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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 14, 2021

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Parish Mission Statement

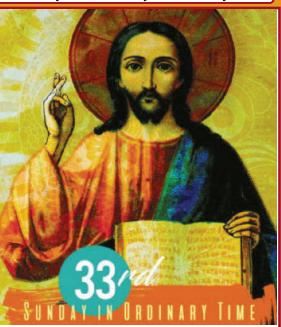
We, the people of St. Anthony Mary Claret Parish, have as our mission to open our hearts and doors to those from all walks of life so that they too may share in the everlasting presence of God.

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 13:24-32

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." Take a moment to ponder these words from today's Gospel. How does this image make you feel? For people to truly understand the significance of this message, something profound has to happen within. If we find ourselves reacting with a sense of dread or fear, we have to step back and ask why. Our answer will reveal a great deal about our relationship with God. It's hard to fall in love with a God of whom we are afraid. God does not want us to be afraid. Nor does He want us to align our wills to His in order to avoid some kind of horrendous eternal consequence. That sounds like too much of a superficial power play on the part of God who continues to seek out His children in love.



In order for these words to carry any type of significant meaning for us, they have to resonate with and touch us on a deeper level. They have to be able to connect some dots and have meaning for us in order for this promise to change our lives. Sometimes we get preoccupied with the uncertainty of our deaths. Not knowing when or how we will eventually die can be unsettling. But, more so than needing an answer to the "when" of death, the "what" of death answer we provide has more significance. What happens to us when we die? Whether we die during the natural course of our lives or when Christ comes again, the experience is the same. If we believe that we are meant to live in union with God eternally

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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.

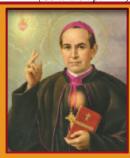
Baptism - Required Class:

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.



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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

and that death completes and does not diminish us, then it is worth our time and effort to wait in vigilant hope of the Lord's coming in glory. Our journey back to God is something beautiful to be desired, not dreaded or feared.

Sadly, many folks believe that life is no more than a random occurrence without any purposeful direction or meaning. Death is simply death and nothing more. For them, the Second Coming of Christ and God's eternal promise have no meaning. When we understand the truth about who we are, it changes things up. We then can see ourselves as works in progress who have the choice to either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful creativity of His will. Life awaiting the fullness of Christ to come becomes an unfolding of Divine surprises and abundant joy. God is eternally merciful, forgiving, and welcoming. It is only when we directly reject this gift and turn our backs on Love itself that we have anything to fear. ©LPi

Nov. 6/7 Attendance & Collection Totals

Attendance		2,587
Regular Collection	\$ 3	0,095.77
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction		7,888.50
SAMC Pantry	\$	650.00
Capital Campaign	\$	507.00
Candles	\$	396.00
Gabriel Project	\$	50.00
World Missions	\$	10.00
Hope for the Future	\$	5.00





"There are two ways to get enough:
One is to continue to
accumulate more and more:
The other is to desire less:"
- G·K· Chesterton

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Nov. 13

5 P.M. Marcelino Armendariz, Jr.†

by Teresa Revilla

Sunday, Nov. 14

8 A.M. BB* for Flora Francisco

by Lagura-Francisco Family

10A.M. Alan J. Ponce†; Margaret† & Albert

Suarez†; Healing for Anthony Ponce

by Alma Ponce

12 P.M. 50th Anniversary Blessings for Gilbert &

Yolanda Barron by Rick & Sandy Salinas

3 P.M. For the Parish

6 P.M. BB* for Vera Harris by Bea Peterson

Rodolfo Escusa† by Family

Monday, Nov. 15

8 A.M. Dorothy Mattox† by Langas Family

6:30 P.M. Holy Hour

7 P.M. Kelly Joseph Khattar† by Rankin Family

Tuesday, Nov. 16

8 A.M. Richard Keller† by Keller/Rankin Families

Wednesday, Nov. 17

8 A.M. Carl Langas† by Langas Family

Thursday, Nov. 18

8 A.M. Mandy Francisco† by Lagura-Francisco

Family

Friday, Nov. 19

8 A.M. Spiritual Healing & Strength for Current

& Future Descendants of Daniel R. † & Manuela M. Gonzales† by Y. Gonzales BB* for Harold Schnipke & Tito Ramos

