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Third Sunday of Easter

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION: LK 24:13-35

What does it take for our eyes to be opened? Every day, a man laboriously walks down Main Street of town. With great difficulty but graceful determination, he places one foot in front of the other, uses a crudely made staff for support, and walks. His pace is slow, but he walks. What does he hope to see? Where does he want to go? What does he find? We all walk through life. The type of "walking" life requires is not always physical but is most assuredly emotional and spiritual. We walk, we look, we encounter, and we seek. How we do these things and what we actually find is determined by what we carry and what we allow ourselves to discover along the wav.

If walking is too challenging for us, we may choose to isolate and stay alone. If we are afraid to walk, we may become overly dependent on others providing for us and abandon the journey. We can walk and pay attention only to what is in

Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. —Lk 24:35

front of our feet and never notice the immensity of what is happening around us. The road is never the same twice. The journey is always different. What kinds of things do you notice as you walk through life? It seems that the disciples of the Road to Emmaus missed a lot at

Celebration of the Mass

Monday: 8 a.m., 7:30 p.m. preceded by Holy H

opanish), & 6 p.m.

See announcement on page 4 for live streamed See announcement on page 4 for five streamed.

Mass times. Confession is temporarily suspended.

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.

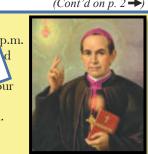
Baptism - Required Classes:

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

Will be streamed live on Facebook
Saturday, May. 2, 8 a.m. Mass



DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

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For a more extensive list of parishes offering live streamed Masses visit: https://www.archsa.org/covid-19#livestreams

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at first. We do as well.

We are called to walk with purpose, to listen, and to notice things that may not at first be apparent. We have to allow the One who has a special claim on our soul to enlighten, instruct, and inspire us. The incarnate mystery of God is

pulsating in and through all of creation, where the presence of the Word who became flesh can be discovered. He has been with us all along. How could we have missed Him? Our journey brings us back to the breaking of the bread, and something begins to stir within us. We begin to understand, and things look differently. Bread, body, wine, and blood bring us to see that everyone and everything is a "Eucharistic" encounter. We become what we eat and we see what we eat. We continue to walk. Our eyes are now opened, and we recognize Him. Our hearts burn. Stay with us. Please stay with us.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Apr. 25

Birthday Blessings for Jason Belisario by Family

Sunday, Apr. 26

Birthday Blessings for Dylan Adderholdt by Jeanette Erickson Francesco†, Maria†, Carmela†, Corrado†, Sebastiano†, & Giovanni† by Sal Spataro

Sebastiano†, & Giovanni† by Sal Spataro Jacob & Jason Serna† by Mom & Siblings Birthday Blessings for Manuel Lemus by Mary Macias

by Mary Macias

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

by Mirelia Arguelles

Monday, Apr. 27

Elvira Gonzales† by Joanne Gonzales
For an End to Abortion

Tuesday, Apr. 28

Deborah Gallegos† by Espinoza & Flores Families

Wednesday, Apr. 29

Birthday Blessings for Desmond Smith by Jeanette Erickson

Thursday, Apr. 30

Jorge Carazo† by Parishioner

Friday, May 1

Cruz Padron Galvan† by M. Gonzales

Saturday, May 2

Birthday Blessings for Mauricio Herrera

Spiritual Healing/Strength for Humanity;

Souls in Purgatory† by M. Gonzales

Sunday, May 3

Albert E. Kossaeth† by Mary Kossaeth

Jose R. Leon† by St. Anthony Claret Pastoral

Care Ministry
For the Parish

Alejandrina Capetillo† by Vargas Family Billie Sievers† by Charlies Sievers & Family Page 3 April 26, 2020

FAITH IN THE MIDST OF THE CORONA VIRUS



Uplift Your Priest April 20 - May 1 2020

- · Call/text/email your priest
- · Send spiritual bouquets to him
- · Drop off popcorn and snacks for movie night
- Send him drawings or paintings by children
- · Pray, fast, and offer sacrifices for him
- Send him an Amazon or restaurant gift card
- · Make a family video message/song of affirmation for him
- · Post picture of your family with your priest
- · Send financial support to the parish, if able
- Challenge 3 families/individuals to pray a Rosary for him (think Ice Bucket Challenge on social media)
- · Write him a letter thanking him for his sacrifices
- · Deliver any protective gear or cleaning supplies he may need



As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to spread, priests are being called into great heroic action by offering the sacraments to the sick and dying, finding creative ways to serve parishioners, and maintaining empty parishes with limited staff support. This campaign is designed to inspire the laity to support and encourage their priests who are now on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic and to let clergy know that their people recognize their current sacrifices.



