

St. Anthony Mary Claret

Roman Catholic Church

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October 27, 2019

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 18:9-14

This Sunday's Gospel contrasts two different religious attitudes. First, the self-righteous Pharisee. Here is a man who seems to impeccably follow the law. In some terms, he is the model citizen! Honest, fiscally generous, and faithful to his marriage vows. But something else lurks in his heart: pride. "O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity ... or even like this tax collector." For the Pharisee, no fault can be admitted. The only way to stay on top is to preserve one's image — even to God, it seems! — and point out the flaws of others from the pedestal.

In the back of the temple, hidden and bowed down, is the tax collector. "O God, be merciful to me a sinner." This man's prayer is one of supplication and petition. He isn't afraid to express his sinfulness and misery. This, Jesus says, is the one who "went home justified." How many times have we heard the mission of Jesus to seek and save the lost? Jesus is the one who dines with sinners and invites every



30th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'" - Lk 18:13

"El publicano, en cambio, se quedó lejos y no se atrevió a levantar los ojos al cielo. Lo único que hacía era golpearse el pecho, diciendo: 'Dios mío, apiádate de mí, que soy un pecador.'" - Lc 18, 13

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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

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:

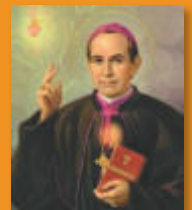
First Tuesday & Thursday of the month, 7:30 p.m. Call parish office to register.

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.



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

Friday, Nov. 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation.
Mass times: 8 a.m. & 7 p.m. There is
NO VIGIL MASS on Thursday, Oct. 31.



Oct. 19/20 Attendance & Collection Totals

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Attendance | 3,812 |
| Regular Collection | \$ 25,195.16 |
| Debt Reduction | \$ 4,920.00 |
| World Mission Sunday | \$ 1,243.00 |
| Candles | \$ 394.43 |
| Capital Campaign | \$ 230.00 |
| SAMC Pantry | \$ 140.00 |
| Hope for the Future | \$ 65.00 |
| Rosary Makers | \$ 46.00 |

St. Anthony Mary Claret First Saturday Mass & Devotions

Saturday, Nov. 2

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



GOSPEL MEDITATION, Cont'd from page 1

heart to repentance. But how can we return to him if we don't know we've left? How can we receive God's grace when we're adamant we don't need it?

We all have within us both the Pharisee and the tax collector. We want to be sure of ourselves and to be admired in the eyes of others. Yet we also know that we are not always what we wish to present to others. We can be preoccupied with our self-image and feel anxious about our flaws being exposed. Because we do have flaws, after all. We are the sinner in need of mercy. This Sunday, will we humble ourselves enough to ask for it?

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God's justice is not about seeing that people get what they deserve, good or bad, reward or punishment. God's justice is about the restoration and alignment of relationships: our relationship with God, one another, our very selves, and creation. Sin distorts relationships, and justice brings them back into focus. God's justice is all about taking responsibility for who we are and the relationships that are inherently a part of our lives. What happens to my brother or sister, God's created world, and myself are extremely important for me to consider and factor into my decision-making. We are called to the virtue of humility, to see ourselves as one among many not one over many. Cooperating so that the world operates as God intends is the order of business for the day. ©LPi

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Oct. 26
5 P.M. **Birthday Blessings for Andrew Olech** by Mom & Dad

Sunday, Oct. 27
8 A.M. **Rita Esquivel†** by St. Anthony Claret Legion of Mary
10 A.M. **Jean Macecevic†** by Bill Macecevic
12 P.M. **Rita Lee & Bill Burke†** by Sally Eichenholz
3 P.M. **Cristo Forero† & Ms. Aida†** by Betty Forero & Family
6 P.M. **Gilbert Preciado†** by Family
Virginia Guzman Gaona† by Sister, Marcela

Monday, Oct. 28
8 A.M. **For the Parish**
6:30 P.M. Holy Hour
7:30 P.M. **Alan Ames Healing Mass**

Tuesday, Oct. 29
8 A.M. **Birthday Blessings for Peg Helner Peterson** by Bea Peterson
Moravits & Zaiontz Families by Family

Wednesday, Oct. 30
8 A.M. **Spiritual Healing/Strength for Current & Future Descendants of Daniel R. † & Manuela M. Gonzales †** by Y. Gonzales

