

# St. Anthony Mary Claret

Roman Catholic Church

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February 10, 2019

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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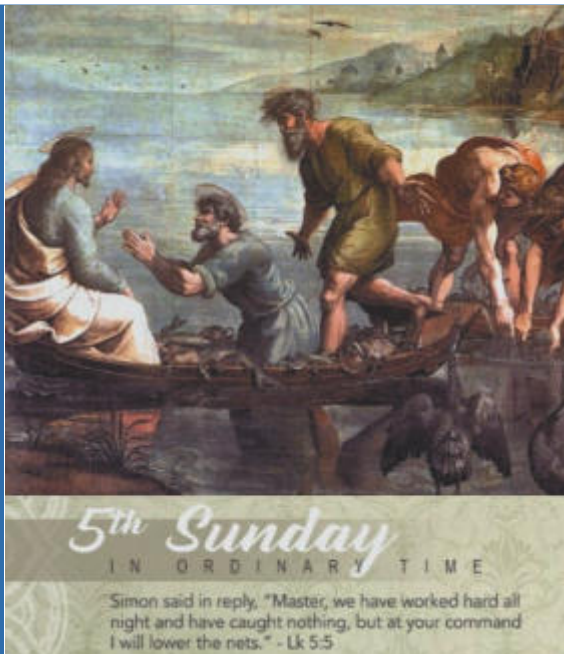
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## Parish Mission Statement

We, the people of St. Anthony Mary Claret Parish, have as our mission to open our hearts and doors to those from all walks of life so that they, too, may share in the everlasting presence of God. Together we strive to grow closer to Jesus Christ through the Holy Eucharist. We work to foster the development of the parish, not only to strengthen our own spiritual awareness, but to impact the community as a whole.



## GOSPEL MEDITATION:

LK 5:1-11

Do you have enough? Many of us come from a nation of material abundance. We have all the things we could possibly need not only to survive, but to thrive—food, shelter, mental ability, income, access to medical care. Most people in human history lived with far less than we. So why are we so dissatisfied? Some Christians can be drawn to the "prosperity Gospel." This is the idea that following God will bring us material abundance in this life.

That surely seems to be the story of today's Gospel! Peter and his friends chose—with some faith—to put out their nets a final time at Jesus' command. "They caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help

them. They came and filled both boats so that they were in danger of sinking." What gift! What abundance! What prosperity! Peter and his friends caught more fish than they'd ever seen. Yet what is their response to this material abundance, this gift from God? They leave it behind. "When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him."

Praying for God to meet our physical, material needs is not a bad thing! Jesus himself includes "give us this day our daily bread" in the prayer he teaches his disciples. The question is, how do we respond when our prayers are answered? Do we thank God briefly, or perhaps

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### Celebration of the Mass

Monday 8 a.m., 7:30 p.m. preceded by Holy Hour at 6:30 p.m.  
Every first Monday of the month 7:30 p.m. Healing Mass  
& administering of the Sacrament of the Sick

Tuesday - Friday 8 a.m.

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 3 p.m. (Spanish), & 6 p.m.

Holy Days of Obligations: Check inside bulletin for times.

### Reconciliation (Confession)

Weekdays: 7:30 a.m.; Saturdays: 4 p.m. - last in line  
Sundays: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. (or last in line), 4 p.m. - last in line

### Baptism - Required Classes:

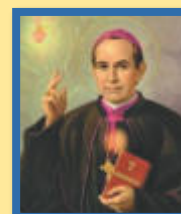
First Tuesday & Thursday of the month, 7:30 p.m. Call parish office to register.

**Visitation of the Sick:** Call parish office to schedule visit.

**Funerals:** Call parish office prior to making arrangements.

**Marriage Prep:** Call parish office at least six months to one year prior to wedding. Must attend mandatory orientation session the third Thursday of March or September at 7 p.m.

