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Fifth Sunday of Lent

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March 29, 2020

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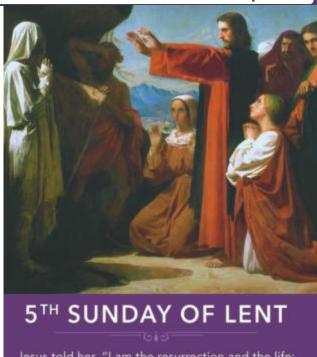
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#### Parish Mission Statement

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 11:1-45

Even though we say that we believe, there is a part of us that doesn't. There are many times in our lives when we experience death, whether it be the physical death of someone we love, a failed relationship, the loss of a job, or a broken dream. As we are going through these death experiences, we can easily find ourselves reaching out to God to make it better and fix it! We think that the proper order of life is to maintain the things of this world, especially those things that are essential to our sense of well-being and security. We do not like change. The grieving that comes from our death experiences can keep us stuck and in despair. If we have lost something or someone of great value, the very meaning and essence of life is lost with them. We need gentle companions to lift us from despair and



Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." - Jn 11:25

that is precisely who God desires to be in our life as well.

God calls us out of our tombs, where we have been closed up in fear and despair, and shouts, "Come out!" He desperately wants to show us the path to hope and the new life that

#### Celebration of the Mass

See page 3 announcements for temporary changes Monday: 8 a.m., 7:30 p.m. preceded by Holy Holy

anish), & 6 p.m.

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**



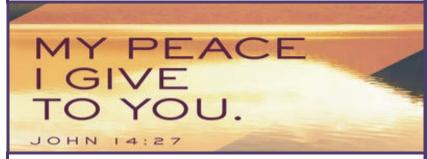
Welcome! As pastor of St. Anthony Mary Claret Catholic Church, I want to express welcome from all of us to you for choosing to become a member of our parish family. We hope you will always feel at home here and that our worship and other parochial services will fulfill your spiritual needs.

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. 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

#### Mar. 15 Collection Totals

Regular Collection	\$ 7	,013.00
Debt Reduction		,050.00
SAMC Pantry	\$	265.00
Capital Campaign	\$	200.00
Candles	\$	159.78
Catholic Relief Svcs	\$	155.00
Gabriel Project	\$	40.00
Black/Native Amer.	\$	20.00





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FROM ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL: MONDAY - FRIDAY 9-30AM (LIVE) TUESDAY - FRIDAY 6:00PM (RE-BROADCAST) SATURDAY 5.00PM

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#### GOSPEL MEDITATION, Cont'd from page 1

is possible after loss and death. But our faith can be weak, and we still prefer to cling to the memory of what we had rather than the joyful possibilities of tomorrow. We sometimes live as if God is not real and that the transformative power of His resurrected presence is a story found in the Bible rather than a narrative unfolding in our lives.

God is the God of surprises, not our demise. God opens new possibilities, begins new chapters, creates new verses, and brings us to new heights! We spend so much time and energy ruminating over what we left behind yesterday that we are far too tired to see what can unfold tomorrow. Loving someone new doesn't negate our past loves. Embracing the love of a person, God, or life itself tomorrow doesn't diminish the love of yesterday. Each of our loves is different, and one cannot be replaced by another. They don't cancel each other out. God truly has tended to every detail of our lives, and if we listen to each detail, we find that they all lead us back to Him. Jesus wants us to come out of our closed-up tombs. Are we going to listen this time?

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

We face death every day. Whether it comes with the actual death of someone we love (or someone we don't even know), a failed relationship, the loss of a job, a broken dream, or pondering our own mortality, death is always around us. What does death say to us? What we believe about our death experiences is going to say volumes about how we live our lives. Jesus comes to us today just as he did many years ago to people who were struggling with loss and death and wondering what to do. He calls us out of our tombs, where we have been closed up in fear and despair, and shouts, "Come out!" Jesus leads us out of death and gives us hope. There is always hope. There is always transformation. Although we may not always see where the road of life is taking us or see God's presence with us on our journey, we will be brought to a new place and be given new life. Walk with God and listen to Him call you. Tomorrow, there awaits another surprise.

#### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Mar. 28

Maria De Jesus Diaz†; Rudy Garcia, Jr.†; Norma Lisa Villanueva†

by Mirelia Arguelles

Sunday, Mar. 29

Bert† & Michael Bednarz†

by Martha Bednarz

Roman Sawka† by Family

Santos Serna, Jr.† by Wife & Children

Jesus & Tila Vasquez†; Mary Padilla†

by Daughter, Teresa

**Birthday Blessings for Lee Sanders** 

by Jackson Family

Monday, Mar. 30

Marion Barton† by Bill & Jenny Bailey

Tuesday, Mar. 31

**Birthday Blessings for Angelica Trevino** 

by Family

Wednesday, Apr. 1

Florence Mouton† by Bill & Jenny Bailey Victor Blaschke† by Suzy Blaschke

Thursday, Apr. 2

Joseph Ullrich† by Bill & Jenny Bailey

Saturday, Apr. 4

John F. Matthew† by Dennis & Helen

Orozco Family

Billie Sievers† by Charlie Sievers & Family

Danilo Taliman† by Wife and Children

Sunday, Apr. 5

Henrietta Kempf† by Mary Kossaeth Tila Vasquez†; Birthday Blessings for Mauro Santellanes by Teresa & Family

Mary Padilla† by Teresa, sister

For the Parish

**Birthday Blessings for Michelle Semas** 

by Semas Family

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#### **PARISH NEWS**

## STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH! WATCH THE MASS FROM HOME!

Livestream the St. Anthony Mary Claret Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Monday through Friday and on Sundays at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. by going to the parish website at www.samcsa.com and clicking on this image: FUVE

After original broadcast, these Masses will remain on the

parish's Facebook page to watch at any time.



#### Your Generosity is Appreciated!

Our parish depends on the generous support from parishioners' and visitors' weekend offertory. We also know during this time finances can be tough, especially with the uncertainty of work as well as grocery and household expenses. If you can give, we would greatly appreciate it, but we understand if at this moment you cannot. Taking care of family is very important during this time. We will support you as best we can and continue to stream Masses and keep you informed of what is going on in the life of our parish. May God bless you and your families.

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### Su Generosidad es Apreciada!

Nuestra parroquia depende del generoso apoyo de nuestros feligreses y del ofertorio de fin de semana de visitantes. También sabemos que durante este tiempo las finanzas pueden ser difíciles, especialmente con la incertidumbre del trabajo, así como los comestibles para el hogar y demás. Le pedimos que si puede donar, apreciaríamos enormemente sus generosas donaciones, pero entendemos si en este momento no puede hacerlo. Cuidar de la familia es muy importante durante este tiempo. Continuaremos apoyándolo lo mejor que podamos y continuaremos transmitiendo misas y lo mantendremos informado de lo que está sucediendo en la vida de nuestra parroquia. Que Dios los bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias.

#### Formas de dar:

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- Por correo 6150 Roft Road San Antonio, Texas 78253
- en persona dejándolo en la oficina de la parroquia.

Si necesita ayuda con donaciones en línea, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 210-688-9033.



#### **SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:**

Public Parish Masses (available by livestream only—see above)

Confessions

Stations of the Cross

All Holy Hours

Religious education & RCIA/RCIC classes

Religious education & RCIA/RCIC classes
Youth group meetings

#### **CANCELLED:**

Gabriel Project Golf Tournament Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt

#### **POSTPONED:**

Men's English ACTS Retreat from Mar. 19-22 to May 7-10

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#### **FAITH IN THE MIDST OF THE CORONA VIRUS**

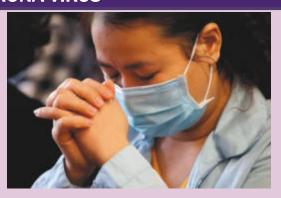
#### Covid-19: A Prayer of Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus, we pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable, we pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety, we pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety, we pray for policies that recognize their plight.



For those who do not have adequate health insurance, we pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status, we pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world, we pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decisionmakers, we pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.

Grant peace. Grant comfort. Grant healing.

Be with us, Lord. Amen.

## Covid-19: Una Oración de Solidaridad

Por todos los que han contraído coronavirus, oremos por atención medica inmediata y sanación rápida.

Por los que son particularmente vulnerables, oremos por seguridad y protección.

Por todos los que experimentan temor o ansiedad, oremos por paz mental y spiritual.

Por las familias afectadas que enfrentan decisiones difíciles entre el alimento en la mesa o la seguridad pública, oremos por leyes políticas que reconozcan y protejan la situación de cada una de ellas.

