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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 2021

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Parish Mission Statement

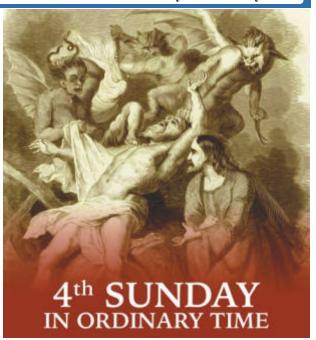
We, the people of St. Anthony Mary Claret Parish, have as our mission to open our hearts and doors to those from all walks of life so that they too may share in the everlasting presence of God.

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: MK 1:21-28

Most of us are quiet people who desire to live a good and holy life, promote the values and mission of the Gospel as best we can and desire to one day inherit the surprise of life eternal God promises to us. We are not trail blazers. We are simple people who want to do the simple things of life well. But there are others who left a more profound impact along the way of the paths they walked. Folks like Dorothy Day, Martin Luther King, Thomas Merton, Gandhi, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and many others left lasting impacts and legacies. Like Moses, they show us by word and deed who God is and what integrity and a purpose driven life look like. They show us how to be holy. We need people like these to



give us inspiration, hope and an example of holy living.

We do not need to do what they did or even mirror their relationship with God. Each one of us is God's special creation, with a purpose and soul known only to us. We need to learn how to open up and bring, without compromise, our soul-ness to life. We know when someone is authentic and centered because they always point to truth, even though they struggle and sin themselves, and they embody an unspoken timeless wisdom that just sounds and feels right. Jesus taught with this same type of authority and it astonished many who listened. We do not need to move mountains, advance a cause, write books or become notable. (Cont'd on p. 2)

Celebration of the Mass

Monday: 8 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.; Holy Hour 6:30 p.m. 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.

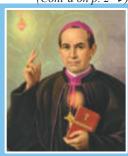
Baptism - Required Class:

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 at least 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 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

GOSPEL MEDITATION, Cont'd from page 1

All we have to do is become credible witnesses of the faith we profess. Moses people can teach us how to do this.

St. Oscar Romero was an amazing man and a Moses figure for sure. He saw God in the burning bush and brought the flame of Gospel faith to the poorest of the poor, challenging the evils of the society in which he lived. He was tireless and persistent. He must have gotten very close to the problem because it cost him his life. He suspected it would. St. Romero said, "When we leave Mass, we ought to go out the way Moses descended Mt Sinai: with his face shining, with his heart brave and strong to face the world's difficulties." We can learn from this wisdom. If we allow the power of the Mass to truly transform us, we will leave that holy encounter changed. Our face will shine, and we will have courage. We can then bring what we have received to life's challenges. That sounds doable, doesn't it? Because of the example of our simple holiness, people will be amazed. ©LPi

Jan. 23/24 attendance & collection totals

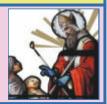
Attendance	1339
Regular Collection	\$ 17,064.72
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 4,610.21
Church in Latin America	\$ 1,604.00
SAMC Pantry	\$ 205.00
Candles	\$ 125.50
Initial Offering	\$ 115.00
Gabriel Project	\$ 100.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 70.00
World Missions	\$ 10.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 5.00
Retired Religious	\$ 5.00



Mass for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Tuesday, Feb. 2, 7 p.m. Candles & holy water will be blessed.

In honor of the feast of St. Blaise this week, there will be a general blessing of throats at all Masses next weekend, Feb. 6 & 7. (No individual blessings of throats due to COVID precautions.)

Kundinger





St. Anthony Mary Claret First Saturday Mass & Devotions

Saturday, Feb. 6, Mass: 8 a.m. followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary & consecration prayer

