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**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

#### January 26, 2020

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#### Parish Mission Statement

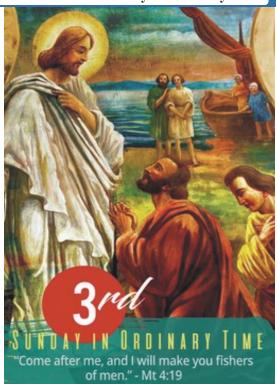
We, the people of St. Anthony Mary Claret Parish, have as our mission to open our hearts and doors to those from all walks of life so that they too may share in the everlasting presence of God. Together we strive to grow closer to Jesus Christ through the Holy Eucharist. We work to foster the

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: MT 4:12-2

It begins! Jesus is doing something new. "He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea." Jesus leaves his family, his profession of carpentry, and everything he has known and loved for the previous 30 years. He goes because it is time. Something new is beginning, and Jesus will not begin it alone. "As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers ... he walked along from there and saw two other brothers." What does he say to these men? "Come after me." These words are for Peter and Andrew, for James and for John. They are also for all of us.

"Come after me." The adventure of discipleship will be strange, wild, and unexpected. The Apostles surely didn't know what they were getting into. But the invitation is accompanied by a promise. "I will make you fishers of men," Jesus tells the first Apostles. No more will their priorities be limited to this particular village, to the square miles of the Sea of Galilee. Their



eyes will be open to the kingdom of God, and their priorities will shift.

Most of us will not be called to roam the countryside, but we are invited to a similar shift of priorities. "Come after me," Jesus says. "At once they left their nets and followed him." Drop the nets of what you've demanded your life to be. Drop your self-seeking priorities.

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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 and administering of the Sacrament of the Sick
Every first Thursday of the month: 7 p.m. bilingual Holy Hour
Tuesday - Friday 8 a.m. / Saturday Vigil Mass 5 p.m.
Sunday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 3 p.m. (Spanish), & 6 p.m.
Holy Days of Obligation: 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 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

## St. Anthony Mary Claret First Saturday Mass & Devotions

Saturday, Feb. 1 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

Drop your concept of religion as a Sunday obligation and no

more. Drop your disregard for those outside your immediate social sphere. Whatever it is that keeps you from seeing as Jesus sees, from loving as he loves, start to drop it today. Because the kingdom of God is waiting for your yes!

#### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Do you feel overly oppressed or burdened by life's demands or feel unsettled and anxious about where you find yourself? Many walk through life carrying very heavy sacks on their shoulders and are weighed down by them. Moments of joy and light are few and far between, with darkness and disappointment being more the norm. God desires that we live in light and experience joy. Christ has revealed this to us. Often, we give the world and things we have created too much power over us. We lose our sense of playfulness and freedom and allow other people and things to define and influence us. We are asked to reclaim ourselves today and realize that we are being asked to spread the Gospel of joy. Are we able and willing to do this? ©LPi

#### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Jan. 25

5 P.M. Maria De Jesus Diaz†, Rudy Garcia, Jr.†

& Norma Lisa Villanueva†

by Mirelia Arguelles

Sunday, Jan. 26

8 A.M. **Henrietta Kempf**† by Mary Kossaeth

10 A.M. Georgina Cantut by Grandfather,

Leonel Cantu

12 P.M. Aurora Dyer† by Family 3 P.M. Susana J. Gonzalez† by Family 6 P.M. Tomas Masajo† by Masajo Family

Monday, Jan. 27

8 A.M. Billie Sievers† by Charlie Sievers & Family

Crisostomo De Guzman† by Taliman Family

6:30 Holy Hour

7:30 P.M. For an End to Abortion

Andrew E. Kozar† by Dcn. Jerry & Pat Kozar

Tuesday, Jan. 28

36th Anniversary Blessings for Joel & Merle 8 A.M.

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#### Jan. 18/19 Attendance & Collection Totals

Attendance		3,463
Regular Collection	\$ 2	5,542.23
Debt Reduction	\$	5,274.00
Candles	\$	429.06
Church in Latin America	\$	250.00
Capital Campaign	\$	232.00
SAMC Pantry	\$	70.00
Rosary Makers	\$	45.00
Gabriel Project	\$	40.00



The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, traditionally called Candlemas, commemorates the presentation of Christ in the temple, as well as the ritual purification of the Virgin Mary. The feast falls on February 2.

Bring your candles for home use to be blessed at the 8 a.m. Mass on Saturday, Feb. 1.

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Birthday Blessings for Minerva Renfro 8 A.M.

by Renfro Family

Thursday, Jan. 30

**Healing for Elizabeth Wolf** 8 A.M.

by Bill & Jenny Bailey

Friday, Jan. 31

8 A.M. For the Parish

Saturday, Feb. 1

8 A.M. Birthday Blessings for Paul Robin Wessel

by Bea Peterson

Spiritual Healing & Strength for Humanity; 5 P.M.

Poor Souls in Purgatory† by M. Gonzales

Sunday, Feb. 2

8 A.M. Roman Sawka† by Family

10 A.M. Moravits & Zaiontz Family Members

by Family

12 P.M. **Eulalio Trevino**† by Alcantar Family

3 P.M. For the Parish

6 P.M. In Thanksgiving to St. Raphael the

Archangel by Parishioner

### RESPECT LIFE/RESPETEMOS LA VIDA

#### Respect Life Ministry Spiritual Adoption Program

Participants pledge to pray for nine months for a baby in danger of abortion. Each month, the "spiritual parents" are given information about their baby's development in the womb. While this child will remain unknown to his or her "spiritual parent," God knows who the child is. Many people have found that naming this child helps to keep them focused on the reality that their prayers are helping to save a particular baby from the harm of abortion. Be on the lookout for more info at the Respect Life ministry table in the narthex on the last weekend of every month and in the bulletin. Here is this month's development report:



#### Fifth Month:

This month marks the halfway point to birth, and the baby is very active. Sleep habits develop and the mother can feel him or her move and stretch, particularly when mom is resting. Baby is big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside uterine wall and dent it. Up to now, although he or she swam with ease in his or her watery world, the baby was too small for the mother to detect because the inside wall of the uterus has no feeling. Babies born at this age have survived.

