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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2023

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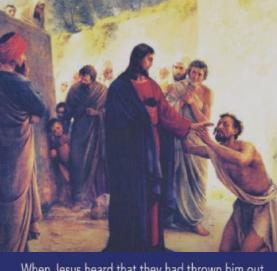
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Parish Mission Statement

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.



When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

GOSPEL MEDITATION: JN 9:1-41

Talking about discipleship and truly being a disciple are two very different things. It is easier to know what we should do than to carry out. Many saints from our tradition have had much to say about this struggle to do what they know they must do, and not do that which they know they shouldn't. It is part of being human.

Without God, we have no chance to overcome this predicament. Without God, our actions can ring hollow, or often we are too immobilized to act at all. Without God, we suffer with blindness to the truth of what is important and eternal.

The story in John 9 of Jesus healing the blind man is about more than a physical healing and just one man. It is about how each of us can find healing of our blind-

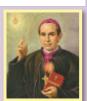
ness by turning to Jesus Christ. Are you someone that has been saying, "I don't understand all this talk of discipleship and stewardship; what's the big deal?" We all have a blindness that needs to be healed, and the body of Christ needs you so that God's presence in our world can be seen in a more profound manner. The reality is that God heals the blindness of those who seek him so that, in turn, they may be vehicles by which others may see as well.

This Lent, you are invited to bring your blindness to Jesus. All the written reflections in the world will not give you new eyes. Those eyes can only be found in Jesus.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS © Liturgical Publications Inc

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



8 AM

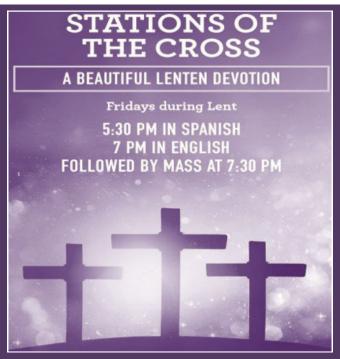
Welcome! As pastor of St. Anthony Mary Claret Catholic Church, I want to express welcome from all of us to you for choosing to become a member of our parish family. We hope you will always feel at home here and that our worship and other parochial services will fulfill your spiritual needs.

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

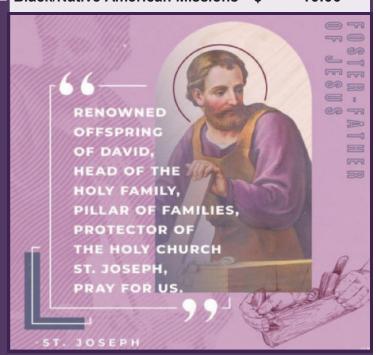
Mar. 11/12 attendance & collection totals

Attendance		2,815
Regular Collection	\$	25,620.51
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$	5,957.99
SAMC Pantry	\$	645.99
Candles	\$	353.25
Catholic Relief Services	\$	115.00
Rosary Makers	\$	100.00
Gabriel Project	\$	70.00
Church in the Holy Land	\$	10.00
Catholic Charities	\$	10.00
Black/Native American Missions		10.00



Constanza Hernandez† by son Guadalupe

Stephen Sanders† by Family



BB* for Sylvia Astorga by Family

*BB = Birthday Blessings

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

	MASS INTENT	IONO IIIIO W	LLN
Saturday, Mai	c. 18	Thursday, Mar	r. 23
5 PM	Louisa Armendariz† by Teresa Revilla	8 AM	Daniel† & Manuela Gonzales†; Tomasa
Sunday, Mar. 8 AM	19 Constanza Hernandez† by son Guadalupe		Cabezuela†; Sr. Victoria Hernandez†; Souls in Purgatory† by F. Gonzales
O AIVI	Ortega	Friday Mar 2	4 *** NO MORNING MASS ***
10 AM	40th Anniversary Blessings for	5:30 PM	Stations of the Cross—Spanish
	John & Rosie Seimetz by Family	7 PM	Stations of the Cross—English
12 PM	Robert Trevino† by Family	7:30 PM	Nedra Langas† by Langas Family
3 PM 6 PM	For the Parish Agnes T. Canale† by Canale Family	Saturday, Mar 5 PM	. 25 Carolina Mireles† by Rose Valdez, sister
Monday, Mar.	. 20	C. J. M.	
8 AM	Mercy & Healing for Ramon Cruz by Concha Cruz	Sunday, Mar. 2 8 AM	Barbara Collins† by Jo Ann Bolton
6:30 PM	Holy Hour	10 AM	For the Parish
7:30 PM	BB* for Patricia Madrid by Teresa Revilla	12 PM	Alonzo Gonzalez† by Gonzalez & Carpenter Families
Tuesday, Mar		3 PM	Constanza Hernandez† by son Guadalupe
8 AM	Dolores Cain† by Patricia Smalley		Ortega
Wednesday, M	Jar 22	6 PM	Santos Serna, Jr.† by Family

