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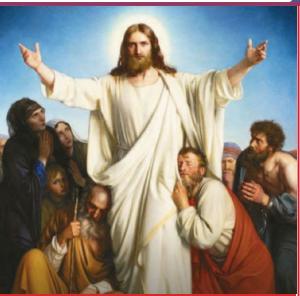
Parish Mission Statement

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 11:25-30

Do you ever feel restless? I certainly do. Daily tasks and challenges, but also the more basic demand of simply existing — sooner or later, this can all feel crushing and tire us out.

Which is why Jesus' words are such stunningly good news:
"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). How vastly weird that this man speaks as though he is capable of giving us the deep repose we desire. Is his claim the height of absurd grandiosity? No, because next he immediately proclaims that he is "meek and humble of heart." We here touch a mystery: Jesus is capable of giving us rest because he is the one who forever reposes in the heart of God the Eather. He



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

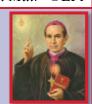
in the heart of God the Father. He is "yoked" to the Father in his divinity. But he is humbly "yoked" to us, sharing in our humanity.

The good news, my fellow tired-out friends: we don't have to despair in our burdens and exhaustion, no matter how heavy they feel. This week, join me in opening our hearts to hear him say to us, "Come! I will give you rest." We come to him in the Church, Eucharist, the Scriptures, prayer, in the poor. There he will give us rest.

— 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



Wednesday, July 12

8 AM

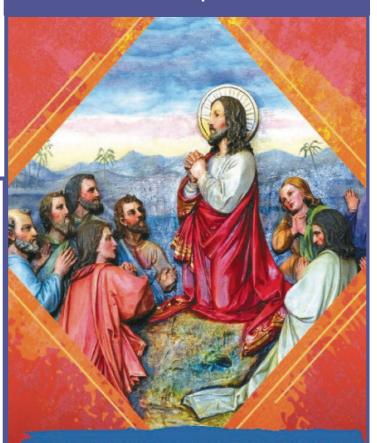
"Oh, how painful it is to Me that souls so seldom unite themselves to Me in Holy Communion. I wait for souls, and they are indifferent toward Me. I love them tenderly and sincerely, and they distrust Me. I want to lavish My graces on them, and they do not want to accept them. They treat Me as a dead object, whereas My Heart is full

of love and mercy. In order that you may know at least some of My pain, imagine the most tender of mothers who has great love for her children, while those children spurn her love. Consider her pain. No one is in a position to console her. This is but a pale image and likeness of My love."

—Jesus to St. Faustina Kowalska

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July 1/2 attendance & collection totals unavailable at press time.



14° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Vengan a mí, todos los que están fatigados y agobiados por la carga, y yo los aliviaré." - Mt 11, 28-30

Carmen Nava† by Bea Alvarez

*BB = Birthday Blessings

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, July 8 by Mendoza Family **5 PM** Lucas Valdez† by Serna Family **BB* for Jesus Antonio** by Family Sunday, July 9 Thursday, July 13 **8 AM** For the Parish Cruz Maria Villanova† by Family **8 AM** 10 AM Francesco†, Maria†, Carmela†, Corrado†, Friday, July 14 Sebastiano†, & Giovanni† by Sal Spataro **8 AM** Albert† & Maria Morales† by Rick & 12 PM Zaiontz & Lyssy Families; Souls in Sandy Salinas & Family Purgatory† by Family 3 PM Maria Guadalupe Mendez Maya† & Saturday, July 15 Francisco Vasquez† by Family 5 PM **Anniversary Blessings for Ann & Tom 6 PM** Virginia Ancharski† by Jeanette Erickson Shearer by Bea Peterson Sunday, July 16 Monday, July 10 8 AM Dcn. Jesse Galvan† & Bishop Yanta† 8 AM Henry Radecki† by Ranalli Family by Family 6:30 PM Holy Hour 10 AM For the Parish **7 PM** Edward & Rose Shields† by Alice Lopez Daniel† & Manuela Gonzales†; Tomasa **12 PM** Tuesday, July 11 Cabezuela†; Sr. Victoria Hernandez†; **8 AM Healing for Aaron Samson & Miguel Souls in Purgatory**† by F. Gonzales Anton Faigal by Gina Mrozinski 3 PM Elida Ampara Segovia† by Family

6 PM

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Adore Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist, pope tells U.S. Catholics (Part 1 of 2)

by Cindy Wooden / June 19, 2023

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Catholics need to recover a sense of awe and adoration before the Eucharist, knowing that it is "the real and loving presence of the Lord," Pope Francis told members of the committees organizing the

National Eucharistic Revival and the National Eucharistic Congress in the United States.

