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June 21, 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 10:26-33

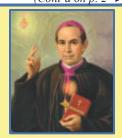
There are many things of which we can be afraid: being rebuked, rejection, anger, being challenged, having to defend ourselves, standing alone, insecurity, failure, and even death. For some, identifying and overcoming their fears is a daunting task. Regardless of how much they may want to break the cycle of fear, they find that they remain close friends with old and dysfunctional behavioral habits and norms. Maybe what they really fear is change. There are many who gravitate to the familiar and comfortable, and find safety and security in doing so, even if they remain mired in mediocrity. Human beings have to learn that there is life beyond the "what has always been" and that happiness and depth are possible when old structures and systems have to be left behind.

Can you leave the near and dear, the

comfortable and familiar, the safe and secure, and discover new opportunities? The sheer thought of doing so can bring on feelings of apprehension, intense anger, resentment, defensiveness, reluctance, resistance, and even apathy. If we have to be responsible for making the change, cowardice can creep in. If someone else is to blame for making the change, any $(Cont'd \text{ on } p. 2 \rightarrow)$

Celebration of the Mass

Monday: 8 a.m., 7:30 p.m. preceded by Holy Hour at 6:30 p.m.
First Monday of the month: 7:30 p.m. Healing Mass and administering of the Sacrament of the Sick
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)



See p. 5 for Mass attendance and Communion reception guidelines and *newly revised Confession times*. Mass capacity now 50%!

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 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.



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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IN ORDINARY TIME

"Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of

them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge ...

So do not be afraid; you are worth more than

many sparrows." - Mr 10.29, 31

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

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number of possible negative reactions are possible. In the end, only one thing is required and that is God. If I can rely on and deepen my relationship with God, especially in the Eucharist along with a community of believers, then little else is of great concern. We have to figure out what is really important. It is not always what we think.

The Gospel calls us to stretch ourselves and try new things, not to remain stuck and stagnant in familiar ways. We are asked to live life more deliberately, radically, and intentionally. We are asked to leave the familiar behind and learn to live with changing, and often limiting, human structures. We cannot get too caught up in the physical, ideological, or structural systems we are used to. The Holy Spirit always leads and guides us. If we trust this, we will find ourselves doing things we never thought we could do. Always seek the path to joy and love. They keep us from falling victim to our fears and from seeking the nostalgic crutches we think we need to achieve a sense of well-being and happiness. ©LPi



Upcoming Confirmation Masses Saturday, June 27, 12 p.m. Saturday, July 11, 11 a.m. Saturday, July 18, 11 a.m.

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



After three and a half years in our parish, we bid goodbye to Father Brian Garcia, Filled with the effervescent joy of his vocation, it did not take him long to endear himself to us. He made us laugh and he made us want to be better Catholics. He takes with him a piece of our hearts and we

will miss him dearly. Father Brian, we love you and wish you all the best in your new assignment as chaplain at UTSA and Texas A & M San Antonio. Thank you for your dedication to your parish, to your vocation and to our Lord. God bless you.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, June			by Family
5 P.M.	Joseph† & Ella Kopech†; Joseph L. Stein†; Robert† & Floranna Stein†; Richard Caldwell, Jr.† by Blanchard Family	Wednesday, Ju 8 A.M.	ine 24 Anniversary Blessings for Luis & Sylvia Astorga by Family
Sunday, June 21 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!		Thursday, Jun	e 25
8 A.M. 10 A.M.	Albert E. Kossaeth [†] by Mary Kossaeth Alan J. Ponce [†] ; Margaret [†] & Albert	8 A.M.	Juanita Cuellar [†] by Adrian E. Brown Family
	Suarez [†] by Alma Ponce	Friday, June 26	
12 P.M.	All Moravits & Zaiontz Family Members by Family	8 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Sandra Rodriguez by Family
3 P.M.	Victor Pablo Mendoza [†] by Delia Dominguez		
6 P.M.	In Thanksgiving—Diego Ezekiel Garcia	Saturday, June 27	
	by Garcia Family	5 P.M.	John & Mary Krawczynski† by Martha Bednarz
Monday, June 22		Sunday, June 28	
8 A.M.	Souls in Purgatory; Our Seminarians; For an Increase in Vocations & Religious Life	8 A.M.	Gabriel Fernandes† by Jeremias & Clarissa Fernandes
	by Julieta Velasco	10 A.M.	Janie Perez ⁺ by Rick & Sandy Salinas
6:30 P.M.	Holy Hour	12 P.M.	Debra Saenz† & Robert Reynolds†
7:30 P.M.	For the Parish		by Lydia Reynolds & Family
Tuesday, June	23	3 P.M. 6 P.M.	For the Parish Víctor Cambana† by Family
8 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Meryl Belisario	01.111.	victor Cambana, by Fanny

