St. Anthony Mary Claret

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 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

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 19:1-10

Christ loves us first. So much of the Christian life is as simple as that. Today's Gospel is a prime example! "Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man...was seeking to see who Jesus was." We may have gotten used to the story of Zacchaeus, this short, seemingly innocent man who climbs a sycamore tree in his desperate desire to see Jesus. But this colorful, children's Bible illustration isn't what the gathering crowd would have seen. They would have seen the white collar criminal. Tax collectors were notorious for extortion. They were collaborators with the oppressive Roman overlords, overcharging for taxes and skimming a cut off the top. And how does Jesus respond to this man?

"Come down quickly," Jesus says, "for today I must stay at your house." If you had been there, would you have believed it? No doubt there

house." If you had been there, would you have believed it? No doubt there were other disciples in the city or, at the very least, kind, generous, and just people. "Good" people. But those aren't the people Jesus chooses to share a meal with. Christ loves us first.

Celebration of the Mass

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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)*

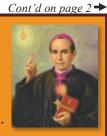
Weekdays: 7:30 a.m.; Saturdays: 4 p.m.– last in line Sundays: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. (or last in line), 4 p.m.– last in line. No confessions on holy days of obligation or Fridays of Lent.

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.



TIME



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ORDINARY

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said,

"Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay

at your house." And he came down guickly and

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

He chooses Zacchaeus even before the man makes a public profession of his repentance.

"The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." We may not be tax collectors and extortionists — I hope not! — but we all have elements of our lives that are lost. We have wounds from childhood, unresolved anxieties or attachments, daily fears. No matter how "put together" we are, we all have our lost moments. Some days, it may feel like we can't see over the ways that crowd our inner life. Today's Gospel invites us to do something a little strange. Don't let your flaws, failures, or hang-ups prevent you from seeing Jesus. Take a deep breath. Go climb a tree, because Jesus is passing by. And he wants to stay in your heart today.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Imagine God coming to you at this very moment saying, "Today I must stay at your house!" How do you react when you hear those words? God must stay at your house. There is no time to clean or organize things or make any preparations. There is no time to backtrack and catch up on things that may have slipped by during the week. God is coming and doesn't care how things look! God just wants to spend time with you. God's mercy is very wide. It is so wide that we sometimes have difficulty accepting just how unconditional and free it really is. We may find ourselves thinking that there must be some folks who don't deserve it or aren't worthy. All are worthy. The book of Wisdom tells us, "But you have mercy on all and you overlook people's sins that they may repent." There is no way around it: God must offer mercy. We are lost and we desperately need it. ©LPi

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, N 8 A.M.		Wednesday, N	lov. 6 *** NO MORNING MASS ***
5 P.M.	Birthday Blessings for Emmanuel James Wessel by Bea Peterson Juan Munoz† by Renfro Family Danilo Taliman†; Crisostomo De Guzman† by Taliman Family	Thursday, No [.] 8 A.M.	v. 7 Birthday Blessings for Nicolas Rodriguez by Rodriguez Family Raymond† & Elvira Bendele† by Bea Peterson
Sunday, Nov. 3		Friday, Nov. 8	
8 A.M.	39th Anniversary Blessings for Robert & Selia Espinoza by Espinoza Family	8 A.M.	Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary [†] by St. Anthony Mary Claret Legion of Mary
10 A.M.	Francesco†, Carmela†, Sebastiano†, Corrado†, & Giovanni† by Sal Spataro	Saturday, Nov	
12 P.M.	Anniversary Blessings for Arthur & Karen Garcia by Jeanette Cafferty	5 P.M.	Corando & Alicia Hinojosa† by Adelina Fritz
3 P.M.	For the Parish	Sunday, Nov. 10	
6 P.M.	Francis L.† & Lucille R. Fleming † by Terry Saathoff	8 A.M. 10 A.M.	Samuel Valdivia† by Family Diane† & Jesse Salazar†
Monday, Nov. 4 *** NO HOLY HOUR & MASS THIS EVENING			by Son & Daughter: Eric & Gina
8 A.M.	Raymond Bendele [†] by Bea Peterson Ella Leyendecker [†] by Jesse & Family	12 P.M.	Special Intention for Lucido Family by Margaret & Lawrence Lucido
	Spec. Intention: James & Henry Pawelek; Alois & Florence Olenick by Olenick Family	3 P.M. 6 P.M.	Graciano Ruiz [†] by Daughters Judy & Yolanda Hector & Maria Lopez [†] by Alice Lopez
Tuesday, No	ov. 5 *** NO MORNING MASS ***		



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Oct. 28 Alan Ames					
	Healing Mass				
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Oct. 26/27 Attendance & Collection Totals

Attendance

Debt Reduction

Gabriel Project

SAMC Pantry

Rosary Makers

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Regular Collection

World Mission Sunday \$

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Attendance		368
Collection	\$	1,810.20