Father Jan P. Klak, Pastor

Edifica a tu sacerdote Ideas Diarias de Acción



Father Brian Garcia, Parochial Vicar



Father Tu Nguyen, Parochial Vicar



- Llamarle / enviarle un mensaje por texto y/o correo electrónico
- Ofrecerle ramos espirituales
- Dejarle palomitas de maíz y bocadillos para una noche de cine
- Enviarle dibujos o pinturas de sus niños
- Ofrecer oraciones, ayunos, y sacrificios por él
- Enviarle una tarjeta de regalo de Amazon o de restaurante
- Prepararle un video con un mensaje familiar / canción de afirmación
- Publicar una foto de tu familia con tu sacerdote
- Ofrecer apoyo financiero a la parroquia, si puede
- Desafíe a 3 familias / individuos a rezar un rosario por él (piense en el desafío del cubeto de hielo en las redes sociales)
- Escribirle una carta agradeciéndole por sus sacrificios
- Llevarle equipo de protección o suministros de limpieza que pueda necesitar



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PARISH NEWS



STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH! WATCH LIVESTREAMED MASSES FROM HOME:

Livestream the St. Anthony Mary Claret Holy Mass Monday through Friday at 8 a.m. and Sundays at 11 a.m., 12 p.m. (Spanish) and 6 p.m. by going to the parish website at

www.samcsa.com

then click on this image: LIVE

After original broadcast, these Masses will remain on the parish's Facebook page to watch at any time.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.





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.

Ways to give:

- Online giving Go to http://samcsa.com/ and click on this image: ----
- By mail 6150 Roft Road San Antonio, Texas 78253
- In person Drop off at the parish office.

If you need any assistance with online giving, please contact the parish office at 210-688-9033.



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.

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

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: http://samcsa.com/ 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.





SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

Public Parish Masses (livestream only—see p. 3 for times), Confessions, Holy Hours RCIA/RCIC classes, Religious education (now online), Youth group meetings

RE classes: now online!

If you did not receive an email with instructions about this, contact Jennifer Rupert at reoffice@saclaret.com.

COMMUNITY NEWS



CONNECT 2020, a welcome retreat for incoming freshmen & transfer students coming to Texas A&M and Blinn College

- A two-day conference for incoming students to help them meet new friends, become familiar with St. Mary's, and be a part of St. Mary's faith community
- Held at St. Mary's Catholic Center in College Station, Texas
- Connect with new friends and be welcomed into the community
- Experience what it means to be an Aggie Catholic

Connect 2020 will be held on August 19-20, the Wednesday and Thursday of Howdy week (the week following freshman move-in before classes start). Early Arrivals Connect 2020 will be during August 1-2.*

Registration now open! For more info, visit:

www.stmarysconnect.com.

* These dates only for corps and sorority/ fraternity students since they cannot attend the larger Connect Retreat during Howdy week.





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THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan. She asked them, "If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?" A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, "I think I'd throw up."



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FAITH & PRAYER

PRAY FOR THESE NEW PRIESTS!

Join the St. Anthony Mary Claret Vocations Committee this month as they pray for these men who were ordained last month and for an increase in vocations to religious life.









Fr. Matthew De Leon

Fr. Blayne Riley

Fr. Ricardo Ramirez

Fr. Ian Robbins

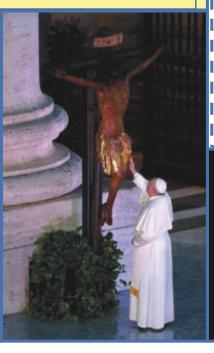
Lord Jesus Christ, eternal High Priest, you offered yourself to the Father on the altar of the cross and through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit gave your priestly people a share in your redeeming sacrifice. Hear our prayer for the sanctification of our priests. Grant that all who are ordained to the ministerial priesthood may be ever more conformed to you, the Divine Master. May they preach the Gospel with pure heart and clear conscience. Let them be shepherds according to your own heart, single-minded in service to you and to the Church, and shining examples of a holy, simple, and joyful life. Through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, your Mother and ours, draw all priests and the flocks entrusted to their care to the fullness of eternal life where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. (by Pope Benedict XVI)

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

Missionaries of St. Frances de Sales

"The Risen Lord is also the Crucified One, not someone else In his glorious body he bears indelible wounds: wounds that have become windows of hope Let us turn our gaze to him that he may heal the wounds of an afflicted humanity.

— from Pope Francis' Easter Urbi et Orbi Message 2020



PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Kelton Sweet, Jr.
Christian Perez
Mark Finley
Harold Shields
Javier Calderon
George Aldaya
Sandy Salinas
Eloise Salazar
Maria Morales
Jack & Jeanette Donohue
Rosa Huerta
Richard Keller
Ray & Carolyn Cole

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.
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.

Prayer for the Sick

God, like a watchful shepherd, You care for us. You make the earth yield healing herbs and medicines and give us the knowledge to learn their power. Your creative love continues through the healing hands of doctor, pharmacist and nurse, and the healing



counsel of priest, minister and friend. Bless us, and all who suffer, especially these members of our parish family. Our afflictions become a cross that burdens us with fear and uncertainty. Cast out our fear and revive our faith. Give us strength that we may be filled with hope. Let the Holy Spirit come to our aid that we might live each day in the joy for which You fashioned us. We pray for healing in body, soul and spirit that we may be Your servants in this world and enjoy the fullness of Your presence in the life to come. We make this prayer humbly, knowing we cannot restrict or direct Your saving grace. We give joyful thanks for Your compassion wherever we may find it. We ask all this in the name of the Lord Jesus who intercedes before You on our behalf. Amen.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 26: Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10



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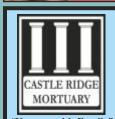


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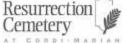
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