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October 10, 2021

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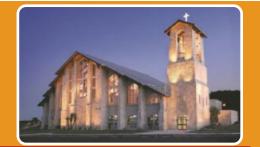
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Parish Mission Statement

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 10:17-30

If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for "love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self." Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

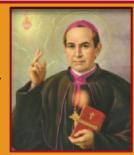
Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person's story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.

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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., Sundays: 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.

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

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel weighed down with the baggage it was carrying could not enter through the portal of a city. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God's work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust. ©LPi



THINK OF WHAT IS above, NOT OF WHAT IS ON EARTH.

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Oct. 9

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5 P.M.	Joseph† & Ella Kopech†; Joseph L. Stein†; Robert† & Floranna Stein†; Richard Caldwell, Jr.† by Blanchard Family
Sunday, Oct.	. 10
8 A.M.	44th Anniversary Blessings for Mario &
	Alicia Garces by Family
10A.M.	Francesco†, Maria†, Carmela†, Corrado†,
	Sebastiano [†] , & Giovanni [†] by Sal Spataro
12 P.M.	Pauline Pina [†] by Family
3 P.M.	Natalia Ortiz† by Emma Ortiz
6 P.M.	Mary Kolar† by Family
Monday, Oc	t. 11
8 A.M.	James Sladky† by Rankin Family
6:30 P.M.	Holy Hour
7:30 P.M.	For the Parish
Tuesday, Oc	t. 12
8 A.M.	Bill Tricksey [†] by Darlene Belanger
	Anniversary Rlessings for Deacon John &

Audrey Schoellman by Audrey Schoellman

Oct. 2/3 Attendance & Collection Totals

Attendance	2,546
Regular Collection	\$ 25,979.35
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 5,168.00
Hope for the Future	\$ 2,143.65
Capital Campaign	\$ 2,000.00
SAMC Pantry	\$ 840.00
Gabriel Project	\$ 750.00
Rosary Makers	\$ 520.00
Candles	\$ 253.28
World Missions	\$ 60.00



This Week in Our Parish Weddings: Manuel Rodriguez & Brittany Padilla



Wednesday, O 8 A.M.	ct. 13 Philip D. Reyes† by Jackson Family	
Thursday, Oct 8 A.M.	. 14 Deceased Members of Chaffin & Rivas Families† by Mary & Jerry	
Friday, Oct. 15 8 A.M.	Rafael Cortez † by Emma Ortiz	
Saturday, Oct. 5 P.M.	16 Mary Friedrichs† by Bea Peterson Albert Rayle† by Olech Family	
Sunday, Oct. 17		
8 A.M.	Albert Kossaeth† & Jimmy Moos† by Mary Kossaeth	
10A.M.	Álan J. Ponce [†] ; Margaret [†] & Albert Suarez [†] ; Healing for Anthony Ponce by Alma Ponce	
12 P.M. 3 P.M. 6 P.M.	Jesus & Olga Nava† by Patricia Nava Good Health for Felipe Forero by Family Ed; Mike; Robert; Fr. John; Tom; Paul & Donald Ancharski by Jeanette Erickson	

RESPECT LIFE

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Statement of Respect for Life Month from Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann, Chairman U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities

The month of October brings with it our annual observance of Respect Life Month. As part of the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis, this year's celebration highlights the example of that great saint.

As the faithful protector of both Jesus and Mary, we find in St. Joseph a profound reminder of our own call to welcome, safeguard, and defend God's precious gift of human life.

Despite the mysterious circumstances surrounding Mary's pregnancy, St. Joseph took her into his home at the word of the angel. He guided their journey to Bethlehem, found shelter, and welcomed the infant Jesus as his son. When Herod threatened the life of the Christ Child, St. Joseph left his homeland behind and fled with Jesus and Mary to Egypt.

Like St. Joseph, we are also called to care for those God has entrusted to us–especially vulnerable mothers and children. We can follow in the footsteps of St. Joseph as protector by advocating against taxpayer-funded abortion, which targets the lives of millions of poor children and their mothers here in the United States. We can imitate his care and provision by helping to start *Walking with Moms in Need* at our parishes, "walking in the shoes" of mothers experiencing a difficult pregnancy, especially low-income mothers in our communities.

At times, we may feel uncertain of our ability to answer the Lord's call. But He invites us to faithfully respond, despite our own fears or weaknesses: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Cor 12:9).

May we imitate St. Joseph's faithful trust and courage as we work to uphold the dignity of every human life. St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

To learn more about preventing taxpayer-funded abortion, visit <u>www.notaxpayerabortion.com</u>. To walk with moms in need, go to <u>www.walkingwithmoms.com</u>.

To join in prayer for the intercession of St. Joseph, defender of life, visit <u>www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph</u>.

Comunicado sobre el Mes del Respeto por la Vida 2021 emitido por el Reverendísimo Joseph F. Naumann, Presidente del Comité de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB

El mes de octubre trae consigo la observancia anual del Mes del Respeto por la Vida. Este año, la fecha se enmarca dentro del Año de San José declarado por el Papa Francisco, y por ese motivo la celebración resalta el ejemplo de ese gran Santo.

