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Second Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2023

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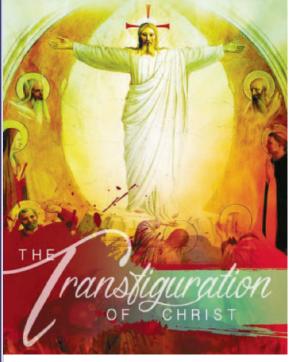
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Parish Mission Statement

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 17:1-9

As a kid I remember looking at my sister and thinking, "No man is ever going to marry her. She is way too...my sister!" I couldn't see her as anything except my goofy, emotional, cooties-laden sister. Years later, on her wedding day, I remember seeing how her husband looked at her, he was totally in love with her, his watery eyes full of overwhelmed joy, drinking in her beauty and grace. He was the one who actually saw her. Blinded by familiarity, I had not been able to see her until now. She was glorious. I finally saw how beautiful my sister really was.

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John. His face shone like the sun and his clothes dazzle with heavenly light. If it's a miracle, it is so related to the apostles' perception of the glory of Jesus. The physical spectacle reveals how the Father perceives the Son, so to speak: "This is my beloved Son, with

whom I am well-pleased; listen to him." The Son is always bathed in the Father's love. It's only just now that they finally perceive it.

Who could possibly give his or her heart totally to Jesus? If we perceive him to be just another teacher, symbol, or moral example, we can't. But if the Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see that he is the Beloved Son of God, who makes our humanity not just pleasing to God but filled with glory ... then who can resist him? Perhaps only the lovers are the ones who properly see. $- \textit{Father John Muir} \ @LPi$

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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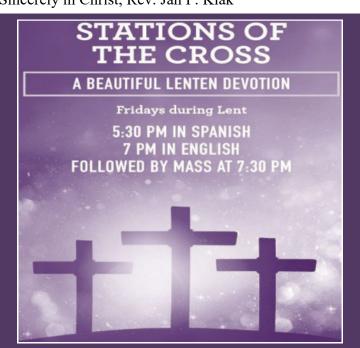
IN OUR PARISH



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



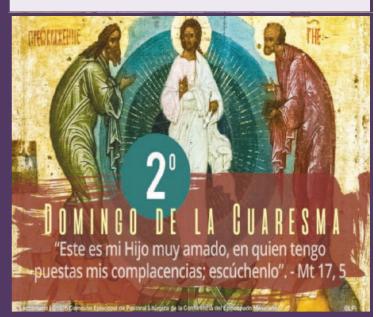
BB* for Albert Lemus by Mary Macias

John F. Harris, Jr. † by Bea Peterson

Feb. 22 attendance total: 3,246

Feb. 25/26 attendance & collection totals

Attendance	3,589
Regular Collection	\$ 32,076.27
Catholic Charities	\$ 7,710.28
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 7,530.99
SAMC Pantry	\$ 1,592.99
Candles	\$ 666.50
Gabriel Project	\$ 290.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 200.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 130.00
Black/Native American Missions	\$ 20.00



Richard Guadalupe Salgado† by Family

*BB = Birthday Blessings

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

	Saturday, Mar. 8 AM	Mike Swierc† by Gene, Blanche & Clay		Constanza Hernandez† by son Guadalupe Ortega
	5 PM	Swierc Charlie Sievers, Jr.† by Cheryl Sievers	Thursday, Mar 8 AM	. 9 Julio Cardenas† by Sandra Hernandez
	Sunday, Mar. 5 8 AM 10 AM 12 PM	For the Parish Francesco†, Maria†, Carmela†, Corrado†, Sebastiano†, & Giovanni† by Sal Spataro Maria De Jesus Munoz† by Family	Friday, Mar. 10 5:30 PM 7 PM 7:30 PM	O *** NO MORNING MASS *** Stations of the Cross—Spanish Stations of the Cross—English Hector & Maria Lopez† by Alice Lopez
	3 PM 6 PM Monday, Mar.	Maria Inez Morales† by Family Constanza Hernandez† by son Guadalupe Ortega	Saturday, Mar. 5 PM	Souls in Purgatory† by Family 11 BB* for Myrna Manzer by Jeanette Erickson BB* for Raul Quintana by Luna Family
	8 AM	Spec. Int.: James & Henry Pawelek; Alois	Sunday, Mar. 12	
	6:30 PM	& Florence Olenick by Olenick Family Holy Hour	8 AM 10 AM	For the Parish Gerardo & Lucia Botello† by Ramirez Fam.
	7:30 PM	BB* for Jonas Xavier Wessel by Bea Peterson	12 PM	Matilde Alcantar† by Family
Tuesday, Mar. 7		3 PM	Omar Molina† by son Osmar Molina & Granddaughters	
	8 AM Wednesday, Ma	Healing for Kathleen Cassil by son Reggie	6 PM	Andrew Arthur Aguilar†, Mary Arguello Marquez†, John Michael Marquez†,

