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June 25, 2023

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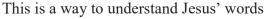
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Parish Mission Statement We, the people of St. Anthony Mary Claret Parish, have as our mission to open our hearts and doors to those from all walks of life so that they too may share in the everlasting presence of God. Together we strive to grow closer 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: MT 10:26-33

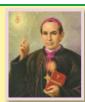
When I was in middle school, there were times I didn't want my fellow students to see my parents drop me off or pick me up in the school parking lot. I was embarrassed of my parents. Why? I have no idea. Maybe it was our station wagon. Or I didn't want to look like a little kid. But in retrospect that was a silly thing to do. I was a kid. And I had two parents who loved me and had built a wonderful family. I was afraid of the other kids' judgment. How silly! I should have been afraid of forgetting or downplaying my family, which is where my identity had its deep roots.



to his disciples this Sunday, when he says, "Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna." Fear, in this sense, refers to where we find our deepest identity and our highest love. That's why Jesus says next that when we acknowledge him before others, he will acknowledge us before the Father. It doesn't mean we're brash or boastful. But rather we unhesitatingly and humbly embrace our identity as followers of Jesus and children of God the Father. After all, if we love who we are and where we come from, who cares what the other kids think about us? — *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.



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do not be afraid." - Mt 10:31

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 17/18 attendance & collection totals

Attendance	2,739
Regular Collection	\$ 27,322.77
SAMC Pantry	\$ 6,142.34
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 5,228.00
Candles	\$ 544.49
Gabriel Project	\$ 425.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 200.00
Rosary Makers	\$ 30.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 5.00



12° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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"Por lo tanto, no tengan miedo, porque ustedes valen mucho más que todos los pájaros del mundo". - Mt 10, 31



St. Anthony Mary Claret First Saturday Mass dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Saturday, July 1

Mass: 8 AM followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary & consecration prayers



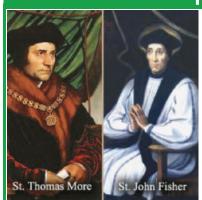
MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, June	e 24
5 PM	BB* for Justin Ramirez by Ramirez Family
Sunday, June 2	25
8 AM	Gabriel Fernandes [†] by Jeremias & Clarissa
	Fernandes
10 AM	51 st 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
Monday, June	26 ***NO HOLY HOUR TODAY ***
8 AM	BB* for Elmer Gestopa by Family
6 - 7 PM	Confessions
7 PM	Opus Dei Mass
Tuesday, June	27
8 AM	Ted & Evelyn Cerwin† & Carol Mullen†
	by Anne Marie Cerwin
Wednesday, Ju	ine 28
8 AM	Sp. Int. for Ed, Mike, Robert, Fr. John,

Tom, Paul, & Donald Ancharski by Jeanette Erickson

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Thursday, Jun 8 AM	e 29 Albert† & Maria Morales† by Rick & Sandy Salinas & Family
Friday, June 3)
8 AM	Nancy Otto† by Steve & Sylvia Hilbig
Saturday, July	1
8 AM	Minda Pada ⁺ by son: Jose Asido
5 PM	Yolanda Torres-Balboa by Torres, Quiroz & Balboa Families
Sunday, July 2	
8 AM	BB* for David Lemus by Mary Macias
	Dave Love† by Love Family
10 AM	Margaret† & Albert Suarez†; Alan J.
	Ponce [†] ; Healing for Anthony Ponce
	by Alma Ponce
12 PM	Joe Leal† by Ollie Dangerfield
3 PM	James Fritz [†] by Adelina Fritz
6 PM	For the Parish

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK: JUNE 22 - 29



The USCCB began Religious Freedom Week on June 22, the day when the Church celebrated the feast day of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher.

Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher were Renaissance men. Talented and energetic, they contributed to the humanist scholarship of early modern England. More wrote theological and philosophical treatises, while making a career as a lawyer and government official. Bishop John Fisher worked as an administrator at Cambridge, confronted the challenge Martin Luther presented to Christian Europe, and most importantly served as Bishop of Rochester. As a bishop, he is notable for his dedication to preaching at a time when bishops tended to focus on politics. These men were brilliant. They both corresponded with Erasmus, who helped Bishop Fisher learn Greek and Hebrew, and who also famously referred to More as a man for all seasons.

Above all their accomplishments, these men bore witness to a deep faith in Christ and his

Church. More considered joining religious life and was assiduous in his devotional practices. As a married man, he committed himself wholly to his vocation as a father. At the time, disciplinary practices with children tended to be severe, but More's children testify to his warmth, patience, and generosity.

St. John Fisher was a model shepherd and demonstrated remarkable humility. He remained in the small Diocese of Rochester his entire episcopal ministry, devoting himself to his local church rather than seeking promotion to a larger, more powerful diocese.

More and Fisher are well-known for opposing King Henry's divorce. Ultimately, it was their refusal to sign an oath of supremacy that led them to be executed. King Henry VIII claimed to be the supreme head of the Church in England, asserting sovereign power over English Christians. Neither Fisher nor More could abide this claim, and their steadfastness to their consciences put them in conflict with the king. They were convicted of treason.

