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October 2, 2022

Twenty-seventh 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 17:5-10

As adults, unless we are dealing with children, "obedience" is not a word we typically like to hear. It often brings connotations of military protocols, deference to superiors at work, or conforming to laws and practices. In a culture that has learned to challenge authority, being obedient is understood more as something I "have" to do, not "want" to do. Do you ever see merit in wanting to be obedient? Encouraged to develop independent, self-sufficient egos and personas, we learn to focus on our own wills and merits as we strive for success and achieve a sense of well-being. Giving ourselves over to the will of another, especially



when done blindly, can sometimes carry more risk than we are willing to take. Also, blindly following orders without any deference to ethics or morality can lead to atrocious crimes and violence against humanity.

St. Ignatius of Loyola states, "There are three sorts of obedience; the first, obedience when a strict obligation is imposed upon us, and this is good; the second when the simple word of the superior, without any strict command, suffices for us, and this is better; the third, when a thing is done without waiting for an express command, from a knowledge that it will be pleasing to the superior, and this is the best of all." St. Ignatius sees obedience as an act of love. When the person we are obeying genuinely has our best interest in mind, acting themselves with love and integrity, then what St. Ignatius says makes excellent sense. When mutual trust and a bond of love and respect are present, obedience can lead to freedom and truth.

We ask God to increase our faith. In other words, increase our trust that God knows best how to live and act in this world. We desire the same confidence, determination, and patience Jesus had that the fulfillment of God's vision would one day come. (Cont'd on p. 2

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 Thursday 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 Thursday of March or August 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

GOSPEL MEDITATION, Cont'd from page 1

Nurturing a deep love of God and trusting in his providence, we obediently do what we know is pleasing to God: love, repent of sin, show mercy, be compassionate and fight injustice. As we willingly give witness to our faith, we do only what we are obliged to do, expecting nothing in return. Spared from the task of having to figure it all out for ourselves, we discover freedom.



Sept. 24/25 attendance & collection totals

3.281

5,332.29

715.00

575.00

374.34

200.00

5.00

25,565.45

\$ 15,398.00

Attendance

SAMC Pantry

Candles

Gabriel Project

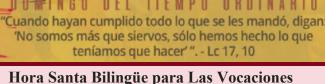
Capital Campaign

Hope for the Future

Regular Collection

RE Bldg. Debt Reduction

Missionary Community of St. Paul



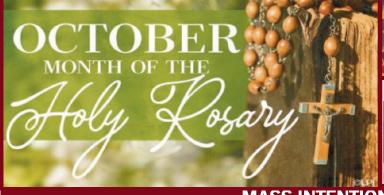
Bilingual Holy Hour for Vocations el jueves, 6 de octubre/Thursday, Oct, 6: 6:30 PM

Misa/Mass: 7:30 PM

Alicia Garces† by Husband & Daughters

Honorio San Juan† by Priscilla Velasquez

For the Parish



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

12 PM

3 PM

6 PM

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Saturday, Oct. 8 AM	1 Michelle Reynolds† & Family by Connie Jones	Wednesday, Oc 8 AM	*t. 5 *BB for Greg Langas by Langas Family Bunny Carpenter† by Family
5 PM	Joseph† & Ella Kopech†; Joseph L. Stein†; Robert† & Floranna Stein†; Richard Caldwell, Jr.† by Blanchard Family	Thursday, Oct. 8 AM	6 Spec. Int.: James & Henry Pawelek; Alois & Florence Olenick by Olenick Family
Sunday, Oct. 2		6:30 PM	Bilingual Holy Hour
8 AM	For the Parish	7:30 PM	For Religious Vocations
10 AM 12 PM	Joe V. Uriegas† & Lisa Ann Alaniz† by Family Aurelia Fleras Centeno†	Friday, Oct. 7 8 AM	Justin Acap† by Mom
	by Priscilla Velasquez	Saturday, Oct.	8
3 PM	Conversion of Guillermo Ortiz	5 PM	Daniel Calderon† by Family
6 PM	by Emma Ortiz *BB for Jenny Dumont by Dave Dumont	Sunday, Oct. 9 8 AM	*BB for Shirley Gibbs by Gibbs Family
Monday, Oct. 3		10 AM	Alan J. Ponce†; Margaret† & Albert
8 AM	*BB for Andy McDonnell by Mary Macias Spec. Int. for Virnilisis Gonzales		Suarez†; Healing for Anthony Ponce by Alma Ponce

Tuesday, Oct. 4

6:30 PM

7:30 PM

8 AM *BB for Lorenzo Macias by Mary Macias

by Robbie Alicea

Healing for Dennis Bergkamp by St. Anthony Claret Staff

Marian N. Roy† by Velma J. Crumpler & Fam.

