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January 15, 2023

Second 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.

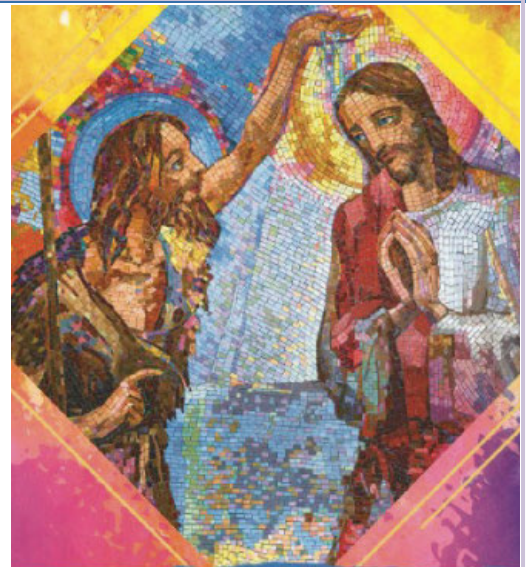
GOSPEL MEDITATION: JN 1:29-34

When I was a kid, I remember the priest at Mass announcing, "The Lamb of God!" Frankly, it struck me as non-sense. I thought: Why in the world does God have a lamb? And where is this lamb?

John the Baptist sees Jesus coming toward him and announces, "Behold the lamb of God." His Jewish listeners knew what he meant. God's lamb is the thing that is sacrificed at the Jewish Passover and consumed by the participants. For almost a thousand years, lambs were ritually slaughtered and eaten in Jerusalem at Passover. The lamb meant sacrifice, freedom from sin, and communion with God. The Baptist is saying in effect, "This man will be ritually sacrificed and consumed so that God's people may be free from sin and united to God."

It's crucial to relate to Jesus as a friend, brother, teacher, and Lord of our lives. But we should also learn to interact with Him as our lamb of God. That means we intentionally place on him our sins, sadnesses, and hopes, and offer him to God. Then we consume him to make us free. This is what we do at every Mass. That's why he is the Lamb of God.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." - Jn 1:29

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:

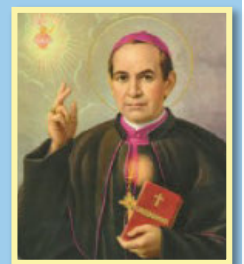
First Tuesday of the month, 7:30 pm. Call parish office to register.

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



Dec. 31/Jan. 1 attendance & collection totals

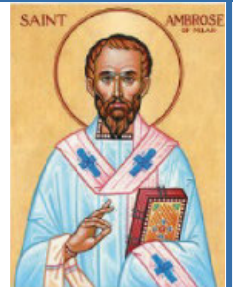
Attendance	2,742
Special Donation	\$ 58,523.76
Regular Collection	\$ 36,284.88
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 11,169.49
Gabriel Project	\$ 5,475.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 4,429.00
SAMC Pantry	\$ 2,395.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 2,121.00
Candles	\$ 416.15
Retired Men & Women Religious	\$ 150.00
Initial Offering	\$ 140.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 65.00

Jan. 7/8 attendance & collection totals

Attendance	3,517
Regular Collection	\$ 32,123.00
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 6,906.99
Gabriel Project	\$ 2,270.00
SAMC Pantry	\$ 1,342.99
Candles	\$ 572.12
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 370.00
Initial Offering	\$ 225.00
Rosary Makers	\$ 124.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 95.00
Retired Men & Women Religious	\$ 2.00

The Lord was baptized, not to be cleansed himself, but to cleanse the waters, so that those waters, cleansed by the flesh of Christ which knew no sin, might have the power of Baptism.

- St. Ambrose of Milan



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Jan. 14
5 PM BB* for Elyse, Emilea & Evelyn Fuentes
 by Family

Sunday, Jan. 15
8 AM Jane Kiolbassa† by Kasischke Family
10 AM For the Parish
12 PM Healing for Janie Lamm & Family
 by Anne Marie Cerwin
3 PM Humberto Torres Flores† by Family
6 PM William & Jean Macecevic† by Family

Monday, Jan. 16
8 AM Constanza Hernandez†
 by Son: Guadalupe Ortega
6:30 PM Holy Hour
7:30 PM Rose Sheals† by Alice Lopez

Tuesday, Jan. 17
8 AM Inocensia Serrano† by Daughters

Wednesday, Jan. 18
8 AM Isabel Stahl† by Teresa Revilla

Thursday, Jan. 19
8 AM Marcelino Armendariz, Jr.†
 by Teresa Revilla

Friday, Jan. 20
8 AM Costanza Hernandez†
 by son Guadalupe Ortega

Saturday, Jan. 21
5 PM Elvira Bendele† & Philip Helner†
 by Bea Peterson

Sunday, Jan. 22
8 AM Dwight Goldstrom† by Thelma Golstrom
10 AM Constanza Hernandez†
 by Son: Guadalupe Ortega
Francesco†, Maria†, Carmela†, Corrado†, Sebastiano†, & Giovanni† by Sal Spataro
12 PM Aurora Dyer† by Family
3 PM Alfonso Escarpita-Corral†
 by Escarpita Family
6 PM For the Parish

*BB = Birthday Blessings

RESPECT LIFE

Pro-abortion forces are hard at work trying to liberalize/undo current Texas abortion laws in the 2023 legislative session which begins this month! Make your voices heard in the legislature – both by individual communication and by participation in the public square.



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1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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The moral outcry continues! The 5 reasons to reverse Roe v. Wade are now the top 5 Reasons to make abortion illegal in every state:

1. Abortion is a crime against humanity—the greatest Injustice in the world today.
2. Abortion hurts women.
3. Safe Haven Laws in all 50 states. No woman has to parent a child she does not want or cannot parent.
4. Over 1 Million families a year are waiting to adopt newborns.
5. Life begins at conception.