It is good to love one's country, but ultimate loyalty is due only to Christ and his kingdom. Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher show us what faithful citizenship looks like. They loved and served their country. In the moments just before his execution, More is said to have stated, "I die the King's good servant, but God's first." They never rose up to incite rebellion or foment revolution. They were no traitors. But when the law of the king came into conflict with the law of Christ, they submitted to Christ. These men gave their lives for the freedom of the Church and for freedom of conscience. They bear witness to the truth that no government can make a claim on a person's soul. May their example continue to illuminate the path for us, as we seek to faithfully serve our Church and country.

We ask for the intercession of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, that we too would be good servants to our country, but God's first!

Prayer Intentions for Religious Freedom Week

June 22: Respect for Sacred Spaces

Pray that Christian witness in the face of attacks on our churches will convert hearts to faith in Jesus Christ, and that people of all faiths would be free to gather in sacred spaces without fear.

June 23: Seal of Confession

Pray that governments would respect the seal of confession, as the Church in the United States continues to work to remove the scourge of clergy abuse.

June 24: Nicaragua

Pray for our Catholic sisters and brothers who are suffering in Nicaragua.

June 25: Religious Student Groups

Pray that religious student groups would be free to be faithful to their distinctive missions.

June 26: Religious Freedom in Nigeria

Pray that herders and farmers in Nigeria, whose conflict over access to land and resources has fueled religious tensions, may find the means to compromise and work out their differences in a non-violent manner.

June 27: Faith at Work

Pray that business leaders would promote a culture that welcomes faith at work.

June 28: Service to Immigrants and Refugees

Pray that the Lord would protect all migrants and refugees, and that all those who work with people on the move would be free to serve.

June 29: Catholic Healthcare

Pray that governments will respect the consciences of all individuals and institutions that care for the sick and vulnerable.

For more info, visit www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week.

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RESPECT LIFE



NEW PARISH BIBLE

STUDY OPPORTUNITY New Testament class:

"The Letter to the Hebrews"

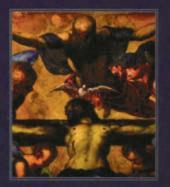
Recommended for those who have taken any previous

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 cjaboytes@gmail.com. IGNATIUS Catholic Study Bible

> The Letter to the Hebrews



Commentary, Notes, & Study Questions

Revised Standard Version Second Catholic Edition

PARISH NEWS



This Week in Our Parish Weddings: Alec Wallace &

Isabelle Melendez-Smith



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!



BAPTISM CLASSES CANCELLED

Baptism classes for July and August have been canceled.

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parish with the search tool and click on subscribe."

COMMUNITY NEWS



"Moving Forward with Hope.. Coping with Life Alone'

an online 10-week grief support program designed to help those grieving the loss of a spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation

Tuesdays, July 11-Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. Cost: \$65

This program can help participants

- explore the impact of their loss.
- learn how to manage the feelings that accompany it.
- begin the healing process.

This also provides a lead-in to the Oct. 13-15 Beginning Experience Weekend. However, each is independent of the other; participants can choose to attend either or both. For more info or to register, contact Barbara at (210) 724-9269. (Leave message if no answer.)

Learn to line dance this summer at our FREE classes!



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

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.



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.

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

Hospital regulations require a wheel chair for patients being discharged. A student nurse found one elderly gentleman already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet.

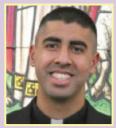


He insisted he didn't need help to leave the hospital. After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let her wheel him to the elevator. On the way down she asked if his wife was meeting him. "I don't know," he said. "She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown."

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.*



"Keeping quiet by mastering one's lips and tongue is a difficult, blazing, and arid work. But we must delve ever deeper into the interior realities that can shape the world usefully. Man must stand silently before God and

tell him: "God, since you gave me knowledge and the desire for perfection, lead me continually toward the absolute of love. Make me love more and more, because you are the wise artisan who leaves no work unfinished, as long as the clay of the creature does not oppose you with obstacles and refusals. I surrender wordlessly to you, O Lord. I want to be docile and malleable like clay in your hands, for you are a skillful, benevolent potter."

An excerpt from The Power of Silence: Against the Dictatorship of Noise by Robert Cardinal Sarah

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

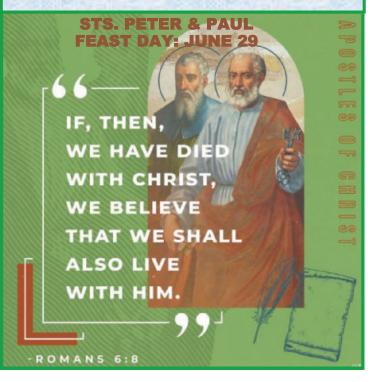
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PRAY FOR THE SICK

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 25: Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33 Monday 26: Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5 Tuesday 27: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14 Wednesday 28: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20 Thursday 29: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/ Mt 16:13-19 Friday 30: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4 Saturday 1: Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17 Sunday 2: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/ Mt 10:37-42





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