St. Anthony Mary Claret

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February 17, 2019

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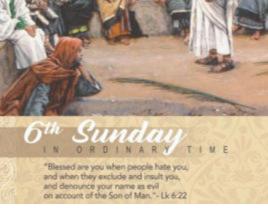
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Parish Mission Statement

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.



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time GOSPEL MEDITATION: LK 6:17, 20-26

What an audience Jesus has in today's Gospel! "A great crowd of his disciples and a large number of people from all over Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon." Disciples, pagans, and devout Jews gathered together to hear Jesus speak in the Sermon on the Mount. All of these people had something in common. God was someone to be bargained with, and if God liked you, you were rewarded with good fortune. This Sunday, Jesus tells us a different story. "Woe to you who are rich, who are filled now, who laugh, when all speak well of you. Blessed are you who are poor, you who are now hungry, when people hate you and when they exclude you and insult you." Jesus completely flips the script on what it means to be

blessed by God. What he proclaims as "woe" are states of life we often strive for, and "blessed" are the states we work hard to avoid!

Jesus is concerned with the kingdom of God and the world to come, not the typical structures of power and privilege. The word "now" appears often in these statements. Why? If you are well "now," that's beside the point. To be rich in this life has no direct bearing on your immortal soul. If you're struggling "now," that's not an indication that God has forgotten you or that - in light of eternity - you're worse off than someone else. In fact, it could be

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:

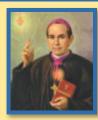
First Tuesday & Thursday of the month, 7:30 p.m. Call parish office to register.

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

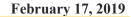
Funerals: Call parish office prior to making arrangements.

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.



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IN OUR PARISH Feb. 9/10 Attendance & Collection Totals 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 Attendance 3.511 **Regular Collection** \$ 24,458.84 Debt Reduction \$ 7.446.00 Church in Latin America \$ 1,026.70 parochial services will fulfill your spiritual needs. Candles 430.60 \$ Please complete an online registration form at Capital Campaign \$ 125.00 samesa.com or a printed one which you can find near the SAMC Pantry \$ 60.00 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! I pray because the need flows out Sincerely in Christ, Reverend Jan P. Klak of me all the time, waking and sleeping. It doesn't change God, This Neek Junceanera in Our it changes me. Parish **Gilbert & Alma** Alexandra Najera Cinta C. S. Lewis GOSPEL MEDITATION Cont'd from page 1

an indicator that you're enduring something that will bring you to a place of greater, eternal joy in the future.

This Sunday, consider your priorities. Who do we reject as not blessed, and thereby inflict woe upon ourselves? When we encounter difficult situations in our own lives, do we see them as opportunities to remember God and lean on His mercy and grace?

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Getting ahead in the world is something many see as important. Success, a comfortable life, and worldly securities are seen as what is needed to achieve happiness. Whether or not we like to admit it, these pursuits are operative in many of our lives. As much as we want to believe in the Gospel, we also find it hard not to cling to these other things. Unconditional trust in God must be first if we are going to perceive the kingdom of God. And while God does not want us to go out of our way to be miserable, Jesus clearly gives preference to those who are poor, hungry, weeping, marginalized, vulnerable, and despised. When people encounter these things, they touch God. It teaches us not to get too comfortable with our riches and that there is much more to true life than the stuff we find so important. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

