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Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2020

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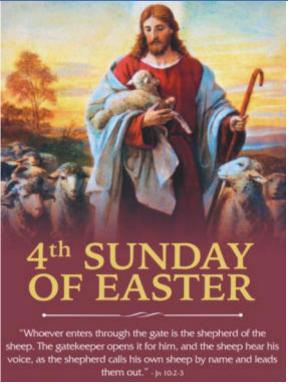
Parish Mission Statement

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 10:1-10

With whom do we converse and listen to the most? Believe it or not, the answer is ourselves. We are constantly having conversations with ourselves, and sometimes we even get caught! Our inner conversations reveal the truth about ourselves. We really cannot hide from ourselves, although we often pretend we can. By conversing with ourselves, we find solutions to our challenges, problem solve, work through our relationships, formulate opinions, run through dress rehearsals of possible conversations, and wrestle with and determine our system of priorities and values. What other voices affect the conversations we have with ourselves?

Often, voices from our past continue to haunt us. These voices cause us to mistrust our judgment, harbor anger, and cling to our fears of rejection, failure, being wrong, and the like. It is in these inner conversations that we face what



holds us captive — our limitations, weaknesses, sinfulness, and stubborn ego preoccupations. We often go about our lives putting out one fire or another, keeping ourselves preoccupied and busy, and trying to stay on top of things. Intentionally or unintentionally, we find ourselves wandering off. We turn around and can no longer see our home. We look

Celebration of the Mass

See announcement on page 4 for live streamed Monday: 8 a.m., 7:30 p.m. preceded by Holy H p.m.

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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.

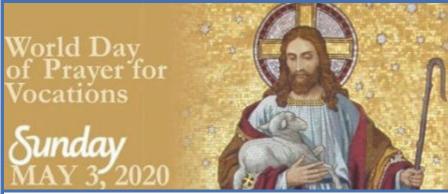
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IN OUR PARISH



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



GOSPEL MEDITATION, Cont'd from page 1

down at our feet and realize we have lost our anchor. Feeling scared, out of place, desolate, unsettled, and lonely, we realize that we are lost.

We listened to the wrong voices! In the midst of everything competing for our attention, the voice of the One who could truly call us home got muffled. We didn't hear it. As our inner dialogues continue to play out, the one voice we need to consult — even before our own — is God's. He is the Good Shepherd who can keep us safely where we need to be. As we graze through the stuff of our lives, we must constantly remember to look up, be attentive, and stay focused. Our habits of prayer are the only thing that can properly root us and

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Regular Collection	\$ 15,509.35
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Easter Collection	\$ 350.00
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Capital Campaign	\$ 250.00
Catholic Relief Svcs	\$ 140.00
Home Missions	\$ 105.00
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Thank you for your continued generosity during these difficult times. See page 4 for ways to give.



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keep us grounded. Contemplating God's presence and developing an inner awareness of love incarnate, we will then find ourselves praying unceasingly as the days and nights and the ebbs and flows of our of lives unfold. Suddenly, the inner conversations we are constantly having are no longer just with ourselves or with voices that can lead us astray but with the Trinity, who desperately wants us to stay home.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, May 2

Birthday Blessings for Mauricio Herrera by Family

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

Monday, May 4

Abuelita Monica L. Gonzalez † by Family For the Sick of the Parish

Tuesday, May 5

Birthday Blessings for Tracy Adderholt by Jeanette Erickson

Birthday Blessings for Jennifer Alvarez by Bea Alvarez

Wednesday, May 6

Special Intention: James & Henry Pawelek; Alois & Florence Olenick by Olenick Family

Thursday, May 7

Birthday Blessings for Irene Lemus by Mary Macias

Friday, May 8

Lois Mendoza† by Mendoza Family

Saturday, May 9

Joseph† & Ella Kopech†; Joseph L. Stein†; Robert† & Floranna Stein†; Richard Caldwell, Jr.† by Blanchard Family

Sunday, May 10

Estela Astorga† by Family

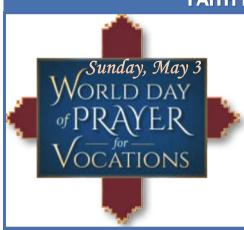
Francesco†, Maria†, Carmela†, Corrado†, Sebastiano†, & Giovanni† by Sal Spataro

Virginia Nejeres† by Children

Joebany Robledo† by Arianna Salazar **Birthday Blessings for Carley Macias**

by Mary Macias

FAITH IN THE MIDST OF THE CORONA VIRUS



Today the Holy Father has asked all Catholic to intercede for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- Keep our parish priests and deacons in prayer throughout the week.
- Encourage your children or grandchildren to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

Join an "Invisible Monastery."

Pledge to pray for vocations at the international website, <u>invisiblemonastery.com</u>. It was inspired by a call from the Vatican urging Catholics to "organize an 'invisible monastery' in which many persons, day and night, are committed to continuous prayer for priestly vocations."





Pray the Rosary for Vocations

The Rosary is a hallowed prayer to meditate on Christ's life as well as intercede for special intentions.

Pray the Rosary for the Priests in Your Life

Here is a creative way to pray for the priests in your life. Pray the first decade for the priest who baptized you, the second decade for the priest who gave you First Communion, the third for the priest

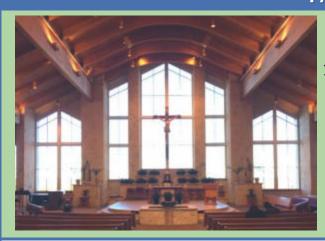
or bishop who confirmed you, the fourth for the priest who witnessed your marriage or religious vows, (or the bishop who ordained you), and the fifth for the priest who will anoint you before death.

Every vocation is born of that gaze of love with which the Lord came to meet us, perhaps even at a time when our boat was being battered by the storm. "Vocation, more than our own choice, is a response to the Lord's unmerited call" (Letter to Priests, 4 August 2019). We will succeed in discovering and embracing our vocation once we open our hearts in gratitude and perceive the passage of God in our lives.

— MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE 2020 WORLD DAY OF VOCATIONS, 3 May 2020

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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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PARISH NEWS



SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

Public Parish Masses (livestream only—see p. 4 for times), Confessions, Holy Hours RCIA/RCIC classes, Religious education (now online), Youth group meetings



St. Anthony Claret Pantry is once again...



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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.



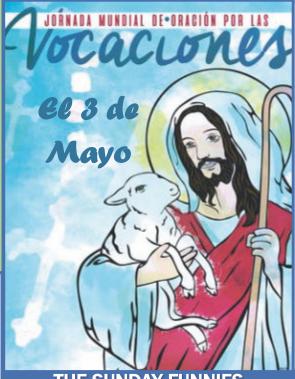
RE classes: now online!

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



This Week in Our Parish Weddings:

Anthony Mancuso & Jennifer Weinman



THE SUNDAY FUNNIES





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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 are newly ordained and for an increase in vocations to religious life.









Fr. Matthew De Leon

Fr. Blayne Riley

Fr. Ricardo Ramirez

Fr. lan 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

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

Society of Mary (Marianists)

you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. (by Pope Benedict XVI)

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.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10 Monday 4: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18 Tuesday 5: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30 Wednesday 6: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50 Thursday 7: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20 Friday 8: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6 Saturday 9: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14 Sunday 10: Acts 6:1-7/Jn 14:1-12



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention - May

For Deacons. We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

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 - Mayo

Por los diáconos. Recemos para que los diáconos, fieles al servicio de la Palabra y de los pobres, sean un signo vivificante para toda la Iglesia.



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.



Debra Bachleda CPA, PC, Parishioner

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