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October 15, 2023

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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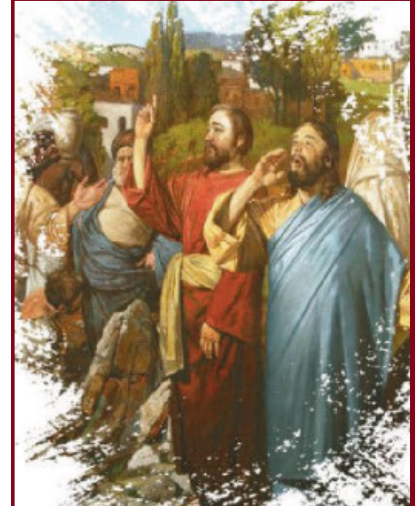
GOSPEL MEDITATION: MT 22:1-14

I confess that I have a soft spot for the scary things Jesus says because they are usually ignored. But there's gold in them thar hills, if we have courage to look. This week Jesus gives us a terrifying warning in his parable about the king who gives a marriage feast for his son and promptly goes berserk when people don't respond. The point: those who do not properly respond to God's generous invitation will face totally devastating consequences. The invitees who don't show up get their city burned to the ground. The poor homeless man is tortured for not wearing the correct clothes. Scary indeed.

Is Jesus trying to intimidate or bully us into following him? No, because that is certainly not how he treats anyone in the Gospels. A better view is this: to Jesus, your life matters. The universe is not an empty wasteland where anything goes. It is a theater of love offered and either accepted or rejected. How easy it can be to glide through life thinking my life doesn't make a difference. But it does. It really does.

This should not only be sobering but exhilarating. The positive side of the negative in Jesus' scary parables is the thrill and joy that he is inviting us, therefore our lives matter a great deal. There is a reason to get up in the morning. God's generous love is relentlessly calling us. True, obstinately saying no through our indifference is a catastrophe for us and those around us. But how wonderful must the consequences of our "yes" be?

— Father John Muir ©LPi



"Come to the feast."
- Mt 22:4BC

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

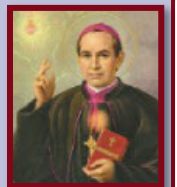
First Tuesday of the month: 7:30 PM. Call parish office to register.

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

Oct. 7/8 attendance & collection totals

Attendance	3,427
Regular Collection	\$ 29,414.42
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 5,917.99
SAMC Pantry	\$ 1,045.99
Candles	\$ 472.51
Rosary Makers	\$ 100.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 80.00
Hope for the Future	\$ 80.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 50.00
Gabriel Project	\$ 45.00

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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.

"Do not suppose that after advancing the soul to such a state God abandons it so easily that it is light work for the devil to regain it. When His Majesty sees it leaving Him, He feels the loss

so keenly that He gives it in many a way a thousand secret warnings which reveal to it the hidden danger. In conclusion, let us strive to make constant progress: we ought to feel great alarm if we do not find ourselves advancing, for without doubt the evil one must be planning to injure us in some way; it is impossible for a soul that has come to this state not to go still farther, for love is never idle. Therefore it is a very bad sign when one comes to a standstill in virtue."

—St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Oct. 14

5 PM Timothy Such† by Parents: Bill & Terry Such
Jose Villarreal† by Sergio Villarreal & Fam.

Sunday, Oct. 15

8 AM Living & Deceased† Members of Houston & Karpovage Families by Bernice Houston
10 AM Margaret† & Albert Suarez†; Alan J. Ponce†; Healing for Anthony Ponce by Alma Ponce
20th Anniversary Blessings for Adrian & Ruby Donias by Family
12 PM All Members of Zaiontz, Moravitz & Lyssy Families; Souls in Purgatory† by Family
3 PM Lilia Garcia† by Adelina Fritz
6 PM For the Parish

Monday, Oct. 16

8 AM Nancy Otto† by R.L. & Gail Haass
Peggy & Jeff Gough† by Martinez Family
6:30 PM Holy Hour
7:30 PM Mary Friedrichs† by Bea Peterson
Laurence Killen† by Linda Smith

