# St. Anthony Mary Claret

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**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

#### January 29, 2023

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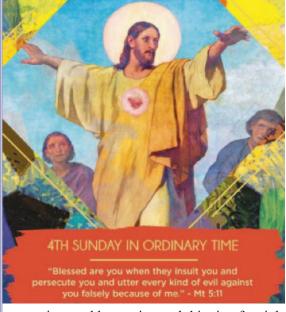
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#### Parish Mission Statement

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: MT 5:1-12a

In my parents' bedroom there were on the wall two photos of my mom and dad from their early adulthoods. The photo of my mother entranced me when I was a boy. I loved looking at it, even though I saw her in daily life. Something about that picture captured her perfectly. It was an image of the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength that enveloped me from the start of my life. It was an icon of the woman who fed, taught, and encouraged me. I felt a deep pride that I came from such beauty.

The beatitudes of Jesus are a kind of self-portrait. But it is a strange picture. At first, the blessings of being poor,

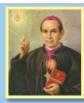
mourning, and hungering and thirsting for righteousness may seem bizarre or, worse, a religious delusion. Who wants to look like that? But if we look again, we begin to see the characteristics of Jesus' form. He becomes poor and fills it with his riches for us, he weeps and mourns for us, and fills it with his joy, he hungers and thirsts for us to be righteous, and so satisfies us. And so on. It's the way he appears on the cross.

Perhaps we should put on our bedroom room walls the words of the beatitudes next to a crucifix of the Lord Jesus. Then we can do what the beatitudes are designed for, to gaze at the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength of the one who is our origin, and who is with us every day. And little by little, we'll start to look like him.

— Father John Muir ©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)**

Weekdays: 7:30 AM; 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.

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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

# Jan. 21/22 attendance & collection totals

3,373
28,956.33
4,862.99
2,288.25
1,427.00
431.80
50.00
20.00
5.00
5.00



Weekday Confessions have resumed: 7:30 AM before the 8 AM Mass.

St. Anthony Mary Claret First Friday Mass dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Friday, Feb. 3, 8 AM



Healing Masses will resume every first Monday of the month.



Next Healing Mass: Monday, Feb. 6 7:30 PM (after Holy Hour)



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

Saturday, Feb. 4 Mass: 8 AM followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary & consecration prayers

\*BB = Birthday Blessings

#### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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Saturday, Jan. 5 PM	28 Billie Sievers† by Charlie Sievers & Family	Thursday, Feb 7 PM	. 2 *** NO MORNING MASS *** Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord
Sunday, Jan. 29		Friday, Feb. 3	
8 AM	39 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Blessings for Joel &	8 AM	Souls in Purgatory† by Mary Macias
10 AM	Merle Belisario by Children Yolanda Torres-Balboa by Torres, Quiroz & Balboa Families	Saturday, Feb. 8 AM	Constanza Hernandez†
12 PM 3 PM	Eulalio Trevino† by Family Constanza Hernandez†	5 PM	by son Guadalupe Ortega <b>BB* for Stephen Garcia</b> by Valerie Garcia
	by son Guadalupe Ortega	Sunday, Feb. 5	
6 PM	For the Parish	8 AM	BB* for Emma Caroline Shearer
Monday, Jan. 30 8 AM BB* for Minerva Renfro by Renfro Family			by Bea Peterson Anniversary Blessings for Jeremias & Clarissa Fernandes by Family
6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Holy Hour  For an End to Abortion	10 AM	BB* for Zachary Gruver by Rodriguez Fam. Francesco†, Maria†, Carmela†, Corrado†,
Tuesday, Jan. 31		44.55.5	Sebastiano†, & Giovanni† by Sal Spataro
8 AM	Blessing for Father Tu Nguyen by Alice Lopez	12 PM	<b>Det. Frank Rodriguez, Jr.</b> † by Suttles Family
Wednesday, Feb. 1		3 PM	For the Parish
8 AM	BB* for Paul Robin Wessel by Bea Peterson	6 PM	Living & Deceased† Members of Vidales & Perez Families by Family

#### **RESPECT LIFE**



#### Word of Life

"There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image."

— United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Living the Gospel of Life," © 1998 USCC

#### Palabra De Vida

Hay una gran gama de asuntos que tocan a la protección de la vida humana y a la promoción de la dignidad humana. La gente bien intencionada, con frecuencia, no está de acuerdo con los problemas que hay que resolver, cuáles normas se deben adoptar y la mejor manera de aplicarlas. Tanto para los ciudadanos como para las autoridades electas, el principio básico es simple: Debemos empezar con el compromiso de nunca matar intencionalmente, ni participar en la matanza de cualquier vida humana inocente, no importa lo defectuosa, mal formada, minusválida o desesperada que parezca. En otras palabras, la opción de cierta manera de actuar es siempre y radicalmente incompatible con el amor de Dios y la dignidad de la persona creada a Su imagen."

— United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Vivir el Evangelio de la Vida", © 1998 USCCB

## **ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL**



Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." Matthew 26:26

Through our baptism, we disciples of Christ understand that our vocation is to follow and imitate HIM, who calls us by name. As Christ's beloved disciples, we are trusted to share HIS love and words with the world. Everything we have is trusted to us to share, so the world knows we are Christians by our love and service.

We disciples are invited to be food for others, as Jesus is in the Eucharist. By sharing our time, talent, and treasure, we witness the spiritual nourishment of the Eucharist.

As we start this year, 2023, please recall your blessings and praise God for them.

What are you most grateful for today? What gifts do you feel called to share?

Thanksgiving will only lead us to share our blessings in love, service, and justice for others. We are called to "cultivate and care for" our world and others (Genesis 2:15).