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RESPECT LIFE



Word of Life

The Gospel of Life is "meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!" (The Gospel of Life 5)

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

Palabra De Vida

El Evangelio de la Vida "quiere ser pues una confirmación precisa y firme del valor de la vida humana y de su carácter in-

violable, y, al mismo tiempo, una acuciante llamada a todos y a cada uno, en nombre de Dios: ¡respeta, defiende, ama y sirve a la vida, a toda vida humana! ¡Sólo siguiendo este camino encontrarás justicia, desarrollo, libertad verdadera, paz y felicidad!"

(El Evangelio de la Vida 5)

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Intercessions for Life

For each expectant mother considering abortion: may the Lord provide for her needs and give her the grace and resolve to choose life for her child. We pray to the Lord.

Intercesiones por la Vida

Por todas las madres que estén considerando abortar: que el Señor cubra sus necesidades y les dé la gracia y determinación para elegir la vida para su hijo. Roguemos al Señor.

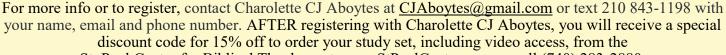


PARISH NEWS

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



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.





"The fast of Lent has no advantage to us unless it brings about our spiritual renewal. It is necessary while fasting to change our whole life and practice virtue. Turning away from all wickedness means keeping our tongue in check, restraining our anger, avoiding all gossip, lying and swearing. To abstain from these things—herein lies the true value of the fast." -St. John Chrysostom



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PARISH NEWS



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



BAPTISM CLASS

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

NOTE: There will be NO April Baptism class.
You are encouraged to attend the March 7 one instead.



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.



WARNING: Some parishioners have recently received emails requesting help or donations and falsely claiming to be from Fr. Jan or our deacons.

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THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

Walking down the road at night,
I passed a cupcake, an ice cream
sundae and a cheesecake.
I thought to myself, "The streets
are strangely desserted!"









Labor without stopping; do all the good works you can while you still have time.

ST. JOHN OF GOD

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PARISH NEWS



St. Anthony Claret Knights of Columbus Council 10090



Presents "The Goonies"

Saturday, March 11 at sunset
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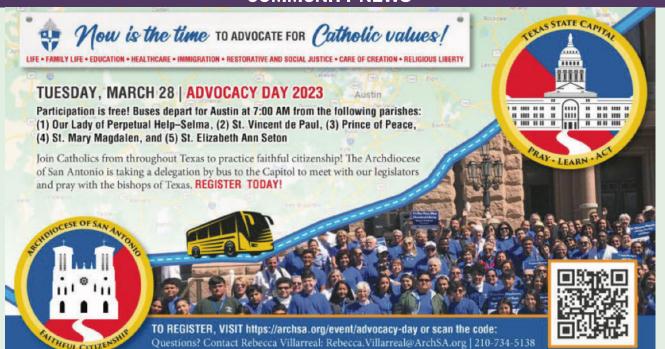
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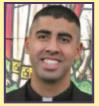


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FAITH & PRAYER

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

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention - March

For victims of abuse:

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day in union

with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month. Amen.

Intención del Santo Padre Francisco - Marzo Por las víctimas de abusos:

Oremos por los que sufren a causa del mal recibido por parte de los miembros de la comunidad eclesial: para que encuentren en la misma Iglesia una respuesta concreta a su dolor y sufrimiento.

Dios, Padre nuestro, yo te ofrezco toda mi jornada, mis oraciones, pensamientos, afectos y deseos, palabras, obras, alegrías y sufrimientos en unión con el Corazón de tu Hijo Jesucristo que sigue ofreciéndose a Ti en la Eucaristía para la salvación del mundo. Que el Espíritu Santo, que guió a Jesús, sea mi guía y mi fuerza en este día para que pueda ser testigo de tu amor. Con María, la madre del Señor y de la Iglesia, pido especialmente por las intenciones del Papa y de nuestros obispos para este mes. Amen.



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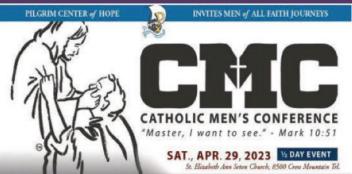
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You may submit up to FOUR names at a time.
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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 5: Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9 Monday 6: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38 Tuesday 7: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12 Wednesday 8: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28 Thursday 9: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31 Friday 10: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/ Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 Saturday 11: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday 12: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42





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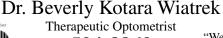
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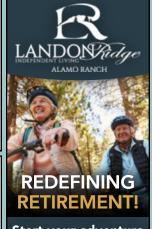
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