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May 22, 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter

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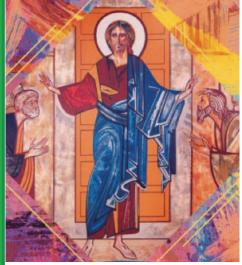
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Parish Mission Statement

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 14:23-29

Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence. St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding peace: "May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love.

It is there for each and every one of us."

In order for us to experience the divine peace that Jesus offers, we have to allow God's presence to settle into our bones! It is only when this happens that we can be truly taught by the Holy Spirit to discern the true path to peace and find ourselves with untroubled hearts. The world and our lives are so unpredictable and changeable. If we look for a source of lasting and real peace only there, our search will never be satisfied. Something will always unsettle and disturb us. The Jewish disciples could really relate to what Jesus was saying about peace (shalom). They already knew that it was more a matter of achieving wholeness and wellbeing than anything else.

Wholeness and wellbeing are precisely what is uncovered when we begin to really see and know the height, depth, and breadth of God's presence and promise. The elegance of God's Divine life flows through our blood and the marrow in our bones. It is that close and deep.

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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:

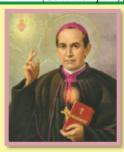
First Tuesday of the month, 7:30 pm. Call parish office to register.

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

I hope you feel welcome here! Sincerely in Christ, Rev. Jan P. Klak

GOSPEL MEDITATION, Cont'd from page 1

convenience.

As we breathe in and exhale God's life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out. This remains in the midst of intense conflict, persecution, suffering, rejection, and even death. ©LPi



May 14/15 Attendance & Collection Totals

Attendance	2,321
Regular Collection	\$ 24,948.06
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 8,550.99
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This Week in Our Parish Weddings

Josef Omar & Fabiola Campos

BAPTISM CLASS







May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness

of war. — Pope Francis

Image: Our Lady of Zarvanitysia. Read more about this beautiful Ukrainian Marian icon at www.ncregister.com/blog/our-lady-of-zarvantsia.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, May 21

5 PM BB* for Andres Rodriguez by Rodriguez

Family

Sunday, May 22

8 AM Blanch Gibbs† by Gibbs Family
10 AM Ignacio Moroles† by Wife Veronica

& Children

12 PM Rita Jolly† & Deceased Members of

Deregnaucourt Family† by Freathy Family

3 PM For the Parish

6 PM Masarra Fanous† by Rita Rodriguez

Rosie & Dino Rangel† by Santellanes Family

Monday, May 23

8 AM BB* for Scott Olech by Olech Family

6:30 PM Holy Hour

7:30 PM Jimmy Bautista†; Ernest† & Josie Salinas

by Rick & Sandy Salinas

Tuesday, May 24

8 AM In Thanksgiving to Blessed Virgin Mary,

St. Vincent De Paul, Our Lady of Salvation,

Virgin of Los Remedios by Norma C. Smith

Wednesday, May 25

8 AM Scott Longstreth† by Gerald Carter

Thursday, May 26

8 AM Bonnie Bennett† by Family

Friday, May 27

8 AM Good Health for Louis F. Gonzales II

by Family

Saturday, May 28

5 PM Lucia & Vicente Feliciano†

by Nita Feliciano

Rita & Daryl Kropp† by Lenna Gregorio

Sunday, May 29

3 PM

8 AM Lilian Fernandez Faina† & Rogelio Faina†

by Eduardo Faina & Family

10 AM Joseph Grijaldo† & Lillian Borbon†

by Priscilla Velasquez

12 PM Spec. Int. for Christopher Mendoza

by Louis Martinez & Family

For the Parish

6 PM Rene Hinojosa† by St. Anthony Mary Claret

Legion of Mary & Adelina Fritz

* BB = Birthday Blessings

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RESPECT LIFE: PRAYER & ACTION

INTERCEDE



PRAY

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

REFLECT

God created the human person in His image and likeness as the pinnacle of all creation. Each of us bears an image of God's glory. Through Christ, God further revealed to us the dignity of all human life. Christ's sacrifice on the Cross powerfully demonstrates God's desire for us to share eternal life with Him. The value of human life must be truly great for the Son of God to make it the instrument of our salvation. Human life, as a gift from God, is sacred and inviolable. Therefore, human life must not only not be taken, but it must also be protected with loving concern.

Since 1973, the laws of our nation have denied these truths and failed to protect vulnerable children in the womb. The tragic U.S. Supreme Court decision of Roe v. Wade has allowed for the destruction of millions of innocent lives through legalized abortion. The Supreme Court is now in the process of deciding a case that has the potential to weaken, or even overturn, Roe v. Wade.

