# St. Anthony Mary Claret

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### April 3, 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.

# CAUGHT IN ADULTERY

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

**GOSPEL MEDITATION: JN 8:1-11** 

We love to make examples out of those who have erred and done wrong. Publicly punishing others serves as a means of demonstrating the consequences for what is deemed inappropriate or wrongful behavior. While this may appear an effective way of achieving conformity to established rules, it runs the real risk of distorting motivation. Obviously, we want people to do what is right and pursue healthy, virtuous behaviors and ideals. But is fear of punishment ever the best motivation for avoiding one action in favor of another?

Doing something out of fear is never healthy. Focusing exclusively on our behavior and what others expect or think, leads to living life with a selffocused superficiality. We become more concerned about protecting ourselves from something negative and unpleasant, than investing ourselves in the free-

dom, wonder and awe of being human! We can still find our way to the unacceptable or inappropriate behavior as long as we do not get caught! Being a whole, focused, and Godcentered human being requires more. It demands an investment of the heart. Virtuous, moral, and mature lifestyles reflective of the Gospel necessitate love.

When we experience and recognize love, God's unconditional love, in the depth of our soul, we fall in love with what we have found. We then find ourselves leaving destructive and sinful actions behind in search of something more holy, dignified, true, integral, and loving. This is really "mercy realized." God's tremendous, loving, eternal forgiveness and willingness to bring us back to something more real and tender is transformational. The respect for myself that I receive from God is so life changing that it causes me to run quickly away from anything sinful and self-destructive to things that are whole and holy.

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# **Celebration of the Mass**

Monday: 8 am; 7:30 pm; Holy Hour 6:30 pm Tuesday - Friday: 8 am; Saturday Vigil Mass: 5 pm Sunday: 8 & 10 am; 12, 3 (Spanish), & 6 pm Holy Days of Obligation: Check inside bulletin for times.

> **Reconciliation (Confession)** Saturdays: 4 pm; Sundays: 4 pm

**Baptism - Required Class:** First Tuesday of the month, 7:30 pm. 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 pm.

**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 pm.



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# **IN OUR PARISH**



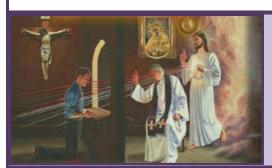
Welcome! As pastor of St. Anthony Mary Claret Catholic Church, I want to express welcome from all of us to you for choosing to become a member of our parish family. We hope you will always feel at home here and that our worship and other parochial services will fulfill your spiritual needs. Please complete 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

There are many people who want nothing more than to judge or criticize us. What would actually stoning the woman caught in adultery really accomplish? Nothing more than the inflation of the already self-righteous egos of a few men who think they have power. They have no power because they are sinners too, just like everyone else. What all of us have is the humble ability to express sorrow for pursuing destructive thoughts and actions and receive the power of God's mercy. Then, Jesus' request to "go and sin no more" will be one we proudly heed and follow. ©LPi



# LENTEN RECONCILIATION Sunday, April 10, 7:15 pm Ten priests will be available to hear confessions.

# MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Apr. 2		Thursday, Apr. 7	
8 AM	<b>Bunny Carpenter† &amp; Louis Rubio†</b> by Rick & Sandy Salinas	<b>8 AM</b> 6:30 PM	<b>BB* for Vanessa Macias</b> by Mary Macias Bilingual Holy Hour
5 PM	Masarra Fanous† & Maher Mayez† by Rita Rodriguez	7:30 PM	For Vocations
Sunday, Apr. 3 8 AM	For an End to Abortion by Emma Ortiz	<b>Friday, Apr. 8</b> 5:30 PM 7 PM	*** NO MORNING MASS *** Stations of the Cross - Spanish Stations of the Cross - English
10 AM 12 PM 3 PM	Jean Macecevic <sup>†</sup> by Bill Macecevic BB for Dave Dumont by Jenny Dumont For the Parish	7:30 PM	BB* for Barbara Winn & Fran Helner; Mary Ann Fugue <sup>†</sup> ; Mary Boisvert <sup>†</sup> ; Millie Swezey <sup>†</sup> by Bea Peterson
6 PM Monday, Apr. 4	Baby Saathoff† by Saathoff Family	Saturday, Apr. 5 PM	
8 AM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	<b>Danilo Taliman</b> <sup>†</sup> by Wife & Children Holy Hour <b>BB* for Cristina Maria Martinez</b> by Louis Martinez & Family	Sunday, Apr. 1 8 AM 10 AM	0 Sidney Dent† by Kasischke Family Margaret† & Albert Suarez†; Alan J. Ponce†; Healing for Anthony Ponce
Tuesday, Apr. 5 8 AM Wodnosday, Ap	Armando Gomez† by Espinoza Family	12 PM	by Alma Ponce Spec. Int. for Patty Gilgan by Dave & Jenny Dumont
Wednesday, Ap 8 AM	Spec. Int.: James & Henry Pawelek; Alois & Florence Olenick by Olenick Family	3 PM 6 PM	For the Parish Henrietta Kempf† by Mary Kossaeth Raphael Rodolfo Noleal† by Family * BB = Birthday Blessings

