St. Anthony Mary Claret

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August 16, 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 15:21-28

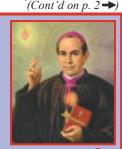
We are hardwired for wholeness and crave it. When something is broken, we want it fixed. If a part of our body is not working properly, we want it healed. How often do we find ourselves saying, "I'm tired of struggling with this cold, I can't wait for my surgery to heal, or I want my treatments to make me better." Wholeness and healing restore our relationships and make us free to love as we desire. We know very well how our limitations, imperfections, and brokenness really limit us. They can easily prevent us from being and doing what we want to do.

Our physical and emotional wounds and maladies are easier to identify. If my back hurts, I feel it and know what part of my body needs attention. If I am feeling intense anger, I can identify the emotion and take necessary steps to uncover its cause. Being persistent often brings greater and quicker results. But will pur-

suing and even achieving our physical and emotional healings really be enough? We forget that there is a deeper healing that we seek and desperately need. As we look around at humanity, there are some physical and emotional wounds and scars that cannot be made whole. They are limitations that must remain and, for one reason or another, cannot be

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)



Confession times: Wednesday and Thursday evenings only, 5-7 p.m.

Baptism - Required Classes:

First Tuesday 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.



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith!

Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter

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IN OUR PARISH

WARNING!



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

rectified. Does this mean that the wholeness and healing that my being longs for is not possible for me? Must I settle with less than what God promises?

The answer is no. Ultimately, there is a desire that goes deeper than the physical and emotional. It is a desire that resides in our soul. What we really seek and thirst for is healing and wholeness for our soul. Inner strength, conviction, focus, grounding, love, hope, faith, courage, determination, peace, and connectedness are all words that center us on eternity. They direct us to a presence we discover in our core, which is none other than the presence of God. In God, we are healed. When we are persistent in reaching out to and establishing our relationship with God, real healing and wholeness begin to happen.

There are some limitations and some of our brokenness with which we may simply have to live. This does not mean that we have to abandon our journey to wholeness and healing. If we have done our inner soul work, we have worked toward and acquired what and who we ultimately need and desire. ©LPi Aug. 8/9 attendance and collection totals

Attendance	933
Regular Collection	\$ 17,817.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 3,516.00
Candles	\$ 259.00
SAMC Pantry	\$ 185.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 50.00
Gabriel Project	\$ 25.00

Thank you for your generosity . See page 6 for ways to give.

As happened a couple of years ago, some parishioners have reported receiving emails claiming to be from Father Jan with the impersonator asking for assistance or a donation. Please <u>DO NOT</u> <u>RESPOND OR SEND DONATIONS TO</u> <u>THESE PERSONS</u>. These are scams. Disregard or delete these messages. You may also wish to block them so as not to receive any further correspondence from them.

20° DOMINGO

"Mujer, iqué grande es tu fe! Que se cumpla lo que deseas". Y en quel mismo instante quedó curada su hija. - Mt 15, 28

	WIASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK						
	Saturday, Aug.		Tuesday, Aug.				
	5 P.M.	Daniel R.† & Manuela M. Gonzales†;	8 A.M.	Elvira Gonzales† by Joann Gonzales			
		Tomasa N. Cabezuela [†] ; Sr. Victoria Hernandez [†] ; Souls in Purgatory [†] by F. Gonzales	Wednesday, Au 8 A.M.	i g. 19 Bernardo Torralba, Sr.† by Belisario Family			
		Rudy Faz† & Thomas Joseph Stanton II† by Rick & Sandy Salinas	Thursday, Aug 8 A.M.	. 20 Birthday Blessings for Leo Banda by Family			
Sunday, Aug. 16			Friday, Aug. 21				
	8 A.M. 10 A.M.	Porfirio Mendoza, Sr. [†] by Mendoza Family Francesco [†] , Maria [†] , Carmela [†] , Corrado [†] , Sebastiano [†] , & Giovanni [†] by Sal Spataro	8 A.M.	Spiritual Healing & Strength for Current & Future Descendants of Daniel R. † & Manuela M. Gonzales† by Y. Gonzales			
	12 P.M. 3 P.M.	Juana Aguilera [†] by Husband & Daughters Birthday Blessings for Jose Luis, Aurea,		Danilo Taliman† by Wife & Children			
		Fatima, Lucy, & Katy Moreno	Saturday, Aug.	22			
	6 P.M.	by Velasco Family Billie Sievers† by Charlie Sievers & Family Deacon James Orr† by Delia Dominguez	5 P.M.	Clara Mueller [†] by Bea Peterson Arthur Engel [†] by Son & Daughter-in-law Jim & Lucille Engel			
Monday, Aug. 17 Sunday, Aug. 23			3				
	Monday, Aug. 1 8 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Beatrice Alvarez by Family	8 A.M. 10 A.M.	Leonel & Susana Gonzales† by Family Amparo Espinoza† by Veronica Lozano			
	6:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.	Holy Hour For the Parish	12 P.M. 3 P.M.	Salvador Lopez† by Rachel & Savannah Maria De Jesus Diaz†; Rudy Garcia, Jr.†; Norma Lisa Villanueva†			
			6 P.M.	by Mirelia Arguelles For the Parish			



