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February 12, 2023

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Ph.L., S.T.L., Ph.D.

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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.

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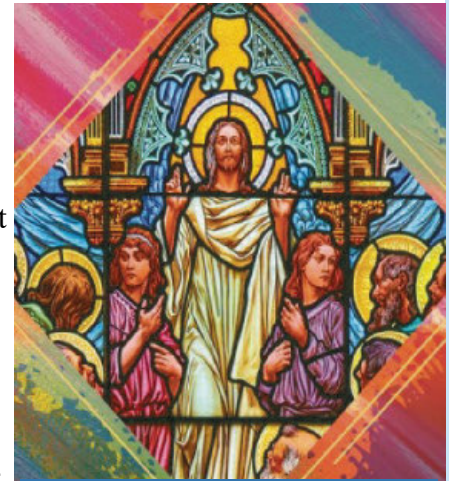
MT 5:17-37

It's often said that the Catholic Church lays heavy rules on her members, rules that can almost seem impossible. Mass every Sunday? No lying ever? Sexual purity all the time? I recently said to some non-Catholic friends that more than fifty adults were baptized at my parish at the Easter Vigil. One responded spontaneously with shock, "Why would anyone do that?" In other words, why would someone willingly place themselves in a system with such demanding and rigorous rules?

Of course, no one in the history of religions is more demanding and rigorous than Jesus himself. In the Sermon on the Mount, he says you have to be holier than Pharisees or you're out. He says if you call someone a fool, you go to fiery Gehenna. He says you can't even look at a woman with lust or you're guilty of adultery (which was punishable by death). To top it all off, he says you can't even get divorced and remarried. Doesn't he know these are basically impossible demands? What world is he living in?

The new one, actually. He is the new world. Jesus' words aren't meant to condemn. They are meant to signal something new, a restored humanity. Jesus doesn't just give external laws; he gives us his Holy Spirit to internalize the law through love. He wants to fill us with his love. That's what the Church exists to do. Love demands extraordinary things. The "demands" of the Church only make sense because she is filled with Jesus' love. That wildly demanding love is why we are Catholic.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



"I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment." - Mt 5:22a

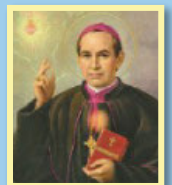
Celebration of the Mass

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.

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

Feb. 4/5 attendance & collection totals

Attendance	3,428
Regular Collection	\$ 34,616.74
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 8,302.99
Black/Native American Missions	\$ 1,863.99
SAMC Pantry	\$ 1,455.00
Gabriel Project	\$ 755.00
Candles	\$ 465.83
Catholic Charities	\$ 460.00
Initial Offering	\$ 50.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 5.00



“Love, by its essence, involves a leap into the unknown, a death to oneself, because genuine love is a love that loves to the end. And to love to the end means to die for

those whom you love. It also means to forgive them. This involves the experience, one day or another, of the Cross and, therefore of sacrifice, which will seal the spouses’ unity definitively.”

—Robert Cardinal Sarah



6° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Han oído ustedes que se dijo a los antiguos: No jurarás en falso y le cumplirás al Señor lo que le hayas prometido con juramento”. - Mt 5, 33



