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Pentecost Sunday

May 31, 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 20:19-23

You can feel so small standing by the seashore. The vastness of all that is before you expands much farther than your eye can see. What is happening on the other side? As tides continue to ebb and flow, what occurs as they come and go remains largely a mystery and the effects of their presence unknown in your sight. Yet, things are moving and changing as you gaze upon the water, as the thumbprint of their presence is left behind. The greater the wind and wave, the greater the effect. But even a gentle breeze leaves its humble mark upon the seashore on which you stand. The smallest pebble still makes a ripple in the great blue expanse of ocean waters. It doesn't need to be big.

You never know the full impact of your smallest gesture or simplest of words. A yes or no, agree or disagree, here or there, this or that can influence time and history in ways you may never know. The Holy Spirit is like that: fierce and

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Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

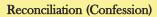
- Jn 20:21

torrential, and then almost still and silent, creating and recreating nonetheless. Coming as a gentle breeze or a gusty wind, God's Holy Spirit continues to move over, around, and into the waters of our lives. The Spirit brings fruit and unknown possibilities to what we humbly (Cont'd on n, $2 \rightarrow 1$)

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.





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

bring with us and that same Spirit eventually brings all to fulfillment in Christ.

The first disciples didn't have much. They possessed simple faith and a willingness to go into unchartered territory with a love of their friend-God, humble offerings, and a knowledge that they were not alone. This allowed them to do amazing things with very little. Do you believe that you are being led and that you have a purposeful life? We often do not realize our value because we do not think that the little we have is good enough. How wrong we are! A little flour mixed with water and embraced by a prayer of blessing transforms simple offerings into the magnificent Eucharistic presence of God. If the Holy Spirit can do such amazing things with these humble gifts of the earth, even more can happen with you. Don't underestimate the value of the smile you gave a stranger, the door held open for an elderly widow, the listening ear offered to one who was lonely, the tolerance given to the wounded soul who is angry, and the loving shoulder you offered as a cradle under the head of someone in pain. Modest gifts offered with love can be transformed by the Spirit into wondrous blessings you may never know. It's Pentecost. Trust. You are not alone. ©LPi

May 17 Collection Totals

Regular Collection	\$ 13,419.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 4,663.00
SAMC Pantry	\$ 515.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 250.00
Gabriel Project	\$ 108.00

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

St. Anthony Mary Claret First Saturday Mass & Devotions

Saturday, June 6 8 a.m. Mass followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary & consecration prayer Also streamed

Healing for Gagliardo Family by Family

on Facebook TIVE

"The Spirit is peace in the midst of restlessness. confidence in the midst of discouragement, joy in sadness, youth in aging, courage in the hour of trial."

-Pope Francis, June 9, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, May	30	Wednesday, Ju	na 3
5 P.M.	Maria De Jesus Diaz†; Rudy Garcia, Jr†;	8 A.M.	Yvette Curtis† by Irene Durand
	Norma Lisa Villanueva† by Mirelia Arguelles	Thursday, June	
G 1 M 2	4	8 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Joe Rodriguez
Sunday, May 3		O A.WI.	by Family
8 A.M.	For the Parish		by Lanniy
10 A.M.	John F. Matthews† by Dennis, Helen &	Friday, June 5	
10 D M	Orozco Family	8 A.M.	Janie Perez† by Rick & Sandy Salinas
12 P.M.	Spiritual Healing/Strength for Humanity		
	by a Mom	Saturday, June	
3 P.M.	Alfonso Escarpita† by Vargas Family	8 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Daniel Surovic
6 P.M.	Loreto Tamondong, Sr.†		by Laura Surovic
	by Daughter Gina Mrozinski	5 P.M.	Special Intention: James & Henry
N/ 1 T			Pawelek; Alois & Florence Olenick
Monday, June			by Olenick Family
8 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Madeleine Shearer	~	
	by Bea Peterson	Sunday, June 7	
6:30 P.M.	Holy Hour	8 A.M.	Jose Luis Soto† by Anita Gonzalez
7:30 P.M.	For the Sick of the Parish	10 A.M.	Irene San Miguel† by Vanessa Steadman
Т Т	2	12 P.M.	Spiritual Healing & Strength for Current
Tuesday, June			& Future Priests by a Mom
8 A.M.	Marcelino Armendariz† by Teresa Revilla	3 P.M.	Maria De Jesus Diaz†; Rudy Garcia, Jr.†
	Birthday Blessings for Mary Chaffin		Norma Lisa Villanueva†
	by Husband Jerry		by Mirelia Arguelles

6 P.M.

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THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

"Often it is the people closest to us who need our help. We should not go out in search of some unknown business to accomplish. It is better to begin with the simplest, which the Lord tells us is the most urgent." — Pope Francis General Audience (10/12/2016)

The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise; they "are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs" (U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults).



