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Third Sunday of Easter

May 1, 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.



standing right beside us.

GOSPEL MEDITATION: JN 21:1-19

Could it be that God's image has become so soiled and distorted that it is hard for us to see it? Our self-serving agendas have done a great job twisting God's image into what profits us. We want our agenda to be God's agenda and use prayer as the convincing leverage we need. Worse still, our success and egocentric agenda often erases God's image completely, replacing it with our own. St. Oscar Romero instructs us that the Son of Man "dies on the cross to cleanse God's image, which is soiled in today's humanity, a humanity so enslaved, so selfish, so sinful." Striving to preserve control of our destinies at all costs, we fail to see the risen suffering servant, the Christ,

Jesus, who suffered and died on a cross and was raised from the dead, corrects our soiled image of God. He shows us God as God is, not who we want to make God to be. God is the God of the poor, the weak, and the marginalized. He is the God who tenderly caresses us when we are suffering and hurting, assuring us that all will be safe and well. He is the God of equity, peace, justice, and compassion who wants happiness for each of His children, desiring their wellbeing and success. God goes where men and women are afraid to go, sitting with the lost, the broken, and the sorrowing. St. Oscar Romero challenges us to illuminate with "Christ's light ... even the most hideous caverns of the human person: torture, jail, plunder, want, chronic illness. The oppressed must be saved." The resurrection calls us to be God's microphone, a messenger, and a prophet (St. Oscar Romero).

Using eyes that see beyond the limited constructs and desires of our world, we can see the true and real Jesus standing before us, calling us to transformation and change. Asking us

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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:

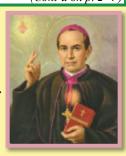
First Tuesday of the month, 7:30 pm. Call parish office to register.

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

more than once, "Do you love me?" We are beckoned to give an answer. Answering in the affirmative, it is now our task to feed the sheep and the lambs who belong to God. In short, equipped with the power of the resurrection and a corrected image of God our task is to make things better, brighter, holier, more lifegiving, and just for all of God's children. Considering our choices, our interactions, our philosophies, and aspirations, how can we do this?



have been added

8 AM

Call the parish office to sign up to attend.

Thursday, May 12, 7 PM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall Tuesday, May 24, 7 PM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Jacinta Villanueva† by Henson &

Villanueva Families

April 23/24 Attendance & Collection Totals Attendance 2,689 **Regular Collection** 26,384.94 RE Bldg. Debt Reduction 5,665.15 **Home Missions** 2,036.99 **SAMC Pantry** 1,215.00 Rice Bowl 681.37 Church in the Holy Land 657.99 **Candles** 320.43 200.00 **Capital Campaign Easter** 70.00 **Gabriel Project** 50.00 **Catholic Relief Services** 5.00 **Church in Eastern/Central Europe \$** 5.00 Black/Native Am. Missions 5.00

St. Anthony Mary Claret First Saturday Mass & Devotions

Saturday, May 7
Mass: 8 AM
followed by exposition
of the
Blessed Sacrament,
rosary &
consecration prayers



* BB = Birthday Blessings

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Apr. 3	0	Thursday, May	v 5
	Rodney & Ronald Villarreal†	8 AM	BB* for Tracy Adderholdt
b	by Espinoza Family		by Jeanette Erickson
Sunday, May 1		Friday, May 6	
	Yolande Brown† by Connie Jones	8 AM	Spec. Int.: James & Henry Pawelek; Alois
10 AM F	Francesco†, Maria†, Carmela†, Corrado†,		& Florence Olenick by Olenick Family
S	Sebastiano†, & Giovanni† by Sal Spataro	Saturday, May	7
12 PM S	Spec. Int. for Dcn. Tony Valdez by Family	8 AM	BB* for Jennifer Alvarez by Bea Alvarez
	For the Parish	5 PM	Joseph† & Ella Kopech†; Joseph L. Stein†;
	BB* for Ann Fontejon by Henson &	31111	Robert† & Floranna Stein†; Richard
1	Villanueva Families		Caldwell, Jr.† by Blanchard Family
Monday, May 2		Sunday, May 8	
8 AM E	BB* for Mauricio Herrera by Gibbs Family	8 AM	Marvin & Mary Koler† by Family
6:30 PM F	Holy Hour	10 AM	Margaret† & Albert Suarez†; Alan J.
	BB* for Dave Langas by Langas Family	IU ANI	Ponce†; Healing for Anthony Ponce
E	BB* for Mary Chaffin by Husband		by Alma Ponce
Tuesday, May 3		12 PM	For the Parish
	Abuelita Monica L. Gonzalez†	3 PM	Francisco Vasquez Valdez† & Guadalupe
	by Gibbs Family		Mendez† by Daughter
	·	6 PM	BB* for Irene Lemus by Mary Macias
Wednesday, May	y 4 Jacinto Villanuovo‡ by Henson &		Albert Lesko† by Family

