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January 16, 2022

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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.





Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION: JN 2:1-11

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

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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 & 10 a.m.; 12, 3 (Spanish), & 6 p.m. Holy Days of Obligation: Check inside bulletin for times.

> **Reconciliation (Confession)** Saturdays: 4 p.m., Sundays: 4 p.m.

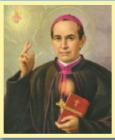
Baptism - Required Class: First Tuesday of the month, 7:30 p.m. Call parish office to register.

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. Attend mandatory orientation third Thurs. 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. Attend mandatory orientation fourth Thurs. 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

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus. ©LPi

"If any earthly institution or custom conflicts with God's will, it is your Christian duty to oppose it. You must never allow



the transitory, evanescent demands of man-made institutions to take precedence over the eternal demands of the Almighty God." - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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> > **JANUARY 17**

Jan. 8/9 attendance & collection totals

Attendance	1,917
Regular Collection	\$ 24,918.99
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 4,091.98
Candles	\$ 750.00
SAMC Pantry	\$ 445.00
Campaign for Human Dev.	\$ 415.71
Church in Latin America	\$ 290.00
Initial Offering	\$ 35.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 10.00



2° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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Hubo una boda en Caná de Galilea, a la cual asistió la madre de Jesús. Este y sus discípulos también fueron invitados. Como llegara a faltar el vino, María le dijo a Jesús: "Ya no tienen vino". - Jn 2, 1-3

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View the bulletin at any time on the parish website: <u>http://samcsa.com/</u>. Better yet, have it emailed **directly to your inbox!** Go to <u>parishesonline.com</u>, locate our parish with the search tool and click on "subscribe."

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Ja	an. 15	Wednes
5 P.M.	Masarra Fanous†; Maher Mayez†	8 A.M.
Sunday, Jar	by Rita Rodriguez	Thursda 8 A.M.
8 A.M.	Patricia A. Krivac [†] by Priscilla Velasquez	0 1 1.1/1.
10 A.M.	Marcelino Armendariz, Jr.† by Teresa Revilla Francesco†, Maria†, Carmela†, Corrado†,	Friday, 8 A.M.
	Sebastiano†, & Giovanni† by Sal Spataro	Saturda
12 P.M.	Arturo Hernandez Perez ⁺ by Lisa Perez	5 P.M.
3 P.M.	For the Parish	
6 P.M.	Bernardo Salomon†; Fidel Gosamo†; Asuncion Zaragoza† by Saloman Family	Sunday 8 A.M.
Monday, Ja	n. 17	
8 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Mary Scarlett Arth [†] by Dickerson Family Holy Hour	10 A.M.
7:30 P.M.	Rodney & Ronald Villarreal [†]	12 P.M.
	by Espinoza Family	3 P.M.
Tuesday, Ja		6 P.M.
8 A.M.	Richard Keller [†] by Keller & Rankin Families	

Wednesday,	Jan. 19
8 A.M.	Good Health for Laura Lopez by Family
Thursday, Ja	n. 20
8 A.M.	Margaret Rendon [†] by Alice Russell
	BB* for Rebecca Langas by Family
Friday, Jan. 2	21
8 A.M.	Willie Chaffin, Sr.† by Mary & Jerry
Saturday, Jai	n 22
5 P.M.	Yolanda Virginia Torres Balboa†
	by Torres, Balboa & Quiroz Families
Sunday, Jan.	23
8 A.M.	Elvira Bendele [†] & Philip Helner [†]
	by Bea Peterson
10 A.M.	Scott Robert Shafer [†] ; Healing for Olivia
	Grenardo by Helena & Stephen Thomas
12 P.M.	Aurora Dyer† by Family
3 P.M.	For the Parish
6 P.M.	Larry Dunne [†] by Anne Marie Cerwin

* BB = Birthday Blessings

9 DAYS FOR LIFE: JANUARY 19-27



PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!

