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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2019

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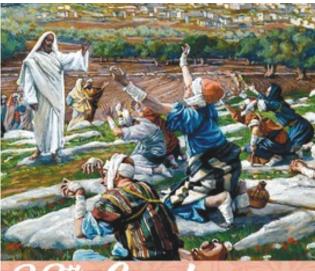
We, the people of St. Anthony Mary Claret Parish, have as our mission to open our hearts and doors to those from all walks of life so that they too may share in the everlasting presence of God. Together we strive to grow closer to Jesus Christ through the Holy

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 17:11-19

"Ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance ... "In the ancient world and into the Middle Ages, there was no treatment for leprosy. People thought it was wildly contagious and were suspicious of any skin diseases. Lepers were isolated from civil society. This isolation was upheld by the Mosaic Law. Should there be a healing from leprosy, the former leper was to present himself to a priest to certify the healing. Like Jesus commands, "Show yourselves to the priests." The person would then undergo a religious rite to be formally reintroduced to society. In other words, a leper got their life back. So why didn't they come back?

"As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and



28th Sunday

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:17-18

Entonces dijo Jesús: "¿No eran diez los que quedaron limpios? ¿Dónde están los otros nueve? ¿No ha habido nadie, fuera de este extranjero, que volviera para dar gloria a Dios?" - Lc 17, 17-18

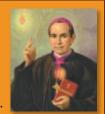
he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him." Of the ten lepers healed by Christ, only one returns with a grateful heart. The others, perhaps, were thankful enough. Perhaps they couldn't believe their luck, and they hastened to the priests to confirm the healing. They were more than willing to leave their 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.

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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

Saturday, Oct. 12

Oct. 5/6 Attendance & Collection Totals

Attendance	4,225
Regular Collection	\$ 30,450.60
Debt Reduction	\$ 6,298.50
Hope for the Future	\$ 1,964.01
Candles	\$ 436.41
Capital Campaign	\$ 200.00
SAMC Pantry	\$ 54.00
Gabriel Project	\$ 50.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 30.00
Rosary Makers	\$ 14.00

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Hope for the Future/Catholic School Collection

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special collection. Your contributions have enabled us to continue our mission of building up the children & families in our Catholic school community. May God continue to bless you!

GOSPEL MEDITATION, Cont'd from page 1

life of rejection and isolation behind. Why take any steps backward, when the way ahead was so attractive? An attitude like this is perhaps understandable, but few would admire it.

How about you? Do you come back? If you've ever had the experience of getting what you hoped and prayed for, you know that this can sometimes be easier said than done. When we've wanted something badly enough, how easy it can be to focus on the gift rather than the giver. The truth is, God is daily offering us gifts: the gift of our existence, of the created world, of family and friends, of modern conveniences. Even in times of distress, there is always something to be thankful for. This Sunday, give yourself a gratitude check. Count your blessings. Glorify God and thank Him for the gift of your life!

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When standing in a place of privilege, it is difficult to see all of the wonders, healings, and graces God bestows upon us. We can easily take God's abiding, healing, and sustaining presence for granted in our lives if our sights are too focused on earthly pleasures, status, or concerns. Those who have less often have a greater appreciation for even the smallest of gifts and tiniest of blessings. We live in a world of entitlement, and this error of thinking that things are "due me" or "deserved by me" can distort and corrupt our vision. How many times a day are you truly thankful and filled with gratitude? If you truly treasure the life God has given you, then every breath you take can be an opportunity to express joyful appreciation. Every moment of life is an occasion for healing and transformation.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

