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May 15, 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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION: JN 13:31-33A, 34-35

"It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God." Many folks really work very hard to circumvent difficult situations. We prefer the easier way around something, rather than risk inconvenience, hurt or prolonged suffering. It's no wonder euthanasia is rapidly becoming acceptable around the world. Through purely human eyes, there is no issue bypassing the inevitable, taking control and bringing things more swiftly to a place of peace. If this is the way God sees things, then why does Jesus make such a big deal helping us understand the experience of suffering and embrace it? God's wisdom clearly takes us in another direction.

Imagine if we were able to eradicate ALL hardship and suffering. Where would we be?

As we look at our own journeys, many of our solid more growth producing life lessons have been born of suffering, disappointment, inconvenience, darkness, and despair. There is something sacred about all of these experiences as God uses them to create something new. Envisioning a life without hardship and suffering brings us to a vision where everything is flat-lined and dull. As much as hardship and suffering are difficult crosses to bear, not taking them up runs the risk of us becoming shallow, empty, and lifeless. Helen Keller remarks that, "a happy life consists not in the absence but in the mastery of hardships." What an incredibly wise insight! Many really successful people and saints were brought to their station in life because they suffered. Suffering teaches us about what's important and propels us to search the depths of our souls for resources and strength we never would have known before.

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

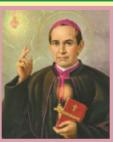
Baptism - Required Class: First Tuesday of the month, 7:30 pm. Call parish office to register.

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.







Fifth Sunday of Easter

IN OUR PARISH



8 AM

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

This is especially true when we love as Jesus asks us to love. Love, perhaps above any other experience, can cause us great hardship, pain, and suffering especially when it's authentic and unconditional. While it can thrust us into an incredible experience of God and life on one hand, it can bruise and wound us deeply on the other. Mastering the art of love is the secret to living life well, walking in the presence of God and investing in the joy of the Gospel. Love and suffering walk hand in hand. Compromising one will compromise the other. Maybe that's why Jesus spent so much time convincing us to accept both. ©LPi



PRAY FOR OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Richard Keller[†] by Keller & Rankin Families

May 7 & 8 Attendance & Collection Totals*

2,709
\$ 29,510.51
\$ 6,892.99
\$ 1,488.00
\$ 1,114.00
\$ 410.00
\$ 130.00
\$ 120.00
\$ 110.00
\$ 50.00
\$ 13.26
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*Totals in last weekend's bulletin were for April 30/May 1 and not May 7/8 as indicated.

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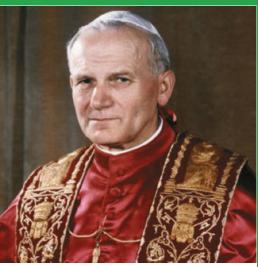
MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, May 5 PM	BB* for Bessie Henson by Henson & Villanueva Families	Thursday, May 8 AM	y 19 BB* for Allison Bendele by Bea Peterson Reparation for Insults & Irreverence to Immaculate Heart of Mary by Emma Ortiz
Sunday, May 1		Eviden Mar 2	
8 AM	BB* for Julian T. Belisario by Belisario Family	Friday, May 20 8 AM	Margaret Rendon [†] by Alice Russell
10 AM	BB* for Leslie Wessel by Bea Peterson BB* for Gabriel T. Guerrero by Guerrero Family	Saturday, May 5 PM	
12 PM	Nat Gibbs† by Gibbs Family	C. I. M. C	, ,
3 PM	For the Parish	Sunday, May 2	
6 PM Monday, May		8 AM 10 AM	Blanca Gibbs† by Gibbs Family Ignacio Moroles† by Wife Veronica & Children
8 AM 6:30 PM	Arturo Gomez† by Espinoza Family Holy Hour	12 PM	Rita Jolly† & Deceased Members of Deregnaucourt Family† by Freathy Family
7:30 PM	BB* for Jim Bendele by Bea Peterson	3 PM	For the Parish
Tuesday, May 17		6 PM	Masarra Fanous† by Rita Rodriguez
8 AM	BB* for William Anthony by Family Dcn. John Schoellman - Anniversary of Ordination by Wife		Rosie & Dino Rangel† by Santellanes Family
Wednesday, M	Iay 18		* BB = Birthday Blessings

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

HOMILY OF JOHN PAUL II for the JUBILEE OF FAMILIES - Part 3 of 3 Sunday 15 October 2000

6. Parents and children are called to this task, but, as I already wrote in 1994 for the Year of the Family, "the "we' of the parents, of husband and wife, develops into the "we' of the family, which is grafted on to earlier generations and is open to gradual expansion" (Letter to Families, n. 16). When roles are respected, so that the relationship between husband and wife and between parents and children develops fully and peacefully, it is natural for other relatives such as grandparents, uncles, aunts and cousins, *also* to become significant and important. In these relationships marked by sincere affection and mutual help, the family often plays a truly irreplaceable role, so that persons in difficulty, unmarried people, widows, widowers and orphans can find a place that is warm and welcoming. The family cannot be closed in on itself. The affectionate



relationship with relatives is an initial sphere of that necessary openness which orients families to all of society.

