St. Anthony Mary Claret

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March 15, 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: JN 4:5-4

We give the definition of ourselves over to so many things. We allow our society, friends, family, work, social groups, ethnicity, and even institutions define, classify, and color how we perceive ourselves. When we listen predominantly to the voices of others, we lose touch with what is happening within our own inner voice. If we listen carefully within, we can easily discover that we are in want and need. We know our incompleteness and also know that loneliness, sadness, and self-images can propel us outward in attempts to fill those gaps. We can become not only victims of our own prejudices but can find ourselves overly self-indulgent in things that can only satisfy for a short time, if at all.

It is no wonder that money and power are things that are so fervently sought after. As long as we can keep a steady supply going, the illusion of fulfillment

and satisfaction can falsely persuade us as craftily as a master magician's act. We live with illusions not truth. It is no wonder, then, that some of the wealthiest folks are also really the unhappiest. Whether we admit it, the lies we live and pursue will ultimately expose our superficiality. We all have to wrestle with who we are and what gives our lives purpose and on page

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.

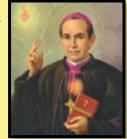
Marriage Prep: Call parish office at least six months to one year prior to wedding. Must attend mandatory orientation session the third Thursday of March or September at 7 p.m.

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.

Third Sunday of Lent

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the

Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35







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

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meaning. Learn to listen more deeply, not to what others are saying about you, but to what God is echoing in your heart.

We can easily get confused and misunderstand, not only about who we are but who God is. Even the disciples and the Samaritan woman at the well missed the point Jesus was trying to make. There is only one Person who can satisfy the deepest yearnings and longings of our hearts — Jesus

the Messiah. It is not the work of corporate America that will lead us to happiness or greatness but the work of the soul. We continue to resist acknowledging this and are happier in our world of misunderstanding and illusion. The life-giving water we truly need doesn't come from the source of a well but from the Source of Life. Only God can reveal the truth of our sinfulness, the superficiality of our pursuits, and the illusions we hold so dear. Only Jesus can save us from ourselves and give us what we really need. If only our heads can catch up with where our hearts know they need to be, then will we find real contentment and life!

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Is the Lord in our midst or not?" Have you ever found yourself asking this question? Finding God's presence and truly encountering God are not always easy tasks. When we seek God only with our minds, we risk reducing God to simply an idea rather than meeting him as someone who is real and actually present to us. We all have to wrestle with who we are and what gives our lives purpose and meaning. We can often get confused and misunderstand not only who we are, but who God is. Even the disciples and

DUE TO A DECLARATION FROM THE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OUR PARISH IS IMPLEMENTING THE FOLLOWING TEMPORARY CHANGES:

- 1. HOLY COMMUNION SHOULD BE RECEIVED IN THE HAND ONLY.
- 2. NO PRECIOUS BLOOD WILL BE DISTRIBUTED.
- 3. HOLY WATER HAS BEEN REMOVED.

4. AVOID PHYSICAL CONTACT (OUR FATHER/SIGN OF PEACE). To learn more, read the notice on page 3 of this bulletin.

the Samaritan woman at the well missed the point Jesus was trying to make. There is only one person who can satisfy the deepest yearnings and longings of our hearts. Only Jesus can lead us to truth and provide the water that can quench our thirst. Each of us, not only with our heads but with our hearts, must come to see that Jesus is the Savior of the world. It is only when we can honestly make this confession that we will know God is truly present. ©LPi

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Mar 5 P.M.	 14 Billie Sievers[†] by Charlie Sievers & Family Josephine Blaschke[†] by Suzy Blaschke 	Thursday, Mar. 8 A.M.	. 19 Special Intention: Jennifer Green & Family by Family
Sunday, Mar. 8 A.M. 10 A.M.	Roman Sawka† by Family All Moravits & Zaiontz Family Members by Family	Friday, Mar. 2(5:30 P.M. 7 P.M. 7:30 P.M.	 *** NO MORNING MASS *** Stations of the Cross - Spanish Stations of the Cross - English Daniel R.† & Manuela M. Gonzales†;
12 P.M. 3 P.M.	Jose Angel Coronado [†] by Teresa & Mauro Santellanes Ricardo Mancha [†] by Wife, Sylvia & Daughters, Gabby & Laura		Tomasa N. Cabezuela†; Sr. Victoria Hernandez†; Souls in Purgatory† by F. Gonzales
6 P.M. Monday, Mar. 8 A.M.	Guadalupe & Catarino Lopez [†] by Family 16 Special Intention: Jean Schmidt & Family by Family	Saturday, Mar. 5 P.M.	21 Joseph† & Ella Kopech†; Joseph L. Stein†; Robert† & Floranna Stein†; Richard Caldwell, Jr.† by Blanchard Family
6:30 7:30 P.M. Tuesday, Mar.	Holy Hour For the Parish 17	Sunday, Mar. 22 8 A.M. 10 A.M.	2 Isabel Stahl† by Teresa Revilla Alan J. Ponce†; Margaret† & Albert Suarez† by Alma Ponce
8 A.M. Wednesday, M 8 A.M.	Billie Sievers† by Charlie Sievers & Family [ar. 18 Otto Richter† by Bill & Jenny Bailey	12 P.M. 3 P.M. 6 P.M.	Walter Seyle [†] by Joan Seyle Joebany Robledo [†] by Arianna Salazar Gloria Carazo [†] by Parishioner