Jesus spoke of himself as "the living bread which came down from heaven, the true bread that gives life to the world," the pope told the group June 19, just three days after leaving the hospital following abdominal surgery.

"This morning, while I was celebrating the Eucharist, I thought about this a lot because it is what gives us life," the pope said. "Indeed, the Eucharist is God's response to the deepest hunger of the human heart, the hunger for authentic life because in the Eucharist Christ himself is truly in our midst to nourish, console and sustain us on our journey."

Pope Francis walked into the library using his cane instead of a wheelchair. And although he sat when he read his prepared text -- and added spontaneous comments -- he stood to bless the four -foot-tall monstrance, paten and chalice that will be used during the eucharistic congress in Indianapolis July 17-21, 2024.

The group was led by Bishop Andrew H. Cozzens of Crookston,

and a paten as Bishop Andrew H. Cozzens of Crookston, Minn., looks on during an audience in the library of the Apostolic Palace June 19, 2023. The blessing took place during the pope's meeting with members of the organizing committees of the U.S. National Eucharistic Congress and Eucharistic Revival. (CNS screengrab/Vatican Media)

Pope Francis blesses a four-foot-tall monstrance, a chalice

Minnesota, chair of the U.S. bishops' advisory group for the National Eucharistic Revival, a multi-year process aimed at renewing and strengthening faith in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, and chair of the board of directors planning the eucharistic congress.

Bishop Cozzens told Catholic News Service it was "an incredible privilege" to meet the pope and experience "his love, his passion for the Eucharist and for the work that we're about."

Pope Francis told the group that, unfortunately, today many Catholics "believe that the Eucharist is more a symbol than the reality of the Lord's presence and love."

But, he said, "it is more than a symbol; it is the real and loving presence of the Lord."

"It is my hope, then, that the eucharistic congress will inspire Catholics throughout the country to discover anew the sense of wonder and awe at the Lord's great gift of himself," he said, "and to spend time with him in the celebration of the holy Mass and in personal prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament."

(to be continued)

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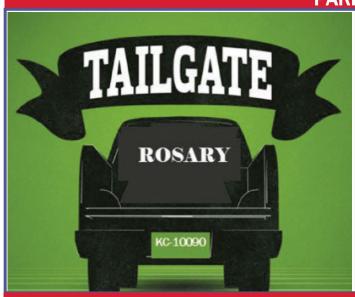


The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life." "The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, # 1324).

In light of this and to highlight this time of Eucharistic Revival in the Church and focus due awe and reverence to our Lord in this sacrament, we will be featuring educational articles and excerpts from approved sources such as the USCCB website and the Catechism in the coming weeks.

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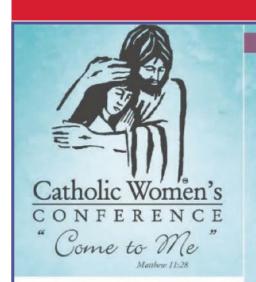
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This Week in Our Parish Alexi Orozco





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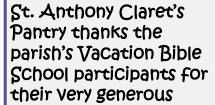
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For more info or to RSVP, contact Maria Richardson at 210-722-4627.

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

Husband: I'm going to start riding 3 miles a day.

Wife: Awesome! This time next week you'll be 21 miles away!





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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 seminarians.







Moses Castro

God our Father, thank you for calling these men to prepare for the priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow closer to you through daily prayer. Help them form their personalities as credible witnesses to others. Bless them while they study Your word and the teachings of the Church and give them generous hearts to serve Your people. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest. Amen.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 9: Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30 Monday 10: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26 Tuesday 11: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38 Wednesday 12: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7 Thursday 13: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15 Friday 14: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23 Saturday 15: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33 Sunday 16: Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23

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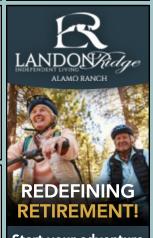
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