7. So dear Christian families, welcome *the Jubilee grace* which is being poured out abundantly in this Eucharist. Welcome it by taking *the family of Nazareth* as your example: although called to an incomparable mission, it *traveled the same path as you do*, amid joys and sufferings, prayer and work, hopes and distressing trials, while always rooted in fidelity to God's will. May your families continue to grow as true "domestic churches," offering praise to God every day and spreading a beneficial and regenerating flow of love throughout society.

"*May the Lord, the source of life, bless us.*" May this Jubilee of Families be a great moment of grace for all of you who are celebrating it. May it also be an invitation for society to reflect on the meaning and value of this great gift which is the family, built according to God's heart.

May Mary, "Queen of the Family," always accompany you with her motherly hand.

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To read Parts 1 & 2, visit the parish website at samcsa.com and click on the bulletins for May 1 & May 8.

PARISH SYNOD LISTENING SESSIONS

A synod is a means of gathering information on each particular theme from local churches. Attendees are invited to listen with open hearts and minds, to share from their own lived experiences, and to make space for the voices of those often marginalized or excluded.

The current Synod on Synodality is a two-year process of listening and dialogue beginning with a solemn opening in Rome on Oct. 9 and 10, 2021. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission: "It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium." (Learn more about the synodal process by visiting the Vatican Synod website.)

The theme of this Synod is For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission. The three dimensions are communion, participation, and mission. These are interrelated—each of them enriches and orients the other two. There is a dynamic relationship between them; when one is articulated, all three must be kept in mind.

• <u>COMMUNION</u>: Together, we are inspired by listening to the Word of God, through the living Tradition of the Church, and grounded in the sense of the faith that we all share. We all have a role to play in discerning and living out God's call for his people.

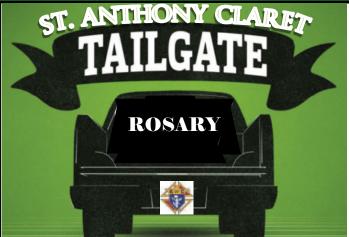
• <u>PARTICIPATION</u>: This is a call for the involvement of all who belong to the People of God—laity, consecrated and ordained—to engage in the exercise of deep and respectful listening to one another.

• <u>MISSION</u>: The Church exists to evangelize. Our mission is to witness to the love of God in the midst of the whole human family.

The final parish listening session will be held Tuesday, May 24, 7 pm in Msgr. Hubertus Hall. To attend, complete a card (found in the narthex) or email the parish office at saclaret@saclaret.com



PARISH NEWS



Presented by SAC Knights of Columbus Council 10090 Tuesday May 17, 7 PM followed by fellowship hour Parking lot by pavilion

Bring your family, rosary & lawn chairs We'll bring the hot dogs! RSVP for food to council10090@gmail.com.



Vacation Bible School (VBS)

July 18-22, 9 AM - 12 PM Volunteers, donations & supplies needed! Scan the QR code to learn how you can help. Questions? Contact VBS Director Taylor Comeau at taylormarieroper@gmail.com.





BAPTISM CLASS Tuesday, June 7, 7:30 PM RE Bldg., 1st floor



New to homeschooling? Seasoned homeschooling veteran? Help plan activities for the coming school year! St. Anthony Mary Claret Homeschool Ministry Meeting Saturday, June 4, 9 AM - 12 PM Msgr. Hubertus Hall

For more info, contact Kelly Comeau at room4more@twc.com.

Silver Seniors Spring Luncheon

Wed., May 18, 12-2:30 pm Doors open at 11:30 am. **Msgr. Hubertus Hall** Open to ages 55 & over.



For more info, contact Larry Lucido at 210-473-4813.

Ladies of St. Anthony Claret



FUNDRAISER 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 available!

St. Anthony Claret Pantry Report: **April 2022**

Utility assistance:	\$ 9,386.78
Restock food pantry:	\$ 4,493.27
Other client assistance:	\$ 2,751.90
Office expenses:	\$ 98.63
# Food bags distributed:	227
# People served:	711
# of home deliveries	37

Hours: Thursdays, 9 AM-12 PM Contact us at (210) 474-6888 or sacpantry@outlook.co. Thank you for supporting our mission.



Special thanks to our St. Anthony Claret Knights of Columbus Council 10090 whose "40 cans for Lent" program yielded 2,400 lbs. of food for our pantry.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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RESPECT LIFE

Word of Life

"Everyone is in need of reassurance, and if we, who have touched 'the Word of life' (1 Jn 1:1) do not give it, who will? How beautiful it is to be Christians who offer consolation, who bear the burdens of others and who offer encouragement: messengers of life in a time of death!"

- Pope Francis, 2020 Easter Vigil Homily © 2020 Libreria Editricea Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

Palabra De Vida

"Porque todos necesitan ser reconfortados y, si no lo hacemos nosotros, que hemos palpado con nuestras manos 'el Verbo de la vida' (1 Jn 1,1), ¿quién lo hará? Qué hermoso es ser cristianos que consuelan, que llevan las cargas de los demás, que animan, que son mensajeros de vida en tiempos de muerte."

