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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 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 open our nearts and doors to mose 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 20:27-38

"Some Saducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus ..." In this Sunday's Gospel, the Saducees avoid their real question. Is there a resurrection from the dead or not? Rather than ask this question point blank, the Saducees try to prove their point through a roundabout, unrealistic scenario. Jesus cuts straight to the question behind the question, citing Scripture passages relating to the resurrection.

The Saducees are trying to trick Jesus. While we may not intend to stump God, our doubts and questions may have more in common with the Saducees than we care to admit. Doubts are part and parcel of life in a fallen world. Still, there are different ways we can word our doubts to

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They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise." - Lk 20:36

ourselves, God, and others. When we're struggling, truly struggling, about some article of faith, do we admit it? Or do we cloak it with other, obtuse questions to hide the nature of our concern?

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TIME

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)*

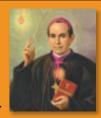
Weekdays: 7:30 a.m.; Saturdays: 4 p.m.- last in line Sundays: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. (or last in line), 4 p.m.- last in line. No confessions on holy days of obligation or Fridays of Lent.

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION, Cont'd from page 1

Have you considered leaving the Church over the hypocrisy of some of her members and leaders? Perhaps the real question is: "How can a place blessed by God and instituted by Christ have this evil in it? Can I reconcile with the concept that an institution has an admixture of good and bad? What do I expect from others, from myself? What responsibility do I have to try and remedy evil in an institution I'm part of?" Perhaps you've wondered about the nature of romantic love, and if Nov. 1 Attendance Total 1,404

Nov. 2/3 Attendance & Collection Totals

Attendance	3,996
Regular Collection \$3	30,543.78
Debt Reduction \$	7,112.00
Military Services \$	1,320.68
Candles \$	527.85
SAMC Pantry \$	165.00
Capital Campaign \$	135.00
Gabriel Project \$	100.00
World Mission Sunday \$	40.00
Rosary Makers	14.00



God is love, does He really care so much about the details of this particular scenario? Perhaps the real question is: "Can my mind wrap around the concept of a God whose law seems — on the surface, in this situation — to make people unhappy? What is the relationship between the moral law and human flourishing?" These aren't easy questions, but they are more honest ones. This week, don't be afraid of your deeper questions! Bring them to God, to someone you trust, and to yourself.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Our God is a God of the living. In God, there is no death. While life certainly presents hardships and has its measure of suffering, God does not promise anyone, not even his own Son, a way around it. What He does promise is His abiding, all-sustaining presence as a source of courage and hope so that we can more gracefully and purposefully endure it. Our faith in the Gospel message of Jesus Christ reminds us to carry the hope of resurrection with us in all things. We must never lose sight of the fact that we are works in progress and that what we see and experience here is only the beginning of greater marvels to come. This is why people like St. Paul and others of great faith consider their sufferings as nothing compared to the glory yet to be revealed. ©LPi

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, No	v. 9	Thursday, No	ov. 14
5 P.M.	Corando & Alicia Hinojosa†	8 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Vera Harris
	by Adelina Fritz		by Bea Peterson
Sunday, Nov.	. 10		Spec. Intention for Genaro Dominguez, Jr.
8 A.M.	Samuel Valdivia† by Family	Friday, Nov.	by Delia Dominguez
10 A.M.	Diane† & Jesse Salazar†	8 A.M.	Souls in Purgatory [†] by Mary Macias
12 P.M.	by Son & Daughter: Eric & Gina Special Intention for Lucido Family by Margaret & Lawrence Lucido	Saturday, No 5 P.M.	
3 P.M.	Graciano Ruiz [†] by Daughters Judy & Yolanda	Sunday, Nov. 17	
6 P.M.	Hector & Maria Lopez† by Alice Lopez	8 A.M.	Claudio Queza [†] ; Encarcion Queza [†] ;
Monday, Nov. 11		0 1 201 20	Marcelino Stewart [†] ; Genoveva Stewart [†]
8 A.M.	Antoinette Cutter† by Walter Fredericks		by Queza Family
	Magdalena Perez† by Carmen Barraza	10 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Elizabeth Gruber
6:30 P.M.	Holy Hour		by Parents
7:30 P.M.	For the Parish	12 P.M.	Reginald Martin [†] by Dcn. Jerry & Pat Kozar
Tuesday, Nov	v. 12	3 P.M.	Maria De Jesus Diaz†; Rudy Garcia, Jr†;
	Dan Calderon† by Dcn. Jerry & Pat Kozar		Norma Lisa Villanueva† by Mirelia Arguelles
Wednesday, I	Nov. 13 Birthday Blessings for Jose Archuleta By Laura Archuleta	6 P.M.	Judy Hauffe [†] by St. Anthony Mary Claret Legion of Mary

