

St. Anthony Mary Claret

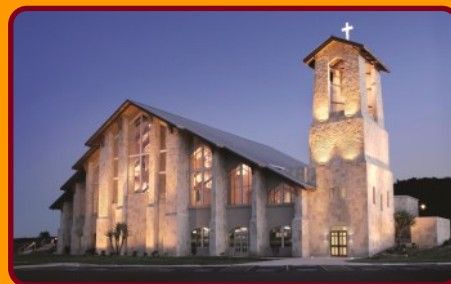
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October 16, 2022

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor:

Rev. Dr. Jan P. Klak,
Ph.L., S.T.L., Ph.D.

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Arul Francis Arputham,
M.A., B.Ed. MSFS

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Tony Valdez Jose Bermea

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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 18:1-8

Brendan wouldn't stop. He continued nagging his mom to let him have a little more time with his phone. He knew the rules but wanted to finish a game and text a few more friends. He begged, had a temper tantrum, pleaded, screamed, pouted, and used every means he could think of to get Mom to change her mind. Mom had a busy day and was tired. At first, she held her ground. Then, her son's persistence got the best of her, and she caved. "Brendan, you can have 30 more minutes and no more!" she retorted. Brendan's determination paid off. He won.

Is this how it works with God too? If we want something enough and feel it is our due, does our persistence allow us to eventually get our way? Judging God by human standards, it would seem so. But is this the way God works? It gets a bit confusing when Jesus tells his disciples to "pray always without becoming weary" and then further tells them how God will "secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night." If we catch God at the right time, when he's having a weak moment, then our tenacity ought to pay off. What we want, we will get. Really? Sadly, the way many approach prayer suggests that this is precisely how it goes.

Good parents set boundaries and offer proper discipline. They learn the art of being steadfast when presented with determined minds and wills. They know what is best and, at times, have to say "no." God is always there with His full attention and unconditional love showering itself upon us. God also knows what is best. And, as with any good parent, the one constant that is always available and never withheld is love. We can be as persistent and determined as we want if what we are seeking is God's love. We are never a bother and requests for God's love are never denied. This is the prayer of the heart. Desiring God alone and not only what we want God to do for us places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. God is never bothered by this prayer. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life freely flows.

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:

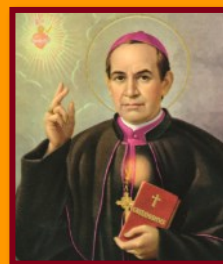
First Tuesday of the month, 7:30 pm. Call parish office to register.

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.



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

Oct. 8/9 attendance
& collection totals

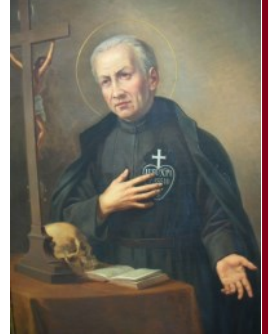
Attendance	3,347
Regular Collection	\$ 27,764.83
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 5,425.99
Hope for the Future	\$ 841.00
SAMC Pantry	\$ 470.00
Candles	\$ 345.43
Gabriel Project	\$ 40.00
World Missions	\$ 20.00



29° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"¿Creen ustedes acaso que Dios no hará justicia a sus elegidos, que claman a él día y noche, y que los hará esperar? Yo les digo que les hará justicia sin tardar. Pero, cuando venga el Hijo del hombre, ¿creen ustedes que encontrará fe sobre la tierra?" - Lc 18, 7-8

"Therefore, be constant in practicing every virtue, and especially in imitating the patience of our dear Jesus, for this is the summit of pure love. Live in such a way that all may know that you bear outwardly as well as inwardly the image of Christ crucified, the model of all gentleness and mercy. For if a man is united inwardly with the Son of the living God, he also bears his likeness outwardly by his continual practice of heroic goodness, and especially through a patience reinforced by courage, which does not complain either secretly or in public. Conceal yourselves in Jesus crucified, and hope for nothing except that all men be thoroughly converted to his will."



— St. Paul of the Cross, founder of the Congregation of the Discalced Clerks of the Most Holy Cross and Passion (Passionists), known to have the ability to reduce hardened criminals and tough soldiers to tears with his gift of speech
Feast day: Oct. 20

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Oct. 15

5 PM **Healing for Raquel Dinsay & Eva Moon**
by Family

Sunday, Oct. 16

8 AM **Mary Friedrichs†** by Bea Peterson
Olivia Herrera† by Herrera Family
10 AM **Francesco†, Maria†, Carmela†, Corrado†, Sebastiano†, & Giovanni†** by Sal Spataro
12 PM **Santos & Olga Vasquez†** by Frank & Cindy Gonzalez
3 PM **For the Parish**
6 PM **Mercy & Healing for Ramon Cruz**
by Concha Cruz

Monday, Oct. 17

8 AM **Conversion for Louis Gonzales, Sr.**
by Louis Gonzales
Bernadeth Surjadinata Beadles†
by Terry Beadles

*** **NO EVENING MASS OR HOLY HOUR TODAY.** ***

The following intention will be offered at a Mass at the priestly convocation: **Marge Graft†** by Mary Campa