| Saturday, 5 P.M. | Feb. 16 Joseph† & Ella Kopech†; Joseph L. | | Gibbs Family | |
|---------------------|--|-------------------------|---|--|
| 01101 | Stein† ; Robert † & Floranna Stein †; Richard Caldwell, Jr. † by Blanchard Family | Wednesday, Fo 8 A.M. | e b. 20 Victor De La Paz † by Family | |
| Sunday, Feb. 17 | | Thursday, Feb | . 121 | |
| 8 A.M. | Joann Aldaya Manning † by Michele & George Aldaya | 8 A.M. | Mr. & Mrs. Santos Sanchez † by Teresa Revilla | |
| 10 A.M. | Tricia & Catalina Pinedo † by Pinedo Family | Friday, Feb. 22 | 2 | |
| 12 P.M. | Irma Calderon † by Daughter & Grandson | 8 A.M. | Mr. & Mrs. Henry Wolf † by Family | |
| 3 P.M. 6 P.M. | Mr. & Mrs. Louis Rosales † by Family Cathy Boyd † & Jean Belanger † by Darlene | e Saturday, Feb. 23 | | |
| | Belanger | 5 P.M. | Uldarico Mate, Sr. † by Eufronia Mate | |
| Monday, Feb. 18 | | Sunday, Feb. 24 | | |
| 8 A.M. | Ruth Kuether † by Friends of Family | 8 A.M. | P. Mendoza, Sr. † by Mendoza Family | |
| 6:30 P.M. | | 10 A.M. | Tricia & Catalina Pinedo † by Pinedo | |
| 7:30 P.M. | Lorenza Mejia †; Xavier Mejia † by Mejia | | Family | |
| | Family | 12 P.M. | Birthday Blessings for Emma Olech by | |
| | | | Mom & Dad | |
| Tuesday, Feb. 19 | | 3 P.M. | Mr. & Mrs. Juan Rendon † by Family | |
| 8 A.M. | Birthday Blessings for Maria Gibbs by | 6 P.M. | Manuel Olivares † by Family | |

LOVE & MARRIAGE

Reflection (usccb.org)

May married couples, through their faithful and sacrificial witness. rebuild a culture of life and love.

Intercessions for Marriage

May married couples, through their faithful and sacrificial

witness, rebuild a culture of life and love.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Intercesión por el Matrimonio

Que las parejas casadas, a través, de su testimonio fiel y

sacrificial reedifiquen una cultura de vida y amor.

Roguemos al Señor.

From the beginning of creation, God instituted marriage as a covenant between one man and one woman. He elevated this union of spouses as a sacramental sign of the love of Christ for His Church. This permanent, faithful, and fruitful union is entered into through the mutual, free consent of the spouses, who promise loving fidelity to one another. However, marriage is not merely a private matter or institution. Within the marriage rite itself, the spouses promise openness to welcoming and nurturing children through their union, thus embracing their capacity to conceive and bring forth life.

Marriage is the foundation of the family. It is within the family-the domestic Church-that children are formed to live out the Faith, to the benefit of society. If we desire to rebuild a true culture of life, we must pray for, encourage, and support couples in their pursuit of holy marriages because the family is the natural foundation of both life and love.

Reflexión (usccb.org)

Desde el principio de la creación, Dios instituyó el matrimonio como un pacto entre un hombre y una mujer. Elevó esta unión de esposos como un signo sacramental del amor de Cristo por su Iglesia. Esta unión permanente, fiel y fructífera se realiza a través del consentimiento mutuo y libre de los cónyuges, quienes se prometen fidelidad amorosa entre sí. Sin embargo, el matrimonio no es simplemente un asunto o institución privada. Dentro del propio rito matrimonial, los cónyuges prometen estar abiertos a acoger y criar hijos a través de su unión, abrazando así su capacidad de concebir y dar vida.

El matrimonio es el fundamento de la familia. Es dentro de la familia —la Iglesia doméstica— que los niños se forman para vivir la Fe, en beneficio de la sociedad. Si deseamos reedificar una verdadera cultura de la vida, debemos orar, alentar y apoyar a las parejas en su búsqueda de matrimonios santos, porque la familia es el fundamento natural de la vida y del amor.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Divorced, widowed, or separated and hurting? A Beginning Experience Weekend Retreat will help you deal with the grief process. Turn loss into a growth experience. People in any stage of life who have experienced such a loss can benefit. For info, visit http:// www.sanantoniobe.org/, call Barbara at 210-256-2859 or email sanantoniobe@yahoo.com.





