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June 23, 2019

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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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 9:11B-17

"They all ate and were satisfied." Why read the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves this Sunday? Here we see the mystery of our physical and spiritual realities intermingling. Too often, they can feel separate. When we go to Mass, how often we appear more ordinarily human rather than stretching toward the divine.

Perhaps our experience of the Eucharist is fairly mundane. We notice when a new sacramental wine has been selected. We feel the varying textures of the host and wonder if they'll ever bring back the one that tasted distinctly like wheat. As we shuffle up to the front and stride back to our pew, we notice the looks on people's faces and the clothes on their backs. We get distracted by the



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. - Lk 9:16

crying child, the man blowing his nose, and the mechanical sound of the air conditioner kicking in. How human we are, how earth-bound, how material!

And how good God is for entering into these selfsame realities. How good God is for proclaiming "the kingdom of God," for "heal[ing] those who needed to be cured," for having mercy on a tired and hungry crowd. How many of the crowd noticed 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

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)*

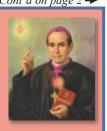
Weekdays: 7:30 a.m.; Saturdays: 4 p.m.- last in line *Sunday confessions will resume in September. No confessions on holy days of obligation or Fridays of Lent.

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.



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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.

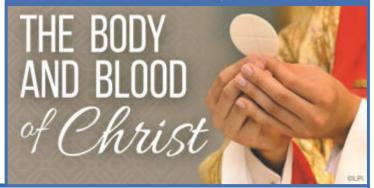
Please complete an online registration

form at samesa.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

June 15/16 Attendance & Collection Totals

Attendance		3,097
Regular Collection	n \$ 2	22,428.36
Debt Reduction	\$	3,767.00
Candles	\$	373.96
SAMC Pantry	\$	145.00
Peter's Pence	\$	35.00



GOSPEL MEDITATION, Cont'd from page 1

what had been done for them? Did they realize their dinner was a miracle? How often do we miss the deeper reality of the Eucharist? Even if in the moment of receiving Communion we don't experience radical ecstasy and don't feel any different, there is a tangible reality to cling to. Our God loves us enough to become bread for us, not only to feed us but to be fed upon by us.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

How can we ever succeed at truly loving God and our neighbor and fully embrace Gospel living? Achieving this goal without an intimate connection with Christ is impossible. The Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, connects us with God in a unique and most intimate way. His very life and presence is wedded with ours. Being forgiven and nourished, we are given the strength and conviction to pick up our wounded and broken lives and be living heralds of Good News. Our world is broken and needs authentic, living witnesses to bring it back to truth. Nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ, are you ready to be sent?



We are now accepting Mass intentions for September through December of this year. Call the parish office at 210-688-9033 to request one.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, June 22

5 P.M. Edward Benningfield † by Benningfield

amily

Magdalena Agustin † by Carmen & Corazon

Lorenzo

Sunday, June 23

8 A.M. Juanita L. Cuellar † by Adrian E. Brown

Family

10 A.M. Birthday Blessings for Meryl Belisario by

Family

12 P.M. Special Intention for Christopher Zamago

by Mom & Dad

3 P.M. Alejandrina Vargas † by Vargas Family 6 P.M. Jean Belanger † by Darlene Belanger Antonio Rojas † by Jennifer Rojas

Monday, June 24

8 A.M. Anniversary Blessings for Luis & Sylvia

Astorga by Family

6:30 P.M. Holy Hour

7:30 P.M. For an End to Abortion

Tuesday, June 25

8 A.M. Antonio †; Kelly †; Israel Avelardo †;

Benita †; & Isabel Villarreal † by

Diana Collette & Family

Wednesday, June 26

8 A.M. Birthday Blessings for Nora Guhit Blake

by Natalia Guhit

Thursday, June 27

8 A.M. Carlota Santaliz † by Maria M. Carazo

Friday, June 28

8 A.M. Ginger Safar † by Husband, John

Saturday, June 29

5 P.M. Alicia Hinojosa † by Adelina Fritz

Sunday, June 30

8 A.M. Albert Kossaeth † by Mary Kossaeth
10 A.M. Maria Llanes † by Husband, Victor
12 P.M. Debra Saenz † & Robert Reynolds †

by Lydia Reynolds

3 P.M. Alfonso Escarpita † by Petra Vargas 6 P.M. Andrew E., Margaret & Andrew F.

Kozar † by Deacon Jerry & Pat Kozar

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK: JUNE 22 - 29



In the face of our country's challenges, and challenges within the Church herself, Catholics find strength in the hope of Jesus Christ. We want to share that hope with everyone.

