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October 1, 2023

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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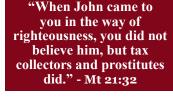
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GOSPEL MEDITATION: MT 21:28-32

A life-long Catholic friend of mine recently mumbled to me, "I can't stand all these converts to the faith. They're always rocking the boat." It surprised me because he is dedicated to evangelization, and yet he struggles with openness to new Catholics. It made me realize how easily I close my heart to those whom I perceive to be outsiders who become new members of the Catholic community. Almost unconsciously I reduce the world to the categories of "us" and "them." The result is that meaningful community silently shrinks in my life. Don't we all do that to some degree?

This week Jesus' punchy parable about the two sons blows up that black and white world. One son said he wouldn't get to work, and then did. The other said he would, and then he did not. "Which did the will of his father?" asks the Lord. Like so many of us, in identifying the first as the answer, the religious

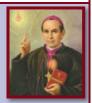


authorities manifest hidden hypocrisy in refusing to follow Jesus. They—like us—intuit the correct path but simply won't do it. The tax collectors and prostitutes are indeed following Jesus and thereby getting to work in the kingdom of God. Everyone is called to do God's will regardless of the labels we may apply to them.

This week let's reject the convenient but damaging categories of "insiders" and "outsiders." Instead, let's embrace a grateful attitude that Jesus is calling fallen, weak, and broken men and women like you and me. Then we begin to see that the tax collectors and prostitutes aren't them. They are us. And Jesus wants all of us working in his boat, no matter the rocking. — 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

Hora Santa Bilingüe para Las Vocaciones Bilingual Holy Hour for Vocations

el jueves, 5 de octubre Thursday, Sept. 7, 6:30 PM *Misa/Mass: 7:30 PM*



Wednesday, Oct. 4

8 AM

St. Anthony Mary Claret First Friday Mass dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Friday, Oct. 6, 8 AM



Sept. 23/24 attendance & collection totals

Attendance 3,681
Regular Collection \$ 25,544.07
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction \$ 4,197.99
SAMC Pantry \$ 1,222.00
Candles \$ 492.26
Gabriel Project \$ 40.00

Upcoming 2nd collections:
Oct. 15–Hope for the Future Tuition Assistance
Oct. 22—World Mission Sunday

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.

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

Saturday, Oct. 7; Mass: 8 AM followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary & consecration prayers



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Sept	. 30
5 PM	Mr. &Mrs. John Fritz by Adelina Fritz
Sunday, Oct. 1	
8 AM	BB* for Lorenzo Macias by Mary Macias
	Lupe Lerma†& Mary Keeton†
	by Rick & Sandy Salinas & Family
10 AM	Harriet Harden McCallum†
	by Charles & Christine Kasischke
12 PM	For the Parish
3 PM	Maria Alejandra Rocha Vallejo†
	by Rivera-Rocha Family
6 PM	Herman† & Cora Lee† Groff by Family
Monday, Oct. 2	2
8 AM	Bishop John W. Yanta† & Fr. Anthony
	Margil† by Paul Comeaux
6:30 PM	Holy Hour
7:30 PM	Ismael Chevez† by Family
Tuesday, Oct. 3	3
8 AM	BB* for Andy McDonald by Mary Macias Louie & Paulette Dellart by Friends

Nancy Otto† by Steve & Sylvia Hilbig

ITIONS THIS WEEK		
		Rose M. Cortinas† by Priscilla Velasquez
	Thursday, Oct. 8 AM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	5 BB* for Greg Langas by Langas Family Bilingual Holy Hour For Religious Vocations
	Friday, Oct. 6 8 AM	*** FIRST FRIDAY *** Justin Acap† by Mom
	Saturday, Oct. 8 AM 5 PM	7 *** FIRST SATURDAY *** Justin Acap† by Mom Spiritual Healing/Strength for Humanity; Souls in Purgatory† by M. Gonzales Dr. Jose Francisco Perez† by Family
S	Sunday, Oct. 8 8 AM 10 AM 12 PM 3 PM	Armando Herrera† by & Family Francesco†, Maria†, Carmela†, Corrado† Sebastiano†, & Giovanni† by Sal Spataro Alicia Garces† by Husband & Daughters Good Health for Christine S., Lonnie H. & Megan; Max Garcia† by Velasco Family
	6 PM	For the Parish *BB = Birthday Blessings

COMMUNITY NEWS

36th National Life Chain: Sunday, Oct. 1

Celebrate life and the inestimable value of every human—born and unborn.

11:45 AM: Pick up signs in old Sears parking lot; look for white SAFA trailer.

12:15 PM: March for Life

1:15-1:45 PM: Opening prayer; Speaker Julia Holcomb,

a women coerced to have an abortion

2-3 pm: Human Life Chain

3:10 PM Closing ceremony

7439 San Pedro Ave.; Grassy Knoll at Park North Dr.

(Starts inside Loop 410 on San Pedro; chain extends to Basse Rd.)

Donations of baby wipes, diapers, gently used baby clothes and cash for <u>Moms in Need</u> appreciated.

Drop off at the white trailer.

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful, prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for an hour praying for our nation, for the protection of women and children and an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Judeo-Christian community that abortion harms women and kills children and that the church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death.



For more information: (210) 928-7232

www.LifeChainSA.com info@lifechainsa.com

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ARCHDIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CHUNGRESS Nov. 3 & 4

Participation is free, but registration is required. For more info, contact: ASSEMBLY@ARCHSA.ORG or 210-734-1952.

Visit WWW.ASSEMBLYSA.ORG to learn more.



PARISH NEWS



WARNING:

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

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http://samcsa.com/ or have it emailed directly to your inbox. Go to

parishesonline.com, locate our parish with the search tool and click on subscribe."

