

# St. Anthony Mary Claret

## Roman Catholic Church

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May 7, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter

### Pastor:

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

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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:

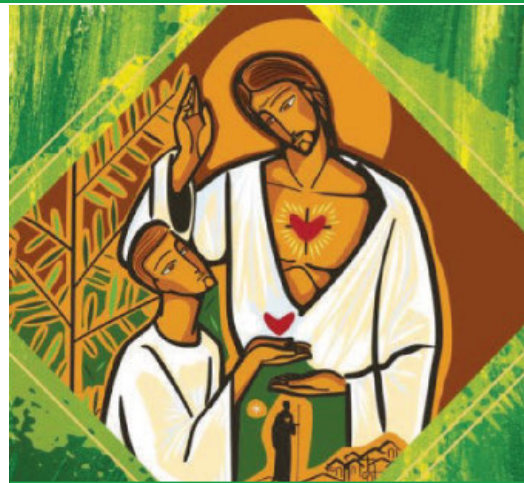
JN 14:1-12

If you had to summarize the essential core of the Christian life, what would it be? Mercy, truth, or love, perhaps? The readings today suggest another word which may surprise you. That word is priesthood.

St. Peter says to us, "You are a 'chosen race, a royal priesthood...'" To be part of a priesthood is to offer a particular sacrifice in order for the community to survive and thrive. Jesus is the great high priest because he offers the one perfect sacrifice which heals and perfects the entire human race. Peter the Apostle wants us to know that all the baptized share in this priestly ministry. The whole of our lives, including every detail, is meant to become our acceptable offering to God.

The baptized exercise this priesthood in many ways, I'll mention three. At Sunday Mass, in private prayer, and in daily work. At Mass, we offer the sacrifice of our lives with that of the priest, who symbolizes Christ the Priest. In our prayer, a "morning offering" prayer is a great way to offer up all the joys and sufferings of the day to come. In our daily work, we sacrifice our time, comfort, money, and energy to do good for others. All this gives the deepest possible meaning to our lives: we share in the priesthood which saves the world. That's at the core of our faith.

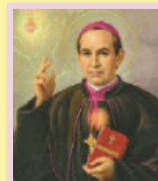
— Father John Muir ©LPi



*"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my father." — Jn 14:6-7*

### 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.

## 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



"Dear brothers and sisters, I pray God may open your eyes and let you see what hidden treasures He bestows on us in the trials from which the world thinks only to flee. Shame turns into honor when we seek God's

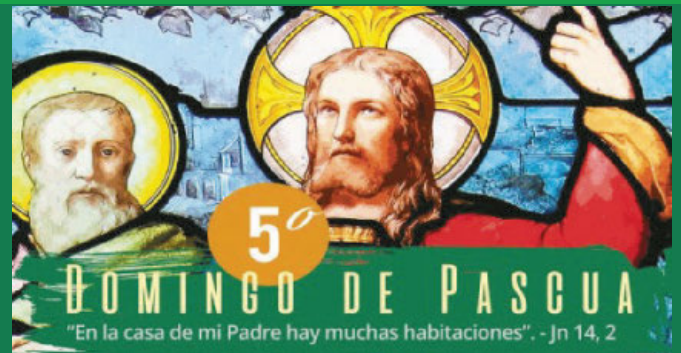
glory. Present affliction becomes the source of heavenly glory. To those who suffer wounds in fighting His battles, God opens His arms in loving, tender friendship. That is why He (Christ) tells us that if we want to join Him, we shall travel the way He took. It is surely not right that the Son of God should go His way on the path of shame while the sons of men walk the way of worldly honor.

*The disciple is not above his teacher, nor the servant greater than his master."*

- Saint John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church, 1499-1569; feast day: May 10

## Apr. 29/30 attendance &amp; collection totals

Attendance	2,991
Regular Collection	\$ 30,523.85
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 5,344.99
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 2,695.80
SAMC Pantry	\$ 657.25
Gabriel Project	\$ 450.00
Candles	\$ 412.35
Catholic Charities	\$ 100.00
Assumption Seminary	\$ 10.00



## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

## 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  
Ernest Alcorta† by Alcorta Family  
10 AM For the Parish  
12 PM Mary Kolar† by Family  
3 PM Souls in Purgatory† by Forero Family  
6 PM BB\* for Irene Lemus by Mary Macias

## Monday, May 8

8 AM Manuel M. Rodriguez† by Family  
6:30 PM Holy Hour  
7:30 PM Stephen Sanders† by Family

## Tuesday, May 9

8 AM Joe Mungia, Jr.† by wife Maria

## Wednesday, May 10

8 AM Adelina Fritz: In Thanksgiving by Family

## Thursday, May 11

8 AM Sp. Int. for Guillermo Ortiz by Emma Ortiz

## Friday, May 12

8 AM Lois Mendoza† by Mendoza Family  
BB\* for Oscar Alvarez by Bea Alvarez

## 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

\*BB = Birthday Blessings



## RESPECT LIFE

## U.S. Bishops' Pro-Life Chairman Responds to Vote on Equal Rights Amendment

April 28, 2023

WASHINGTON - On Thursday, the U.S. Senate declined to advance a resolution asserting that the "Equal Rights Amendment" has been ratified as a new amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

"The Catholic faith teaches that women and men are created with equal dignity, and we support that being reflected in law," explained Bishop Michael F. Burbidge of Arlington, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities. "The proposed 'Equal Rights Amendment,' however, would likely create a sweeping new nationwide right to abortion at any stage, at taxpayer expense, and eliminate even modest protections for women's health and the lives of preborn children. It could also pose grave problems for women's privacy and athletic and other opportunities, and negatively impact religious freedom. I am grateful that the Senate did not advance this proposal that in fact expired decades ago, and I hope that Congress will focus on meaningful support for women and families in need."