**Quinceañera Prep:** Call parish office at least six months to one year prior to date of celebration. Child must be enrolled in religious education for at least one year. Must attend mandatory orientation session the fourth Thursday of March or September at 7 p.m.



## IN OUR PARISH

### WELCOME!

As pastor of St. Anthony Mary Claret Catholic Church, I want to express welcome from all of us to you for choosing to become a member of our parish family. We hope you will always feel at home here and that our worship and other parochial services will fulfill your spiritual needs.

Please complete an online registration form at [samcsa.com](http://samcsa.com) or a printed one which you can find near the entrance of our church in the narthex. Return it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket at your convenience. I hope you feel welcome here!

Sincerely in Christ,  
Reverend Jan P. Klak



### Feb. 2/3 Attendance & Collection Totals

Attendance	3,656
Regular Collection	\$ 29,984.57
Debt Reduction	\$ 4,488.00
Candles	\$ 516.63
Capital Campaign	\$ 355.00
SAMC Pantry	\$ 210.00
Respect Life	\$ 40.00
Gabriel Project	\$ 10.00
Rosary Makers	\$ 5.00



### This Week in Our Parish

**Gilbert Prado** & **Jazmine Salinas**  
**Raul Garcia** & **Melanie Gutierrez**



### GOSPEL MEDITATION *Cont'd from page 1*

ignore Him completely and move on with our lives? Or do we respond as Peter did? "God, You showed up in an area that has no bearing on my eternal salvation. You gave me a gift I didn't even really need. You love me! You really do love me." Is our gratitude only surface level? Or do we allow ourselves, like Peter did, to respond with wonder, awe, and deeper discipleship?

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Have you ever felt a compelling urge to respond to a situation and then found yourself questioning whether you should do so? Fear often takes hold of us, and we find ourselves making excuses for why it is better to just mind our own business. There is a voice within each of us that is saying, "Follow me." What does this prompting mean? The purpose of discipleship is not to secure our own station in life and enhance our comfort zone. Discipleship is about taking risks and venturing forth into the unknown, tending to the needs of others and being prophetic voices of change. We will not drink deeply of life until we listen to the voice of God within. When God asks, "Whom shall I send?" will you reply, "Here I am! Send me!""  
-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<p><b>Saturday, Feb. 9</b> 5 P.M. <b>Agnese Manera †; Adelia Pelosin †</b> by Mayra Finley <b>Edward Benningfield †</b> by Benningfield Family</p> <p><b>Sunday, Feb. 10</b> 8 A.M. <b>Billie Sievers †</b> by Charlie Sievers &amp; Family 10 A.M. <b>Alan J. Ponce †; Margaret † &amp; Albert Suarez †</b> by Alma Ponce 12 P.M. <b>Debra Saenz †; Robert Reynolds †</b> by Lydia Reynolds &amp; Family 3 P.M. <b>Tricia &amp; Catalina Pinedo †</b> by Pinedo Family 6 P.M. <b>Poor Souls in Purgatory †</b> by Mary</p> <p><b>Monday, Feb. 11</b> 8 A.M. <b>Adolfo De. Luna †</b> by Darlene Belanger 6:30 P.M. Holy Hour 7:30 P.M. <b>Virginia Gutierrez †</b> by St. Anthony Claret Legion of Mary</p> <p><b>Tuesday, Feb. 12</b> 8 A.M. <b>Msgr. Mercurio Fregapane †</b> by Louis Gonzales</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, Feb. 13</b> 8 A.M. <b>Special Intention for Mitchell Lamar</b> by Family</p> <p><b>Thursday, Feb. 14</b> 8 A.M. <b>Mary Compton †</b> by St. Anthony Claret Legion of Mary</p> <p><b>Friday, Feb. 15</b> 8 A.M. <b>Birthday Blessings for Mary Macias</b> by Grandma Macias</p> <p><b>Saturday, Feb. 16</b> 5 P.M. <b>Joseph † &amp; Ella Kopech †; Joseph L. Stein †; Robert † &amp; Floranna Stein †; Richard Caldwell, Jr. †</b> by Blanchard Family</p> <p><b>Sunday, Feb. 17</b> 8 A.M. <b>Joann Aldaya Manning †</b> by Michele &amp; George Aldaya 10 A.M. <b>Tricia &amp; Catalina Pinedo †</b> by Pinedo Family 12 P.M. <b>Irma Calderon †</b> by Daughter &amp; Grandson 3 P.M. <b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Louis Rosales †</b> by Family 6 P.M. <b>Cathy Boyd † &amp; Jean Belanger †</b> by Darlene Belanger</p>
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## LOVE &amp; MARRIAGE