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Feb. 11

5 PM **Mike Swierc†** by Robert & Kathy Swierc

Sunday, Feb. 12

8 AM **BB* for Mary Ann Aguirre**
by husband Gustavo

10 AM **Constanza Hernandez†**
by son Guadalupe Ortega
Alicia Garces† & Daniel Arriaga†
by Family

12 PM **BB* for Adam Rains** by Laura Rains

3 PM **For the Parish**

6 PM **Manuel†, Elizabeth† & Gina Amestoy†**
by Family

Monday, Feb. 13

8 AM **P. Mendoza, Sr.†** by Mendoza Family

6:30 PM Holy Hour

7:30 PM **Souls in Purgatory†** by Family

Tuesday, Feb. 14

8 AM **Mike & Josephine Diaz†** by Family

Wednesday, Feb. 15

8 AM **Marge Graf†** by Mary Campa

Thursday, Feb. 16

8 AM **BB* for Mary Macias** by Family
Gerald Blea† by Ranalli Family

Friday, Feb. 17

8 AM **Constanza Hernandez†**
by son Guadalupe Ortega

Saturday, Feb. 18

5 PM **Charlie Sievers, Jr.†** by Cheryl Sievers

Sunday, Feb. 19

8 AM **Richard Brown†** by Christine Kasischke

10 AM **For the Parish**

12 PM **Alonzo Gonzalez†** by Gonzalez & Carpenter Families

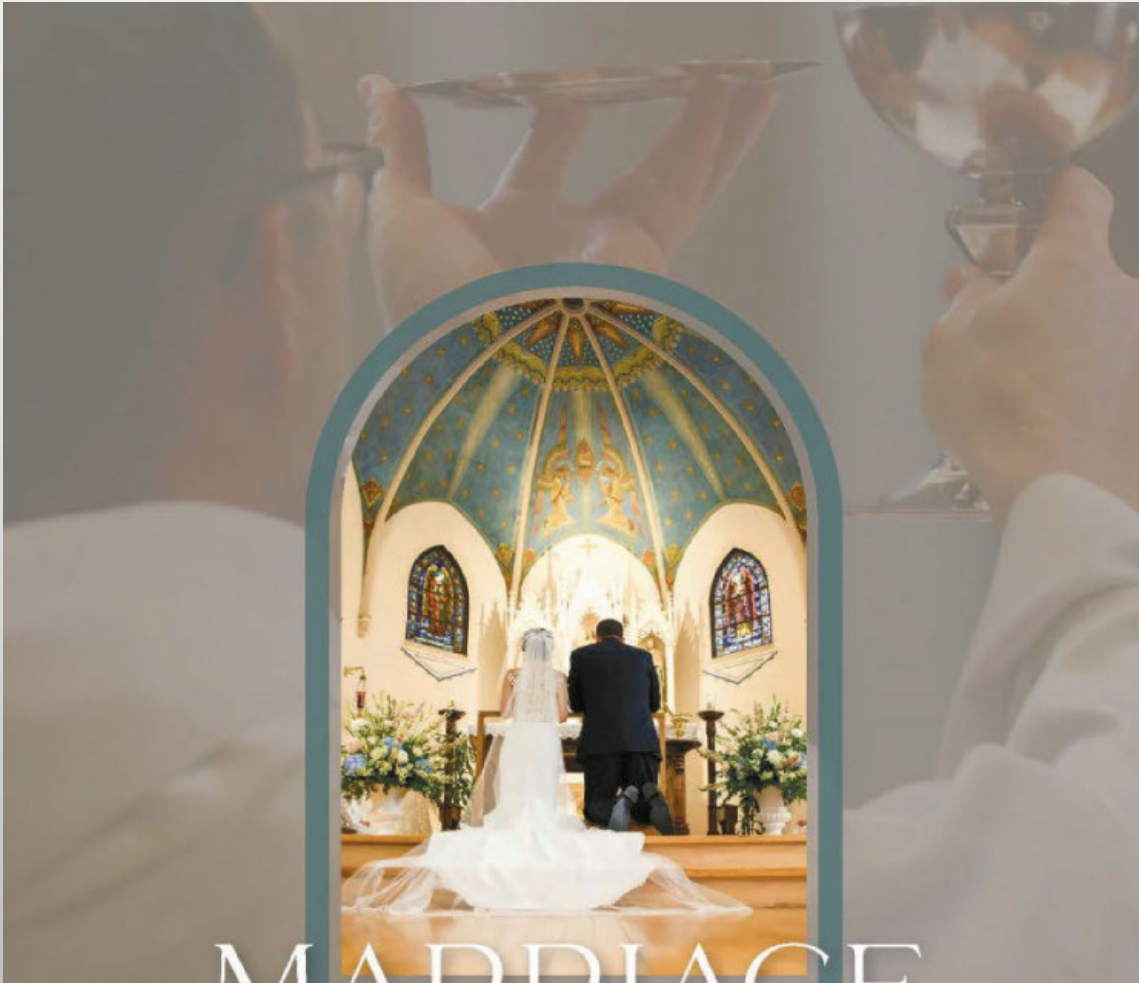
3 PM **Maria Teresa Forero†** by Family

6 PM **Constanza Hernandez†**
by son Guadalupe Ortega

*BB = Birthday Blessings

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK: FEB . 7-14

The observances of National Marriage Week and World Marriage Day (Sunday, Feb. 12) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. This year's theme, "Marriage...one flesh, given and received" highlights the one-flesh union of husband and wife that is willed by God. It also indicates the personal self-gift of each spouse, one to the other. These concepts point to Christ who gives Himself under the appearance of bread and wine—as real flesh and blood.



