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August 21, 2022

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Mission Statement

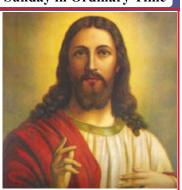
We, the people of St. Anthony Mary Claret Parish, have as our mission to open our hearts and doors to those from all walks of life so that they too may share in the everlasting presence of God.

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: LK 13:22-30

The serious disciple knows the necessity and value of discipline. Thinking of discipline as something punitive in nature, we underscore its place in our spiritual lives. Discipline is really about a radical trust in God and his guidance. "When you are conducted by a guide who takes you through an unknown country at night across fields where there are no tracks, by his own skill, asking no advice from anyone, giving no inkling of his plans, what choice do you have but to give yourself completely to his guidance? If you are convinced that he is a good guide, you must have faith in him and abandon yourself to his care" (Jean-Pierre de Caussade).

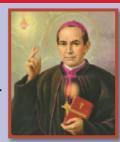


If someone wants to be physically fit, they readily find a competent trainer who sets them on a rigorous schedule. Determined to reach their goals, they sacrifice personal pleasure and trust in his guidance. Why should it be any different with God? In order to remain true to the way Jesus places before us, we have to listen, learn, and be willing to change. Falling in love with God and maintaining that relationship requires an investment of time, energy, and hard work. Putting personal preferences aside in pursuit of the Gospel and giving proper attention to our spiritual lives is challenging work. At first, "all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it" (Hebrews).

"What God does is essentially good. It does not need to be reformed or controlled...If you would live according to the Gospels, give yourself completely and simply to the action of God (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)." Submission to the holy will of God is not a submission to a set of pre-ordained set of circumstances. Rather, it is an abandonment and trust in God's creative, life-giving, and salvific power. God brings light out of darkness and life out of death. Nurturing this bond of trust and seeking God in all things creates an intimate and particular relationship and bond between our Creator and us. When He comes, there will be no issue with us recognizing Him or Him recognizing us. We will have met 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.

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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



el jueves, 1 de septiembre Thursday, Sept, 1, 6:30 PM Misa/Mass: 7:30 PM

Aug. 13/14 attendance and collection totals

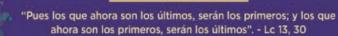






Be watchful and vigilant. It is by design that Jesus concealed the last day from us. He wants us to be on the lookout for Him every day of our lives.

-St. Augustine



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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Aug. 20

5 PM Margaret Rendon† by Alice Russell

Abel Ramirez† by Family

Sunday, Aug. 21

8 AM Danilo Taliman† by Wife & Children

10 AM For the Parish

12 PM Robert Reynolds & Debra Saenz

by Lydia Reynolds

3 PM Alfonso Escarpita† by Escarpita Family Maria Del Refugio† by Her Children 6 PM

Monday, Aug. 22

8 AM *BB for Alexis J. Lopez by Family

6:30 PM Holy Hour

7:30 PM Clara Mueller† by Bea Peterson

Tuesday, Aug. 23

8 AM Susana Gonzalez† by Gonzalez Family

Wednesday, Aug. 24

8 AM Elvira Gonzales† by Louis Gonzales Thursday, Aug. 25

8 AM Elvira Bendele† by Bea Peterson

Mercedes Torrez† by Mejia Family

Friday, Aug. 26

Manuel Garcia, Jr. † by Soliz Family 8 AM

Saturday, Aug. 27

5 PM Michelle Reynolds† & Family

by Connie Jones

Francisco Guerra, Jr.† by Fiance Rose Valdez

Sunday, Aug. 28

8 AM Brimilda Carvalho† by Jeremias & Clarissa

Fernandes

10 AM Juana Aguilera† by Martin Aguilera

& Family

12 PM For the Parish

3 PM Ambaro Espinoza† by Veronica Felix **6 PM** *BB for Selene Macias by Mary Macias

* BB = Birthday Blessings

RESPECT LIFE

Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/end-of-life-considerations.

We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God. Our journey with Christ includes equipping our

consciences to make morally good judgments at the end of life. While no summary can substitute for thorough catechesis, one thing is clear: we are entrusted by God with the gift of life. This obliges us to make use of appropriate, effective medical care. The Church affirms

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the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person's incapacity. Nothing diminishes the sanctity of a person's life, or the obligation to protect and care for it. Those who are sick should not be alone, and, even after death, accompaniment continues by praying for those who have passed.

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Intercessions for Life

For those who are gravely ill or dying: may our Blessed Mother ease their pain and fears, and by her glorious Assumption, console them with the hope of eternal life. We pray to the Lord.

Intercesiones por la Vida

Por quienes están graves o por morir: que nuestra Santísima Madre alivie su dolor y sus temores, y que por su Asunción gloriosa, los consuele con la esperanza de la vida eterna. Roguemos al Señor.

Make a Spiritual Adoption Pledge! Stop by the Respect Life Ministry table in the marthex to fill out your card and learn more about the beauty of praying for life from

conception to birth.

Spiritual Adoption Pledge

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much; I beg you to protect the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

promise to spiritually adopt and pray daily for

Baby's name

until

his or her birthday (9 mos from today).

What is spiritual adoption?

