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First Sunday of Lent

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March 1, 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.

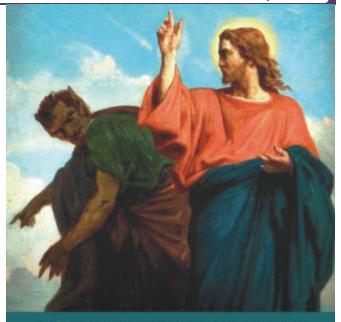
Together we strive to grow closer to Jesus Christ through the Holy Eucharist.

We work to foster the development of the parish, not only to strengthen our own spiritual awareness, but to impact the community as a whole.

GOSPEL MEDITATION: MT 4:1-11

Life can easily spin us out of control. While there are so many wonderful opportunities before us, we can also get easily distracted and exhausted. There is always something to do, respond to, or check. The clutter of our lives can take us off course, and the best remedy for getting back on track is the experience of the desert. Here we can face our demons square on, resist them, and get back on course. We desperately need the season of Lent. This simple time of year forces us into greater awareness and grounds us in what is good and true.

What weighs you down and keeps you trapped? Maybe you are trying to do too much and please too many people. It could be that your fragile self-image is always pushing you to prove



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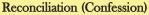
Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." - Mt 4:8-9

yourself and find success. Anxiety and worry, ultimately due to a lack of faith, can quickly tempt you with despair. It could be that you are listening to too many voices and allowing all of the negativity that is present erode the genuine goodness in your heart and in all of

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.



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



Saturday, Feb. 29

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

St. Anthony Mary Claret First Saturday Mass & Devotions

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



Feb. 22/23 Attendance & Collection Totals

Attendance	3,742
Regular Collection	\$ 24,446.75
Debt Reduction	\$ 4,023.00
Gabriel Project	\$ 500.00
Candles	\$ 363.47
Church in Cent./East. Europe	\$ 350.00
SAMC Pantry	\$ 45.00
Rosary Makers	\$ 45.00

This Week in Our Parish

Weddings: John Perry Lee, Jr. & Vanessa Marie Hernandez



GOSPEL MEDITATION, Cont'd from page 1

Spanish Holy Hour

God's creation. Or maybe you struggle too much with fear. Perhaps so much so that you are far too preoccupied with your own agenda and goals and left with little psychological or spiritual room to consider and respond to the plight of your neighbor. Do anger, bitterness, stubbornness, and hatred have homes in your heart? How about greed, gluttony, pride, apathy, or lust?

For many, their passions and what can be found on the internet are their downfall, and they are robbed of their inner life and freedom. What is it, specifically, that tempts you away from a childlike trust in God? Define this and use the next few weeks to allow God to chart you a course away from them. Silence, being alone, grace, honesty, struggle, tears, and dryness are all found in the desert. You will also find God and your true self in this holy place. Ready to go?

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We desperately need the season of Lent. Have you ever found yourself running in all directions, tired, frustrated, and frazzled and yearning for the moment when you can stop, find some time for reflection and prayer, and get your head straight? Life pulls us in all directions. On top of that, the presence of sin in our lives gives us blurry vision and makes us forget who we really are. We can easily lose touch with God. Lent gives us the opportunity to return to simpler times and clear away some of life's clutter. We can change up our routines a bit and realize that Jesus is the one who can set us right with God and restore what was originally meant to be. Our task is to avoid the temptations that can weigh us down, distract us, and distort our vision. Are you aware of what things in your life do this to you? Over the next few weeks, you have an opportunity to avoid them.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

6:30 P.M.

5 P.M.	Porfirio Mendoza, Sr.† by Mendoza Family Antonio Magana† & Guadalupe Magana†	Friday, Mar. 6 5:30 P.M.	*** NO MORNING MASS *** Stations of the Cross - Spanish
	by Magana Family	7 P.M.	Stations of the Cross - English
Sunday, Mar. 1		7:30 P.M.	Special Intention: James & Henry Pawel-
8 A.M.	Roman Sawka† by Family	ek;	P • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
10 A.M.	David Martin† by Deacon Jerry & Pat Kozar	,	Alois & Florence Olenick by Olenick Family
12 P.M.	Rosa Santos† by Family	Saturday, Mar.	7
3 P.M.	Maria de Jesus Munoz† by Alcantar Family	8 A.M.	
6 P.M.	Deborah Ligamari† & Stephanie Byrd†	o A.IVI.	John F. Matthew† by Dennis & Helen Orozco & Family
	by Christine Alvarez & Malicka Byrd	5 P.M.	Daniel R.† & Manuela M. Gonzales†;
Monday, Mar. 2	2	31.111.	Tomasa N. Cabezuela†; Sr. Victoria
8 A.M.	For the Parish		Hernandez†; Souls in Purgatory†
6:30	Holy Hour		by F. Gonzales
7:30 P.M.	For the Sick of the Parish		Sheila Mary Palmer† by Palmer Family
Tuesday, Mar.	3	Sunday, Mar. 8	
8 A.M.	Britton Beckerman† by Tom & Linda	8 A.M.	Roman Sawka† by Family
	Dickerson	10 A.M.	Francesco†, Maria†, Carmela†, Corrado†,
Wednesday, Ma	or 4		Sebastiano†, & Giovanni† by Sal Spataro
8 A.M.	In Thanksgiving - Jose Enrique Ayoroa	12 P.M.	Juanita & Gale Holmes†; Frank Semas†
0 71.171.	by Parishioner		by Semas Family
TD1 1 N/		3 P.M.	Dan Calderon† by Gloria & Bill Jennings
Thursday, Mar		6 P.M.	Maximiliano Gonzalez†
8 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Jonas Xavier Wessel by Bea Peterson		by Mark & Daisy Castricone

