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January 14, 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Ph.L., S.T.L., Ph.D.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION: JN 1:35-42

As a priest, I'm amazed how happily married couples remember the tiniest details of their earliest encounters. They effortlessly report things like: "he wore a blue shirt," "we ordered brussels sprouts," "her hair was up in a bun," and "he spilled shrimp cocktail sauce at my family's open front door when it was ten degrees below zero," (that one's courtesy of my mom). We delight in remembering and speaking of when our new life of love began. The little details are glorious reminders that it's all *real*.

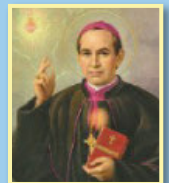
It's similar for John the Apostle. He tells us of the two disciples who followed Jesus into his house, "...they stayed with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon." Why does that tiny detail matter? *Because that's the time of day when they encountered the love of Jesus the Messiah in their lives.* Our religion is not primarily about abstract truths about God, no matter how true or sublime. It is about God meeting and saving us in our human nature. It's about a *human* relationship.

What was the time of day when you first recall encountering Christ and his Church? Who was there? What did you feel? How did things look and smell? What happened? Take some time to recall it in detail. For me, it was inside an old, rickety church on a hillside in Jerome, Arizona. It was about 9 p. m. on a Saturday evening. I was with my friends Jenny, Brad, and Laura. We were praying, singing, and laughing. When was it for you? Remembering the details isn't empty nostalgia. It reminds us now that God's love for us in our humanity is real. — 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.

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



Jan. 6/7 attendance & collection totals

Attendance	3,776
Regular Collection	\$ 38,059.76
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 9,229.99
SAMC Pantry	\$ 1,245.98
Gabriel Project	\$ 555.00
Candles	\$ 489.28
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 335.00
Initial Offering	\$ 180.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 110.00
Retired Religious	\$ 75.00
Christmas	\$ 30.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 20.00
World Missions	\$ 20.00
Hope for the Future	\$ 10.00

Our next 2nd collection will be on Jan. 27/28 and will benefit the Church in Latin America (in support of priests, sisters & catechists).

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, Jan. 13

5 PM Raquel Dinsay† by Rose & John Thorsky
Lori Ann Samaniego† by Family

Sunday, Jan. 14

8 AM Conversion of Hayden & Andrew Guidry by Family
10 AM Margaret† & Albert Suarez†; Alan J. Ponce†; Healing for Anthony Ponce by Alma Ponce
12 PM Diane Salas† by Richard & Cindy Felix
Members of Zaiontz, Moravits & Lyssy Families; Souls in Purgatory† by Family
3 PM Diana Clavijo † by Family
6 PM For the Parish

Monday, Jan. 15

8 AM Souls in Purgatory† by Family
6:30 PM Holy Hour
7:30 PM Randy Hawkins† by Justin Monarez

Tuesday, Jan. 16

8 AM Sp. Int. for Gianna Cruz by Emma Olech

Wednesday, Jan. 17

8 AM Sp. Int. for Mark, Matt & Leo Elms by Clare & Tom Elms

Thursday, Jan. 18

8 AM Marcelino Armendariz, Jr.† by Teresa Revilla

Friday, Jan. 19

8 AM BB* for Becky Langas by Langas Family

Saturday, Jan. 20

5 PM Daniel† & Manuela Gonzales†; Tomasa Cabezuela†; Sr. Victoria Hernandez†; Souls in Purgatory† by F. Gonzales
Yolanda Torres Balboa† & Guadalupe Rivera† by Balboa, Rivera & Quiroz Family

Sunday, Jan. 21

8 AM Elvira Bendele† & Philip Helner† by Bea Peterson
10 AM Joe Borunda† by Justin Monarez
12 PM Aurora Dyer† by Family
3 PM For the Parish
6 PM In Thanksgiving: Legion of Mary by Vivian Stoltz

*BB = Birthday Blessings

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JANUARY 16-24



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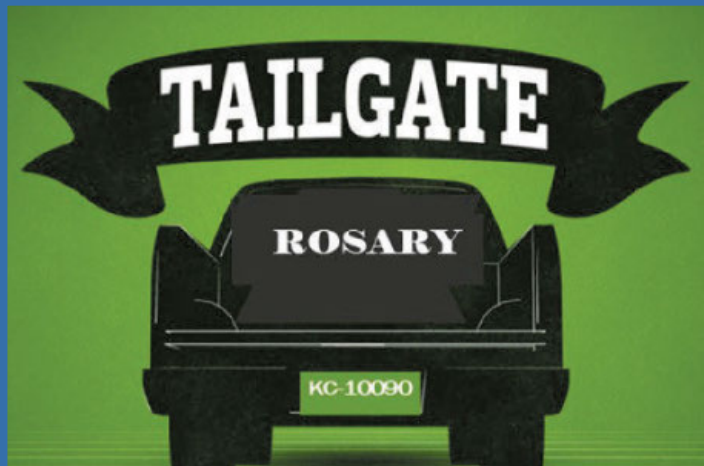
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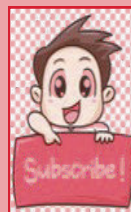
**Tuesday, Jan. 16
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by fellowship hour**

