

# St. Anthony Mary Claret

Roman Catholic Church

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August 28, 2022

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**GOSPEL MEDITATION: LK 14:1, 7-14**

People who are concerned with their own advancement and agenda have little room for anyone else. With an almost addictive pursuit of esteem and acknowledgment from others, they become little more than entitled embodiments of the vice of pride. Public humiliation or embarrassment can hit them hard. While avoiding humiliation and embarrassment may be advantageous to obtaining worldly success, they are much less desirable motivations for entering the Kingdom of God. Avoiding embarrassment is a self-serving motivation. Pride and all of its manifestations have no place on God's agenda, neither do worldly success and fulfillment. In fact, we have been clearly told that if we love our lives, we will lose them. Therefore, if you really want to find your true station in life, learn to give yourself away.

While this may sound foolish to secular ears, it actually makes perfect sense. God, who is love, makes each of us in His image. Love, and therefore God, is in our DNA. That being the case, love is never love if it is kept to oneself or hoarded. Love needs to be shared and given away. Therefore, it is the only proper motivation for entering the Kingdom of God. The door to happiness is only opened when we realize that all we are and all we have is due only to God's grace. Without God we are nothing.

Love is the remedy for pride and protects us from ourselves. God asks us to be humble. Only when we are free from the traps of pride and arrogance that we can begin to follow the path to true humility. Only one who is humble can rightly love and be of service to God. "God makes use only of the humble as his instruments (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)." The humble one does not need others to give them worth and value. Their self-esteem comes from the much more secure foundation of God. Only those who are entirely free can give themselves freely to others. Love must always be our motivation for doing all things. Be content that God has invited you to the banquet of life. Concern yourself with accepting the invitation, and don't worry about where you will sit.

## 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:

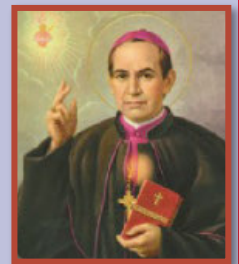
First Tuesday of the month, 7:30 pm. Call parish office to register.

**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.

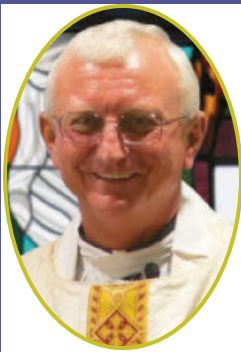
**Quinceañera Prep:** Call parish office at least one year prior to date of celebration. Child must be enrolled in religious education for at least one year. Attend mandatory orientation fourth Thurs. of March or September at 7 pm.



## 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.

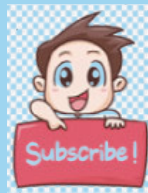
Please complete an online registration form at [samcsa.com](http://samcsa.com) or a printed one which you can find near the church entrance in the narthex. Return it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket at your convenience.

I hope you feel welcome here!

Sincerely in Christ, Rev. Jan P. Klak

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**Aug. 13/14 attendance and collection totals**

Attendance	2,640
Regular Collection	\$ 28,714.15
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 6,012.57
SAMC Pantry	\$ 660.00
Candles	\$ 393.98
Gabriel Project	\$ 350.00
Pension for Retired Priests	\$ 40.00

**Aug. 20/21 attendance and collection totals**

Attendance	2,805
Regular Collection	\$ 27,061.44
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 6,386.99
SAMC Pantry	\$ 1,100.00
Candles	\$ 391.34
Capital Campaign	\$ 340.00
Gabriel Project	\$ 40.00
Rosary Makers	\$ 30.00



**St. Anthony Mary Claret First Saturday Mass & Devotions**

Saturday, Sept. 3  
 Mass: 8 AM followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary & consecration prayers

