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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20, 2021

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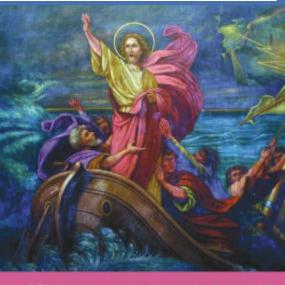
We, the people of St. Anthony Mary Claret Parish, have as our mission to open our hearts and doors to those from all walks of life so that they too may share in the everlasting presence of God.

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 4:35-41

As we look at our lives and world events, do we ever find ourselves wondering if God is sleeping? After all, maybe God's patient, unconditional love has run its course and He is finally fed up with humanity's reluctance to accept the truth about who we are. God really can't be that patient! All throughout human history, many have prayed to God for intervention or for particular needs. Because their prayers were not answered in the way they wanted or anticipated, they felt that God may have abandoned them. Were they right? It seems that we are continuing, at a rapid rate, down a path of destruction. Do you not care, God, that we may be perishing? When the boats of our lives are rocking and the seas tumultuous, we want to know that



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

we have God's attention. Even more so, we want God's intervention.

Maybe the storms and the waves are necessary. If we listen, they can teach us valuable lessons. Without them, we would never learn that we have the strength to endure, understand the uselessness of fear and worry, or develop the ability to really trust. If God immediately rushed in and simply calmed things down before they got difficult, what good would that really be? We would miss opportunities to learn how to drink more deeply of life, treasure its complexity, irony, and beauty and fully engage ourselves in surrendering to the love of our Creator. It is easy to walk on the surface of life without immersing ourselves in its messiness. Life has to burn its way through us in order to bring us to a place of secure trust. (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) Saturdays - 4 p.m.

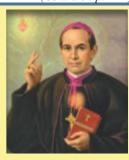
Baptism - Required Class:

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 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

It's unfortunate that some prefer a shallower journey.

That's the balancing act that comes with faith. It is not God's job to prevent us from encountering the torrential rains and winds of life. Many believe that if faith is done the right way, that God will provide for smooth sailing. That's not how it works. God permits us to ride out the difficult stuff knowing that the storm will eventually be calmed. Do we not have faith that God will do this? True faith trusts in the steadfastness of God's love when the seas are calm and when they are choppy. God's unconditional loving presence shines through all of it and endures forever. Knowing this allows us to put our boats out into unchartered waters without hesitation. Knowing that we prefer the comfort and safety of what we know to be still waters, how do we feel when Jesus says, "Let us cross to the other side"?

June 12/13 Attendance & Collection Totals

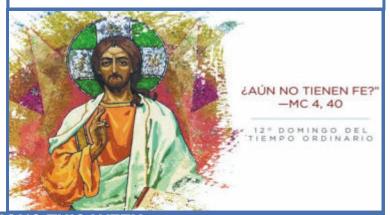
Attendance	2,166
Regular Collection	\$ 26,249.01
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 5,985.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 405.00
SAMC Pantry	\$ 390.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 150.00
Candles	\$ 99.80
Rosary Makers	\$ 75.00
Gabriel Project	\$ 75.00



IMPORTANT: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **Update**

New day & time: Saturdays at 4 p.m. NO Sunday Confessions are offered at this time.

Wednesday & Thursday evening Confessions have been discontinued.



