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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

May 30, 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: MT 28:16-20

Let God be who God is. This is often one of the hardest things to do. Rather than allowing the mystery of being created in the image and likeness of God unfold and take root in our lives, we change the dynamic. We want to be the creators who want to make God into the image and likeness we need God to be. We have a hard-enough time letting the people in our lives be who they are. We struggle even more so with God. It is almost as if we want God to be our imaginary friend who is not only with us whenever we need but becomes the Being we need God to be. Who is it that we want God to be today? A protector, disciplinarian, champion for justice, healer, advocate for our cause, grantor of prayers, guardian of my life, or the avenger? Our prayers tell

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

an interesting story. When you pray, what does God look like?

Recently, a young woman who was feeling invisible, overlooked, ignored, and misunderstood by her husband struggled to make her feelings known and get his attention. Finally, she screamed, "Listen to me!" Thus, birth was given to a renewed and healthier relationship. We spend so much time storming heaven with our agenda and trying to make God into a "god" of our desires that we do not hear God saying, "Listen to me!" God is desperately trying to get our attention. God is saying, I am here among you as not one but three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many people seldom notice God's presence because they are so caught up with other spiritual cares and concerns. And, when the "god" they fashion and (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.

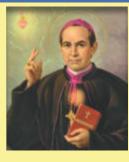
Baptism - Required Class:

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 samesa.com or a printed one which you can find near the church entrance 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

create doesn't produce as they desire, they shake the dust from their feet and move on. "I tried," they exclaim, "but God didn't listen."

Healthy relationships aren't built on making someone be who we need them to be. Healthy relationships are built on encounters of persons and the development of an appreciation of someone solely for who they are. Deeper relationships can even be found with two people marveling at each other and almost experiencing a childlike joy and giddiness when they see the other coming. Do you ever have these feelings about God? Believe it or not, God does for you! There is a joyful laughter that gives rise to and connects all three members of the Holy Trinity. It is this laughter, flowing from the very depths of the Godhead that not only keeps the Trinity in joyful unity but spills over into the creation of all beings and things. It is an expression of Divine Delight! Have you ever taken time away from your agenda to experience the Divine Joyfulness of God?

We can reach a connection of Presence wherein even the smallest of creatures suddenly radiate the fullness of God: the wonderful creation of their being, the innocence and playfulness of their movements, and the sustaining life breath that flows through their veins. The same God who created the heavens and the earth is the same God who wants you to call him 'Dad' and the same God who preserves your life and has all things in His care. ©LPi

Health for Irene Lemus by Mary Macias

May 15/16 Attendance & Collection Totals

Attendance	1,883
Regular Collection	\$ 24,513.87
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 9,647.00
SAMC Pantry	\$ 805.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 300.00
Candles	\$ 99.00
Gabriel Project	\$ 40.00
Rosary Makers	\$ 30.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 20.00

May 22/23 Attendance & Collection Totals

Attendance	2,155
Regular Collection	\$ 22,993.89
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 3,374.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 621.71
Gabriel Project	\$ 250.00
SAMC Pantry	\$ 90.00
Candles	\$ 69.00
Home Missions	\$ 10.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 5.00

St. Anthony Mary Claret First Saturday Mass & Devotions



Saturday, June 5, Mass: 8 a.m.

followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary & consecration prayer

