# St. Anthony Mary Claret

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#### April 7, 2019

#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION: JN 8:1-11**

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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.

"The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle." The episode of the woman caught in adultery is a powerful story. We have perhaps all felt as the woman has at some point in our lives, surrounded by those who would condemn us. The beauty of Christ's mercy at the end is clear...and a welcome relief as we all struggle to be good and holy people. But have we ever imagined ourselves on the edge of the circle? Have we pictured ourselves in the sea of dusty robes? Perhaps, we hope, we're hovering at the edge of the circle of judgment. But we've all been there.

How easy it is to be righteous when someone else's reputation is at stake. When the small child is acting up in the grocery store or on the plane. When another company has a scandal break or a major error sets back their profits. Could it be easy to pick up the stone and feel its weight and heft in our

hands? Because if we've got a stone in our hands, our own righteous category is clear. Our judgment is our insurance that we won't be on the receiving end of the criticism. If we can point out a wrong, surely we are firmly in the right. Cont'd on page 2 -

#### 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 No confessions on holy days of obligation or Fridays of Lent.

#### **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.

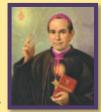
Quinceañera Prep: Call parish office at least six months to one year prior to date of celebration. Child must be enrolled in religious education for at least one year. Must attend mandatory orientation session the fourth Thursday of March or September at 7 p.m.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

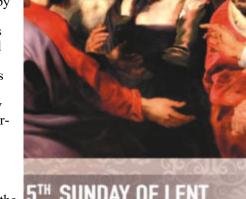
5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b Jesús le dijo: "Tampoco yo te condeno. Vete y ya no

vuelvas a pecar". - Jn 8, 11







## **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 spiritual needs

fulfill your spiritual needs.

Please complete an online registration form at 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, Rev. Jan P. Klak



April 14 Palm Sunday Masses (except for the 6 P.M. Sunday Mass) begin 10 minutes earlier in front of Msgr. Hubertus Hall.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Sunday, April 14 7:15 p.m. in the church GOSPEL MEDITATION Cont'd from page 1

"'Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her'... they went away one by one." This Lent, not only are we invited to receive God's

#### Mar. 23/24 Attendance & Collection Totals

Attendance		3,921
Regular Collection	\$ 3	30,129.67
Debt Reduction	\$	3,701.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	3,088.84
On the Way Andale	\$	800.00
SAMC Pantry	\$	455.00
Candles	\$	330.21
Capital Campaign	\$	278.00
Church in Eastern Europe	\$	75.00
Church in Holy Land	\$	30.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$	30.00



mercy, but to show God's mercy. As the season begins to wind to a close, consider those in your life you tend to judge the most harshly. What is one concrete way you can drop your stone?

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We are all sinners, and we all need mercy. If met with sincerity and true repentance of heart, an encounter with God's unconditional and all-forgiving love will lead to true conversion and a new life of grace. There is no point to condemnation or excessive punishment. We do not need to wag fingers or make people feel inferior. Jesus met the woman caught in adultery with compassion. He did not condemn her. People have not always been faithful to God. We have not always been faithful to God. Yet, God waits for us to return and trusts that His seeds of forgiveness and mercy will take root. We do not know if the woman left Jesus and sinned no more. It's not important. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

#### Saturday, April 6

8 A.M.	First Saturday Mass & Devotions	
	Adolfo De Luna † by Darlene Belanger	
5 P.M.	Special Intention for James & Henry	Thursday
	Pawelek & Alois & Florence Olenick by	8 A.M.
	Olenick Family	
Sunday, Apri	il 7	
8 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Vanessa Torres by	Friday, A
	Mary Macias	5:30 P.M
10 A.M.	Francesco †, Carmela †, Sebastiano †,	7 P.M.
	Corrado † & Giovanni † by Sal Spataro	7:30 P.M
12 P.M.	Gloria & Santos Valdez by Valdez Family	
3 P.M.	Leonard Thomas † by Rick & Sandy Salinas	Saturday
6 P.M.	Jean Macecevic † by Bill Macecevic	5 P.M.
Monday, Api	ril 8	
8 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Barbara Winn &	Sunday,
	Fran Helner; Mary Boisvert †; Mary Ann	8 A.M. (7
	Feuge †; Millie Swezey † by Bea Peterson	× ×
6:30 P.M.	Holy Hour	10 A.M.
7:30 P.M.	Birthday Blessings for Ana Mata by Family	
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Tuesday, Apr	ril 9	
8 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Mattthew Gibbs by Family	3 P.M. (2
		6 P.M.
Wednesday,	April 10	
	Daniel R. † & Manuela M. Gonzales †: Tomasa	7·15 P M

