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**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

#### June 18, 2023

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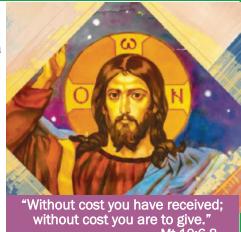
#### Parish Mission Statement

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 9:36—10:8

In the backyard of the house where I live with other priests, there is a lemon tree which produces a huge amount of fruit. One evening in the spring I needed some lemons for a chicken dish. I glanced from the kitchen and saw the tree bursting with large, bright, gorgeous lemons, hanging thick on seemingly every branch. Turning to Fr. Bob (I'll change his name to protect the innocent) who sat on the couch, I said, "Father, could you pick a few lemons for me?" He said sure and into the backyard he went. He returned a few minutes later empty-handed. "John, there's no lemons.



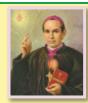
Sorry." I said, "What are you talking about?" I looked again and saw the grapefruit tree on the other side of the yard, which had recently been picked clean of fruit. He didn't see the abundant fruit because he was looking in the wrong place!

Like Fr. Bob, we sadly don't see the fruit all around us. We think that the culture is spiraling down, young people avoid church, and the future looks bleak. Why go out into the world and work? The world looks like a fruitless tree.

Jesus doesn't see things that way. This week he tells us, "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few." Look again: there is spiritual fruit hanging all around us! The lonely ready to be visited. The sick ready to be healed. The forgotten ready to be remembered. The poor ready to be treated with dignity. The sad ready to be consoled. The young ready for the Gospel. So, let's ask the Lord to send laborers to get to work. And he will. He might send you and me. Just remember to look at the correct trees. — 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 10/11attendance & collection totals

Attendance	2,863
Regular Collection	\$ 24,306.40
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 6,309.99
SAMC Pantry	\$ 1,157.99
Assumption Seminary	\$ 150.00
Candles	\$ 138.00
Rosary Makers	\$ 70.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 50.00
Gabriel Project	\$ 30.00

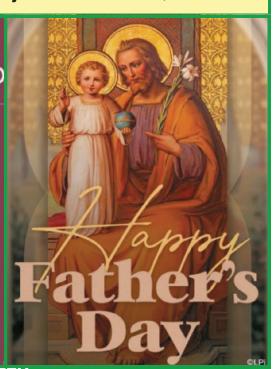


# 11° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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"Vayan más bien en busca de las ovejas perdidas de la casa de Israel. Vayan y proclamen por el camino que ya se acerca el Reino de los cielos. Curen a los leprosos y demás enfermos; resuciten a los muertos y echen fuera a los demonios. Gratuitamente han recibido

gratuitamente". - Mt 10, 6-8
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## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

este poder; ejérzanlo, pues,

5	atur	day, J	une	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

Monday, June 19

**8 AM** Alicia Hinojosa† by Adelina Fritz

6:30 PM Holy Hour

7:30 PM Pablo Cunanan, Sr.† by Family

Tuesday, June 20

8 AM Anniversary Blessings for Fred & Judy

**Freathy** by Family

Wednesday, June 21

8 AM Sp. Int.: Velma J. Crumpler

by Robbie Alicea

Thursday, June 22

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

Friday, June 23

**8 AM BB\* for Meryl Belisario** by Family

Saturday, June 24

5 PM BB\* for Justin Ramirez by Ramirez Family

Sunday, June 25

**8 AM** Gabriel Fernandes† by Jeremias & Clarissa

Fernandes

10 AM 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Blessings for Luis &

Sylvia Astorga by Family

12 PM Anniversary Blessings for Daniel & Elda

Ramirez by Family

3 PM For the Parish

6 PM Daniel† & Manuela Gonzales†; Tomasa

Cabezuela†; Sr. Victoria Hernandez†; Souls in Purgatory† by F. Gonzales

\*BB = Birthday Blessings

# RESPECT LIFE

# 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 Bibs

**Bottles** Formula \*

**Potties** 

**Burp cloths** Towels

Blankets or quilts Sippy cups

Bathtubs Umbrella strollers 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

May expectant fathers lovingly support the

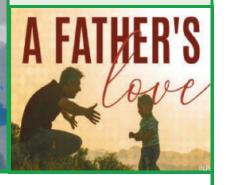
**Intercessions for Life** 

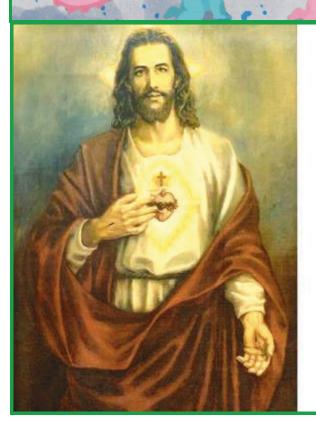
mothers of their children in welcoming new life. We pray to the Lord.



# **Intercesiones por** la Vida

Que los padres que esperan un hijo brinden apoyo amoroso a la madre de sus hijos al acoger nueva vida. Roguemos al Señor.