March 26/27				
Attendance & Collection Totals				
Attendance	2,895			
	24,592.28			
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction \$	8,780.00			
Catholic Relief Services \$				
SAMC Pantry \$	1,120.00			
Gabriel Project \$	705.00			



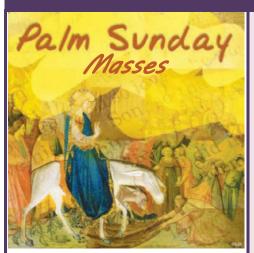
Candles

**Rosary Makers** 

### Hora Santa Bilingüe para Las Vocaciones Bilingual Holy Hour for Vocations

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Every first Thursday Cada primer jueves el jueves, 7 de abril Thursday, Apr. 7 6:30 pm Misa/Mass: 7:30 pm



**Saturday, April 9**: 5 pm **Sunday, April 10**: 8, & 10 am; 12, 3, & 6 pm

Parishioners should gather in front of Msgr. Hubertus hall 10 minutes before Mass time.

# PARISH NEWS



Holy Thursday, April 14 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8 pm - 12 am in Msgr. Hubertus Hall

**Good Friday, April 15** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8 am – 3 pm in Msgr. Hubertus Hall Good Friday Liturgies: 3 & 7 pm Divine Mercy Novena begins

> Holy Saturday, April 16 Easter Vigil Mass: 8:30 pm

**Easter Sunday, April 17** Holy Masses at 6:30, 8, & 10 am; 12, 3, & 6 pm

# **RESPECT LIFE**

# Word of Life

It is imperative that the entire Catholic community in the United States come to realize the grave threats to the Church's public moral witness. ... The seriousness of these threats needs to be clearly appreciated at every level of ecclesial life. Of particular concern are certain attempts being made to limit that most cherished of American freedoms, the freedom of religion.

- Pope Benedict XVI, "Address to the Bishops of United States of America on their Ad Limina Visit," January 19, 2012

# Palabra De Vida

Es fundamental que toda la comunidad católica de Estados Unidos llegue a comprender las graves amenazas que plantea al testimonio moral público de la Iglesia. [...] Es preciso que en todos los niveles de la vida eclesial se comprenda la gravedad de tales amenazas. Son especialmente preocupantes ciertos intentos de limitar la libertad más apreciada en Estados Unidos: la libertad de religión.

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— Papa Benedicto XVI, "Discurso a los obispos de Estados Unidos de América en visita Ad Limina", 19 de enero de 2012

# **Intercessions for Life**

For elected officials: may they work to protect human life from conception to natural death. We pray to the Lord.

# **Intercesiones por la Vida**

Por los funcionarios electos: para que trabajen para proteger la vida humana desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Roguemos al Señor.

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### April 3, 2022

### **PARISH NEWS**



prayer! Pray with the Legion of Mary at St. Anthony Claret!

Our world needs

Meetings held Tuesdays at 9:30 am or Thursdays at 7 pm in building E.

For info. call Maria Herrera at 210-215-5250 or Anne Merlo at 210-394-9212.

**NEVER MISS ANOTHER BULLETIN!** View the bulletin any time on our website: http://samcsa.com/

Better yet, have it emailed directly to your inbox! Go to parishesonline.com, locate our parish with the search tool and click on "subscribe."





**BAPTISM CLASS** 

Tuesday Apr. 5, 7:30 pm RE Bldg., 1st floor

**Silver Seniors** 

**Easter Luncheon** 

Wed., Apr. 20

12-2:30 pm

Doors open at 11:30 am

**Msgr. Hubertus Hall** 

Open to ages 55 & over.

**RSVP NO LATER THAN Friday, Apr. 15.** 

To RSVP or for more info. contact Larry Lucido at 210-473-4813.

> This Week in Our Parish Weddings

Palton Bell & Kelsie Leeann Stone

Jonathan Rocky Ortegon & Serena Rasheal Valles



# SPRING COFFEE FUNDRAISER

Support the St. Anthony Mary Claret American Heritage Girls Troop TX 1988! Purchase delicious Mystic Monk coffee online now through Apr. 19 via this link:

https://mystic-monk-coffee-fundraiser.cheddarup.com or scan this QR code:

Coffee available in 12 oz. bags of ground or whole bean, 5 lb. bag of whole bean or box of 10 count single serve pods.



