# St. Anthony Mary Claret

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**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

#### **October 30, 2022**

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

**Parochial Vicar** Rev. Arul Francis Arputham, M.A., B.Ed. MSFS

**Deacons:** Jerome (Jerry) Kozar, M.S. Gene Festa Tom Elms Tony Valdez Jose Bermea

Parish Administrator: Luis E. Astorga, MBA

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**Director of Religious Education** & Evangelization: Jennifer Rupert, C.Th.

Coordinator of Religious Education: Odilia Piña

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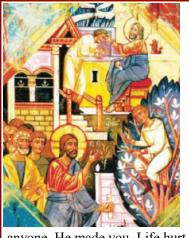
> **Bulletin Editor:** Sandy Salinas, BA

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Grounds & Maintenance: **Charlie Sievers** Rafael Olmos Roger Ruiz

#### **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.



Barry had a life sentence in prison for doing unthinkable crimes. He would often remark to the chaplain that he was an atheist and could not bring himself to believe in any "god." When the chaplain asked why, Barry quickly retorted that the book of Genesis speaks of God creating everything and feeling very good about it. God's creation of people and things is beautiful. Barry continued, "If there is a God who creates something and likes what He makes and that God is good, then how could He have created someone as evil as me?" The chaplain fell silent as tears welled up in his eyes. "God loves you too, Barry. The stuff that you did is another matter. God puts His image and likeness in each one of us, in our souls. How can God not love himself?" God cannot despise or hate anything or anyone. He made you. Life hurt you. He is always about unconditional love and mercy.

Barry found a glimmer of hope that day and was touched by love.

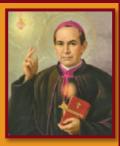
Zacchaeus met love incarnate in Jesus. He knew there was something special about him, and he had to see Jesus for himself. Realizing and knowing God's unconditional, penetrating love is a game-changer. Sinners don't repulse Jesus, he wants to eat with them! We can often find ourselves conflicted about how God sees us. We want to believe that He loves us, but other tapes playing in our heads convince us that this cannot be true. We carry our sins around like heavy sacks weighing on our shoulders. We are crippled.

God's divine blessing lives in each of our souls. It is our essential goodness, a free gift given to us by God. The beginnings of salvation's blessings are discovered when we begin to understand who God is, who we are, and how we are to act relative to our brothers and sisters. We become more focused and courageous, eager to gather up all of the fragments of our lives and become whole. Zacchaeus, after meeting Jesus, finally knew who he was. He saw his sins and his potential for goodness as a blest child of God. When we allow God to meet us and touch us in such a profound way, we find what our selfishness has lost. We are on the road to salvation. ©LPi

# **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.

# **GOSPEL MEDITATION: LK 19:1-10**

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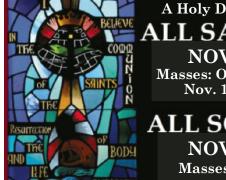
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Welcome! As pastor of St. Anthony Mary Claret Catholic Church, I want to express welcome from all of us to you for choosing to become a member of our parish family. We hope you will always feel at home here and that our worship and other parochial 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



A Holy Day of Obligation ALL SAINTS DAY NOVEMBER 1 Masses: Oct. 31, 7 PM (vigil) Nov. 1, 8 AM & 7 PM

ALL SOULS DAY NOVEMBER 2 Masses: 8 AM & 7 PM

Hora Santa Bilingüe para Las Vocaciones el jueves, 3 de noviembre, 6:30 PM Bilingual Holy Hour for Vocations Thursday, Nov. 3, 6:30 PM Misa/Mass: 7:30 PM



#### Oct. 22/23 attendance & collection totals Attendance 2.982 26,204.34 **Regular Collection RE Bldg. Debt Reduction \$** 6,384.09 SAMC Pantry \$ 1,454.00 World Missions \$ 1.064.18 Hope for the Future \$ 580.00 Candles \$ 303.36 \$ **Capital Campaign** 200.00 **Gabriel Project** 100.00

St. Anthony Mary Claret First Friday Mass dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday, Nov. 4, 8 AM

St. Anthony Mary Claret First Saturday Mass dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Saturday, Nov. 5 Mass: 8 AM followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary & consecration prayers