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, June 19

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

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

Sunday, June 20

8 A.M. Alicia P. Hinojosa† by Adelina Fritz 10A.M. Albert Kossaeth† by Mary Kossaeth Margaret Rendon† by Alice Russell

12 P.M. Gabriel Fernandes† by Jeremias & Clarissa

Fernandes

3 P.M. For the Parish

6 P.M. Louis M. Barrientes† by Daughter, Vera

Monday, June 21

8 A.M. Luis & Vicente Feliciano† by Nita Feliciano

6:30 P.M. Holy Hour

7:30 P.M. Elvira Gonzales† by Louis Gonzales

Tuesday, June 22

8 A.M. Raul G. Hernandez† by Sandra Hernandez

Wednesday, June 23

8 A.M. Birthday Blessings for Belicia Apolinar

by Rosemary Galvan

Birthday Blessings for Meryl T. Belisario by Belisario Family

Thursday, June 24

8 A.M. Daniel R.† & Manuela M. Gonzales†;

Tomasa N. Cabezuela†; Sr. Victoria Hernandez†; Souls in Purgatory†

by F. Gonzales

Stephen Paul Sanders† by Charlene Alvarado

Friday, June 25

8 A.M. Anniversary Blessings for Luis & Sylvia

Astorga by Family

Saturday, June 26

5 P.M. Christine Caldwell† by Donna Feerst

Sunday, June 27

8 A.M. Donaciano Martinez† by Family 10A.M. Ronald H. Belliveau† by Wife

12 P.M. For the Parish

3 P.M. Natalia Ortiz† by Emma Ortiz

Alberta Castro Baza† by Natalia Guhit 6 P.M.

FATHER'S DAY — DÍA DEL PADRE



Father's Day is an appropriate time to recall the essential role of fathers in the life of the family and in building a culture of life. It is also an opportunity to highlight spiritual fatherhood, which all men are called to embrace.

Fatherhood has its origins in God, who chose to reveal Himself to us as Our Father, sending his only Son for the sake of our salvation. Fathers therefore have a special role "in revealing and in reliving on earth the very fatherhood of God" (Familiaris consortio 25). Indeed, the role of the father "is of unique and irreplaceable importance" (FC 25).

Although society increasingly tells fathers that they have no say in the lives of their children before birth and fails to recognize the dynamic and critically important role of fatherhood, it is both a biological and spiritual reality. Pope Saint John Paul II said fathers are called to exhibit "generous responsibility for the life conceived under the heart of the mother" (FC 25). They are uniquely entrusted with the protection and defense of both mother and child and, in this way, in safeguarding the sanctity of human life. Yet research continues to show that the top reasons women seek abortions include lacking support from the child's father and financial challenges, which are only exacerbated by a father's absence.

As a Church community, we need to encourage and support men to follow the example of St. Joseph and embrace their various roles as father. Even if a man is not a parent, he is still called to spiritual fatherhood—a fatherhood that fosters others' relationship with God, protecting them from evil and providing an example of Christ's love.

St. Joseph, himself, was unexpectedly called to both practical and spiritual fatherhood, and amid very difficult circumstances. But despite all obstacles, Joseph was faithful. He welcomed life, offering care and protection to Mary and Jesus. We pray that each expectant father will find courage in the example of St. Joseph and offer loving, life-affirming support to the mother of his child.

La paternidad tiene sus orígenes en Dios, que decidió revelarse ante nosotros como Padre Dios enviando a su único Hijo para salvarnos. Por lo tanto, los padres tienen una función exclusiva y especial "revelando y reviviendo en la tierra la misma paternidad de Dios" (Familiaris consortio 25). En verdad la función de un padre "es de una importancia única e insustituible" (FC 25).

Aunque la sociedad cada vez más les dice a los padres que no deberían tener voz ni voto en la vida de sus hijos antes del nacimiento y no reconoce y no reconoce el papel dinámico y crucialmente importante de la paternidad, es una realidad tanto biológica como espiritual. San Juan Pablo II dijo que los padres están llamados a exhibir una "generosa responsabilidad por la vida concebida junto al corazón de la madre" (FC 25). A ellos se les encomienda la protección y la defensa de la madre y del niño para, de esta manera, proteger la santidad de la vida humana. Sin embargo, las investigaciones siguen demostrando que las principales razones por las que las mujeres recurren al aborto son la falta de apoyo del padre del niño y los problemas financieros, que sólo se ven agravados por la ausencia del padre.

La comunidad eclesial necesita apoyar y animar a los hombres a seguir el ejemplo de san José, y aceptar gozosamente su función de padres. Incluso si un hombre no es padre, sigue siendo llamado a la paternidad espiritual: una paternidad que fomenta la relación de los demás con Dios, protegiéndolos del mal y proporcionando un ejemplo del amor de Cristo.

