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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6, 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 20:27-38

Is heaven a goal you want to achieve? Our popular images and metaphors to describe heaven can leave some people wondering if this is something they want for all eternity. Living like an angel, wearing white robes, meeting St. Peter, and reconnecting with loved ones are all welcome notions to some extent. But do they really inspire and captivate us enough to want to dramatically change how we live our lives? Heaven's reality is more profound

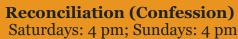


than any human image or idea can fathom. Even though we believe in a bodily resurrection, heaven is more about attaining union with God. To achieve heaven is to attain eternal happiness and fulfill all desire. How do we awaken within us an ardent and passionate desire for heaven?

St. Isaac of Ninevah counsels, "Enter eagerly into the treasure house that lies within you, and so you will see the treasure house of heaven, for the two are one and the same, and there is but one single entry into them both. The ladder that leads to the kingdom is hidden with you, and is found in your own soul. Dive into yourself and in your soul you will discover the rungs by which to ascend." Our souls are made to be eternal. Once we discover our true selves and are captivated by the wonder of who we really are, we will unleash our unwavering desire for a lasting union with our Creator. Heaven is about who we are. "For seeing you, our God, as you are, we shall be like you for all the ages."

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:

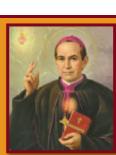
First Tuesday of the month, 7:30 pm. Call parish office to register.

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 samesa.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

6:30 PM

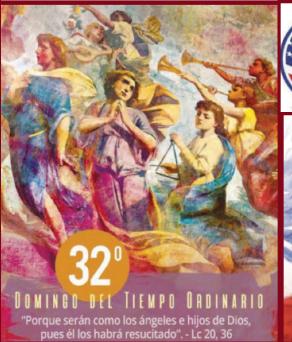
7:30 PM

Holy Hour

Wallace Guidry† by Detra Viator

Oct. 29/30 attendance & collection totals

Attendance	2,928
Regular Collection	\$ 23,856.08
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 3,914.99
SAMC Pantry	\$ 1,025.00
World Missions	\$
Gabriel Project	\$ 650.00
Candles	\$ 297.05
Hope for the Future	\$ 100.00
Rosary Makers	\$ 100.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 40.00





NOVEMBER 11 VETERANS DAY

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-CCC 2239 | Election Day: November 8

*BB = Birthday Blessings

Debbie Orband by Christy Orband

Mike Swierc† by Steve & Barbara Braune

For the Parish

	MASS INTENTI	ONS THIS	WEEK	
Saturday,	Nov. 5	Tuesday, N	Nov. 8	
8 AM	Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary Worldwide† & Founder Frank Duff†	8 AM	Deceased Members of the Friends of the Suffering Souls† by Norma Gonzales	
	by St. Anthony Claret Legion of Mary	Wednesday, Nov. 9		
5 PM	Raymond & Elvira Bendele† by Bea Peterson	8 AM	Deceased Members of Olech & Schnipke Families† by Olech Family	
	Eloise†, Arthur†, Gary† & Arlene Salazar† by Rick & Sandy Salinas	Thursday, 1	Nov. 10 Ramon Valentin† by Family	
Sunday, No	ov. 6	Ewidov No.	w 11	
8 AM	Bill Culhane† by Phil & Louise Sevilla	Friday, Nov 8 AM	BB* for Victoria Langas by Langas Family	
10 AM Margaret† Ponce†; H	Margaret† & Albert Suarez†; Alan J. Ponce†; Healing for Anthony Ponce	o Alvi	Bryan Parke† by Wife, son Zachary & Fam.	
	by Alma Ponce	Saturday, N	Nov. 12	
12 PM	Spec. Int.: James & Henry Pawelek; Alois & Florence Olenick by Olenick Family	5 PM	Joseph† & Ella Kopech†; Joseph L. Stein†; Robert† & Floranna Stein†; Richard	
3 PM	Conversion of Jose Manuel Ortiz by Emma Ortiz		Caldwell, Jr.† by Blanchard Family	
6 PM	For the Parish	Sunday, No		
		8 AM	Mandy Francisco† by Lagura & Francisco	
Monday, N			Families	
8 AM	In Thanksgiving: Kate Mudiaga-Erhueh;	10 AM	Jose Archuleta† by Family	
	Og Henekunor† & Patrick† by Family	12 PM	45 th Anniversary Blessings for Jim &	

3 PM

6 PM

RESPECT LIFE

Word of Life

"Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope. Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both

the patients and their families."

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

Palabra De Vida

"La muerte es un momento decisivo en el encuentro de la persona con Dios Salvador. Ayudar al cristiano a vivirlo en un contexto de acompañamiento espiritual es un acto supremo de caridad. Rodea al paciente con el apoyo sólido de relaciones humanas para acompañarlo y darle esperanza. El cuidado paliativo y de hospicio son instrumentos preciosos y cruciales en el cuidado de pacientes con enfermedades graves y complejas o terminales, y ayudan a proporcionar consuelo a los pacientes y a sus familiares."

