

# St. Anthony Mary Claret

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May 14, 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Pastor:

Rev. Dr. Jan P. Klak,  
Ph.L., S.T.L., Ph.D.

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*"I will ask the Father, and he will give you  
another Advocate to be with you always,  
the Spirit of truth." — Jn 14:16-17a*

### GOSPEL MEDITATION:

JN 14:15-21

My dad was adopted as a baby. It's a big part of my family's story. His birth mother placed him in a Catholic orphanage not long after birth. A young couple longing for a baby strolled among the bassinets. My father, then only a few months old, looked at the husband and smiled. The man said, "That's my son." They took him home and the family grew. This moment of adoption was a wonderful truth they celebrated even when my dad was a young boy. They told him, "You're even more special than the other children, because we chose you to be our son." My dad's eyes well up with tears of gratitude whenever he

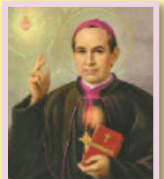
tells the story, even eighty-three years later.

What is your story? Do we think or act like unwanted orphans? Who do we believe ourselves to be? As we continue to ponder Jesus' resurrection, we hear him say to us this Sunday, "I will not leave you orphans." God doesn't leave us alone like spiritual orphans. The power that raised Jesus from the dead is the Holy Spirit, who is also called the Spirit of Adoption. He chooses us to be His children, to share God's life forever. He gives us a future filled with hope.

We are not orphans anymore! This Easter, that's the story we should share with others. It's the true story we are living right now. — *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.

### 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](http://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

A mother is she who can  
take the place of all  
others but whose place  
no one else can take.

*Happy  
Mother's  
Day*



## May 6/7 attendance &amp; collection totals

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>4,000</b>
<b>Regular Collection</b>	<b>\$ 29,202.23</b>
<b>RE Bldg. Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$ 7,545.99</b>
<b>SAMC Pantry</b>	<b>\$ 2,106.25</b>
<b>Catholic Home Missions</b>	<b>\$ 1,182.44</b>
<b>Candles</b>	<b>\$ 390.00</b>
<b>Church in the Holy Land</b>	<b>\$ 205.00</b>
<b>Rice Bowl</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>
<b>Gabriel Project</b>	<b>\$ 125.00</b>
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>Assumption Seminary</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>

## Corrected totals for Apr. 29/30

<b>Catholic Home Missions</b>	<b>\$ 1,960.99</b>
<b>Assumption Seminary</b>	<b>\$ 1,010.81</b>



## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

## Saturday, May 13

**5 PM** **Spiritual Healing/Strength for Humanity;**  
**Souls in Purgatory†** by M. Gonzales  
**Raymond Cavazos†** by Gloria Cavazos &  
Family

## Sunday, May 14

**8 AM** **BB\* for Julian Belisario** by Family  
**10 AM** **For the Parish**  
**12 PM** **Servando & Olga Ramirez†**  
by Ramirez Family  
**3 PM** **Constanza Hernandez†** by son Guadalupe  
Ortega  
**6 PM** **BB\* for Leslie Wessel** by Bea Peterson  
**Debra Saenz†** by mom Lydia Reynolds

## Monday, May 15

**8 AM** **BB\* for Jalen Smith** by Jeanette Erickson  
**6:30 PM** Holy Hour  
**7:30 PM** **Minda Pada†** by son Jose Asido

## Tuesday, May 16

**8 AM** **BB\* for Jim Bendele** by Bea Peterson

## Wednesday, May 17

**8 AM** **Dolores Cain†** by Patricia Smalley

## Thursday, May 18

**8 AM** **Vera Harris†** by Judy Heminway

## Friday, May 19

**8 AM** **BB\* for Alison Bendele** by Bea Peterson

## Saturday, May 20

**5 PM** **Dcn. John Schoellman†** by Family

## Sunday, May 21

**8 AM** **Hospicio Lagura†** by Lagura Family  
**10 AM** **Living & Deceased Members of Ladies  
of St. Anthony Mary Claret**  
by Ladies of St. Anthony Mary Claret  
**12 PM** **BB\* for Scott Olech** by Olech Family  
**3 PM** **Yudith Otamendi†** by Family  
**6 PM** **For the Parish**

\*BB = Birthday Blessings



## RESEPECT LIFE: MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day is a wonderful opportunity to highlight the beautiful vocation of motherhood and the gift of life. It calls us to cherish the gift of life that we receive from our mothers and to pray for all women to whom God has entrusted life in a very special way. As we pray in thanksgiving for the gift of all mothers, we also specifically remember mothers experiencing difficult pregnancies and pray they may find support and encouragement in choosing life for their children.

### Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Life

*The response is: Mary, pray for us.*

Mary, Mother of all Life,  
help us to respect human life from the moment of  
conception to the moment of natural death. R.

Mary, Mother of Compassion,  
you showed us how valuable a single life can be.  
Help us to guard and protect the lives of all people  
entrusted to our care. R.

Mary, Mother of the Child Jesus,  
with St. Joseph you formed the Holy Family.  
Guard and protect all families in this earthly life; R.

Mary, Mother Most Holy,  
you sanctified the vocation of motherhood.  
Pour out your heavenly aid on all mothers and help  
them to be holy. R.

Mary, Mother of Sorrows,  
Simeon's prophecy foretold that a sword of  
Suffering would pierce your heart.  
Bring comfort and hope to all mothers who suffer  
over their children. R.

Mary, Full of Grace,  
you had a choice in responding to God's call.  
Help us always to say "Yes" to the will of God in our lives  
and strive always to do whatever he tells us. R.

Mary, Comforter of the Afflicted,  
pour forth your heavenly grace on all who are in need of God's healing, especially those involved in abortion.  
Help them to experience the love and mercy of Christ, your Son. R.

Mary, Intercessor and Advocate,  
we lift up the poor, the displaced, the marginalized and vulnerable members of society.  
Help them to never abandon hope, but to place their trust in the God who gave them life. R.

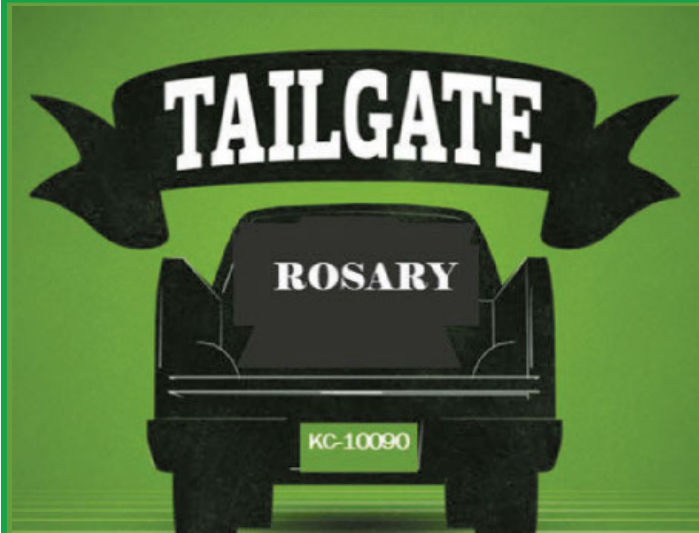
Mary, Mother of the Word Incarnate, you bore in your womb him whom the heavens cannot contain.  
Help us to bear witness to Christ by the example of our lives and show the world the extravagant love of God. R.

All:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection,  
implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence,  
we fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To you we come, before you we stand, sinful and sorrowful.  
O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer them. Amen.



## PARISH NEWS



Presented by  
SAC Knights of Columbus Council 10090

**Tuesday, May 16  
7 PM followed  
by fellowship hour**

Parking lot by the pavilion

Bring your family, rosaries  
& lawn chairs.

We'll bring the hot dogs!



**THIS WEEKEND'S EVENT  
HAS BEEN POSTPONED!**  
~~Join our parish's Legion  
of Mary to pray the  
rosary then enjoy tea &  
cookies with our Blessed  
Mother.~~

This event has been postponed  
due to predicted inclement  
weather. We will let you know  
once it has been rescheduled.



**AGAIN!**

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>.

**Looking for healthy fun?**  
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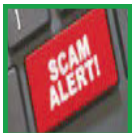
**St. Anthony Mary Claret Line Dancers**

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 AM (with 2 breaks)

Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Beginners welcome.

For info, contact Helen Coignet  
at 210-865-1214.



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recently received emails requesting help or  
donations and falsely claiming to be from  
Fr. Jan or our deacons.

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## Silver Seniors Mother's Day Luncheon

Wed., May 17

Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Doors open at 11:30 AM.

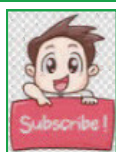
For ages 55 & up

For more info or to RSVP,  
contact Maria Richardson  
at 210-722-4627.



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rectly to your inbox. Go to  
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the search tool and click on subscribe."



A Catholic priest, a Baptist  
preacher, and a rabbit walk  
into a blood bank.

The rabbit takes a look around  
and says, "I think I'm a typo."



## THE SUNDAY FUNNIES



## PARISH NEWS



**5th & 8th graders wanted for a  
Youth Group Social  
THIS WEEKEND 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](mailto:Youthgroup@saclaret.com).  
or 210-688-9033. x 209.