N. Cabezuela † ; Sr. Victoria Hernandez †; Souls in Purgatory † by F. Gonzales

Thursday, April	11	
8 A.M.	Cathy Boyd †; Jean Belanger † by Darlene	
	Belanger	
	Richard Lemus † by Sister	
Friday, April 12	****NO MORNING MASS ****	
5:30 P.M.	Stations of the Cross in Spanish	
7 P.M.	Stations of the Cross in English	
7:30 P.M.	Carl Fields † by Bill & Jenny Bailey	
Saturday, April 13		
5 P.M.	Edward Benningfield † by Benningfield Family	
	Billie Sievers † by Charlie Sievers & Family	
Sunday, April 14 **PALM SUNDAY **See details above **		
8 A.M. (7:50)	Birthday Blessings for Joel Belisario by	
	Family	
10 A.M. (9:50)	Alan J. Ponce †; Margaret † & Albert	
	Suarez † by Alma Ponce	
12 P.M. (11:50)	58th Anniversary Blessings for Bernice &	
	Sam Houston by Family	
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3 P.M. (2:50)	Deborah Ligimari † by Daughter, Kristina	
3 P.M. (2:50) 6 P.M.	<b>Deborah Ligimari</b> † by Daughter, Kristina <b>Birthday Blessings for Andrew Carian</b> by	

#### Fifth Sunday of Lent

## **RESPECT LIFE**

### **Defeat of Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act**

The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act—legislation that prohibits infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. Please join us in prayer for an end to infanticide:

"Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of our elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. We especially pray for our Senator(s) \_\_\_\_\_(and

). Open his/her/their heart(s) and mind(s) to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life."

Or (if your senators supported the prohibition on infanticide):

*"Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated.* 

May all who fear confessing involvement in abortion be assured of Christ's open arms



Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life." To determine your senators' votes on the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, go to:

www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/born-alive-bill.cfm.

Source: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Visit www.usccb.org for more info.



# 40DAYS FORLIFE.

# **HELP SAVE LIVES IN SAN ANTONIO!**

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 750,000 volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 23 coordinated campaigns:

- 15,256 babies saved from abortion
- 186 abortion workers converted
- 99 abortion centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- Vigil location: Sidewalk in front of the Planned Parenthood at 2140 Babcock Rd, 78229
- Vigil hours: 7am-7pm, Mon-Sat
- Local contact: San Antonio Coalition for Life (210) 737-2235 or info@sacfl.org
- Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

#### **Intercessions for Life**

May we turn to the Lord in humility and repentance when we fail to cherish our own lives and the lives of those we encounter each day. We pray to the Lord.



El aborto es un fracaso para las mujeres.

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# 40daysforlife.com/SanAntonio

## **PARISH NEWS**



"Genesis to Jesus and the Bible" (English)\* Evening class begins Sunday, May 5, at 7 p.m.; morning class begins Tuesday, May 7, at 10 a.m.

Saturday fast-track class begins Sunday, May 7, at 10 a.m.

Viaje a Través de Serie de la Escritura: "La Biblia y la Virgen María" (español) Clase comienza Domingo, 5 de mayo All classes open to ages 15 and up. Limited seating.

