# St. Anthony Mary Claret

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#### August 7, 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: LK 12:32-48

St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us that, "Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe, to know what he ought to desire, and to know what he ought to do." Everyone is called to work toward their salvation, which is ultimately union with God. Those who take this call seriously must embark upon a journey inward to the deepest recesses of their soul. In the adventure and wonder of that journey, we work out the details of our union with our Beloved. We cling to what we need to believe, remain firm in what we truly desire, and are guided by what we know we



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have to do. Once we know that our goal is to be one with our Creator, life becomes an exciting expedition to pursue that end. We make necessary preparations, follow the map, and remain on course.

Whenever we really want something, we put our entire selves into achieving it. Being fully invested in our labor, we willingly work extra hours, devote an abundance of energy and effort, and remain vigilant for beneficial opportunities that may come our way. We certainly do not passively sit by doing nothing! Such an attitude leads to laziness and the accomplishment of little. Worse yet, some look to others to do the work for them, hoping to reap the benefits of another's efforts. Conscientiousness and diligence are the only means to success.

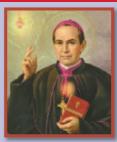
For the one who eagerly awaits the day when they can be fully with God, life becomes a joyous adventure indeed! Alert, ready, focused, convicted, and willing to be a servant they constantly watch and prepare themselves for meeting the Lord. Loving the journey and

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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.

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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 fine of drap it in the collection backet of your

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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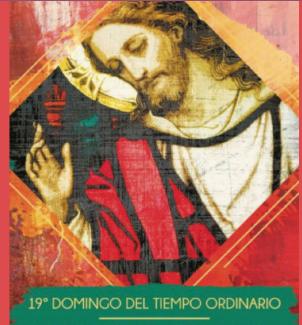
being in love with their Creator, their lives become joyful witnesses of love and service. They are secure in their hope, confident in their faith, and perfect in their love. Never looking for recognition or gratitude, they stand as gentle inspirations of what the Holy Spirit can do in the hearts of those who believe. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we stand ready to be used as God wills and run eagerly toward Him when He comes. How much do we desire to experience the joy of salvation? ©LPi



WARNING: Some parishioners have received emails requesting help or donations and falsely claiming to be from Fr. Jan. DO NOT RESPOND OR SEND DONATIONS!

"Pray, hope and don't worry. Anxiety doesn't help at all. Our Merciful Lord will listen to your prayer." — St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina July 30/31 Attendance & Collection Totals

Attendance	2,731
Regular Collection	\$ 23,732.74
<b>RE Bldg. Debt Reduction</b>	\$ 5,307.76
SAMC Pantry	\$ 1,940.00
Gabriel Project	\$ 700.00
Candles	\$ 394.41



"Porque a la hora en que menos lo piensen vendrá el Hijo del hombre". - Lc 12, 40

Saturday, A	ug. 6
8 AM	Gehrig Keller† by David & Margaret
	Hockert & Family
5 PM	Spec. Int.: James & Henry Pawelek; Alois
	& Florence Olenick by Olenick Family
Sunday, Au	g. 7
8 AM	For the Parish
10 AM	Margaret† & Albert Suarez†; Alan J.
	<b>Ponce</b> <sup>†</sup> ; Healing for Anthony Ponce
	by Alma Ponce
12 PM	Rosaura E. Trevino <sup>†</sup> by Family
3 PM	Emilia Esparza† by Esparza Family
6 PM	Gloria Bollick <sup>†</sup> by Our Lady of Perpetual
	Help Legion of Mary
Monday, Au	ıg. 8
8 AM	Janice Moore <sup>†</sup> by Riley & Ellen Robertson
	& Family
6:30 PM	Holy Hour
7:30 PM	<b>BB* for Veronica Macias</b> by Mary Macias
Tuesday, Aug. 9	
8 AM	BB* for Alejandra Rodriguez
	by Rodriguez Family

**BB\* for Rocio Gibbs** by Gibbs Family

#### Wednesday, Aug. 10 8 AM Good Health for Ed, Mike, Fr. John, Tom, Paul & Donald Ancharski by Jeanette Erickson

Thursday, Aug. 118 AMCarol Mullen† by Anne Marie Cerwin

Friday, Aug. 12 8 AM Armando Gomez† by Espinoza Family

Saturday, Aug. 13 5 PM Joseph† & Ella Kopech†; Joseph L. Stein†; Robert† & Floranna Stein†; Richard Caldwell, Jr.† by Blanchard Family

Sunday, Aug. 14		
8 AM	Yolande Brown <sup>†</sup> by Connie Jones	
10 AM	Francesco <sup>†</sup> , Maria <sup>†</sup> , Carmela <sup>†</sup> , Corrado <sup>†</sup> ,	
	Sebastiano†, & Giovanni† by Sal Spataro	
12 PM	Joe & Guadalupe Gamez† by Family	
3 PM	Thomas Torres, Jr.† by Laura Garza	
6 PM	For the Parish	

\* BB = Birthday Blessings

conception to birth.