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PARISH NEWS

Planning a wedding or quinceañera at our parish? ¿Estás planeando una boda o quinceañera en nuestra parroquia?



Weddings/Bodas:

- Contact the parish at six months to one year prior to your wedding date.
- Attend the MANDATORY marriage orientation on Thursday, Mar. 19, 7 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall.
- Comunicarse a la iglesia de seis meses a un año antes de la fecha de la boda.
- Asistir a la orientación matrimonial OBLIGATORIA el jueves 19 de marzo a las 7 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall.

Quinceañeras:

1. Visit FORMED.org

2. Click Sign In

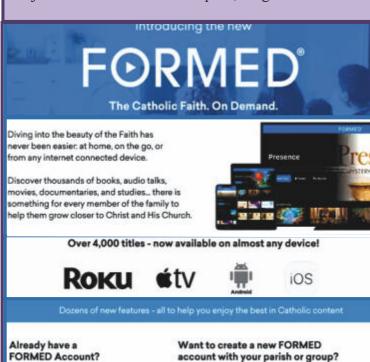
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4. Click the link in your email

5. You're in! No more passwords!

- Contact the parish six months to one year prior to the celebration.
- Child MUST be enrolled in religious education classes for at least <u>one year</u> prior to quinceañera.
- Parents and child must attend the MANDATORY quinceañera orientation session on Thursday, Mar. 26, 7 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall.
- Comunicarse a la Iglesia de seis meses a un año antes de la celebración.
- La niña deberá estar inscrita en clases de educación religiosa por lo menos <u>un año</u> antes de la quinceañera.
- Padres y niñas deben asistir a la orientación de quinceañera OBLIGATORIA el jueves 26 de marzo a las 7 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall.





Each Saturday, 6:30-7:30 a.m. in the church Join other men of faith for morning prayer, rosary and Benediction, followed by fellowship and breakfast tacos. This is a great way to spend the days of Lent. Bring your rosary as well as a heart open to the Lord's presence and goodness. THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

Bob: Tom, what did you give

up for Lent?

Tim: I gave up being cranky and obnoxious, if it's anything to you!

MEN'S HOLY HOUR

Visit FORMED.org
 Click Sign Up

3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"

4. Find your perish by name or zip

5. Enter your email - and you're in!

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / YOUTH PROGRAMS MARCH RE CALENDAR

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Wed., Mar. 4: 8th grade Sanctity of Life talk, 6:45 p.m. in the church

Sun., Mar. 8 & Wed., Mar. 11: Spring Break—No classes

Sun., Mar. 29: High School Sanctity of Life talk, 4:45 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Sun. Mar. 15 & Wed., Mar. 18: Parent class



Upcoming Youth Group Meetings

Life Night (high school): Sundays, Mar. 1 & 15, 7-9 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall
All youth are invited to come sing with the youth choir for the 6 p.m. Masses on Mar. 1 & 15.

Edge (middle school): Sundays, Mar. 8 & 22, 4-5:45 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall





Youth Explosion

For ages 13 & up; only 10 slots available!

Saturday, Mar. 7, 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

St. Henry's Church Hall, 110 Keller St.

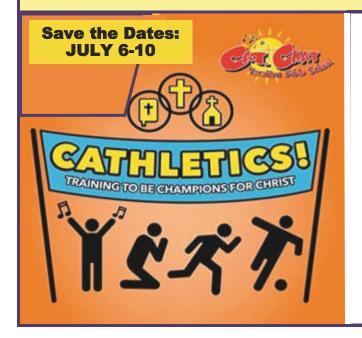
Cost: \$25, includes lunch & dinner

For info or to register, contact Martie Kokotajlo at youthgroup@saclaret.com or 210-688-9033, x209.