**Hora Santa Bilingüe para Las Vocaciones**  
**Bilingual Holy Hour for Vocations**

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



**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

**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

**Monday, Aug. 29**

8 AM **Isabel & Juan Chapa†** by Solano Family  
 6:30 PM Holy Hour  
 7:30 PM **For an End to Abortion**

**Tuesday, Aug. 30**

8 AM **George Vasquez† & Good Health for Rachel Delgado** by Rick & Sandy Salinas

**Wednesday, Aug. 31**

8 AM **Good Health for Thalia Gonzales** by Norma Gonzales

**Thursday, Sept. 1**

8 AM **\*BB for Elizabeth Langas** by Langas Family  
 6:30 PM Bilingual Holy Hour  
 7:30 PM **For Religious Vocations**

**Friday, Sept. 2**

8 AM **\*BB for Raymond John Peterson** by Bea Peterson  
**Manuel & Mary Rodrigues†** by Robbie Alicea

**Saturday, Sept. 3**

8 AM **Felicidad Calderon†** by Mendoza Family  
**Robert Cooper†** by Rick & Sandy Salinas  
**Joseph† & Ella Kopech†; Joseph L. Stein†; Robert† & Floranna Stein†; Richard Caldwell, Jr.†** by Blanchard Family

**Sunday, Sept. 4**

8 AM **Suni Joseph† & Helen Weichel†** by Priscilla Velasquez  
 10 AM **Alan J. Ponce†; Margaret† & Albert Suarez†; Healing for Anthony Ponce** by Alma Ponce  
 12 PM **Consuelo Alvarez†** by Family  
 3 PM **Conversion for Rafael Ortiz** by Emma Ortiz  
 6 PM **For the Parish**

\* BB = Birthday Blessings



**RESPECT LIFE**

**Word of Life**

“God’s love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives.”

— USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “How to Build a Culture of Life”

**Palabra de Vida**

“Pero el amor de Dios, individual, real, inmutable, es la verdadera fuente de nuestra valía, identidad y dignidad. La cuestión no es quién soy sino de quién soy. Como su amor nunca cambiará, nada puede reducir nuestra dignidad dada por Dios ni la valía inconmensurable de nuestra vida.”

— Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB “Edificar una cultura de vida”

Join the pro-life movement for this live, virtual event:

**STANDING WITH HER SUNDAY**  
**Sunday, Aug. 28**  
**7 PM**

Discover how churches can ensure no woman stands alone in a post-Roe America.




**SCAN HERE**  
 to sign up for the Simulcast  
[StandingWithHerSunday.org](http://StandingWithHerSunday.org)

**Make a Spiritual Adoption Pledge!**

Stop by the Respect Life Ministry table in the narthex to fill out your card and learn more about the beauty of praying for life from conception to birth.

**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.

*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*

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
 promise to spiritually adopt and pray daily for

\_\_\_\_\_ Baby's name

until \_\_\_\_\_

his or her birthday (9 mos from today).

**Intercessions for Life**

For those who are imprisoned, especially those facing the death penalty: may they be treated with the respect due to every human person.

We pray to the Lord.

**Intercesiones por la Vida**

Por los que están en prisión, para que sean tratados con el respeto que se debe dar a todos los seres humanos. Roguemos al Señor.

*To Honor the Gravesites of our Unborn Brothers and Sisters*

**National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children**  
**Saturday Sept. 10, 2022**

Mourn the more than 64 million babies killed in their mother's womb at the **10th Annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children**

Saturday, Sept. 10, 11 AM  
 Hope Monument at the Oblate Grotto of the Southwest  
 5712 Blanco Rd.

Reservations, face masks and social distancing **NOT REQUIRED.**

For info, contact Phil Trickett at 210-485-5125 or [trickepe38@yahoo.com](mailto:trickepe38@yahoo.com).

Solemn prayer services will be held simultaneously at gravesites around the country where abortion victims have been buried as well as at other memorial sites.

# PARISH NEWS



You are invited to Celebrate Mary's nativity and the 101<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Legion of Mary with Mass on Sept. 9 at 7 PM. Auxiliary and active members are especially encouraged to attend.