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resources, visit [foryourmarriage.org](http://foryourmarriage.org).

FOR YOUR  
MARRIAGE



United States Conference of Catholic Bishops  
Department of Family, Marriage, Family Life and Youth

### Intercessions for Marriage

*For all married couples as they continue to live their vocation of love: may they witness to the eternal love of God and grow closer to each other daily. Let us pray to the Lord.*

### Intercesiones por la Vida

*Para todas las parejas casadas mientras continúan viviendo su vocación de amor: que sean testigos del amor eterno de Dios y que cada día se vuelvan más unidos. Roguemos al Señor.*

## COMMUNITY NEWS



## THE GABRIEL PROJECT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Golf Club of Texas • March 30, 2019 @ 8:15 AM

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Registration begins and range available at 7:15 AM

4 person Scramble, Shotgun start, mulligans available.

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Cost includes the round of golf, cart, goodie bag, range privileges, Golf replay certificate, breakfast tacos, BBQ brisket and sausage lunch, Silent auction.

Proceeds benefit



For info, contact Deacon Jerry  
Campa at 210-219-5684. To register  
visit [www.gabrielprojectsa.org](http://www.gabrielprojectsa.org).

### Married Love and the Gift of Life

A teaching statement by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) approved for publication by the full body of bishops at its November 2006 General Meeting. An excerpt:

In the *Rite of Marriage* (1969) a man and woman are asked if they will love one another faithfully and totally—in short, if they will love as God loves. “Have you come here freely and without reservation to give yourselves to each other in marriage?” asks the bishop, priest, or deacon. “Will you love and honor each other as man and wife for the rest of your lives? Will you accept children lovingly from God, and bring them up according to the law of Christ and his Church?” These are different ways of asking the same basic question: Are you ready to accept this person, and all that may come from your union, completely and forever?

The spouses seal their love and commitment through their sexual union. Many today find it difficult to understand how profound and meaningful this union is, how it embodies these promises of marriage. Our culture often presents sex as merely recreational, not as a deeply personal or even important encounter between spouses. In this view, being responsible about sex simply means limiting its consequences—avoiding disease and using contraceptives to prevent pregnancy.

This cultural view is impoverished, even sad. It fails to account for the true needs and deepest desires of men and women. Living in accord with this view has caused much loneliness and many broken hearts.

God’s plan for married life and love is far richer and more fulfilling. Here sexuality is the source of a joy and pleasure that helps the spouses give themselves to each other completely and for their entire lives. (*Visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) for more info.*)

### El Amor Matrimonial y el Don de la Vida

En el *Ritual de Matrimonio* (1969) se pregunta, al hombre y a la mujer, si se amarán fiel y plenamente — es decir, si amarán como ama Dios. “¿Han venido aquí a contraer matrimonio por su libre y plena voluntad y sin que nada ni nadie los presione?”, pregunta el obispo, el sacerdote, o el diácono. “¿Están dispuestos a amarse y honrarse mutuamente en su matrimonio durante toda la vida? ¿Están dispuestos a recibir con amor los hijos que Dios les dé, y a educarlos según la ley de Cristo y de su Iglesia?” Todas ellas son diferentes maneras de formular la misma pregunta esencial: ¿Estás listo para aceptar a esta persona, y todo lo que puede producir esta unión, completamente y para siempre?