Mar. 8/9 Attendance & Collection Totals						
Attendance		3,053				
Regular Collection	\$	27,149.54				
Debt Reduction	\$	5,095.00				
Gabriel Project	\$	550.00				
Candles	\$	436.44				
Catholic Relief Svcs	\$	350.00				
Rosary Makers	\$	230.00				
SAMC Pantry	\$	215.00				
Black/Native Amer.	\$	215.00				
Capital Campaign	\$	100.00				
Church in Cent./East. Europe	\$	5.00				

Weddings This Week in Our Parish

Norberto Jurado & Emma Gamez Lester Bernard Frue & Mu Kieu Thi Nguyen

Third Sunday of Lent

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN ANTONIO

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Archdiocese issues new precautionary guidelines regarding coronavirus for parishes & schools

In response to the March 2 Declaration of a Public Health Emergency by the Mayor of San Antonio and a similar action taken by the Bexar County Judge, along with advisement from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention regarding the coronavirus, the Archdiocese of San Antonio is now recommending precautions in regards to the celebration of the liturgy.

Parishes are requested to temporarily distribute Holy Communion in the hand rather than on the tongue; temporarily discontinue the distribution of the Precious Blood at Mass; remove holy water from fonts at the church doors; and to avoid physical contact would be advisable. Other dioceses in the state and nationally have adopted these temporary measures. As has been stated previously, the archdiocese is closely monitoring the situation, and updates regarding the temporary suspension of these Mass practices will be

provided in a timely manner. It is important to note that health and civic authorities maintain that the risk of coronavirus exposure to the public is low.

Pastors have discretion in instituting these directives in their parishes, in light of local needs and protocols. Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, MSpS, requests everyone pray for the good health of all people in the world and our communities. "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid," John 14:27.

We also strongly encourage all to follow the simple recommendations from the CDC regarding:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, sneezing, going to the bathroom, and before eating or preparing food.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

For Catholic schools, in addition to the steps listed above, cleaning classroom tables and surfaces to sanitize frequently is strongly emphasized. Further discussions regarding future plans are ongoing.

For more information, see <u>https://www.sanantonio.gov/Health/News/Alerts/CoronaVirus</u>.

Arquidiócesis emite nuevas pautas de precaución para parroquias y escuelas con respecto a coronavirus

En respuesta a la Declaración de Emergencia de Salud Pública hecha el 2 de marzo por el alcalde de San Antonio y a una acción similar llevada a cabo por el juez del condado de Bexar, junto con directrices de los Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC por sus siglas en inglés) con respecto al coronavirus, la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio está recomendando que se tomen precauciones para la celebración de la liturgia.

Se pide a las parroquias que distribuyan temporalmente la Sagrada Comunión en la mano en lugar de en la lengua, que se suspenda temporalmente la distribución de la Sangre de Cristo en la misa, que se retire el agua bendita de las fuentes a las puertas de las iglesias y sería aconsejable evitar el contacto físico. Otras diócesis en el estado y a nivel nacional han adoptado estas medidas temporales. Como se indicó anteriormente, la Arquidiócesis está monitoreando de cerca la situación y oportunamente se proporcionarán actualizaciones sobre la suspensión temporal de estas prácticas en la misa. Es importante tener en cuenta que las autoridades sanitarias y cívicas sostienen que es bajo el riesgo de exposición al coronavirus para el público.

Los párrocos pueden establecer estas directrices en sus parroquias discrecionalmente, a la luz de las necesidades y protocolos locales. El Arzobispo Gustavo García Siller, MSpS, solicita que todos oren por la buena salud de todas las personas en el mundo y en nuestras comunidades. "Les dejo la paz, mi paz les doy. Una paz que el mundo no les puede dar. No se inquieten ni tengan miedo" (Juan 14,27).

También alentamos a todos a seguir estas simples recomendaciones de los CDC:

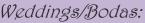
- Lávese las manos con frecuencia con agua y jabón durante al menos 20 segundos, especialmente después de limpiarse la nariz, toser, estornudar, ir al baño y antes de comer o preparar alimentos.
- Evite tocarse los ojos, la nariz y la boca con las manos sin lavar.
- Quédese en casa cuando esté enfermo.
- Cubra su tos o estornudo con un pañuelo desechable, luego tírelo a la basura.

Para las escuelas católicas, además de los pasos enumerados anteriormente, se subraya enfáticamente la limpieza de las mesas y superficies de los salones para desinfectarlos. Hay más discusiones en curso sobre planes futuros.