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Jan. 30		Thursday, Feb. 4		
	5 P.M.	Gerard Toutaint† by Harold & Claire Shields	8 A.M.	Charles Kozar† by Dcn. Jerry & Pat Kozar
	Sunday, Jan. 31 8 A.M.	1 Mert Cameron† by Darrelyn & Bill	7 P.M.	Carmen & Rudy Rivera, Sr. † by Diana Soliz Bilingual Holy Hour
		Kundinger	Friday, Feb. 5	
	10 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Manuel Lemus by Mary Macias	8 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Emma Caroline Shearer by Bea Peterson
	12 P.M.	Eulalio Trevino† by Family		Birthday Blessings for Dennis Bergkamp
	3 P.M.	Eloisa Lopez† & Herman Osorio†		by Family
		by Andrea Rodriguez	Saturday, Feb. 6	
	6 P.M.	Healing for Natalia Guhit by Anne Merlo	8 A.M.	Healing for Philomena Ubajaka
Monday, Feb. 1			by Anne Merlo	
	8 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Paul Robin Wessel by Bea Peterson	5 P.M.	Special Intention: James & Henry Pawelek; Alois & Florence Olenick
		Celia Rodriguez† by Rick & Sandy Salinas		by Olenick Family
	6:30 P.M.	Holy Hour	Sunday, Feb. 7	
	7:30 P.M.	For the Sick of the Parish	8 A.M.	Special Intention for Guajardo Gonzalez
Tuesday, Feb. 2			by Delia Dominguez	
	8 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Frances Gentry	10 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Jeremias Fernandes
		by Family		by Family
	7 P.M.	For God's Mercy on Humanity	12 P.M.	Manuel De La Cruz† by Family
			3 P.M.	In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe
Wednesday, Feb. 3		(D) (by Corral Family	
	8 A.M.	For the Parish	6 P.M.	Mert Cameron† by Darrelyn & Bill

RESPECT LIFE

62,502,904

Babies Have Been Killed by Abortion Since Roe v. Wade in 1973

By Steven Ertelt Jan. 22, 2021

The United States marks 48 years of legalized abortion in all fifty states at any time for any reason throughout pregnancy on January 22nd, the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision. Since that time, there have been an estimated 62,502,904 abortions that have destroyed the lives of unborn children.

A new analysis published by the National Right to Life Committee indicated there have been an estimated 61,628,584 abortions since the Supreme Court handed down its 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision allowing virtually unlimited abortions.

NRLC education director Dr. Randall K. O'Bannon provides the figures based on data from both the Centers for Disease Control and the pro-abortion Guttmacher Institute, a former Planned Parenthood research arm. Guttmacher receives numbers directly from abortion centers themselves and is the prime source for more current figures because the Centers for Disease Control has not tabulated accurate numbers of abortions for over a decade because not every state accurately reports to it. The CDC relies on figures from state health departments, some of which rely on voluntary reporting — and it hasn't had data from some states such as California and New Hampshire for more than a decade.

The good news is abortions have been on a declining trend in the United States for years. As O'Bannon explains:

The latest reliable national annual figure we have comes from the Guttmacher Institute which, although pro-abortion, does the most complete data gathering. For the year 2017, Guttmacher estimated the number of abortions performed in the U.S. was 862,320.

That is the lowest figure Guttmacher has reported since 1973 when the Supreme Court legalized abortion nationwide. That number is just a bit more than half of what the toll was in 1990 when Guttmacher recorded more than 1.6 million abortions.



Here's how the long-time pro-life researcher arrives at the total abortion figure since Roe:

We have used that 2017 Guttmacher figure to project equivalent numbers for 2018, 2019, and 2020 and then used those in tallying the cumulative number of abortions since *Roe*.

An additional 3% is added to totals from 1973 through 2014, reflecting a 3-5% undercount Guttmacher has estimated for those figures.

Another 12,000 abortions were added for each year since 2015 to reflect the caseload of "providers" Guttmacher says it may have missed in its 2015-2017 counts.

That data added together yields a cumulative total of 62,502,904 abortions since 1973. This is more that the population our country's most populous state (California) and a number greater than the combined population of our 23 least populous states.

The bad news is that the loss of life since Roe is staggering. And O'Bannon puts that terrible tragedy in a comparative form that makes it easier to understand just how many human beings abortion has eliminated.

To get another take on the enormity of that loss, a nation with a population of 62.5 million would rank about twenty third on the list of the world's most populous countries.

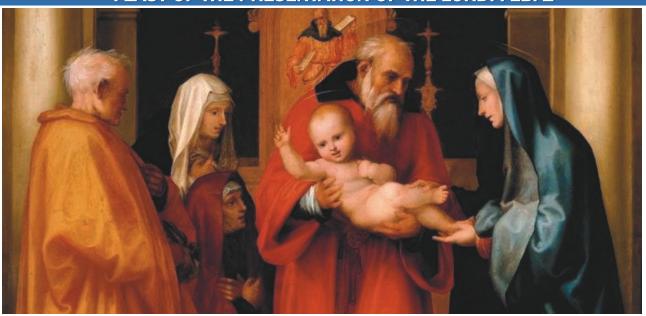
In terms of population, a nation that size would rank ahead of such countries as Italy, Spain, Kenya, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Argentina, Columbia, Venezuela, Hong Kong, Cambodia, South Korea, or Canada.

Nothing has ever killed more people in America — or worldwide — than abortion. Protecting babies from abortions is the single greatest human rights cause in human history. And every American who believes unborn babies are human beings who has a right to life must stand up every day and speak for their rights until abortion is eliminated.

