

St. Anthony Mary Claret

Roman Catholic Church

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May 29, 2022

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

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GOSPEL MEDITATION: LK 24:46-53

Unity and diversity can exist together. Our western minds have a grave difficulty seeing unity without conformity. We tend to believe that unless everyone believes the same thing, assents to the same body of truths, styles, and opinions, unity is not possible. Jesus, in today's Gospel, expresses a tenderness and an intimacy that the disciples actually can witness. This same tenderness and love are also reflected in his desire for unity and oneness. Jesus passionately wants all to be one. It is very clear that the success of Jesus' mission and the advance of the Gospel rises or falls with whether this unity is achieved. And it is a unity that is achieved around a person and not particulars.

Our church is extremely divided. These divisions all center on various theologies, philosophies, structures, and styles. We allow these particular concerns and interpretations, valid as many can be, to drive wedges between us and put us at odds with each other. They engage us and cause us to lash out at other members of the Body of Christ. Differences are bound to exist in any group. We are unique and diverse people. Staunchly clinging to particular agendas and ideologies while waving the "we're right, you're wrong" banner as we forge ahead in battle does little to advance the real mission of Christ. We are perceived as weak, fractioned, self-focused and serving, and lacking empathy and love. How can the work of salvation be accomplished like this? We sacrifice our credibility. For what?

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." These words describe exactly who the glorified Christ really is. Jesus wants us to see this glory! Believe this! This is the unifying principle that draws the Body of Christ together as one, not our particular preferences of worship! We give too much power to our preferences, and

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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:

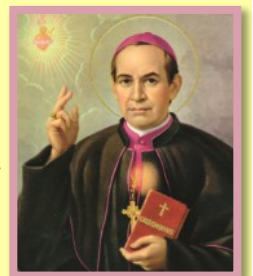
First Tuesday of the month, 7:30 pm. Call parish office to register.

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.



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.

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

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all too easily forget that the real mission of Christ is much more than that! If we can work at truly loving each other as members of Christ's Body despite the differences that can so quickly divide us, then maybe we'll be a bit more convincing to those who do not believe. The Risen Christ comes to us through the Eucharist. It doesn't matter where or how. Gather wherever you can and receive. We cannot substitute Jesus' passion with our own. We are one. ©LPi



Hora Santa Bilingüe para Las Vocaciones
Bilingual Holy Hour for Vocations

el jueves, 2 de junio
Thursday, June 2
6:30 PM
Misa/Mass: 7:30 PM

May 21/22 Attendance & Collection Totals

Attendance	2,517
Regular Collection	\$ 23,823.43
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 5,366.99
SAMC Pantry	\$ 430.00
Candles	\$ 280.35
Assumption Seminary	\$ 150.00

All gave some; some gave all.

Monday, May 30

MEMORIAL DAY

We will never forget ©LPi



BAPTISM CLASS

Tues., June 7, 7:30 PM
RE Bldg., 1st floor

St. Anthony Mary Claret First Saturday Mass & Devotions

Saturday, June 4
Mass: 8 AM followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary & consecration prayers



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, May 28

5 PM **Lucia & Vicente Feliciano†**
by Nita Feliciano
Rita & Daryl Kropp† by Lenna Gregorio

Sunday, May 29

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
3 PM **For the Parish**
6 PM **Rene Hinojosa†** by St. Anthony Mary Claret Legion of Mary & Adelina Fritz

Monday, May 30 * PARISH OFFICE CLOSED *****

8 AM **BB* for Nancy K. Kekoolani**
by Jackson Family
6:30 PM Holy Hour
7:30 PM **For an End to Abortion**

Tuesday, May 31

8 AM **Spec. Int. for Aaron Ramon** by Coss Family

Wednesday, June 1

8 AM **Maria D. Reyes† & Ignacio Reyes†**
by Jackson Family

Thursday, June 2

8 AM **Marcelino Armendariz, Sr.†**
by Teresa Revilla
BB* for Madeleine Shearer by Bea Peterson
6:30 PM Bilingual Holy Hour
7:30 PM **For Vocations**

Friday, June 3

8 AM **Loreto Tamondong, Sr.†** by Gina Mrozinski

Saturday, June 4

8 AM **David Comparan†** by Daughter Elizabeth Comparan
5 PM **Masarra Fanous† & Maher Mayez†**
by Rita Rodriguez

Sunday, June 5

8 AM **Good Health for Anna & Leonard Sonck & Family** by Sally Anderson
10 AM **Yolande Brown†** by Connie Jones
12 PM **David Daul†** by Family
3 PM **Juanita Saldana†; Souls in Purgatory†**
by Catolina Ortega
6 PM **For the Parish**

* BB = Birthday Blessings

RESPECT LIFE

EACH OF US IS A

MASTERPIECE

OF GOD'S CREATION.



