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February 6, 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.



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION: LK 5:1-11

"Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man," these words, uttered by Simon Peter, can be found on any one of our lips. What real significance do I have in the big picture of God's Divine plan? Even though we try our best to hide it, we all suffer from a lack of faith. We get tired, confused, and often lack any sincere desire to put anything into our relationship with God. It's easier to simply reap whatever benefits the world has to offer and call it a day. Floating along on the superficial currents of life doesn't require much effort and seems to get us through the day. Confronting our own infidelity, apathy, weakness of spirit, and doubt in God's providence, how can

we even remotely be considered a worthy vessel of God's presence or credible voice for His message?

This is the irony of faith. God doesn't seek the perfect vessels. He likes the broken ones. There is something to be said about living honestly and sincerely, and wrestling with sin, imperfection, and weakness rather than skipping through the peripheries of life with pretention, arrogance, and mendacity. If we believe ourselves to be our own "god" and serve only ourselves, we close the door to ever being used by the real and only True God. But, if we at least acknowledge that there is One greater than ourselves, then even in our deepest poverty and lowliness, God can enter.

Lessons are best learned from those who suffer. Only someone who has been lonely and lost can attest to the beauty of both Divine and human friendship. Only those who have

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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

really lost their way know what happens when they are found. Only those who are afraid know what it is to be calmed by God. The Gospel is messy because life is messy. There are no black and white solutions to problems and challenges that are hazy and gray. When our hesitancy to encounter God gets replaced by friendship with God, we become more aware of our dignity and the fact that we are loved just as we are. We cannot be afraid to share our struggles, reservations, fears, and sinfulness with others. Our genuineness and sincerity will speak of the God who blesses us in our weakness. ©LPi



This Week In our Parish

Quinceañeras: Aracelie Hinojosa

Weddings: Jayson Alexander Cavazos & Kazandra Anais Guerrero



Jan. 29/30 attendance & collection totals

| Attendance | 2,304 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Regular Collection | \$ 24,723.30 |
| RE Bldg. Debt Reduction | \$ 5,167.99 |
| SAMC Pantry | \$ 870.00 |
| Gabriel Project | \$ 400.00 |
| Capital Campaign | \$ 330.00 |
| Candles | \$ 282.00 |
| Church in Latin America | \$ 176.00 |
| Rosary Makers | \$ 50.00 |



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| I Sanders † by Stacy Cheesne by Gibbs Family | Wednesday, Fe 8 A.M. | b. 9 Spec. Int. for Cantu Family by Coss Family Michael Murphy† & Clara Sojot † by Family |
| na Caroline Shearer | Thursday, Feb. 8 A.M. | 10 Armando Gomez † by Espinoza Family |
| on Blessings for Jeremias & nandes by Family larreal† by Richard | Friday, Feb. 11 8 A.M. | BB* for Mallory Macias by Mary Macias BB* for Jeremias Fernandes by Family |
| erty mes & Henry Pawelek; Alois | Saturday, Feb. 5 P.M. | 12 Frank & Stella Stegent by Blanchard Family |
| Dlenick by Olenick Family sh | Sunday, Feb. 13 8 A.M. | 3 Anita Guerrero† by Ulep Family |
| Nosky† by Souhrada Family | 10 A.M. 12 P.M. | Paul Wilson [†] by John Debner Margaret [†] & Albert Suarez [†] ; Alan J. |
| for Daniel & D'Andra | 12 1.111. | Ponce [†] ; Healing for Anthony Ponce by Alma Ponce |
| Olech by Olech Family | 3 P.M. 6 P.M. | Jorge Vudoyra† by Daughter Fanny For All Seminarians by Emma Ortiz |
| | | * DD — Dirthday Dlassings |

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Feb. 5

| 8 A.M. | Stephen Paul Sanders [†] by Stacy Cheesne | | |
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| 5 P.M. | Ben Gibbs† by Gibbs Family | | |
| Sunday, Feb. 6 | | | |
| 8 A.M. | BB* for Emma Caroline Shearer | | |
| | by Bea Peterson | | |
| | Anniversary Blessings for Jeremias & | | |
| | Clarissa Fernandes by Family | | |
| 10 A.M. | Leofredo Villarreal† by Richard | | |
| | & Mary Flaherty | | |
| 12 P.M. | Spec. Int.: James & Henry Pawelek; Alois | | |
| | & Florence Olenick by Olenick Family | | |
| 3 P.M. | For the Parish | | |
| 6 P.M. | Joe & Marie Nosky† by Souhrada Family | | |
| Monday, Feb. 7 | | | |
| 8 A.M. | Good Health for Daniel & D'Andra | | |
| | by Family | | |
| 6:30 P.M. | Holy Hour | | |
| 7:30 P.M. | BB[*] for Lily Olech by Olech Family | | |
| Tuesday, Feb. 8 | } | | |

8 A.M. Rosario Alvarez[†] by Alvarez Family

* BB = Birthday Blessings

ST. ANTHONY CLARET LENTEN MISSION

A Lenten Journey in the Gospel of Luke The Church: Praying, Fasting and Giving Alms Presenter: Most Reverend Michael J. Boulette, D.Min.