Los esposos sellan su amor y su compromiso mediante su unión sexual. Hoy en día es difícil, para muchos, comprender qué profunda y significativa es esta unión, cómo encarna estas promesas del matrimonio. Nuestra cultura a menudo presenta el sexo como una mera recreación, no como un encuentro profundo e importante entre esposos. Según esa opinión, ser responsable sexualmente significa simplemente limitar las consecuencias — evitar las enfermedades y utilizar anticonceptivos para impedir embarazos.

Éste es un enfoque cultural empobrecido, y hasta triste. No da cuenta de las verdaderas necesidades y de los deseos más profundos de los hombres y las mujeres. La aceptación de este enfoque ha causado gran soledad y sufrimiento. El plan de Dios para la vida y el amor matrimonial es mucho más rico y más satisfactorio. En él la sexualidad es una fuente de dicha y placer, que ayuda a que los esposos se entreguen el uno al otro, plenamente, durante toda la vida. (*El sitio de los obispos: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)*)

### PARISH NEWS

## NOW HIRING

**St. Anthony Mary Claret Parish is seeking a qualified candidate for a full-time bookkeeper position.**

The bookkeeper will oversee parish finances and maintenance of records in accordance with church law and diocesan policy.

Candidate will be required to perform accounting functions including payroll; receipts and accounts payable; budget and reporting; and miscellaneous finance duties. Must have a bachelor's degree in accounting or similar business field. At least two (2) years of experience is required.

Candidate needs to be a person who is faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church as witnessed by the life he/she lives. This person needs to be able to work cooperatively with the pastor and parish staff and must have the ability to maintain confidentiality in all matters.

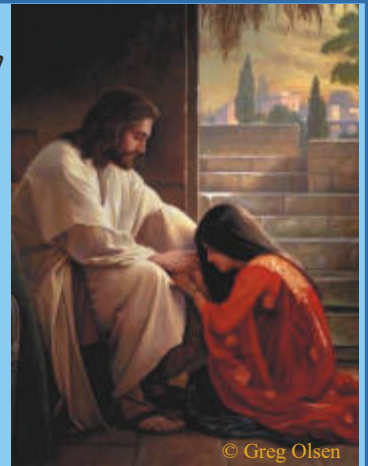
*Application deadline is Wednesday, February 20, 2018. Please send all resumes to [saclaret@saclaret.com](mailto:saclaret@saclaret.com).*

*Daughters of God, you are invited to an encounter with your merciful Lord.*

### 2019 Women's ACTS Retreat

Feb. 21-24

Cordi Marian Retreat Center  
Cost: \$180; some partial scholarships available; *For info/registration contact Kelly Comeau @ 210-383-2563; Jessica Godkin @ 210-872-0615; Samantha Reyna @ 210-834-8727*



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*The Lord is kind and merciful. He redeems your life from destruction, crowns you with kindness and compassion.*  
- Psalms 103:4

### St. Anthony Claret Silver Seniors Social

Wednesday, Feb. 13, 12-3 p.m.  
Msgr. Hubertus Hall



SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB

Celebrate Valentine's Day, birthdays, & anniversaries of the month. Music provided by DJ Keith Karr. Bring a covered dish to share & canned good donations for St. Anthony Claret's Pantry. New members welcome! For info, contact Larry Lucido at (210) 473-4813.

Young gentlemen and ladies: have you thought about becoming an altar server at the Lord's Table?

### New Altar Server Training

Saturday, March 9, 9:30 – 11 a.m. in the church



To be eligible to serve you must have received your First Communion, have a deep love and reverence for God, and willingness to serve the Lord in this beautiful ministry.

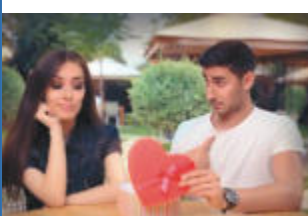
For more info, contact Deacon Jerry Kozar at 210-679-8434.