Imagine yourself pausing in front of a design of great beauty. Your soul quiets and is filled with wonder and awe.

If art, created by man, can evoke such a response within us, how much more is the same wonder, reverence and respect due to each person we encounter, who was handcrafted by the very God who spoke the world into being?

Now think of an artist stepping back from a great work of art and admiring his or her creation.

When God created each of us, He did so with precision and purpose, and He looks on each of us with love that cannot be outdone in intensity or tenderness.

Moreover, the Lord invites each of us to behold ourselves and each other with the same wonder and awe.

No matter how the world might view us or others, let us treat each person as the masterpiece that he or she is.

“Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”

Pope Francis' Day for Life Greeting

[Pro-Life Rosary Prayer Intentions | USCCB](#)

RESPECT LIFE

facebook.com/peopleoflife
www.usccb.org/respectlife

Excerpts from Pope Francis' "Day for Life Greeting." © 2013 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved. Photo: © Veer. All rights reserved. Model used for illustrative purposes. #1408



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

English: www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/prayers/pro-life-rosary-prayer-intentions

Spanish: www.usccb.org/es/prayers/intercesiones-del-rosario-pro-vida

RESPECT LIFE

Word of Life

“That special power of loving that belongs to a woman is seen most clearly when she becomes a mother. Motherhood is the gift of God to women. How grateful we must be to God for this wonderful gift that brings such joy to the whole world, women and men alike! Yet we can destroy this gift of motherhood, especially by the evil of abortion, but also by thinking that other things like jobs or positions are more important than loving, than giving oneself to others. No job, no plans, no possessions, no idea of ‘freedom’ can take the place of love. So anything that destroys God's gift of motherhood destroys His most precious gift to women – the ability to love as a woman.”

— *St. Teresa of Calcutta, Letter to the Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing, 1995*

Palabra De Vida

“Ese poder especial de amar que pertenece a la mujer se ve más claramente cuando ella se convierte en madre. La maternidad es el don de Dios para las mujeres. ¡Qué agradecidos tenemos que ser con Dios por este magnífico regalo que trae tanta alegría a todo el mundo, tanto a mujeres como a hombres! Sin embargo, podemos destruir este regalo de la maternidad, especialmente con el mal del aborto, pero también cuando pensamos que otras cosas, como empleos o puestos, son más importantes que el amar, que darse uno mismo a los demás. Ni el trabajo, ni los planes, ni las posesiones, ni la idea de ‘la libertad’ pueden reemplazar el amor. Por tanto, todo lo que destruya el don de Dios de la maternidad destruye Su más preciado don a las mujeres: la capacidad de amar como mujer.

— *Santa Teresa de Calcutta, Carta a la Cuarta conferencia mundial sobre la mujer, Beijing, 1995*



Intercessions for Life

For all Christians: that our example may give witness to the precious gift of human life in this world and the invitation to eternal life in the next. We pray to the Lord.

Intercesiones por la Vida

Por todos los cristianos: para que nuestro ejemplo dé testimonio del preciado don de la vida humana en este mundo y la invitación a la vida eterna en la próxima. Roguemos al Señor.

PARISH NEWS



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.



Knights of Columbus Council 10090

Presents

“Summer kNights Dance”

Saturday, June 11, 7-11 PM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall

\$10/person

Food Truck on site 6:30-11 PM

Set-ups available

Dress code: Denim or Diamonds

Join us for a night of fun and dancing!

Limited seating

Sound & talents by St. Anthony Claret's own DJ Tako



PARISH NEWS

SUPER SCHOLARS!



Four exceptional parish high school seniors will each receive a \$500 college scholarship for their outstanding academic achievement and exemplary church and community service.

The scholarships were generously awarded by these St. Anthony Claret organizations:
Knights of Columbus Council #10090, Men's Club and Ladies of St. Anthony Claret.

The 2022 recipients are Angelica Delgado, Shannon Langas, Tatiana Valdez, and Benjamin Vines.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training

Wednesday, June 8, 7 PM in the church
This training is mandatory for new ministers; optional for current ones.



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 YOUTH

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.

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

What's the difference
between a poorly-dressed
man on a unicycle and
a well-dressed man
on a bicycle?
Attire!