Por ser fiel protector de Jesús y María, en San José encontramos un profundo recordatorio de nuestro propio llamado a acoger, proteger y defender el don preciado de Dios de la vida humana.

A pesar de las circunstancias misteriosas en torno al embarazo de María, San José la llevó a su hogar ante la palabra del ángel. Guió su viaje a Belén, encontró refugio y acogió al Niño Jesús como su hijo. Cuando Herodes amenazó la vida del Niño Jesús, San José dejó su patria y huyó con Jesús y María a Egipto.

Al igual que San José, también estamos llamados a cuidar a quienes Dios nos encomendó, en especial las madres y niños vulnerables. Podemos seguir los pasos de San José como protector abogando en contra del financiamiento de abortos por parte de los contribuyentes, que apuntan a la vida de millones de niños pobres y sus madres aquí en Estados Unidos. Podemos imitar su cuidado y aporte ayudando a comenzar Camina con madres necesitadas en nuestras parroquias, "caminando en el lugar" de madres que transitan un embarazo difícil, en especial madres de bajos ingresos de nuestras comunidades.

Por momentos, tal vez nos sintamos inseguros de nuestra capacidad para contestar el llamado del Señor. Pero Él nos invita a responder con fidelidad, a pesar de nuestros propios temores o debilidades: "Te basta mi gracia, mi mayor fuerza se manifiesta en la debilidad" (2 Cor 12,9).

RESPECT LIFE

Que imitemos la fiel confianza y el valor de San José mientras trabajamos para defender la dignidad de toda vida humana. iSan José, defensor de la vida, ruega por nosotros!

Para aprender más sobre cómo impedir la financiación de abortos por parte de los contribuyentes, visiten

www.notaxpayerabortion.com. Para caminar con madres necesitadas, visiten www.walkingwithmoms.com. Para unirse en oración por la intercesión de San José, defensor de la vida, visiten https://es.respectlife.org/prayer-

to-st-joseph.

October 10, 2021

RESPECT LIFE

September 22 - October 31 DAYSFORLI HELP SAVE LIVES IN SAN ANTONIO!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 26 coordinated campaigns:

- 17,226 babies saved from abortion
- 206 abortion workers converted
- 107 abortion centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- Vigil location: Outside Planned Parenthood; 2140 Babcock Rd.; San Antonio, TX 78229
- · Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily (no Sun.)
- Local contact: Cathy Nix; 210 668-1993; cathy@sacfl.org
- Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

Interested in the Catholic Church's teaching on the sanctity of life from womb to tomb?

Our parish's Respect Life Ministry is looking to grow!

Whether you're interested in serving as a member or a leader. come check us out. For more info, contact Kellie at kelliewolfshohl@yahoo.com or call/text 210-264-5473.



40daysforlife.com/SanAntonio

Allied Women's Center 12th Annual Gala

Friday, October 22, 2021 Holy Trinity Banquet Hall 20523 Huebner Road, San Antonio, TX Check-in 6-7 pm Dinner and Program 7-9 pm Attendance and the Delicious Dinner are Free Attire: Business or Business Casual

RSVP: Advance registration is required; Deadline October 15. We anticipate a full house, so RSVP early!

Table sponsorships are available: Platinum, \$5000; Gold, \$2500; Silver, \$1250; Bronze, \$750.

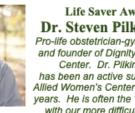
Business and organization sponsors contact Jim Hezel, 210-365-6599 Individual sponsors contact

Tere Haring, 210-334-1229

For more information and to reserve your seats or table, go to www.alliedwomenscenter.com If you need help with a reservation, call Laura Havcraft, 210-328-0555



Keynote Speaker Alveda King Pro-life and civil rights activist, author, niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Leader of Outreach, Civil Rights for the Unborn.



Life Saver Award **Dr. Steven Pilkington** Pro-life obstetrician-gynecologist, and founder of Dignity Women's Center. Dr. Pilkington has been an active supporter of Allied Women's Center for over 10 years. He is often the "last resort" with our more difficult clients.

"WE THANK YOU. HEROIC MOTHERS [" JOHN PAUL II. EVANGELIUM VITAE



May God renew the spirits of all the brave mothers who devote themselves to their families and readily make any sacrifice for their children. Mothers, we thank you for your innumerable sacrifices, invincible love, and unwavering trust in God!

PARISH NEWS



Pray a living rosary with the Legion of Mary in October!

Over one hundred years ago Our Lady of Fatima appeared and asked the children to pray the rosary and spread the devotion. Here's your opportunity to do just that. Join us on the any of these dates:

Sunday, Oct.10, after 10 a.m. Mass: Luminous Mysteries

Sunday, Oct. 17, after 12 p.m. Mass: Sorrowful Mysteries

Sunday, Oct. 24, after 3 p.m. Mass: Glorious Mysteries

Saturday, Oct. 30, after 5 p.m. Mass: Joyful Mysteries



Ladies of St. Anthony Claret Meeting & Baby Shower to benefit the Gabriel Project

Sun., Oct. 17, Msgr. Hubertus Hall Business meeting – 12 p.m. Baby shower – 1 p.m.