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MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

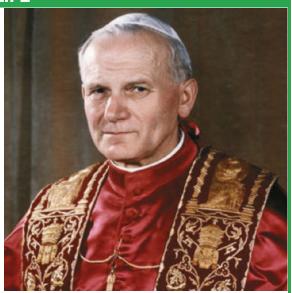
HOMILY OF JOHN PAUL II for the JUBILEE OF FAMILIES - Part 1

Sunday 15 October 2000

1. "May the Lord, the source of life, bless us". The invocation we repeated in the Responsorial Psalm, dear brothers and sisters, sums up well the daily prayer of every Christian family, and today, during this Eucharistic celebration of the Jubilee, it vividly expresses the meaning of our gathering.

You have come here not only *as individuals* but *as families*. You have come to Rome from every part of the world, bringing with you the deep conviction that the family is a great gift of God, an original gift, marked by his blessing.

So it is indeed. From the dawn of creation, God has looked upon the family and blessed it. God created man and woman in his image and gave them a specific task for the growth of the human family: "God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth'" (Gn 1: 28).



Your Jubilee, dear families, is a song of praise for this original blessing. It came upon you, Christian spouses, when, in celebrating your wedding, you pledged everlasting love to each other in God's sight. It will be received today by the eight couples from various parts of the world who have come to celebrate their wedding in the solemn setting of this Jubilee rite.

Yes, *may the Lord, the source of life, bless you!* Open yourselves to the ever new flow of this blessing. It brings with it a creative and regenerative power that can banish all weariness and assure lasting freshness to your gift.

2. This original blessing is linked to a precise plan of God, which his word has just recalled: "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him" (Gn 2: 18). So it is that in the Book of Genesis the sacred author describes the fundamental requirement on which the marital union of man and woman and, with it, the life of the family that flows from it, is based. It is a requirement of communion. Human beings were not made for solitude; they bear within themselves a relational vocation, rooted in their spiritual nature. Because of this vocation, they grow to the extent that they enter into relationships with others, fully discovering themselves only in "a sincere giving of self" (Gaudium et spes, n. 24).

Purely functional relationships are not enough for human beings. They need interpersonal relationships that are rich in inner depth, gratuitousness and self-sacrifice. Fundamental among these are the relationships created in the family: between husband and wife, and between them and their children. The whole great network of human relationships flows from and is continuously reborn from that relationship by which a man and a woman recognize that they are made for one another and decide to join their individual lives in a single project of life: "Therefore a man leaves his father and mother and cleaves to his wife, and they become one flesh" (Gn 2: 24).

3. One flesh! How can we not see the power of this expression? The biblical term "flesh" calls to mind not only man's bodily nature, but his overall identity as body and spirit. What the spouses achieve is not only a joining of bodies, but a true union of their persons. A union which is so deep that it in some way makes them a reflection of the "We" of the three divine Persons in history (cf. <u>Letter to Families</u>, n. 8).

Thus we can understand how much is at stake in Jesus' discussion with the Pharisees in Mark's Gospel, proclaimed a few moments ago. Those who were speaking with Jesus considered this a problem of interpretation of the Mosaic law, which permitted a man to put his wife away, leading to debates on the reasons that could justify it. Jesus rises totally above this legalistic view, going to the heart of God's plan. In the law of Moses he sees a concession to their "skelerokardia", their "hardness of heart". But it is to this hardness that Jesus is not resigned. And how could he be, having come precisely to dispel it and to offer to man, with Redemption, the strength to overcome the resistance due to sin? He is not afraid to remind them of the original plan: "From the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female'" (Mk 10: 6).

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PARISH NEWS

Ladies of St. Anthony Claret



Saturday, May 21, 6 PM Msgr. Hubertus Hall Tickets: \$12 for bunco & dinner Tickets on sale after weekend Masses now through May 15. Silent auction & 50/50 raffle will also be offered!



