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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 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 25:14-30

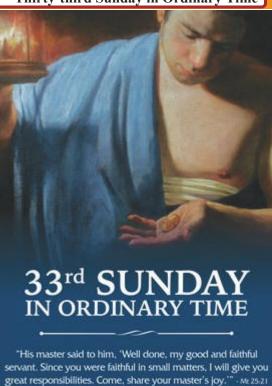
God gives us the gift of His very self and asks us to invest it. Investing God's greatest gift of Himself wisely, allows God's kingdom to grow and flourish. God trusts us with this pearl of great price in hopes that it will produce abundant fruit. While God's gift of self is realized in the gifts of faith, hope, and love, they are not meant to be solely for personal benefit. They are intended to be shared and are at the heart of Jesus' blueprint for happiness, the Beatitudes.

When we properly invest God's greatest gift, His most treasured possession, we invest in the wellbeing of all of our brothers and sisters and the world in which we live. We take up most seriously our call to be stewards and properly manage, not only our own affairs, but the affairs of those around and before us. God has put tremendous confidence in us. Do we have that same confidence in God?

We often go the extra mile and put in the

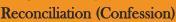
additional effort when it comes to those concerns closest to us: our families, friends, careers, home and securities. But when it comes to things that are not as close to us, we can become lax and less conscientious. Tending to God's treasure requires a great deal of focus and persistent hard work. It demands that I see the bigger picture, God's picture, in which self-sacrifice is a given as we labor for the establishment of God's

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Celebration of the Mass

Monday: 8 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.; Holy Hour 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.



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 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 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

Nov. 7/8 Attendance &	Collection Totals
Attendance	1,443
Regular Collection	\$ 21,741.80
Debt Reduction	\$ 4,899.00
SAMC Pantry	\$ 281.00
Candles	\$ 187.21
Gabriel Project	\$ 70.00
World Missions	\$ 22.00
Hope for the Future	\$ 20.00

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kingdom, God's vision. Fear and a lack of trust can loom large, however. We are afraid of letting go of what is "mine" and apprehensive of jeopardizing what we have in order to venture into something bigger and more promising.

Fear and a lack of trust serve no purpose in God's kingdom. They benefit neither the person nor God. What is required is a courageous resolve that produces the fortitude necessary to stay the course and do what God is asking. Doing all in our power to cultivate the seeds of faith, hope, and love in our world, working diligently to put all of our relationships in proper order, becoming attentive to systems and ideologies that hurt and oppress people, being mindful of injustice, and laboring on behalf of the poor and the needy are at the core of what each of us is asked to do. It is how we invest God's most precious gift wisely. If persistent, alert and attentive, then life will gradually improve around us, there will be greater peace and we will experience joy.



"TE FELICITO, SIERVO BUENO FIEL". - MT 25, 21

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Nov. 14

5 P.M. **Birthday Blessings for Vera Harris**

by Bea Peterson

Michael Lee Rendon† by Alice Russell

Sunday, Nov. 15

8 A.M. Alicia P. Hinojosa† by Adelina H. Fritz 10 A.M. Alan J. Ponce†; Margaret† & Albert

Suarez† by Alma Ponce

12 P.M. For the Parish

3 P.M. Joebany Robledo† by Arianna Salazar

6 P.M. **Arturo L. Gomez**† by Family

Monday, Nov. 16

8 A.M. Cleotilde Vasquez† by Daughter, Teresa

6:30 P.M. Holy Hour

7 P.M. Barbara Traugott† by Mario & Nella Salinas

Tuesday, Nov. 17

In Thanksgiving: Darrelyn Kundinger 8 A.M.

by Kundinger Family

Wednesday, Nov. 18

8 A.M. Cleotilde Vasquez† & Mary Padilla†

by Teresa

Thursday, Nov. 19

8 A.M. **Spiritual Healing & Strength for Current** & Future Descendants of Daniel R. † & Manuela M. Gonzales† by Y. Gonzales **Good Health for Elizabeth Blanco** by Delia Dominguez

Friday, Nov. 20

8 A.M. Birthday Blessings for Raymond A.

Bendele, Jr. by Bea Peterson

Birthday Blessings for Maria Herrera

by Anne Merlo

Saturday, Nov. 21

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

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

Sunday, Nov. 22

10 A.M.

8 A.M. Tom Calderon, Sr.† by Mendoza Family

Liz Fisher† by John Fisher

Robert & Amelia Kohnen† by Family

Francesco†, Maria†, Carmela†, Corrado†, Sebastiano†, & Giovanni† by Sal Spataro

12 P.M. Debra Saenz† & Robert Reynolds†

by Lydia Reynolds & Family

3 P.M. Carmen Isales Diaz† by Judy Ruiz

6 P.M. Georgina Cantu†

by Grandfather, Leonel Cantu

RESPECT LIFE

Life Issues Forum: A Concern for Catholics in Public Life

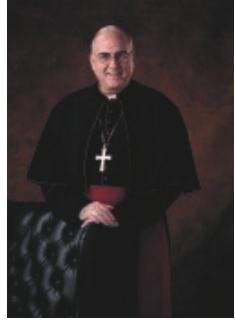
February 19, 2019

Recent efforts to perpetuate and expand abortion in state laws have illuminated the deplorable actions of some Catholic public officials and advocates. Their efforts to support and even celebrate such legislation will result in

killing many more unborn children, as well as the spiritual and emotional wounding of their mothers and fathers. Advocating for intrinsically evil acts, like abortion, is a serious immoral act – one that involves grave matter, the prerequisite for the commission of a mortal sin. While we can object to the actions of these public officials, we are not able to judge their souls. At the same time, we know there will be a Judgment Day.