Thursday, Oct. 31
8 A.M. **Special Intention for Sill, Koerner & Remm Families** by Cheryl Koerner
In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Family by a Parishioner

Friday, Nov. 1 ***** PARISH OFFICE CLOSED *****
8 A.M. **Birthday Blessings for Tegan Astorga** by Family
7 P.M. **Spiritual Healing/Strength for Humanity; Souls in Purgatory†** by M. Gonzales
Teodolo Gonzales† by Martha Sanchez

Saturday, Nov. 2
8 A.M. **Birthday Blessings for Emmanuel James Wessel** by Bea Peterson
Juan Munoz† by Renfro Family
5 P.M. **Danilo Taliman†; Crisostomo De Guzman†** by Taliman Family

Sunday, Nov. 3
8 A.M. **39th Anniversary Blessings for Robert & Selia Espinoza** by Espinoza Family
10 A.M. **Francesco†, Carmela†, Sebastiano†, Corrado† & Giovanni†** by Sal Spataro
12 P.M. **Anniversary Blessings for Arthur & Karen Garcia** by Jeanette Cafferty
3 P.M. **For the Parish**
6 P.M. **Francis L.† & Lucille R. Fleming†** by Terry Saathoff

RESPECT LIFE / RESPETEMOS LA VIDA**Advance Medical Directives:
Planning for Your Future**

Read the full version at
respectlifeprogram.org/advance-directives.

Human life is good and to be protected. All medical decisions ought to reflect this core belief. Yet some medical and legal documents used to define a patient's future care can be harmful. No matter how well-crafted, they can't predict all the possible scenarios and best courses of action. In each set of circumstances, we need to judge whether a given treatment will provide real benefit to the patient, without causing harm or disproportionate burdens. The safest option is to designate a health care agent to make decisions if you become incapable of doing so. It's best to appoint a responsible, trustworthy person who understands and shares your Catholic values, and can apply them when the need arises.

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**Directivas anticipadas para el
cuidado médico: planes para el futuro**

Lee la versión completa en
bit.ly/directivas-anticipadas.

La vida humana es buena y debe ser protegida. Todas las decisiones médicas deben reflejar esta creencia central. Sin embargo, algunos documentos médicos y legales usados para definir el cuidado futuro de un paciente pueden ser dañinos. Sin importar lo bien elaborados que estén, no pueden predecir todos los escenarios posibles y los mejores cursos de acción. En cada conjunto de circunstancias, debemos juzgar si determinado tratamiento ofrecerá un beneficio real al paciente, sin causarle daño u otras cargas desproporcionadas. La opción más segura es designar a un agente de cuidados de salud que tome decisiones si el paciente no puede hacerlo. Es mejor designar a una persona responsable y confiable que comprenda y comparta los valores católicos del paciente, y que pueda aplicarlos cuando surja la necesidad.

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Intercessions for Life

During this Respect Life Month and always, may our hope in Christ's resurrection strengthen us in standing up for the gift of human life; we pray to the Lord.

Intercesiones por la Vida

Durante este Mes Respetemos la Vida y siempre, que nuestra esperanza en la resurrección de Cristo nos fortalezca en alzarnos en defensa por el don de la vida humana; roguemos al Señor.

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importante mientras
su ser querido se
prepara emocional y
espiritualmente para
la partida.**

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loved one prepares
emotionally and
spiritually for his or
her passing.**



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Caring for Loved Ones At Life's End:
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PARISH NEWS



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



- ◆ Sunday, Oct. 27, outside the narthex on the patio after 8 a.m., 10 a.m. & 12 p.m. Masses
 - ◆ Wednesday, Oct. 30. 6-7:30 p.m. outside RE bldg.
 - ◆ 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.



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Tamale Plate Fundraiser
Sunday, Nov. 10 , 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
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Support our parish's Knights of Columbus council!
 Join them for a great meal and fellowship.
 Proceeds will benefit the charitable missions they have for this fraternal year.



Do you want Financial Peace?
 Financial Peace University is a 9-week program to guide 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).



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 & 6 ONLY** in the narthex. For info, contact Matt Muniz at 210-861-4535 or ajax47@satx.rr.com.

This Week in Our Parish

Quinezañeras:
 Giselle Valadez



IMPORTANT ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS—PLEASE READ

Archdiocese of San Antonio warning residents of door-to-door donation solicitors
Archdiocese does not approve of door-to-door solicitation

SAN ANTONIO - The Archdiocese of San Antonio is sending out a warning following reports of door-to-door visits involving people asking for donations and offering house blessings.