## Men's Club Taco Sale

Sunday, May 21, after 8 & 10 AM  
& 12 PM Masses or until sold out

Benefitting our  
parish's youth ministry  
summer trip

Bean & cheese: \$1.50  
Potato & egg: \$2  
Bacon & egg \$2  
Sausage wrap: \$3

Cash or check only



**Register after all Masses  
NEXT WEEKEND May 20/21!**

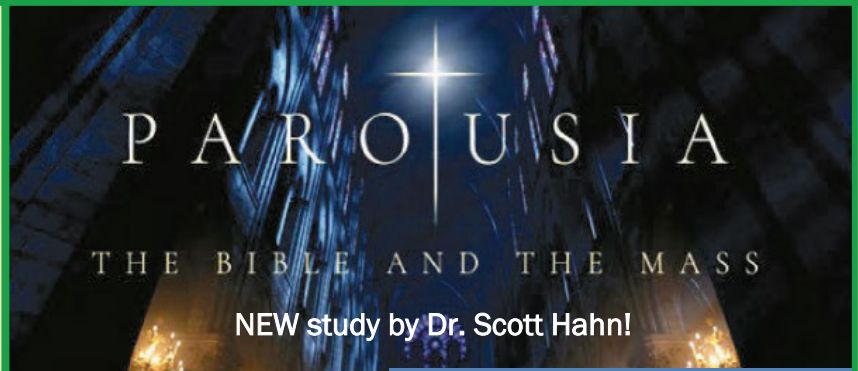
Children who have completed  
kindergarten through 5th grade are  
eligible to attend.

Students who have completed  
6th - high school may participate  
as volunteers.

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Preschool class for 4 & 5 year-olds.

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heaven on earth
- † Learn the deeper meaning  
of "Parousia"

### One-Day FREE Retreat\*

Sat., May 20, Msgr. Hubertus Hall  
8 AM—4:30 PM  
Doors open 7:30 AM  
coffee & sweets provided  
Facilitators: Glen Boyd & CJ Aboytes  
Bring your own lunch or purchase  
pizza at the retreat.  
Confession & prayer in the church  
at 4:30 PM, followed by  
5 PM Mass.

\*Free outline provided, but you  
MUST register with CJ Aboytes at 210-  
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## FAITH &amp; 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:

**Luis Horacio Gómez****Javier Alvarado**

*Lord, we thank you for giving us the gift of the priesthood, a "gift and mystery," a call to follow and imitate Christ, your Son. We pray, Lord, as you continue to place the call to serve our people as priests in the hearts of many, that they will hear your voice and respond with joy and generosity to your great grace of love. We pray that through the intercession of Mary, our Blessed Mother, you grant us many more vocations to the priesthood and that each family and parish be a place where we can all nurture and encourage the young men of today to hear and follow your call. Amen.*

— Prayer by Archbishop José Gómez, Archbishop of Los Angeles

We also commend to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life:  
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PRAY FOR THE SICK

**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

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Krystle Navarro  
Laura Rains  
Rodolfo Salinas  
Carl Buck  
San Juana de Lerma  
Annette D. Navarro  
CJ Aboytes  
CS  
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Josephine Thornton  
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Javier Calderon  
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Rosa Huerta  
Barbara Vanegas  
A.C. Garza  
Manuel Salazar  
Javier & Mary Bautista  
SJS  
Olga Faz  
Jim Souhrada  
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.

## PARISH/COMMUNITY NEWS

**June Jamboree**  
★ Padua Place Honoree ★  
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Kindly make your reservations by May 24, 2023  
If unable to attend, please consider making a donation to Padua Place,  
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**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

**Sunday 14:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/  
Jn 14:15-21  
**Monday 15:** Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a  
**Tuesday 16:** Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11  
**Wednesday 17:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15  
**Thursday 18:** Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20  
**Friday 19:** Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23  
**Saturday 20:** Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28  
**Sunday 21 — Ascension:** Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/  
Mt 28:16-20

**EL SEÑOR**  
me llamó  
desde  
el seno  
materno,  
desde el  
vientre de  
mi madre  
pronunció  
mi nombre.

- ISAÍAS 49,1

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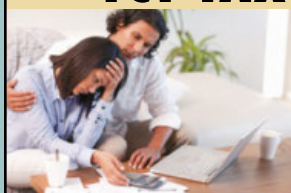
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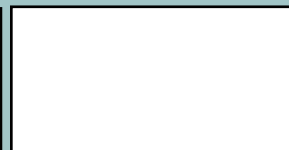
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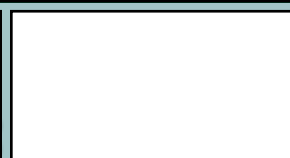
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