#### Intercessions for Life

May all who suffer from participating in abortion turn to God's loving forgiveness; we pray to the Lord.

#### Intercesiones por la Vida

Que todos los que sufren por participar en un aborto recurran al perdón amoroso de Dios; roguemos al Señor.

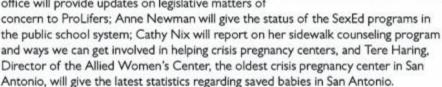
#### SAN ANTONIO RIGHT TO LIFE FOUNDATION



## 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!

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#### **PARISH NEWS**



St. Anthony Claret Marriage Ministry presents its annual **Sweetheart Mass & Reception**A romantic evening of fine dining, dancing, enrichment & fellowship

Saturday, Feb. 8 7 p.m. Vigil Mass with renewal of wedding vows; reception following in Msgr. Hubertus Hall.

Tickets on sale after all Masses.
\$90/couple; cash, checks
or credit cards accepted.
Photo booth available.
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#### Help our parish Knights of Columbus Council 10090 to keep kids warm this winter!

Some families lack resources to adequately meet this need.
A warm winter coat means mobility.
Let's make life a little easier for them.

This is your last weekend to donate.



#### This Week in Our Parish

Weddings: Aaron Scott McKelvey & Theresa Lynn Lankard

Quinceañeras: Alexis Saucedo





#### St. Anthony Mary Claret CYO Track, Baseball & Softball Registration

Sun., Feb. 16, after 8 a.m., 10 a.m. → 12 p.m. Masses Wed., Feb. 19, 6-7:30 p.m.

Sun., Feb. 23, after 8 a.m., 10 a.m. 4 12 p.m. Masses Registration held in Msgr. Hubertus Hall. Returning players may register online. Check your email for details.

#### THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

Bob: "Whew! I'm really tired from all that Crossfit this morning!"

Mona: "It's pronounced, 'croissant' and you ate four of them!"



Daughters of God, you are invited to an encounter with your merciful Lord.

# 2020 Women's ACTS Retreat

(English)

Feb. 27-March 1

Cordi Marian Retreat Center Cost: \$185

For info or to register, contact

Norma Villarreal @ 956-337-8098;

Jennifer Eck @ 210-790-5911; or

Cheryl Tapia @ 210-254-5998.

Be merciful O Lord, for we have sinned. Give me back the joy of your salvation and a willing spirit sustain in me.

–Psalm 51:12

Empezando el jueves, 6 de febrero, y cada primer jueves del mes a las 7 p.m.

St. Anthony Mary Claret observara una Hora Santa Bilingüe

Estás invitado a un tiempo de oración en adoración al Santísimo Sacramento.

Beginning Thursday, February 6

Every first Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.

St. Anthony Mary Claret Catholic Church will observe a

Bilingual Holy Hour

You are invited to a time of prayer in adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

Is your marriage struggling? There is hope. There is help.
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Next course begins Jan. 31. For info or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call (210) 848-3278.





#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**



## **January Religious Education Calendar**

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

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#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

# MEET THE MASTER Monthly Morning 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.

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For info, visit PilgrimCenterofHope.org
or call 210-521-3377.



Mid-Winter Gathering 2020 for Catechists, Catechetical Leaders, & Pastoral Ministers—

## Christus Vivit: Encounter with the Young Church

Saturday, Feb. 15, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Antonian College Preparatory High School – 6425 West Avenue

Full day, incl. lunch & materials: \$15

Archbishop Gustavo invites all catechists, catechetical leaders and pastoral ministers. Keynote speaker: Ela Milewska, Director of Youth Faith



Formation, Archdiocese of New York.
For ages 18 & over. Register at
www.ArchSA.org/MWG-2020 or call 210734-1651. Deadline is Feb. 7. For more info,
email nicky.mata@archsa.org
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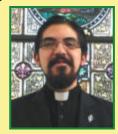
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#### **FAITH & PRAYER**

#### 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 26: Is 8:23—9:3/Mt 4:12-23 Monday 27: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30 Tuesday 28: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35 Wednesday 29: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20 Thursday 30: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25 Friday 31: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34 Saturday 1: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41 Sunday 2: Mal 3:1-4/Lk 2:22-40

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

Divorced, widowed, or separated and hurting?
The Beginning Experience Weekend Retreat will help you deal with the grief process. It is an opportunity for turning loss into growth. People in any stage of life who have experienced such a loss can benefit.

Next retreat: Feb. 7-9 (Friday evening-Sunday afternoon) For info, visit http://www.sanantoniobe.org/, call Barbara at 210-256-2859 or e-mail: sanantoniobe@yahoo.com.

#### PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

George Guettler Paul Woodward Mary Helen Peterson George Flores Anita Flores Nylvia Flores Kaden Flores Margie Morones Grace Heinze Gabby Truly Bertha Trevino Mark Finley Linda Izaguirre Harold Shields Javier Calderon Rav & Carolyn Cole George Aldava Sandy Salinas Ana Ġalinski



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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**





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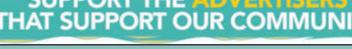
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