Monday, March 7, 7 PM - "Lord, teach us to pray..." — Luke 11:1
It is a serious question why the disciples, faithful Jewish folks, needed to be taught to pray at all. Indeed they did, for there is a distinct way of prayer for the Christian disciple. We will first explore material from the Old Testament book of Nehemiah on Old Testament prayer and then move to a discussion of the meaning of the Lord's Prayer.

Tuesday, March 8, 7 PM - *"I will break away and return to my father…"* — Luke 15:18a This night we will examine in depth the story of the "Prodigal Son" and the nature of true

reconciliation. It will reveal to us the desire of our God to forgive us and will enlighten us about just who is the real "prodigal" One. We will explore in detail the path of reconciliation.

Wednesday, March 9, 7 PM - "Do this in remembrance of me." — Luke 22:19b The stories of the origins of the Eucharist are truly important to us. The Eucharist is the place of reconciliation and nourishment for Luke. We will examine various meals at which Jesus ate in order to understand something of the fullness of this great sacrament for the Church.

BRING YOUR BIBLE!

Born in Hudson Falls, New York, to French Canadian and Italian parents, Bishop Mike Boulette moved with his family to Fredericksburg, Texas at the age of nine. Called to the priesthood, he took his formation through Roman Catholic seminaries in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. He subsequently completed a Master of Theology degree at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana. He also received Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Psychology from St. Mary and Trinity Universities in San Antonio, and a Doctor of Ministry degree in Preaching and Worship from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, Texas.

He has served in pastoral ministry since 1976, with nine years as Director of Spiritual Formation at Assumption Seminary in San Antonio, and a total of 18 years as Pastor and Administrator at Notre Dame Catholic Church and School in Kerrville.

In 2004, he was commissioned to begin a new ministry for the Archdiocese of San Antonio, which was named St. Peter Upon the Water: A Center for Spiritual Direction and Formation. It is a place where people may find spiritual direction and a formation program for spiritual directors, also providing writings about spiritual issues and speakers for parish retreats and missions. In 2017, he accepted the call to become Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of San Antonio. He presently serves as Vicar General to the Archbishop and Moderator of the Curia to the Archbishop's staff.

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK: FEB 7-14

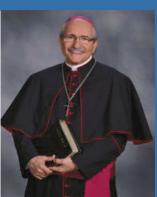
Prayer for Married Couples

Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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> For more info, visit these sites: www.nationalmarriageweekusa.org www.foryourmarriage.org For Spanish: www.portumatrimonio.org





RESPECT LIFE

Word of Life

"A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned."

> - Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021 © 2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

Palabra De Vida

"Una sociedad es tanto más humana cuanto más sabe cuidar a sus miembros frágiles y que más sufren, y sabe hacerlo con eficiencia animada por el amor fraterno. Caminemos hacia esta meta, procurando que nadie se quede solo, que nadie se sienta

excluido ni abandonado."

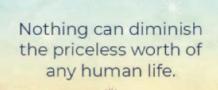
— Papa Francisco, Mensaje por la XXIX Jornada del Enfermo 2021 © 2020 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Se utiliza con permiso. Se reservan todos los derechos.

Intercessions for Life

For the sick, especially those nearing life's end: may they be cared for with tenderness and compassion as they prepare to enter eternal life. Let us pray to the Lord.

Intercesiones por la Vida

Por los enfermos, en especial los que están cercanos al final de la vida: para que reciban cuidados con ternura y compasión mientras se preparan para entrar a la vida eterna. Roguemos al Señor.



Every person is cherished.

usccb.org/respectlife

PARISH NEWS St. Anthony Claret Knights of Columbus Council #10090 presents "St. Anthony's Got Talent EVENT Saturday, March 26, 9 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall FREE ADMISSION Age categories: 0-12; 13-17; & 18+ Contestant registration fee: \$5 To pre-register, email your name, how many in your group, ages, phone number and your act details to council10090@gmail.com. You will then receive further detailed instructions. LECTOR TRAINING/FORMACIÓN LECTOR WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16, 7 P.M. IN THE CHURCH Miércoles. 16 de Febrero, a las 7 p.m. en la iglesia

FOR INFO. CONTACT/PARA INFORMACIÓN, PÓNGASE EN CONTACTO CON SCOTT KOLLMANSBERGER:



(210) 273-2297.

PARISH NEWS

Sweetheart Mass

Saturday, Feb. 12, 7 p.m. Vígíl Mass & Renewal of Weddíng Vows, Space límíted,

RSVP by Feb. 6 to Roland & Sonia Garcia at <u>marriageministrysamc@gmail.com</u>.