Religious freedom gives us the space to carry out the mission that Jesus has entrusted to the Church. Religious freedom means that Catholics, and all people of goodwill, are free to seek the truth and to live in accordance with that truth, and so to strengthen our common life as a nation.

Beginning June 22, the Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops celebrates Religious Freedom Week. In the midst of our current challenges, join us as we seek the kingdom and find Strength in Hope. *Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek*.

Frente a los desafíos de nuestro país, y los desafíos dentro de la Iglesia misma, los católicos encuentran fortaleza en la esperanza de Jesucristo. Queremos compartir esa esperanza con cada persona.

La libertad religiosa nos da el espacio para llevar adelante la misión que Jesús encomendó a la Iglesia. La libertad religiosa significa que los católicos, y todas las personas de buena voluntad, son libres para buscar la verdad y vivir conforme a esa verdad, y así fortalecer nuestra vida en común como nación.

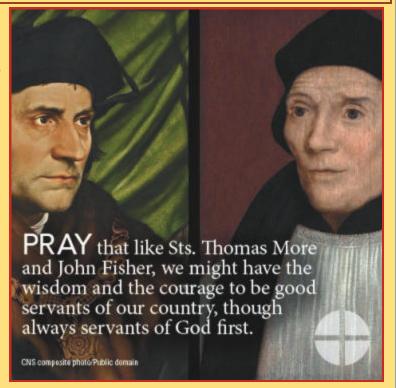
A partir del 22 de junio, Fiesta de santo Tomás Moro y san Juan Fisher, la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos celebra la Semana de la libertad religiosa. En medio de los desafios actuales, únase a nosotros, mientras buscamos el Reino, y encontramos Fortaleza en la Esperanza. *Aprenda más en www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek*.

Pray

Pray that, like Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, we might have the wisdom and the courage to be good servants of our country, though always servants of God first.

Reflect

Religious Freedom Week is a fitting time to reflect not only on religious liberty, but on what it means to be both American and Catholic. Perhaps somewhat ironically, two English saints point us in the right direction. We remember the martyrs Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, in part, because they were steadfast in the truth, and thus exemplify courage in the exercise of conscience. They also show us what patriotism means for Christians. They loved and served their country. Thomas More carried out his lay vocation as a civil servant, while John Fisher lived out the clerical vocation as a most faithful bishop. At the same time, when forced to choose between the king of England and Christ the King of the Universe, they adhered to Jesus and His Church. We need the fortitude and wisdom to animate the



Church today, as we navigate these tumultuous times. Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More, pray for us!

Act

Connect with the USCCB Office of Religious Liberty. Sign up for our newsletter at www.usccb.org/freedom, follow us on Twitter at @USCCBFreedom, and text "FREEDOM" to 84576 to receive news updates and action alerts.

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Intercessions for Life

For all who are persecuted because of their faith: may they be freed from persecution and violence, and find safety, refuge, and peace. We pray to the Lord.

Intercesiones por la Vida

Por todos los que son perseguidos por su fe: para que sean liberados de la persecución y la violencia, y encuentren seguridad, refugio y paz. Roguemos al Señor.

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PARISH NEWS

1st Annual Non-Residential Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) Weekend

June 28 -30, Friday 7 p.m.-Sunday 3:30 p.m.; St. Anthony Mary Claret Church Married couples, priests and religious are invited!

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is for married couples to restore communication, renew commitment and rekindle romance. Priests and religious also find new ways to communicate with their flock, renew their commitment and rekindle passion for their vocation.

A <u>non-residential</u> (WWME) weekend allows attendees to experience a traditional WWME weekend at their parish while going home in the evening rather than staying overnight at a retreat.

Apply by contacting Larry & Jane at 210-951-9963, online at *mesanantonio.org* or pick up a flier in the narthex or parish office. Questions? Contact Wally and Pat Closner at 210-887-9140, 210-887-9180 or *pnwclosner2@gmail.com*.



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Wed., June 26 7 p.m. in the church The Gabriel Project is a faith-based outreach program for pregnant women in need. We work to end abortion, abandonment, abuse and neglect due to the inability to provide for the needs of the child. Help us make a difference in the lives of children and mothers. Donations are always accepted and appreciated.

Currently we are in need of the following:

- summer clothes, especially boys 2T-5T
- baby formula
- diapers size 3-6

Drop off donations in the church office or in the pack & play located in the narthex.

