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June 11, 2023

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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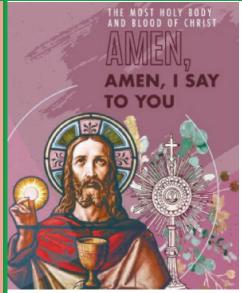
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#### Parish Mission Statement

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: JN 6:51-58**

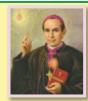
Years ago, a woman at daily Mass approached me in the communion procession. She had her arms crossed, indicating she wanted a blessing instead of the Sacred Host. She had tears in her eyes. I gave her a little blessing. She returned the next day. And the next. The same thing repeated. After a few weeks, I asked her why she didn't receive Holy Communion. She said she wasn't Catholic yet and was preparing to become so. I asked her why she wanted to be Catholic. She said, "Because I long to be in a real communion with Christ and with everyone I love." That, I submit, is a darn good reason. A few months later, she became Catholic and received the Body and

Blood of Christ with unspeakably great joy and still does to this day.

Saint Paul says of the Eucharistic bread, "Is it not a participation in the body of Christ?" For Paul, the answer is obvious. Yes, it is exactly that. Which is why he can say, "we, though many, are one body." Jesus is truly, really, and substantially present in the Holy Eucharist. This is no magic trick, but a mystery of our salvation. He feeds us with the Sacrament of his body so that our communion with him — and with the other members of his body — is built up and becomes mature. That's why the Eucharist quenches our deep thirst for love and communion. The Body and Blood of Christ is the best reason to be Catholic. It's our participation of love in the one we love. — 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



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

# June 3/4 attendance & collection totals

Attendance	2,933
Regular Collection	\$ 28,838.62
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 7,539.99
Priests' Pension	\$ 968.00
SAMC Pantry	\$ 918.99
Candles	\$ 433.21
Gabriel Project	\$ 45.00

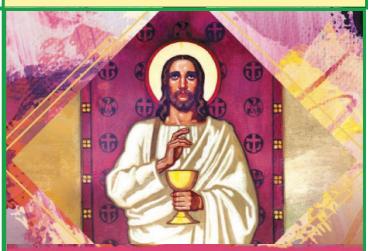


#### NATIONAL

# Eucharistic Revival

June 11, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, marks the entrance into the second year of the National Eucharistic

Revival—the Year of Parish Revival. The second phase will foster Eucharistic devotion at the parish level, strengthening our liturgical life through faithful celebration of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, missions, resources, preaching, and organic movements of the Holy Spirit. Learn more and find resources at www.eucharisticrevival.org.



## EL CUERPO Y LA SANGRE DE CRISTO

"Este es el pan que ha bajado del cielo; no es como el maná que comieron sus padres, pues murieron. El que come de este pan vivirá para siempre". - Jn 6, 57-58

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

	IVIA33 INTENTIV			
Saturday, Ju	Saturday, June 10			
5 PM	Israel Anthony Boswell† by Boswell Family			
Sunday, Jun	Sunday, June 11			
8 AM	Richard Stephens† by Christine & Charles			
	Kasischke			
10 AM	Margaret† & Albert Suarez†; Alan J.			
	Ponce†; Healing for Anthony Ponce			
	by Alma Ponce			
12 PM	Debra Saenz† by Mom: Lydia Reynolds			
3 PM	Thomas Gaspar Cazares† & Josefina			
	Cazares† by Carmen Luna			
6 PM	For the Parish			
Monday, June 12				
8 AM	Janine Hardy† by John Debner			
6:30 PM	Holy Hour			
7:30 PM	BB* for Irene Nava by Bea Alvarez			
Tuesday, June 13				
8 AM	BB* for Laura Rains by Family			