5 P.M.	Birthday Blessings for Eddie Garcia		Lagion of Many
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	by Family	Thursday, Oct.	. 17
Sunday, Oct. 13		8 A.M.	Virginia Ancharski† by Jeanette Erickson
8 A.M.	Eusebio & Sara Lopez†; Antonio & Connie Centeno† by Tony & Sarah Centeno	Friday, Oct. 18 8 A.M.	Dan Calderon† by Rick & Sandy Salinas
10 A.M.	Alan J. Ponce †; Margaret † & Albert Suarez † by Alma Ponce	Saturday, Oct.	19
12 P.M.	Gerard Edward Martin† by Dcn. Jerry & Pat Kozar	5 P.M.	Anniversary Blessings for Seth & Peg Peterson by Bea Peterson
3 P.M.	German Osorio† & Eloisa Lopez† by Andrea Rodriguez		In Thanksgiving to the Divine Mercy by a Parishioner
6 P.M.	Maria Irene Rodriguez† by Family	Sunday, Oct. 20	
	Juan V. Lopez† by Ray E. Lopez & Family	8 A.M.	Lois Mendoza† by Mendoza Family
Monday, Oct. 14			In Thanksgiving - Richard Richardson
8 A.M.	Ella Leyendecker† by Jesse & Family		by Diane Richardson
		10 A.M.	Francis L.† & Lucille R. Fleming†
6:30 P.M.	Holy Hour	10 1101/10	by Terry Saathoff
7:30 P.M.	Lilia Garcia† by Adelina Fritz	12 P.M.	John Matthews† by Carlos & Kathleen
Tuesday, Oct. 15		12 1	Santana
8 A.M.	For the Parish	3 P.M.	Special Intention for Samantha & Sarah
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Wednesday, Oct. 16		6 P.M.	Olga & Jesus Nava† by Daughter
8 A.M.	Mary Friedrichs† by Bea Peterson	U I .IVI.	Patricia Nava

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Children deserve to be given by married love.

been opened to bringing about reproduction through egg and sperm donation and surrogate pregnancies. Yet these technologies are fraught with medical, legal, and moral complications. Children deserve to not be created as a product of reproductive technology, but to be given by God, and to be born through married love.

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merecen ser dados por del amor

embarazos con vientre de alquiler. Sin embargo, estas tecnologías están cargadas de complicaciones médicas, legales y morales. Los niños no merecen ser creados como producto de la tecnología reproductiva y no mediante un acto de amor matrimonial y un regalo de Dios.

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Intercessions for Life

For all who have been wounded by participating in abortion: may they receive healing in Christ's mercy and glorify the Lord; we pray to the Lord.

Intercesiones por la Vida

Por todos los que han sido heridos por participar en un aborto: para que reciban sanación en la misericordia de Cristo y glorifiquen al Señor; roguemos al Señor.



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PARISH NEWS

Ladies of St. Anthony Claret



Saturday, Oct. 26, 6:30 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall \$10 tickets cover dinner, desserts, tea, & prizes;

Tickets on sale after all Masses Oct. 12/13 & 19/20. NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR.

Proceeds benefit parish scholarship program. Open to ages 10 & over. For more info, call Wanda Mares at. 210-355-4123.



We need diapers!

Each month the Gabriel Project spends over \$1000 to provide diapers for needy infants. You can help. Our parish Knights of Columbus Council #10090 is coordinating this effort. Drop diaper donations in sizes 4, 5 4 6 ONLY in the narthex.

For info, contact Matt Muniz at 210-861-4535 or ajax47@satx.rr.com.

This Week in Our Parish

Quinceañeras: Lauren Garcia



St. Anthony Claret Pantry **Activity Report September 2019**

Utility assistance: \$ 3.861.90 Restock food pantry: \$3,166.72 Other client assistance: \$1,548.18 226.39 Office expenses: # Food bags distributed: 156 # People served: 217

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.



Do you want Financial Peace?

Financial Peace University is a 9-week program to quide couples and singles to pay off their debt and help them have a brighter future. Is it life-changing? Yes! Is it easy? No, but we will provide support and encouragement. And, it's practical and do-able. If you are interested in taking this course in spring 2020 here at St. Anthony Claret, call Michelle Barrentine, facilitator, at 210-688-9273 (voice messages only).

FRATERNAL BENEFITS EVENT

Saturday, Oct. 19, 9-11:30 a.m. St. Anthony Mary Claret Msgr. Hubertus Hall 6150 Roft Road, SATX

All parishioners welcome!

Snacks - Drinks - Goodie Bags included (while supplies last)

RSVP (Optional) to

Sir Knight Joseph Torrez F.A. at 210-240-5989 or Joe.Torrez@kofc.org



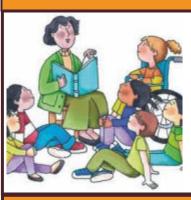
This FREE event is hosted by Knights of Columbus field agents for St. Anthony Mary Claret parishioners. It is brought to you by our parish's Knights of Columbus and Silver Seniors ministry.

