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April 30, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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"A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." — Jn 10:9-

he says, "They recognize his voice." He speaks to us and wants us to respond. When we hear his voice, we follow. Throughout this coming week, we will experience many interior promptings to receive God's love, and to love Him in return. That's his voice. Follow it into the safe and tender arms of Christ.

By contrast, some voices we will hear do not convey God's concern and love for us, but rather produce fear, despair, and other harmful mischief. Jesus calls these voices those of robbers. Does an idea or thought make it harder for you to love God? If so, run away. Let it go. It is most likely not the voice of the Risen Lord. Keep waiting for him to speak. You will recognize his voice. Then run to him as fast as you can.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

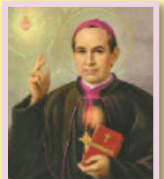
GOSPEL MEDITATION: LK 24:13-35

I recently rescued a dog. She's a terrier and rather adorable. And she's crazy about me. She could spend all day with me. But I'm a pastor at a parish and sometimes I leave her at the front desk of the church office. She constantly amazes me by her ability to distinguish between my voice and that of everyone else. If I say one word, even if I'm hidden around a corner, she'll sprint toward me and jump up into my arms.

This week the readings focus our attention to the voice of the risen Jesus Christ. Comparing his disciples to sheep and himself to a shepherd,

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.

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.

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

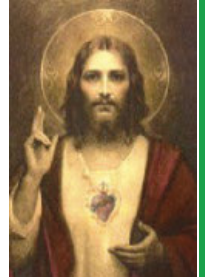
Apr. 22/23 attendance & collection totals

Attendance	3,025
Regular Collection	\$ 22,270.72
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 5,849.99
SAMC Pantry	\$ 1,780.99
Candles	\$ 433.34
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Gabriel Project	\$ 100.00
Church in the Holy Land	\$ 15.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 5.00



**Healing Mass:
Monday, May 1
7:30 PM
(after Holy
Hour)**

St. Anthony Mary Claret
First Friday Mass dedicated
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday, May 5, 8 AM



**Hora Santa Bilingüe
para Las Vocaciones**
el jueves, 4 de mayo
6:30 PM

**Bilingual Holy Hour
for Vocations**
Thursday, May 4, 6:30 PM
Misa/Mass: 7:30 PM



St. Anthony Mary Claret
First Saturday Mass
dedicated to the
Immaculate Heart of Mary
Saturday, May 6
Mass: 8 AM followed by
exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament, rosary &
consecration prayers

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Apr. 29

5 PM BB* for Desmond Smith by Jeanette Erickson

Sunday, Apr. 30

8 AM Shaun Love† by Christine & Charles Kasischke

10 AM Guillermo Garcia† by Garcia Family

12 PM For the Parish

3 PM Sp. Int. for Lulu Varela by Varela Family

6 PM Veronica Betty Sullivan†
by Teresa & Tommy Martinez

Monday, May 1

8 AM Constanza Hernandez† by son Guadalupe Ortega

6:30 PM Healing for Alexandra Kubebatu by Family
7:30 PM Holy Hour

7:30 PM Marilyn Ordóñez† by Joan Fojas

Tuesday, May 2

8 AM BB* for Mary Chaffin by Husband

Wednesday, May 3

8 AM Billie Sievers† by Charlie Sievers & Family

BB* for Dave Langas by Langas Family

Thursday, May 4

8 AM James, Irene & Judith Trussell†
by Ranalli Family

Friday, May 5

8 AM BB* for Tracy Adderholdt
by Jeanette Erickson

Saturday, May 6

8 AM BB* for Jennifer Alvarez by Bea Alvarez
5 PM Spec. Int.: James & Henry Pawelek; Alois & Florence Olenick by Olenick Family

Sunday, May 7

8 AM Constanza Hernandez† by son Guadalupe Ortega

10 AM Ernest Alcorta† by Alcorta Family

12 PM For the Parish

3 PM Mary Kolar† by Family

6 PM Souls in Purgatory† by Forero Family

BB* for Irene Lemus by Mary Macias

*BB = Birthday Blessings

APRIL 30: GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



ASSUMPTION SEMINARY

Preparing Men for Today's Church

Sunday, April 30, is World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also known as **"Good Shepherd Sunday."** The purpose of this day is to fulfill the Lord's instruction to publicly

"Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest."

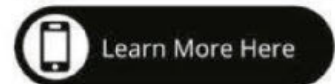
— Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2

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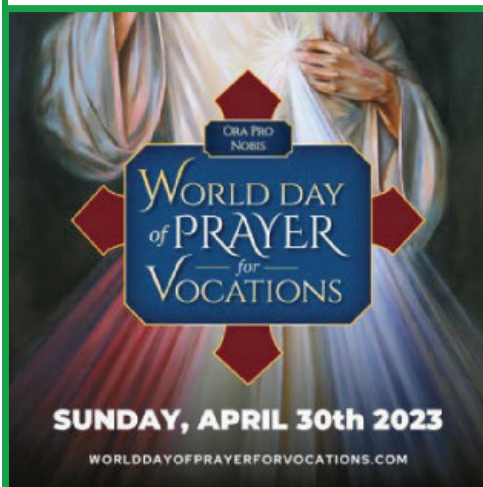
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World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.