As the Court prepares to release its decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, Christians across the country are uniting in prayer for this important case. Society as a whole must respect, defend and promote the dignity of every human person, at every moment and in every condition of that person's life. May we commit ourselves to urgent prayer and fasting, that the Court may act to uphold the dignity of unborn human life.

ACT (choose one)

- Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant Christians are praying together for the outcome of *Dobbs*. Pray a decade of the Rosary for this month's intention (usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary).
- Choose a favorite food or beverage item that you have regularly and give it up for a day. Consider abstaining from meat, giving up your morning coffee, or sacrificing snacks or desserts.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for this month's intention.

ONE STEP FURTHER

Learn more about *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* in this simple overview: bit.ly/dobbs-overview. The U.S. Supreme Court is currently reviewing this case, which could weaken or overturn the Court's previous decision in *Roe v. Wade.*

DID YOU KNOW?

You can sign up to receive monthly prayer intentions and updates on the *Dobbs* case at <u>PrayforDobbs.com</u>.

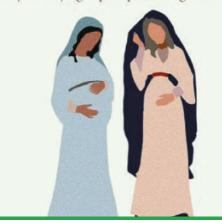
The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) encourages you to pray these pro-life rosary intentions listed on their website.

<u>English</u>: www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/ prayers/pro-life-rosary-prayer-intention <u>Spanish</u>: www.usccb.org/es/prayers/intercesiones-del-rosario-pro-vida

On May 31, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast commemorates the Blessed Mother's visit to her cousin Elizabeth and the encounter of Jesus and St. John the Baptist while in the wombs of their mothers. Join in praying "A Novena for Life" from May 22-30. Sign up at **respectlife.org/visitation**.

A Novena for Life honoring the Feast of the Visitation

May 22–30 | Sign up: respectlife.org/visitation



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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



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.

St. Anthony Claret



Ministry Coordinator Needed!

Now hiring for this position. To apply, visit https://www.archsa.org/employment. For info, contact Rose Ann Villafranca at 210-688-9033, x203.

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

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

A photon is going through airport security.
The TSA agent asks if he has any luggage The photon says, "No, I'm traveling light."



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RESPECT LIFE

Word of Life

"The tragic U.S. Supreme Court decision of Roe v. Wade has allowed for the destruction of millions of innocent lives through legalized abortion. The Supreme Court is now in the process of deciding a case that has the potential to weaken, or even overturn, Roe v. Wade. As the Court prepares to release its decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, Christians across the country are uniting in prayer for this important case. Society as a whole must respect, defend and promote the dignity of every human person, at every moment and in every condition of that person's life. May we commit ourselves to urgent prayer and fasting, that the Court may act to uphold the dignity of unborn human life."

— USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, Respect Life Prayer Guide

Palabra De Vida

La trágica decisión de la Corte Suprema de EE. UU. de Roe vs. Wade ha permitido la destrucción de millones de vidas inocentes por medio del aborto legalizado. La Corte Suprema está ahora en el proceso de decidir un caso que tiene el potencial de debilitar, o incluso anular, Roe vs. Wade. Mientras la Corte Suprema se prepara para hacer pública su decisión en el caso Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health Organization, los cristianos en todo el país se han unido para rezar por este importante caso. La sociedad debe respetar, defender y promover la dignidad de cada persona humana, en todo momento y condición de su vida. Comprometámonos a rezar y ayunar urgente-



mente para que la Corte Suprema pueda defender la dignidad de la vida humana en el vientre materno."

— Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB, Guía para la acción Respetemos la Vida

Intercessions for Life

May the Supreme Court act to restore legal protection for the lives of unborn children by overturning the tragic decision of Roe v. Wade. We pray to the Lord.

Intercesiones por la Vida

Que la Corte Suprema decida restaurar la protección legal de los niños en el vientre materno anulando la trágica decisión de Roe vs. Wade. Roguemos al Señor.



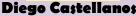
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FAITH & PRAYER

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:







Luit 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.

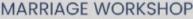
- Vocation Office Archdiocese of San Antonio

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

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COMMUNITY NEWS







This one-day workshop is filled with fun, fellowship and education.
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June 11th 2022 8:30 am - 4:30 pm 30457 Leroy Scheel Rd Bulverde TX, 78163

Register:

www.strongcatholicmareiageworkshop. eventbrite.com

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

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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 22: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/ Jn 14:23-29

Monday 23: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday 24: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday 25: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday 26: Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
Friday 27: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday 28: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday 29: Acts 1:1-11/Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/
Lk 24:46-53

"Occupy your mind with good thoughts, or the enemy will fill them with bad ones.
Unoccupied, they cannot be."

-St. Thomas More



PARISH NEWS

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

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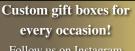
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