Information and education will be provided on the following:

- social security
- long term care
- lawyers for wills & trust creations

For generations, the mission of the Knights of Columbus has been to protect Catholic families.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



October Religious Education Calendar

Sunday, Oct. 13 & Wednesday, Oct. 16: No classes

Saturday, Oct. 19: Wednesday 2nd year First Communion students-First Confession.

Must be signed in at church by 9 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 20 & Wednesday, Oct. 23: Classes in session AND parent classes for 2nd year First

Communion or 3rd year Confirmation parents in Msgr. Hubertus Hall **Saturday, Oct. 26**: Sunday 2nd year First Communion students-First Confession.

Must be signed in at church by 9 a.m.

PARISH NEWS

St. Anthony Mary Claret Marriage Ministry Date Night



an evening of fellowship & enrichment for married & engaged couples Friday, Oct. 18, 7-9 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Growing together: learn to use communication and listening skills to fill the expectation gap. Grow in your faith and understanding of each other as you explore how to effectively set expectations to support a healthy marriage.

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. For free childcare register *in advance* with Rene and Liz Quintanilla at liz.straq@yahoo.com NO LATER THAN Wed., Oct. 16. Questions? Contact Chris and Nicole Glowe at cnglowe@yahoo.com or 210-257-6616.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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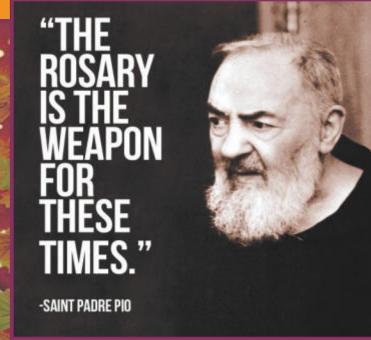
Tickets \$60.00 per person Silent Auction 11:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Cash Bar 11:00 a.m. - Lunch 12:00 p.m.

Reservations: (210) 494.6661 or (210) 288.2775 or (210) 824.4553

All proceeds benefit Padua Place Sponsored by Friends of Padua

If unable to attend, please consider sponsoring a priest to the luncheon or a making donation to help with this fundraiser.

> Send donations to: Friends of Padua 100 Peter Baque Road San Antonio, TX 78209



THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

One morning on the way to work Bob wasn't paying attention and hit a car head-on at a busy intersection. The driver got out and it turned out he was a dwarf.

The dwarf yelled, "I'm not happy!"

Bob asked, "Well, which one are you then?"

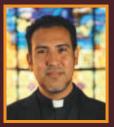


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FAITH & PRAYER

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:







Jordan Milligan

Father, we're your people, the work of your hands.

So precious are we in your sight that you sent your Son, Jesus.

Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted, to dry the tears of those who mourn, to give hope to those who despair, and to rejoice in your steadfast love. We, the baptized, realize our call to serve. Help us to know how. Call forth from among us priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers.

With our hearts you continue to love your people. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

The committee also commends to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life: Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul.

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY*

Yolanda Torres Harold Shields Javier Calderon Ray & Carolyn Cole George Aldaya Paul Allen Dave Whitney Romana Garcia Sandy Salinas Fernando Mascorro Ana Galinski S.T. Adrian & Erika Huerter Jack & Jeanette Donohue Eloise Salazar Maria Morales Rosa Huerta Richard Keller



^{*}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 13: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Monday 14: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

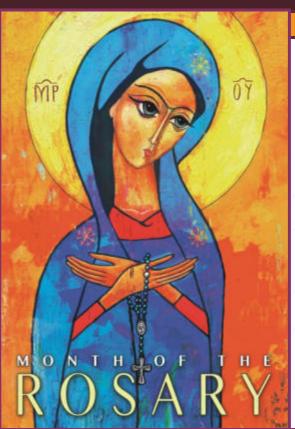
Tuesday 15: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41 Wednesday 16: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday 17: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54

Friday 18: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

Saturday 19: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12

Sunday 20: Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8



COMMUNITY NEWS





Keynote Speaker Lila Rose

Founder and President of Live Action



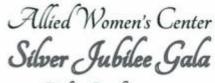
2019 Life Saver Award Recipient

Most Rev. Michael D. Pfeifer, OMI Bishop Emeritus of San Angelo



Honorary Chairman

Most Rev. Michael J. Boulette Auxiliary Bishop of San Antonio



Friday, October 18, 2019

Holy Trinity Banquet Hall 20523 Huebner Road

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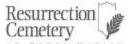
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