Jordan McMorrough, communication director of the Archdiocese of San Antonio, said some reports came from Three Oaks and some came from Floresville.

The cases involved someone claiming to be from a group called Mary Queen of the Third Millennium.

The Sacred Heart Church in Floresville called the archdiocese to report the activity this month.

The archdiocese said the group is in no way associated with representatives of Mary Queen of the Third Millennium and that they do not have any permission to conduct ministry of any type within the archdiocese.

Residents in the area said they are being more cautious than ever.

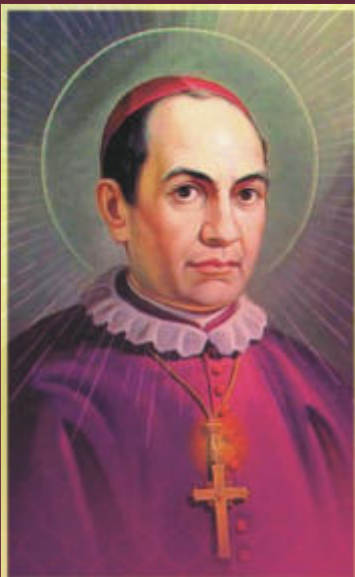
"People are taking something that is supposed to be kind and coming from the heart with God and everything and then people are letting them into their homes thinking one thing. I have a nephew and a little sister. I would hate for something to happen because you don't know these people. You don't know their credentials or what they are really trying to do," resident Adri Hernandez said.

The Archdiocese of San Antonio said it does not approve of door-to-door solicitation of any kind.

Anyone who encounters the group and feels uncomfortable is encouraged to call police immediately.

Source: www.ksat.com; Posted: 7:56 PM, October 21, 2019; Updated: 3:36 AM, October 22, 2019

FROM THE ARCHBISHOP'S DESK



SAINT ANTHONY MARY CLARET

OCTOBER 24TH

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(Ven, Holy Spirit, Ven!)

October 24, 2019

Rev. Jan Piotr Klak
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The image of a body does not imply that the believer is simply one part of an anonymous whole, a mere cog in great machine; rather, it brings out the vital union of Christ with believers, and of believers among themselves (cf. Rom 12:4-5) Christians are "one" (cf. Gal 3:28), yet in a way which does not make them lose their individuality; in service to others, they come into their own in the highest degree. – Pope Francis

Dear Fr. Jan & Community of St. Anthony Mary Claret Parish,

I'm writing this letter with happiness in my heart because I know of the great love that is shared in your parish community.

I want to take this opportunity to send my appreciation for all the members of St. Anthony Mary Claret Parish for all that you do for the community and the Archdiocese of San Antonio. I would also like to congratulate you as you celebrate your feast day on October 24, 2019.

May the Holy Spirit enlighten each one of you and bless you with many gifts. May you go out into the community to encounter your neighbor and to be Disciples of Christ. Allow Christ to use you so that each person that you meet may see Him in you. May God bless you abundantly. Know that I continue to pray for you and the Community of St. Anthony Mary Claret Parish, especially today on your feast day; I ask that you pray for the Archdiocese of San Antonio and me as well.

May Jesus, through the intercession of St. Anthony Mary Claret, fill you with blessings.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gustavo Garcia-Siller, M.Sp.S.
Archbishop of San Antonio

