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October 8, 2023

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

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"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42AB

#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION: MT 21:33-43**

Jesus' parables are much stranger than most people realize. This week is an attention-getting example. He tells the religious leaders a parable about a completely absurd situation. Bloodthirsty and insane tenants violently abuse and kill the servants of their landlord. Inexplicably, the owner keeps sending them more victims of increasing value — up to and including his own son. Weird.

Usually, we hear this parable and assume it's an allegory: Jesus is the murdered son, the servants the prophets, etc. Fair enough. But notice — and here is where the weirdness deepens — Jesus seems to disagree with the Pharisees' interpretation that the landowner should and will punish the inheritance-obsessed murderers.

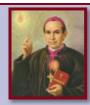
So, is Jesus praising the psychotic and greedy murderers?! You can imagine the furrowed brows and deriding laughter as the scoffing crowd shuffles away.

If we stay with this tough parable, perhaps this truth emerges: God wants us to have an over-the-top obsession with a totally undeserved inheritance. Of course, we are forbidden to use violence. But the parable's violence gets our attention because it highlights the crazy goodness of the landowner. Jesus reveals that God is not merely in the business of rewarding the good and punishing the bad. He is playing a much stranger game — one marked by a kind of over-the-top mercy, a breathtaking giving of what is not deserved. What would our week look like if we embraced this kind of desire for God's kingdom on earth, even if others think we're nuts? This week let's seek God's kingdom with a passionate confidence in God's desire to give the good things we don't deserve.

- 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

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**8 AM** 

♦ In person: during Mass or drop off at the parish office

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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.

Communion Service\*\*

# Sept. 30/Oct. 1 attendance & collection totals

Attendance	3,465
Regular Collection	\$ 32,072.51
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 6,547.99
SAMC Pantry	\$ 1,485.00
Gabriel Project	\$ 520.00
Candles	\$ 433.16
Capital Campaign	\$ 200.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 60.00
Hope for the Future	\$ 50.00

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



\*\*The Mass intention already scheduled for this Mass time

will be offered at the Presbyteral Convocation.

#### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Oct.	7 *** FIRST SATURDAY ***	Thursday, Oct.	. 12
8 AM	Justin Acap† by Mom	8 AM	Josefina Gonzalez† by Leticia Garcia
5 PM	Spiritual Healing/Strength for Humanity; Souls in Purgatory† by M. Gonzales Dr. Jose Francisco Perez† by Family	Friday, Oct. 13 8 AM	Miguel Garcia† by Leticia Garcia
Sunday, Oct. 8 8 AM 10 AM	Armando Herrera† by & Family Francesco†, Maria†, Carmela†, Corrado†, Sebastiano†, & Giovanni† by Sal Spataro	Saturday, Oct. 5 PM	Timothy Such† by Parents: Bill & Terry Such Jose Villarreal† by Sergio Villarreal & Fam.
12 PM	Alicia Garces† by Husband & Daughters	Sunday, Oct. 15	
3 PM	Good Health for Christine S., Lonnie H. & Megan; Max Garcia† by Velasco Family	8 AM	Living & Deceased† Members of Houston & Karpovage Families by Bernice Houston
6 PM	For the Parish	10 AM	Margaret† & Albert Suarez†; Alan J.
Monday, Oct. 9 8 AM	BB* for Shirley Gibbs by Gibbs Family Sp. Int. for Catholic Priests by Emma Ortiz		Ponce†; Healing for Anthony Ponce by Alma Ponce 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Blessings for Adrian & Ruby Donias by Family
6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Holy Hour Communion Service	12 PM	All Members of Zaiontz, Moravitz & Lyssy Families; Souls in Purgatory† by Family
Tuesday, Oct. 1	0 Communion Service**	3 PM 6 PM	Lilia Garcia† by Adelina Fritz For the Parish
8 AM Wednesday, Oc		V I WI	*BB = Birthday Blessings
wednesday, O	ti 11	***************************************	

## RESPECT LIFE

#### Word of Life

"Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts."





#### Palabra De Vida

"La solidaridad radical nos obliga a estar al lado de las madres vulnerables con profunda amistad, compasión y apoyo, tanto para ellas como para sus hijos no nacidos. Nos exige hacer frente a los desafíos fundamentales que llevan a una futura madre a creer que no puede acoger al hijo que Dios le ha confiado. Debemos hacer todo lo posible para proporcionar a las madres, los niños y las familias el apoyo que necesitan para avanzar. Esto no puede lograrse solo con leyes o políticas, sino que requiere la transformación continua de nuestro propio corazón."

— Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB Reflexión Respetemos la Vida: "Solidaridad radical" (es.respectlife.org/radical-solidarity-reflection)

Join thousands of Catholics praying a Respect Life Month novena Friday, Oct. 13 – Sunday, Oct. 21. Get daily prayers, reflections, and more. Sign up at respectlife.org!

¡Únanse a los miles de católicos mediante el rezo de una novena por el Mes Respetemos la Vida desde el viernes 13 al domingo 22 de octubre. Reciban reflexiones y oraciones diarias y más. ¡Regístrense en respectlife.org!