NOV. 3-9: NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

HOW TO DISCERN YOUR VOCATION

PRAY

5 BOOKS

FOR

MEN & WOMEN ON DISCERNMENT



Pastores Dabo Vobis (I Will Give You Shepherds)

To Save a Thousand Souls: A Guide for Discerning a **Vocation to Diocesan Priesthood**

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Priests for the Third Millennium

The Spirituality of the **Diocesan Priest**

A Living Sacrifice: Guidance for Men Discerning Religious Life

On the Dignity and Vocation of Women

Discerning Religious Life

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The Fire in These Ashes: A Spirituality of Contemporary Religious Life

An Introduction to the Vocation of Consecrated Virginity Lived in the World

And You Are Christ's: The Charism of Virginity and the Celibate Life

OTHER RECOMMENDED READING

Story of a Soul: The Autobiography of St. Therese of Lisieux Introduction to the Devout Life - St. Francis DeSales Time for God - Fr. Jacques Phillipe Jesus of Nazareth - Pope Benedict XVI



TALK

Contact your Diocesan Vocations Director and speak to them about your discemment thus far to get their advice on next steps.

Establish a routine prayer life of attending Mass regularly, praying the Rosary, meditating on Scripture, journaling, making a retreat, and spending time with the Lord in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION 3

Spiritual Direction, often by a priest or consecrated person, attunes the heart to the voice of the Lord and will help you identify how the Holy Spirit is moving in your life.

COME & SEE

Often coordinated by the diocesan vocation office. these "Come & See" events offer a olimose into the life of a seminarian / religious sister and will help you identify if this is the life to which God is calling you.

GET INVOLVED

Consider volunteering in your parish or community and finding trusted friends who can provide support and accountability for your discernment journey.

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REST

Discerning a vocation should not be considered an "accomplishment" that you check off your to do list. It's a daily walking with God that involves the whole person. A healthy life balance of eating well, exercising, and getting the proper amount of rest will positively contribute to your spiritual well-beingi



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YOUTH GROUP



Upcoming Youth Group Meetings

EDGE (middle school): Sundays, Nov. 10 & Nov 24, 4-5:45 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall LIFE TEEN (high school): Sundays, Nov 3 & Nov 17; Mass at 6 p.m. followed by Life Night at Msgr. Hubertus Hall





INSPIRATION 2019 at Six Flags Fiesta Texas

Saturday, Nov. 16, 10:30- 9 p.m. Non Six Flags pass holders: \$60 (Six Flag ticket & wrist band for event); Six Flags Pass holders: \$30 (wrist band for event) High school youth of our parish are invited to attend. REGISTRATION NOW OPEN. Contact Martie Kokotajlo at <u>youthgroup@saclaret.com</u> for more info and registration form. REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Nov. 11. Spots are limited, so don't wait!

PARISH NEWS



Weddings: Randy Ramirez & Corinna Ibarra

Samuel Zapata & Sendy Tamayo



Register for St. Anthony Mary Claret CYO Girls & Boys Basketball & Cheer



THIS Sunday, Nov. 3, in Msgr. Hubertus Hall after 8 a.m., 10 a.m. & 12 p.m. Masses Questions? Email saccyoregistrar@yahoo.com or call the CYO Hotline at (210) 236-8652.



Training for <u>New</u> Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 7 p.m. in the church

This Week in Our Parish Weddings: St. Anthony Claret Silver Seniors Social Wednesday, Nov. 13, 12-3 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Thanksgiving Luncheon Bring cards & table games. Bring canned food donations



for St. Anthony Claret's Pantry. For info, contact Larry Lucido at (210) 473-4813. New members welcome!



Tamale Plate Fundraiser
Sunday, Nov. 10 , 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Msgr. Hubertus Hall\$8 for 3 delicious tamales, rice & beans
Cash, check or credit card acceptedSupport our Knights of Columbus council! Enjoy a
great meal and fellowship. Proceeds will benefit the
charitable missions they have for this fraternal year.



