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Second Sunday of Lent

March 8, 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 17:1-9

Psychology has taught us a great deal about family dynamics and how we have come to be the person we find ourselves to be. We are comprised of such a mixed bag of blessings and obstacles with their graced moments and sinful ones. Think back on the journey of your life and how the many different and varied choices that you made influenced its direction. If you didn't go on that first date with your spouse, who would be beside you today? If you chose to be in one place rather than another, what would have happened to the course your life has taken? We are on such a wonderful, exciting journey. What is most incredible and awesome is that we are not alone! God is with us. He inspires, heals, opens doors, and calls us every moment of our lives. The very life we have is due only to Him.

We can all sit down and list adjectives describing who we are. One may find him or herself more artistic than an-

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"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

other or quicker with wit. We have unique gifts and talents and have the great gift of free will, which we treasure. Our histories come with more baggage for some and less hurdles

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:

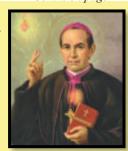
First Tuesday & Thursday of the month, 7:30 p.m. Call parish office to register.

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 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



Feb. 26 Attendance & Collection Totals
Attendance 3,495
Church in Cent./East. Europe \$ 6,780.46
Regular Collection \$ 235.00

Feb. 29/Mar. 1 Attendance & Collection Totals

Attendance	4,013
Regular Collection	\$ 27,318.21
Debt Reduction	\$ 4,410.00
Black/Native Amer.	\$ 2,008.81
Candles	\$ 506.49
Church in Cent./East. Europe	\$ 280.00
Gabriel Project	\$ 95.00
SAMC Pantry	\$ 60.00
Catholic Relief Svcs	\$ 45.00
Rosary Makers	\$ 30.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 29.00

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for others, but we all have to find our way through the path we are on. However, have you ever given much thought to who you really are? That question has more merit than may at first appear.

We know ourselves as we live out our earthly journey. But do we know our heavenly self? What we know here is only one small part of who God has made us to be. The disciples really thought they knew Jesus until they went up the mountain. We also may think we know our true selves, too. We know that in eternal life we shall not only see God, but become like Him. Who will you be? What surprise do you think God has for you?

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Have you ever given much thought to who you were really created to be? Our lives are the product of various circumstances, choices, predetermined scenarios, and a whole host of events and inherited baggage. All of these components come together and form the person we understand ourselves to be. Jesus knew who he was and who he was becoming. He showed his transfigured self to his disciples on a high mountain and revealed to them who he was really meant to be. The weaknesses, imperfections, fears, and impressions that we carry with us often color our choices and hinder us from really seeing the greater picture of who we are. What do you imagine your transfigured self to be? Jesus promises a new life in heaven. Have you ever given much thought to what that may mean for you?

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Mar. 7 Wednesday, Mar. 11		ar. 11	
8 A.M.	John F. Matthew† by Dennis & Helen	8 A.M.	Jesse Rodriguez† by Mendoza Family
	Orozco & Family		Anna Galinski† by St. Anthony Claret Past
5 P.M.	Daniel R.† & Manuela M. Gonzales†;		& Present Wedding Coordinators
	Tomasa N. Cabezuela†; Sr. Victoria	Thursday, Mar	r 12
	Hernandez†; Souls in Purgatory†	8 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Patsy Madrid;
	by F. Gonzales	0 11.111	Louisa Armendariz† by Teresa Revilla
	Sheila Mary Palmer† by Palmer Family	D.11 34 4	
Sunday, Mar. 8		Friday, Mar. 1	
8 A.M.	Roman Sawka† by Family	5:30 P.M.	Stations of the Cross - Spanish
10 A.M.	Francesco†, Maria†, Carmela†, Corrado†,	7 P.M.	Stations of the Cross - English
	Sebastiano†, & Giovanni† by Sal Spataro	7:30 P.M.	Healing for Rod Santellanes, Sr.
12 P.M.	Juanita & Gale Holmes†; Frank Semas†		by Mauro & Teresa
	by Semas Family	Saturday, Mar. 14	
3 P.M.	Dan Calderon† by Gloria & Bill Jennings	5 P.M.	Billie Sievers† by Charlie Sievers & Family
6 P.M.	Maximiliano Gonzalez†		Josephine Blaschke† by Suzy Blaschke
	by Mark & Daisy Castricone	Sunday, Mar. 15	
Monday, Mar.	9	8 A.M.	Roman Sawka† by Family
8 A.M.	John F. Harris, Jr. † by Bea Peterson	10 A.M.	All Moravits & Zaiontz Family Members
6:30	Holy Hour		by Family
7:30 P.M.	Mary Hodge† by Cousin, Rita	12 P.M.	Jose Angel Coronado†
			by Teresa & Mauro Santellanes
Tuesday, Mar.		3 P.M.	Ricardo Mancha† by Wife, Sylvia
8 A.M.	For the Parish		& Daughters, Gabby & Laura
		6 P.M.	Guadalupe & Catarino Lopez† by Family