Tuesday, Oct. 18

8 AM **COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY**

The following intention will be offered at a Mass at the priestly convocation: **Good Health for Theresa Grochowski**

by Grochowski Family

Wednesday, Oct. 19

8 AM **COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY**

The following intention will be offered at a Mass at the priestly convocation: **Anniversary Blessings for Seth & Peg Peterson** by Bea Peterson

Thursday, Oct. 20

8 AM **Margaret Rendon†** by Alice Russell

Friday, Oct. 21

8 AM **Lois Mendoza†** by Mendoza Family
Good Health for Louis F. Gonzales.
by Norma Gonzales

Saturday, Oct. 22

5 PM **Tina Marie Reyes Falcon†**
by William Reyes Family

Sunday, Oct. 23

8 AM **Marcelino Armendariz, Sr.†**
by Teresa Revilla

10 AM **Joey Quitugua†** by Family
12 PM **Bill & Jean Macecevic†** by Family

BB* for Christopher Gruver
By Ana & Pablo Rodriguez

3 PM **For the Parish**

6 PM **BB* for Shannon Langas** by Langas Family

*BB = Birthday Blessings

RESPECT LIFE

Called to Serve Moms in Need



Our Blessed Mother models a profound witness to love and life in the Gospel account of the Visitation. Luke's Gospel tells us that, when Mary learns that her cousin Elizabeth is pregnant, she travels to the hill country *"in haste"* (Lk 1:39). Despite being unexpectedly pregnant herself, Mary responds to this news with urgency.

She embarks on a long and perhaps difficult journey to be with her cousin during her time of need, bearing Christ to her as He lay quietly hidden in Mary's womb. And, although Jesus is veiled from view, when Mary first arrives John the Baptist leaps for joy in Elizabeth's womb, recognizing the presence of Christ (Lk 1:44). Mary, with Jesus, spends the next three months at Elizabeth's side.

The witness of our Blessed Mother invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child.

Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children.¹ How can we, like the Blessed Mother, lovingly support mothers in welcoming and caring for God's gift of life?

Throughout the whole of Scripture, Mary's words are few. Yet, in her sacred encounter with Elizabeth, a powerful declaration pours from her lips. Mary proclaims to all generations that the Lord *lifts up the lowly, fills the hungry with good things, and remembers his promise of mercy from age to age* (Lk 1:46-56). In both word and deed, Mary speaks a

My soul proclaims
the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my savior.

Luke 1:46-47

message of *hope*—not only to Elizabeth, but also to every mother in need and to each of us.

Mary's witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to *make haste* to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone. By doing so, we too can bear Christ within us and help others experience His presence.

Inspired by the Blessed Mother's example and guided by the Holy Spirit, may we offer Christ's presence and love to mothers in their time of need through our faithful service and support.

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¹ Lori, Most Reverend William E. 2022. Homily for the Opening Mass of the 2022 National Prayer Vigil for Life. Delivered at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. January 20, 2022. <https://www.usccb.org/prolife/archbishop-william-e-lori-opening-mass-2022-national-prayer-vigil-life>.

**Come to the
archdiocesan Mass
for Life—
at our parish!!**

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

PARISH NEWS

Ladies of St. Anthony Claret

BUNCO NIGHT

FUNDRAISER

Saturday, Oct. 22; Dinner: 6:30 PM; Bunco: 7 PM
 Msgr. Hubertus Hall
 Tickets: \$12 for bunco & dinner
 For ages 12 & up
 This is the LAST WEEKEND to buy tickets
 after all Masses!
NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR

St. Anthony Claret Pantry Report: September 2022

Utility assistance:	\$ 2,725.00
Restock food pantry:	\$ 5,440.41
Other client assistance:	\$ 1,036.34
Office expenses:	\$ 217.80
HEB Gift Cards	\$ 100.00
# Food bags distributed:	868
# People served:	2,562
# of home deliveries	121



Hours: Thursdays, 9 AM - 12 PM
 Contact us at (210) 474-6888
 or sacpantry@outlook.co.
 Thank you for supporting our mission.

MONTH OF THE Rosary

OCTOBER

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

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



BAPTISM CLASS

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 7:30 PM
 RE Bldg., 1st floor



St. Anthony Claret Knights of Columbus Council #10090



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THE GABRIEL PROJECT

Christmas Toy Drive

Make Christmas brighter for children in need!

Donate kids' toys in the bin located in the
 narthex Oct. 15 - Nov. 13.

All toys accepted.

Dolls, cars and trucks are especially needed.
 Toys should be new, packaged and unwrapped.

NO BATTERY OPERATED TOYS PLEASE.



**marriage
ministry**
 date night

for married & engaged couples

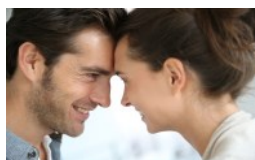
Friday, Oct. 21, 7 PM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall
 Bring your favorite food or appetizer to share.