by Olech Family

Saturday, Nov. 20

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

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

Sunday, Nov. 21

8 A.M. BB* for Raymond A. Bendele, Jr.

by Bea Peterson

10A.M. Francesco†, Maria†, Carmela†, Corrado†,

Sebastiano†, & Giovanni† by Sal Spataro

12 P.M. Disciples of Jesus & Mary & their Families

by Alicia & Mauro Longoria

3 P.M. For the Parish

6 P.M. Spec. Int. for Cordova Family

by Coss Family

* BB = Birthday Blessings

RESPECT LIFE



PRAY FOR DOBBS

National Prayer Event Thurs., Nov. 18 at 8 PM (EST)

Join Catholics and Protestants across the country coming together online to pray for the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization case.

This is the case that could overturn Roe v. Wade—the Supreme Court decision that made abortion legal in all 50 states.

This historic online gathering will bring together Christians across denominations. Together, we will pray for a just outcome that protects millions of preborn babies and their mothers.

lesus says, "where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Mt 18:20). Join us!

RESERVE YOUR SPOT! prayfordobbs.com

Word of Life

"We know earthly death is not the end, but rather the door through which we must pass to gain eternal life. Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing" respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations

Palabra De Vida "Sabemos que la muerte no es el fin, si-

no más bien la puerta para pasar a la vida eterna. La fe y esperanza en la Resurrección nos permiten enfrentar la muerte preparados y sin temor. ...Nos preparamos para la vida eterna amando y obedeciendo a Dios ahora y en las decisiones cotidianas". - Šecretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB "Consideraciones católicas para nuestra partida a la otra vida" respectlife.org/end-of-life-

Intercessions for Life

considerations

For married couples considering adoption: may the Holy Spirit guide their discernment, grant them peace, and bring to fruition his holy will. Let us pray to the Lord.

Intercesiones por la Vida

Por las parejas casadas que consideran adoptar: para que el Espíritu Santo guíe su discernimiento, les conceda paz, y cumplan su santa voluntad. Roguemos al Señor.

PARISH NEWS

Ladies of St. Anthony Claret Meeting Sun., Nov. 21, 12 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall Ladies of the parish 18 years & older: join us for fellowship and spiritual activities! Questions? Contact Olga Honermann at 210-326-6334.



Marriage Ministry Date Night

for married & engaged couples Friday, Nov. 19, 7 p.m. Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Topic: Loyalty lessens the retreat from marriage and humility fosters self-knowledge resources. RSVP to Roland & Sonia Garcia at marriageministrysamc@gmail.com no later

than Nov. 17. NO child care available.



BAPTISM CLASS Tuesday, Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m.RE Bldg.,



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NOVEMBER 14: WORLD DAY OF THE POOR



World Day of the Poor

WHO LIVES IN POVERTY USA?

All those who make less than the Federal government's official poverty threshold... which for a family of four is about \$25,700. People working at minimum wage, even holding down multiple jobs. Seniors living on fixed incomes. Wage earners suddenly out of work. Millions of families everywhere from our cities to rural communities.





Poverty does not strike all demographics equally. For example, in 2018, 10.6% of men, and 12.9% of women lived in Poverty USA. Along the same lines, the poverty rate for married couples in 2018 was only 4.7% - but the poverty rate for single-parent families with no wife present was 12.7%, and for single-parent families with no husband present was 24.9%.

In 2018, the poverty rate for people living with a disability was 25.7%. That's nearly 4 million people living with a disability—in poverty.

Learn more about how you can encounter, educate and act at PovertyUSA.org

Sources: How the US Census Measures Foverty, US Census Bureau; Income, Poverty, and Health Insunance Coverage in the United States: 2019, US Census Bureau; (p. 18-19).



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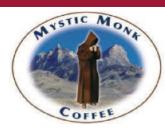
PARISH NEWS

Perfect for the coffee lovers on your Christmas list!

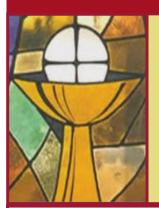
Support our St. Anthony Mary Claret American Heritage Girls Troop TX 1988 by buying Mystic Monk coffee through their link.

Hurry and place your online order no later than Nov. 16!
Orders may be picked up after all Masses at St. Anthony Mary Claret the weekend of Dec. 11/12.