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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 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.

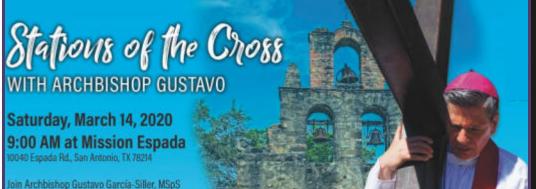
Quinceañeras:

- 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.



COMMUNITY NEWS

PARISH NEWS

MEN'S HOLY HOUR
Each Saturday,
6:30-7:30 a.m. in the church
Morning prayer,
rosary &
Benediction
followed by
fellowship &
breakfast tacos.

Bring your rosary as well as a heart open to the Lord's presence and goodness.

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

A cement mixer and a prison bus crashed on the highway. Police advise citizens to look out for a aroup of hardened criminals.

For additional information:

on the Mission Reach Trail.

Rebecca Simmons

Email: rebecca.simmons@archsa.org

Phone: 210-734-1648

Note: The route is approximately 1/2 mile and may include some uneven ground. We encourage you to wear comfortable shoes.

in an Outdoor Stations of the Cross beginning at Mission San Francisco de Espada and

processing to the Tree of Life art installation

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / YOUTH PROGRAMS MARCH RE CALENDAR

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



Upcoming Youth Group Meetings

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



Edge (middle school): Sundays, Mar. 8 & 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, 4 two-night hotel stay
Only 24 slots available!

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

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



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

engaged couples

Friday, Mar. 20, 7 p.m. in the church, followed by Mass at 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 yourself.

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



THE GABRIEL PROJECT 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, carr, goodie bag, range privileges,
Golf replay certificate, breakfast tacos, BBQ buffet lunch.
Lunch guest are welcome for \$10 per plate, must be purchased
with registration.

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!

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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:

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 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

This Week in Our Parish Weddings:



Ryan Phillip Quintero & Agnes Kieu Thuy Tran; Brian Christopher Leeper & Tammy Lee Garza

> Quinceañeras: Ivonne Iruegas



PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Dr. George Flores Nylvia Flores Anita Flores Caden Flores Mary Palomino Tracey Kollmansberger Irma Armendariz Stoltz Family Natalia Guhit Virginia Donnelly Mary Flora Mary Helen Peterson Jenna Ondrusek 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 names of parishioners and their immediate family only.

You may submit up to FOUR names at a time.

Names usually run for four weeks.



In Sympathy ... The parish community mourns the loss of longtime parishioner, Anna Galinski, who recently passed away. We offer our deepest condolences to her family.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 8: Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9 Monday 9: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38 Tuesday 10: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12 Wednesday 11: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28 Thursday 12: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31 Friday 13: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/ Mt 21: 33-43, 45-46





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