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Oct. 29			Bricks <sup>†</sup> ; Souls in Purgatory <sup>†</sup>
5 PM	BB* for Peg Helner Peterson by Bea Peterson	8 PM	Procession to/Blessing at Grotto
~	Rita Kropp† by Lenna Gregorio	Thursday, Nov	
Sunday, Oct. 30		8 AM	Fermin Chevez†; Ismael Chevez†; Juan
8 AM	In Thanksgiving: Joseph Fuentes by Family	( 00 D) (	Carlos Monterosa† by Mejia Family
10 AM	Dioscora Asane†, Rosalia Ocampo†, Jose	6:30 PM	Bilingual Holy Hour
	Lamberto Pahang <sup>†</sup> , Jose Loquellano, Jr. <sup>†</sup> ,	7:30 PM	For Vocations
	<b>&amp; Ludivico Lehayan</b> † by Chando & Amy Loquellano	Friday, Nov. 4	
12 PM	Santos & Olga Vasquez†	8 AM	Raymond Bendele <sup>†</sup> by Bea Peterson
	by Frank & Cindy Gonzalez	Saturday, Nov.	5
3 PM	For the Parish	8 AM	<b>Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary</b>
6 PM	In Thanksgiving by Robbie Alicea		Worldwide by St. Anthony Claret Legion of
Monday, Oct. 31 *** NO MORNING MASS ***			Mary
7 PM	Souls in Purgatory <sup>†</sup> by Mary Macias	5 PM	Raymond & Elvira Bendele†
/ 1 1/1	Healing for Dennis Bergkamp		by Bea Peterson
	by Friends of Family		Eloise†, Arthur†, Gary† & Arlene Salazar†
Trades New 1			by Rick & Sandy Salinas
8 AM	l *** ALL SAINTS DAY *** Crisostomo De Guzman† & Danilo	Sunday, Nov. 6	
o Alvi	<b>Taliman</b> <sup>†</sup> by Taliman Family	8 AM	Bill Culhane <sup>†</sup> by Phil & Louise Sevilla
7 PM	Hospicio & Leonora Lagura <sup>†</sup> ; Mandy	10 AM	Margaret <sup>†</sup> & Albert Suarez <sup>†</sup> ; Alan J.
/ 1 1/1	Francisco†; Nizza Deguzman†; Zorayda		Ponce <sup>†</sup> ; Healing for Anthony Ponce
	Salli <sup>†</sup> by Lagura & Francisco Families	10 DM	by Alma Ponce
Wednesday Na		12 PM	Spec. Int.: James & Henry Pawelek; Alois
8 AM	w. 2 ***ALL SOULS DAY *** BB* for Emmanuel James Wessel	3 PM	& Florence Olenick by Olenick Family Conversion of Jose Manuel Ortiz
O ANIVI	by Bea Peterson	51111	by Emma Ortiz
9 AM-6.30 PM	All-day Adoration	6 PM	For the Parish
7 PM	Souls Named on the Parish Memorial		*BB = Birthday Blessings

# **RESPECT LIFE**

Word of Life "The mystery of the redemption of the human person is rooted in the loving involvement of God with human suffering. Hope is always possible. To those who care for the sick, the scene of the Cross provides a way of understanding that even when it seems that there is nothing more to do there remains much to do,

because 'remaining' by the side of the sick is a sign of love and of the hope that it contains.

Healed by Jesus, we become men and women called to proclaim his healing power and provide care for our neighbors, until the very end."

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"

# Palabra De Vida

"El misterio de la Redención del hombre está enraizado de una manera sorprendente en el compromiso amoroso de Dios con el sufrimiento humano. La esperanza siempre es posible. A aquellos que se hacen cargo del enfermo, la escena de la Cruz proporciona un elemento adicional para comprender que también cuando parece que no hay nada más que hacer todavía queda mucho por hacer, porque el 'estar' es uno de los signos del amor, y de la esperanza que lleva en sí. Curados por Jesús, nos transformamos en hombres y mujeres llamados a anunciar su poder sanador y a amar y hacernos cargo del prójimo hasta el final como él nos ha enseñado."

— Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB "El testimonio del Buen Samaritano: cuidados paliativos y de hospicio"

## **Intercessions for Life**

For those nearing the end of life: may they receive care that respects their dignity and protects their lives as they place their hope in the promise of eternal life. We pray to the Lord.

## Intercesiones por la Vida

Por los que están cerca del final de la vida: que reciban el cuidado que respete su dignidad y proteja su vida mientras ponen su esperanza en la promesa de la vida eterna. Roguemos al Señor.

RESPECT LIFE

St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

respectlife.org

## Prayer for Those About to Die

Lord Jesus Christ, as you stood by the bed of good Saint Joseph and gently led him home to heaven, so shepherd every soul about to die to a paradise of perfect peace. Let the tears we shed upon their passing stand witness to our love for them and the depth of our thanksgiving for the gift of their lives and the grace of a good death. For you are Lord, forever and ever. Amen.

Archdiocesan Mass for Life: This Sunday at our parish! SUNDAY OCT. 30 6:00 PM



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

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#### **PARISH NEWS**

ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10090



Tamale Plate FundraiserGreat food & fellowship under one roof!Sunday, Nov. 13, 9 AM - 1:30 PMMsgr. Hubertus Hall\$10 for 3 delicious tamales, rice, beans & tea.Cash, checks & credit cards accepted.



Tickets on sale after all Masses this weekend and next.



Pray a living rosary with the Legion of Mary!