MARRIAGE

one flesh, given and received

National Marriage Week USA • Every Feb 7-14

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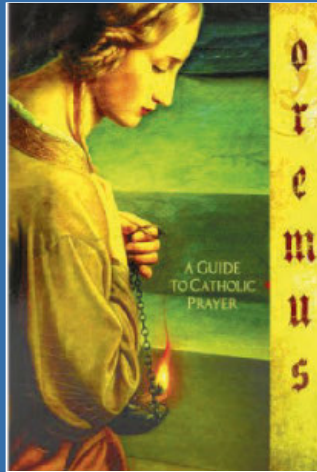
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PARISH NEWS



Silver Seniors Oldies But Goodies Valentine Dance

Wednesday, Feb. 15
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Doors open at 11:30 AM
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- Class held via Zoom
- Runs Sunday nights Feb. 19 - Apr. 23, 6 - 7 PM; *no classes Apr. 2 & 9.*
- Order your study set, including video access, today at <https://ascensionpress.com/products/oremus-guide-catholic-prayer-student-workbook?variant=7553713340452>.
- For more info and to register after ordering your study set, contact Marie DeGennaro at mariedeg@hotmail.com.



The parish music ministry is recruiting vocalists for the upcoming Lenten and Easter seasons.

Interested? Contact parish music director Paul Rauschhuber at 210-865-4717 or prauschhuber@yahoo.com to learn more.

This Week in Our Parish
Quinceañeras:
Victoria Chavez



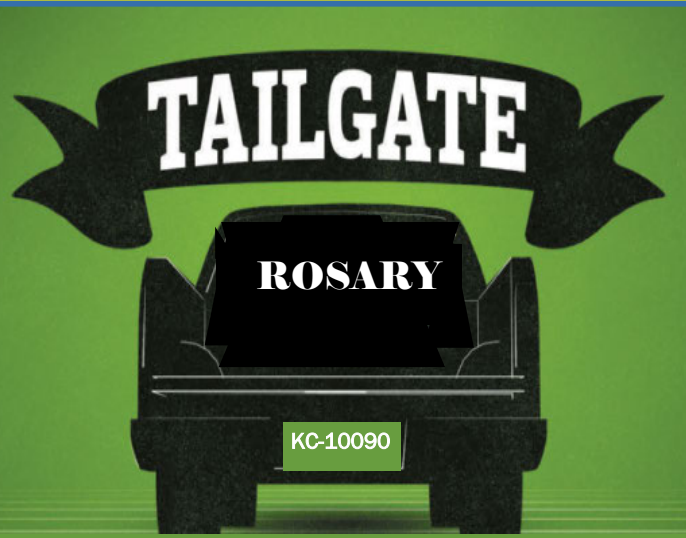
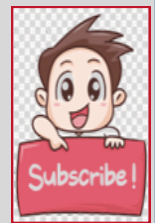
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THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

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LOVE DEMANDS EXTRAORDINARY THINGS

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:



John Michael Bonnin Prashanth Joseph Kumar

Father, we're your people, the work of your hands. So precious are we in your sight that you sent your Son, Jesus. Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted, to dry the tears of those who mourn, to give hope to those who despair, and to rejoice in your steadfast love. We, the baptized, realize our call to serve. Help us to know how. Call forth from among us priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers. With our hearts you continue to love your people. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

We also commend to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life: Sister Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary



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| Nellie Coronado | Fr. Patrick Martin |
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| Rosalia Ruiz | Joanna Sweet |
| Annette D. Navarro | Javier Calderon |
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| Diego Garduno | Rosa Huerta |
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| Tracey Kollmansberger | Bill Jennings |
| Tony Salinas | Dee Hancock |
| Alejandro De Luna | Linda Santos |
| Deacon Jerry Kozar | 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MOYE-DI GRAS

February 18, 2023
6:30pm - 10:30pm

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- Sunday 12: Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37
- Monday 13: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday 14: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday 15: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26
- Thursday 16: Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33
- Friday 17: Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34-9:1
- Saturday 18: Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13
- Sunday 19: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/ Mt 5:38-48



The parish community mourns the loss of longtime parishioner **Donald Baker**, who recently passed away. We offer our deepest condolences to his family and all who mourn him.

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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