Ladies 18 years & older are welcome. To attend or donate RSVP to Darrelyn Kundinger at 661–619–5101.





Silver Seniors* Octoberfest Luncheon Wednesday, Oct. 20, 12 - 2 p.m.,

Msgr. Hubertus Hall Bring your own lunch, drinks & dessert. Those age 60 & over are invited.

For more info, contact Larry Lucido at 210-473-4813. *Note: We reverted to our original name and will no longer be called "Super Seniors."

Marriage Ministry Date Night for married & engaged couples Friday, Oct. 15, 7 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Topic: temperance restrains compulsions and infidelity; justice prevents divorce. RSVP to Roland & Sonia Garcia at marriageministrysamc@gmail.com no later than Oct. 13. **NO child care available.**

COMMUNITY NEWS

MARIAN PICNIC

OCTOBER 30 10-12PM

The Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes @ Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word Campus Next to the University of Incarnate Word 4503 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas 78209 Join Us for a Morning of Reflection, Prayer and Sharing. Since Catholic Woreen asset 5.40

Bring your own lunch /dish

After the picnic we invite you to meet the different religious communities in a vocation fair

Registered: vocations@archsa.org or call 210-735-0553

www.archsa.org/vocations

prince of Peace Catholic Church Kids' Day Out

- For children 18 months to 4 years old
- Activities incl. praise and worship, Bible stories, crafts, etc.
- Tuesdays + Thursdays, 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.; now through May
- Bring a lunch; we provide a snack.

Limited spots available!

- Registration fee: \$100/child; tuition: \$200/month
- prince of peace Catholic Church, 7893 Grissom Rd,



For more information, contact Karolyn Mata at (210) 681-5063 ext. 190 or visit <u>KDO@princeofpeacecatholic.org</u>.



Andrew Dinner Wednesday, Oct. 20 Assumption Seminary

Join Archbishop Gustavo and Bishop Gary Janak, Vocation Director,

for an evening of dinner, fellowship and presentations. This is an opportunity for pastors to invite young men who are college students to learn more about the priesthood. Interested in attending? Contact Pastor, Fr. Jan Klak or Parochial Vicar, Fr. Tu Nguyen, at the parish office: 210-688-9033.

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 seminarians:





Jose Edgar Hernandez

Javier Alvarado

God our Father, thank you for calling these men to prepare for the priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow closer to you through daily prayer. Help them form their personalities as credible witnesses to others. Bless them while they study Your word and the teachings of the Church and give them generous hearts to serve Your people. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest. Amen.

> We also commend to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life: **Missionary Society of St. Paul**

COMMUNITY NEWS BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS FIRST CLASS RELIC & THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT



DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!

This exhibit is the result of three years of research, compilation, and design by Blessed Acutis.

OCTOBER 8, 4PM-7PM OCTOBER 9, 12PM-7PM OCTOBER 10, 9AM-3PM OCTOBER 11, 4PM-7PM OCTOBER 12, 9AM-7PM IN THE PARISH HALL

St. Matthew Catholic Church 10703 Wurzbach Road

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Alejandro De Luna Raquel Dinsay Éva Moon Arnold Arce Henry Costante, Jr. Deacon Jerry Kozar Maximiliano Herrera **Craig Smith** Maggie Reyna **Rocio Gibbs** Fr. Patrick Martin **Chervl Ferrell** Tracey Kollmansberger Bridget Dunlap Karina Hernandez Kelton Sweet, Jr. Joanna Sweet Javier Calderon

George Aldaya Mary Helen Peterson **Éloise** Salazar Maria Morales Rosa Huerta **Barbara Vanegas** A.C. Garza Manuel & Eloise Salazar Javier & Mary Bautista Olga Faz **Bishop Yanta** Nancy Souhrada Bill Jennings Dee Hancock Linda Santos Tom Calderon Jr. Sandy Salinas

List is reserved for *names of parishioners and immediate family only*. You may submit up to FOUR names at a time. Names usually run for four weeks.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 10: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 Monday 11: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32 Tuesday 12: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41 Wednesday 13: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46 Thursday 14: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54 Friday 15: Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7 Saturday 16: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12 Sunday 17: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45



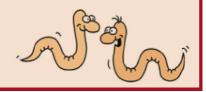
St. Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582) was a Spanish Carmelite nun who lived in the 16th century. She was a mystic and author of spiritual writings and poems. The originator of the Carmelite Reform, she founded numerous convents throughout Spain and restored a contemplative life to the order. She became well known for the mystical experiences, many of which she described in her autobiography. The first of only four women to be named a Doctor of the Church, St. Teresa's

ascetic doctrine and Carmelite reforms shaped Roman Catholic contemplative life, and her writings on the Christian soul's journey to God are considered works of art. Her writings, especially the "Way of Perfection" and "The Interior Castle," have helped generations of believers. St. Teresa of Avila died on Oct. 15, 1582. She was canonized on March 22, 1622.

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

A Sunday school teacher asked, "Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the ark?"

"No," replied Johnny. "How could he? He only had two worms!"





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