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

## Allied Women' Center 14th Annual Gala

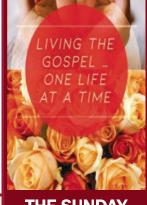
Friday, Oct. 20
Holy Trinity Banquet Hall, 20523 Huebner Rd.
Check-in: 6-7 PM; dinner & program: 7-9 PM
Business or business casual attire.
Event & dinner are free; donations requested.
Table sponsorships available.



Keynote Speaker



Advance registration required by Oct. 18. For more info or reservations, contact Tere Haring at 210-224-7077 or visit www.alliedwomenscenter.com.



# THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

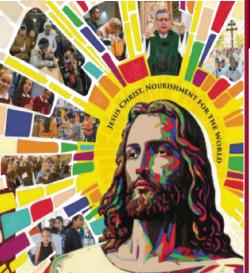
I went into math class today and said to my teacher, "To show you how well I understand fractions, I've only done half of my homework.





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.



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# October: Month of the Holy Rosary

Pray a living rosary with the Legion of Mary!



# **ATTENTION:**

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

MANDATORY meeting for all *current* ministers of hospitality



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

This Week in Our Parish Wedding:

Anthony Lee Soberal & Melody Jean Barron

Quinceañera:

Veronica Melendez-Smith

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 next Sunday at parish Unity Day on Oct. 15, 11 AM—5 PM! In Msgr. Hubertus Hall:

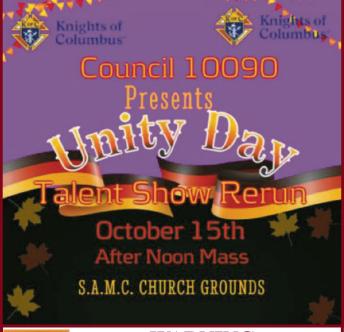
- Religious Items Sale (none will be sold Oct. 7/8)
- Kids' Crafts
- Cards for the Troops
- **Baked Goods**
- Cake Walk
- Ice cream

Outside:

Bizarre Bazaar







# **WARNING:**

Some parishioners have recently received emails requesting help or

donations, falsely claiming to be from Fr. Jan or our deacons.

DO NOT RESPOND OR SEND DONATIONS!

## **NEVER MISS A BULLETIN!**

View the bulletin anytime on our website: <a href="http://samcsa.com/">http://samcsa.com/</a> or have it emailed directly to you. Go to parishesonline.com, locate our parish with the search tool and click on subscribe."







#### **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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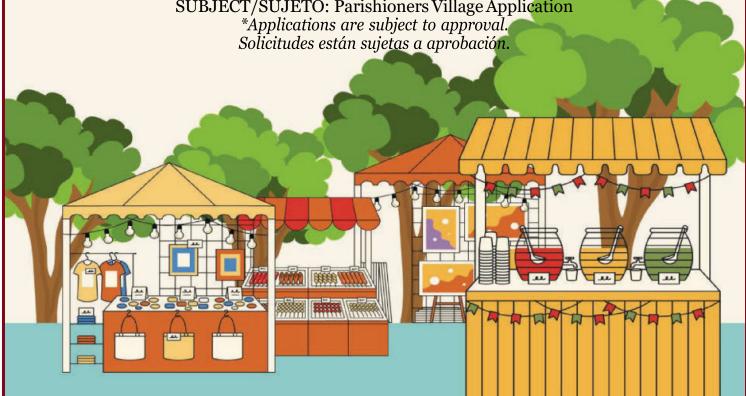
Boletos de preventa para comida, bebidas y juegos: 6por \$5

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.\*



SUBJECT/SUJETO: Parishioners Village Application \*Applications are subject to approval.



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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.





Den. Evan Wittig

Prashanth Kumar

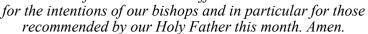
God, please give to your Church today many more priests after your own heart. May they be worthy representatives of Christ the Good Shepherd. May they wholeheartedly devote themselves to prayer and penance; be examples of humility and poverty; shining models of holiness; tireless and powerful preachers 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: Hermanas Catequistaas Guadalupanas

#### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention-October

For the Synod: We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them



#### Intención del Santo Padre Francisco-Octubre

Por el Sínodo: Oremos por la Iglesia, para que adopte la escucha y el diálogo como estilo de vida a todos los niveles, dejándose guiar por el Espíritu Santo hacia las periferias del mundo.

Dios, Padre nuestro, yo te ofrezco toda mi jornada, mis oraciones, pensamientos, afectos y deseos, palabras, obras, alegrías y sufrimientos en unión con el Corazón de tu Hijo Jesucristo que sigue ofreciéndose a Ti en la Eucaristía para la salvación del mundo. Que el Espíritu Santo, que guió a Jesús, sea mi guía y mi fuerza en este día para que pueda ser testigo de tu amor. Con María, la madre del Señor y de la Iglesia, pido especialmente por las intenciones del Papa y de nuestros obispos para este mes. Amen.



Nellie Coronado Jack White Mary Tellez 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 Ťony Salinas Alejandro De Luna

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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 8: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43 Monday 9: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37 Tuesday 10: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42 Wednesday 11: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4 Thursday 12: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13 Friday 13: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26 Saturday 14: Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28 Sunday 15: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14

#### Parish News







Together with

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#### ...invite you to a prayer meeting!

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

After, you may also join us for 5 PM Mass.

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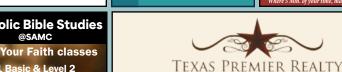
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