We will read and discuss "Marriage: Love and Life
 in the Divine Plan," a pastoral letter from the
 USCCB. This month we will focus on
Theme 2: Unique Union of a Man and a Woman.

Free babysitting available with advance reservation
 no later than Wednesday, Oct. 19 to

Rene & Liz Quintanilla at
 liz.straq@yahoo.com.

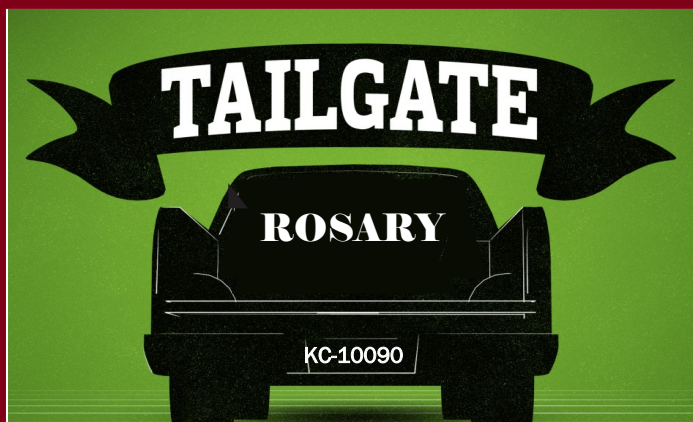
For more info, contact
 Roland & Sonia Garcia at
 marriageministrysamc@gmail.com.



**We are not
 asked merely to call
 ourselves Christians;
 we are asked
 to be Christians
 through our deeds.**

St. Ignatius of Antioch

PARISH NEWS



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Tuesday Oct. 18, 7 PM
followed by fellowship hour

Parking lot by the pavilion

Bring your family, rosaries
& lawn chairs.

We'll bring the hot dogs!



**WE ARE
HIRING**

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.



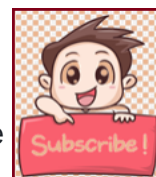
THE SUNDAY FUNNIES



A grieving widow is at her
husband's funeral.
She asks her late husband's
best friend, "Would you
mind saying something?"
He heads to the podium and
delivers one word:
"Plethora."
The widow says, "Thanks.
That means a lot."

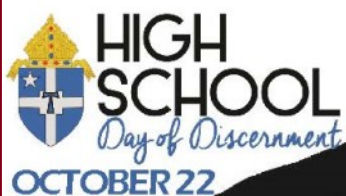
NEVER MISS A BULLETIN!

View the bulletin any time on our website:
<http://samcsa.com/>. You can also have it
emailed directly to your inbox! Go to
parishesonline.com, locate our parish with the
search tool and click on "subscribe."



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

COMMUNITY NEWS



Come and SEE

ARCHDIOCESAN DISCERNMENT HOUSE
Located at **ASSUMPTION SEMINARY**

Come, see and live the life of a seminarian
10:00 AM—4:00 PM

YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND

Deadline to register: Monday, October 17, 2022
High School Students (16+)

MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION AT:

Archdiocesan Vocation Office
vocations@archsa.org • 210-735-0553

www.archsa.org/vocations



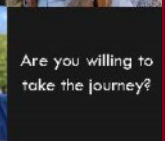
@savocations



Is it I, Lord?



Are you listening to
the call?



Are you willing to
take the journey?

Is God calling you?

**RAPHAEL'S
Way**

A day retreat for men &
women impacted by an
abortion—their own or that
of someone close to them.

Saturday, Nov. 5
8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Bring your lunch.
Refrigerator & microwave
available.

Suggested donation:
\$15; \$25 for 2 persons
For info, location &
registration, scan here.



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:



Moses Castro



Dalton Moy

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

11TH ANNUAL
ACTS MISSIONS GALA

*Celebrating
35 years*



"Beloved, you are faithful in all you do for the brothers, especially for strangers;" 3 JN 5

Visit www.actsmissions.org for tickets & sponsorships

Scan the QR code or Text 115 to 210-750-4510

Contact: Kathryn 210-342-1077 x129 or kcastillo@actsmissions.org

SATURDAY – 7 P.M.
NOVEMBER 12, 2022



UIW ROSENBERG
SKYROOM



PRAY FOR THE SICK

REMEMBER
in your prayers

Donnie & MaryLou Maestas
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
Rick Salinas
Olga Faz
Jim 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 16: Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8
Monday 17: Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday 18: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday 19: Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday 20: Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53
Friday 21: Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday 22: Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9
Sunday 23: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/
Lk 18:9-14



The parish community mourns the loss of longtime parishioner **Nancy Souhrada**, who recently passed away.

We offer our deepest condolences to her family and in particular to her husband **Jim**.

Go forth, Christian soul, from this world in the name of God the almighty Father, who created you, in the name of Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who suffered for you, in the name of the Holy Spirit, who was poured out upon you. Go forth, faithful Christian. May you live in peace this day. May your home be with God in Zion, with Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, with Joseph, and all the angels and saints. Amen.