Conscious and unrepentant mortal sin endangers our eternal souls and places ourselves on a path to Hell. To receive our Eucharistic Lord, while in a state of mortal sin, only further jeopardizes the eternal fate of our souls. Sincere repentance, a conversion of heart, and a genuine effort to make amends for the harm caused by our sin, are essential to be able to receive God's mercy.

In my own role as a bishop, I have a serious responsibility to make certain that those entrusted to my pastoral care are aware of the moral gravity and spiritual consequences of their actions. I also have a serious obligation to protect other members of my flock from being misled by a seeming tolerance of the scandalous behavior of some Catholics in public life. It is critically important that I attempt to enter into dialogue with such Catholic leaders. If even after an extended dialogue a Catholic in public life persists in scandalous actions, I have found it necessary to request that they not present them-



selves to receive Holy Communion, for their own spiritual welfare and for the protection of many others from moral confusion.

I invite all Catholics to pray for spiritual healing for all those involved in or advocating for legalized abortion. When we truly repent, God is always eager to lavish us with His mercy.

Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann Archbishop of Kansas City, Kansas

Chairman, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Committee on Pro-Life Activities

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Intercessions for Life/Palabras de Vida

For married couples considering adoption: may the Holy Spirit guide their discernment, grant them peace, and bring to fruition his holy will.

We pray to the Lord.

Por las parejas casadas que consideran adoptar: para que el Espíritu Santo guíe su discernimiento, les conceda paz, y cumplan su santa voluntad.

Roguemos al Señor.









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PARISH NEWS



KNIGHTS Tamale Plate Drive-Thru Fundraiser Sunday, Nov. 22, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Cost: \$9; pay by cash, check or credit card

Join us for three delicious tamales, rice, beans and fellowship. The drive-thru service in the St. Anthony Mary Claret parking lot will include a pay station and pickup station. For your safety, please remain in your vehicle at all times. Proceeds benefit Knights' charitable missions for this fraternal year.



Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Celebrate the true meaning of Christmas through artwork!



- Pick up entry form at the parish office. Turn in form with poster to the parish office no later than Nov. 30.
- Contestants will compete in their age group:
 - Ages 5-7 (grades K-2)
 - Ages 8-10 grades 3-5)
 - Ages 11-14 (grades 6-8)
- > 1st, 2nd & 3rd place certificates will be awarded. Some winners may go on to compete for monetary awards at a regional competition.

Rules:

- Poster must reflect theme of Keep Christ in Christmas.
- Poster must be original work of a single person.
- Poster dimensions should be approximately 11x17 inches.

All entries become property of Knights of Columbus Supreme Council.



To aid mothers in need during this pandemic Donate new diapers through December. Leave donations in the large plastic bin outside the Gabriel House the

1st Tuesday or 3rd Thursday of the month.

St. Gerard Majella, patron and protector of expectant mothers, pray for us.



St. Anthony Claret Pantry Report: Oct. 2020

Utility assistance: \$2,873.30 \$3.092.38 Restock food pantry: Other client assistance: \$2,398.06 Office expenses: \$ 181.77 # Food bags distributed: 306 # People served: 967 # of home deliveries 53

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.

RE Bldg., 1st floor



Marriage Ministry Zoom Meeting: Jesse Tree Event

Friday, Nov. 20, 7 p.m.

Visit the St. Anthony Mary Claret Marriage Ministry Facebook page for the Zoom link. Questions? Contact Roland & Sonia Garcia at 210-391-1728 or marriageministrysamc@gmail.com.



Baptism Classes

First Tuesday of the month Next class: Tuesday, Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m.



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

The St. Anthony Mary Claret middle and high school youth groups are 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. 15; Dec. 6 \psi 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. 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/concerns? Contact Martie Kokotajlo, Youth Ministry Coordinator: 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Is God calling **YOU** to be a sponsor?

Our parish RCIA program needs sponsors for those going through the RCIA process. A sponsor shares the beauty of their faith by giving encouragement, guidance, and prayer to those preparing to enter the Catholic faith. They will need to be able to participate at the Rites leading up to and including the Easter Vigil. If this is something you feel called to do, contact Jennifer Rupert at 210-688-9033, x204 or reoffice@saclaret.com.





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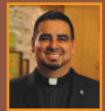
FAITH & PRAYER

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:

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- Online giving: http://samcsa.com/ For help: 210-688-9033.
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- ♦ Para ayuda: 210-688-9033.
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- Durante misa o dejándolo en la oficina parroquia

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

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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 15: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/ Mt 25:14-30

Monday 16: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43 Tuesday 17: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10 Wednesday 18: Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28 Thursday 19: Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44 Friday 20: Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday 21: Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40

Sunday 22: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/ Mt 25:31-46



Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Oh, Immaculate Heart! Help us to conquer the menace of evil, which so easily takes root in the hearts of the people of today, and whose immeasurable effects already weigh down upon our modern world and seem to block the paths towards the future!

From famine and war, deliver us.

From nuclear war, from incalculable self-destruction, from every kind of war, deliver us.

From sins against the life of man from its very beginning, deliver us.

From hatred and from the demeaning of the dignity of the children of God, deliver us.

From every kind of injustice in the life of society, both national and international, deliver us.

From readiness to trample on the commandments of God, deliver us.

From attempts to stifle in human hearts the very truth of God, deliver us.

From sins against the Holy Spirit, deliver us.

Accept, O Mother of Christ, this cry laden with the sufferings of all individual human beings, laden with the sufferings of whole societies. Let there be revealed, once more. in the history of the world your infinite power of merciful Love. May it put a stop to evil. May it transform consciences. May your Immaculate Heart reveal for all the light of Hope.

— St. John Paul II





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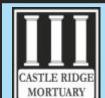
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