LECTOR TRAINING/ FORMACIÓN LECTOR

FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN
BECOMING A LECTOR/PARA
CUALQUIER PERSONA INTERESADA
EN CONVERTIRSE EN UN LECTOR.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1,
7 PM IN THE CHURCH

MIÉRCOLES, 1 DE JUNIO,
A LAS 7 PM EN LA IGLESIA

FOR INFO, CONTACT/PARA INFORMACIÓN
PÓNGASE EN CONTACTO CON
SCOTT KOLLMANSBERGER: (210) 273-2297.



Silver Seniors Luncheon

Wed., June 15, 12-2:30 PM
(Doors open at 11:30 AM.)

Msgr. Hubertus Hall
Open to ages 55 & over.

RSVP NO LATER THAN Friday, June 10.

To RSVP, contact Maria Richardson
at 210-722-4627

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



The Traveling Priest program is back!

St. John Vianney is the patron saint of priests. To assist your family in praying for vocations in our parish, a statue of this saint will be available to host in your home for a one-week period.

How it works:

1. Select the week you wish to host.
2. Decide at which Mass you will receive the statue.
3. Pick up the statue from the sacristy before or after Mass.
4. Once you bring the statue to your home, place it in a prominent place.
5. Pray daily using prayers provided.

Look for sign-up sheets in the narthex after all Masses May 28/29 and June 4/5.

This program is an initiative of
the St. Anthony Mary Claret Vocations Committee.

**Our archdiocese is currently facing a severe
shortage of priestly vocations.**

**The Traveling Priest program is one way to help.
Here are two more:**

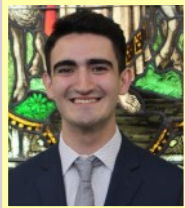
1. Follow the San Antonio Vocation Office on YouTube, Facebook, and Instagram. Subscribe to their channels here: <https://bit.ly/3wrGUt7>.
2. Pray for the seminarians listed in our bulletin (on page 6) each week.



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

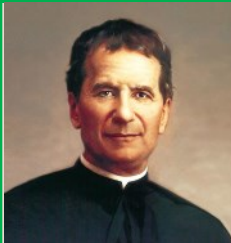


Luis De La Cruz

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



"We find ourselves in this earth as in a tempestuous sea, in a desert, in a vale of tears. Now then, Mary is the Star of the Sea, the solace of our desert, the light that guides us towards heaven."

— St. John Bosco

PRAYER FOR THE VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE

Loving God, you are the author and sustainer of our lives. You know the anguish of the sorrowful, you are attentive to the prayers of the brokenhearted. Hear your people who cry out to you in their need; strengthen their hope in your lasting goodness.

We pray today for those who have died because of violence. Draw them to yourself; let your face shine upon them. May they be greeted with choirs of angels and experience your eternal peace and joy.

Be near to all those who have been touched by violence: those who have been hurt, lost their loved ones or lost their sense of security. Be for them a steady comfort and safe resting place.

Soften the hearts and steady of the minds of those who would do violence to others. May hate be replaced with love, violence with peace and darkness with your light. Amen.

Credit: Catholic Health Association of the United States

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

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| Maria Nieves Garcia | Fr. Patrick Martin |
| Bill Phinizy | Karina Hernandez |
| Mary Flora | Kelton Sweet, Jr. |
| Nellie Coronado | Joanna Sweet |
| Jack White | Javier Calderon |
| Stoltz Family | George Aldaya |
| Catherine Smith | Mary Helen Peterson |
| Alyson Oviedo | Maria Morales |
| Rosie Parrilla | Rosa Huerta |
| Ian Oviedo | Barbara Vanegas |
| Tracy Oviedo | A.C. Garza |
| Jenny Gonzalez | Manuel & Eloise Salazar |
| Rachel Delgado | Javier & Mary Bautista |
| George Vasquez | Olga Faz |
| Maurice Flores | Bishop Yanta |
| Tracey Kollmansberger | Jim & Nancy Souhrada |
| Yolanda Barron | Bill Jennings |
| Tony Salinas | Dee Hancock |
| Alejandro De Luna | Linda Santos |
| Deacon Jerry Kozar | Tom Calderon Jr. |
| Maggie Reyna | |

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 29:** Acts 1:1-11/Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/
Lk 24:46-53
- Monday 30:** Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday 31:** Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56
- Wednesday 1:** Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday 2:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
- Friday 3:** Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday 4:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
- Sunday 5:** Acts 2:1-11/Rom 8:8-17/
Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Remember
in Your Prayers

**ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE ROBB
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SHOOTING**

MAY 24, 2022 UVALDE, TEXAS