St. Anthony Mary Claret

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March 12, 2023

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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 4:5-42

When I became the pastor of a large parish, I soon found myself, for the first time in my life, riddled with anxiety, headaches, difficulty making decisions, and fatigue. I called a therapist friend and told her my symptoms and asked if she thought I needed a serious medical exam. She said, "How much water do you drink?" I told her, "I haven't had time to drink water lately." She responded, "You're chronically dehydrated. Drink eighty-five ounces a day and call me in a week." I started guzzling water and in a week all my symptoms went away. I felt great.

Like me, the people in the Exodus wanderings were dehydrated. But unlike me, they knew it. Their symptoms were bad. They fight with each other. They accuse God of being a monster who wants them and their children to die of thirst. Their

thirst drives them to plot the bloody assassination of the man who rescued them. God responds by using Moses to strike a rock from which rivers of living waters flow to quench their thirst for years to come.

The Holy Spirit is the living water of love which flows from the pierced side of Jesus, the new Moses. What symptoms in your life suggest you're spiritually dehydrated? Anger at God? Cynicism at your leaders? Bitter rivalry and bickering with others? Don't panic. Of course we have those symptoms. Ask God to provide his water to quench your spiritual thirst, and he will. And all those symptoms will soon disappear.—*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.

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10



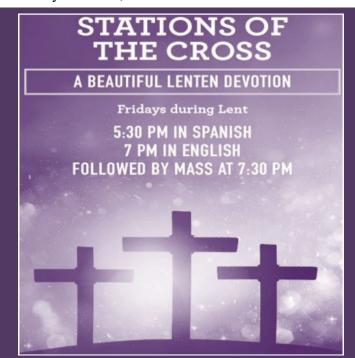
Third Sunday of Lent

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



Mar. 4/5 attendance & collection totals

Attendance	3,434
Regular Collection	\$ 30,056.16
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 8,721.99
SAMC Pantry	\$ 2,075.00
Gabriel Project	\$ 385.00
Candles	\$ 347.25
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 160.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 53.00







MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, M	Iar. 11
5 PM	BB* for Myrna Manzer by Jeanette Erickson
	BB* for Raul Quintana by Luna Family
Sunday, Ma	r. 12
8 AM	For the Parish
10 AM	Gerardo & Lucia Botello [†] by Ramirez Fam.
12 PM	Matilde Alcantar [†] by Family
3 PM	Omar Molina† by son Osmar Molina &
	Granddaughters
6 PM	Andrew Arthur Aguilar†, Mary Arguello
	Marquez ⁺ , John Michael Marquez ⁺ ,
	Richard Guadalupe Salgado [†] by Family
Monday, Ma	ar. 13
8 AM	Jesse Rodriguez ⁺ by Mendoza Family
6:30 PM	Holy Hour
7:30 PM	Lenora Lagura† by Lagura Family
Tuesday, M	ar. 14
8 AM	Sp. Int. for Humberto Ortiz by Emma Ortiz
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Wednesday, Mar. 15

8 AM Lenora Lagura† by Lagura Family

Thursday, Mar. 16

8 AM Darwin & Bessie Metcalf[†] by Family

Friday, Mar. 1 5:30 PM 7 PM 7:30 PM	17 *** NO MORNING MASS *** Stations of the Cross—Spanish Stations of the Cross—English Billie Sievers† by Charlie Sievers & Family Blessings for Fr. Jan & Fr. Francis by a Dear Friend	
Saturday, Ma		
5 PM	Louisa Armendariz† by Teresa Revilla	
Sunday, Mar. 19		
8 AM	Constanza Hernandez† by son Guadalupe	
	Ortega	
10 AM	40th Anniversary Blessings for	
	John & Rosie Seimetz by Family	
12 PM	Robert Trevino [†] by Family	
3 PM	For the Parish	
6 PM	Agnes T. Canale [†] by Canale Family	

*BB = Birthday Blessings

RESPECT LIFE

Word of Life

"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life.' We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of' this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life" (The Gospel of Life 28).

> — Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae. © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.

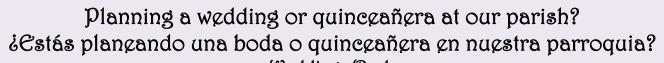
Palabra De Vida

"Estamos ante un enorme y dramático choque entre el bien y el mal, la muerte y la vida, la "cultura de la muerte" y la "cultura de la vida". Estamos no sólo "ante", sino necesariamente "en medio" de este

conflicto: todos nos vemos implicados y obligados a participar, con la responsabilidad ineludible de elegir incondicionalmente en favor de la vida. (El Evangelio de la Vida 28)

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PARISH NEWS





Weddings/Bodas: MANDATORY Marriage Orientation Thursday, March 16, 7 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall.