RESPECT LIFE / RESPETEMOS LA VIDA

Top Reasons to Oppose Assisted Suicide

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/reasonsagainst-assisted-suicide.

Some polls indicate that the public is receptive to assisted suicide. But the same polls show that people's views shift when they learn about its

dangers—especially the dangers for those who are poor, elderly, disabled, or without access to good medical care. Consider that, in Oregon and California, some patients' health insurance offered to pay for assisted suicide, but not

Assisted suicide fosters discrimination.

treatment. And in states where assisted suicide is legal, often no psychiatric evaluation or treatment is required. Additionally, assisted suicide fosters discrimination by creating two classes of people: those whose suicides we spend millions of dollars to prevent and those whose suicides we assist and treat as a positive good.

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Intercessions for Life

For all victims of human trafficking: may they be delivered from their captivity and treated according to the great dignity which God confers on all his people; we pray to the Lord.

Intercesiones por la Vida

Por todas las víctimas de la trata de personas: para que sean liberadas de su cautiverio y se las trate conforme a la gran dignidad que Dios concede a todo su pueblo; roguemos al Señor.

Principales razones para oponerse al suicidio asistido

Lee la versión completa en bit.ly/razones-contra-suicidio-asistido-2017.

Algunas encuestas indican que el público es receptivo al suicidio asistido. Pero las mismas encuestas muestran que

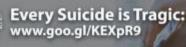
las personas cambian de opinión cuando se enteran de sus peligros, especialmente para las personas pobres, ancianas, discapacitadas o sin acceso a buena atención médica. Por ejemplo, en Oregón y California, el seguro de salud

El suicidio asistido fomenta la discriminación.

de algunos pacientes ofrecía pagar el suicidio asistido, pero no el tratamiento. Y en los estados donde el suicidio asistido es legal, a menudo no se requiere evaluación o tratamiento psiquiátricos. Además, el suicidio asistido fomenta la discriminación al crear dos clases de personas: aquellas en que gastamos millones de dólares para prevenir su suicidio y aquellas a cuyo suicidio ayudamos y tratamos como un bien positivo.

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INDIVIDUALS TYPICALLY DO NOT WANT TO DIE; THEY INACCURATELY BELIEVE THAT SUICIDE IS THEIR ONLY WAY OUT.



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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): Sunday, 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 youthgroup@saclaret.com for more info and registration form. REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Nov. 11. Spots are limited, so don't wait!

> **St. Anthony Claret Silver Seniors Social** Wednesday, Nov. 13, 12-3 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall

PARISH NEWS



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 accepted Support our Knights of Columbus council! Enjoy a great meal and fellowship. Proceeds will benefit the charitable missions they have for this fraternal year.





SENIOR SOCI

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!



Training for New Extraordinary **Ministers** of Holy Communion

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

St. Anthony Mary Claret Marriage Ministry Date Night an evening of fellowship & enrichment for married & engaged couples Friday, Nov. 15, 7-9 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall



Dreams and goals: God invites us to plan for our future as a couple. We don't have the ability to change the past, but we have the ability to change the future with planning and evaluating dreams and goals. Proverbs 16:3 "Entrust your work to the Lord and your plans will succeed.

