St. Anthony Mary Claret

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November 8, 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 25:1-13

When doing student report cards, there was a comment the teacher could choose that read: inattentive and easily distracted. Could that comment describe your spiritual life? We can become so consumed with myriad distractions and preoccupations and lose our connection to what is really significant and important. We can become dull. This happens in our human relationships, too. We can easily take the love of others for granted, whether it be a parent, spouse, friend, or a child. We assume and presume that their love will always be there and do very little to cultivate, rejuvenate, and deepen it. Presumption can become a great sin.

We do the same thing with God and our spiritual lives. We presume that God will be merciful. Because we believe that in the end God is going to forgive us anyway, then why put a lot of effort into things now?

What's the point? It's far easier to find a comfortable spot, curl up and take a nap! There is no immediate urgency to staying awake and attentive, so we think, and we simply fly by the seat of our pants. Assuming and presuming too much about our relationships, especially our relationship with God, can lead to neglect and abuse. It can even lead to a sense of entitlement, where we actually believe that something is due us without much effort on our part.

Folks who are distracted and preoccupied can find their relationships, especially the primary ones, drifting away. You can actually be married to someone for many years and wake up

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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.
Reconciliation (Confession)

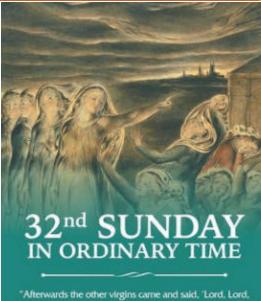
Wednesday and Thursday evenings only, 5 - 7 p.m. Baptism - Required Classes:

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.

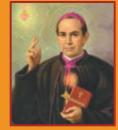


Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you,

I do not know you." - Mr 2511-12



November 8, 2020



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.

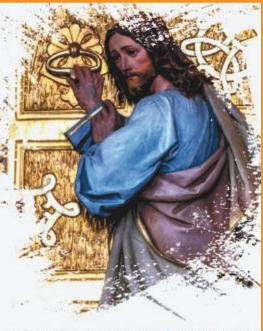
I hope you feel welcome here! Sincerely in Christ, Rev. Jan P. Klak Gabriel Project

Oct. 31/No	ov. 1			
Attendance & Collection Totals				
Attendance		1,400		
Regular Collection	\$	19,263.09		
Debt Reduction	\$	5,369.00		
SAMC Pantry	\$	560.00		
World Missions	\$	185.00		
Capital Campaign	\$	100.00		
Gabriel Project	\$	50.00		

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one morning realizing that you really do not know them or truly recognize them. We have to desire God in order to recognize God. We have to open our hearts, minds, and souls to His Presence so that we can be rejuvenated and refreshed. But we cannot do this if we are distracted or napping. We have to be awake and alert! As a young child eagerly watches for and anticipates that arrival of their parent home, so too we must watch for God's presence. If the anticipation of God's arrival does not excite us and rouse us, then we need to ask why. The wise person keeps vigilant watch, knowing that in the end they will not be disappointed.





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"SEÑOR, SEÑOR, ÁBRENOS', PERO ÉL LES RESPONDIÓ: YO LES ASEGURO QUE NO LAS CONOZCO'." -- MT 25, 11-12

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Nov.	7	Wednesday, Nov. 11		
8 A.M.	Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary [†] by St. Anthony Claret Legion of Mary	8 A.M.	Janie Perez† & Rudy Faz† by Dcn. Jerry & Pat Kozar	
5 P.M.	Billie Sievers [†] by Charlie Sievers & Family Michelle Dumont [†] by David & Jennifer		Birthday Blessings for Dionisia Garza & Melodye Jensen by Emilio Garza	
Dumont		Thursday, Nov.	. 12	
Sunday, Nov. 8		8 A.M.	Special Intention: Conversion of Jeremiah	
8 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Nicolas Rodriguez by Family All Moravits & Zaiontz Family Members † by Family		& Leslie Dominguez by Delia Dominguez	
10 A.M.		Friday, Nov. 13 8 A.M.	Daxton C. Ellington† by Priscilla Velasquez	
12 P.M.Frank Zertuche† by Wife, Olivia Zertuche3 P.M.Rudy Faz† by Rose Ann, Victoria & Manuel		Saturday, Nov. 5 P.M.	. 14 Birthday Blessings for Vera Harris	
6 P.M.	Teodosia Marces† by Priscilla Velasquez		by Bea Peterson Michael Lee Rendon† by Alice Russell	
Monday, Nov.			Michael Lee Kendon by Anec Russen	
8 A.M.	Ramon Garcia† by Espinoza Family	Sunday, Nov. 15		
6:30 P.M.	Holy Hour	8 A.M.	Alicia P. Hinojosa† by Adelina H. Fritz	
7 P.M.	For the Parish	10 A.M.	Alan J. Ponce [†] ; Margaret [†] & Albert	
Tuesday, Nov.	10		Suarez [†] by Alma Ponce	
8 A.M.	Joseph [†] , Jesse [†] , Jeffrey [†] , Frank [†] ,	12 P.M.	For the Parish	
	Jeanette [†] , & Rita Sablan by Jackson Family	3 P.M. Joebany Robledo [†] by Arianna Salazar		
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RESPECT LIFE

Intercessions for Life/Palabras de Vida

For all public officials, especially those newly elected: May they strive to govern with the wisdom of God, and protect life from conception to natural death. We pray to the Lord.