2020 YOUTH SPECTACULAR

For middle & high school youth
Saturday, Mar. 21, 8:30 a.m.- 4 p.m.
St. Mary's University
Cost: \$20, incl. lunch & gifts
For info or to register, contact Martie Kokotajlo at youthgroup@saclaret.com or 210-688-9033, x209.





Time to start planning this year's Vacation Bible School! Dates: July 6-10

It's an Olympic year and our one-week program will focus on training kids in the Word of God with teachings on the greatest Commandments, Ten Commandments, Beatitudes, Fruits of the Spirit, and evangelization.

ADULT volunteers are needed to lead the stations. If you are 18+, can attend daily and are interested in helping, contact Ericka De Leon at erickadeleon2018@gmail.com.



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PARISH NEWS

40 CANS FOR

Lent provides opportunity to show gratitude for God's gifts and to share those gifts with others.

Our parish's Knights of Columbus invite you to help needy families by making "40 Cans for Lent" part of your Lenten journey.

Simply donate a can of food or nonperishable food item for each of the 40 days of Lent. Drop off donations in the church narthex.

"And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." - Col 3:17



Ladies of St. Anthony Claret





Saturday, Mar. 21, 6:30 p.m.
Msgr. Hubertus Hall
Tickets: \$10 for dinner, desserts, tea, & prizes;
Tickets on sale after Masses.
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.

2020 Men's ACTS Retreat

(English)

March 19-22

Cordi Marian Retreat Center; Cost: \$185; deposit: \$85 For info or to register, contact Joseph Lagos at 210-381-1525 or jtlagos@yahoo.com or

> Geoff Vines at 210-912-1134or geoffvines@att.net.



"Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you Light." — Eph 5:14 Join us in singing the Sacred Liturgy!

St. Anthony Mary Claret Music Ministry seeks musicians and singers.

Choristers: ages 6-12

rehearsals: Thursdays, 6-6:45 p.m. scheduled Mass: 10 a.m. (TBA)

Adults: all voice parts needed (soprano, alto, tenor, bass) rehearsals: Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m.

scheduled Mass: 10 a.m.

For information or to join, contact music director Paul Rauschhuber, BM, ME, MME at prauschhuber@yahoo.com or 210-865-4717.



Mothers & Daughters Tea Party

Saturday, March 14, 2020 - 2-4 p.m.

St Anthony Mary Claret, Hubertus Hall - \$10 per person

for daughters ages 10-14

Questions? Contact host Melinda D'Souza at melindaneagu@gmall.com



mothersanddaughtersteaparty 2020. eventbrite.com

St. Anthony Claret Silver Seniors Lenten Luncheon

Wednesday, Mar. 11
11 a.m.-3 p.m. Msgr. Hubertus Hall
Lunch, desserts & drinks provided.
Bring canned food donations
for St. Anthony Claret's Pantry.
For info, contact Larry Lucido at (210) 473-4813.

New members welcome!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Come to the Quiet: A Silent Directed Retreat for Women

March 27-29, Sanctus Ranch in Pipe Creek TX Sponsored by St Peter Upon the Water, Ingram TX Theme: "Mary's Journey to the Cross"

Cost: \$200; scholarships available

For info or to register, visit

stpeteruponthewater.org (retreat tab)

or call 8310-367-5959.

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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:





Dalton Moy

Guillermo Cruz

Thank you, Lord, for all the many great and wonderful gifts you give to our family.

Help us to live each day with joy and humility. Keep us totally dedicated to serving you.

Teach us to recognize the many ways you make your Spirit known.

Then help each of us to accept your gift:

The grace to answer your call to form, strengthen and expand the Body of Christ.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The committee also commends to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life:

Daughters of Mary Immaculate



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention: Catholics in China

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

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: Los católicos en China

Recemos para que la Iglesia en China persevere en la fidelidad al Evangelio y crezca en unidad.

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

Tracey Kollmansberger Irma Armendariz Stoltz Family Natalia Guhit Virginia Donnelly Mary Flora Mary Helen Peterson Jenna Ondrusek Maria Flores John Flores Mary Palomino Beatrice Cantu Mary Kolar Paul Woodward Mark Finley Linda Izaguirre Harold Shields Javier Calderon Ray & Carolyn Cole George Aldava Sandy Salinas

Ana Galinski Eloise Salazar Maria Morales Rosa Huerta Richard Keller Barbara Vanegas A.C. Garza Olga & Rudy Faz Rudy Navarro Bishop Yanta Nancy Souhrada Bill Jennings Dee Hancock Alyson Oviedo Fernando Mascorro Linda Santos Tom Calderon Jr. Jack & Jeanette Donohue Tracy Oviedo

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.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 1: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19/Mt 4:1-11

Monday 2: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday 3: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15 Wednesday 4: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday 5: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12

Friday 6: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26 Saturday 7: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

Sunday 8: Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9





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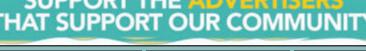
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