# **RELIGIOUS LIBERTY / RESPECT LIFE**

# Bishop Chairmen Condemn Harmful Regulations Forcing Gender Ideology and Potentially Abortion on Health Care Workers and Religious Hospitals

BY USCCB PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE / JULY 27, 2022

WASHINGTON - On Monday [July 25, 2022], the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) issued proposed revisions to its regulations implementing Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act, which would force health care workers to perform gender transition procedures, require health insurance issuers to cover them, and entertain a mandate to perform elective abortions. Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities, Archbishop Paul S. Coakley of Oklahoma City, chairman of the Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development, Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone of San Francisco, chairman of the Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth, and Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan of New York, chairman of the Committee for Religious Liberty, issued the following statement in response:

"Catholics have been called to care for the sick since the earliest days of our faith. Today, the various agencies and social service ministries of the Catholic Church taken together are equivalent to the largest nonprofit health care provider in the country. We do this work in fulfillment of the direct command of Jesus Christ and in imitation of his divine ministry here on Earth.

"Catholic health care ministries serve everyone, no matter their race, sex, belief system, or any other characteristic. The same excellent care will be provided in a Catholic hospital to all patients, including patients who identify as transgender, whether it be for a broken bone or for cancer, but we cannot do what our faith forbids. We object to harmful procedures, not to patients.



"Sadly, Monday's proposed regulations threaten our ability to carry out our healing ministries, and others' to practice medicine. They mandate health care workers to perform life-altering surgeries to remove perfectly healthy body parts. Assurances that HHS will honor religious freedom laws offer little comfort when HHS is actively fighting court rulings that declared HHS violated religious freedom laws the last time they tried to impose such a mandate. This is a violation of religious freedom and bad medicine.

"The proposed regulations announce that HHS is also considering whether to force health care workers to perform abortions against their will or lose their jobs. We call on HHS to explicitly disavow any such intent.

"We will continue to review these proposed regulations and will file more thorough comments at the appropriate time."

Further information about the USCCB's response to a series of harmful regulations from the current Administration impacting religious charities and individuals can be found at **https://www.usccb.org/do-no-harm**. © 2022, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C. All rights reserved.

#### The state of the state **Intercessions for Life** May the Lord generously provide for the needs of all mothers as they dedicate themselves to caring for their children. We pray to the Lord. **Intercesiones por la Vida** Que el Señor satisfaga generosamente las necesidades de todas las madres mientras se dedican a cuidar a sus hijos. Roguemos al Señor. Make a Spiritual What is spiritual adoption? Spiritual Adoption Pledge **Adoption Pledge**? Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very Adoption is an act of great love filled with blessmuch; I beg you to protect the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted. ings and joy. It is also an act of great sacrifice. Stop by the Respect Throughout the spiritual adoption you sacrifice Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Life Ministry table time spent in prayer for a child yet to draw its first breath, a mother who has yet to say yes, in the marthex to promise to spiritually adopt and a family that has yet to be formed. You are fill out your card and pray daily for praving for life. During the 40 weeks, updates and learn more developmental milestones will be posted in the Baby's name about the beauty of until the end of this "pregnancy" a baby shower of praying for life from

his or her birthday (9 mos from today).

bulletin and at the respect life ministry table. At celebration will be held. All gifts collected will be donated to The Gabriel Project.

# **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.





Do you sing or play an instrument? Will you share your time and talent? Join the Saturday

5 PM Mass choir!

We are looking for prayerful, creative new members with intermediate to advanced choir and/or instrumental skills to help lead our assembly's sung

prayer. Commitment includes personal

preparátion, a weekly group rehearsal, and Saturday Mass attendance. Interested? Contact Mark Kokotajlo at alamokoko@sbcglobal.net or see him after 5 PM Mass.





# AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS

St. Anthony Mary Claret American Heritage Girls (AHG) Troop TX1988 meetings begin Aug. 30. AHG exists to build women of integrity through faith, service, and fun. For info or to register, visit <u>https://tinyurl.com/</u> <u>AHGTX1988</u> or email <u>AHGTX1988@gmail.com</u>.



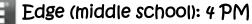


WE ARE THE YOUTH! GET INVOLVED, GET CONNECTED! Youth Group is back with new leader Kimberle Keneally!

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

First session: Sunday, Sept. 18

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Life Teen (high school): 7 PM



We need volunteers (18  $\Rightarrow$  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.



# **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**





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

#### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

21" NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS

# **COMMUNITY NEWS**



NCSC 2022 21<sup>st</sup> National Conference for Single Catholics "Discovering Identity Through Relationship"

September 16-18 Westfields Marriott, Chantilly, VA (DC Metro Area)

Join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country —and beyond!—for a weekend that includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for Confession, fellowship, food and more.

> For more info or to register, visit <u>www.NationalCatholicSingles.com</u>. Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.

# A Woman's Haven\_

#### Pregnancy Crisis Center

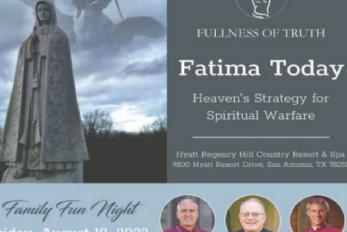
Are you passionately Pro-Life? A Woman's Haven pregnancy crisis center is hiring! Counselors, Nurses & Receptionists Training Provided Email: Susan.perez@awomanshaven.org

Be the change you wish to see in the world and light up the darkness.

# THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

Did you hear about the mathematician who's afraid of negative numbers? He will stop at nothing to avoid them.





Featuring a live concert with Fr. David Michael Moses & Movie screening of Fatima

Weekend Conference



August 20-21, 2022 Including a Youth Track, Eucharistic Adoration, Breakout Sessions, Confession and more!

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13-Day Pilgrimage to Croatia, Medjugorje & Germany DUBROVNIK - SPLIT - SIBENIK - ZAGREB - MEDJUGORJE - OBERAMMERGAU - MUNICH with Passion Play in Oberammergau

## September 12 – 24, 2022

Spiritual Director: Fr. Tu T. Nguyen St. Anthony Mary Claret - San Antonio, TX Tour Coordinator: Dcn. Bob Leibrecht - (830) 226-7193 St. Thomas the Apostle - Canyon Lake, TX

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## **FAITH & PRAYER**

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# **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

## **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention - August**

#### For small businesses.

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month. Amen.



## Intención del Santo Padre Francisco - Agosto

**Por los pequeños y medianos empresarios.** Recemos para que los pequeños y medianos empresarios, duramente afectados por la crisis económica y social, encuentren los medios necesarios para continuar su actividad al servicio de las comunidades en las que viven.

Dios, Padre nuestro, yo te ofrezco toda mi jornada, mis oraciones, pensamientos, afectos y deseos, palabras, obras, alegrías y sufrimientos en unión con el Corazón de tu Hijo Jesucristo que sigue ofreciéndose a Ti en la Eucaristía para la salvación del mundo. Que el Espíritu Santo, que guió a Jesús, sea mi guía y mi fuerza en este día para que pueda ser testigo de tu amor. Con María, la madre del Señor y de la Iglesia, pido especialmente por las intenciones del Papa y de nuestros obispos para este mes. Amen. PRAY FOR THE SICK REMEMBER in your prayers

Jo Ann Hajduk Nellie Coronado Jack White Stoltz Family Carmen Martinez Krystle Navarro Maria Nieves Garcia Bill Phinizy **Catherine Smith 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 Aldaya Mary Helen Peterson Maria Morales Rosa Huerta **Barbara Vanegas** A.C. Garza Manuel 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 7: Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 12:32-48 Monday 8: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27 Tuesday 9: Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 Wednesday 10: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26 Thursday 11: Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21—19:1 Friday 12: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63/Mt 19:3-12 Saturday 13: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15 Sunday 14: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53



The parish community mourns the loss of parishioner *Marjory Wendler* who recently passed away. We offer our deepest condolences to her daughter Barbara Nine, who is also a parishioner, and to the rest of her family. In addition to founding our parish's Silver Seniors group, Marjory was active

in the pastoral council and music ministry. Absolve, we beseech You, O Lord, the soul of Your servant Marjory from every bond of sin, that being raised in the glory of the resurrection, she may be refreshed among the saints and elect. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# PARISH NEWS



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