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November 1, 2020 Solemnity of All Saints

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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 5:1-12a

I remember as a child the meticulousness my father would bring to a task. Whether it be tending to a chore in the yard, repairing something, or painting a room, the tiniest of every detail demanded his attention. He had great patience. I benefited greatly by his example and remember these lessons well. We all need examples to follow. It is important to identity folks who excel at simple things and show us how to do things well. There are those among us and those who have gone before us who serve as these models and witnesses. They are ordinary people who in their "extraordinary ordinariness" capture our attention and allow us to see things more clearly.

These are the prophets, martyrs, teachers, witnesses, heralds, and innovators who bring a single-minded devotion to God to even the simplest of tasks they perform. They have an openness to being used and become vessels of Divine justice, mercy, and presence. They call us to the "more" of

ALL SAINTS

"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:12a

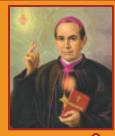
life and point us to the Gospel in all of its simplicity and splendor. They remind us of the little ones of the Kingdom and the values we all need to cultivate and possess. They are the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, and the peacemakers who often are rejected not only by those who have far different agendas but by those you think would welcome them.

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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.

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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

Oct. 24/25 attendance 8	collec	tion totals
Attendance		1,283
Regular Collection	\$	19,446.21
Debt Reduction	\$	3,513.00
Candles	\$	785.76
World Missions	\$	645.00
SAMC Pantry	\$	250.00
Gabriel Project	\$	50.00

GOSPEL MEDITATION, Cont'd from page 1

All of the saints in heaven and on earth form this cloud of witnesses who journey with us as we make our way through life. They offer us inspiration, wisdom, intercession, and support. They direct us toward true happiness and remind us that we are all called to be saints. All it takes is desire, love, and fidelity. There is much we can learn from the official saints of the church. Their guidance is ever before us and ever with us. But there is also a lot to learn from the unofficial saints of the church. They sit beside us every Sunday, are our neighbors and ordinary people we meet every day. Because of the devotedness of their faith, they remind us to keep going, remain focused, and cultivate purpose and meaning, and give voice to those who have none. The inspiration is all around us.

Pay attention to the details. Do what you do with great love. Know that you are not alone. Believe that you can persevere. Have great faith. ©LPi



7 P.M.

8 P.M.

8 A.M.

Tuesday, Nov. 3



THIS SUNDAY, NOV. 1!

St. Anthony Mary Claret First Saturday Mass & Devotions

Saturday, Nov. 7
Mass: 8 a.m.
followed by exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament,
rosary & consecration prayer



Danilo Taliman† & Crisostomo De Guzman† by Taliman Family

Raymond & Elvira Bendele† by Bea Peterson

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Wednesday, Nov. 4

Thursday, Nov. 5

8 A.M.

8 A.M.

7 P.M.

Saturday, Oct	.31	
5 P.M.	Alicia P. Hinojosa† by Adelina H. Fritz	
Sunday, Nov.	1	
8 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Tegan Astorga	
	by Family	
10 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Anjelica & Gilbert Apolinar by Rosemary Galvan	
12 P.M.	Spiritual Healing & Strength for	
	Humanity; Souls in Purgatory†	
	by M. Gonzales	
3 P.M.	Jaime Ramirez†, Desiderio†, Mercedes†,	
	Alvaro†, Vincente†, Andres†, Emelia†, &	
	Celia† by Velasco Family	
6 P.M.	For the Parish	
Monday, Nov.	2	
8 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Emmanuel James	
	Wessel; Raymond Bendele† by Bea Peterson	
9 A.M -		
6:30 P.M.	Adoration	

