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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2019

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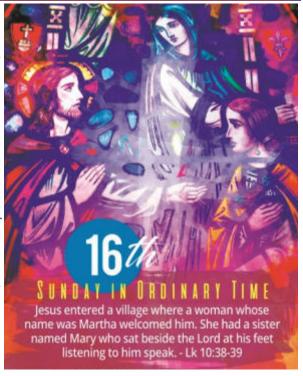
We, the people of St. Anthony Mary Claret Parish, have as our mission to open our hearts and doors to those from all walks of life so that they too may share in the everlasting presence of God. Together we strive to grow closer to Jesus Christ through the Holy

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 10:38-42

Active and contemplative. At work and at rest. These are dynamics we all face in our lives, and if we're honest, we might not always balance perfectly! In this Sunday's Gospel, our daily tensions play out in two sisters. Mary "sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak." Martha, on the other hand, is "burdened with much serving." This, as it turns out, is not necessarily "the better part."

All of us reading this have some sort of labor we engage in. We have different trades or careers. We have responsibilities as family members, some of which may take up most of our time. In the time of Scripture, showing hospitality to guests was one of the most important values in society. Our work is important. Jesus himself spent decades as a carpenter. So what's the problem with Martha? Martha is burdened,



anxious, and worried. Not only that, but she resents her sister's choice. "Tell her to help me," she demands of Jesus.

How easy it is to get very busy doing good things. We need to provide for our families and plan for retirement. We need to make sure children are clothed, fed, and educated. Our

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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:

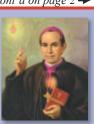
First Tuesday & Thursday of the month, 7:30 p.m. Call parish office to register.

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 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

GOSPEL MEDITATION, Cont'd from page 1

committees, ministries, and sports schedules need to stay on track. However, without a balance of work with rest, without contemplation in the midst of our action, we will miss the July 13/14 attendance & collection totals

Attendance 3,275
Regular Collection \$25,272.89
Debt Reduction \$4,507.16
Candles \$414.12
Peter's Pence \$235.00
SAMC Pantry \$25.00



STS. JOACHIM & ANNE

point. While many parts are required for our life in the world to function, the better part is our relationship with God. This week, make time in your busy schedule to sit at Jesus' feet. Maybe this is 20 minutes with Scripture, participating in a daily Mass, or a quiet walk alone in the park. Receive what Christ wants to speak to you.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We all have a tremendous amount of responsibility. Every day presents more challenges and lists of things we need to accomplish. Life, however, is more than just to do lists. Life is more about who we are and how present we are to what is happening around us. Our relationship with God is the same. It is not just about doing the right things or showing up in the right places, even though these are certainly important. What is more important is the quality of our presence in God's presence. How attentive are we to His revelations of presence to us? If life's demands, however noble they be, overly consume us, we will miss being surprised by God's presence: in creation, in sacrament, in our brothers and sisters, and in ourselves. Listen carefully to Martha and Mary's story today.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, July 20

5 P.M. Joseph † & Ella Kopech †; Joseph L.

Stein †; Robert † & Floranna Stein †; Richard Caldwell, Jr. † by Blanchard Family

Sunday, July 21

8 A.M. In Thanksgiving-Agustina Zapanta

by Agustina Zapanta

10 A.M. Mandy Francisco † by Francisco Family
12 P.M. Joe B. Alcantar † by Alcantar Family
3 P.M. Cheo †; Laura †; Anita † by Maria M.

Carazo

6 P.M. Birthday Blessings for Anna Shearer

by Bea Peterson

Beatrice Duport † by SAMC Pastoral Care

Team

Monday, July 22

8 A.M. Healing for Kimberly Harding

by Bill & Jenny Bailey

6:30 P.M. Holy Hour

7:30 P.M. Jean Belanger † by Darlene Belanger

Special Intention for Valeria & Romina

Alonzo by Delia Domiguez

Tuesday, July 23

8 A.M. Mandy Francisco † by Francisco Family

Wednesday, July 24

8 A.M. Louis & Eloisa Peralta † by Irene Durand

Thursday, July 25

8 A.M. Birthday Blessings for Sergio Martinez

by Carian Family

Friday, July 26

8 A.M. For the Parish

Saturday, July 27*

5 P.M. Nazario Alvarez † by Wife & Children

Sunday, July 28

8 A.M. In Thanksgiving-Agustina Zapanta

by Agustina Zapanta

10 A.M. Adolfo De Luna † by Darlene Belanger

Ronald Torres † by Diana Collette

12 P.M. Debra Saenz † & Robert Reynolds †

by Lydia Reynolds

3 P.M. Pedro Mejia † & Carmen Zamora †

by Mejia Family

6 P.M. Garnet Anderson † by Deacon Jerry &

Pat Kozar

*Congratulations to Natalia Guhit who will celebrate her 90th birthday on Saturday, July 27 at a 9 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.

LOVE & MARRIAGE

NFP Awareness Week - July 21–27, 2019

LOVE, NATURALLY! — NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING COOPERATING WITH GOD'S DESIGN FOR MARRIED LOVE

"Celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality."

WASHINGTON, DC – "Love, Naturally!" is the theme of this year's Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, a national educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God's design for married love and the gift of life and to raise awareness of Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods. "NFP," as the U.S. bishops have written, is supportive of Catholic beliefs about married love because it "respects the God-given power to love a new human life into being" (see, U.S. Bishops, *Married Love and the Gift of Life*).