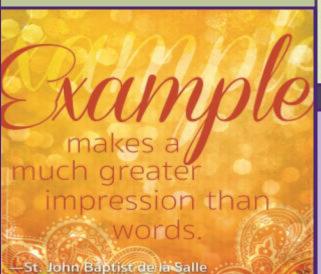
Now accepting call-in registrations.

For classes in English, contact CJ Garcia-Aboytes at (210) 843-1198; for classes in Spanish, contact Felipe Forero at (210) 833-8552.

## "Behold, I make all things new."



2019 Men's ACTS Retreat May. 16-19 Cordi Marian Retreat Center Cost: \$180 Some partial scholarships available. For info/registration, contact Eddie Garcia@ 210-865-5370; Roland Garcia@ 210-391-1727; Jeremiah Lagos @ 210-421-5076.



ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #10090



# **40 CANS FOR LENT**

TO BENEFIT ST. ANTHONY CLARET'S PANTRY



DROP NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS IN THE CHURCH NARTHEX NOW THROUGH EASTER SUNDAY.

Let's beat last year's total of 5,500 lbs.!

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

High school seniors: apply for free college \$\$\$!

Our parish's Knights of Columbus Council #10090, Men's Club and the Ladies of St. Anthony Claret will award a few scholarships to qualified parish high school seniors intent on pursuing higher education. Pick up an application in the narthex or parish office. The completed application packet must be MAILED IN to the parish office

and postmarked by Saturday, April 20, 2019.

## THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

Bob didn't believe that Fred's dog could talk. So Fred asked his dog, "What's on top of a house?" "Roof," the dog barked. Bob wasn't convinced. Then Fred asked the dog how sandpaper feels. "Rough."

Bob still wasn't convinced. "Okay who was the greatest baseball player of all time?" Fred asked. "Ruth."

With that, Bob walked away, shaking his head in disbelief. The dog turned to Fred and asked: "Was it Hank Aaron?"



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

# APRIL/MAY RE CALENDAR Sun., Apr. 7/Wed., Apr. 10 CLASSES IN SESSION

IMPORTANT: Parent RE classes have been canceled.

Wed., Apr. 10

Sun., Apr. 14/Wed. Apr. 17Easter Break-Sun., Apr. 21/Wed., Apr. 24NO CLASSESSat., Apr. 27All 2nd year F

No high school classes. They will attend Wednesday Sanctity of Life talk. ALL high school students attend 6:45 p.m. Sanctity of Life talk in the church. This replaces their regular class. Easter Break—NO CLASSES NO CLASSES All 2nd year First Communion students must attend final Confession retreat before First Communion. Contact the Director of Religious Education Michelle Reynolds for info. FINAL CLASSES

Sun., Apr. 28/Wed. May 1

# MAY SACRAMENT SCHEDULE



Sat., May 4 Sun., May 5 Wed., May 8 Sat., May 18 Sun., May 19

First Communion-5 p.m. Mass First Communion-12 p.m. & 3 p.m. Spanish Masses 7 p.m. Confirmation Mass First Communion-5 p.m. Mass First Communion-12 p.m. Mass

# A CONTRACTOR OF THE SUMMER

## Vacation Bible School (VBS): June 24-28

We're seeking a <u>volunteer program coordinator</u>. There is a VBS program that we will use and the Director of Religious Education Michelle Reynolds will assist you in planning. To volunteer, contact Michelle at 210-688-9033, 204.

## BE A VBS VOLUNTEER

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## YOUTH GROUP

Sun., Apr. 7LIFE TEEN High School Youth Meeting: 7-9 p.m., preceded by 6 p.m. MassFri., Apr. 12Youth ministry will lead Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m. in the churchSun., Apr. 28EDGE Middle School Youth Meeting: 4-5:45 p.m.