### Training for **NEW** Extraordinary Ministers (EM) of Holy Communion

Wed., Feb. 20, 7 p.m. in the church  
This session is only for NEW, not current, EMs.



### THE SUNDAY FUNNIES



Emma woke up suddenly. Her husband Jim asked what was the matter. She told him, "I just had a dream that you gave me a pearl necklace for Valentine's Day. What do you think it means?" "You'll know tonight," Jim said.

That evening, Jim came home with a small package and gave it to his wife. Delighted, Emma opened it —only to find a book entitled "The Meaning of Dreams."

## Congratulations!



### Mark & Martie Kokotajlo

St. Anthony Mary Claret winners of the Lumen Gentium Award

The parish Lumen Gentium Award is bestowed upon Catholic laypeople from each parish who have demonstrated participation in the Catholic Church's mission to bring Christ's light to all.

These individuals are practicing Catholics who manifest an understanding of the teachings of the church and have been graced with a life formed in the Catholic spiritual tradition. These individuals have used their talents to deepen the life of the church in the parish or have served in an extraordinary way the ministry of the parish. The recipients of the parish Lumen Gentium Award were nominated by their pastors and confirmed by Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, MSPS.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**FEBRUARY/MARCH RE CALENDAR**



Sun., Feb. 10 & Wed., Feb. 13 **CLASSES IN SESSION & classes for parents of 2<sup>nd</sup> year First Communion & 3<sup>rd</sup> year Confirmation students**

Sun. Feb. 17  
Wed. Feb. 20 **NO CLASSES**  
**CLASSES IN SESSION—Please note this is a change from previous RE schedule.**

Sun., Feb. 24 & Wed., Feb. 27 **CLASSES IN SESSION**  
Sat., Mar. 2 **First Reconciliation for 2<sup>nd</sup> year First Communion students**  
**Details will be sent later.**

Sun. Mar. 3  
Wed. Mar. 6 **CLASSES IN SESSION**  
**NO CLASSES—Ash Wednesday**

Sun., Mar. 10 & Wed., Mar. 13 **NO CLASSES —SPRING BREAK**

Sun., Mar. 17 & Wed., Mar. 20 **CLASSES IN SESSION & classes for parents of 2<sup>nd</sup> year First Communion & 3<sup>rd</sup> year Confirmation students**

Sun., Mar. 24 & Wed., Mar. 27 **CLASSES IN SESSION**

**YOUTH GROUP**

**NOW REGISTERING FOR THESE LIFE-CHANGING LIFE TEEN EVENTS:**

**2019 Steubenville Lone Star**

June 21-23, Irving Convention Center, Irving, TX

\$350 includes conference, lodging, transportation, & most meals; non-refundable deposit: \$100

**Wild Sky 2019**

July 15- 20, Medina, TX/ \$655.00; Non-refundable deposit: \$100

Contact Youth Director Martie Kokotajlo at 210-688-9033, x209 or youthgroup@saclaret.com for more info.



**PARISH NEWS**



**St. Anthony Mary Claret CYO Sports Registration:**  
**track, baseball, softball, & teeball**

Sun., Feb. 17 after 8 a.m., 10 a.m. & 12 p.m. Masses, outside the church

Wed., Feb. 20, 5:30-7 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Sun., Feb. 24 after 8 a.m., 10 a.m. & 12 p.m. Masses, outside the church



**Attention:**  
**LITURGICAL**  
**MINISTRIES**



**Annual Mandatory Meetings for CURRENT Liturgical Ministers**

Ministers of Hospitality: Tuesday, Feb. 26

Lectors: Thursday, Feb. 28

All meetings at 7 p.m. in the church



**Interested in becoming a lector?**

First, attend the 7 p.m. Feb. 26 mandatory meeting as noted in the announcement above. Immediately afterward, there will be NEW lector training. For info, contact Scott Kollmansberger at (210) 273-2297.