*BB = Birthday Blessings

RESPECT LIFE

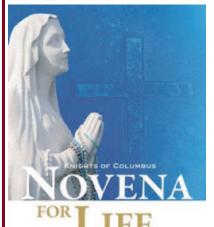
We will help you remember and honor your deceased loved ones.

The parish Respect Life Ministry was unable to obtain memorial bricks this year. However, you may submit the names of your deceased loved ones to allsoulsrlm22@gmail.com before Oct. 12. They will be included in the All Souls' Day Mass and procession.





Faith in Action: Pray a Novena for Life



Our parish's Knights of Columbus Council 10090 and Respect Life Ministry invite you to participate in a personal novena for life Oct. 2 – Oct. 10.

How to participate:

Each day beginning Sunday, Oct. 2, personally dedicate 20 minutes to pray for the protection of life.

Then, join us Monday, Oct. 10,
for Holy Hour at 6:30 PM and Mass at 7:30 PM dedicated to the sanctity of life.

Novena prayer handouts will be available in the narthex.

COMMUNITY PRO-LIFE NEWS

Celebrate **Respect Life Month** with the Archdiocese of San Antonio at a special Mass for Life during the month of October.

SUNDAY OCT. 2 8:00 AM



Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S.

San Fernando Cathedral (Misa en español) 115 Main Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205

SATURDAY OCT. 8 5:30 PM



Bishop Michael J. Boulette, D.Min.

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church 223 E. Summit Ave., San Antonio, TX 78212

SUNDAY OCT. 30 6:00 PM



Bishop Gary W. Janak, J.C.L.

St. Anthony Mary Claret Catholic Church 6150 Roft Rd., San Antonio, TX 78253

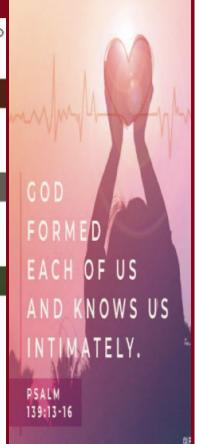


Contact your parish for other ways to get involved in Respect Life Ministry.

For more information, contact Yessica Marval at 210-734-1653 or Yessica.Marval@ArchSA.org.

ARCHSA.ORG/RESPECT-LIFE

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PARISH NEWS

Ladies of St. Anthony Claret



Saturday, Oct. 22
Dinner: 6:30 PM Bunco: 7 PM
Msgr. Hubertus Hall
Tickets: \$12 for bunco & dinner
For ages 12 & up
Tickets on sale after weekend
Masses now through Oct. 16.*

NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR

*No tickets will be sold Oct. 1 & 2.

OCTOBER

Pray a living rosary with the Legion of Mary in October!

Saturday Oct. 1, after 5 PM Mass:

Joyful Mysteries

Sunday Oct. 9, after 8 AM Mass:

Luminous Mysteries

Sunday Oct. 16, after 10 AM Mass:
Sorrowful Mysteries
Sunday Oct. 23, after 12 PM Mass:
Glorious Mysteries
Sunday Oct. 30, after 3 PM Mass:
Joyful Mysteries

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BAPTISM CLASS

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 7:30 PM RE Bldg., 1st floor





This Week in Our Parish
Weddings
Cutimio Garcia
& Amy Cameron

Want to keep in touch with Father Tu?

Here's his new address: St. Matthew Catholic Church 1608 Campbell Avenue Jourdanton TX 78026







Our parish is seeking a part-time sacristan/liturgical coordinator. For info or to apply, visit https://archsa.org/employment. Questions? Contact the parish office at 210-688-9033.



COMMUNITY NEWS



Allied Women's Center 13th Annual Gala

Friday, Oct. 21, check-in 6 - 7 PM; dinner& program: 7- 9 PM Attendance & dinner are free; donations requested. Advance registration by Oct. 15 required. Table sponsorships available.



Keynote Speaker

For info or reservations contact Tere Haring at 210-224-7077 or visit alliedwomenscenter.com.

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES



I quit my job at the coffee shop the other day. It was just the same old grind over and over.

