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October 18, 2020

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 22:15-21

Nobody enjoys paying taxes. Despite our displeasure in being forced to do so, we also realize that the monies generated from taxes allows governments to provide essential services for its people. Corruption really gets our goat, however. When we witness malfeasance, overspending, irresponsibility, and dishonesty in governmental spending, the grave injustices make an already unpleasant and arduous task even more difficult. The inappropriate distribution and use of hard -earned monies can leave a person quite angry and disconnected. It's bad enough the government wants something from me, now God does, too?

God is not concerned necessarily with our money, although its proper use does factor into our faith life. As the payment of secular taxes speaks of our allegiance to the government, our return to God speaks of our allegiance to God. All of creation, even the entire universe, is fash-

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The said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said

speaks of our allegiance to God. All of creation, even the entire universe, is fashioned in the image and likeness of God. What speaks to God and has meaning and relevance to him? All of creation and indeed our very selves! God delights in us and when we present ourselves back to him, he delights even more! As the payment of secular taxes is designed

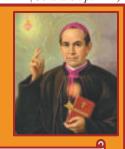
to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to

Celebration of the Mass

to secure the equitable distribution of goods and services to all people, so is our return of

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.

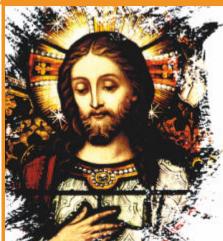
I hope you feel welcome here! Sincerely in Christ, Rev. Jan P. Klak

Oct. 10/11 attendance & collection totals **Attendance** 1.304 **Regular Collection** \$ 22,659.28 6,006.00 **Debt Reduction Hope for the Future** 651.88 **SAMC Pantry** \$ 600.00 \$ 476.00 **World Missions** \$ **Capital Campaign** 170.00 \$ Candles 63.27 **Gabriel Project** \$ 50.00 6.00 **Rosary Makers**

GOSPEL MEDITATION, Cont'd from page 1

ourselves to God in gratitude meant to advance God's kingdom here on earth.

When our exclusive and sincere allegiance is given to God, God can use us to set things right and straight again. The wounds of sin distort our relationship and disorder our world. By giving ourselves and all of creation back to God in gratitude, we acknowledge the proper Creator and Author of life for who He is and devote our labors exclusively to God's kingdom and the justice, peace, or order God envisions. In giving back to God all that belongs to God, we set the axis of our lives correctly and put our priorities in proper order. All of our relationships, especially with God, our brothers and sisters, and all of creation are perceived more clearly as they really are. Using, accumulating, wasting, exploiting, hoarding, and self-preservation are no longer necessary.



"DEN, PUES, AL CÉSAR LO QUE ES DEL CÉSAR, Y A DIOS LO QUE ES DE DIOS". - MT 22, 21

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WARNING:

Some parishioners have received emails requesting help or donations and falsely claiming to be from Fr. Jan. DO NOT RESPOND OR SEND DONATIONS!

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Oct. 17

5 P.M. Athena Skvarenina† by Timothy

& Carol Skvarenina

Sunday, Oct. 18

8 A.M. Albert E. Kossaeth† by Mary Kossaeth

Ronald H. Belliveau† by Family

10 A.M. Francesco†, Maria†, Carmela†, Corrado†,

Sebastiano†, & Giovanni† by Sal Spataro

12 P.M. All Moravits & Zaiontz Family Members†

by Family

3 P.M. For the Unborn Child of Anthony &

Albresha Dominguez by Delia Dominguez

6 P.M. Lilia Garcia† by Adelina Fritz

Monday, Oct. 19

8 A.M. Anniversary Blessings for Seth & Peg

> Peterson by Bea Peterson Francis & Lucille Fleming† by Mr. & Mrs. Saathoff

Holy Hour 6:30 P.M.