Eloy Alvarado† by M. Pilapil & Family

	MASS INTENTION	ONS THIS W	EEK	
Saturday, May 29		Wednesday, June 2		
5 P.M.	Antonio & Dionisia Garza†; Irene Orozco†; Birthday Blessings for Melodye Jensen	8 A.M.	Marcelino Armendariz† by Teresa Revilla Loreto Tamondong, Sr. by Gina Mrozinski	
	by Emilio Garza	Thursday, Jun	•	
Sunday, May 30		8 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Joe Rodriguez	
8 A.M.	Lolita Jacobs† by Stephen & Helena Thomas		by Rodriguez Family	
10A.M.	Louisa Armendariz† by Teresa Revilla	7 P.M.	Bilingual Holy Hour	
12 P.M.	Stephen Paul Sanders† by Eleanor Mitchell Spiritual Healing & Strength for Current	Friday, June 4		
	& Future Priests by a Mom	8 A.M.	Victor Rodriguez† by Consuelo & Gabriel Ruiz, Jr.	
3 P.M. 6 P.M.	For the Parish Elvia G. Covarrubias†	Saturday, June		
0 1 .IVI.	by Rick & Sandy Salinas	8 A.M.	Blessings for Fr. Tu Nguyen	
		0 11.111	by Lopez Family	
Monday, May 8 A.M.	y 31 *** PARISH OFFICE CLOSED *** Maria De Los Angeles Gallegos†	5 P.M.	Mary Casanova† by Gloria Casanova	
0 111111	by Sandra Hernandez	Sunday, June	6	
6:30 P.M.	Holy Hour	8 A.M.	For the Parish	
7:30 P.M.	For an End to Abortion	10A.M.	Francesco†, Maria†, Carmela†, Corrado†	
Tuesday, Jun	a 1		Sebastiano†, & Giovanni† by Sal Spataro	
8 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Madeleine Shearer	12 P.M.	Spec. Int.: James & Henry Pawelek; Alois & Florence Olenick by Olenick Family	
	by Bea Peterson Health for Irene Lemus by Mary Macias	3 P.M.	Rosario Huemer† by Family	

6 P.M.

CHANGES TO COVID-19 GUIDELINES FOR CELEBRATION OF SACRED LITURGIES





From Auxiliary Bishop Michael Boulette's May 20 Letter

Read the letter in its entirety in English or Spanish, at www.archsa.org.

In regards to the Mass and other Liturgical celebrations, the following guidelines are presented:

- 1. The use of masks and face coverings is not required for those who are fully vaccinated. We highly encourage those who are not vaccinated to wear masks or face coverings. We will not require proof of vaccination. We also highly encourage all to be vaccinated. There are ample opportunities for this.
- 2. Those who are ill, are asked to stay home until they are past all symptoms for 24 hours. Pastors have the authority to grant dispensations from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass on an individual basis for those who need such consideration.
- 3. Social distancing is encouraged if possible. However, it is not required at this time.
- 4. All locations should continue to consider how to appropriately sanitize their facilities as needed.
- 5. Hand sanitizers should continue to be available at appropriate locations.
- 6. Printed materials and hymn books may return for use.
- 7. Collection baskets may be passed during Liturgies to members of the congregation.
- 8. The offertory procession of bread and wine may resume.
- 9. All ordinary and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist are encouraged to wear masks during the distribution of Holy Communion. They are also to sanitize their hands before and after the Communion Rite.
- 10. Holy Communion on the tongue is once again permitted.
- 11. Altar servers are encouraged to return at Masses.
- 12. Music ministries may return to normal as prior to the pandemic, as it is a prominent element of all Liturgies.

Con respect a la misa y otras celebraciones litúrgicas, se presentan las siguientes pautas:

- 1. No se requiere el uso de cubrebocas o cubiertas faciales para quienes están completamente vacunados. Recomendamos encarecidamente a las personas que no están vacunadas que usen cubrebocas o cubiertas faciales. No requeriremos prueba de vacunación. También animamos a todos a que se vacunen. Hay amplias oportunidades para hacerlo.
- 2. A los enfermos se les pide que se queden en casa hasta que hayan superado todos los síntomas durante 24 horas. Los párrocos tienen la autoridad de otorgar dispensas de la obligación de asistir a la misa dominical de manera individual para aquellos que necesitan tal consideración.
- 3. Se exhorta al distanciamiento físico si es posible. Sin embargo, no se requiere en este momento.
- 4. Todos los sitios deben seguir considerando cómo desinfectar adecuadamente sus instalaciones según sea necesario.
- 5. Los desinfectantes de manos deben permanecer disponibles en los lugares apropiados.
- 6. Los materiales impresos y los libros de himnos pueden volver a utilizarse.
- 7. Las canastas para colecta se pueden circular entre los congregados durante las celebraciones litúrgicas.
- 8. Se podrá reanudar la procesión del ofertorio de pan y vino.
- 9. Se anima a todos los ministros ordinarios y extraordinarios de la Eucaristía a usar cubrebocas durante la distribución de la Sagrada Comunión. También deben desin-

fectar sus manos antes y después del Rito de Comunión.