PARISH NEWS

"The Bible and the Mass" (ONLINE in English)

Third in this series, this is a seven-week Bible study based on Dr.
Scott Hahn's book, *The Lamb's Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth.* It explores what the Bible teaches about the Mass.
Workbooks: \$12. Class begins in late August. Course uses Zoom, multimedia presentations and small group discussion. Outside

reading optional. Students responsible for ordering/paying for their own book(s): Dr. Scott Hahn *The Lamb's Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth* and Dr. Michael Barber's *Coming Soon: Unlocking the Book of Revelation*. Open to ages 15 and older. Visit www.stpaulcenter.com to learn more. For info or to register, contact CJ Garcia-Aboytes at (210) 843-1198 or cjaboytes@gmail.com.

Journey Through Scripture Series (ONLINE in Spanish) For info, contact Felipe Forero at (210) 833-8552.

Ascension Press: Jesus The Way, the Truth and the Life (ONLINE in English)

Jesus is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Catholics, as Christians, but do we really know him as we should? This 10-week video program explores the entirety of Jesus' life and what he means for Catholics today. Class begins in September. Weekly meetings via Zoom to view engaging presentations by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri, followed by discussion and fellowship. For info or to register, contact Marie DeGennaro at mariedeg@hotmail.com.

Knights of Columbus Silver Rose Mass

Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

You are invited to this special Mass celebration on Tuesday, Aug. 25, 7 p.m.in the church





Knights of Columbus "Shield a Badge with Prayer" Program



You can show support to local law enforcement officers through prayer. This fraternal year our goal is to have every officer "adopted" by someone who will offer



daily prayer for that officer's safety, good judgment and safe return home. Prayer sponsors will receive a "Shield a Badge with a Prayer" wristband and card with the officer's name and badge number.*

Sign up in parish office or email council10090@gmail.com.

*There is NO commitment beyond a daily prayer (no contact, phone calls or gifts). Communication with the officer is optional and limited to a card or note several times a year letting them know you are praying for them.



PARISH NEWS

Memorial Bricks: a beautiful way to honor your deceased loved ones

Each year the St. Anthony Claret Respect Life Ministry honors the deceased of our parish by placing memorial bricks in the Marian Grotto Garden. This year's deadline is fast approaching. Memorial

Garden Bricks may be purchased through Sept. 15. The bricks will be placed in the Memorial Garden before All Souls Day on Nov. 2. Order forms are available in the



bulletin, church office and on the parish website. For info, contact Kelly Comeau at room4more@twc.com.

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HELP THOSE IN NEED!

Join our parish Knights of Columbus Council's "Feed the Hungry" campaign.

Donate canned foods or nonperishable items through September.

Donations accepted the first Tuesday or third Thursday of the month. Drop in the <u>large plastic</u> <u>bin outside the Gabriel House</u> building.

And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. – COLOSSIANS 3:17

St. Anthony Mary Claret Knights of Columbus Council #10090 Blood Drive

Saturday, Aug. 22, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Mireles Elementary School gym, 12260 Rockwall Mill

Go to https://donor.southtexasblood.org/donor/schedules/

drive_schedule/123086 to schedule donation. (Walk-ins accepted.)

Donors will...

- be tested for COVID-19 antibody. Test is free; results mailed to you within 14 days. Visit SouthTexasBlood.org/Testing for more info.
- be entered into a drawing for a two-year lease of a 2020 red Ford Mustang from Jordan Ford.
- receive their choice of gift from the online donor store. Choose an eGift card from Hulu, Grubhub & more!

These measures will be observed to keep you safe:

- Donations are by appointment only.
- Social distancing guidelines are followed.
- Staff and donors are required to wear masks.
- There are many other protocols before, during and after donation process.

Recovered from COVID-19? Contact us to schedule your donation. Questions about your eligibility? Call 210-731-5555, x2243.

Questions about this donor event? Contact Joshua Jones at council10090@gmail.com.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & RCIA NEWS

Religious education registration is now open!

Register online at www.samcsa.com. Register in person in Msgr. Hubertus Hall after all weekend Masses throughout August.

Returning families may register online. New families register online, then bring in registration form along with payment and required documents needed per online instructions.



Online only parent-taught religious education offered for grades 3-8 for those not needing any sacramental prep.

In-person catechist-taught sacramental prep offered for First Communion and Confirmation prep only. First Communion classes: Sundays only at 8:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.; Sunday classes begin Sept. 13. Confirmation classes : Wednesdays only at 5:30 p.m. for 1st and 2nd year;

7 p.m. for 2nd and 3rd year. Wednesday classes begin Sept. 16.