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Orders may be picked up at St. Anthony Mary Claret after all Masses on May 7/8.

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES	COMMUNITY NEWS		
How do you discipline bad coffee? You ground it.	A Woman's Haven Catholic Pregnancy Crisis Center Fundraiser		
What do you call a joke about coffee? A brewhaha. Why did the coffee call the police? Because it was mugged.	Keynote speaker: Tim Tebow Thursday, Apr. 7 or Friday, Apr. 8 For info, visit http://AWomansHaven.eventbrite.com To host a table of 10, contact Eddie Perez at eddie.perez@AWomansHaven.org.		

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

### **PARISH NEWS**

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# St. Anthony Mary Claret Via Crucis/Way of the Cross

Una recreación en vivo de la Pasión de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo en español e inglés

A live re-enactment of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ in Spanish & English

Camina el camino del sufrimiento de Cristo de una manera profunda y significativa.

Walk the path of Christ's suffering in a profound and meaningful way.

Viernes Santo, 15 de abril/ Good Friday, April 15 12 pm terrenos de la parroquia/parish grounds



5° DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA Jesús le dijo: "Tampoco yo te condeno. Vete y ya no vuelvas a pecar". - Jn 8, 11



Every pious desire, every good thought, every charitable work inspired by the love of Jesus, contributes to the perfection of the whole body of the faithful. A person who does nothing more than lovingly pray to God for his brethren, participates in the great work of saving souls." -Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich

Lent provides opportunity to show gratitude for God's gifts and to share those gifts with others.

Our parish's Knights of Columbus invite you to help needy families by making "40 Cans for Lent" part of your Lenten journey.

Simply donate a can of food or non-perishable food item for each of the 40 days of Lent. Drop off donations in the large bin by the front doors of the church.

"And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." - Col 3:17



# STATIONS OF THE CROSS

AT ST. ANTHONY CLARET

Fridays during Lent

5:30 P.M. IN SPANISH 7 P.M. IN ENGLISH FOLLOWED BY MASS AT 7:30 P.M.



**BRING THE ENTIRE FAMILY TO THIS BEAUTIFUL DEVOTION!** 

April 3, 2022

### **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:





**David Chacko** 

Ottmar Tovar

O Jesus, eternal High Priest, I pray for all seminarians, Your future priests. Give them humility, meekness, prudence, and a burning zeal for souls. Fill their hearts with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to know and love the Church, that they may always and everywhere speak, act, and think with her. Teach them generosity and detachment from the things of this world. But above all, teach them to know You and love You, the one and only eternal priest. Good Shepherd of souls, hear this, my prayer for saintly priests. Amen. – from "Prayers for Today," published by Leaflet Missal Co.

We also commend to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life: Missionary Servants of St. Anthony

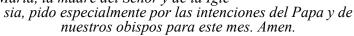
### **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention - April** For health care workers:

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities. 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 - Abril

Por el personal sanitario: Recemos para que el compromiso del personal sanitario de atender a los enfermos y a los ancianos, especialmente en los países más pobres, sea apoyado por los gobiernos y las comunidades locales.

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 Igle-



### PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Deodato Ruiz Vincente & Maria Lozano **Charline Borskie** J. W. Kimbro Eduardo Martinez **Rachel Delgado** George Vasquez **Maurice Flores** Tracey Kollmansberger Yolanda Barron **Tony Salinas** Alejandro De Luna Deacon Jerry Kozar Maggie Revna 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** Jim & 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 3: Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 Monday 4: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Jn 8:12-20 Tuesday 5: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30 Wednesday 6: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42 Thursday 7: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59 Friday 8: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42 Saturday 9: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56 Sunday 10: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/ Lk 22:14-23:56

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### Coping with Life Alone in the Beginning

Presented by Beginning Experience of San Antonio A one-day program to help participants deal with the major loss of a marriage, feeling surrounding that loss and the accompanying changes. Saturday, Apr. 23, 8:30 am—4 pm St. Monica Catholic Church 501 North St., Converse, TX 78109 Cost: \$40. Participants should bring a lunch; drinks and snacks provided.

This provides a lead-in to the Beginning Experience Weekend (Oct. 14-16, 2022). However, each program is independent of the other and participants may choose to attend either or both.

For info or to register, contact Barbara at (210)256-2859. (If no answer, please leave message.)







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