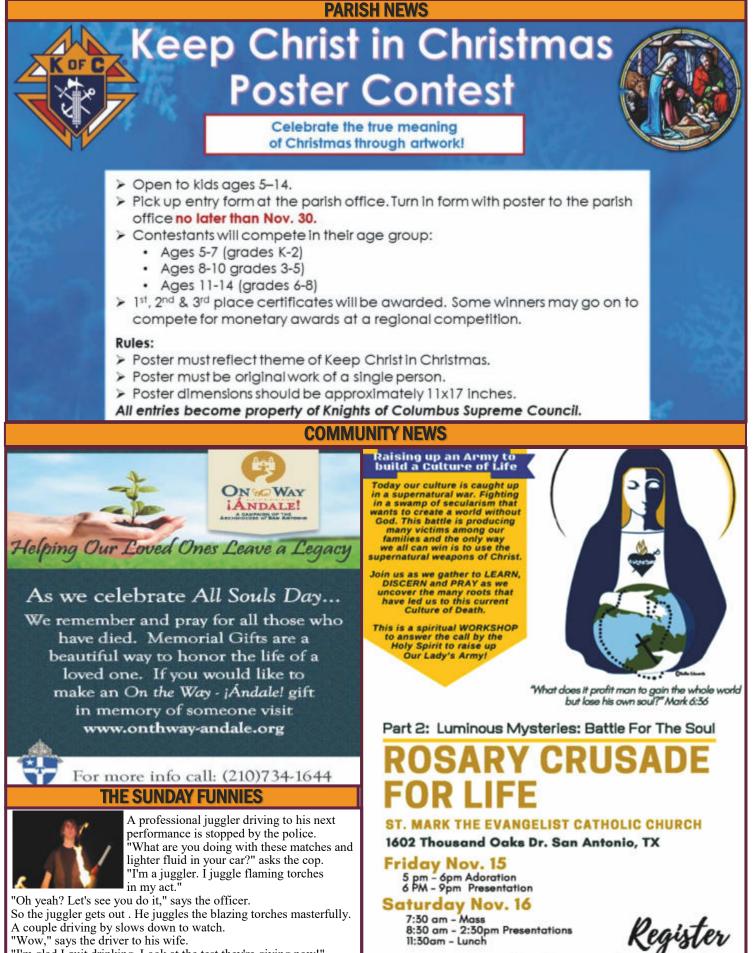
COMMUNITY NEWS



is an independent living facility and the San Antonio archdiocesan retirement center for priests. The resident priests and board of directors will celebrate the facility's 30th anniversary with invited guests on Sunday, Nov. 3. *Our parish's founding pastor, Msgr. Albert Hubertus, resides at Casa de Padres.* In gratitude for their years of service to the people of the archdiocese, pray for all retired priests who reside or have resided there. Our sincerest thanks and blessings to Casa's residents for continuing to work throughout the diocese. To make a donation commemorating this event, mail to Casa de Padres, 8520 Cross Mountain Trail #100, San Antonio, TX 78255.

Casa de Padres

"I'm glad I quit drinking. Look at the test they're giving now!"



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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:





Thomas Lyons

Adrian Salazar

Father: you call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you. Bless your church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as priests, brothers, deacons, sisters, and lay ministers. Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call. We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

The committee also commends to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life: Carmelite Sisters of the Divine Heart of Jesus.



PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY*

Linda Izaguirre Paul Woodward Harold Shields Javier Calderon Ray & Carolyn Cole George Aldava Paul Allen Dave Whitney Romana Garcia Sandy Salinas Fernando Mascorro Ana Galinski Adrian & Erika Huerter Jack & Jeanette Donohue Eloise Salazar Maria Morales Rosa Huerta **Richard Keller**

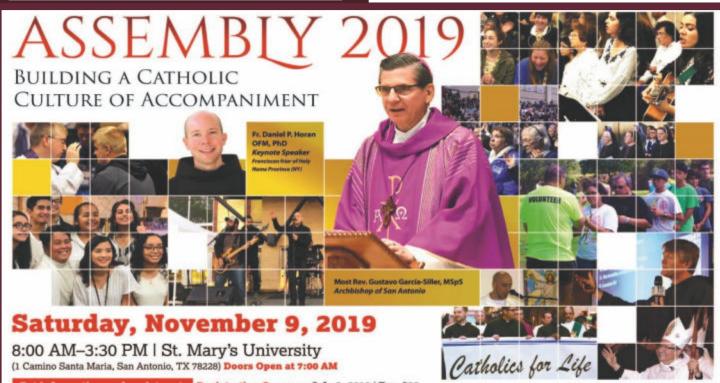
Barbara Vanegas Rudy Navarro Á.C. Garza Olga & Rudy Faz Dee Hancock **Grace Heinze Bill Jennings** Robyn Marcum Margie Morones Tracy Oviedo Alyson Victoria Oviedo Linda Santos Mary Sledden Nancy Souhrada Bertha Trevino Roberto Trevino Gabby Truly Bishop Yanta Anthony Trevino

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

*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 3: Wis 11:22-12:2/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10 Monday 4: Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14 Tuesday 5: Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24 Wednesday 6: Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33 Thursday 7: Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10 Friday 8: Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8 Saturday 9: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22 Sunday 10: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38



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AssemblySA.org

Get information and register at: Registration Opens on July 2, 2019 | Fee: \$25 TheAssembly@ArchSA.org | 210-734-1911

The Assembly is an event that welcomes everybody without distinction. Although the presentations are intended for adults, families may attend together. Registration is required for children (17 & under) and for safety reasons, they need to be accompanied by their parents or guardians at all times while on campus.



