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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2020

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Parish Mission Statement

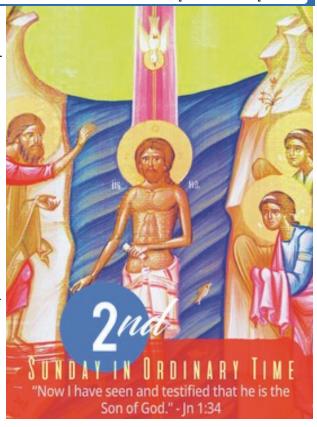
We, the people of St. Anthony Mary Claret Parish, have as our mission to open our hearts and doors to those from all walks of life so that they too may share in the everlasting presence of God. Together we strive to grow closer to Jesus Christ through the Holy Eucharist. We work to foster the

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: JN 1:29-34

On the cusp of fame, power, or influence, would you turn it down? To-day's Gospel again features John the Baptist. Controversial but popular, John has gathered quite a group of followers. He has disciples. People come from near and far to be baptized by him. Pharisees and government leaders are drawn to his preaching. If John was another man, a lesser man, he would have claimed his own greatness. Instead, John the Baptist is a witness to humility.

"The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Behold the Lamb of God ... he is the one of whom I said, "A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me."... the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known." Rather than point to himself, John points to Christ. John could have grasped at what he had accumulated. He could have seen Jesus as a Messianic competitor.



Instead, John knows who he is. He knows his place as forerunner. Because John knows who Jesus is. "I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

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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:

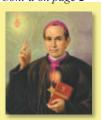
First Tuesday & Thursday of the month, 7:30 p.m. Call parish office to register.

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.



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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. Re-

turn 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

A life of humility, a life for others, can be challenging to live. So much of our culture is built around achievement and individualism. We can justify it, too, in pursuit of "greater goods" and higher ideals. In the process, however, we might miss our own participation in the kingdom of God. John, for all of his humility, was not an afterthought. In another Gospel passage, Jesus calls him "the greatest prophet," even the greatest of men. Why? Because he fulfills the mission given to him by God: to announce the coming of the Messiah. We too are prophets and forerunners. Our witness to

the Gospel is meant to point people to Jesus. Consider your own mission this week. To whom are you called to announce the good news of the Son of God?

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Our relationships ground and define us. Understanding where we come from, who matters to us, and to whom we have an allegiance all frame and direct our lives. One unchangeable fact about who we are is that God formed us in our mother's womb. Unless understanding of ourselves begins with this solid fact about ourselves, our knowledge will always be incomplete. John the Baptist and Jesus knew who they were and where they came from. This allowed them to understand their purpose and express their identity. To whom do you matter? If your primary answer is God then you are on your way to knowing who you are. Each of us has a purpose and mission to fulfill. See God as your strength and get about the business of meeting life's challenges. ©LPi

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

6 P.M.

	MASS INTENTIO				
Saturday, Jan. 18					
5 P.M.	Joseph† & Ella Kopech†; Joseph L. Stein†;				
	Robert† & Floranna Stein†; Richard				
	Caldwell, Jr.† by Blanchard Family				
Sunday, Jan. 1	Sunday, Jan. 19				
8 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Alejandro Davila				
	by Family				
10 A.M.	Francesco†, Maria†, Carmela†,				
	Corrado†, Sebastiano†, & Giovanni†				
	by Sal Spataro				
12 P.M.	12th Anniversary Blessings for Christopher				
	& Angela Gonzales by Family				
3 P.M.	Birthday Blessings for Miguel A. Trevino,				
	Joaquin A. Trevino & Michael A. Trevino				
	by Trevino Family				
6 P.M.	Birthday Blessings for Mike & Ava Burris				
	By Family				
Monday, Jan.	onday, Jan. 20				
8 A.M.	Elvira Bendele†& Philip Helner†				
	by Bea Peterson				
6:30	Holy Hour				
7:30 P.M.	Special Intention for Thomas & Gale				