Thursday, June 15

**8 AM** Lucas Luevano† by Gabriel & Consuelo

Ruiz & Family

Santiago M. Serra, Sr. † by Serra Family

Friday, June 16

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

Saturday, June 17

5 PM Stephanie Nicole Martinez†

by Mother: Elsa Martinez

Sunday, June 18

8 AM For the Parish

10 AM Francesco†, Maria†, Carmela†, Corrado†,

Sebastiano†, & Giovanni† by Sal Spataro

12 PM Spiritual Healing/Strength for Humanity;

Souls in Purgatory† by M. Gonzales

3 PM Blas L. Alvarado† by Cameron Family

**6 PM** Robert Reynolds† by Wife: Lydia Reynolds

Wednesday, June 14
8 AM BB\* for Jonathan Alvarez by Bea Alvarez \*BB = Birthday Blessings



# Celebrate the birth of your SPIRITUALY ADOPTED

# Q A Q

Drop off any of the following items in the playpens in the narthex and the entrance downstairs by the elevator.

Diapers (sizes 3-6)
Pacifiers
Wash cloths
Swaddle blankets
Highchairs
Infant hats

Wipes E Bibs

Burp cloths Towels

Bottles Blankets or quilts Formula Sippy cups

Bathtubs Umbrella strollers
Potty Pack and plays

#### June 24 & 25

Benefiting the Gabriel Project Ministry which helps women in crisis pregnancies.

Donations always accepted at the Gabriel Project trailer Thursdays: 9:30am-12:30 pm

& 5:30-7pm

#### **Intercessions for Life**

May the worthy reception of Christ in the Eucharist strengthen us in our commitment to protect and cherish the gift of human life from conception to natural death.

We pray to the Lord.



# Intercesiones por la Vida

Que la digna recepción de Cristo en la Eucaristía nos fortalezca en nuestro compromiso de proteger y atesorar el don de la vida humana desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Roguemos al Señor.

# "It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life." Pope St. John Paul II

#### Word of Life

"Christ's blood reveals to man that his greatness, and therefore his vocation, consists in the sincere gift of self. ...It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life. It is precisely this blood that is the most powerful source of hope, indeed it is the foundation of the absolute certitude that in God's plan life will be victorious."

— Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.

#### Palabra De Vida

"La sangre de Cristo manifiesta al hombre que su grandeza, y por tanto su vocación, consiste en el don sincero de sí mismo. ... Es en la sangre de Cristo donde todos los hombres encuentran la fuerza para comprometerse en favor de la vida. Esta sangre es justamente el motivo más grande de esperanza, más aún, es el fundamento de la absoluta certeza de que según el designio divino la vida vencerá."

— Papa Juan Pablo II, Evangelium vitae © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Se utiliza con permiso. JUNE: MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS & THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY





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#### **PARISH NEWS**



# NEW PARISH BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY

New Testament class:
"The Letter to
the Hebrews"

Recommended for those who have taken any previous Bible study class.

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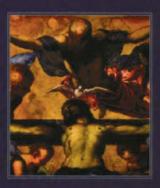
We will meet twice a month after the Sunday 6 PM Mass beginning July 16 in Msgr. Hubertus Hall.

To register or for more info, contact Jaime Carrillo, Bible study facilitator, at fishbread5000@yahoo.com or 210-849-3166 or CJ Aboytes,

Bible study co-director, at cjaboytes@gmail.com.

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## Ladies of Saint Anthony Claret Meeting

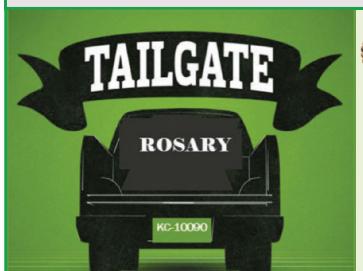
Sunday, June 25, 12 PM Msgr. Hubertus Hall Women 18 years & up are invited. For info, contact Darrelyn Kundinger at 661-619-5101.