9 Days for Life is an annual novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in this Respect Life novena, *9 Days for Life*, Wednesday, January 19–Thursday, January 27. Get daily intentions, brief reflections and more.

Download the novena or sign up to receive the daily prayers via email or text message at **9daysforlife.com!**

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3 WAYS TO JOIN 🖂 💻

9DaysforLife.com



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!

We welcome those interested in active involvement, whether as a member or a leader. For more info, visit <u>https://samcsa.com/ministries/outreach-ministries/respect-life/</u> or contact Paul Comeaux at (210) 382-7511 or <u>pjcomeaux@satx.rr.com</u>.

Word of Life

"There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: *we must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem.* In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is *always and radically incompatible* with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image. — United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "Living the Gospel of Life," © 1998 USCCB

Palabra De Vida

"Hay una gran gama de asuntos que tocan a la protección de la vida humana y a la promoción de la dignidad humana. La gente bien intencionada, con frecuencia, no está de acuerdo con los problemas que hay que resolver, cuáles normas se deben adoptar y la mejor manera de aplicarlas. Tanto para los ciudadanos como para las autoridades elegidas, el principio básico es simple: *Debemos empezar con el compromiso de nunca matar intencionalmente, ni participar en la matanza de cualquier vida humana inocente, no importa lo defectuosa, mal formada, minusválida o desesperada que parezca.* En otras palabras, la opción de cierta manera de actuar es *siempre y radicalmente incompatible* con el amor de Dios y la dignidad de la persona creada a Su imagen." — *Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos, "Vivir el Evangelio de la Vida",* © 1998 USCCB

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RESPECT LIFE



Texas March and Rally for Life

This event commemorates the Supreme Court's tragic *Roe v. Wade* decision that imposed legal abortion on Texas and the entire nation throughout all nine months of pregnancy...and to help turn the tide against this injustice. Join THOUSANDS of fellow pro-life Texans and stand for life.

Jan 22, 1-4 p.m. at the Capitol in Austin

- 1 p.m.: Start at parking garages at 14th & San Jacinto to March to the Capitol.
- 2 p.m.: Rally at the Capitol on the south steps, with state and national speakers
- 3 p.m.: Pro-Life Expo at the Capitol on its grounds
- Listen to the Texas Rally for Life on the Guadalupe Radio Network: www.grnonline.com.

For more info, visit <u>https://www.texasrallyforlife.org/</u> or contact Paul Comeaux at (210) 382-7511 or <u>pjcomeaux@satx.rr.com</u>.

San Antonio Right to Life Foundation Commemoration of the Unborn to remember the 60 million babies lost to abortion since Roe v. Wade

> Sunday, Jan. 30, 2-3:30 p.m. Schertz City Hall 1400 Schertz Pkwy, 78154 Parking available on-site

Featured speakers include Bishop Gary Janak, auxiliary bishop of San Antonio; Galaxy Acton, president of Students for Life at UTSA; and Brianna Dashnea of Guadalupe County Young Republicans

For more info, contact Mary Thomas at 210-690-9801 or 210-601-9719.



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Respect Life: January 2022

Join us in prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the *right to life*.

Friday, January 21: Archdiocesan Monthly Mass and Holy Hour 9:30 AM Watch the livestream on CTSA YouTube

Saturday, January 22: Mass for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 5:00 PM San Fernando Cathedral Celebrant: Archbishop Gustavo Garcia Siller, M.Sp.S.

Antonio Equality Begins in the Womb Celebrate the Texas Heartbeat Law for Life & Liberty Main Plaza 1 115 N. Main Ave 1 San Antonio, TX 78205

Saturday, January 22 2022 1:00 pm March for Life 2:00 pm Rally for Life

Sponsored by: San Antonio Family Association, Shavano Family Practice, Allied Women's Center #SARallyForLife @SARallyForLife #SAMarchForLife @ SAMarchForLife fade with PosterMyWall.com

For more info, visit the website listed above or contact Paul Comeaux at (210) 382-7511 or <u>pjcomeaux@satx.rr.com</u>.