This year's Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries invitations to participate will arrive in the mail in few weeks. Please check your mail for this letter from the archdiocese.

Discern in prayer with your family your participation in this year's appeal.

To learn more about our common call to share our *time, talent* and *treasure,* visit <a href="https://www.usccb.org/committees/evangelization-catechesis/stewardship">https://www.usccb.org/committees/evangelization-catechesis/stewardship</a>.

May our participation in the Holy Eucharist continue to send us forth to serve those near and far.

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## **PARISH NEWS**

# The Ladies of St. Anthony Claret

will be selling candles after Masses THIS weekend, Jan. 28/29, and on Feb. 2 before the 7 PM Mass for the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord (also known as Candlemas).

Candles will be blessed during the Feb. 2 Mass.





# Sweetheart Mass

Saturday, Feb. 18, 7 p.m. Vígíl Mass & Renewal of Wedding Vows followed by a

# Sweetheart Reception

An evening of enrichment, fine dining, dancing & fellowship \$90/couple Photo booth available.

Purchase tickets with cash or check after Masses THIS weekend. To pay by credit or debit card, go to the parish website, click "donate" and type "Sweetheart" in the comment line.

Then email Roland & Sonia Garcia at

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to select your table.

#### THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

Q: What should you say to comfort a grammar nerd?

A: "There, their, they're."



## Funeral Services for Deacon Angel Luis Rondon-Martinez

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-Ĭ1 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.



# BAPTISM CLASS

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

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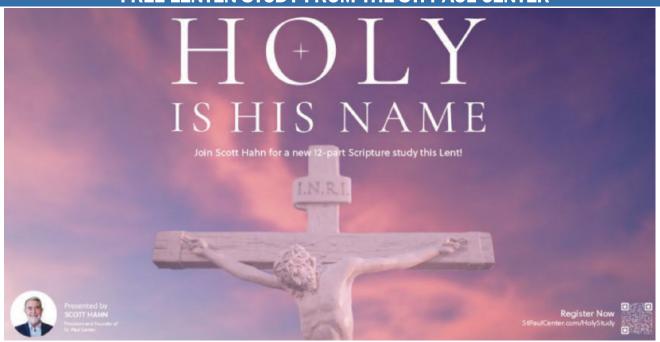


# St. Anthony Mary Claret Line Dancers

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FREE streaming of these lessons begins Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22.

To learn more, visit stpaulcenter.com/holystudy.





### A Journey with the Shroud of Turin: Feb. 6-8 Cana Ballroom, St. Peter the Apostle Church in Boerne

bearing the image of a tortured and crucified man's body. Who do you say he is?

The Shroud of Turin is the most studied relic in the history of Christianity. Mysteriously imprinted on the cloth is an image of a man who has been severely beaten and crucified in the manner described in the Gospels. Pilgrim Center of Hope (PCH), a Catholic Evangelization Ministry, led pilgrimages to Turin, Italy to view this remarkable relic during its rare public exhibition in 2010 & 2015. This special exhibition will include our item replicas, like those in Jerusalem and Rome. Mary Jane Fox, PCH Co-Director & representatives will provide presentations on the Shroud. Come on this intriguing journey leading us to wonder: Who is the Man of the Shroud?

For info, contact Judy Gleason at 830-816-2233.

May all who support or participate in abortion experience a conversion of heart to seek and receive the Lord's boundless mercy.

### **PARISH NEWS**

#### **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 <a href="parishesonline.com">parishesonline.com</a>, 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 or our deacons.

DO NOT RESPOND OR SEND DONATIONS! Page 6 January 29, 2023

## **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:

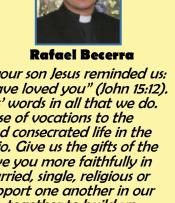






Loving and gracious God, your son Jesus reminded us: "To love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12). May we never forget Jesus' words in all that we do. We pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Give us the gifts 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





## Prayer of Reparation to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

Lord, forgive all Eucharistic sacrileges. Lord, forgive all Holy Communions unworthily received. Lord, forgive all the desecrations of the Blessed Sacrament of the altar.

Lord, forgive all irreverence in the Church. Lord, forgive all the desecration, contempt, and abandonment of tabernacles. Lord, forgive all those who have left the Church. Lord, forgive all contempt for sacred objects. Lord, forgive all those who have gone over to the ranks of your enemies. Lord, forgive all the sins of atheism. Lord, forgive all insults to your holy name. Lord, forgive all the coldness and indifference to your redeeming love. Lord, forgive all irreverence and slander against the Holy Father.

Lord, forgive all contempt for bishops and priests. Lord, forgive all contempt for the sanctity of the family. Lord, forgive all contempt for human life. Jesus, I trust you! Amen.



Rosalia Ruiz Annette D. Navarro Vanessa De Leon **CJ** Abovtes CS Roz Voss Diego Garduno Josephine Thornton Marge Lucido Dennis Bergkamp Bill Phinizy Catherine Smith Tony & Rachel Delgado **Maurice Flores** Tracey Kollmansberger Ťony 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 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 29: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/ Mt 5:1-12a

Monday 30: Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20 Tuesday 31: Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43 Wednesday 1: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6 Thursday 2: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 Friday 3: Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29 Saturday 4: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34 Sunday 5: Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16



#### 4° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Dichosos los perseguidos por causa de la justicia, porque de ellos es el Reino de los cielos.

Dichosos serán ustedes cuando los injurien, los persigan y digan cosas falsas de ustedes por causa mía. Alégrense y salten de contento, porque su premio será grande en los cielos". - Mt 5, 10-12

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