Memorial Brick Procession & Ceremony

41st Anniversary Blessings for Robert &

Selia Espinoza by Espinoza Family

Mass: All Souls

Friday, Nov. 6 8 A.M. **Special Intention: James & Henry Pawelek;** Alois & Florence Olenick by Olenick Family Saturday, Nov. 7 8 A.M. Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary† by St. Anthony Claret Legion of Mary Billie Sievers† by Charlie Sievers & Family 5 P.M. Michelle Dumont† by David & Jennifer Dumont Sunday, Nov. 8 8 A.M. **Birthday Blessings for Nicolas Rodriguez** by Family All Moravits & Zaiontz Family Members† 10 A.M. by Family 12 P.M. Frank Zertuche† by Wife, Olivia Zertuche 3 P.M. Rudy Faz† by Rose Ann, Victoria & Manuel 6 P.M. Teodosia Marces† by Priscilla Velasquez

Bilingual Holy Hour

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RESPECT LIFE



As Catholics approach the polls, we are asked to weigh many important issues. The U.S. bishops have reaffirmed that "the threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed." While they did warn us not to "dismiss or ignore other serious threats to human life and

dignity such as racism, the environmental crisis, poverty, and the death penalty," they did give priority to upholding and defending our brothers' and sisters' most basic right—to live.

Abortion tragically ends someone's life when he or she is most vulnerable and most in need of loving protection. Abortion is an intrinsic evil, meaning that it is never permitted or morally justified, regardless of individual circumstances or intentions. The personal and societal consequences of attacks against human life, whether at its earliest stages or at its final stages, are all the more serious because most often they are "carried out in the very heart of and with the complicity of the family—the family which by its nature is called to be the 'sanctuary of life." This is the place where a person should be *most* loved, cherished, and protected.

Catholics are called to defend human life wherever it is threatened and stand up for human dignity wherever it is violated. The enormous number of human lives destroyed by abortion is one factor that elevates its importance. The most recent available data indicates over 2,000 children per day die from abortion in the United States. Since abortion was legalized in 1973, over 61 million children have been killed—and untold numbers of women and men suffer in the aftermath.

The tragedy of abortion is also distinct in that it is currently legal to directly and intentionally take the life of an innocent human being. Current laws in our country fail to protect the lives of unborn children. Our highest Court does not recognize children in their mothers' wombs as persons and claims that abortion is a constitutional right. Further, many political leaders work actively to increase access to abortion. Some falsely describe it as health care and even as a basic human right.

People of good will must boldly stand up against this intrinsic evil, especially when it is occurring on a massive scale, implemented in law and funded, in some instances, by the government. As believers and citizens inspired by the Gospel and guided by the shepherds of our Church, we must do what we can to end violence in the womb,



to ensure that unborn children are fully recognized and protected by our laws, and to support mothers and fathers in embracing life.



Archbishop Naumann is Archbishop of Kansas City, Kansas and Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities.

¹ Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States, Introductory Letter, p. 6. Washington, D.C.: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2020. https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/upload/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship.pdf

² Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1995), 11.

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Find the full text of Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship at www.faithfulcitizenship.org.

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PARISH NEWS



Spend time with our Lord on All Souls Day!

In commemoration of All Souls Day on Monday, Nov. 2 we will host adoration of the Blessed Sacrament that day from 9 a.m. 6:30 p.m. To sign up for an hour, call the parish office at 210-688-9033, fax 210-688-3575 or email saclaret@saclaret.com.

Mass for All Souls is at 7 p.m., followed by a procession to the grotto and memorial brick ceremony at 8 p.m.



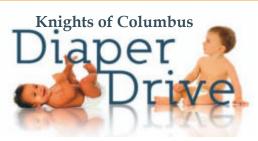


Upcoming Natural Family Planning (NFP) Classes*

Sunday, Nov. 8**; Sunday, Dec. 13 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall Register at <u>www.ccli.org</u>. For information, contact Chris & Nicole Glowe at 210-464-4506.

*Required for all couples marrying in our parish.

**Note date change. NO class on Nov. 22.



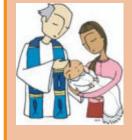
To aid mothers in need during this pandemic

Donate new diapers now through

December.

Leave donations in the large plastic bin outside the Gabriel House the 1st Tuesday or 3rd Thursday of each month. St. Gerard Majella, patron and protector of expectant mothers, pray for us.





