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Seventh Sunday of Easter

#### May 24, 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 17:1-11a

What does faith and religion do for us? Ultimately, they remind us of some truths we conveniently forget: we are created by a loving God, we have imperfections, we sin, we need to be forgiven, we have a mission and a purpose, it's not just about us, and we hunger for the joy of salvation. These are human truths that are not dependent upon whether we like them. Ignoring them places us on the paths of comfort and satisfaction as we blindly pursue the busyness and superficiality of our empty lives. Instead of pursuing supernatural and lasting pleasure, we choose things that are easier and quicker to obtain: sex, drugs, travel, houses, cars, fame, popularity, self-achievement and satisfaction, physical enjoyment, and the like.

lesus raised his eyes to heaven and said. Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you.

We may also find ourselves falling

victim to more negative responses to what life brings us: anger, envy, lust, pride, gluttony, greed, and apathy. Human hearts can become so hardened to the truth that violence becomes the response of first choice. Being a Christian is hard! Yet, as Pope Francis reminds us, the Church needs to be a field hospital that has to be prepared to provide people with the remedy they need. What we need is Jesus Christ. The Church, with all of the glory of the

#### Celebration of the Mass

See page 3 for new Mass attendance and Monday: 8 a.m., 7:30 p.m. preceded by Holy H 6:30 p.m. Every first Monday of the month: 7:30 ss and

Communion reception guidelines. Every first Thursday of Tuesday - Friday p.m. (Spanish), & 6 p.m.

meck inside bulletin for times.

#### Reconciliation (Confession)

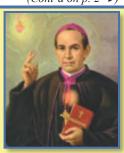
Weekdays: 7:30 a.m.; Saturdays: 4 p.m.- last in line Sundays: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. (or last in line), 4 p.m.- last in line. No confessions on holy days of obligation or Fridays of Lent.

#### 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**



8 A.M.

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

sacraments, exists to help make Christ present and real for us. Once we find Christ, we find joy. Joy is a matter of the heart that is beyond pleasure and happiness. It is not found in some earthly satisfaction, only in Christ.

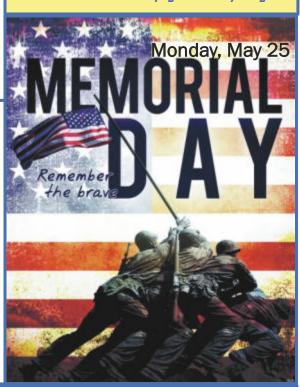
Once we accept that we are destined to be in Christ, then we will discover eternal life. Namely, "that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ." It is easy to conveniently forget truth and pursue illusions immediately within our grasp, but at what price? A man celebrating 60 years of marriage remarked that it took so much effort and so many attempts to convince his wife that they were meant to be together. Even his friends told him he was foolish. He easily could have given up and pursued other interests. He chose to persevere and is so grateful that he made that choice because he now has a pearl of great price. Do we see a value in persevering in our faith regardless of the cost? If we don't take the risk, we could lose more than we know.

Mackenzie† & Family by Family

#### **May 10 Collection Totals**

Regular Collection	\$ 18,233.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 4,695.50
SAMC Pantry	\$ 757.00
Home Missions	\$ 127.00
Gabriel Project	\$ 125.00
Catholic Relief Svcs	\$ 20.00
Easter Collection	\$ 10.00
<b>Church in the Holy Land</b>	\$ 10.00

Thank you for your continued generosity during these difficult times. See page 4 for ways to give.