Para mayor información, consulte: <u>https://www.sanantonio.gov/Health/News/Alerts/CoronaVirus.</u>

PARISH NEWS

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



- Contact the parish at least 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 al menos 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:

- Contact the parish at least 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 al menos 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.

Reservations now being accepted. Call the parish office to register. Reservaciones ya están siendo aceptadas. Hablar a la oficina de la iglesia para reservar su lugar.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / YOUTH PROGRAMS

MARCH RE CALENDAR

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

Upcoming Youth Group Meetings



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

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

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.

Steubenville Lonestar 2020

for incoming freshman to graduating high school seniors June 19-21, Convention Center in Irving, Texas COST: \$380 (non-refundable \$50 deposit) covers conference fees, most meals, transportation, & two-night hotel stay Only 24 slots available!

For info or to register, Contact Martie Kokotajlo at youthgroup@saclaret.com or 210-688-9033, ×209.









Third Sunday of Lent

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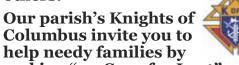
St. Anthony Mary Claret Homeschool Ministry invites you to a St. Joseph's Feast Day Celebration

Wednesday, Mar. 18, 7 p.m. vigil Mass followed by reception in Msgr. Hubertus Hall featuring a St. Joseph's table of breads and treats in honor of all fathers.

For more info or to donate breads or pastries, contact Kelly at <u>room4more@twc.com</u>.



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



making "40 Cans for Lent" part of your Lenten journey.

Simply donate a can of food or non-perishable 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



THE GABRIEL PROJEC **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Golf Club of Texas April 4, 2020 @ 8:30 AM

13600 Briggs Ranch Road | San Antonio, TX 78245 Registration begins and range available at 7:15 am.

Register at www.gabrielprojectsa.org.

Contest: longest drive; closest to the pin; putting contest, chipping contest.

Cost: \$100 per player/\$360 team of 4

Cost includes: the round of golf, cart, goodie bag, range privileges, Golf replay certificate, breakfast tacos, BBQ buffet lunch. Lunch guest are welcome for \$10 per plate, must be purchased

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES



Have you heard about the drama at the convent? It's nun of my business.



St. Anthony Mary Claret Marriage Ministry Date Night: Couples Stations of the Cross for married & engaged couples

Friday, Mar. 20, 7 p.m. in the church; Mass: 7:30 p.m. For free childcare register *in advance* with Rene and Liz Quintanilla at liz.straq@yahoo.com NO LATER THAN Wed., Mar. 18.

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.

Financial Peace University (FPU) is coming to St. Anthony Claret! Every Tuesday evening April 21-June 16 7-8:30 p.m., RE building

FPU is a way to get out of debt using Biblical wisdom and common sense. It is life-giving because YOU get to tell your money what to do. It is a way to walk a tough journey and be able to dream with support and with others like you.

Cost: \$95. Class size limited. For more info or to register, contact Michelle Barrentine at 210-688-9273 (voice only) or mitchtez@yahoo.com.



St. Anthony Claret Pantry Activity Report Feb. 2020

Restock food pantry:		3,246.56	JONY ON
Utility assistance:	\$	2,940.77	PANTRY 2
Other client assistance:	\$	1,783.77	Harris Can Harman
Office expenses:	\$	337.77	2 40
# Food bags distributed	:	233	
# People served:		670	Thank you for help. us help others.
# of home deliveries		30	us neip otners.

Hours: Thursdays, 9 a.m.- 12 p.m. Contact us at (210) 474-6888 or sacpantry@outlook.co.

for helping

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*

PARISH NEWS

2020 Men's English ACTS Retreat 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 210-912-11;34or geoffvines@att.net.



"Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you Light." — Eph 5:14

EASTER EGG HUNT Sat., Mar. 28, 9 a.m. sharp! Fields behind the church Ages 0-12 years Fun activities afterwards!



PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

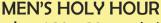
Natalia Guhit **Gloria Martinez** Dr. George Flores Nylvia Flores Anita Flores **Caden Flores** Mary Palomino Tracey Kollmansberger Irma Armendariz Stoltz Family Natalia Guhit Virginia Donnelly Mary Flora Paul Woodward Mark Finley Linda Izaguirre Harold Shields Javier Calderon Ray & Carolyn Cole George Aldaya

Sandy Salinas 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 <u>names of parishioners and their immediate family only</u>. You may submit up to FOUR names at a time. Names usually run for four weeks.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 15: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 Monday 16: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30 Tuesday 17: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35 Wednesday 18: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19 Thursday 19: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a Friday 20: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34 Saturday 21: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14 Sunday 22: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41



Each Saturday, 6:30-7:30 a.m. in the church Morning prayer, rosary & Benediction followed by fellowship & tacos. Bring your rosary and an open heart.

Hora Santa Bilingüe

Cada primer jueves del mes a las 6:30 p.m. Estás invitado a un tiempo de oración en adoración al Santísimo Sacramento.

Bilingual Holy Hour

Every first Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to a time of prayer in adoration of the most Blessed Sacrament.