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FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD: FEB. 2



"We too are called to welcome Jesus who comes to meet us. To encounter him: the God of life is to be encountered every day of our lives; not now and then, but every day. To follow Jesus is not a decision taken once and for all, it is a daily choice." —Pope Francis, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, 2019

The Presentation of Jesus in the temple shows him to be the firstborn Son who belongs to the Lord. With Simeon and Anna, all Israel awaits its encounter with the Savior—the name given to this event in the Byzantine tradition. Jesus is recognized as the long-expected Messiah, the "light of the nations" and the "glory of Israel," but also "a sign that is spoken against." The sword of sorrow predicted for Mary announces Christ's perfect and unique oblation on the cross that will impart the salvation of God has "prepared in the presence of all peoples" (CCC, no. 529).

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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.
- Sit at least 6 ft. from others. Families may sit together.
- Leave 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, 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.



WARNING:

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

DO NOT RESPOND OR SEND DONATIONS!





PARISH NEWS



Saturday, Feb. 13, 7 p.m. Vígil Mass & Renewal of Wedding Vows Space limited.

RSVP by Feb. 6 to Roland & Sonia Garcia at marriageministrysamc@gmail.com.



Baptism Classes

No classes in February; Next class: Tuesday, March 2, 7:30 p.m.; RE Bldg., 1st floor

Your generosity is appreciated!

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 - Mail: 6150 Roft Rd., San Antonio, TX 78253
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON COVID-19 VACCINES



Available in Spanish at usccb.org.

Additional info can be found here: https://www.ncregister.com/interview/archbishop-naumann-on-the-ethics-of -covid-19-vaccines

Or here: https://lozierinstitute.org/update-covid-19-vaccine-candidates-andabortion-derived-cell-lines/



THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

I trained my dog not to beg at the table.

> I let him taste my cooking.



COMMUNITY NEWS

PILGRIM Center of Hope

Pilgrim Center of Hope Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, Feb. 27, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. St. Matthew Athletic Center Attend in person or virtually!

Enjoy a powerful experience of encouragement, direction, and brotherhood in a welcoming environment. Men of all faith journeys are invited. Speakers this year are American Ninja Warrior priest Fr. Stephen Gadberry, Word On Fire Institute Director Jared Zimmerer and local Vocation Director Fr. Daniel Villarreal. All registrants can watch recording up to 30 days after and receive a 5-week follow-up video series. Register today and invite someone to attend with you! Visit CMCSanAntonio.com or call 210-521-3377.

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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.





Dalton Mou

Luis Gómez

O, God, You have asked us to pray for vocations; that there might be young men and women willing to give their lives for the sake of souls.

Hear our prayer and the prayers of your Church and send us good and holy priests and religious. We offer you this day, all we shall think, do or say for this intention, through Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

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

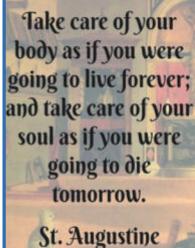
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EL SANTO

Se puso a gritar: "¿Qué quieres tú con nosotros, Jesús de Nazaret? ¿Has venido a acabar con nosotros? Ya sé quién eres: el Santo de Dios". - Mc1, 24







PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Teresa Santellanes Patricia Gonzales Paul Rubio IV Dennis Bergkamp Jo Ann Niedenthal Rolf Smith Bridget Dunlap Diego Garduno Michelle Reynolds Karina Hernandez Kelton Sweet, Jr. Joanna Sweet Javier Calderon George Aldaya Mary Helen Peterson
Sandy Salinas
Eloise Salazar
Maria Morales
Rosa Huerta
Barbara Vanegas
A.C. Garza
Olga Faz
Bishop Yanta
Nancy Souhrada
Bill Jennings
Dee Hancock
Linda Santos
Tom Calderon Jr.

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 31: Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28 Monday 1: Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20 Tuesday 2: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 Wednesday 3: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6 Thursday 4: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13 Friday 5: Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29 Saturday 6: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34 Sunday 7: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/ Mk 1:29-39



The parish community mourns the loss of parishioner *Richard Keller* who recently passed away. We offer our deepest condolences to his family and in particular to his wife, *Virginia Keller*, and daughter, *Lorraine Rankin*.



Go forth, Christian soul, from this world in the name of God the almighty Father, who created you, in the name of Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who suffered for you, in the name of the Holy Spirit, who was poured out upon you. Go forth, faithful Christian.

May you live in peace this day. May your home be with God in Zion, with Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, with Joseph, and all the angels and saints. Amen.



Debra Bachleda CPA, PC, Parishioner

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