Bishop Burbidge was joined by other chairmen of USCCB committees in a letter to Congress this past February where they voiced their opposition to the resolution: Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan of New York, chairman of the Committee for Religious Liberty, Archbishop Borys Gudziak of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia, chairman of the Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development, and Bishop Robert E. Barron of Winona-Rochester, chairman of the Committee for Laity, Marriage, Family Life, and Youth. The letter and backgrounder sent to Congress may be read [here](https://www.usccb.org/resources/ERA_Letter_and_Backgrounder_2023.pdf):

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## MAY: THE MONTH OF MARY

As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us.

*Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam she is one with all those who are to be saved.*

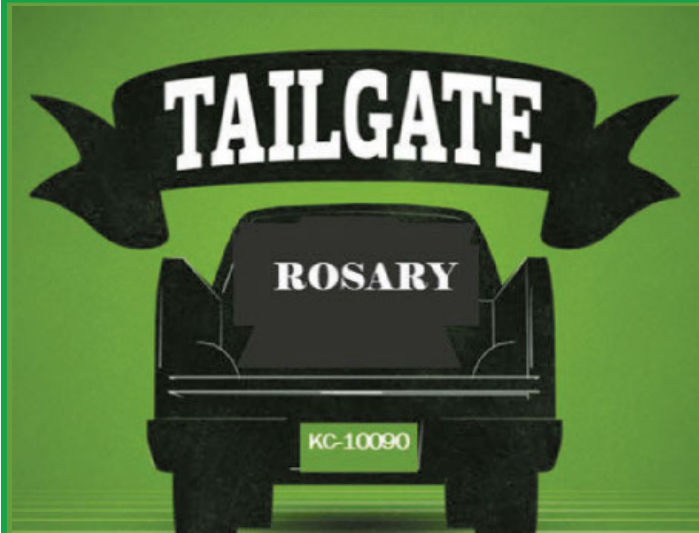
(*Lumen Gentium*, no. 53)

Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, "while the Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and . . . all His commands are observed." The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf.

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## PARISH NEWS



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**Tuesday, May 16  
7 PM followed  
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Parking lot by the pavilion

*Bring your family, rosaries  
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Want to know more  
about Mother Mary?

**Join our parish's  
Legion of Mary  
to pray the rosary  
then enjoy tea &  
cookies with our  
Blessed Mother.**

Saturday, May 13  
after 5 PM Mass

St. Anthony Claret grotto



**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?  
Enjoy a variety of music & make new friends!**



**St. Anthony Mary Claret Line Dancers**

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

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Beginners welcome.

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

**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.**



### THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

I just got over my addiction to chocolate,  
marshmallows and nuts. I have to admit:  
it was a rocky road!

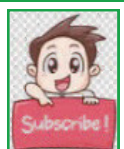


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directly to your inbox. Go to  
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with the search tool and click on subscribe."





## PARISH NEWS



Vacation Bible School (VBS)  
Volunteers Needed!  
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9 AM - 12 PM

Adults and middle or high school students  
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To volunteer, go to  
<https://forms.gle/7pyV1oyvtsLFjSja9>



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](mailto:Youthgroup@saclaret.com)  
or 210-688-9033. x 209.

## COMMUNITY / PARISH NEWS



Register after all Masses 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.

**NEW THIS YEAR:**

Preschool Class for 4 & 5 year-olds.

Registration fee: \$35 per student.

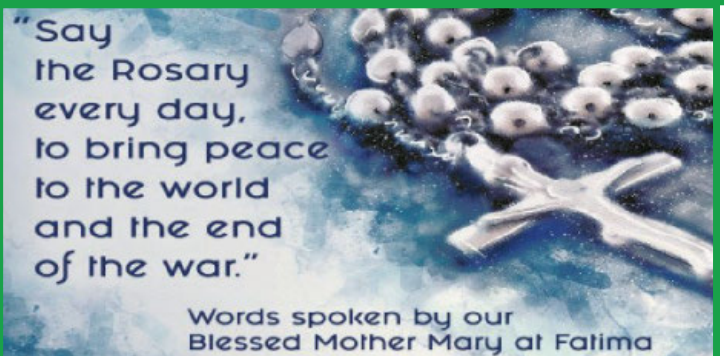


Save the date for  
**JUNE JAMBOREE**  
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Words spoken by our  
Blessed Mother Mary at Fatima

## 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:  
*Pax Christi Institute*

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention - May****For church movements and groups:**

Let us pray that ecclesial movements and groups may daily rediscover their evangelizing mission, placing their own charisms at the service of the world's needs.

*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 - Mayo**

**Por los movimientos y grupos eclesiales:** Oremos para que los movimientos y grupos eclesiales redescubran cada día su misión evangelizadora, poniendo sus propios carismas al servicio de las necesidades del mundo.

*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.*



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
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Josephine Thornton	Barbara Vanegas
Marge Lucido	A.C. Garza
Bill Phinizy	Manuel Salazar
Catherine Smith	Javier & Mary Bautista
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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 7:** Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12  
**Monday 8:** Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26  
**Tuesday 9:** Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a  
**Wednesday 10:** Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8  
**Thursday 11:** Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11  
**Friday 12:** Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17  
**Saturday 13:** Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21  
**Sunday 14:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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**MAY 8, 2023 AT 10:00 AM**

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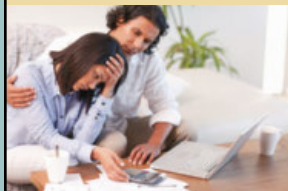
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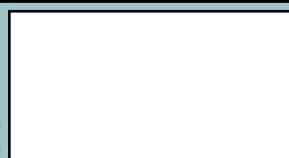
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