Loreto Tamondong, Sr.† by Daughter Gina Mrozinski

#### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, May 23 W		Wednesday, M	Wednesday, May 27		
5 P.M.	Frank & Stella Stegent†; Regina Pawlek†	8 A.M.	Ms. A. Smith† by Bill & Jenny Bailey		
	by Blanchard Family	Thursday, May 28			
Sunday, May 2	4	8 A.M.	Mercedes†, Alvaro†, Gonzalo†, Telesforo†,		
8 A.M.	Laura Morones† by Phillips Family		Emelia†, & Vicente† by Velasco Family		
10 A.M.	Darrelyn Kundinger: In Thanksgiving	Friday, May 29			
12 P.M.	by Kundinger Family Birthday Blessings for Scott Olech	8 A.M.	Luisa Cantu† by Rodriguez Family		
12 1	by Family	Saturday, May 30			
3 P.M.	Aura De Diaz† by Betty Forero & Family	5 P.M.	Maria De Jesus Diaz†; Rudy Garcia, Jr†;		
6 P.M.	Jose Donate† by Daughter		Norma Lisa Villanueva† by Mirelia Arguelles		
Monday, May	25	Sunday, May 3	31		
8 A.M.	Spec. Intention for Joseph Ullrich	8 A.M.	For the Parish		
	by Bill & Jenny Bailey	10 A.M.	John F. Matthews† by Dennis, Helen &		
6:30 P.M.	Holy Hour		Orozco Family		
7:30 P.M.	For an End to Abortion	12 P.M.	Spiritual Healing/Strength for Humanity		
			by a Mom		
Tuesday, May	26 No. 1 1 F 1	3 P.M.	Alfonso Escarpita† by Vargas Family		

6 P.M.

#### **NEW MASS ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES\***

Archbishop Gustavo's dispensation of all Catholics from the obligation to participate in the Mass on Sundays and other holy days of obligation within the territory of the Archdiocese of San Antonio granted on March 13, 2020 remains in effect until repealed.

At-risk people and those who have symptoms of the common cold, flu, or Covid-19 are asked to stay home.

Live streaming of the Mass will continue.

#### **Mass Participation**

- Masks will be required for all persons, except children 10 years old and younger.
- No missalettes, song books, or prayer aids will be available.
- There will be no singing; only instrumental music during the Mass.
- There will be no exchange of peace by handshake or hug.

#### Mass Attendance and Seating

- Attendance will be limited to 25% of our normal capacity.
- Weekend Masses: Saturday 5 p.m.; Sunday 8 & 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 3 p.m. (Spanish) & 6 p.m.
- Mass will be held in the main sanctuary with overflow livestreamed in Msgr. Hubertus Hall. Sacramental Communion offered in both locations.
- Hospitality team members will seat you and you will need to sit at least six (6) feet apart. Family members may sit together without separation.
- Hospitality team members will also escort you from the church immediately after each Mass to allow time to sanitize the church prior to the next Mass.
- Follow the directions of our hospitality team members.
- Daily Mass will also be limited (first come, first served) with same requirements for masks and social distancing.

#### Communion

- The Sacred Body of Christ will be distributed in the hand only, not on the tongue.
- Before reception of Holy Communion, lower your mask, allow the Eucharistic minister to place the Body of Christ in your hand, consume it, re-mask, and return to your seat.
- The Precious Blood of Christ will not be distributed.

#### Other Information and Guidelines

- The church will not open more than 20 minutes before Mass.
- All Masses will continue to be streamed online.
- A hospitality team member will bring the offertory basket to you. Drop your donation in.
- Only the main doors of the church will be open. Hospitality team members will escort you from there into church and from the sanctuary to the exit.
- Confession offered on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings, 5-7 p.m.

#### Sacraments & Special Liturgies

- Baptisms, weddings, quinceañeras, and funerals may be scheduled. For info, visit *www.samcsa.com* or call the parish office at 210-688-9033.
- Confession is offered Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings, 5-7 p.m.

#### Misc.

- The parish office, Saint Anthony Claret Pantry and Gabriel Project are open.
- Pastoral counseling is available.
- No parish organizations will be meeting at this time.

<sup>\*</sup> Subject to change without notice as required by government and public health officials or Archbishop Gustavo. Refer to our website www.samcsa.com for the most current information. We request your patience and understanding as we adapt in the coming weeks and months.



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#### **PARISH NEWS**

#### STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH!

Though Masses have resumed this week, Archbishop Gustavo's dispensation of all Catholics from the obligation to participate in the Mass on Sundays and other holy days of obligation within the territory of the Archdiocese of San Antonio granted on March 13, 2020 remains in effect until repealed.

#### You may still watch livestreamed Masses from home at these times:

Monday— Friday at 8 a.m., Saturdays at 5 p.m. and Sundays at 8 & 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 3 (Spanish) & 6 p.m.

To do so, visit the parish website at www.samcsa.com then click on this image: [ ] [ [ ] After broadcast, Masses will remain on the parish Facebook page to watch 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. If you can give, we would greatly appreciate it. We will support you as best we can. May God bless you and your families.