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

"Brain cells die, skin cells die, even hair cells die...but, FAT CELLS...must have accepted Jesus as their lord and savior because they seem to have eternal life!"



Ladies of St. Anthony Claret Religious Items Sale <u>THIS WEEKEND</u>!

Check out their great selection after all Masses (weather permitting). Thank you for supporting the good work that the ladies do for our parish.



Silver Seniors Luncheon Celebrate the feast of St. Valentine with us ! Wed., Feb. 16, 12-2:30 p.m.

Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Msgr. Hubertus Hall Open to ages 55 & over.

<u>RSVP NO LATER THAN</u> <u>Friday, Feb. 11</u>. To RSVP or for more info, contact Larry Lucido at 210-473-4813.





CYO Sports Registration





BASEBALL: Co-ed GIRLS SOFTBALL: Tiny division & above

- 3-year-olds (9/1/17-8/31/18) ONLY ALLOWED to play in the following division: Tot I division (soccer, winter basketball, & baseball)
- Playing down in any division IS NOT ALLOWED unless the child has a medical waiver from a doctor detailing why he/she should participate in a younger division. (Approved exception form from the CYO office required.)
- Children born on or after 9/1/2018 ARE NOT ALLOWED to participate during 2021-22 sports year.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- Register online by credit card at <u>https://reg.sportspilot.com/106369/leagues</u> or scan QR code below.
- Registration fee: \$120, incl. jersey & baseball cap or softball visor; select sizing during registration.
- Players who need a partial uniform (i.e., cap no jersey, etc.) should select items and pay upon checkout.
- Players who do not need a uniform will not make a selection. Move on to checkout with \$90 registration fee.
- Families registering multiple players: select a "sibling discount option" for \$5 price reduction.
- Players must be registered parishioners or live within St. Anthony Mary Claret parish boundaries.
- Click on this link to validate if you are in SAC boundary: <u>https://www.archsa.org/parishmapfinder</u>.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SPRING SEASON:

- Registration closes Feb. 20; teams are formed Feb. 21.
- Practice can start once all teams have been formed and finalized with coaches who have passed background check and have a valid coach's certification.
- Practices are not set at this time, but will vary pending availability of head coach and location(s).
- If you'd like to coach, begin the certification process now. Learn more here: https://www.archsa.org/cyo/Coach-Certification
- Season starts Mar. 25; zone playoffs: May 24; city playoffs: May 31.

Questions? Email saccyoregistrar@gmail.com.

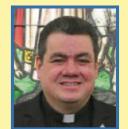


FAITH & PRAYER

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:





Joseph Duque

Rafael Lopez-Negroni

Prayer to Offer Communion for Priests

Heavenly Father, for the glory of Your Holy Name, we offer You Jesus, the Incarnate Word, whom we have received in the Sacrament of His love, and in whom You are well pleased. Through Mary Immaculate, we offer ourselves, united with Christ, for the sanctification and increase of Your priests. Pour Your Divine Spirit upon them, grant them a great love for the Cross, and make fruitful their pastoral work. Amen.

– By Blessed Concepcion Cabrera

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

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention - February



For religious sisters and consecrated women. We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day

in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month. Amen.

Intención del Santo Padre Francisco - Febrero

Por mujeres religiosas y consagradas. Recemos por las mujeres religiosas y consagradas, agradeciéndoles su misión y valentía, para que sigan encontrando nuevas respuestas frente a los desafíos de nuestro tiempo.

Dios, Padre nuestro, yo te ofrezco toda mi jornada, mis oraciones, pensamientos, afectos y deseos, palabras, obras, alegrías y sufrimientos en unión con el Corazón de tu Hijo Jesucristo que sigue ofreciéndose a Ti en la Eucaristía para la salvación del mundo. Que el Espíritu Santo, que guió a Jesús, sea mi guía y mi fuerza en este día para que pueda ser testigo de tu amor. Con María, la madre del Señor y de la Iglesia, pido especialmente por las intenciones del Papa y de nuestros obispos para este mes. Amen.

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

J. W. Kimbro George Vasquez Maurice Flores Tracey Kollmansberger Yolanda Barron Tony Salinas Alejandro De Luna Deacon Jerry Kozar Maggie Reyna Rocio Gibbs Fr. Patrick Martin Karina Hernandez Kelton Sweet, Jr. Joanna Sweet Javier Calderon George Aldaya Mary Helen Peterson 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.

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 6: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11 Monday 7: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56 Tuesday 8: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13 Wednesday 9: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23 Thursday 10: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30 Friday 11: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37 Saturday 12: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10 Sunday 13: Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/ Lk 6:17, 20-26





"If I were to meet the slave traders who kidnapped me and even those who tortured me, I would kneel and kiss their hands, for if that did not happen, I would not be a Christian and religious today."

- St. Josephine Bakhita, patron saint of the Sudan & human trafficking survivors



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