FEED THE HUNGRY

- Consider shopping for people you know who cannot (or should not) go grocery shopping themselves.
- Check in with your parish to see if the food pantry is adequately stocked. If they're not, donate.

GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY

- Do not purchase or hoard more water than you need.
- While handwashing is vitally important, make an effort not to waste water—in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who do not have access to clean water and suffer from the lack of this basic necessity.





SHELTER THE HOMELESS

- Consider donating toiletries and sanitary items to a local shelter since those who suffer homelessness—and the facilities that minister to them—are especially vulnerable at this time.
- Financially support organizations that are working to support the homeless population in your community.

VISIT THE SICK

- While in-person visits are not advisable during this time, invest time in reaching out via phone/ video call or by sending a letter or card to those who may feel particularly isolated now.
- Offer to assist caregivers of chronically sick family members by grocery shopping or cooking for them so they do not have to risk exposure.
- Reach out to health care workers in your community who may be overworked, burdened, or in need of specific support at this time.





VISIT THE PRISONERS

- Explore whether your diocese has a prison ministry . If so, ask if you can donate supplies or support.
- Given that people in prison can be especially isolated and vulnerable during this pandemic, consider how to support those who are ministering to them and bringing them the Word of God.

BURY THE DEAD

- Now that funerals may be limited or restricted, reach out with cards or phone calls to those who have recently lost a loved one.
- If possible, visit the cemetery to pray for those you have lost—and to ask their intercession on behalf of all those facing death today.





CLOTHE THE NAKED (GIVE ALMS TO THE POOR)

- Reach out to those who may have been especially burdened during this pandemic, especially those whose occupations make them more vulnerable to economic instability.
- Remember that the lack of public celebration of Masses may result in parishes struggling financially in the next few months; be sure to continue your support and if possible, increase offerings for those who cannot donate due recent financial hardship or inability to work.
- Remember that Catholic Relief Services continues to serve the most vulnerable and consider making a donation or praying for them as you are able.

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PARISH NEWS

STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH!

Though Masses have resumed, 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: 🚺 Ⅳ 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.

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

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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 the 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.

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.

* 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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FAITH & PRAYER

PRAY FOR THESE NEW PRIESTS I

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 Ramirez

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,

The committee also commends to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life: Society of Mary (Marianists)

one God, for ever and ever. Amen. (by Pope Benedict XVI)

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Roz Voss Mary Helen Peterson, Kelton Sweet, Jr. 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 31: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23 Monday 1: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Jn 19:25-34 Tuesday 2: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17 Wednesday 3: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27 Thursday 4: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34 Friday 5: 2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37 Saturday 6: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44 Sunday 7: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

RESPECT LIFE

Word of Life

"Everyone is in need of reassurance, and if we, who have touched 'the Word of life' (1 Jn 1:1) do not give it, who will? How beautiful it is to be Christians who offer consolation, who bear the burdens of others and who offer encouragement: messengers of life in a time of death!"

— Pope Francis, 2020 Easter Vigil Homily © 2020 Libreria Editricea Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

Palabra De Vida

"Todos necesitan ser reconfortados y, si no lo hacemos nosotros, que hemos palpado con nuestras manos" el Verbo de la vida" (1 Jn 1,1), ¿quién lo hará? Qué hermoso es ser cristianos que consuelan, que llevan las cargas de los demás, que animan, que son mensajeros de vida en tiempos de muerte."

— Papa Francisco, Homilía en la Vigilia Pascual de 2020. © 2020 Libreria Editricea Vaticana. Se utiliza con permiso. Todos los derechos reservados.



Intercessions for Life

May the Holy Spirit strengthen God's people to embrace and protect the precious gift of human life; we pray to the Lord.

Intercesiones por la Vida

Que el Espíritu Santo fortalezca al pueblo de Dios para abrazar y proteger el preciado don de la vida humana; roguemos al Señor.



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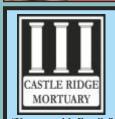


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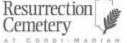
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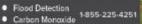
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