Source: "Reversing Roe v. Wade: Our Journey with God, Norma, Sandra, Operation Outcry and the Moral Outcry," presentation by Allan E. Parker, Jr., President of The Justice Foundation, at "America After Roe Reversal" Conference, Oct. 1, 2022.

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PARISH NEWS

Learn Natural Family Planning (NFP) as taught by The Couple to Couple League.*

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New class series begins THIS Sunday, Jan. 15.

You must register prior to the first class at ccli.org.

For more info, email Chris or Nicole Glowe at nfpglowe@yahoo.com.

* Required course for all couples marrying in our parish.

Parish women 18 & over: the Ladies of St. Anthony Claret you to their monthly meeting.



Sunday, Jan. 22, 12 PM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall
Enjoy fellowship, spiritual activities, and service
to parish and members. Lunch provided.

Questions? Contact Darrelyn Kunder at 661-619-5101.



**marriage
ministry**
date night

*for married &
engaged
couples*

Friday, Jan. 20, 7 PM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall
Bring your favorite food or appetizer to share.

We will feature a guest speaker from
The Alexander House.

To attend, RSVP to Roland & Sonia Garcia at
marriageministrysamc@gmail.com

no later than Jan. 18.

For free childcare, RSVP to
Rene & Liz Quintanilla at
liz.straq@yahoo.com
no later than
Wednesday, Jan. 18.



Looking for healthy fun?
Enjoy a variety of music & make new friends!



St. Anthony Mary Claret Line Dancers

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 AM (with 2 breaks)

Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Beginners welcome.

For info, contact Helen Coignet
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This Week in Our Parish

Quinceañeras:

Allixandra Parada



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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!**

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES



PARISH NEWS



WITH HEARTFELT SYMPATHY

The parish community mourns the loss of *Deacon Angel Luis Rondon-Martinez* who passed away on Thursday, Jan. 5, 2023 at the age of 83.

He faithfully served our parish community for many years after joining it in 2006.

We offer our deepest condolences to his family and in particular to his wife, Ana.

Visitation will be held Sunday, Jan. 29, 1-5 PM, at Sunset Northwest Funeral Home, 6321 Bandera Rd.

An additional viewing will occur Monday, Jan. 30, 10-11 AM, followed by a rosary at 11 AM and funeral Mass at 11:30 AM—all here at St. Anthony Mary Claret.

Interment will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with US Army military honors.

*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.*



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**Tuesday, Jan. 17, 7 PM
followed by fellowship hour**

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Bring your family, rosaries
& lawn chairs.

We'll bring the hot dogs!



SAINTLY WISDOM

"Realize it, my brethren; —every one who breathes, high and low, educated and ignorant, young and old, man and woman, has a mission, has a work. We are not sent into this world for nothing; we are not born at random; . . . God sees every one of us; He creates every soul, He lodges it in the body, one by one, for a purpose. He needs, He deigns to need, every one of us. He has an end for each of us; we are all equal in His sight, and we are placed in our different ranks and stations, not to get what we can out of them for ourselves, but to labor in them for Him. As Christ has His work, we too have ours; as He rejoiced to do His work, we must rejoice in ours also."

—St. John Henry Newman 1801-1890



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:

**Ottmar Tovar****Rafael Becerra**

Loving and gracious God, your son Jesus reminded us: "To love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12). May we never forget Jesus' words in all that we do.

We pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Give us the gifts of the Holy Spirit so we can serve you more faithfully in our own vocations of married, single, religious or priestly life. Help us to support one another in our vocations and to work together to build up your kingdom here on earth. Amen.

We also commend to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life: Congregation of the Order of Discalced Carmelites

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

REMEMBER
in your prayers

Vanessa De Leon	Kelton Sweet, Jr.
CJ Aboytes	Joanna Sweet
CS	Javier Calderon
Roz Voss	George Aldaya
Diego Garduno	Mary Helen Peterson
Josephine Thornton	Maria Morales
Marge Lucido	Rosa Huerta
Dennis Bergkamp	Barbara Vanegas
Bill Phinzy	A.C. Garza
Catherine Smith	Manuel Salazar
Tony & Rachel Delgado	Javier & Mary Bautista
Maurice Flores	SJS
Tracey Kollmansberger	Olga Faz
Tony Salinas	Jim Souhrada
Alejandro De Luna	Bill Jennings
Deacon Jerry Kozar	Dee Hancock
Maggie Reyna	Linda Santos
Fr. Patrick Martin	Tom Calderon Jr.
Karina Hernandez	

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.

VOCATION NEWS**LIFE AWARENESS**

Religious Vocation Discernment Weekend

"Loved and Chosen"

"Amados y Elegidos"

February 3-5

2023

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 15: Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
Monday 16: Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday 17: Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday 18: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday 19: Heb 7:25—8:6/Mk 3:7-12
Friday 20: Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday 21: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21
Sunday 22: Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/
Mt 4:12-23

COMMUNITY NEWS

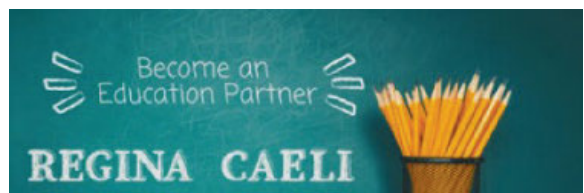
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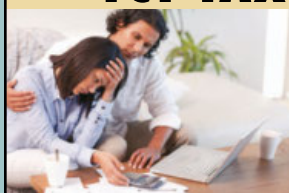
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