7:30 P.M. For the Parish

Tuesday, Oct. 20

Birthday Blessings for Geovanni Rodriguez 8 A.M.

by Family

Birthday Blessings for Paul Trevino

by Family

Wednesday, Oct. 21

In Thanksgiving: Darrelyn Kundinger 8 A.M.

by Kundinger Family

Thursday, Oct. 22

8 A.M. Rudy Faz† by Rose Ann, Victoria & Manuel

Friday, Oct. 23

8 A.M. Maria Lemus† by Mary Macias

Saturday, Oct. 24

5 P.M. Joseph† & Ella Kopech†; Joseph L. Stein†;

> Robert† & Floranna Stein†; Richard Caldwell, Jr.† by Blanchard Family

Sunday, Oct. 25

8 A.M. Lois Mendoza† by Mendoza Family

Peace for Emilio Blanco by Delia Dominguez

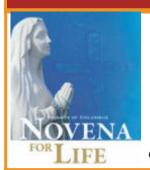
10 A.M. Marcelino Armendariz† by Teresa Revilla Jim & Jean Foster† by Mr. & Mrs. Saathoff

Jean Macecevic† by Bill Macecevic 12 P.M.

Gilbert Preciado† by Family 3 P.M.

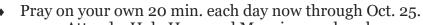
6 P.M. For the Parish

RESPECT LIFE



Novena for Life

Our parish's Knights of Columbus Council 10090 and Respect Life Ministry invite you to participate in a personal novena for life.



♦ Attend a Holy Hour and Mass in our church dedicated to the sanctity of life on Monday. Oct. 26 at 6:30 p.m.



Intercessions for Life/Palabras de Vida

That the life of every person, from conception to natural death, will be protected in our laws and cherished in our hearts. We pray to the Lord.

Que la vida de cada persona, desde la concepción a la muerte natural, sea protegida en nuestras leyes y atesorada en nuestro corazón. Roguemos al Señor.



Allied Women's Center Pro-Life Virtual Gala

Friday, Oct. 23, 7-8 p.m. Keynote speaker: Dr. Alan Keyes

"Attend" the first Virtual Fundraising Gala hosted by Allied Women's Center, San Antonio's most successful, Catholic-operated Crisis Pregnancy Center saving babies from abortion since 1994.

Register that night to view this exciting free online gala night at www.AWCBaby.com/register. Watch on computer, cell phone or iPad; donate by text! Questions? Email gala@alliedwomenscenter.com.

ARCHDIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE MASS Sunday, Oct. 25, 12:30



p.m.
Celebrated by
Fr. Larry Christian
St. Ann Catholic Church
210 Saint Ann

Prayer to Live the Gospel of Life

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

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.

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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.





Natural Family Planning (NFP) Classes*

Sunday, Oct. 18 & Sunday, Nov. 22, 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.



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.



St. Anthony Claret Pantry Report: Sept. 2020

Utility assistance: \$2,871.39
Restock food pantry: \$3,635.96
Other client assistance: \$2,900.56
Office expenses: \$163.52
Food bags distributed: 214
People served: 666
of home deliveries 33

Hours: Thursdays, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Contact us at (210) 474-6888 or sacpantry@outlook.co. *Thank you for helping us help others.*





RCIA now offered year-round! Join anytime!

In-person meetings on Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall Also available online via Zoom. For info or to register, contact Jennifer Rupert or Peggy Flores at 210-688-9033, x204 or x214.

LOVE & MARRIAGE

U.S. BISHOPS' PASTORAL LETTER ON MARRIAGE: "MARRIAGE: LOVE AND LIFE IN THE DIVINE PLAN" - PART 2

In November 2009 the U.S. Catholic Bishops approved this pastoral letter which presents the essential points of Catholic teaching on marriage as a natural gift, as a sacrament, and as a public commitment between a man and a woman.

It also discusses several contemporary challenges to marriage and how the Church addresses those challenges.

What follows is excerpted from the abridged version. This and its unabridged version as well as many other helpful resources on the topic may be found at www.usccb.org/committees/promotion-defense-marriage.

Marriage as a Christian Sacrament

Although marriage remains a blessing from God, Original Sin has had grave consequences for married life. As a break with God, it ruptured the original communion between man and woman. Jesus healed this rupture when he raised marriage to the dignity of a sacrament. In marriage a man and woman become one flesh. They love each other

as they love themselves and cherish each other's bodies as their own. This union is an image of Christ's love for his Church. Spouses are called to give themselves to each other as fully as Christ gave himself to his Church. When the baptized spouses exchange their promises of loving and permanent fidelity before the Church, their marriage covenant becomes a participation in the unbreakable covenant between Christ and the Church. The Holy Spirit binds the spouses together and enables them to perform acts of self-giving love to the benefit of themselves, their families, and the whole Church. In this way their marriage does more than symbolize Christ's love; it makes that love present in the



world. In order to imitate Christ's love for his Church, the relationship between man and woman needs healing. Their relationship is not a one-sided subjection of the wife to the husband, but a mutual subjection of husband and wife, following St. Paul's charge to "be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ" (Eph 5:21).