Baptism Classes

First Tuesday of the month Next class: Tuesday, Nov. 3, 7:30 p.m. RE Bldg.

This Week in Our Parish



Wedding: £smeraldo Jesus Guerra & Briana Rochelle Garza

Hora Santa Bilingüe
para Las Vocaciones
el jueves,
5 de noviembre, 7 p.m.
Bilingual Holy Hour
for Vocations
Thursday, Nov. 5,
7 p.m.



WARNING:

Some parishioners have received emails requesting help or donations and falsely claiming to be from Fr. Jan.

DO NOT RESPOND OR SEND DONATIONS!

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YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

The St. Anthony Mary Claret middle and high school youth groups are now meeting on Zoom!

LIFE TEEN

High Schoolers (grades 9-12) meet via ZOOM the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month, 7-8:30 p.m.

Next meetings: Nov. 1 & 15; Dec. 6 & 20

To get connected and stay informed go to the links listed below.

High Schoolers remind101: remind.com/join/8fb2b
High School parents remind101: remind.com/join/6akb4e





EDGE

Middle Schoolers (grades 6-8) meet via ZOOM the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Next Meetings: Nov. 1 & 15; Dec. 6 & 20

To get connected and stay informed go to the link listed below. Middle school parents and youth remind101: remind.com/join/783gfek

Stay Connected: like our SAMC Youth Ministry Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/SAMCyouth/

Questions or concerns?

Contact Martie Kokotajlo, Youth Ministry Coordinator, at youthgroup@saclaret.com.

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.
- 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.
- Hospitality ministers will seat you at least 6 feet apart from others. Families may sit together.
- Hospitality ministers will escort you from church immediately after Mass.

Communion

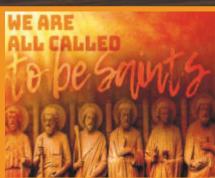
- The Sacred Body of Christ will be distributed in the hand only.
- After the Eucharistic Minister has placed the Sacred Body of Christ in your hand, lower your mask and consume the Body of Christ, re-mask and return to your seat.
- The Precious Blood of Christ will not be distributed.

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

SUNDAY FUNNIES







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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.







Michael Coronado

Padre Nuestro, te damos gracias por llamar a hombres y mujeres a servir en el Reino de tu Hijo como sacerdotes, diáconos y personas consagradas.Manda tu Santo Espíritu para ayudar a que otros respondan con generosidad y valentía a tu llamado. Que nuestra comunidad de fe apoye las vocaciones de amor sacrificial en nuestros jóvenes y jóvenes adultos. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo quien vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amen.

The committee also commends to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life: Society of St. Teresa of Jesus (Teresians)

Your Generosity is Appreciated!

- ♦ Online giving: http://samcsa.com/ For help: 210-688-9033.
 - ♦ Mail: 6150 Roft Rd., San Antonio, TX 78253
 - During Mass or drop off at parish office

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- ♦ Dando en línea: http://samcsa.com/
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- ♦ Durante misa o dejándolo en la oficina parroquia

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Diego Garduno Mary Helen Peterson Michelle Reynolds 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 Alvson 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 1: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a Monday 2: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40 Tuesday 3: Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24 Wednesday 4: Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33 Thursday 5: Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10 Friday 6: Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 16:1-8 Saturday 7: Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15 Sunday 8: Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13



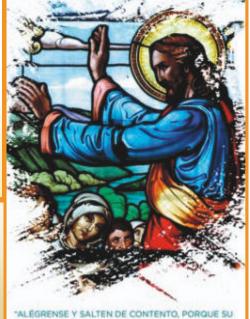


NATIONAL AWARENESS WEEK

NOVEMBER 1-8, 2020

National Vocation Awareness Week Closing Mass Sunday, Nov. 8, 12:30 p.m.

Join via live-stream to celebrate this joyous occasion. Please visit Today's Catholic on Facebook at that time.



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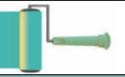
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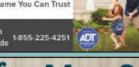
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