The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week (July 21–27, 2019) annually highlight the anniversary of *Humanae vitae* (July 25) as well as the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother.

Learn more about the Church's teaching on love, marriage and sexuality here: http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/catholic-teaching/index.cfm

Learn about Catholic teaching on responsible parenthood and Natural Family Planning. Visit the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops NFP Program's website at: http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning.

Want to learn a method of Natural Family Planning in a class near your home? Visit the U.S. Bishops' online diocesan NFP coordinators' directory at: http://www.usccb.org/nfp/find-an-nfp-class.cfm. Be sure to look up your state and diocese for local contact information.

Learn a method of Natural Family Planning in the comfort of your own home. There are national NFP providers who offer distance learning, through correspondences and even the Internet. See: http://www.usccb.org/nfp/nfp-home-study.cfm.

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Intercessions for Life

For our parish community: that we may always be ready to extend generous hospitality to those in need, such as mothers facing unexpected pregnancies. We pray to the Lord.

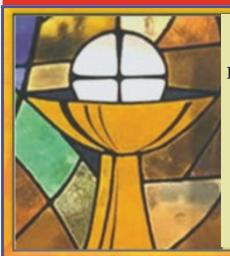
Intercesiones por la Vida

Por nuestra comunidad parroquial: para que siempre estemos listos para brindar una hospitalidad generosa a los necesitados, como las madres que enfrentan embarazos inesperados.

Roguemos al Señor.

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PARISH NEWS



Training
for New
Extraordinary
Ministers of
Holy
Communion

Thursday, Aug. 1 in the church



Training for New Altar Servers

Saturday, Aug. 17, 9:30 a.m. in the church



Registration for St. Anthony Mary Claret CYO Soccer, Girls Volleyball, Flag Football & Cheer

- Sunday, Aug. 4 after 8 a.m., 10 a.m. & 12 p.m. Masses outside the main church entrance
- Sunday, Aug. 11 after 8 a.m., 10 a.m. & 12 p.m. Masses in Msgr. Hubertus Hall
- Sunday, Aug. 18 after 8 a.m., 10 a.m. &
 12 p.m. Masses in Msgr.
 Hubertus Hall & RE building



Returning players may register online. Check your email for further instructions.

Questions? Email saccyoregistrar@yahoo.com or call CYO Hotline at (210) 236-8652.





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Drop donations in the baskets near \$t. Anthony Mary Claret's statue in the narthex. Collection runs through Aug. 11; distribution is Thurs., Aug. 15.





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

Spiritual Director: Father Brian Garcia

Spots still available!

YOUTH GROUP



ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET TEEN ACTS RETREAT: Aug. 1-4

COST: \$175; \$50 non-refundable deposit due with registration form which may be found in the narthex. Only 26 slots available! For info, contact Martie Kokotajlo at youthgroup@saclaret.com or (210) 688-9033, X209.



YOUTH GROUP BURGER BASH SUNDAY, JULY 21, 11 A.M.-4 P.M., MSGR. HUBERTUS HALL





Our parish youth program is looking for a few adults and young adults interested in helping out with our high school and middle school program next year. To volunteer or for more info contact Martie Kokotajlo at youthgroup@saclaret.com or (210) 688-9033, X209

COMMUNITY NEWS



Seeking one boy, age 10 and one girl, age 8, to play two of the Fatima children: Saints Francisco & Jacinta Marto.

They will participate in the Our Lady of Fatima 102nd Anniversary Celebration of

the Miracle of the Sun at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto on Sunday, Oct. 6; Mass at 2 p.m. To volunteer your child, contact Barbaree Amestoy at 210-414-3016.



Will you or someone you know be a freshman at Texas A & M University or Blinn College this fall?



St. Mary's Catholic Center invites you to attend the Connect Retreat held just for incoming freshmen before school starts in August. Meet other Catholic freshmen and learn about growing in your faith while in college. For more info and to register visit www.stmarysconnect.com.

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES



Buffy: What does IDK mean? Sheila: I don't know. Buffy: OMG, nobody does!!



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2019 CATHOLIC WOMEN'S

CONFERENCE Deacon Tom & Mary Jane Fox, Founders & Directors of Pilgrim Center of Hope

Celebrate Mass with Fr. Daniel Villarreal. Friday & Saturday, Sept. 20 & 21 St. Margaret Mary Activity Center, 1314 Fair Ave. Register at CWCSanAntonio.com or call 210-521-3377

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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:





Ottmar Tovar

Robert Shelton

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:

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

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Rudy Navarro



*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 21: Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42 Monday 21: Sg 3:1-4b/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 Tuesday 22: Ex 14:21--15:1/Mt 12:46-50 Wednesday 23: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9 Thursday 24: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28 Friday 25: Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23 Saturday 26: Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30

Sunday 27: Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Memorial Bricks \$60.00 A BRICK Cross Emblem (Optional) Line 1: Inscription: Yes, add cross for \$5.00 L. In Memory of Dedicated to 3. In Loving Memory Line 2: Name of deceased (16 spaces and characters available) Line 3: (16 spaces and characters available) Name: Check # or Cash: Phone #: State _ Brick order deadline is Sept. 13, 2019, for installation before November 1. \$60.00 Attn: Kelly Comeau 6150 Roft Road Cross Emblem (optional: add \$5.00) \$ _ San Antonio, Texas 78253 p. 210.383.2563 Total: \$

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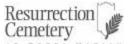
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