Orientación Matrimonial OBLIGATORIA El jueves 16 de marzo, 7 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall.

Quinceañeras: MANDATORY Quinceañera Orientation for Parents & Daughters Thursday, March 23, 7 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall Orientación de quinceañera OBLIGATORIA para padres y niñas

El jueves 23 de marzo, 7 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall. Call the parish office to register/Llamar a la oficina parroquial para registrarse: 210-688-9033.

All-Day Bible Study Retreat: The Bible & the Sacraments Saturday, Mar. 18, 8 AM – 4:30 PM (doors open 7:30 AM); Msgr. Hubertus Hall

- Investigates the deeper mystery of the sacraments as illuminated by Sacred Scripture.
- Bring a brown bag lunch or purchase a low-cost one from the Knights of Columbus.
- Confessions: 4:30 PM in the church: Mass: 5 PM

For more info or to register, contact Charolette CJ Aboytes at CJAboytes@gmail.com or text 210 843-1198 with your name, email and phone number. AFTER registering with Charolette CJ Aboytes, you will receive a special

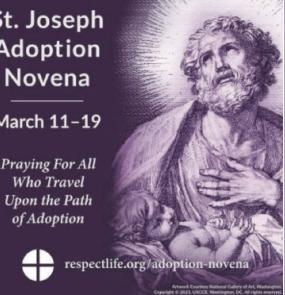
discount code for 15% off to order your study set, including video access, from the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology at www.StPaulCenter.com or call (740) 283-2880.

Also open to non-parishioners. Don't be deterred by the cost! You may attend free. Simply bring a notebook to take your own notes. Outlines provided.

These retreats will be offered quarterly. Perfect for busy people who wants to learn more about their Catholic faith.







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COFFEE

men's club

Fridays: Mar. 10, 24 & 31; 5 PM until we run out Msgr. Hubertus Hall; Dine in or take out **\$9** for fried fish, French fries, hush puppies & cole slaw **Cash or checks accepted**

This Week in Our Parish

Enrique Avila, Jr. & Liliana Villa Guillermo



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!

Our parish is seeking a religious education administrative assistant. View the job description at the parish website: https://samcsa.com.

To apply, visit https://archsa.org/employment.

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

If you can start the day without caffeine or pills... If you can understand when loved ones are too busy to give you time...

If you can take criticism and blame without resentment ... If you can face the world without lies and deceit...

If you can relax without liquor... If you can sleep without the aid of drugs ... If you can do all these things...then you are probably the family dog.

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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:



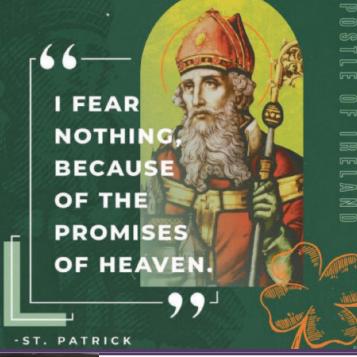


Deacon David Chacko

Luis De La Cruz

Lord Jesus, Eternal High Priest, grant these seminarians the wisdom and grace they need in their formation. Help them to grow in holiness and integrity for service to your people as their future priests. Guide them in their studies, deepen their life of prayer, and sustain them in the difficult moments they face. Through the intercession of our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Anthony of Padua, we entrust these men to You, who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. – Vocation Office Archdiocese of San Antonio

We also commend to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life: Sisters of Sts. Cyril & Methodius





Flee idleness. No one is more exposed to such temptations than he who has nothing to do. — St. Robert Bellarmine (1542-1621)



Carl Buck Clarissa Camarillo Annette D. Navarro **CJ** Abovtes CS Roz Voss 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 12: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 Monday 13: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30 Tuesday 14: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35 Wednesday 15: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19 Thursday 16: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23 Friday 17: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34 Saturday 18: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14 Sunday 19: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41



Find brotherhood with other men like you! Saturday, Apr. 29; Half-day event St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Featuring Auxiliary Bishop Gary Janak & Fr. Ken Geraci (Fathers of Mercy) For more info, visit CMCSanAntonio.com or call 210-521-3377.



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