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September 24, 2023

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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“Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.” - Mt 20:1,8

religion founded on God's grace which is unmerited favor. God pours his mercy, love, and divine life upon us not because we're good but because He is infinitely good.

If you think the “not fair” quality of grace is easy to accept, consider how typically angry we get when we hear the parable of the workers who get paid way more than they deserve. The hyper-generous landowner says to the indignant hard workers, “Are you envious because I am generous?” Well, yes, they are, and so are we! Therefore, we have to reckon with this painful truth in order to move into the divine sphere of gifts, which is the world of Christ and his Church. Then we are able to move beyond a tit-for-tat world and into one where gifts are poured forth on those who don't deserve it — namely, upon us.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi

GOSPEL MEDITATION: MT 20:1-16A

Once I gave my three-year-old niece a certain toy for Christmas. When she opened it, she was happy. Shortly thereafter her five-year old sister opened another present from me: the same toy, along with some play jewelry. The three-year-old cried out: “That's not fair! Why'd she get the jewelry, too?!”

Let's face it: there's something about God's grace in our religion which bugs us. We love to look at others' blessings and cry out: “That's not fair!” Catholicism is not fair in the sense that it is a

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

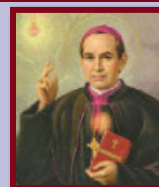
First Tuesday of the month: 7:30 PM. Call parish office to register.

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.



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

Sept. 16/17 attendance & collection totals

Attendance	3,615
Regular Collection	\$ 30,356.31
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 6,493.99
SAMC Pantry	\$ 6,346.54
Candles	\$ 490.40
Rosary Makers	\$ 100.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 200.00
Gabriel Project	\$ 40.00

Upcoming 2nd collection:

Oct. 15—Hope for the Future Tuition Assistance

Best known as Padre Pio, St. Pius was born Francesco Forgione in 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy. As a young boy he suffered many illnesses including typhoid. He joined Capuchin Franciscans at 15 and took the name of Pius or "Pio" in honor of Pope Pius I. He was ordained in 1910, and at this time he received the marks of stigmata, the wounds of Christ, but they eventually healed. Frequent illnesses continued to plague him as a young man.

Padre Pio served in the Italian Medical Corps during World War I, but he was discharged early because of illness, which was likely tuberculosis. He was assigned to the friary in San Giovanni Rotondo. In 1918, while continuing to serve at the friary, the stigmata appeared again, and this time remained until his death.

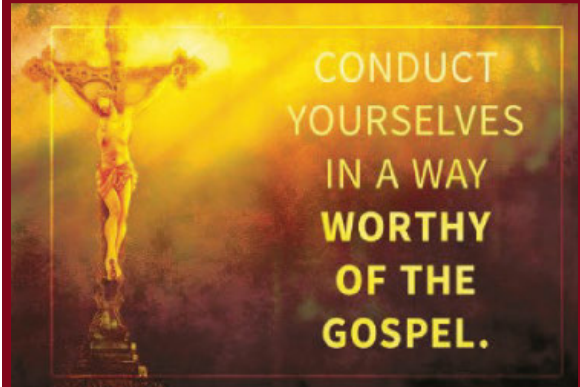
Many faithful came to see him at the friary, his days were long, beginning with Mass at 5 a.m. then hearing confessions all day with breaks to bless the sick. A simple man, content to do God's will on earth and with the ardent desire to serve the sick and poor in whom he saw Christ, he urged a hospital, Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza (House for the Relief of Suffering), to be built in San Giovanni Rotondo. It opened in 1956.

Padre Pio died at the age of eighty-one in 1968 and in 2002 Pope John Paul II proclaimed him "St. Pio of Pietrelcina."



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.



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Sept. 23

5 PM Spec. Int. for Christopher & Joy Houston by Family

Sunday, Sept. 24

8 AM *BB for Clarissa Carvalho by Family
 10 AM In Thanksgiving: Larry & Marge Lucido by Family
 12 PM For the Parish
 3 PM Maria Alejandra Rocha Vallejo† by Rivera-Rocha Family
 6 PM Carmen Campos† by Family