# Sacred Heart March for Life and Marriage

Reject Pride and Join Us as we honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus and His eternal plan of salvation

> Saturday, June 24, 2023 @ 1 PM Main Plaza in front of San Fernando Cathedral

The SAPD will accompany us as we process through the streets of the City of St. Anthony

Hosted by SanAntonioFamilyAssociation.com info@sanantoniofamilyassociation.com

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# FATHERS' IRREPLACEABLE ROLE IN WELCOMING LIFE

by Most Rev. Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thiboudaux Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux (2013-2022)

Although fathers do not physically carry their children from conception, fathers can still be overwhelmed by an unexpected pregnancy. We Christians must support men who, in following the example of St. Joseph, choose to embrace their role as a father in all circumstances, but especially in challenging situations. St. Joseph was unexpectedly called to fatherhood amid extremely confusing and difficult circumstances. However, despite many obstacles, St. Joseph chose to be faithful. St. Joseph chose life by listening to God's will and consciously deciding to be a father to Jesus, the Son of God. Pope Saint John Paul II said that fathers are called to exhibit "generous responsibility for the life conceived under the heart of the mother" (Familiaris consortio 25). Like St. Joseph, all fathers are uniquely entrusted with the protection and defense of both mother and child and, in this way, safeguard the sanctity of human life. But biological fathers, because they do not physically carry the child, sometimes fail to truly father their children.



Our society increasingly tells fathers that they should have no say in the lives of their unborn children, no opportunity to choose to father their children. Our society seems to restrict the decisions regarding an unborn child solely to the discretion of the mother. In the face of false messages about fatherhood, we must respond with the truth that the role of a father "is of unique and irreplaceable importance" (FC 25). We know that the assistance and support of the father of a child, or lack thereof, can often be a deciding factor in a woman's decision to choose life. Tragically, there are men who sometimes pressure mothers to make the decision to abort the child, sinning grievously and making the cowardly choice. These men are not following the example of St. Joseph and are not exercising true, spiritual fatherhood.

This is because fatherhood extends beyond simple procreation and biology. Fatherhood is first a spiritual reality, because fatherhood has its origins in God who chose to reveal Himself to us as Our Father, sending his only Son for the sake of our salvation. Fathers therefore have a special and unique role "in revealing and in reliving on earth the very fatherhood of God" (FC 25). Fathers have a vital, unique, and important role to play in the personal and spiritual development of their children, and in reflecting the love of God the Father himself. Fathers are called to show the world the virtues of a tender protector, while living out the virtues of humility and courage.

In all circumstances, but especially in difficult circumstances, a father needs to be encouraged to faithfully accept the role entrusted to him by God and support the mother of his child. Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life!

(At the time of writing, Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux, was the chairman of the USCCB Ad Hoc Committee against Racism and a member of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities.)

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#### **PARISH NEWS**



# **NEW PARISH BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY**

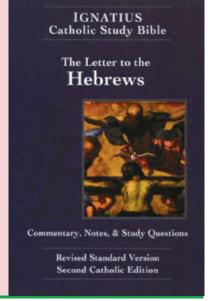
New Testament class: "The Letter to the Hebrews"

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

Learn about issues that affected the Jewish Christians in the early centuries and how these impact us today.

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 ciaboytes@gmail.com.



# **PARISH NEWS**

# St. Anthony Claret Part-time



# **Ministry Coordinator Needed!**

Now hiring for this position. To apply, visit https://www.archsa.org/employment.

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This Week in Our Parish Weddings: Jaime Carrillo & Mary Peters

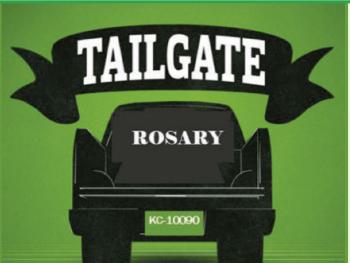


**WARNING:** 

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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Tuesdays, 10-11:30 AM (with 2 breaks)\*
Msgr. Hubertus Hall
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For info, contact Helen Coignet
at 210-865-1214.

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



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.



Presented by SAC Knights of Columbus Council 10090

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

Parking lot by the pavilion

Bring your family, rosaries & lawn chairs. We'll bring the hot dogs!



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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.

# A Father's Day Blessing

Gracious God and Father, our first father,
You are the One who has brought us to life
in this world you created.
You created us and everything around us.
We turned away from you
and only after disappointing you did
we return your love.

Look with favor on our earthly fathers.
They helped create us in your image.
We have disappointed them,
but have come to realize just how
important they are to us.

Bless all our fathers, living and deceased, with comfort and health.

We bring all their needs to you and ask for strength so they may live worthy lives.

We ask all this in the name of your Son, our model of what it means to reverence our fathers. In Christ's name. Amen.



David Gonzales David Whitney Diana Martinez Gilbert Niedenthal Rodolfo Salinas Carl Buck San Juana de Lerma Annette D. Navarro CJ Aboytes CS Roz Voss Marge Lucido Bill Phinizy Catherine Smith Tony & Rachel Delgado Maurice Flores Tracey Kollmansberger Ťony Salinas Alejandro De Luna Deacon Jerry Kozar Maggie Reyna

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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 18: Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8 Monday 19: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42 Tuesday 20: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48 Wednesday 21: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Thursday 22: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15 Friday 23: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23 Saturday 24: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80 Sunday 25: Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33



# THE SUNDAY FUNNIES DAD JOKES

I burned 2000 calories today. I left my food in the oven for too long.

I broke my arm in two places. My doctor told me to stop going to those places.



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