San José fue llamado a ser padre práctico y espiritual de forma imprevista en medio de circunstancias extremadamente confusas y difíciles. A pesar de los muchos obstáculos, san José escogió ser fiel. Dio la bienvenida a la vida, ofreciendo cuidado y protección a María y a Jesús. Rezamos para que cada hombre que va a ser padre encuentre el valor en el ejemplo de San José y ofrezca un apoyo amoroso y de afirmación de la vida a la madre de su hijo.



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St. Anthony Claret Pantry Report: May 2021

Utility assistance: \$2,776.38
Restock food pantry: \$3,008.90
Other client assistance: \$5,800.63
Office expenses: \$75.20
Food bags distributed: 214
People served: 681
of home deliveries 41

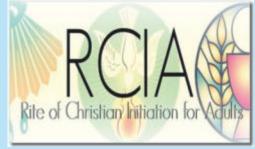
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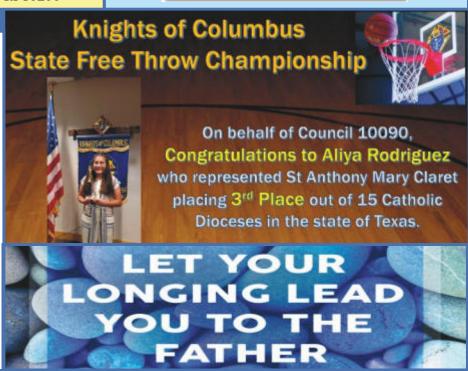
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THE SUNDAY FUNNIES



- Have you heard about the chocolate record player? It sounds pretty sweet.
- What did the ocean say to the beach? Nothing, it just waved.
- Why do seagulls fly over the ocean? Because if they flew over the bay, we'd call them bagels.
- What do you call a fish wearing a bowtie? Sofishticated.
- What do you call a factory that makes okay products?
 A satisfactory.



COMMUNITY NEWS



Catholic Schoolhouse, a local homeschool program, is currently registering students for the 2021-22 academic year at St. Anthony Mary Claret Catholic Church.

More than an academic co-op, Catholic Schoolhouse is a structured program meeting weekly for homeschoolers that includes chorus, two hours of classroom instruction, science experiments, art projects, and opportunities for socializing after class. For info, contact Alexandra Kubebatu at 210-996-1437 or SanAntonioTX@CatholicSchoolhouse.com.



St. Matthew Catholic Church Cancer Support Group

Every 4th Monday of the month, 7 - 8:30 p.m. 10703 Wurzbach Rd., MacDonald Family Center (located behind the church)

For over 40 years, the St. Matthew's Catholic Church cancer support group has offered friendship, information, emotional support and hope to people and their families who are or who have dealt with the staggering diagnosis of cancer. Some meetings include speakers on various topics.

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Friday & Saturday, July 16-17 St. George Maronite Catholic Church 6070 Babcock Rd.

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- Early bird and mother/daughter Discounts available for a limited time.
 - Group rates also available.



For info or to register, visit CWCSanAntonio.com or call Pilgrim Center of Hope at 210-521-3377.

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FAITH & PRAYER

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Pray for our local seminarians and for an increase in vocations to religious life. This month we especially pray for these two men who are newly ordained.





Fr. Edward Gonzales

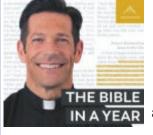
Fr. Paul Melgarejo

O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear our humble prayers on behalf of your priests, Fr. Edward and Fr. Paul. Give them a deep faith, a bright and firm hope, and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of their priestly lives.

In their loneliness, comfort them; in their sorrows, strengthen them; in their frustrations, point out to them that it is through suffering that the soul is purified. Show them that they are needed by the Church, they are needed by souls, they are needed for the work of redemption.

O loving Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Priests, take to your heart your sons who are close to you because of their priestly ordinations, and because of the power which they have received to carry on the work of Christ in a world which needs them so much. Be their comfort, be their joy, be their strength, and especially help them to live and to defend the ideals of consecrated celibacy. Amen.

The committee also commends to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life: **Daughters of St. Paul**



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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 20: Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41 Monday 21: Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday 22: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday 23: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday 24: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday 25: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday 26: Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17
Sunday 27: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43

A Father's Day Prayer to St. Joseph

St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands.

Kindly protect all the fathers who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labor and weariness.



But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother.

Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully, as you have done. Amen.

— St. John XXIII



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