Monday, Sept. 25

8 AM Intentions of Fr. Jan Klak by Robbie Alicea
 6:30 PM Holy Hour
 7:30 PM For an End to Abortion

Tuesday, Sept. 26

8 AM Dolores Cain† by Patricia Smalley
 Healing for Willie Smith by Linda Smith

Wednesday, Sept. 27

8 AM Joe Mungia, Jr.† by Maria Mungia

Thursday, Sept. 28

8 AM Nancy Otto† by Mary Kossaeth & Family

Friday, Sept. 29

8 AM Philip Ancharski† by Jeanette Erickson

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

*BB = Birthday Blessings

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY: SEPT. 24

Seminarian SEPTEMBER

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the Great



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Third Theology
Home Parish:
St. Leo the Great



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Third College
Home Parish:
San Fernando
Cathedral



Joseph Duque
First Theology
Home Parish:
Prince of Peace



Luis Horacio Gomez
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Home Parish:
Blessed Sacrament



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Home Parish:
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Prashanth Kumar
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St. Paul



Dcn. Rafael Lopez
Fourth Theology
Home Parish:
St. Monica -
Converse



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program
Home Parish:
St. Matthew



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Propaedeutic
program
Home Parish:
OLPH - Selma



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Resurrection of the Lord



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St. Ann



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First Theology
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Man Nguyen
Vocational Synthesis
Home Parish:
Vietnamese Martyrs



Javier Ramos
Propaedeutic
program
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St. Gabriel



Robert Shelton
Internship
Home Parish:
OLG - Helotes



Ottmar Tovar
Fourth Theology
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Home Parish:
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PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

PARISH NEWS

St. Anthony Claret Knights of Columbus Council #10090

SPAGHETTI PLATE SALE

Spaghetti, meat sauce,
salad, bread & drink

THIS Sunday, Sept. 24

9 AM – 1:30 PM

Msgr. Hubertus Hall



\$10: cash, checks
\$10.50: credit cards

Take Sunday off from cooking
and support our church!

October: Month of the Holy Rosary

*Pray a living rosary
with the Legion of Mary
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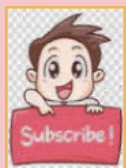
Sunday Oct. 1, after 8 AM Mass:
Joyful Mysteries

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



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Wednesday, Sept. 27

7 PM in the church narthex

Miércoles, 19 de Abril

7 PM en el nártex de la iglesia

For info, contact/para información póngase en
contacto con Scott Kollmansberger: 210-273-2297.

This Week in Our Parish

Wedding:

Homer Vasquez &
Leticia Martínez



Quinceañera:

Tiffany Garcia



*Interested in becoming
Catholic? Already Catholic but have yet to
receive all your sacraments?*

Join our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes!

For more info or to register,
contact Jennifer Rupert at 210-688-9033, x204.



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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*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:

francesbjohnson0122@gmail.com

SUBJECT/SUJETO: Parishioner's Village Application

Applications are subject to approval.Solicitudes están sujetas a aprobación.*

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.



Joseph Duque



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:
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¿O vas a tenerme rencor porque yo soy bueno?" De igual manera, los últimos serán los primeros, y los primeros, los últimos". - Mt 20, 15-16



PRAY FOR THE SICK

REMEMBER
in your prayers

Mary Lee Sloan	Fr. Patrick Martin
Rick McCarty	Karina Hernandez
Diana Martinez	Kelton Sweet, Jr.
Gilbert Niedenthal	Joanna Sweet
Rodolfo Salinas	Javier Calderon
San Juana de Lerma	George Aldaya
Annette D. Navarro	Mary Helen Peterson
CS	Rosa Huerta
Roz Voss	Barbara Vanegas
Marge Lucido	PK
Bill Phinizy	A.C. Garza
Catherine Smith	Gilbert Niedenthal
Tony & Rachel Delgado	Javier & Mary Bautista
Maurice Flores	SJS
Tracey Kollmansberger	Olga Faz
Tony Salinas	Jim Souhrada
Alejandro De Luna	Bill Jennings
Deacon Jerry Kozar	Dee Hancock
Maggie Reyna	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 24: Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday 25: Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday 26: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday 27: Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday 28: Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9

Friday 29: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Jn 1:47-51

Saturday 30: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday 1: Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32



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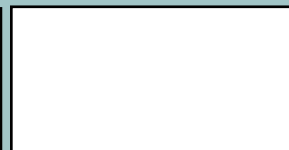
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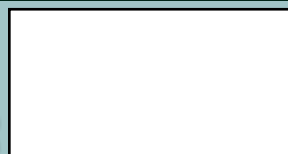
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