PARISH NEWS

St. Anthony Mary Claret Super Seniors &



DASH: <u>Dietary Approaches to</u> <u>Stop Hypertension</u>

Thursdays, Jan. 13 - Feb. 17 via Zoom

TOPICS

Jan. 13: DASHing your way to improved health Jan. 20: Making a date with DASH Jan. 27: Be DASHing with fruits & vegetables Feb. 3: Make a DASH to shake your salty habit Feb. 10: DASHing with dairy Feb. 17: Uncovering added sugars

For info or to register: Lawrence Lucido at mrlaredo33@aol.com or Grace Guerra-Gonzalez at grguerra@pvamu.edu.





St. Anthony Claret Knights of Columbus Council #10090 SPAGHETTI PLATE SALE

Spaghetti, meat sauce, salad, bread & drink Sunday, Jan. 16, 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Msgr. Hubertus Hall** \$8: cash, check & credit cards accepted



THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

Nine-year-old Joey was asked by his mother what he had learned in Sunday School.

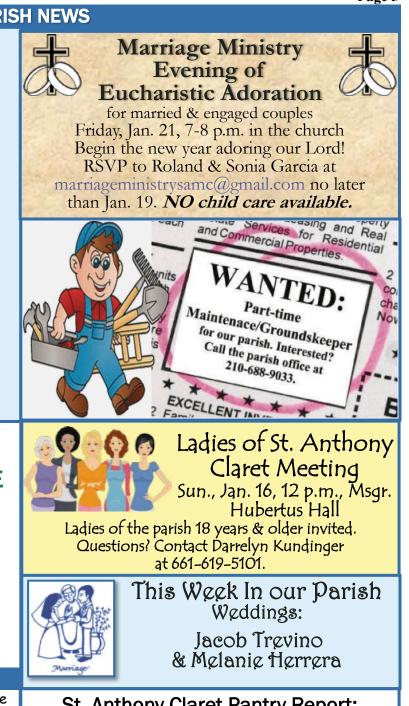
"Our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. When he got to the Red Sea, he had his army build a pontoon bridge and everyone walked across safely. Then he radioed headquarters for

Reinforcements, so they sent bombers to blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved."

"Joey, is that really what your teacher taught you?" his mother asked.

"No, but if I told it the way the teacher did, you'd never believe it!"





St. Anthony Claret Pantry Report: December 2021

Utility assistance: \$ 3.973.35 \$ 4,985.47 Restock food pantry: Other client assistance: \$ 2,537.95 Office expenses: \$ 187.19 # Food bags distributed: 303 880 # People served: # of home deliveries 47

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.

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:





Erick Cruz

Moses Castro

O God, throughout the ages You have called women and men to pursue lives of perfect charity through the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. We give You thanks for these courageous witnesses of faith and models of inspiration. Their pursuit of holy lives teaches us to make a more perfect offering of ourselves to You. Continue to enrich Your Church by calling forth sons and daughters who, having found the pearl of great price, treasure the Kingdom of Heaven above all things. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

We also commend to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life: **Houston Dominican Sisters**



St. Joseph, defender of life, *pray for us!*

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

J. W. Kimbro Ray Cole Mary Flora Nellie Coronado Juanita & Francisco Rosas Stoltz Family George Vasquez Maurice Flores Tracey Kollmansberger Yolanda Barron **Tony Salinas** Alejandro De Luna Deacon Jerry Kozar Maggie Reyna **Rocio Gibbs** Fr. Patrick Martin Tracey Kollmansberger Karina Hernandez Kelton Sweet, Jr.

Joanna Sweet Javier Calderon George Aldava 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 16: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11 Monday 17: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22 Tuesday 18: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28 Wednesday 19: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6 Thursday 20: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12 Friday 21: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19 Saturday 22: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21 Sunday 23: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things.

Amen.

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