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November 12, 2023



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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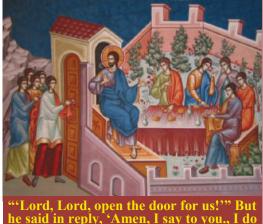
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GOSPEL MEDITATION: MT 25:1-13

Lately I've been enjoying the deep meaning of Eastern icons. I love how they express a tapestry of meaning in a way that can surpass the written or spoken word. Today's parable of the ten virgins from Jesus is a good example. Try googling "wise and foolish virgins icon" and you'll see an image of how our Christ meets our heart's deepest needs if we attend to him with the proper attitude.

I'm serious. Take a moment to google and look at it. See how it depicts the risen Jesus behind a closed door with the five wise virgins with lighted lamps. He gazes with them toward the five foolish and lamp-less virgins, symbolizing the outward looking of divine love for the lost. Moreover, the wed-



"Lord, Lord, open the door for us!" But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you., I do not know you." - Mt 25:11-12

ding feast is no ordinary one. It takes place in a walled city and garden, indicating it's a new Jerusalem and a return to Eden. The table isn't typical, either. It's a Eucharistic feast. Now we see that the door in Jesus' parable is the way into the church, where Christ is the new light burning amidst the dark midnight of this world.

The richness continues. We notice, too, that the foolish virgins look exactly the same as the wise ones in their clothes, hair, and expressions. The only difference is they departed to buy oil and now they are sadly excluded. We often act like consumers in the marketplace to fulfill our need for love and mercy. We'll always end up disappointed if we shop around. Jesus sums up the moral of the story this way: "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Watch, remain, don't spiritually shop. It is always better to quietly remain close to the Eucharistic community of the Church, even if we feel like our oil has run out. This week let's consider placing the icon of the wise and foolish virgins on our phone lock screen or computer desktop to help us remember to stay close to him, especially when life feels dark.

— 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

32° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



"'Señor, señor, ábrenos'. Pero él les respondió: 'Yo les aseguro que no las conozco'." - Mt 25, 11-12

Nov.1 attendance total: 944 Nov. 4/5 attendance & collection totals **Attendance Regular Collection** 42,468.17 RE Bldg. Debt Reduction 6,803.99 **SAMC Pantry** 987.00 **Candles** 574.56 **Gabriel Project** 345.00 **World Mission Sunday** 147.00 Hope for the Future 55.00 **Rosary Makers** 50.00

The next second collection is for the Campaign for Human Development and will be taken this weekend. Envelopes marked for this collection can be turned in at any time.

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK			
Saturday, No 5 PM	ov. 11 Bryan Parke† by Wife, son Zachary & Family	Thursday, Nov 8 AM	v. 16 Dolores Cain† by Patricia Smalley
Sunday, Nov 8 AM 10 AM	For the Parish Francesco†, Maria†, Carmela†, Corrado†,	Friday, Nov. 1 8 AM	7 BB* for Harry Schnipke & Tito Ramos by Olech Family
12 PM 3 PM	Sebastiano†, & Giovanni† by Sal Spataro Robert Reynolds† by Wife Lydia Reynolds Alicia & Coronado Hinojosa† by Adelina Fritz	Saturday, Nov 5 PM	Tomas Calderon, Sr.† by Mendoza Family Rene & Lydia Hinojosa† by Adelina Fritz
6 PM Monday, No	Kurt A. Kenyon† by Lorraine Kenyon	Anthony Maurath† by Victoria Maurath Sunday, Nov. 19	
8 AM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Ramon Valentin† by Family Holy Hour Hector Lopez† by Alice Lopez	8 AM 10 AM	Spiritual Healing & Strength for Current & Future Descendants of Daniel R.† & Manuela M. Gonzales† by Y. Gonzales Living & Deceased† Members of the Ladies
Tuesday, Nov. 14 8 AM Vera Harris† by Bea Peterson		44.77	of St. Anthony Mary Claret Group by Ladies of St. Anthony Mary Claret Group

12 PM

3 PM

6 PM

Wednesday, Nov. 15 **8 AM Dorothy Mattox**† by Langas Family **Elvira Skolaut**† by Stinson Family

Louie & Socorro Llanez† by Jaime Sanchez

Families

*BB = Birthday Blessings

Carl Langas† by Langas Family

Mandy Francisco† by Lagura-Francisco

For the Parish

THE LITANY OF HUMILITY

O Jesus, meek and humble of heart, hear me.

From the desire of being esteemed, deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being loved, deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being extolled, deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being honored, deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being praised, deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being preferred to others, deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being consulted, deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being approved, deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being humiliated, deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being despised, deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of suffering rebukes, deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being calumniated, deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being forgotten, deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being ridiculed, deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being wronged, deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being suspected, deliver me, O Jesus.

That others may be loved more than I, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it. That others may be esteemed more than I, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it. That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be chosen and I set aside, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be praised and I go unnoticed, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be preferred to me in everything, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it

Author: Rafael Cardinal Merry del Val y Zulueta, Secretary of State to Pope Saint Pius X (1903-1914)
Source: EWTN.com



Who was Rafael Cardinal Merry del Val y Zulueta?

In 1903, the dean of the College of Cardinals died at almost the same time as Pope Leo XIII. In the quest to hurry and get someone to coordinate the papal election, Merry del Val was chosen. He had only been a bishop for three years.

After four days and on the seventh ballot, a relatively unknown cardinal from Venice was elected: Guiseppe Cardinal Sarto. He took the name Pope Pius X. He and Bishop Merry del Val, two total opposites, became fast friends.