**¿Estás interesado en convertirte en lector?**

Primero asista a la reunión obligatoria el jueves, 28 de febrero, a las 7 p.m. en la iglesia. Inmediatamente después de la reunión, habrá formación para NUEVOS lectores. Para información, póngase en contacto con Scott Kollmansberger (210) 273-2297.

**Do you homeschool?**



Check out our homeschool ministry.

For info, contact Kelly Comeau at room4more@twc.com.

# FAITH & PRAYER

## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Join the St. Anthony Mary Claret Vocations Committee this month as they pray for local seminarians and for an increase in vocations to religious life. These seminarians will be the recipients of your prayers this month:



Blayne Riley



Matthew De Leon

Almighty and eternal God, in your unfailing love you provide ministers for your Church.

We pray for those whom you call to serve the Church as priests. Inspire in them a generous response. Grant them courage and vision to serve your people.

May their lives and service call your people to respond to the presence of your Spirit among us that, faithful to the Gospel and hope of Jesus the Christ, we may: announce glad tidings to the poor proclaim liberty to captives, set prisoners free and renew the face of the earth. Amen.

**Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!**

The committee also commends to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life: *Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate.*

## PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

God, like a watchful shepherd, You care for us. You make the earth yield healing herbs and medicines and give us the knowledge to learn their power. Your creative love continues through the healing hands of doctor, pharmacist and nurse, and the healing counsel of priest, minister and friend. Bless us, and all who suffer, especially these members of our parish family. Our afflictions become a cross that burdens us with fear and uncertainty. Cast out our fear and revive our faith. Give us strength that we may be filled with hope. Let the Holy Spirit come to our aid that we might live each day in the joy for which You fashioned us. We pray for healing in body, soul and spirit that we may be Your servants in this world and enjoy the fullness of Your presence in the life to come. We make this prayer humbly, knowing we cannot restrict or direct Your saving grace. We give joyful thanks for Your compassion wherever we may find it. We ask all this in the name of the Lord Jesus who intercedes before You on our behalf. Amen.

- Jesse R. Ramon
- Terry P. Ramon
- Dr. George Flores
- Anita Flores
- Nylvia Flores
- Caden Flores
- Maria Flores
- Mary Palomino
- Johnny Reyes
- Paul Allen
- Dave Whitney
- Romana Garcia
- Yareli Mendoza S.S.
- Fernando Mascorro
- Ana Galinski S.T.
- Eloise Salazar
- Maria Morales
- Rosa Huerta
- Johnny Reyes
- Richard Keller



- Barbara Vanegas
- Jack & Jeanette Donohue
- Rudy Navarro
- A.C. Garza
- Olga & Rudy Faz
- Dee Hancock
- Grace Heinze
- Adrian & Erika Huertes
- Bill Jennings
- Robyn Marcum
- Margie Morones
- Tracy Oviedo
- Alyson Victoria Oviedo
- Linda Santos
- Mary Sledden
- Nancy Souhrada
- Bertha Trevino
- Roberto Trevino
- Gabby Truly
- Bishop Yanta
- Anthony Trevino

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- Sunday 10: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11
- Monday 11: Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday 12: Gn 1:20-2:4a/Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday 13: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday 14: Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30
- Friday 15: Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday 16: Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday 17: Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26



**In Sympathy ...** The parish community mourns the loss of longtime parishioner, *Rosalie Cerna*, who recently passed away. We offer our deepest condolences to her family and in particular to her husband, *Dan*. We also extend our condolences to parishioner *Rosie Parilla* whose father Rudy Jimenez recently passed away.

### Prayer for the Dearly Departed

*Immortal God, holy Lord, Father and protector of all you have created, we raise our hearts to you today for those who have passed out of this mortal life.*

*In your loving mercy, Father of all, be pleased to receive them in your heavenly company, and forgive the failings and faults they may have done from human frailty.*

*We ask you this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who suffered and died for us that we might live with Him in your sight forever. Amen.*



**DEBRA BACHLEDA**  
CPA, PC, Parishioner

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