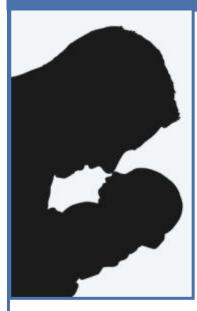
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June 13/14 Attendance & Collection Totals

Attendance		981
Regular Collection	\$ ^	17,616.68
Debt Reduction	\$	5,946.00
SAMC Pantry	\$	200.00
Candles	\$	175.50
Capital Campaign	\$	150.00
Rosary Makers	\$	30.00
Priests Pension	\$	20.00
Peter's Pence	\$	20.00
Church in the Holy Land	\$	5.00

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JUNE 21, FATHER'S DAY: A REFLECTION



All men are called to the vocation of spiritual fatherhood; some are also called to live this out as fathers of biological, adopted, or foster children. The societal observance of Father's Day, in addition to the traditional observance of the holiday, is also an opportunity to highlight the spiritual fatherhood of godparents, priests, deacons, uncles, and other men who often serve as fathers in important ways within extended families, parish communities, or individuals' lives.

Fatherhood has its origins in God, who chose to reveal Himself to us as Our Father, sending his only Son for the sake of our salvation. Fathers therefore have a special role "in revealing and in reliving on earth the very fatherhood of God" (*Familiaris Consortio* 25).

In our efforts to honor, offer thanksgiving, and pray for fathers, it is also important to remember that Father's Day can be a difficult holiday for some, such as those who have lost or are estranged from their fathers, couples who are struggling with infertility, and fathers who have lost

one or more children through miscarriage, abortion, or in some other way. You may want to take a moment to verbally acknowledge there are some who may find this holiday to be painful and pray for them. Those struggling with feelings of loss, emptiness, or loneliness on this holiday may feel overlooked, and this simple gesture can communicate a sense of understanding and support.



Fathers need to be encouraged to support the mothers of their children in welcoming

new life. Research continues to show that the top reasons women seek abortions include lacking support from the child's father and financial challenges, which are only exacerbated by a father's absence. Fathers should be informed of and formed in the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life.

Pope St. John Paul II said fathers are called to exhibit "generous responsibility for the life conceived under the heart of the mother" (*Familiaris Consortio* 25). They are uniquely entrusted with the protection and defense of both mother and child and, in this way, in safeguarding the sanctity of human life.



Pope St. John Paul II also wrote that in the case of an abortion, the decision "the father of the child may be to blame, not only when he directly pressures the woman to have an abortion, but also when he indirectly encourages such a decision on her part by leaving her alone to face the problems of pregnancy: in this way the family is thus mortally wounded and profaned in its nature as a community of love and in its vocation to be the 'sanctuary of life'" (*Evangelium Vitae* 59).

Although men do not bear the physical challenges of carrying a child within themselves, they can still be overwhelmed by the news of an unexpected or difficult pregnancy. Further, society increasingly tells them that they should have no say in the lives of their children before birth.

As a church community, we need to encourage

and support men to follow the example of St. Joseph and embrace their role as father. Joseph, himself, was unexpectedly called to fatherhood amid difficult circumstances. But despite all obstacles, he was faithful. He welcomed life, offering care and protection to Mary and Jesus.

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JUNE 22-29, RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK: FOR THE GOOD OF ALL

A time to pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad

Beginning June 22, the Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops celebrates Religious Freedom Week. Join us in promoting religious freedom For the Good of All.

All people desire to know their Creator. All people have a natural impulse to seek the good and to live in accordance with that good. All people can flourish when they pursue the truth about God and respond to the truth.