Marriage and Family: A Communion of Love

The Christian married couple, with their children, form an image of the Trinitarian God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Marriage and family life images the Trinity in two ways. First, like the Trinity, marriage is a communion of love between co-equal persons, beginning with husband and wife and extending to all the members of the family. Second, just as Trinity's love is life-giving, a married couple's love conceives and cares for children.

In addition to reflecting the Trinity, the family is a microcosm of the Church. The ancient expression "domestic church" accurately describes the family because it is a small communion of persons that draws its sustenance from the larger Church and reflects its life in unique ways. Within this domestic church, parents have a special responsibility to teach children the faith and help them to grow in virtue. The family matures as a domestic church by participating in the life and worship of the larger Church, especially Sunday Eucharist. In the Eucharist, members of the family are most fully united to Christ, to one another, and to their brothers and sisters throughout the world.

Christian spouses in a mixed marriage (between a Catholic and a baptized person who is not Catholic) witness to the universality of God's love, even without sharing the Eucharist. They can make an important contribution towards Christian unity. Sometimes, Catholics marry non-Christians. These marriages are not sacramental, although the parties do commit to fidelity, permanence, and openness to children. Both types of unions face particular challenges, especially the religious upbringing of children. The Catholic party needs to take seriously the promise to maintain his or her Catholic faith and to do all in his or her power to have the children baptized and raised Catholic.

Marriage is a vocation, or divine call, as necessary and valuable to the Church as other vocations. Discernment of and preparation for marriage is a process that begins early in life and continues through the engagement period. Because marriage is for the good of the Church and the entire community, the Church and the state have an obligation to help support and sustain marriage.

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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.







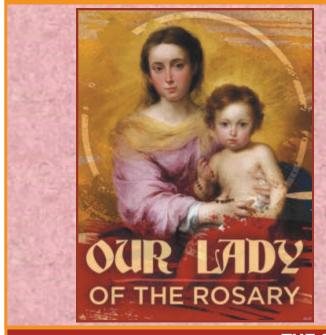
Diego Castellanos

Loving God, your Son, Jesus, has shown us that an open heart finds the way. Help me to find my way in this world.

Keep my heart open to following Jesus' way of serving others in love. Give me the courage to accept the guidance you offer me through my family, my friends, and my parish community. Through the Holy Spirit, you call me to a particular way of life. I f it is the way of a priest, sister, brother or deacon, then help me to walk it in joyful service to your people. With you, my God, I know I can find my way. Amen.

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

*Hermanas Josefinas**



PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Deborah Cantu Diego Garduno Mary Helen Peterson Michelle Revnolds Karina Hernandez Kelton Sweet, Jr. Joanna Sweet Mark Finley Harold Shields Javier Calderon George Aldaya Sandy Salinas Eloise Salazar Maria Morales Richard Keller Rosa Huerta

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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 18: Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21 Monday 19: Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21 Tuesday 20: Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38 Wednesday 21: Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48 Thursday 22: Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53 Friday 23: Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59 Saturday 24: Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9 Sunday 25: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

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 - ♦ During Mass or drop off at parish office

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- ◆ Dando en línea: http://samcsa.com/ Para ayuda: 210-688-9033.
- ♦ Correo: 6150 Roft Road San Antonio, TX 78253
- ♦ Durante misa o dejándolo en la oficina parroquia

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

A priest found himself wondering whether there were any golf courses in heaven. He even began to ask the question in his prayers. One day, in answer to his prayers, he received a direct answer from on high.

"Yes," said the heavenly messenger. "There are many excellent golf courses here. The greens are always in first-class condition, the weather is always perfect, and you always get to play with the very nicest people."

"Oh, thank you," said the priest. "That really is marvelous news."

"Yes, isn't it?" replied the messenger. "And we've got you down for a round next Saturday."





Debra Bachleda CPA, PC, Parishioner

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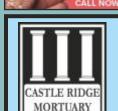


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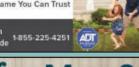
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