#### St. Anthony Claret Pantry Report: May 2023

Utility assistance:	\$ 2,830.48
Restock food pantry:	\$ 7,568.07
Other client assistance:	\$ 587.76
Office expenses:	\$ 231.43
# Food bags distributed:	271
# People served:	861
# of home deliveries	30



Hours: Thursdays, 9 AM – 12 PM Contact us at (210) 474-6888 or sacpantry@outlook.co. Thank you for supporting our mission.



Tuesday, June 20
7:30 PM followed
by fellowship hour

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#### **PARISH NEWS**



for married & engaged couples

Friday, June 16, 7 PM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall Bring your favorite food or appetizer to share.

We will read and discuss "Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan," a pastoral letter from the USCCB. This month we will focus on *Theme 7: School of Love and Gratitude* 

For free childcare, RSVP to Rene & Liz Quintanilla at liz.straq@yahoo.com no later than Wednesday, June 14.



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## St. Anthony Claret Part-time



## **Ministry Coordinator Needed!**

Now hiring for this position. To apply, visit <a href="https://www.archsa.org/employment">https://www.archsa.org/employment</a>. View the job description here: <a href="https://samcsa.com">https://samcsa.com</a>.



#### **WARNING:**

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

**DO NOT RESPOND OR SEND DONATIONS!** 

### This Week in Our Parish

Weddings:
Palton Luttrall &
Cheyenne Nicoel Mattes
Quinceañeras:
Abygale Rocha



Want breakfast? We've got you covered!

# Men's Club Taco Sale

THIS Sunday, June 11 after 8 & 10 AM & 12 PM Masses

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



Learn to line dance this summer at our FREE classes!



Celebrating our 25th year of fun, friends and dancing in our parish on June 13!

**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.

\*Due to Vacation Bible School, no class Tuesday, June 20.

#### THE SUNDAY FUNNIES



How many apostles fit in a Honda? All of them because they were of one Accord.



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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 men who were ordained as priests last month.





Fr. David Chacko

Fr. Jordan Milligan

O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear our humble prayers on behalf of your priests, Father David Chacko and Father Jordan Milligan. Give them a deep faith, a bright and firm hope, and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of their priestly lives.

In their loneliness, comfort them; in their sorrows, strengthen them; in their frustrations, point out to them that it is through suffering that the soul is purified. Show them that they are needed by the Church, they are needed by souls, they are needed for the work of redemption.

O loving Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Priests, take to your heart your sons who are close to you because of their priestly ordinations, and because of the power which they have received to carry on the work of Christ in a world which needs them so much. Be their comfort, joy and strength, and especially help them to live and to defend the ideals of consecrated celibacy. Amen.

We also commend to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life: Congregation of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament.

#### The Priesthood and the Eucharist

by Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day." — John 6:54

"These two Sacraments were born together," wrote St. John Paul II of the priesthood and the Eucharist, "and their destiny is indissolubly linked until the end of the world."

The Eucharist is such a beautiful example of how God, conscious of our limitations, bends to meet us. He once came to us cloaked in the flesh,

that we might recognize Him. Now He comes as the very means by which we nourish ourselves: food and drink, the most familiar and comforting thing in the world to us. How easy He makes it to fulfill his command that we become one with Him. How generous He is to make such a sacred thing also accessible.

We can say the same of the priesthood, and of the men He calls to its number. How generous of Him to make such an accessible thing — our sons, our brothers, our uncles, our cousins — sacred. How generous of Him to allow these human creations — who share in our own faults — to be the means through which He comes to us in the Eucharist.

Without the Eucharist, we would have no eternal life. Without priests, we would have no Eucharist. On this, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, let's give thanks for our priests, and redouble our prayers that God will send us good and holy ones

— manna from Heaven in our wandering exile. 

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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 11: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/ Jn 6:51-58

Monday 12: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12 Tuesday 13: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16 Wednesday 14: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19 Thursday 15: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26 Friday 16: Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30 Saturday 17: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Lk 2:41-51 Sunday 18: Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8



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