SA Irish Cultural Society (ICS) 26th Annual Irish Heritage Day

- full afternoon of music, dance & storytelling
 - free Irish High Tea
- Celtic vendors, the Harp and Shamrock Society, SA Gaelic Athletic League (SAGAC), genealogy tracing
 - Children's activities
 - 5 p.m. raffle with great prizes
 - Entrance is free!

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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 <u>saclaret@saclaret.com</u>.

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.

St. Anthony Mary Claret Knights of Columbus Council 10090 Barbecue Plate Sale



Sunday, March 3, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. (or until sold out)



\$8/plate includes chicken, sausage, beans, & potato salad

Tickets on sale after Masses Feb 17 & 24 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 @t 210-834-8727



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



12 Day Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy September 16 - 27, 2019 PRESENTATION & SLIDESHOW

Wednesday February 27, 2019 St. Anthony Mary Claret - San Antonio, TX In the Parish Hall at 6:30 pm



St. Anthony Claret Pantry Activity Report January 2019

| Utility assistance: | \$ 4 | 4,231.68 |
|------------------------------|------|----------|
| Restock food pantry: | \$ 3 | 3,184.29 |
| Other client assistance: | | 1,012.62 |
| Office expenses: | \$ | 188.64 |
| Total food bags distributed: | | 293 |
| Total people served: | | 810 |

Thank you for helping us help others. Pantry hours: Thursdays, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Contact us at (210) 474-6888 or sacpantry@outlook.com. Sat., Mar. 2

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FEBRUARY/MARCH RE CALENDAR

Sun. Feb. 17 **NO CLASSES CLASSES IN SESSION—Please note this is** Wed, Feb. 20 a change from previous RE schedule. Sun., Feb. 24 & Wed., Feb. 27 CLASSES IN SESSION

> First Reconciliation for 2nd year First Communion students Details will be sent later.

Sun. Mar. 3 **CLASSES IN SESSION** Wed. Mar. 6 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 2nd year First Communion & 3rd 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





IFE TEEN

Sun., Feb. 17 after 8 a.m., 10 a.m. 4 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. 4 12 p.m. Masses, outside the church

Attention: ITURGICAL 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.

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

Remember when cosmetic procedures and plastic surgery were taboo subjects? Mention Botox now and nobody raises an eyebrow.



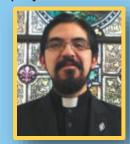
Training for NEW Extraordinary Ministers (EM) of Holy Communion Wed., Feb. 20, 7 p.m. in the church This session is only for NEW, not current, EMs.

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

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge

your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.

Robert & Cristina Garcia Jesse R. Ramon Terry P. Ramon Dr. George Flores Paul Allen Dave Whitney Romana Garcia Yareli Mendoza S.S. Fernando Mascorro Ana Galinski S.T. Eloise Salazar Maria Morales Rosa Huerta Johnny Reves **Richard Keller Barbara Vanegas** Jack & Jeanette Donohue

Rudy Navarro A.C. Garza Olga & Rudy Faz Dee Hancock **Grace Heinze** Adrian & Erika Huerter 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 17: Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26 Monday 18: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13 Tuesday 19: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21 Wednesday 20: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26 Thursday 21: Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33 Friday 22: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19 Saturday 23: Heb 11:1-7 Mk 9:2-13 Sunday 24: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/ Lk 6:27-38

Natural Family Planning

Good for the body. Great for the soul!

Next Class: March 3

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PARISH NEWS

Natural Family Planning

as taught by The Couple to Couple League (This isn't your mama's calendar method!)

Couples will learn...

- ♥ the beauty of fertility through the eyes of JPII's Theology of the Body.
- how to track their natural cycle without harmful artificial hormones.
- how to share responsibility for family planning.
- how to build intimacy and increase communication in marriage.

This method is equally effective for couples who want to avoid or achieve pregnancy. Scientifically based, medically safe and 99% effective, it's the only method morally acceptable by the Catholic Church. Class is March 3 here at St. Anthony Claret. For info, contact Chris or Nicole Glowe at 210-257-6616. Register online at www.learnNFP.com.