**St. Anthony Claret Knights of Columbus Council #10090**

## SPAGHETTI PLATE SALE

Spaghetti, meat sauce, salad, bread & drink



Sunday, Sept. 18  
9 AM – 1:30 PM

**Msgr. Hubertus Hall**

\$8: cash, checks

& credit cards accepted

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**



**St. Anthony Claret Knights of Columbus Council 10090**



Presents

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

A story of love, sacrifice and redemption

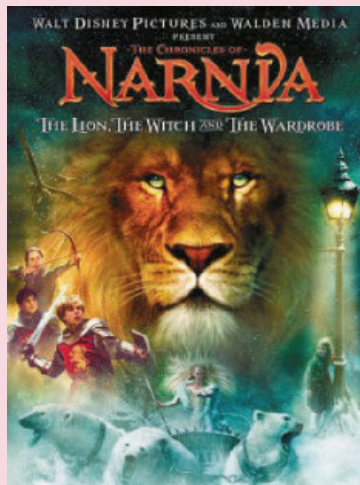
Saturday, Sept. 10 at sunset

Giant screen behind church

(or in Msgr. Hubertus Hall in case of rain)

**FREE movie, hot dogs, popcorn, & drinks**

Bring your family, neighbors & lawn chairs!



**St. Anthony Mary Claret American Heritage Girls (AHG) Troop TX1988**

meetings begin Aug. 30.

For info or to register, visit <https://tinyurl.com/AHGTX1988> or email [AHGTX1988@gmail.com](mailto:AHGTX1988@gmail.com).

## Join the Sunday 10AM Mass Choir!

We are recruiting singers for the coming church year. All voice parts are needed. Rehearsals on Thursdays, 7-8:30PM in the church beginning Thursday, Sept. 8.

To join, contact music director Paul Rauschhuber at 210-865-4717 or [prauschhuber@yahoo.com](mailto:prauschhuber@yahoo.com).



## Children's Choir

for ages 6-12

Register after all Masses Sept. 3/4  
Rehearsals: Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 PM in the church beginning Sept. 8.

Questions? Contact music director Paul Rauschhuber at 210-865-4717 or [prauschhuber@yahoo.com](mailto:prauschhuber@yahoo.com).

## BAPTISM CLASS

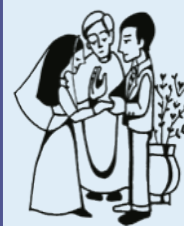
Tuesday, Sept. 6  
7:30 PM, RE Bldg.  
1st floor



This Week in Our Parish Weddings



Roberto Ramos & Delisa Ketchum



Planning a wedding at our parish?  
¿Estás planzando una boda en nuestra parroquia?

MANDATORY Marriage Orientation  
Thurs., Sept. 15, 7 PM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall.  
Orientación Matrimonial OBLIGATORIA  
el jueves 15 de septiembre, 7 PM,  
Msgr. Hubertus Hall.

Call the parish office to register/Llamar a la oficina parroquial para registrarse:  
**210-688-9033.**

## THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

Why did Shakespeare always write with a pen?  
Pencils confused him...  
2B or not 2B?



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Religious Ed. Registration

AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES.



**PARISH NEWS**

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

**The Bible and Prayer (English only)**

explores the human quest for God, unveiling the true nature of prayer: what it is, how it works, and the bountiful blessings available to those who walk the path of intimacy with God.

Sundays via Zoom, 7:30 - 9 PM

Tuesdays via Zoom, 9:30 - 11 AM

Wednesdays, in-person, 6:45 – 8:15 PM, RE Bldg., Room1004

Saturday Fast-Track Class, in-person, Oct. 6 & 20

Visit [www.SalvationHistory.com](http://www.SalvationHistory.com) to learn more. Open to ages 15 and older.

For more information contact: Charolette J. (CJ) Garcia-Aboytes at (210) 843-1198.



**Mary: Walking through the Bible with the Blessed Mother (Spanish only)**

Sundays, 1 PM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall. Classes begin on September 11. Las clases comienzan el 11 de septiembre.