St. Anthony Claret Pantry Activity Report May 2019

Utility assistance:\$ 4,154.24Restock food pantry:\$ 2,401.00Other client assistance:\$ 2,773.52Office expenses:\$ 269.11Total food bags distributed:259Total people served:713



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

St. Anthony Claret Silver Seniors Social

Wednesday, July 10, 12 p.m.. Msgr. Hubertus Hall Bring a dish to share and canned food donations for St. Anthony Claret's Pantry.

Guest speakers: Fr. Pat Martin plus representatives from the Pilgrim Center of Hope & Villa San Antonio New members welcome!

For info, contact Larry Lucido at (210) 473-4813.





This Week in Our Parish

Quinceañeras: Liliana De La Rosa



12 Day Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy

September 16 - 27, 2019

Spiritual Director: Father Brian Garcia

Spots still available!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / YOUTH GROUP

ATTENTION: FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION FAMILIES

First Communion and Confirmation certificates and photos are now available for pick up through the



end of this month in the parish office during regular business hours. Certificates from previous years are also available.





OPENINGS REMAIN FOR THIS LIFE TEEN EVENT

Wild Sky 2019

July 15- 20, Medina, TX
For info, contact youth ministry coordinator Martie Kokotajlo at YouthGroup@saclaret.com or 210-688-9033, X209.



ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET TEEN ACTS RETREAT

Aug. 1-4

COST: \$175; \$50 non-refundable deposit due with registration form.

Open registration begins Sunday, June 23 after all Masses.

25 slots available

For info, contact Martie Kokotajlo at youthgroup@saclaret.com or (210) 688-9033, X209.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Are you divorced, widowed or separated and hurting?

The Beginning Experience Weekend
Retreat will help you deal with the
grief process. It offers an opportunity
for turning the pain of loss into a
growth experience. People in any stage
of life, male or female, who have
experienced such a loss can
benefit from the retreat.

Next retreat: Fri.-Sun., June 28-30
For more info, visit
Beginning Experience of San Antonio.
call Barbara at 210-256-2859, or
e-mail sanantoniobe@yahoo.com.



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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:





Ian Robbins

Bernardo Castañeda

Loving and gracious God, your son Jesus reminded us:
"To love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12).
May we never forget Jesus' words in all that we do.
We pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Give us the gifts of the Holy Spirit so we can serve you more faithfully in our own vocations of married, single, religious or priestly life. Help us to support one another in our vocations and to work together to build up your kingdom here on earth. Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

The committee also commends to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life:

Congregation of Divine Providence

PARISH NEWS



Memorial Bricks:
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your deceased loved ones

Each year the St. Anthony
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beloved deceased by
placing memorial bricks
in the Memorial Garden
and offering special
prayers for them at the
All Soul's Day Mass.
Order bricks now through
Sept. 13 for this year's
installation.



Order forms available in the parish office and in the narthex. For info, contact Kelly Comeau at room4more@twc.com.

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY*

Paul M. Woodward, Jr. Gloria Bolick Laura Garcia-Mehdi Vivian & David Stoltz Jose Martinez Natalia Guhit Joe & Rita Salcedo Talia Martinez Rudolfo Tenorio Mary Helen Peterson Harold Shields **Javier Calderon** Ray & Carolyn Cole George Aldaya Dan Calderon Paul Allen Dave Whitney Romana Garcia Sandy Salinas Fernando Mascorro Ana Galinski S.T. Adrian & Erika Huerter Jack & Jeanette Donohue Eloise Salazar



*Due to space limitations, list is reserved for names of parishioners and their immediate family only. Names usually run 3 weeks.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 23: Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17 Monday 24: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80 Tuesday 25: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14 Wednesday 26: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20 Thursday 27: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29 Friday 28: Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7 Saturday 29: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19 Sunday 30: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

COMMUNITY NEWS



Regina Caeli Academy 2019-2020

Regina Caeli Academy (www.rcahybrid.org) provides a classical, hybrid education in the Catholic tradition. PreK3 - 12th grade students attend Socratic, hands-on classes taught by trained tutors two days a week and homeschool on remaining days. Lesson plans for home days included and optimized for in-home education. For enrollment info, contact admissions representative at admissions@rcahybrid.org or (470) 239-0259.

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

Riddler: A man leaves home, makes a left turn, makes another left, then another left turn and goes home again. When he gets home there are two men wearing masks waiting for him. Who are they?

Batman: I haven't a clue.

Riddler: The catcher and the umpire.





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