Order here: https://forms.gle/JGQd16L1VbyGxvNy9



PARISH NEWS



Training for
NEW Extraordinary
Ministers of
Holy Communion

Wednesday, Nov. 17 7 p.m. in the church







Christmas Toy Drive

Make Christmas brighter for children in need!

Donate kids' toys in the bin located in the narthex after all Masses now through Nov. 14.

All toys accepted.

Dolls, cars and trucks are especially needed. Toys should be <u>new</u>, <u>packaged</u> and <u>unwrapped</u>. NO BATTERY OPERATED TOYS PLEASE.









St. Anthony Claret Pantry Report: October 2021

Utility assistance: \$2,774.81
Restock food pantry: \$3,467.13
Other client assistance: \$700.00
Office expenses: \$113.85

Food bags distributed: 211 # People served: 618 # of home deliveries 32

Hours: Thursdays, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Contact us at (210) 474-6888 or sacpantry@outlook.co.

Thank you for your support of our mission.

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SINGERS NEEDED!

Our parish choir is recruiting singers for Advent and Christmas seasons. All voice parts needed. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings, 7-8:30 p.m. in the

sanctuary. To sign up, contact music director Paul Rauschhuber at 210-865-4717 or prauschhuber@yahoo.com.



Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

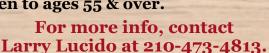
Celebrate the true meaning of Christmas through artwork!

• Open to kids ages 5–14.

- Pick up entry form at the parish office. Turn in form with poster to the parish office **no later** than Dec. 4.
- Contestants will compete in their age group:
 - Ages 5-7 (grades K-2)
 - * Ages 8-10 (grades 3-5)
 - * Ages 11-14 (grades 6-8)
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd place certificates will be awarded.
- Winner to be announced at this year's Breakfast with Santa.

Silver Seniors Thanksgiving Luncheon

Wed., Nov. 17, 12 p.m. Msgr. Hubertus Hall Come eat, visit & play table games! Open to ages 55 & over.



In your charity, please keep our founder, Marjory Wendler, in your prayers.

Our gratitude goes out to the Prairie View A & M University Cooperative Extension Program for hosting several educational Zoom class series for our group. More to come in 2022!

Rules:

- Poster must reflect theme of Keep Christ in Christmas.
- Poster must be original work of a single person.
- Poster dimensions should be approximately 11x17 inches.

All entries become property of Knights of Columbus Supreme Council.



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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 seminarians:







Luis Horacio Gómez

St. John Vianney's Prayer for Priests
God, please give to your Church today
many more priests after your own heart.
May they be worthy representatives of Christ the
Good Shepherd. May they wholeheartedly devote
themselves to prayer and penance; be examples of
humility and poverty; shining models of holiness;
tireless and powerful preachers of the Word of God;
zealous dispensers of your grace in the sacraments.
May their loving devotion to your Son Jesus in the
Eucharist and to Mary his Mother be the twin
fountains of fruitfulness for their ministry. Amen.

We also commend to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life:

Heralds of the Good News

Prayer for the Poor
God of Justice,
open our eyes
to see you in the face of the poor.
Open our ears
to hear you in the cries of the exploited.
Open our mouths
to defend you in the public squares
as well as in private deeds.
Remind us that what we do
to the least ones,
we do to you. Amen.

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Merida Garcia Eva Cruz & Husband Margaret Mary Lucido Tony Salinas Alejandro De Luna Deacon Jerry Kozar Maggie Reyna Rocio Gibbs Fr. Patrick Martin Cheryl 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 14: Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32 Monday 15: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/ Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday 16: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10 Wednesday 17: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28 Thursday 18: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44 Friday 19: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48 Saturday 20: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40 Sunday 21: Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

Oración por los pobres

Dios de la justicia,
abre nuestros ojos
para que te veamos en la cara del probre.
Abre nuestros oídos
para que te escuchemos en loss gritis de oprimido,
Abre nuestra boca
para que te defendamos en público
y en privado.
Recuérdanos que lo que hacemos
a los más pequeños,
te lo hacemos a ti. Amén.

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES



"Can you believe the police came knocking at my door last night? Yeah, they told me my dogs were chasing people on bikes. I told them that was ridiculous. My dogs don't even own bikes!"





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