- 10. Se permite una vez más la distribución de la Sagrada Comunión en la lengua.
- 11. Se exhorta a los monaquillos a regresar en las misas.
- 12. Los ministerios de música pueden volver a la normalidad como antes de la pandemia, ya que es un elemento destacado de todas las liturgias.



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PARISH NEWS



Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
Or, are you already
Catholic but have yet to receive Eucharist and or Confirmation?

Join our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes! For more info or to register, contact Jennifer Rupert at 210-688-9033, x204.



This Week in Our Parish



Charlig Sigvers & Linda Short Zakria Bataingh & Leah Hughes

Quinceañeras:

Jade Lynn De La Torre





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

DO NOT RESPOND OR SEND DONATIONS!



Funeral Mass for Michelle Reynolds, former St. Anthony Mary Claret Director of Religious Education

Monday, June 1. 9:30 a.m. in the church



Your generosity is appreciated! Su Generosidad es Apreciada!

- Give at Mass, in the parish office or online: www.samcsa.com
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St. Anthony Mary Claret Super Seniors

in cooperation with the Cooperative Extension Program-Bexar County presents this online program:

L.E.A.D.— <u>L</u>ive well, <u>E</u>at well, <u>B</u>e active with <u>D</u>iabetes via Zoom, 12 - 1 p.m.

Thursdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24; July 1, 8





For info or to register, contact Lawrence Lucido at mlaredo33@aol.com or Grace Guerra-Gonzalez at grguerra@pvamu.edu.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Feast of Corpus Christi Archdiocesan Celebration

Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller will lead participants in a beautiful evening of Eucharistic Adoration.



Saturday, June 5
Mass at San Fernando Cathedral: 5 p.m.
Eucharistic Procession: 6 p.m.
Candlelight Eucharistic Adoration:
until midnight

As the Body of Christ you are invited to a procession around Main Plaza followed by Eucharistic Adoration in front of San Fernando Cathedral. The evening will include public prayer, music, rose petals and candlelight.

Give public witness to the entire world of Jesus' Full and Real Presence in The Most Holy Eucharist!



Radio For Your Soul!



Tune in June 8th-11th for our 2021 Summer Share-A-Thon

Would you like to volunteer? Contact: Shaun W.Rice, Assistant GM Cell (210) 885-2509

Email: shaun@GRNonline.com

Join our Facebook Group - GRN: South & Central TX





Divorced, widowed, separated, hurting?

Beginning Experience Weekend Retreat

Friday - Sunday, June 4 - 6

We can help you deal with the grief process. Turn the pain of loss into a growth experience. People in any stage of life, male or female, who have experienced such a loss can benefit from the retreat. For info, visit www.sanantoniobe.org, call Barbara at 210-256-2859 or email sanantoniobe@yahoo.com.

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

I had a happy childhood. My dad used to put me in tires and roll me downhill

Those were Goodyears...



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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.







Robert Shelton

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

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COVID-19 VACCINES



ETHICAL CONCERNS ABOUT THE VACCINES?

Full statement from the chairmen of the United States Conference of Catholic Bish-

ops: usccb.org/moral-considerations-covid-vaccines

Also available in Spanish at usccb.org.
Regarding Johnson & Johnson one-dose vaccine:
usccb.org/news/2021/us-bishop-chairmen-doctrine-and-prolife-address-use-johnson-johnson-covid-19-vaccine
Additional info may also be found here:

- https://www.ncregister.com/interview/archbishop-naumann-on-the-ethics-of-covid-19-vaccines
- https://lozierinstitute.org/update-covid-19-vaccinecandidates-and-abortion-derived-cell-lines/

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Beverly Hernandez Dolores (Dolly) Morales Gerardo Salinas Nellie Coronado Alma Davila Stolz Family Felipe Forrero Tarah Colleta Tracey Kollmansberger Teresa Santellanes Patricia Gonzales Jo Ann Niedenthal Bridget Dunlap Diego Garduno Michelle Reynolds Karina Hernandez Kelton Sweet, Jr.

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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 30: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/ Mt 28:16-20

Monday 31: Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday 1: Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday 2: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27 Thursday 3: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/ Mk 12:28-34

Friday 4: Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday 5: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44

Sunday 6: Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. **Banish violence from** our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.





Debra Bachleda CPA, PC, Parishioner

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