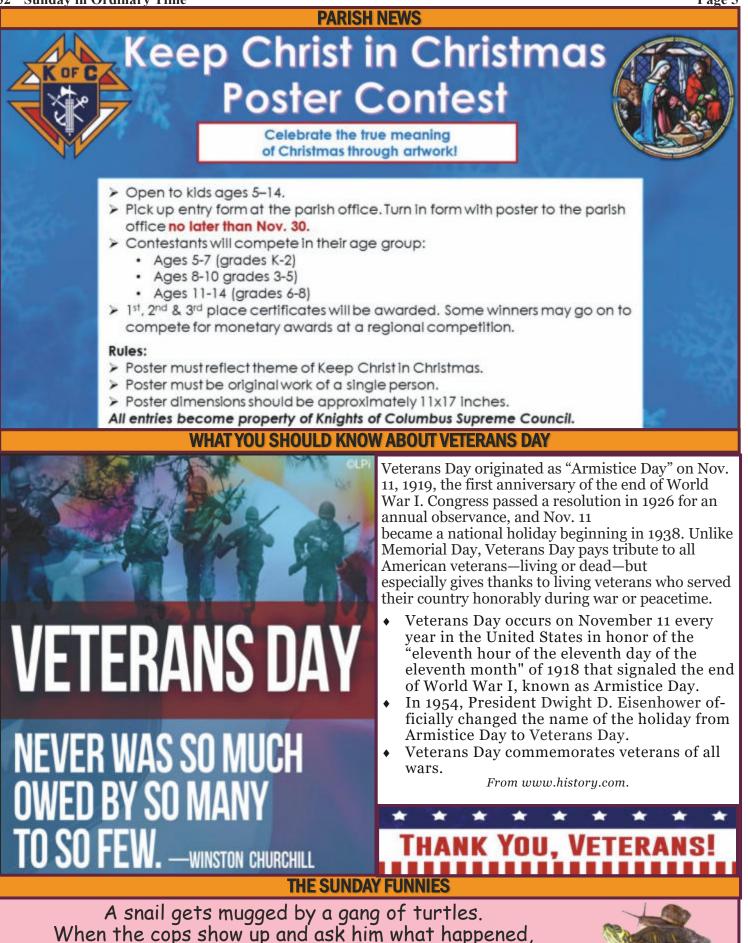
Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. For free childcare register in advance with Rene and Liz Quintanilla at liz.straq@yahoo.com NO LATER THAN Wed., Nov. 13. Questions? Contact Chris and Nicole Glowe at cnglowe@yahoo.com or 210-257-6616.



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).

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When the cops show up and ask him what happened, he replies, "I don't know. It all happened so fast!"

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.*

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention - November: Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month. Amen.

Intención del Santo Padre Francisco - Noviembre: Diálogo y reconciliación en el Cercano Oriente Para que en el Cercano Oriente, donde los

diferentes componentes religiosos comparten el mismo espacio de vida, nazca un espíritu de diálogo, de encuentro y de reconciliación.



Dios, Padre nuestro, yo te ofrezco toda mi jornada, mis oraciones, pensamientos, afectos y deseos, palabras, obras, alegrías y sufrimientos en unión con el Corazón de tu Hijo Jesucristo que sigue ofreciéndose a Ti en la Eucaristía para la salvación del mundo. Que el Espíritu Santo, que guió a Jesús, sea mi guía y mi fuerza en este día para que pueda ser testigo de tu amor. Con María, la madre del Señor y de la Iglesia, pido especialmente por las intenciones del Papa y de nuestros obispos para este mes. Amen.

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY*

Mary Navarro Krystle Navarro Mary Kolar Alicia Barrera Daniel Sotello Linda Izaguirre Paul Woodward Harold Shields Javier Calderon Rav & Carolyn Cole George Aldava 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** Barbara Vanegas Rudy Navarro Å.C. Garza Olga & Rudy Faz Dee Hancock **Grace Heinze Bill Jennings** Robvn 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 10: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 Monday 11: Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6 Tuesday 12: Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10 Wednesday 13: Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19 Thursday 14: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25 Friday 15: Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37 Saturday 16: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8 Sunday 17: Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