Adoption is an act of great love filled with blessings and joy. It is also an act of great sacrifice. Throughout the spiritual adoption you sacrifice time spent in prayer for a child yet to draw its first breath, a mother who has yet to say yes, and a family that has yet to be formed. You are praying for life. During the 40 weeks, updates developmental milestones will be posted in the bulletin and at the respect life ministry table. At the end of this "pregnancy" a baby shower of celebration will be held. All gifts collected will

be donated to The Gabriel Project.



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PARISH NEWS



St. Anthony Claret Knights of Columbus Council 10090



Presents

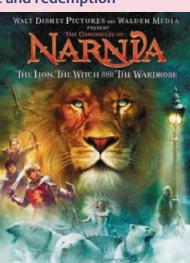
"The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe"

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Saturday, Sept. 10 at sunset
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St. Anthony Mary Claret American Heritage Girls (AHG) Troop TX1988

meetings begin Aug. 30.

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Sing or play an instrument? Share your time and talent!

Join the Saturday 5PM Mass choir!

We need prayerful, creative new members with intermediate to advanced choir and/or instrumental skills to help lead our assembly's sung prayer. Commitment includes personal preparation, a weekly rehearsal, and Saturday Mass attendance. Interested? Contact Mark Kokotajlo at alamokoko@sbcglobal.net or see him after 5 PM Mass.



THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

Little Johnny and his family were having Sunday dinner at his grandma's house. Everyone was around the table and when he received his plate, he started eating right away. "Johnny, please wait until we say our prayer," said his mother.

"I don't need to," the boy replied.
"Of course, you do," his mother insisted.
"We always say a prayer before eating at our house."



"That's at our house," Johnny explained, "but this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook!"

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES.



Teach the Catholic faith to parish students for the 2022-23 school year. Contact the religious education office at reoffice@saclaret.com to volunteer.

PARISH NEWS



You are invited to the Silver Rose Mass

Friday, Aug. 26, 7 p.m. in the church

Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for

respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.





WE ARE THE YOUTH! GET INVOLVED, GET CONNECTED!

Youth Group is back with new leader Kimberle Keneally!

We will meet every other Sunday in Msgr. Hubertus Hall for games, fun, prayer and food!

First session: Sunday, Sept. 18

Edge (middle school): 4 PM



Life Teen (high school): 7 PM



We need volunteers (18 4 over)! To help, contact

Kimberle Keneally at youthgroup@saclaret.com.

Stay connected. Join us on GroupMe (scan this QR code)
and Facebook. Questions?
Email youthgroup@saclaret.com.





CYO Sports Registration: Soccer, Volleyball, Flag Football

- ◆ 3-year-olds (9/1/18-8/31/19) ONLY ALLOWED to play in the following divisions: Tot I soccer, winter basketball, & baseball; Tot II flag football
- Children born on/after 9/1/2019 are NOT ALLOWED to participate during 2022-23 sports year.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- Register online by credit card at https://reg.sportspilot.com/106369/leagues or scan QR code below.
- Registration fee: \$90 (uniform not included but can be purchased during registration).
 - o Flag football & soccer uniforms: jersey: \$25, shorts \$10
 - o Volleyball uniform: jersey: \$20, shorts \$15
- Players who need a partial uniform (e.g., shorts, no jersey, etc.) should select items and pay at checkout.
- Families registering multiple players: select "sibling discount option" for \$5 price reduction.
- Players must be registered parishioners or live within St. Anthony Mary Claret parish boundaries.
- Click on this link to validate if you are in SAC boundary: https://www.archsa.org/parishmapfinder.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FALL SEASON:

- Early registration ends Aug. 21; teams are formed Aug. 22.
- If registering after this date your child will be placed on the appropriate team. In the event that a team is not formed, we will reach out to inform you of options and refunds.
- Practice can start once all teams have been formed and finalized with coaches who have passed a background check and have a valid coach's certification.
- Practices are not yet set, but will vary pending availability of head coach and location(s).
 - If you feel called to serve as a coach, team minister or team mom email our registrar (see below).
 - Season begins Sept. 16.

Questions? Contact Christian Nguyen (210) 876-6449 Katrina Gonzalez (210) 749-5889 or email saccyoregistrar@gmail.com.





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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:







Luis Horacio Gómez

God our Father, thank you for calling these men to prepare for the priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow closer to you through daily prayer. Help them form their personalities as credible witnesses to others. Bless them while they study Your word and the teachings of the Church and give them generous hearts to serve Your people. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest. Amen.

We also commend to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life:
Order of Friars Minor Conventual

PARISH NEWS

St. Anthony Mary Claret Retiro de ACTS (Mujeres) Sept. 08-11, 2022



Dios reconcilió al mundo consigo por medio de Cristo y a nosotros nos confió el mensaje de la reconciliación. 2 Corintios 5:19

Para más información contactar: Maria G. Carrillo (702)378-7832 Sandra Salazar (210) 870-9355 Angelica Treviño (210) 630-7699



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Kelton Sweet, Jr. Joanna Sweet Javier Calderon George Aldaya Mary Helen Peterson Maria Morales Rosa Huerta Barbara Vanegas A.C. Garza Manuel Salazar Javier & Mary Bautista Olga Faz 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 21: Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/ Lk 13:22-30

Monday 22: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22 Tuesday 23: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26 Wednesday 24: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51 Thursday 25: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51 Friday 26: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13 Saturday 27: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30 Sunday 28: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

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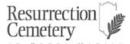






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