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

October Religious Education Calendar

Sunday, Oct. 27 &
Wednesday, Oct. 30:
Classes in session



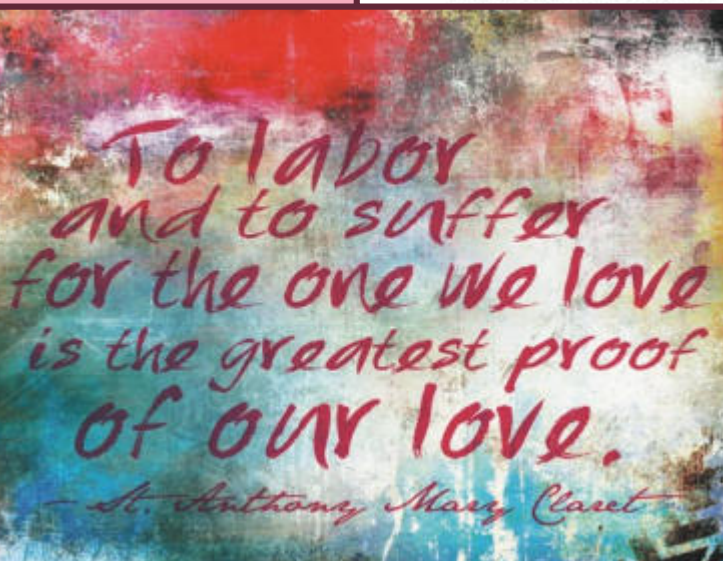
COMMUNITY NEWS

November 1 Holy Day Mass Online for the Homebound*



Is someone you love unable to join us at church for the Nov. 1 Holy Day Mass in celebration of All Saints Day? Invite anyone you know who cannot get to church to experience the spiritual comfort of this joy-filled Catholic Mass. Online video will be available at www.HeartoftheNation.org all day.

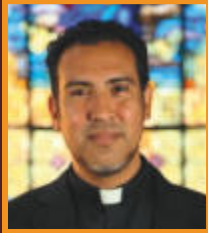
*For those who can attend church, *the online liturgy will not fulfill the Holy Day Mass obligation.*



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:



Paul Melgarejo



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*

Linda Izaguirre
Paul Woodward
Yolanda Torres
Harold Shields
Javier Calderon
Ray & Carolyn Cole
George Aldaya
Paul Allen
Dave Whitney
Romana Garcia
Sandy Salinas
Fernando Mascorro
Ana Galinski
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Jack & Jeanette Donohue
Eloise Salazar
Maria Morales
Rosa Huerta



Richard Keller
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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

*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 27: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14
Monday 28: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday 29: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday 30: Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday 31: Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35
Friday 1: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday 2: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 6:3-9/Jn 11:17-27
Sunday 3: Wis 11:22—12:2/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

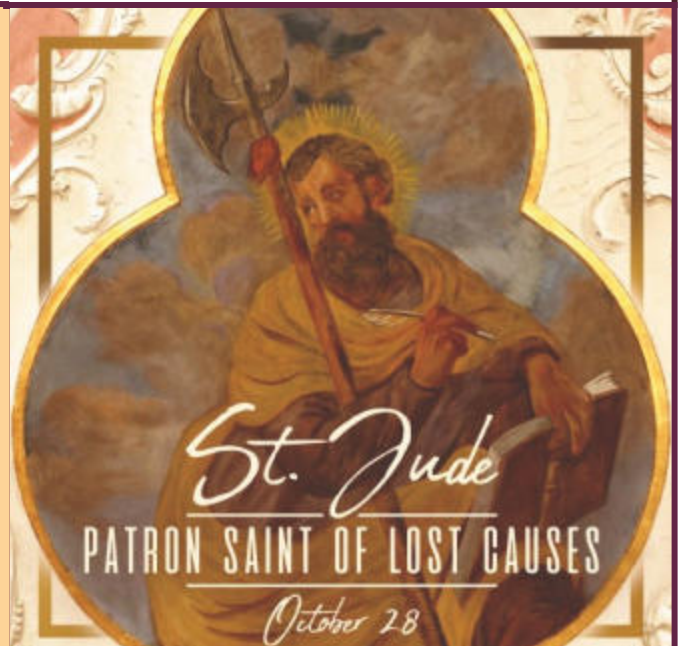


Novena to St. Jude for Desperate Situations & Hopeless Cases

Most holy Apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally as the patron of difficult cases, of things almost despaired of. Pray for me, I am so helpless and alone. Intercede with God for me that He bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly *(make your request here)* and that I may praise God with you and all the saints forever.

I promise, O Blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor granted me by God and to always honor you as my special and powerful patron and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen.

Source: EWTN.com



THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

John was in big trouble: he forgot his wedding anniversary and his wife was furious. She told him "Tomorrow morning, I expect to find a gift in the driveway that goes from 0 to 200 in 6 seconds *AND IT BETTER BE THERE!*" She sounded serious, so John got serious. The next morning got up early and left for work. When his wife woke up, she looked out the window and saw a gift-wrapped box in the middle of the driveway. Confused, she threw her robe on and brought the box inside. She opened it with much anticipation. Inside she found a brand new bathroom scale. John has been afraid to come home ever since.





Debra Bachleda
CPA, PC, Parishioner

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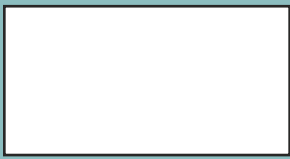
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