Por todos los funcionarios públicos, en especial los recién electos: para que se esfuercen por gobernar con la sabiduría de Dios, protegiendo la vida desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Roguemos al Señor.

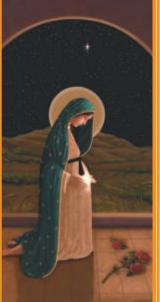
PRAYER FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

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ORACIÓN POR LAS EMBARAZADAS

Oh Madre Santa, recibiste la buena nueva de la encarnación de Cristo, tu Hijo, con fe y confianza. Concede tu protección a todas las embarazadas que enfrentan dificultades.

Guíanos en nuestro esfuerzo por hacer de nuestras comunidades parroquiales lugares de acogida y asistencia para las madres necesitadas. Ayúdanos a convertirnos en instrumentos del amor y la compasión del Dios bondadoso.

María, Madre de la Iglesia, ayúdanos a crear la cultura de la vida y la civilización de amor, junto con todas las personas de buena voluntad, para alabanza y gloria de Dios Creador, y amante de la vida. Amén.

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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. <u>NO</u> class on Nov. 22.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Is God calling <u>YOU</u> 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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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL 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.





into a bar and orders a beer. Bartender says, "Sorry we don't serve food here."



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. 1 & 15; Dec. 6 & 20 To get connected and stay informed go to the links listed below. High Schoolers remind101: <u>remind.com/join/8fb2b</u> High School parents remind101: <u>remind.com/join/6akb4e</u>





EDGE

Middle Schoolers (grades 6-8) meet via ZOOMthe 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Next Meetings: Nov. 1 \Rightarrow 15; Dec. 6 \Rightarrow 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: <u>https://www.facebook.com/SAMCyouth/</u> Questions or concerns? Contact Martie Kokotajlo, Youth Ministry Coordinator, at <u>youthgroup@saclaret.com</u>.

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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION CLARIFICATION

Clarification: The Oct. 25 Gospel meditation provided by bulletin publication company LPi may have caused confusion for some readers in which case the following excepts from the Catechism of the Catholic Church may be helpful.

1373 "Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us," is present in many ways to his Church: in his word, in his Church's prayer, "where two or three are gathered in my name," in the poor, the sick, and the imprisoned, in the sacraments of which he is the author, in the sacrifice of the Mass, and in the person of the minister. But "he is present . . . most *especially in the Eucharistic species*."

1374 The mode of Christ's presence under the Eucharistic species is unique. It raises the Eucharist above all the sacraments as "the perfection of the spiritual life and the end to which all the sacraments tend." In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist "the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, *the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained.*" "This presence is called 'real' - by which is not intended to exclude the other types of presence as if they could not be 'real' too, but because it is presence in the fullest sense: that is to say, it is a *substantial* presence by which Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present."

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.





Jordan Milligan

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

Su Generosidad es Apreciada!

- 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

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Leo Cantu Deacon Arnaldo Figueroa 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**

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 8: Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13 Monday 9: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22 Tuesday 10: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10 Wednesday 11: Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19 Thursday 12: PhIm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25 Friday 13: 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37 Saturday 14: 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8 Sunday 15: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/ Mt 25:14-30

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Pope Francis' Universal Prayer Intention - November

Artificial Intelligence: We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month. Amen.

Intención de oración universal del Santo Padre Francisco - Noviembre

La inteligencia artificial: Recemos para que el progreso de la robótica y de la inteligencia artificial esté siempre al servicio del ser humano.

Dios, Padre nuestro, yo te ofrezco toda mi jornada, mis oraciones, pensamientos, afectos y deseos, palabras, obras, alegrías y sufrimientos en unión con el Corazón de tu Hijo Jesucristo que sigue ofreciéndose a Ti en la Eucaristía para la salvación del mundo. Que el Espíritu Santo, que guió a Jesús, sea mi guía y mi fuerza en este día para que pueda ser testigo de tu amor. Con María, la madre del Señor y de la Iglesia, pido especialmente por las intenciones del Papa y de nuestros obispos para este mes. Amen.



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





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