PARISH NEWS



You're invited to the
**St. Anthony Claret
American Heritage
Girls TX1988
May Crowning**
at the grotto
Tuesday, May 2, 6:30 PM



Then join us for seminarian care package assembly in the RE Building. Bring snacks, drinks, restaurant gift cards, notes and prayers to include in the packages which will be given to Assumption Seminary students preparing for final exams.



Our parish is seeking a **part-time youth ministry coordinator**. View the job description at the parish website: <https://samcsa.com>. Apply at <https://archsa.org/employment>.

Too tired to cook after a week of Fiesta? Let us do it for you!



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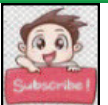


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THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

I'll never date another apostrophe. The last one was too possessive!



PARISH NEWS



Vacation Bible School (VBS) Volunteers Needed!

Marvelous Mystery: the
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Jun 19-23, 9 AM - 12 PM
Adults and middle or
high school students
grades 6 & up may serve.

For info or to volunteer, contact Margaret Ranalli
at ranallim@gmail.com or 850-499-6329.

(Registration details to come at a later date.)



5th & 8th graders wanted for a Youth Group Social on May 7!

Experience Christ through fun and games with
our youth group in Msgr. Hubertus Hall!



Current 5th graders entering
6th grade next school year
may attend Edge
at 4-5:45 PM.

Current 8th graders entering 9th
grade next school year may
attend Life Teen at 7- 8:45 PM.



For info, contact Kimberle Keneally, Youth
Ministry Coordinator, at
Youthgroup@saclaret.com
or 210-688-9033. x 209.



BAPTISM CLASS

Tuesday, May 2, 7:30 PM
RE Bldg., 1st floor

Weddings This Week in Our Parish

Bradley Morrison
& Amanda Diane Birt



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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OR SEND DONATIONS!**

COMMUNITY / PARISH NEWS

More details to
come soon!

June Jamboree

Friday, June 2, 6-11 PM

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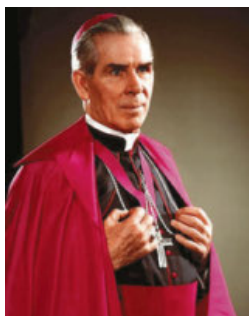
Pray for our local seminarians and for an increase in vocations to religious life. This month we especially pray for these two seminarians:

**Jose Edgar Hernandez****Man Nguyen**

O God, our Father, You have called us in Baptism to follow your Son Jesus through lives of loving service to You and to one another. Grant us Your assistance, guided by the Holy Spirit, to live out our vocation in life. We pray especially for those who have answered Your call as priests, brothers, sisters, deacons and lay ministers. Keep them faithful in following Your Son and dedicated in serving their brothers and sisters. Grant that many more men and women will be open to the challenge of dedicating their lives in the ministry of building Your Kingdom. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

— Vocation Office Archdiocese of San Antonio

We also commend to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life:
Missionaries of the Nativity of Mary



“Marriage releases the flesh from its individual selfishness for the service of the family; the vow of chastity releases the flesh not only from the narrow and circumscribed family, where there can still be selfishness, but also for the service of that family that embraces all humanity. That is why the Church asks those who consecrate themselves to the

redemption of the world to take a vow and to surrender all selfishness, that they may belong to no one family and yet belong to all. That is why in that larger family of the kingdom of God, the priest is called “Father” — because he has begotten children not in the flesh, but in the spirit.” — *Venerable Fulton Sheen, 1895-1979*



PRAY FOR THE SICK

REMEMBER
in your prayers

Krystle Navarro	Fr. Patrick Martin
Laura Rains	Karina Hernandez
Rodolfo Salinas	Kelton Sweet, Jr.
Carl Buck	Joanna Sweet
San Juana de Lerma	Javier Calderon
Annette D. Navarro	George Aldaya
CJ Aboytes	Mary Helen Peterson
CS	Maria Morales
Roz Voss	Rosa Huerta
Josephine Thornton	Barbara Vanegas
Marge Lucido	A.C. Garza
Bill Phinizy	Manuel Salazar
Catherine Smith	Javier & Mary Bautista
Tony & Rachel Delgado	SJS
Maurice Flores	Olga Faz
Tracey Kollmansberger	Jim Souhrada
Tony Salinas	Bill Jennings
Alejandro De Luna	Dee Hancock
Deacon Jerry Kozar	Linda Santos
Maggie Reyna	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 30: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Monday 1: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday 2: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday 3: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

Thursday 4: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

Friday 5: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday 6: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

Sunday 7: Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

“My **GRACE** is sufficient for you,
for my **POWER** is made perfect
in weakness.”

2Cor 12:9

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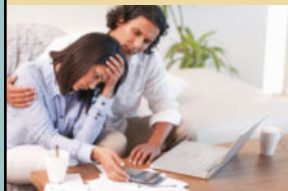
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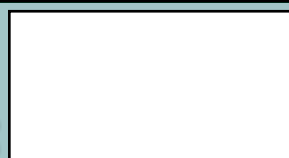
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