PARISH NEWS



PARISH BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

The Bible and Prayer

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.

In-person, Oct. 8 & 20, 10 AM - 4 PM, Potluck lunch

Visit www.SalvationHistory.com to learn more. Open to ages 15 and older.

Wisdom: God's Vision for Life,

8-week Zoom course, Oct. 2 - Nov. 20

Jeff Cavins explains Scripture's wisdom on decision-making, finances, relationships, peace of mind, and more. Cost: approx. \$30 incl. tax/shipping. For info or to register, visit www.ascensionpress.com.

After ordering your materials or if you have questions, contact <a href="mailto:mai

For info or to register, contact CJ Aboytes at cjaboytes@gmail.com or 210 843-1198.

First & Second Letters of St. Paul to the Corinthians (a level 2 study)

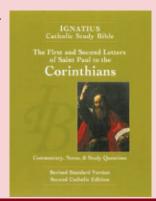
explores St. Paul's letter of love as he shows us to live a higher standard of morality and integrity in our daily lives.

Meets Sundays twice a month at 7:10 PM in Msgr. Hubertus Hall beginning Oct. 16. Cost: FREE Purchase the *Ignatius Catholic Study Bible:*

The First and Second Letters of Saint Paul to the Corinthians workbook anywhere.

Class facilitators: Nathaniel Hardy & Jaime Carrillo

For info or to register, email fishbread5000@yahoo.com



Faith, Family & Fun Potluck for Special Needs Families

Saturday, Oct. 15, 11 AM-1 PM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall FELLOWSHIP LUNCH SENSORY-FRIENDLY CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES Main course & coffee provided. Bring an appetizer or side to share. To RSVP or for info, contact Alexandra Kubebatu at 210-996-1437 or at the Facebook group

"Catholic Socials and Spiritual Accompaniment for Special Needs Families."



COMMUNITY PRO-LIFE NEWS

35th National Life Chain

Sunday, Oct. 2, 12:30-3:30 PM

11:30 AM: Pick up signs in old Sears parking lot

12 PM: live band 12:30-1:00 PM: March for Life

1:15-1:45 PM: Opening prayer ceremonies 2-3 pm: Human LIFE CHAIN San Pedro Avenue Grassy Knoll

(Just inside Loop 410 on San Pedro Ave.; human chain will extend to Basse Rd.) Baby diapers and wipes sizes 3, 4 & 5 are requested.

Visit www.LifeChainSA.com for more info.

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful, prayerful and public witness of pro-life Americans standing to celebrate, honor and respect human life, born & preborn. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death.



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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:







Dalton Mou

O God, throughout the ages You have called women and men to pursue lives of perfect charity through the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. We give You thanks for these courageous witnesses of faith and models of inspiration. Their pursuit of holy lives teaches us to make a more perfect offering of ourselves to You. Continue to enrich Your Church by calling forth sons and daughters who, having found the pearl of great price, treasure the Kingdom of Heaven above all things. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

We also commend to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life:
Sisters of the Holy Spirit and Mary Immaculate

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention - October

For a Church open to everyone.

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous

in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

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 - Octubre Por una Iglesia abierta a todos.

Recemos para que la Iglesia, fiel al Evangelio y valiente en su anuncio, viva cada vez más la sinodalidad y sea un lugar de solidaridad, fraternidad y acogida.

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.



Nathan Dowell Joe Leal Debra Cameron Irma Alvarado Laarni Lopez Dolores Rivera Delma Loria Marge Lucido Dennis Bergkamp Connie Coignet **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 Jim & Nancy Souhrada Bill Jennings Dee Hancock Linda Santos Tom Calderon Jr.

List is reserved for *names of parishioners and immediate family only*.

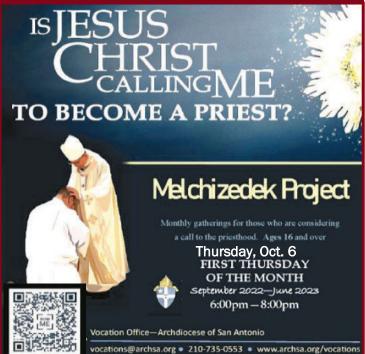
You may submit up to FOUR names at a time.

Names usually run for four weeks.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 2: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/ Lk 17:5-10Monday 3: Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37 Tuesday 4: Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42 Wednesday 5: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4 Thursday 6: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13 Friday 7: Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26 Saturday 8: Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28 Sunday 9: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19







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