Sunday Oct. 30, after 3 PM Mass: Joyful Mysteries

This Week in Our Parish



Quinceañera: Carmela Aguilar Wedding: Chris Herrera & Silvanna Hernandez



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

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

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NEVER MISS A BULLETIN! View the bulletin any time on our website: <a href="http://samcsa.com/">http://samcsa.com/</a> or have it emailed directly to your inbox. Go to parishesonline.com, locate our parish with the search tool and click on "subscribe." Subscribe I



On Oct. 1, representatives from the archdiocesan Vocation Office, seminarians and members of the Vocations Committee were invited to speak with young adults at our parish at an event called "Vocare." It included Mass and Benediction followed by breakfast, a discernment talk, and testimonies from seminarians and religious sisters and brothers. The Vocation Office was very grateful to our parish and to the Lay Vocation Promoters group who invited them. They appreciate our devotion to the Church and willingness to prayerfully guide our parish in establishing a culture of vocations.

Our parish Vocations Committee is grateful to the volunteers, Knights of Columbus #10090, ACTS community, director of religious education, youth ministry and homeschool coordinators, Ladies of SAMC, and Apostleship of the Cross who assisted the with this event and appreciates their contributions and prayers.

# **PARISH NEWS**

#### St. Anthony Claret Pantry Report: September 2022—some corrected figures

# Food bags distributed:	365
# People served:	224
# of home deliveries	46



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



#### St. Anthony Mary Claret American Heritage Girls Troop TX 1988 invites YOU to bring a smile to a child in need!

Provide them with Boxes of Joy! A Box of Joy is a Christmas shoe box, donated and packed with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items.

Each gift represents Christ's love and may be the only Christmas gift Children in developing countries are blessed to receive.

Pick up boxes in the narthex. Filled boxes will be collected after Masses Nov. 5/6. For info, email <u>AHGTX1988@gmail.com</u>.



#### Formación Lector FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A LECTOR/ PARA CUALQUIER PERSONA INTERESADA EN CONVERTIRSE EN UN LECTOR Wednesday, Nov. 9 **7PM IN THE CHURCH NARTHEX** MIÉRCOLES, 9 DE NOVIEMBRE 7pm en el nártex de la iglesia FOR INFO. CONTACT/ PARA INFORMACIÓN PÓNGASE EN CONTACTO CON SCOTT KOLLMANSBERGER: (210) 273-2297. Keep **Christ in Christmas Poster Contest** Celebrate the true meaning of **Christmas through artwork!** Open to kids ages 5–14. Pick up entry form at the parish office. Turn in form with poster to the parish office no later than

LECTOR TRAINING/

- Dec. 2.Contestants will compete in their age group:
  - \* Ages 5-7 (grades K-2)
  - \* Ages 8-10 (grades 3-5)
  - \* Ages 11-14 (grades 6-8)
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd place certificates will be awarded.
- Winner to be announced at this year's Breakfast with Santa.

#### Rules:

- Poster must reflect theme of Keep Christ in Christmas.
- Poster must be original work of a single person.
- Poster dimensions should be approximately 11x17 inches.

All entries become property of Knights of Columbus Supreme Council.



AHG COFFEE FUNDRAISER Perfect for the coffee lovers on your Christmas list!

Support our parish's American Heritage Girls (AHG) Troop TX 1988!

Purchase delicious Mystic Monk coffee online now through Nov. 19 via this link: <u>https://tinyurl.com/AHG-coffee</u> or scan this QR code:

Coffee available in 12 oz. bags of ground or whole bean, 5 lb. bag of whole bean or box of 10 count single serve pods.



Pick up your orders at St. Anthony Mary Claret after Masses on Dec. 10/11.

#### **October 30, 2022**

# **FAITH & PRAYER**

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!** 

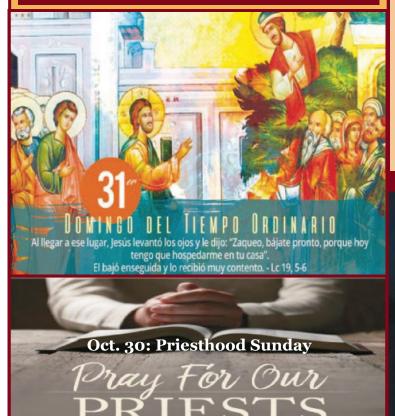
Pray for our local seminarians and for an increase in vocations to religious life. This month we especially pray for these two seminarians:





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



THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

How many monsters are good at math? None, unless you Count Dracula





Marge Lucido Dennis Bergkamp Connie Coignet Bill Phinizy Catherine Smith Rachel Delgado Maurice Flores Tracey Kollmansberger Yolanda Barron **Tony Salinas** Alejandro De Luna Deacon Jerry Kozar Maggie Revna 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** SJS Olga Faz Jim Šouhrada **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 30: Wis 11:22-12:2/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/ Lk 19:1-10 Monday 31: Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14 Tuesday 1: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a Wednesday 2: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 6:3-9/Jn 11:17-27 Thursday 3: Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10 Friday 4: Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 16:1-8 Saturday 5: Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15 Sunday 6: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/ Lk 20:27-38







Monthly gatherings for those who are considering

Thursday, Nov. 3 FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH September 2022—June 2023 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Vocation Office—Archdiocese of San Antonio vocations@archsa.org • 210-735-0553 • www.archsa.org/vocations





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