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PARISH NEWS

October: Month of the Holy Rosary

Pray a living rosary with the Legion of Mary next month!



Sunday Oct. 1, after 8 AM Mass:
Joyful Mysteries
Sunday Oct. 8, after 10 AM Mass:
Luminous Mysteries
Saturday Oct. 14, after 5 PM Mass:
Sorrowful Mysteries
Sunday Oct. 22, after 12 PM Mass:
Glorious Mysteries
Sunday Oct. 29, after 3 PM Mass:
Joyful Mysteries



Ladies of St. Anthony Claret Meeting

Sunday, Oct. 8, 12 PM Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Women 18 years & up invited. Enjoy food & fellowship. For info, contact Darrelyn Kundinger at 661-619-5101.

Ladies of St. Anthony Unity Day Activities

Look for us and our activities at parish Unity Day on Oct. 15, 11 AM—5 PM! In Msgr. Hubertus Hall:

- Religious Items Sale (none will be sold Oct. 7/8)
- Kids' Crafts
- Cards for the Troops
- Baked Goods
- Cake Walk
- Ice cream

Outside:

• Bizarre Bazaar







St. Anthony Claret Two Hearts Charismatic Prayer Group

Every First Wednesday Next meeting: Oct. 4, 7 PM In the pavilion

Stir the gifts of the Holy Spirit that live within you.



Have questions? Need prayers? *Contact Barbaree at 210-414-3016 or Tex at 210-912-2668.*

ATTENTION:

LECTORS,
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION
& MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY



MANDATORY meeting for all *current* lectors Tuesday, Oct. 3, 6:30 PM in the church

MANDATORY meeting for all *current* extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion Tuesday, Oct. 3, 7:30 PM in the church





MANDATORY meeting for all current ministers of hospitality

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 6:30 PM in the church

EXCITING PARISH NEWS!

St. Anthony Mary Claret Catholic Church

UNITY DAY FAIR

& Parishioners Village | y Pueblo de Feligreses

Sunday, October 15 | domingo, 15 de octubre 11 AM – 5 PM, church grounds

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Pre-sale tickets for food, drinks & games on sale after all Masses through Oct. 7/8: 6 for \$5, checks or cash (preferred). Boletos de preventa para comida, bebidas y juegos: 6por \$5

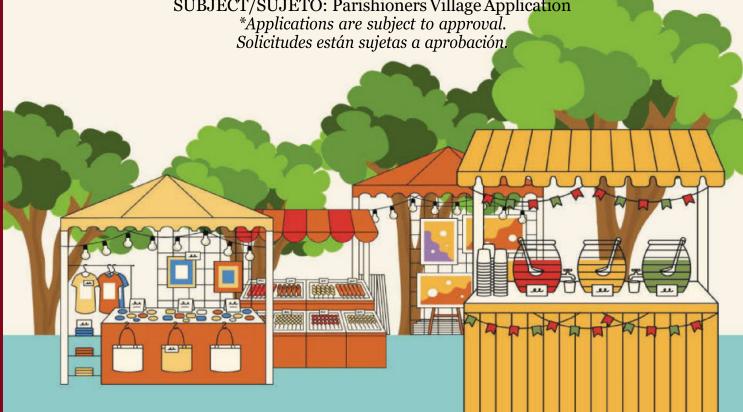
Registered SAMC parishioners: sell your crafts, products or promote your business in the Village. \$65 for a 10'x 10' space. (You provide your own table/tent.) Request booth application from the contact listed below.*

Feligreses registrados de SAMC: promociona tu negocio en el pueblo. Obtén solicitud de puesto por correo electrónico.*

Frances B. Johnson:



SUBJECT/SUJETO: Parishioners Village Application *Applications are subject to approval. Solicitudes están sujetas a aprobación!



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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.







Robert Shelton

O Jesus, eternal High Priest, I pray for all seminarians, Your future priests. Give them humility, meekness, prudence, and a burning zeal for souls. Fill their hearts with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to know and love the Church, that they may always and everywhere speak, act, and think with her. Teach them generosity and detachment from the things of this world. But above all, teach them to know You and love You, the one and only eternal priest. Good Shepherd of souls, hear this, my prayer for saintly priests. Amen.

– from "Prayers for Today," published by Leaflet Missal Co.

We also commend to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life:
Society of St. Sulpice (Sulpicians)



Prayer to Your Guardian Angel

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

"From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession. 'Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life.' Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united in God."

- Catechism of the Catholic Church, #336.

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES



Respect your parents.

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Lilly Reves Mary Lee Sloan Diana Martinez Gilbert Niedenthal Rodolfo Salinas San Juana de Lerma Annette D. Navarro CS Roz Voss Marge Lucido Bill Phinizy Catherine Smith Tony & Rachel Delgado Maurice Flores Tracey Kollmansberger **Tony** Salinas Alejandro De Luna Deacon Jerry Kozar Maggie Reyna

Fr. Patrick Martin Karina Hernandez Kelton Sweet, Jr. Joanna Sweet Javier Calderon George Aldava Mary Helen Peterson Rosa Huerta Barbara Vanegas PKA.C. Garza Gilbert Niedenthal Javier & Mary Bautista SJS Olga Faz Jim Šouhrada Bill Jennings Dee Hancock 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 1: Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32 Monday 2: Zec 8:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10 Tuesday 3: Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56 Wednesday 4: Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62 Thursday 5: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12 Friday 6: Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16 Saturday 7: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24 Sunday 8: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43



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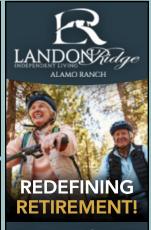
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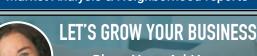


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