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	NORTH URBAN DEANERY LENTEN RECONCILIATION TIMES				
	Parish	Reconciliation			
1	Our Lady of Guadalupe Helotes 13715 Riggs Road Helotes TX 78023 210-695-8791	Saturdays 3:30 PM until the last penitent Wednesdays during Lent at 7 PM March 25-26 Extended confessions: 3:30 – 8 PM Saturday Sunday 7 AM – 7 PM			
2	Prince of Peace 7893 Grissom Road San Antonio TX 78251 210-681-8330	Tuesdays: 4 - 7 PM Saturdays: 3 PM - 4:30 PM Tuesday, March 28 4 - 7 PM (additional priests)			
3	Saint Anthony Mary Claret 6150 Roft Road San Antonio 78253 210-688-9033	Saturdays and Sundays at 4 PM Weekday morning Confessions: 7:30 AM (right before morning Mass at 8 AM). Palm Sunday 7:15 PM to the last penitent (additional priests)			
4	Saint Brigid 6907 Kitchener Street San Antonio TX 78240 210-696-0896	Wednesday & Thursday 5 - 5:30 PM			
5	Saint Dominic 5919 Ingram Road San Antonio TX 78228	During Lent: Confession every Wednesday in March from 5 – 7 PM at the Main Church			
6	Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton 8500 Cross Mountain Trail San Antonio, TX 78255 210-698-1941	Wednesday at 6:30 PM and Thursday at 8:30 AM Holy Week Confession schedule: Monday, April 3 at 8:30 AM and 6:30 PM Tuesday, April 4 at 8:30 AM and 6:30 PM Wednesday, April 5 at 8:30 AM and 6:30 PM			
7	Saint Francis of Assisi 4201 De Zavala Road San Antonio TX 78249 210-492-4600	Saturday 3:30 PM - Reconciliation			
8	Saint Gregory the Great 700 Dewhurst Road San Antonio 78213 210-342-5271	Friday 4 PM - 6 PM through the Chapel			
9	Saint Luke 4603 Manitou Drive San Antonio TX 78228 210-433-2777	Saturday 4 - 5:15 PM Parish wide Tuesday, March 21 10:30 AM - 12 PM Parish wide Tuesday, March 28 6:30 - 8:30 PM			
10	Saint Matthew 10703 Wurzbach Road San Antonio TX 78230 210-478-5000	Wednesday 4:30 - 6 PM Saturday 4 - 5:30 PM Parish Wide March 29 7PM			
11	Saint Rose of Lima 9883 Marbach Road San Antonio 78245 210-675-1920	Monday - Thursday 11- 11:45 AM Wednesday 6 - 7:30 PM WORD OF LIFE/PALABRA DE VIDA "To colo lumbo the Governo dellife measure to colo lumbo the God of life above."			
	THE CHAIDAY FUNDING	"To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the			

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

What did the dirt say to the rain?

You'd better cut it out, or my name will be mud!

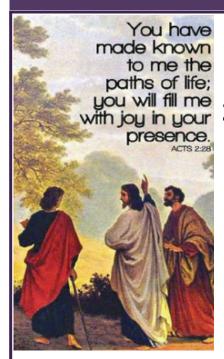


"To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ" (The Gospel of Life 84). — Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae. © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.

"Celebrar el Evangelio de la vida significa celebrar el Dios de la vida, el Dios que da la vida... En cada niño que nace y en cada hombre que vive y que muere reconocemos la imagen de la gloria de Dios, gloria que celebramos en cada hombre, signo del Dios vivo, icono de Jesucristo" (El Evangelio de la Vida 84). — San Juan Pablo II, Evangelium vitae.

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PARISH NEWS



For info or to register, scan this QR code or contact Sid Luna at 210-213-0136, Mark Tapia at 210-393-0168 or Rob Hillis at 210-885-3497.