Por los que no tienen seguro de salud adecuado, oremos para que ninguna familia enfrente sola las cargas financieras.

Por los que temen acceder a atención debido a su estatus legal migratorio, oremos por el reconocimiento de la dignidad humana de todos dada por Dios.

Por nuestros hermanos y hermanas de todo el mundo, oremos por la solidaridad compartida.

Por los funcionarios públicos y los que toman las decisiones, oremos por sabiduría y orientación.

Padre, durante este tiempo, que tu Iglesia sea señal de esperanza, consuelo y amor para todos. Concédenos la paz. Concédenos consuelo. Concédenos sanación.

Quédate con nosotros, Señor. Amén.

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"Because he lives, there can be no doubt that goodness will have the upper hand in your life and that all our struggles will prove worthwhile. If this is the case, we can stop complaining and look to the future, for with him this is always possible. That is the certainty we have. Jesus is eternally alive."

# 40 CANS FOR LENT

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

non-perishable food item for each of the 40 days of Lent.

"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



Donations benefit the SAC Pantry and are urgently needed now!

Drop off donations in the PARISH OFFICE. (The church is not open.)

# 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.



## Free College \$\$\$ for High School Seniors!

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Our parish's Knights of Columbus Council#10090, Men's Club and the Ladies of St. Anthony Claret will award a few scholarships to qualified parish high school seniors intent on pursuing higher education. Applications may be downloaded and printed from the parish website: <a href="http://samcsa.com/">http://samcsa.com/</a> or picked up in the narthex or parish office. The completed application packet must be MAILED IN to the parish office

and postmarked by Thursday, April 30, 2020.



#### THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

WHAT DID THE HUNGRY COMPUTER EAT?





This Week in Our Parish Weddings:

Joseph Trudell & Margery Perez



ONE HUNDRED DOMARS

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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:

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#### **PARISH NEWS**



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

David Tobias, Jr. Mary Helen Peterson Stoltz Family Merwyn Catral Mary Flora Natalia Guhit Gloria Martinez Dr. George Flores Nylvia Flores Anita Flores **Caden Flores** Mary Palomino 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 Alvson 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 29: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 Monday 30: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Jn 8:1-11 Tuesday 31: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30 Wednesday 1: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42 Thursday 2: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59 Friday 3: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42 Saturday 4: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56 Sunday 5: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/

"Genesis to Jesus and the Bible" (Spanish)\*

Mt 26:14—27:66

This eight-week Bible study based on Scott Hahn's book *A Father Who Keeps His Promises: God's Covenant Love* 

*in Scripture* is the first in the Journey Through Scripture series. Hahn's book recommended, not required. Class begins in April on Sundays at 1 p.m. Contact person: Felipe Forero at (210) 833-8552.

#### Génesis a Jesús y la Biblia" (en español)\*\*

Este estudio de la Biblia de ocho semanas se basa en el libro de Scott Hahn—*Un Padre que Cumple Sus Promesas: Pacto Amor de Dios en la Escritura*— y es el primero en el viaje a través de serie de la escritura, "Génesis de Jesús". Se recomienda el libro de Hahn, pero no es obligatorio. Clase comienza los domingos en abril a la 1 p.m. Persona de contacto: Felipe Forero al (210) 833-8552.

#### "The Bible and the Mass" (in English only)\*

Third in this series, this is a seven-week Bible study based on Dr. Scott Hahn's book, *The Lamb's Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth.* It explores what the Bible teaches about the Mass. Contact person: CJ Garcia-Aboytes at (210) 843-1198

- Evening class begin Sundays in April at 7 p.m.; Morning class begin Tuesdays in April at 10 a.m.
- Saturday Fast-Track class will be held two Saturdays during the spring quarter. Doors open 9:30 am.
- \* Utilizes live and multimedia presentations, small group discussion, and optional outside reading. Workbook provided. Visit *stpaulcenter.com/journey-through-scripture* to learn more.
- \*\*Utiliza presentaciones en vivo y multimedia, discusiones en grupos pequeños, junto con la opción de lectura exterior.

  Programa de libro y clase será proporcionado. Se puede visitar *stpaulcenter.com/journey-through-scripture* para aprender más.



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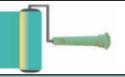
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