For more info/para más información: Felipe Forero: (210) 833-8552.

**Wisdom: God's Vision for Life,**

8-week Zoom course, Oct. 2-Nov. 20, 6-7 PM

Jeff Cavins explains Scripture's wisdom on decision-making, finances, relationships, peace of mind, and more.

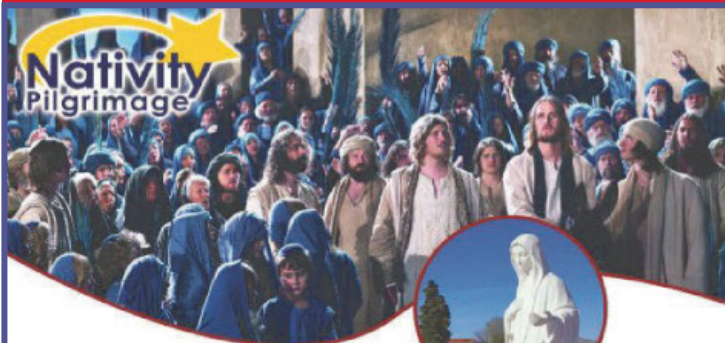
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After ordering your materials or if you have questions, contact [mariedeg@hotmail.com](mailto:mariedeg@hotmail.com).



**Register after all Masses THIS WEEKEND!**

**FATHER TU'S PILGRIMAGE**



**13-Day Pilgrimage to Croatia, Medjugorje & Germany**

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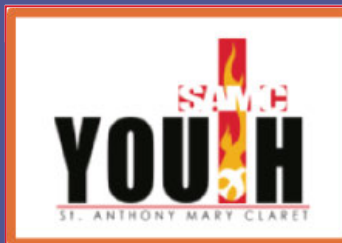
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**WE ARE THE YOUTH!  
GET INVOLVED,  
GET CONNECTED!**

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 & over)!**

**To help, contact**

**Kimberle Keneally at [youthgroup@saclaret.com](mailto:youthgroup@saclaret.com).**

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



**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:



**Javier Alvarado**



**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



**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

- |                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Cyrus Wellman         | Kelton Sweet, Jr.      |
| Connie Coignet        | Joanna Sweet           |
| Sylvia Brandon        | Javier Calderon        |
| Dolores Rivera        | George Aldaya          |
| Delma Loria           | Mary Helen Peterson    |
| Bill Phinizy          | Maria Morales          |
| Catherine Smith       | Rosa Huerta            |
| Rachel Delgado        | Barbara Vanegas        |
| George Vasquez        | A.C. Garza             |
| Maurice Flores        | Manuel Salazar         |
| Tracey Kollmansberger | Javier & Mary Bautista |
| Yolanda Barron        | Olga Faz               |
| Tony Salinas          | Jim & Nancy Souhrada   |
| Alejandro De Luna     | Bill Jennings          |
| Deacon Jerry Kozar    | Dee Hancock            |
| Maggie Reyna          | Linda Santos           |
| Fr. Patrick Martin    | Tom Calderon Jr.       |
| Karina Hernandez      |                        |

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.

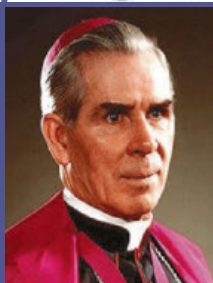
**PARISH NEWS**

*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



Atheism is not the knowledge that God does not exist., but only the wish that He did not, in order that one could sin without reproach or exalt one's ego without challenge. The pillars upon which atheism mounts are sensuality and pride."  
— Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

- Sunday 28: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
- Monday 29: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Mk 6:17-29
- Tuesday 30: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday 31: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday 1: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11
- Friday 2: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday 3: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday 4: Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/ Lk 14:25-33

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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

San Fernando Cathedral  
Wednesday, Aug. 31, 7-8 PM

Taste and See the goodness of the LORD

- Psalm 34:8



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