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October 9, 2022

Twenty-eighth 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 17:11-19

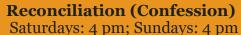
Ten lepers were cured. Only one returned to give thanks. When we fall victim to entitlement, we diminish our capacity to love. Never satisfied, we walk around with outstretched arms, eagerly searching for the next thing we want so that we can acquire it ourselves. Very rarely do entitled hands hold anything to freely give away to others. Entitled hands also find it challenging to reach toward heaven in a gesture of gratitude and praise. We are often more obsessed with celebrating our victories, securing our assets, safeguarding our futures, and stacking the deck of life in our favor rather than relishing and absorbing the gift of the moment and blessings received.

Entitled people find it difficult to pray properly. When the subject of our prayer is mostly about our needs and wants, we are falling into the trap of deception. We foolishly try to convince God that our tiny worlds are of greater importance than His. In ancient times, people would offer sacrifices to "the gods" to secure protection and favors. Our God desires mercy, not sacrifice, because He is about love and justice, not simply meeting our agendas. Every breath is a gift. Prayer, which is a celebration of that gift, acknowledges the Giver. Prayer strengthens the bond between Giver and receiver, creating a deepening awareness that nothing I am or anything I have can exist apart from His Divine Will. It also reminds us that we have done nothing to merit the unconditional love and mercy God showers upon us. Prayer is not just about getting what I need but celebrating who I am.

For St. Therese of Lisieux prayer is "a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." (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.



Baptism - Required Class:

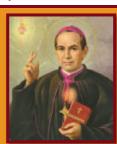
First Tuesday of the month, 7:30 pm. Call parish office to register.

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

When our hearts "surge" toward God, we rush to the Source of our restoration and wholeness, knowing our longing for God's Divine embrace. Prayer is a response to God's graciousness with an act of gratitude returned by us. In prayer, we gaze upon each other in that sacred space where I give myself to God as He is, and God gives Himself to me as I am. We cannot take another step without saving thank you.



Hope for the Future lives out a mission to assist families financially in obtaining the academic and spiritual benefits of a Catholic School education through need-based tuition assistance. A Catholic education strengthens our communities, schools, youth and families. Students are invited to come to know Christ, learn the value of service, excel academically and prepare for college.

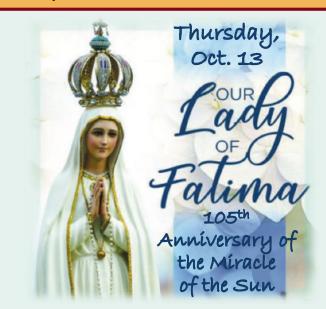
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Oct. 1/2 attendance & collection totals

Attendance	3,221
Regular Collection	\$ 28,988.22
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 7,106.99
SAMC Pantry	\$ 1,035.00
Gabriel Project	\$ 395.00
World Missions	\$ 350.00
Candles	\$ 332.75
Hope for the Future	\$ 98.00



Join us on Thursday, Oct. 13 at 7 PM in the church for the Fatima rosary, consecration prayers and Holy Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Oct.	8	Thursday, Oct.	. 13
5 PM	Daniel Calderon† by Family	8 AM	George Vasquez† & Good Health for
Sunday, Oct. 9 8 AM	*BB for Shirley Gibbs by Gibbs Family	7 PM	Rachel Delgado by Rick & Sandy Salinas Our Lady of Fatima Mass
10 AM	Alan J. Ponce†; Margaret† & Albert Suarez†; Healing for Anthony Ponce by Alma Ponce	Friday, Oct. 14 8 AM	Deceased Members of Friends of the Suffering Souls† by Norma Gonzales
12 PM 3 PM 6 PM	Alicia Garces† by Husband & Daughters For the Parish Honorio San Juan† by Priscilla Velasquez	Saturday, Oct. 5 PM	15 Healing for Raquel Dinsay & Eva Moon by Family
Monday, Oct.		Sunday, Oct. 1	6
8 AM 6:30 PM	Yolande Brown† by Connie Jones Holy Hour	8 AM	Mary Friedrichs† by Bea Peterson Olivia Herrera† by Herrera Family
7:30 PM	30th Anniversary Blessings for Scott & Jean Olech by Olech Family	10 AM	Francesco†, Maria†, Carmela†, Corrado†, Sebastiano†, & Giovanni† by Sal Spataro
Tuesday, Oct.	11	12 PM	Santos & Olga Vasquez† by Frank &
8 AM	Wallace Guidry† by Detra Viator		Cindy Gonzalez
Wednesday, O 8 AM		3 PM 6 PM	For the Parish Mercy & Healing for Ramon Cruz by Concha Cruz *BB = Birthday Blessings

RESPECT LIFE

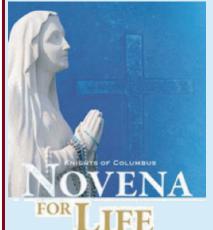
We will help you remember and honor your deceased loved ones.

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 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.

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





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

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COMMUNITY NEWS



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.





Regina Caeli Academy is a 2 day a week accredited, classical, Catholic homeschooling program for PreK – 12th. Students meet on Mondays and Thursdays with professional tutors and are homeschooled for the remainder of the week with assistance for upper school students.