Tuesday, Oct. 17

8 AM Mary Keaton† by Mary Kossaeth
Barbara Spack† by Family

Wednesday, Oct. 18

8 AM Spiritual Blessings for Presliano & Rachel Valenzuela by Daughter

Thursday, Oct. 19

8 AM Anniversary Blessings for Seth & Peg Peterson by Bea Peterson
Albert Kossaeth† by Mary Kossaeth

Friday, Oct. 20

8 AM BB* for Geovanni Rodriguez by Rodriguez Family

Saturday, Oct. 21

5 PM Ellen Gagliardi† by Family

Sunday, Oct. 22

8 AM Lois Mendoza† by Mendoza Family
Nancy Otto† by Punky & Carolyn Trip
10 AM BB* for Christopher Gruver Rodriguez Family
David Gonzales† by Sue & Daniel Crapo
12 PM Luz H. Cuellar† by Adrian Brown & Family
3 PM Juan Carlos Monterosa† by Family
6 PM For the Parish

*BB = Birthday Blessings

RESPECT LIFE

Statement of U.S. Bishops' International Justice and Peace Chairman Amidst Violence in the Holy Land

October 8, 2023

WASHINGTON – In response to the continued tensions and violence that erupted into warfare between Gaza and Israel on October 7, Bishop David J. Malloy of Rockford, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on International Justice and Peace, calls for prayers for peace in the Holy Land:

"On October 7, the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary, the world watched the operation launched from Gaza and the rapid call to arms from Israel that ensued. Almost 50 years to the day of the launch of the 1973 Arab–Israeli War, once again war is spilling out in the Holy Land. With it brings the mounting casualties and hostilities unfolding on all sides, and increased threats to the Status Quo of the Holy Places among Jews, Muslims, and Christians further dimming any hope for peace.

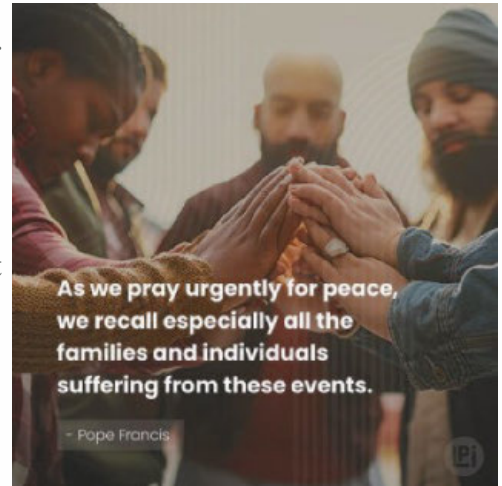
The world is once again shocked and horrified by the outbreak of ferocious violence in the Holy Land. Reports have surfaced indicating large numbers of wounded and dead, including many civilians.

I join with Pope Francis in his call for peace and his condemnation of this widespread outbreak of violence. As he stated in his Sunday audience, 'May the attacks and weaponry cease. Please! And let it be understood that terrorism and war do not lead to any resolutions, but only to the death and suffering of so many innocent people.

May all who love the Holy Land seek to bring about among all the parties engaged in the fighting a cessation of violence, respect for civilian populations and the release of hostages.

As we pray urgently for peace, we recall especially all the families and individuals suffering from these events. We call on the faithful, and all people of good will to not grow weary and to continue to pray for peace in the land Our Lord, the Prince of Peace, called home."

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

Healthcare Professionals Mass

Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m.
St. Luke Catholic Church (4603 Manitou Dr.)



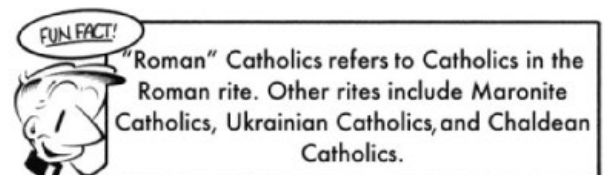
RSVP and learn more: <https://archsa.org/event/healthcare-professionals>
Watch the livestream: [Facebook.com/StLukeSanAntonio](https://www.facebook.com/StLukeSanAntonio)

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

"What do you call a sleep-walking seminarian?"



"A Roamin' Catholic"



PARISH NEWS



October: Month of the Holy Rosary

***Pray a living rosary with
the Legion of Mary!***

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

Outside on the church grounds



Together with

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Saturday, Oct. 21, 1-3 PM
Attend in person in Msgr. Hubertus Hall
or join us via Zoom.

Zoom meeting ID: 891 7869 7051

Passcode: SDinTX2023

Join us for 5 PM Mass afterward.

RSVP to Tom Cunanan at 210-542-3434.