Canale by Marianne Phillips

Jan. 11/12 Attendance &	Collec	tion Totals
Attendance		4,133
Regular Collection	\$	25,536.56
Debt Reduction	\$	4,412.00
Candles	\$	418.32
Gabriel Project	\$	345.00
Capital Campaign	\$	140.00
SAMC Pantry	\$	95.00
Retired Religious Fund	\$	25.00
Church in Latin America	\$	20.00
Rosary Makers	\$	15.00



	Tuesday, Jan. 2	21		
in†;	8 A.M.	Maria Dolores Davila† by Family		
	Wednesday, Jan. 22			
	8 A.M.	In Honor of the Virgin Mary, St. Vincent, Our Lady of Salvation, & Our Lady of		
1		Remedies by Norma C. Smith		
	Thursday, Jan. 23			
	8 A.M.	Marcelino & Louisa Armendariz† & Penny Cranek† by Teresa Revilla		
oher	Friday, Jan. 24			
	8 A.M.	For the Parish		
10,	Saturday, Jan. 25			
no	5 P.M.	Maria De Jesus Diaz†, Rudy Garcia, Jr.†		
ris		& Norma Lisa Villanueva†		
113		by Mirelia Arguelles		
	Sunday, Jan. 26			
	8 A.M.	Henrietta Kempf† by Mary Kossaeth		
	10 A.M.	Georgina Cantu† by Grandfather,		
	12 D M	Leonel Cantu		
	12 P.M. 3 P.M.	Aurora Dyer† by Alcantar Family		
	J I .IVI.	Susana J. Gonzalez† by Family		

Tomas Masajo† by Masajo Family

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PRAY TO PROTECT **HUMAN LIFE!**

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JANUARY 21-29, 2020

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Join today at www.9daysforlife.com!



21 al 29 de enero de 2020

9 Dias por la Vida es una novena por la protección de la vida humana. La intención de cada día va acompañada de una breve reflexión y una sugerencia para la acción que ayuden a construir la cultura de la vida. Únete hoy en www.9DaysforLife.com.*



4 WAYS TO JOIN





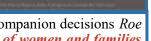


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On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions *Roe* v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives and millions of women and families have been wounded by abortion. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates Jan. 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children."

As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or almsgiving. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops sponsors an annual, nationwide novena called "9 Days for Life," which surrounds the liturgical observance of the Day of Prayer. Each day for nine days, a different intention is featured, accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information as we pray for the respect and protection of every human life. The novena will take place **Tuesday**, **Jan. 21** – **Wednesday**, **Jan. 29**. Sign up to participate at the website listed above.



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PARISH NEWS

Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Fundraiser

Sunday, Jan. 19, 9 a.m.— 1:30 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall \$8/plate: cash, check, credit card accepted





Join us for great spaghetti and fellowship while helping the charitable missions we have for this fraternal year. End-of-year contribution statements will be mailed out the last week of January 2020. If you require this information sooner,

contact the parish office at 210-688-9033.





Adult & Family Ministry Meeting

Saturday, Jan. 25, 6:30–7:30 p.m.; Msgr. Hubertus Hall

The Adult and Family Ministry provides guidance and direction to families eagerly seeking to serve the Lord by active participation in the Catholic faith and our parish, but do not know where to begin. Guidance is dispensed by the ministry's core members.

Questions? Contact Joe Gonzalez: 210-896-0152.

New members welcome!



Help our parish Knights of Columbus Council 10090 to keep kids warm this winter!

Some families lack the resources to adequately meet this need.

A warm winter coat means mobility. Let's make life a little easier for them.

Drop off donations in the narthex through January.



MEET THE MASTER Monthly Mornings of Reflection: Jesus' Goodness

Are you or someone you know dreaming of happiness or searching for meaning in your life? Enter into relevant Scripture, spend quiet time in the chapel with Jesus, receive direction from Church tradition & teaching. Saturday, Feb. 1, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Pilgrim Center of Hope 7680 Joe Newton For more info, visit PilgrimCenterofHope.org or call 210-521-3377.



St. Anthony Claret Pantry Activity Report December 2019

Utility assistance: \$ 3,014.82
Restock food pantry: \$ 2,740.30
Office expenses: \$ 199.24
Other client assistance: \$ 114.28
Food bags distributed: 229
People served: 666

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.