Daughters of God, you are invited to an encounter with our merciful Lord at the

Women's ACTS Retreat

May 26-29 Cordi Marian **Retreat Center** For info or to register, contact Liz Quintanilla at 210-373-2043, Sonia Garcia at 210-391-1728 or

Cindy Sheridan-Joyce at 210-379-7858.

May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to His call.

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world.

— Mt 28: 19a, 20b

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

July 18-22, 9 AM - 12 PM **Ouestions? Contact VBS Director** Taylor Comeau at taylormarieroper@gmail.com.







This Week in Our Parish Quinceañeras Juliana Guerrero



Ladies of St. Anthony Claret Religious Items Sale **NEXT WEEKEND!**

Check out their great gift selection after all Masses.

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EXTENDED DEADLINE!

Free College \$\$\$ for High School Seniors!

Our parish's Knights of Columbus Council #10090, Men's Club and the Ladies of St. Anthony Claret will award a few \$500 scholarships to qualified parish high school seniors intent on pursuing higher education. Applications may be downloaded and printed from the parish Facebook page, website (samcsa.com) or picked up in the church narthex. Completed application packet

EXTENDED DEADLINE! must be MAILED IN to the parish office and postmarked by Friday, May 13, 2022.



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RESPECT LIFE

Word of Life

"Let us treat others with the same passion and compassion with which we want to be treated. ...if we want life, let us give life... The Golden Rule also reminds us of our responsibility to protect and defend human life at every stage of its development.

— Pope Francis, Visit to the Joint Session of the United States Congress (9/24/16) © 2015 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.

Palabra De Vida

Tratemos a los demás con la misma pasión y compasión con la que queremos ser tratados.... queremos vida, demos vida.... La regla de oro nos recuerda la responsabilidad que tenemos de custodiar y defender la vida humana en todas las etapas de su desarrollo.

— Papa Francisco, Visita a la Sesión conjunta del Congreso de Estados Unidos (9/24/16) © 2015 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Se utiliza con permiso.

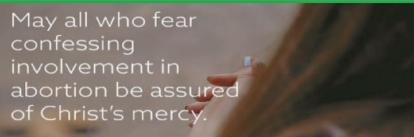
Intercessions for Life

For all Catholics: May we follow Jesus's example of humbly serving others at every stage and in every circumstance of life. We pray to the Lord.

Intercesiones por la Vida

Por todos los católicos: para que sigamos el ejemplo de Jesús de servir humildemente a los demás en cada etapa y en cada circunstancia de la vida.

Roguemos al Señor.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life with Bishop Gary W. Janak

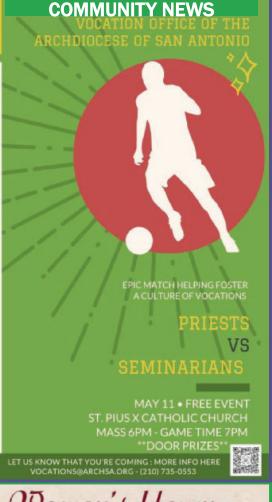
Taste and See the goodness of the LORD

> Friday, May 6, 7-8 PM St. Mark the Evangelist Church 1602 Thousand Oaks Dr.

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Be the change you wish to see in the world and light up the darkness. Page 6 May 1, 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:





Diego Castellanos

Luis De La Cruz

Lord Jesus, Eternal High Priest, grant these seminarians the wisdom and grace they need in their formation. Help them to grow in holiness and integrity for service to your people as their future priests. Guide them in their studies, deepen their life of prayer, and sustain them in the difficult moments they face. Through the intercession of our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Anthony of Padua, we entrust these men to You, who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

- Vocation Office Archdiocese of San Antonio

We also commend to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life:
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Pope Francis' Prayer Intention - May For faith-filled young people.

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

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 - Mayo Por la fe de los jóvenes.

Recemos para que los jóvenes, llamados a una vida plena, descubran en María el estilo de la escucha, la profundidad del discernimiento, la valentía de la fe y la dedicación al servicio.

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.



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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 1: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/ Jn 21:1-19

Monday 2: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29 Tuesday 3: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14 Wednesday 4: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40 Thursday 5: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51 Friday 6: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59 Saturday 7: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69 anday 8: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ry 7:9, 14b-17

Sunday 8: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/ Jn 10:27-30



My wife recently went on a tropical food diet and now our house is full of this stuff. It's enough to make a mango crazy.





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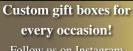
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