Religious freedom means that all people have the space to flourish. Religious freedom is both an American value and an important part of Catholic teaching on human dignity. When we promote religious freedom, we promote the common good and thus strengthen the life of our nation and the community of nations.

Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek!



May expectant fathers lovingly support the mothers of their children in welcoming new life; we pray to the Lord.

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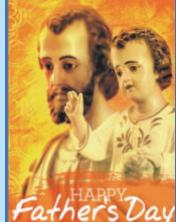
Que los padres que esperan un hijo den apoyo amoroso a las madres de sus hijos al acoger una nueva vida; roguemos al Señor.



RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

Pray that people of all faiths would be free to worship without fear of attacks and harassment.

PRAY-REFLECT-ACT





THE SUNDAY FUNN

Dad: "Son, have you seen my newspaper?"

Son: "Dad, that's so old school. Here, use my iPad."

Dad: "Thanks, son. It worked great. That fly didn't stand a chance!"



PARISH NEWS Your Generosity is Appreciated!

Our parish depends on generous support from parishioners' and visitors' weekend offertory.

For assistance with online giving, contact the parish office at 210-688-9033.

- Online giving Go to http://samcsa.com/ and click on this image: ٠
- By mail 6150 Roft Road San Antonio, Texas 78253
- In person During Mass or drop off at the parish office.

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• Dando en línea - ir a http://samcsa.com/ y haga clic en esta imagen:

COMMUNITY NEWS



The Instituto de Formación Pastoral/Pastoral Formation Institute (IFP/PFI) is currently accepting applications for the 2020- 21 lay ministry formation program. The IFP/PFI is a two-year certificate program.

The IFP/PFI is a basic adult faith formation program, offered in English or Spanish that affords the student an initial introduction to theological studies and personal leadership development for use in a pastoral setting. This is a two-year certificate course of study. Year 1 classes will be hosted on-line on Thursday evenings.

To request an application packet, contact assistant registrar Cristyan Carrizales at 210-341-1366, x240 or ccarrizales@ost.edu.

For additional information regarding the program, contact director Ana Frietze at 210-341-1366, x304 or afrietze@ost.edu.

Complete applications for the program must be received by Aug. 1, 2020.



RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

NEW MASS ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES⁴

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 at www.samcsa.com. Click on this image:

You can find the Act of Spiritual Communion prayer on page 6.

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 **50%** of our normal capacity.²
- 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 follow same guidelines for attendance, masks and social distancing.

Communion

- Remove gloves BEFORE receiving Holy 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 only Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 5-7 p.m.³

Misc.

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

¹Subject 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.

² Newly revised.
 ³ New Confessions times effective the week of June 21.

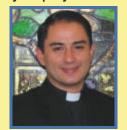


FAITH & PRAYER

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

We invite you and your family to pray for local seminarians and for an increase in vocations to religious life. These seminarians will be the recipients of your prayers this month.





Jorge Emilio Verduzco

Rafael Becerra

Gracious and loving God, help the men and women of our parish to hear the call to serve in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Our needs are great and our people thirst for your presence. Open the hearts of many. Raise up faithful servants of the Gospel: dedicated, holy priests, sisters, brothers and deacons, who will spend themselves for your people and their needs. Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many

will be inspired by their example and faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The committee also commends to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life: *Congregation of Holy Cross*



Abigail Macias Mary Helen Peterson Christian Perez Kelton Sweet, Jr. Joanna Sweet 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 <u>names of parishioners and their immediate family only</u>. You may submit up to FOUR names at a time. Names usually run for four weeks.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33 Monday 22: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5 Tuesday 23: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14 Wednesday 24: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80 Thursday 25: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29 Friday 26: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4 Saturday 27: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17 Sunday 28: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Father's Day Prayers

(May be used prior to Grace before meals or at dinner's conclusion.)

All may stretch out their hands over the father(s) in a gesture of blessing.

May God, who gives life on earth and in heaven, lead you to walk by the light of faith and so help your children attain the good things Christ has promised us. Amen.

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless our father. Let the example of his faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, his family, may honor him always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Spiritual Communion Prayer

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.

Amen

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Defend, O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen children

of Jesus Christ. -Pope Leo XIII





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