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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 2019

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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 9:51-62

Have you ever heard that the Gospel is radical? In our times, we hear that word and think of fundamentalists, radical activists, or extremistspeople who go beyond limits to achieve their goals and may not consider themselves bound by normal propriety or morality. Their ethos might not be so different from James and John in today's Gospel. "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" This isn't so foreign to some of the stories of the Old Testament. Yet Jesus rebukes them. He won't be exacting in the way his contemporaries expected. There will be no radical rain down of fire and brimstone. Jesus is radical in another way: the call to discipleship.

"The Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." "No one who sets 13th Sunday
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[Jesus] answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:60

a hand to the plow and looks back to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

These can be difficult passages to read. These are not normal things to hear! It can be easy for many of us to avoid the exacting nature of the Gospel, which might not be what we

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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

*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 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

GOSPEL MEDITATION, Cont'd from page 1

June 22/23 Attendance & Collection Totals

Attendance 3,224
Regular Collection \$ 19,811.21
Debt Reduction \$ 2,924.00
Candles \$ 348.23
Peter's Pence \$ 50.00
Capital Campaign \$ 48.00

St. Anthony Mary Claret First Saturday Mass & Devotions

Saturday, July 6
Confession: 7:30 a.m.;
Mass: 8 a.m.
followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary & consecration prayer



think it is. James and John wanted to set the bar high for others on the outside and to punish those who didn't meet that standard. Jesus sets the bar high for his disciples, those who say they want to follow him. He may be using some hyperbole, but it's only to send a clear message. This is a radical call, one that has a cost. To truly put God and others first, before ourselves, will involve sacrifice. How is Jesus asking you to be radical today?

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." Jesus' words may seem a bit harsh but are directly on target. The life of discipleship can be costly. Upholding the tenets of the Gospel can put us at odds, even with those most close to us. Jesus never misses an opportunity to spend time with outcasts and sinners. It matters little to him whether doing so breaks a Sabbath law. The Gospel may seem unrealistic, but it is the Gospel nonetheless. We respect the dignity of all persons, from conception to natural death. We work on behalf of justice, which calls us to be with the poor, lonely, confused, and broken. The old "eye for an eye" mentality no longer applies when it comes to dealing with those who hurt us. When Jesus asks you to follow him, will you go?



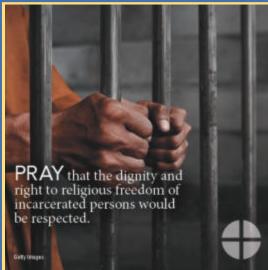
by Family

Now accepting Mass intentions for Sept.—Dec. of this year. Call 210-688-9033 to request one.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, June 29 Thursday, July 4 *** PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ***			
5 P.M.	Alicia Hinojosa † by Adelina Fritz	8 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Tom Shearer &
			Henry Bosco Wessel by Bea Peterson
Sunday, June 30			Birthday Blessings for Gabrielle Astorga
8 A.M.	Albert Kossaeth † by Mary Kossaeth		by Family
10 A.M.	Maria Llanes † by Husband, Victor		
12 P.M.	Debra Saenz † & Robert Reynolds †	Friday, July 5	
	by Lydia Reynolds	8 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Laurel Peterson
3 P.M.	Alfonso Escarpita † by Petra Vargas		by Bea Peterson
6 P.M.	Andrew E., Margaret & Andrew F.		Ella Leyendecker † by Jesse & Family
	Kozar † by Deacon Jerry & Pat Kozar		
Monday, July 1		Saturday, July 6	
8 A.M.	50th Birthday Blessings for Andrew Kozar	8 A.M.	Peter Dunbar † by Bill & Jenny Bailey
0 1201120	by Mom & Dad	5 P.M.	Special Intention for James & Henry
6:30 P.M.	Holy Hour		Pawelek & Alois & Florence Olenick
7:30 P.M.	For the Sick of the Parish		by Olenick Family
Tuesday, July 2		Sunday, July 7	
8 A.M.	Ronald Koerner † by Cheryl Koerner	8 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Lorenzo Macias
Wednesday, July 3			by Wife
8 A.M.	Daniel R. † & Manuela M. Gonzales †;	10 A.M.	Alan J. Ponce †; Margaret † & Albert
O A.IVI.	Tomasa N. Cabezuela † ; Sr. Victoria		Suarez † by Alma Ponce
	Hernandez †; Poor Souls in Purgatory †	12 P.M.	All Moravits & Zaionitz Family Members
	by F. Gonzales		by Family
	Birthday Blessings for Estela Astorga	3 P.M.	Blas Santaliz † by Maria M. Carazo
	by Family	6 P.M.	John & Wilma Ciabattoni † by Gabriel Project

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK: JUNE 22-29



Prav

Pray that the dignity and right to religious freedom of incarcerated persons would be respected.