This Week in Our Parish Weddings:

Ralph Hernandez & Priscilla Cortez

God is everywhere...
...so pray anywhere.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

January Religious Education Calendar

Sunday, Jan. 19 & Wednesday, Jan. 22: *** NO CLASSES ***

Sunday, Jan. 26 & Wednesday, Jan. 29: Classes in session



We're STILL in need!

We have an URGENT NEED for religious education teacher assistants for the sessions listed below. To volunteer, contact Director of Religious Education Michelle Reynolds at reoffice@saclaret.com or 210-688-9033, x204.

- Wednesday 5:15-6:15 p.m. session: 5 teacher assistants needed
- Wednesday 6:45-7:45 p.m. session: 2 teacher assistants needed
- Wednesday 6:45-7:45 p.m. (high school): 2 teacher assistants needed

COMMUNITY NEWS

Reunion for Alumni of Our Lady of Guadalupe School: San Antonio

Saturday, March 28
Mass: 10 a.m. in the church at 1321 El Paso
Reception to follow in church hall

To confirm attendance or for more info, contact any of the following: Gilbert Arias (210-842-8424); Delia Arias Olivarri (210-733-0690); Ester Camacho Sifuentes (210-344-2826); Rosario Hernandez Tijerina (210-365-2606); David Martinez (210-863-5286); or Linda Mendez Trinidad (210-392-0059).



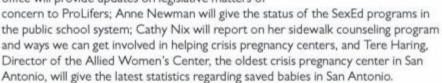
SAN ANTONIO RIGHT TO LIFE FOUNDATION



Commemorating the Unborn

Please join the San Antonio Right to Life Foundation in remembering the millions of babies lost to abortion in the last 47 years since Roe v. Wade. The Foundation again will be having its annual remembrance off life on **Sunday**, **Jan. 26**, **from 2-3 p.m.**, at Milam Park in San Antonio.

A representative from Congressman Chip Roy's office will provide updates on legislative matters of



Testimonials from those saved from abortion also will be featured.

This is a memorial event so we do not want any political signs or literature. Also, no other signs are wanted.

All ProLife groups are invited to bring literature about their agencies. PLEASE JOIN US!

Mary Thomas: (210) 601-9719 / (210) 690-9801

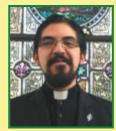
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FAITH & PRAYER

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:





Edward Gonzales

Matthew De Leon

Padre Nuestro, te damos gracias por llamar a hombres y mujeres a servir en el Reino de tu Hijo como sacerdotes, diáconos y personas consagradas. Manda tu Santo Espíritu para ayudar a que otros respondan con generosidad y valentía a tu llamado. Que nuestra comunidad de fe apoye las vocaciones de amor sacrificial en nuestros jóvenes y jóvenes adultos. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo quien vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amen.

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of 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:

Congregation of Dinasevanasabaha
(Servants of the Poor)

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 19: Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday 20: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22 Tuesday 21: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday 22: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday 23: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12

Friday 24: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19 Saturday 25: Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18

Sunday 26: Is 8:23—9:3/Mt 4:12-23

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

"Teddy, you'll never amount to anything because you always procrastinate so much!" said Mrs. Beasley, his teacher.

"Oh, yeah? responds Teddy.
"Just you wait!"



PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Paul Woodward Mary Helen Peterson George Flores Anita Flores **Nylvia Flores** Kaden Flores Margie Morones Grace Heinze Gabby Truly Bertha Trevino Mark Finley Darrelyn Kundinger Gloria Bolick Laura Garcia-Mehdi Vivian & David Stoltz Jose Martinez Natalia Guhit Merwyn & Cecil Catral Mary Flora Talia Martinez Virginia Donnelly Linda Izaguirre Harold Shields

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IMPORTANT: Due to space limitations, list is reserved for names of parishioners and their immediate family only.

You may submit up to FOUR names at a time.

Names usually run for four weeks.

COMMUNITY NEWS



JANUARY 27, 2020

TOURING EVENT 12:00 PM

HIGH SCHOOL INFO SESSION 1:30 PM

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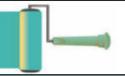
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