Fall Touring Event / Open House Monday, Oct. 10, 10 AM; 303 W. Ramsey Rd. RSVP to ccowley.sat@rcahybrid.org To learn more, visit www.rcahybrid.org.





respect life month called to serve moms in need

espectlife.org/celebrate

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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 Buy tickets after weekend Masses through Oct. 16. NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR



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

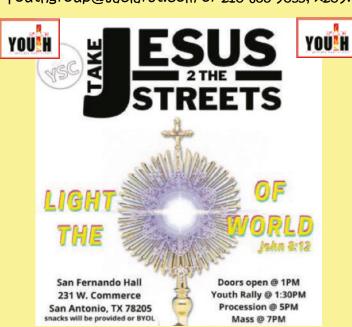
Sunday Oct. 9, after 8 AM Mass: Luminous Mysteries Sunday Oct. 16, after 10 AM Mass: Sorrowful Mysteries Sunday Oct. 23, after 12 PM Mass: Glorious Mysteries Sunday Oct. 30, after 3 PM Mass: Joyful Mysteries

Calling all youth ages 13 & up: Join us as we

TAKE JESUS 2 THE STREETS!

Sunday, Oct. 9, 1 – 7 PM San Fernando Hall

We will meet in the St. Anthony Claret parking lot at 12 NOON to carpool together. For info, contact Kimberle Keneally at Youthgroup@saclaret.com or 210-688-9033, x209.





CALLING ALL MEN!
St. Anthony Mary
Claret Knights of
Columbus Council 10090
invites you to join!

Corporate Mass: Oct. 9, 12 PM

Membership recruitment drive THIS WEEKEND. Visit us at the blue table outside the main doors after all Masses.

Want to keep in touch with Father Tu?

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





St. Anthony Claret Knights of Columbus Council #10090





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 <u>new</u>, <u>packaged</u> and <u>unwrapped</u>.

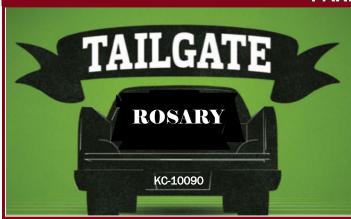
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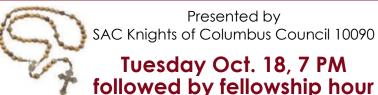




Join the Two Hearts Prayer Group at a rosary commemorating the 105th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun Saturday, Oct. 15, 11 AM — 1 PM church parking lot

PARISH NEWS





Parking lot by the pavilion

Bring your family, rosaries & lawn chairs.
We'll bring the hot dogs!





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.



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.

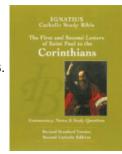
Wisdom: God's Vision for Life: Jeff Cavins explains Scripture's wisdom on decision-making, finances, relationships, peace of mind, and more.

8-week Zoom course, Oct. 2-Nov. 20; cost: approx. \$30 incl. tax/shipping. For info/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



THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

"Of all the things I've lost, I miss my metabolism the most!"



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."



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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:

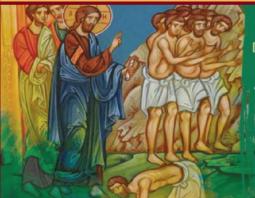






O God, throughout the ages You have called women and men to pursue lives of perfect charity through the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. We give You thanks for these courageous witnesses of faith and models of inspiration. Their pursuit of holy lives teaches us to make a more 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



Entonces dijo Jesús: No eran diez los que quedaron limpios? ¿Dónde están los otros nueve? ¿No ha habido nadie, fuera de este extranjero, que volviera para dar gloria a Dios? Lc 17, 17-18



Deacons deserve much affirmation for their tireless work and dedication in administer-

ing a variety of responsibilities such as proclaiming the word of God, giving homilies, performing baptisms, witnessing marriages, performing funeral and burial services outside of the Eucharist, distributing Holy Communion, visiting the sick, teaching the faith, providing counsel for couples and individuals, working on parish committees, and advising and assisting pastors. These selfless servants are fully ordained clergy, reporting directly to the bishop.

We are most grateful for the men who serve St. Anthony Mary Claret Parish in this capacity: Jerome (Jerry) Kozar, Gene Festa, Tom Elms, Tony Valdez, and Jose Bermea.



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 Tracev 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 SJS 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 9: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19 Monday 10: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Lk 11:29-32 Tuesday 11: Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41 Wednesday 12: Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46 Thursday 13: Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54 Friday 14: Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7 Saturday 15: Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12 Sunday 16: Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

A Prayer for Deacons

O Christ, You are the source of all ministry in the Church. In response to the needs of the People of God, through the laying on of hands and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, You have called forth and ordained deacons as servants for our Church. Continue to sustain those You have called to this ministry so they remain ardent servants with gentle hearts, proclaiming the Gospel and serving at Your Holy table.

Help them reflect the real and true presence of Christ, the Deacon, to the needy among us. We also give thanks for those who accompany these men in their journey of service—their wives and families, their parish communities, and all those who call them to respond in faith, hope, and love.

Loving Savior, continue to help Your Church affirm our deacons in their service. Together as one family of faith, may all that we say and do give honor and glory to You and draw others ever closer to Your Sacred Heart. Amen. Prayer by Most Rev. Douglas Lucia,

bishop of Syracuse, NY

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