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



Intercessions for Life

For the sick, suffering, and those near death: may they receive adequate care which embraces their physical, psychological, and spiritual needs as they journey toward eternal life. We pray to the Lord.

Intercesiones por la Vida

Para los enfermos, los que sufren y los moribundos: que reciban el cuidado apropiado que incluya las necesidades físicas, psicológicas y espirituales al acercarse al camino que los lleva a la vida eterna. Roguemos al Señor.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK: NOV. 6-12

Today begins Vocation Awareness Week.

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.





Everyone Has a Divine Vocation.

"Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation!

Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit."

~Homily by Pope Saint John Paul II

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PARISH NEWS

ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10090



Tamale Plate Fundraiser

Great food & fellowship under one roof!

Sunday, Nov. 13, 9 AM - 1:30 PM

Msgr. 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.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training

Wednesday, Nov. 16 7 PM in the church

This training is <u>mandatory</u> for new ministers; optional for current ones.



St. Anthony Claret Knights of Columbus Council #10090





Christmas Toy Drive

For children in need

Donate kids' toys in the bin located in the narthex now through Nov. 13.

All toys accepted.

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

NO BATTERY OPERATED TOYS PLEASE.



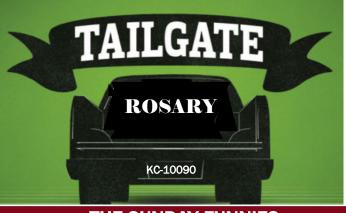






WARNING: Some parishioners have recently received emails requesting help or donations and falsely claiming to be from Fr. Jan or our deacons.

DO NOT RESPOND OR SEND DONATIONS!





Presented by SAC Knights of Columbus Council 10090

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 7 PM followed by fellowship hour

Parking lot by the pavilion

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



THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

"For those who habitually show up 15 minutes late to church, allow me to remind you that tonight is the night you set your clock back 45 minutes."







PARISH NEWS

Faith, Family & Fun Potluck for Special Needs Families

Saturday, Nov. 19

11 AM-1 PM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall

FELLOWSHIP FUN LUNCH

SENSORY-FRIENDLY CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES

Bring a Thanksgiving-themed side,

appetizer or dessert to share.

RSVP by Nov. 17 to Alexandra Kubebatu

at 210-996-1437.

LECTOR TRAINING/ FORMACIÓN LECTOR

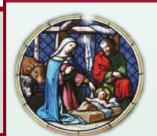
FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A LECTOR/ PARA CUALQUIER PERSONA INTERESADA EN CONVERTIRSE EN UN LECTOR

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.

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parishesonline.com, locate our parish with the search tool and click on "subscribe."



Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Celebrate the true meaning of Christmas through artwork!



BAPTISM CLASS

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



St. Anthony Mary Claret American Heritage Girls Troop TX 1988 invites YOU

to bring a smile to a Child in need with Boxes of Joy!
This is a Christmas shoe box, donated and packed with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items.

s,

Boxes should be turned in after Masses THIS weekend.

Questions? Email <u>AHGTX1988@gmail.com</u>.

• 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** 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: https://tinyurl.com/AHG-coffee 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.

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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:







Den. Rafael Lopez-Negroni

O loving and gracious God, Father of all, You bless Your people in every time and season and provide for their needs through Your providential care. Your Church is continually in need of priests, sisters and brothers to offer themselves in the service of the Gospel by lives of dedicated love. Open the hearts of Your sons and daughters to listen to Your call in their lives. Give them the gift of understanding to discern Your invitation to serve You and Your Church. Give them the gift of courage to follow Your call. May they have the spirit of young Samuel who found fulfillment in his life when he said to You, "Speak Lord, for Your servant is listening." We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

- Most Rev. Joseph A. Fiorenza, Archbishop Emeritus of Galveston-Houston

We also commend to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life: Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention - November

For children who suffer.

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day in union with the

ings 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 - Noviembre

Por los niños que sufren.

Recemos para que los niños que sufren, los que viven en las calles, las víctimas de las guerras y los huérfanos, puedan acceder a la educación y redescubrir el afecto de una familia.

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.



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Kelton Sweet, Jr. Joanna Sweet Javier Calderon George Aldava Mary Helen Peterson Maria Morales Rosa Huerta Barbara Vanegas A.C. Garza **Manuel Salazar** Javier & Mary Bautista Rick Salinas SJSOlga 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 6: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/ Lk 20:27-38

Monday 7: Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday 8: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday 9: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Thursday 10: Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25
Friday 11: 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday 12: 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8

Sunday 13: Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19



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