Reflect

Pope Francis has spoken of the throwaway culture, a culture in which people are treat-



ed like objects to be discarded when they are not "useful." That culture can manifest itself in how our society treats people in the criminal justice system. In Arkansas, a Muslim man had to fight in court to grow a half-inch beard. Similarly, Jewish prisoners in some states have struggled to be permitted to receive kosher meals. Recently, a Muslim man in Alabama could not have his imam present with him when he was executed. Catholic teaching on religious liberty is rooted in the dignity of the human person. That dignity is not lost when a person commits a crime. And traditionally, Catholics have understood ministry to prison-

ers as a work of mercy. Indeed, Catholics hope that incarcerated persons find strength in their faith. For American culture to be one of life, not a throwaway culture, our criminal justice system needs to recognize the dignity of all people.

Act

Find out how you can support Catholic prison ministry. In many dioceses, Catholic Charities coordinates prison ministry. Contact your diocese to see what you can do to participate in this ministry of care for incarcerated persons.

Reza

Reza para que se respete la dignidad y el derecho a la libertad religiosa de las personas encarceladas.

Reflexiona

Papa Francisco ha hablado de la cultura del descarte, una cultura en la que las personas son tratadas como objetos que deben ser desechados cuando no son "útiles". Esa cultura puede manifestarse en cómo nuestra sociedad trata a las personas en el sistema de justicia penal. En Arkansas, un musulmán tuvo que luchar en la corte para poder llevar una barba de media pulgada. De manera similar, los prisioneros judíos en algunos estados han luchado para que se les permita recibir comidas kosher. Recientemente, un musulmán en Alabama no pudo tener a su imán presente cuando fue ejecutado. La enseñanza católica sobre la libertad religiosa está arraigada en la dignidad de la persona humana. Esa dignidad no se pierde cuando una persona comete un delito. Y tradicionalmente, los católicos han entendido el ministerio a los prisioneros como una obra de misericordia. De hecho, los católicos esperan que las personas encarceladas encuentren fuerza en su fe. Para que la cultura estadounidense sea una a favor de la vida, no una cultura del descarte, nuestro sistema de justicia penal debe reconocer la dignidad de todas las personas.

Actúa

Averigua cómo puedes apoyar el ministerio católico en las prisiones. En muchas diócesis, Caridades Católicas coordina el ministerio carcelario. Comunícate con tu diócesis para ver qué puedes hacer para participar en este ministerio de atención a los encarcelados.

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Intercessions for Life

For our nation and our civic leaders: may they respect the right to live out our Faith and support laws and policies that protect human life. We pray to the Lord.

Intercesiones por la Vida

Por nuestra nación y nuestros dirigentes cívicos: para que respeten el derecho a vivir nuestra Fe y respalden leyes y políticas que protejan la vida humana. Roguemos al Señor.



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PARISH NEWS



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

Spiritual Director: Father Brian Garcia

Spots still available!

The Gabriel Project needs your donations!

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 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

Wøddings:

Jorge Borrero & Alexandria Cisneros



YOUTH GROUP

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

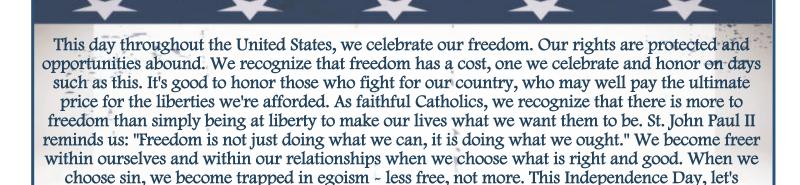
COST: \$175; \$50 non-refundable deposit due with registration form. Open registration begins Sunday, June 23 after all Masses.

25 slots available

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



INDEPENDENCE DAY: THURSDAY, JULY 4



continue to pursue virtue and good character and encourage others to do this same.

COMMUNITY NEWS





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For enrollment info, contact admissions representative at admissions@rcahybrid.org or (470) 239-0259.

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES



Johnny: Does England have a 4th of July?

Josh: No, of course not!

Johnny: Yes, it does. It comes right after the 3rd of July.

Josh: How come there's no "Knock, knock" joke about America?

Johnny: I don't know.

Josh: Because freedom rings.

Johnny: Why were the first Americans like ants? **Josh:** I don't know.

Johnny: They lived in colonies.

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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

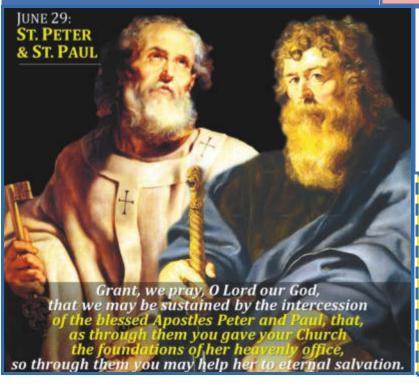
PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY*

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.

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*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 30: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/ Lk 9:51-62

Monday 1: Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22 Tuesday 2: Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday 3: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29

Thursday 4: Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8 Friday 5: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday 6: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17 Sunday 7: Is 66:10-14c/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Don't Leave Home Without It!

Packing up the family for a summer vacation? Take this prayer with you:

Loving God, bless our family as we begin a time of fun and relaxation together. Protect us, be our companion and ever-loving presence. Guide us safely as we travel and help us bring the best of who we are as a family to the places and people we will visit. Lead us on, Lord, to a healthy and holy time together. Grant that we may return to our home renewed and happy.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.



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