After two months Bishop del Val was elevated to cardinal, the first red hat given by Pius X. "The good odor of Christ, lord cardinal, that you have spread in every place, even in your temporary dwelling, and the many works of charity

to which you have dedicated yourself constantly in your priestly ministry, especially in this our city of Rome, have won for you, with admiration, universal esteem," the pope told him. Shortly thereafter, he was made the pope's secretary of state.

Pope Pius X passed away on August 20, 1914. Cardinal Merry del Val continued to serve the Church until his own death in 1930.

Despite this service of the pope and the Vatican, Cardinal Merry del Val is best known for the Litany of Humility. Many (including C.S. Lewis) say he is the one who actually wrote it. It is known that he said it every day after he celebrated Mass.

Servant of God, Cardinal Merry del Val, please pray for us.

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PARISH NEWS

Want breakfast? We've got you covered!

Men's Club Taco Sale

Sunday, Nov. 19 after the 8 AM Mass through the 10 AM Mass Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Benefitting the parish's Ladies ACTS retreat

Bean & cheese
Potato & egg
Bacon & egg
Sausage & egg
\$2 each
Cash or check only





This Week in Our Parish Wedding: John Pavid Ybarra & Alyssa Ann Lafuente

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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!

Silver Seniors Turkey Luncheon

Wed., Nov. 15 Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Doors open at 11:30 AM



For ages 55 & up

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



for married & engaged couples

Friday, Nov. 17, 7 PM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall Bring your favorite food or appetizer to share.

Theme: Three to Get Married

For free childcare, RSVP to Rene & Liz Quintanilla at liz.straq@yahoo.com no later than Wednesday, Nov. 15.



of the LORD; mighty in power, he sees all things.

SIRACH 15:18

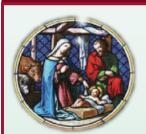
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IF YOU
DON'T TAKE
CARE OF
THINGS IN
THIS LIFE,
WHEN
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YOU'LL WISH
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DEAD.

PARISH NEWS



Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Celebrate the true meaning of Christmas through artwork!

- Open to kids ages 5–14.
- Pick up entry form at the parish office. Turn in form with poster to the parish office **no later than Dec. 1**.
- Contestants compete in their age group:
 - Ages 5-7 (grades K-2)
 - * Ages 8-10 (grades 3-5)
 - * Ages 11-14 (grades 6-8)
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd place certificates will be awarded.
- Winners announced at this year's Breakfast with Santa.

Poster Rules:

- Must reflect "Keep Christ in Christmas" theme.
- Must be original work of a single person.
- Dimensions should be approximately 11x17 inches.

 All entries become property of the Knights of Columbus

 Supreme Council.

Ladies of St. Anthony Claret Religious Items Sale THIS WEEKEND—and every weekend this month!

Check out their great selection of

- Advent wreaths
- Christmas wreaths
- other religious gift items

...in the narthex after all Masses.



The Ladies would also like to thank you for supporting their Unity Day fundraising efforts.

St. Anthony Claret Knights of Columbus Council #10090





Christmas Toy Drive

Make Christmas brighter for children in need!

We are collecting all toys with a focus on dolls, cars & trucks for children of all ages.

Drop donations in the large bin located in the narthex Nov. 4 - 19. Toys should be new, packaged and unwrapped. NO BATTERY OPERATED TOYS PLEASE.





ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10090



Tamale Plate Fundraiser

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THIS Sunday, Nov. 12, 9 AM - 1:30 PM

Msgr. Hubertus Hall

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\$12 cash or check; \$12.50 credit card

Tickets on sale at the door.



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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.







Rvan Lutz

Loving and gracious God, your son Jesus reminded us: "To love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12). May we never forget Jesus' words in all that we do. We pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Give us the gifts of the Holy Spirit so we can serve you more faithfully in our own vocations of married, single, religious or priestly life. Help us to support one another in our vocations and to work together to build up your kingdom here on earth. Amen.

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

Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

St. Anthony Mary Claret Retiro de ACTS Español (hombres)

Noviembre 30 - Diciembre 3 Centro de Retiro Cordi-Marian Para más información, llamar a el Director Aurelio Carrillo: 956-251-6136.



En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Velen y estén preparados, porque no saben cuándo llegará el momento." — Mc 13: 33-37



PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



Mary Lee Sloan Jerry Rivas Claire Shields Patsy Hilbig Delfino (Sonny) Ramirez Gloria Martinez Nellie Coronado Jeffery Chavez Mary Tellez Mary Lee Sloan Diana Martinez Gilbert Niedenthal Rodolfo Salinas San Juana de Lerma Annette D. Navarro Roz Voss Marge Lucido Bill Phinizy Catherine Smith Tony & Rachel Delgado Maurice Flores Tracey Kollmansberger

Tony Salinas Alejandro De Luna Deacon Jerry Kozar Maggie Revna Fr. Patrick Martin Karina Hernandez Kelton Sweet, Jr. Joanna Sweet Javier Calderon George Aldava Mary Helen Peterson Rosa Huerta Barbara Vanegas A.C. Garza Gilbert Niedenthal Javier & Mary Bautista SIS 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 12: Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13 Monday 13: Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6 Tuesday 14: Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10 Wednesday 15: Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19 Thursday 16: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25 Friday 17: Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37 Saturday 18: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8 Sunday 19: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/ Mt 25:14-30

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.

" I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do no know Him or have forgotten Him."

- St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, 1850-1917
 - First U.S. citizen to be canonized a saint (July 7, 1946)
 - Feast day: Nov.13



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