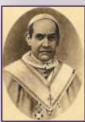
FEW OPENINGS REMAIN FOR THESE LIFE TEEN EVENTS:

2019 Steubenville Lone Star: June 21-23, Irving Convention Center, Irving, TX
\$350 incl. conference, lodging, transportation, & most meals; non-refundable deposit: \$100
Wild Sky 2019: July 15- 20, Medina, TX; \$655.00; Non-refundable deposit: \$100



*We're seeking a few young adults and those young at heart to help with our youth program next year. Interested?* Contact Youth Director Martie Kokotajlo at 210-688-9033, x209 or youthgroup@saclaret.com.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**



"Traces of Claret": September 7-21, 2019

A special pilgrimage especially for parishioners from all four U.S. St .Anthony Claret churches and inspired by the life of this holy man. Explore the amazing life of our parish's patron saint through this unforgettable experience. Visit Barcelona, Sallent, Madrid, Santiago de Compostello, the Canary Islands, and

Paris—a few places St. Anthony Claret served. Led by Fr. Bill Cao, pastor of St Anthony Claret Church in Anaheim, California and Fr. Ray Smith, CMF, a Claretian Missionary who will offer the Claretian perspective on the pilorimage. *For info. contact Lulu Alo at* 714-288- 0800. Pilgrim Center of Hope 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Women's Conference - North

Friday & Saturday, Apr. 12 & 13 St. Mark the Evangelist Church, 1602 Thousand Oaks



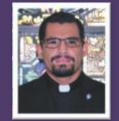
Two days of enlightenment, spiritual direction, reconciliation & healing Register at CWCSanAntonio.com or 210-521-3377.

## **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:





Jorge Verduzco

Juan Villanueva

O God, Who wish all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of Your truth: send, we beg You, laborers into Your harvest, and grant them grace to speak Your word with all boldness; so that Your word may spread and be glorified, and all nations may know You, the only God, and Him Whom You have sent, Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord, Who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

The committee also commends to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life: *Adorers of the Blood of Christ* 

### PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

**Gloria Bolick** Laura Garcia-Mehdi **Guadalupe Martinez** Vivian & David Stoltz Jose Martinez Natalia Guhit Joe & Rita Salcedo Virginia Donnelly Joe Salcedo Carolyn Cole Dr. George Flores Anita Flores **Nvlvia Flores Caden Flores** Johnny Reyes John Flores Maria Flores **Beatrice** Cantu Mary Palomino Dan Calderon Paul Allen Jenna & Landon Ondrusek Dave Whitney Romana Garcia Yareli Mendoza S.S. Fernando Mascorro

Ana Galinski S.T. Adrian & Erika Huerter Jack & Jeanette Donohue Eloise Salazar Maria Morales Rosa Huerta Johnny Reves Richard Keller **Barbara Vanegas** Rudy Navarro A.C. Garza Olga & Rudy Faz Dee Hancock Grace Heinze Bill Jennings Robyn Marcum Margie Morones Tracy Oviedo Alvson Victoria Oviedo Linda Santos Mary Sledden Nancy Souhrada Bertha Trevino **Roberto** Trevino Gabby Truly Bishop Yanta Anthony Trevino

#### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 7: Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 Monday 8: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Jn 8:12-20 Tuesday 9: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30 Wednesday 10: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42 Thursday 11: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59 Friday 12: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42 Saturday 13: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56 Sunday 14: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56

## **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention - April**

**Doctors and their Collaborators in War Torn Areas.** For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war torn areas, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month. Amen.

### Intención del Santo Padre Francisco - Abril

Médicos y sus colaboradores en zonas de Guerra.

Por los médicos y el personal humanitario presentes en zonas de guerra, que arriesgan su propia vida para salvar la de los otros.

Dios, Padre nuestro, yo te ofrezco toda mi jornada, mis oraciones, pensamientos, afectos y deseos, palabras, obras, alegrías y sufrimientos en unión con el Corazón de tu Hijo Jesucristo que sigue ofreciéndose a Ti en la Eucaristía para la salvación del mundo. Que el Espíritu Santo, que guió a Jesús, sea mi guía y mi fuerza en este día para que pueda ser testigo de tu amor. Con María, la madre del Señor y de la Iglesia, pido especialmente por las intenciones del Papa y de nuestros obispos para este mes. Amen.