St. Anthony Claret Pantry Report: September 2023

Utility assistance:	\$ 5,744.55
Restock food pantry:	\$ 5,769.09
Other client assistance:	\$ 1,014.11
Office expenses:	\$ 28.42
# Food bags distributed:	284
# People served:	853
# of home deliveries	28



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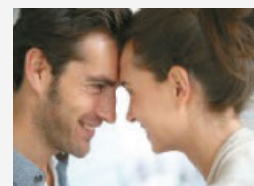
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date night**

***for married
& engaged
couples***

Pray the rosary with us!

Friday, Oct. 20, 7 PM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall
Bring your favorite food or appetizer to share.

For free childcare, RSVP to
Rene & Liz Quintanilla at
liz.strag@yahoo.com no later
than Wednesday, Oct. 18.



Become the face of the parish as you greet,
seat and guide parishioners during
Holy Communion.

If you're at least 16 years old and want to join
this essential ministry, contact Vickie Wood
at vLwood64@yahoo.com.

*"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by
this some have entertained angels without knowing it."*
— Hebrews 13:2



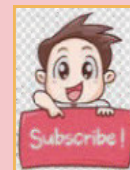
This Week in Our Parish

Wedding:

**Raymond Amzer Flowers
& Alondra Lizette Carrillo**

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EXCITING PARISH NEWS!

St. Anthony Mary Claret Catholic Church

UNITY DAY FAIR**THIS SUNDAY!****THIS SUNDAY!****& Parishioners Village | y Pueblo de Feligreses**

Sunday, October 15 | domingo, 15 de octubre

11 AM – 5 PM, church grounds

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Unity Day Activities**Look for us and our activities next Sunday
at parish Unity Day on Oct. 15, 11 AM—5 PM

In Msgr. Hubertus Hall:

- Religious Items Sale
- Kids' Crafts
- Cards for the Troops
- Baked Goods
- Cake Walk
- Ice cream

Outside:

- Bizarre Bazaar

**Council 10090
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**Silent
Auction**

SAMC Homeschool Ministry Unity Day Silent Auction

Msgr. Hubertus Hall, Bidding: 11 AM – 3 PM

Come early to view auction items such as musical instruments,
gift baskets, home decor, cascarones, and more!

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.

**Dcn. Evan Wittig****Prashanth Kumar**

God, please give to your Church today many more priests after your own heart.

May they be worthy representatives of Christ the Good Shepherd. May they wholeheartedly devote themselves to prayer and penance; be examples of humility and poverty; shining models of holiness; tireless and powerful preachers of the Word of God; zealous dispensers of your grace in the sacraments. May their loving devotion to your Son Jesus in the Eucharist and to Mary his Mother be the twin fountains of fruitfulness for their ministry. Amen.

— St. John Vianney

We also commend to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life:
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COMMUNITY NEWS



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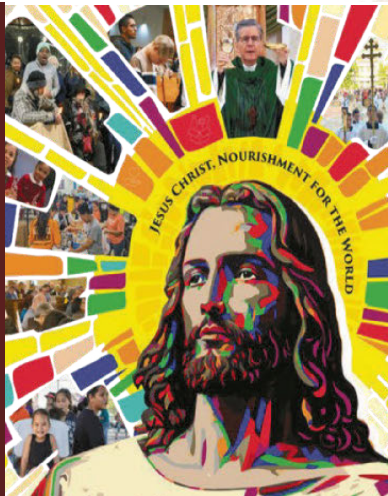
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Olga Faz
Jim Souhrada
Bill Jennings
Dee Hancock
Tom Calderon Jr.

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 15: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14
Monday 16: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday 17: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday 18: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Thursday 19: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
Friday 20: Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday 21: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
Sunday 22: Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

28^o Domingo DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



“El Reino de los cielos es
semejante a un rey que preparó
un banquete de bodas para su
hijo... ‘Tengo preparado el
banquete; he hecho matar mis
terneras y los otros animales
gordos; todo está listo. Vengan
a la boda’”. - Mt 22, 2. 4

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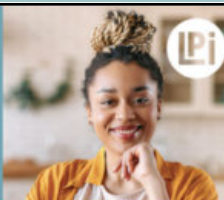
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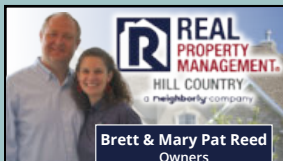
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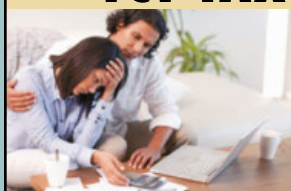
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