Questions or concerns? Contact Jennifer Rupert at 210-688-9033, x204 or reoffice@saclaret.com.



RCIA now offered year-round!

Join anytime!

Meetings on Tuesdays , 7-9 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall. Should you not feel comfortable meeting in person, join us via zoom. For more info or to register, contact Jennifer Rupert or Peggy Flores at 210-688-9033, x204 or x214.

PARISH NEWS

Mass Attendance Guidelines*

Archbishop Gustavo's dispensation of Catholics from the obligation to participate in Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation Masses within the Archdiocese of San Antonio granted on March 13, 2020 is in effect until repealed. At-risk people or those with symptoms of the common cold, flu or Covid-19 should stay home.

Mass Participation, attendance & seating

- Masks will be required for all persons over age 10.
- No missalettes, song books, or prayer aids will be available.
- There will be no exchange of peace by handshake or hug.
- Attendance will be limited to 50% of our normal capacity.
- Mass will be held in the main sanctuary. Overflow livestreamed in Msgr. Hubertus Hall. Sacramental Communion offered in both locations.
- Hospitality team members will seat you at least six feet apart from others. Family members may sit together without separation.
- Hospitality team members will escort you from church immediately after Mass.

Communion

- The Sacred Body of Christ will be distributed in the hand only, not on the tongue.
- After the Eucharistic Minister has placed the Sacred Body of Christ in your hand, lower your mask and consume the Body of Christ, re-mask and return to your seat.
- The Precious Blood of Christ will not be distributed.

* Subject to change without notice. Visit the parish website at http://samcsa.com/ for a more detailed list.

Marriage Ministry Zoom Meeting

Friday, Aug. 21, 7 p.m. Topic: catechesis at home for school-age & adult children (& maybe even ourselves!)

Visit the St. Anthony Mary Claret Marriage Ministry Facebook page for Zoom link.

For info, contact Roland and Sonia Garcia at (210) 391-1728

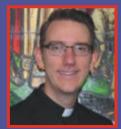
or marriageministrysamc@gmail.com.



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.





Stephen FitzSimon

Robert Shelton

Lord Jesus, we ask you to send more servants to your people. Choose from our parishes, from our homes, from our schools and colleges, an abundant harvest of apostles for your Kingdom: priests, sisters, brothers, deacons and lay ministers. We pray that those you call may never lose awareness of the dignity and need of their vocation. O Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, teach to all those the Master calls to say a joyful "yes" as you did at the Annunciation. Amen.

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

Prayer for a Child's Success in School

Father of lights and of all true wisdom, I humbly recommend to you my child in the pursuit of learning. Mercifully



grant the measure of success that will be good for him/her to achieve. And thus may there be a genuine sense of fulfillment as a result of efforts made. May all knowledge attained be tempered by humility. Grant that my child's endeavors may be guided by a sense of solid values, and help me to instill these values. And so may all his/her striving for knowledge be made, not with the aim of surpassing others or of making vain show of ability, but rather as a worthy return to you of the talents that you have bestowed. And above all else, I ask that every degree of knowledge

achieved may bring my child to a greater closeness to you and to a more abundant share of your love. Amen.

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

A string walks into a bar and asks the bartender for a beer. Bartender says "We don't serve strings here." and throws him out. The string goes outside and asks a man on the street, "Would you please tie me into a knot and fray my ends a little?" The man assists. String goes back to the bar, asks the bartender for a beer. The bartender says "Hey, weren't you just in hene?" The string goes for a beer.



in here?" The string says "No, I'm a frayed knot."

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Mark Moczygemba Judy Lopez Mary Helen Peterson Anna Lopez Joe Perez Marion Perch Philomena Ubajaka Natalia Guhit **Mary Flora** Gloria De Leon Karina Hernandez Kelton Sweet, Jr. Joanna Sweet **Mark Finley** Harold Shields Javier Calderon George Aldava Sandy Salinas **Eloise Salazar**

Maria Morales Richard Keller Rosa Huerta Barbara Vanegas Jack & Jeanette Donohue Ray & Carolyn Cole A.C. Garza Olga 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 16: Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28 Monday 17: Ez 24:15-24/Mt 19:16-22 Tuesday 18: Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30 Wednesday 19: Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16 Thursday 20: Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14 Friday 21: Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40 Saturday 22: Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12 Sunday 23: Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20



In Sympathy...The parish community mourns the loss of parishioner *Lance Rodriguez*, godson of Mary Chaffin and Jerry Rivas. *Heavenly Father, welcome Lance into your presence and grant his loved ones comfort, love and peace. Amen.*

Your Generosity is Appreciated!

For assistance with online giving: 210-688-9033.

- Online giving:
- go to http://samcsa.com/
- Mail: 6150 Roft Rd., San Antonio, TX 78253
- In person: during Mass or drop off at parish office

Su Generosidad es Apreciada!

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