— Papa Francisco, Homilía de la Vigilia Pascual de 2020, © 2020 Libreria Editricea Vaticana. Se utiliza con permiso. Se reservan todos los derechos.

Intercessions for Life

May the Holy Spirit strengthen God's people to embrace and protect the precious gift of human life. We pray to the Lord.

Intercesiones por la Vida

Que el Espíritu Santo fortalezca al pueblo de Dios para abrazar y proteger el don preciado de la vida humana. Roguemos al Señor.



Ministry 2718 W. Woodlawn Avenue | San Antonio, Texas 78228-5124 | 210-734-2620 | Facsimile 210-734-0708 **Date Night** for married & engaged iVen, Holy Spirit, Ven! couples Friday, May 20, 7 PM Msgr. Hubertus Hall May 2, 2022 Speaker: Father Tu Rev. Mr. Jose C. Bermea Topic: Mary & marriage 13933 Bellows Path RSVP to Roland & Sonia Garcia at San Antonio, TX 78253 marriageministrysamc@gmail.com Dear Deacon Bermea: no later than May 18. "Like those once chosen by the Apostles for the ministry of charity, you should be men of good reput ation, filled with s Little trade once consets of the Aposities for the ministry of charity, you should be even of good reparation, lated and the Holy Spirit. Ermity rooted and grounded in faith, you are to show yourselves chasts and beyond reproach before God and man, as is proper for the ministers of Christ and the stewards of God's mysteries. Never allow yourselves to be tarmed away from the hope offered by the Gospel. Now you are not only bearers of this Gospel but also its ministers. Holding the mystery of faith with a clear conscience, express by your actions the Word of God which your lips proclaim, so that the Christian people, brought to life by the Spirit, may a be pure offering accepted by God." (Roman Pontifical, Ordination of Deacons) Childcare available. To reserve your child's spot email Rene & Liz Quintanilla at liz.strag@yahoo.com These words, which were shared with you on your day of ordination calling you to be a beacon no later than May 18. of light and hope to those you serve in your diaconal ministry. Therefore, having received a certificate of good standing from the Most Reverend David J. THE SUNDAY FUNNIES Malloy, Bishop of Rockford, and with consent from Fr. Jan Klak, PhD, Pastor of St. Anthony Mary Claret, San Antonio, Texas. I appoint you as permanent deacon and grant your faculties to serve the pastor and people of this parish on a provisional basis for six months, May 02, 2022, to November 02, 2022, after which your Pastor will send his assessment of your ministry and Yesterday a whether he chooses to request your assignment to be extended. clown held Please find the enclosed Pagella and the Archbishop's Decree of Appointment. the door open Asking our Blessed Mother through her intercessory prayers to watch over you, I remain, for me. I Viva Cristo Rey, thought it was a nice Most Rev. Gustavo García-Siller M.Sp.S. jester. Archbishop of San Antonio

Cc: Bishop Gary Janak, Chancellor Rev. James Fischler, CICM, Vicar for Clergy Fr. Jan Klak, PhD, Pastor of St. Anthony Mary Claret, San Antonio, TX



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OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

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: Religious of Mary Immaculate

PARISH NEWS

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. — Eph 1:18

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world. — Mt 28: 19a, 20b

This Week in Our Parish



Weddings Juan Ramirez & Gabriela De La Rosa Quinceañeras Bryannah Campos



PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Catherine Smith Alvson Oviedo **Rosie Parrilla** Ian Oviedo Tracy Oviedo Jenny Gonzalez Ron Pederson **Marisol Garduno** Lorenzo, Vanessa, Amelia & Mallory Macias Rachel Delgado George Vasquez Maurice Flores Tracey Kollmansberger Yolanda Barron Tony Salinas Alejandro De Luna Deacon Jerry Kozar Maggie Reyna Fr. Patrick Martin

Karina Hernandez Kelton Sweet, Jr. Joanna Sweet Javier Calderon George Aldava 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 15: Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/ Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35 Monday 16: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26 Tuesday 17: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a Wednesday 18: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8 Thursday 19: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11 Friday 20: Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17 Saturday 21: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21 Sunday 22: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29



"Long live Christ the King and the Virgin of Guadalupe!"

This was the slogan of the "Cristero" uprising in the 1920's against the anti-Catholic government of Mexico which had instituted and enforced laws against the Church

in an absurd attempt to eradicate the Catholic faith in Mexico, even going so far as to ban all foreign clergy and the celebration of Mass in some regions.

St. Christopher Magallanes, along with 21 other priests and three lay companions, were martyred between 1915 and 1937, by shooting or hanging, throughout eight Mexican states, for their membership in the Cristero movement. Magallanes erected a seminary in Totatiche and he and his companions secretly preached and ministered to the faithful.

The last words heard spoken by Magallanes were from his cell, when he shouted, "I am innocent and I die innocent. I forgive with all my heart those responsible for my death, and I ask God that the shedding of my blood serve the peace of our divided Mexico."

Pope John Paul II beatified the Cristero martyrs in 1992 and canonized them in 2000. © 2022 CNA (Catholic News Agency); all rights reserved.





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