Men of God, you are invited to an encounter with your merciful Lord.

2023 English Men's ACTS Retreat

Apr. 20, 6 PM - Apr. 23, 12 PM Mass

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LENT

Lent provides opportunity to show gratitude for God's gifts and to share those gifts with others.

Our parish's Knights of Columbus invite you to help needy families by making "40 Cans for Lent" part of your Lenten journey.

Simply donate a can of food or non-perishable food item for each of the 40 days of Lent. Drop off donations in the large bin in the narthex.

"And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." - Col 3:17





Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training

Wednesday, Mar. 22 7 PM in the church

This training is <u>mandatory</u> for new ministers or those never trained in our parish; optional for current ones.

Ladies of St. Anthony Claret Meeting



Sunday, Mar. 19, 12PM Msgr. Hubertus Hall. Women 18 years & up are invited.



For the Ladies of St. Anthony Claret





Saturday, Apr. 29 Bunco, dinner & silent auction More details to come.



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



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.

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PARISH NEWS

St. Anthony Claret Knights of Columbus Council #10090 presents

"St. Anthony's Got Talent" EVENT

Saturday, March 25, 6 - 9:30 PM Msgr. Hubertus Hall

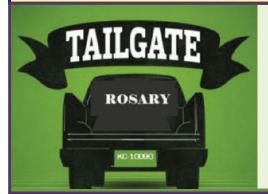
FREE ADMISSION! Bring the whole family!

First Place: \$100; Runner-up: \$50 Age categories: 0-12; 13-17; & 18+ Contestant registration fee: \$5

To pre-register, email your name, how many in your group, ages, phone number and your act details to council10090@gmail.com.

You will then receive further detailed instructions.





Presented by SAC Knights of Columbus Council 10090

Tuesday, Mar. 21 7 PM followed by fellowship hour

Parking lot by the pavilion
Bring your family, rosaries & lawn chairs.
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Planning a quinceañera at our parish? ¿Estás planeando una quinceañera en nuestra parroquia?

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.



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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:





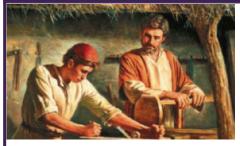
Deacon David Chacko

Luit 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



"In St. Joseph's
Workshop"
An Excerpt from a
Homily by
St. Josemaria
Escriva on the
Feast of
St. Joseph, March
19, 1963

The whole Church recognizes St Joseph as a patron and guardian. For centuries many different features of his life have caught the attention of believers. He was a man ever faithful to the mission God gave him. That is why, for many years now, I have liked to address him affectionately as "our father and lord."

St Joseph really is a father and lord. He protects those who revere him and accompanies them on their journey through this life — just as he protected and accompanied Jesus when he was growing up. As you get to know him, you discover that the holy patriarch is also a master of the interior life — for he teaches us to know Jesus and share our life with him, and to realize that we are part of God's family. St Joseph can teach us these lessons, because he is an ordinary man, a family man, a worker who earned his living by manual labor — all of which has great significance and is a source of happiness for us.

As we celebrate his feast day, I should like to remind you of him, and of what the Gospel says about him.

This will help us find out what God is telling us through the simple life of Mary's husband.

Read this homily in its entirety at https://stjosemaria.org/in-st-josephs-workshop/.



San Juana de Lerma Judy Lopez Annette D. Navarro CJ Aboytes Roz Voss Josephine Thornton Marge Lucido Dennis Bergkamp Bill Phinizy Catherine Smith Tony & Rachel Delgado Maurice Flores Tracey Kollmansberger **Tony 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

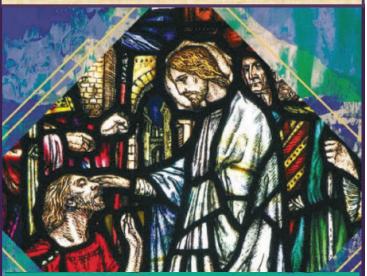
Sunday 19: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41

Monday 20: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Tuesday 21: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16 Wednesday 22: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30 Thursday 23: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47

Friday 24: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 Saturday 25: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Sunday 26: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45



4° DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

También los fariseos le preguntaron cómo había adquirido la vista. El les contestó: "Me puso lodo en los ojos, me lavé y veo". - Jn 9, 15

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