If you need assistance with online giving, contact the parish office at 210-688-9033. Ways to give:

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#### THE SUNDAY FUNNIES



A couple in their nineties have memory problems. At a checkup, the doctor tells them they're physically fit, but may need to write things down to help them remember. Later that night while watching TV, the old man gets up from his chair. "Want anything from the kitchen?" he asks.
"Will you get me a bowl of ice cream?" his wife responds. "Sure," he says. Shouldn't you write it down so you can remember?" she asks. "No, I'll remember," he insists. "Well, I'd like some strawberries on top, too. Write it down, so you won't forget," says the wife. He assures her, "I won't. You want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries." "I'd also like whipped cream. I'm sure you'll forget that. Would you please write it down?" she asks.

Irritated, he raises his voice. "I don't need to write it down! I can remember ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream.

I've got it, for goodness sake!" He toddles into the kitchen.

After about 20 minutes, he returns from the kitchen and hands his wife a plate of bacon and eggs. She stares at the plate for a moment. "Where's my toast?"

#### PARISH NEWS





#### **Word of Life**

"As Americans, as Catholics and as pastors of our people, we write therefore today to call our fellow citizens back to our country's founding principles, and most especially to renew our national respect for the rights of those who are unborn, weak, disabled and terminally ill. Real freedom rests on the inviolability of every person as a child of God."

— United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Living the Gospel of Life," © 1998 USCCB

#### Palabra De Vida

"Como estadounidenses, como católicos y como párrocos de nuestro pueblo, por consiguiente, hoy escribimos: llamar a nuestros compatriotas a regresar a nuestros principios fundacionales, y más especialmente a renovar nuestro respeto nacional por los derechos de los no nacidos, los débiles, los discapacitados y los enfermos terminales. La verdadera libertad descansa en la inviolabilidad de toda persona como hijo de Dios."

— Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos "Vivir el Evangelio de la Vida", © 1998 USCCB. (solo en inglés)

#### **Intercessions for Life**

For all Christians: that our example may give witness to the precious gift of human life in this world and the invitation to eternal life in the next; we pray to the Lord.

#### Intercesiones por la Vida

Por todos los cristianos: que nuestro ejemplo sirva de testimonio al preciado don de la vida humana en este mundo y como invitacion a la vida eterna en el próximo; roguemos al Señor.



#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**



# Learn Natural Family Planning with The Couple to Couple League

Virtual classes available and self-paced online classes as well as live local classes scheduled for this summer.

Visit learnNFP.org.

Natural Womanhood is currently offering scholarships for NFP classes for those facing financial difficulties now. For information or to request a scholarship, contact Silvia Coto: info@naturalwomanhood.org or 210-427-2260.

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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 Fr. E De Leon R

Fr. Blayne Fr. Ricard Riley Ramirez

Fr. lan Robbins

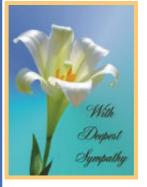
Lord Jesus Christ, eternal High Priest, you offered yourself to the Father on the altar of the cross and through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit gave your priestly people a share in your redeeming sacrifice. Hear our prayer for the sanctification of our priests.

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, singleminded 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:

Society of Mary (Marianists)



The parish community mourns the loss of longtime parishioner, **Mary Kolar**, who recently passed away.

We offer our deepest condolences to her family.

#### **Prayer for the Dearly Departed**

Immortal God, holy Lord, Father and protector of all you have created, we raise our hearts to you today for those who have passed out of this mortal life. In your loving mercy, Father of all, be pleased to receive them in your heavenly company, and forgive the failings and faults they may have done from human frailty. We ask you this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who suffered and died for us that we might live with Him in your sight forever. Amen.

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

Roz Voss
Mary Helen Peterson,
Mary Keeton
Kelton Sweet, Jr.
Mark Finley
Harold Shields
Javier Calderon
George Aldaya
Sandy Salinas
Eloise Salazar
Maria Morales
Jack & Jeanette Donohue
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Richard Keller

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A.C. Garza
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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 24: Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a Monday 25: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33 Tuesday 26: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a Wednesday 27: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19 Thursday 28: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26 Friday 29: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19 Saturday 30: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25 Sunday 31: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

#### Prayer for Memorial Day



God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears,
that we may all deserve to be called your sons
and daughters.
Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom

who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord. R/. Amen

-from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers



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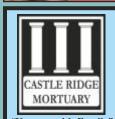


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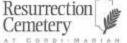
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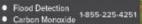
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