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**This Week in Our Parish
Wedding:**
Spencer Stephens Thompson
& Daisy Lorraine Gonzalez

Quinceañera:
Evelot Lopez



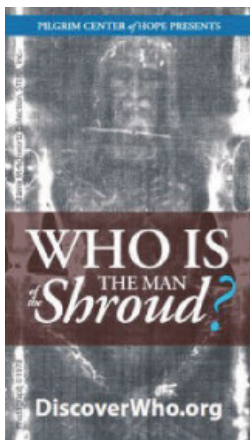
Looking for healthy fun?

Enjoy a variety of music & make new friends!



St. Anthony Mary Claret Line Dancers
Tuesdays, 10-11:30 AM (with 2 breaks)
Msgr. Hubertus Hall
Beginners welcome.

COMMUNITY NEWS



JOURNEY WITH THE SHROUD

The Shroud of Turin is the most studied artifact in history, but is it the burial cloth that wrapped the body of Christ?

Take "A Journey with the Shroud."

Thursday, Jan. 18, Pilgrim Center of Hope
7680 Joe Newton

Choose between the morning (10-11:30 AM)
or evening (7-8:30 PM) session.

Learn from a presentation, then experience the
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Ladies of St. Anthony Claret Meeting

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Women 18 years & up invited. For info,
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Celebrate a new year of faith, fellowship and food. Let us be joyful for all God has given to us and our parish.

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liz.straq@yahoo.com no later
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St. Anthony Claret Pantry Report: December 2023

Utility assistance:	\$ 2,834.09
Restock food pantry:	\$ 7,287.18
Other client assistance:	\$ 600.00
Office expenses:	\$ 95.22
# Food bags distributed:	286
# People served:	875
# of home deliveries	26



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**marriage
ministry**

Sweetheart Mass

Saturday, Feb. 10,

7 PM Vigil Mass & Renewal of
Wedding Vows followed by a

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Tickets will be sold after every Mass beginning
Jan. 20. Cash or check accepted. To pay online
with a credit card, go to the parish website
<https://samcsa.com>, click on “donate” and type
“Sweetheart Dance” in the “description” field.

After purchasing your tickets, contact Roland &
Sonia Garcia at marriageministrysamc@gmail.com
so that you may select your table.

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

“Did you hear about the runner who
lost the race to a religious sister?”



“The runner was **second to nun**”



Men and women called to religious life
still enjoy all kinds of activities —
cooking, reading, traveling, and yes ...
even running races.

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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.

**Daniel Delgado****Luis Martinez**

Padre Nuestro, te damos gracias por llamar a hombres y mujeres a servir en el Reino de tu Hijo como sacerdotes, diáconos y personas consagradas. Manda tu Santo Espíritu para ayudar a que otros respondan con generosidad y valentía a tu llamado. Que nuestra comunidad de fe apoye las vocaciones de amor sacrificial en nuestros jóvenes y jóvenes adultos. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo quien vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amen.

We also commend to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life:
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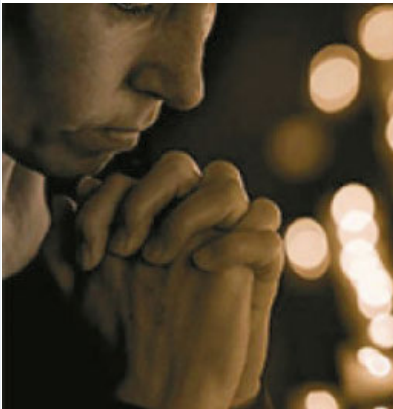
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2024: Jan. 18-25

"You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbor as yourself." - Luke 10:27

The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2024 was selected by the Pontifical Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity, the World Council of Churches, and the Christian Churches in Burkina Faso, coordinated by the community of *Chemin Neuf*, a French Catholic and ecumenical community of vowed and lay people and its local community in Burkina Faso.

The theme, taken from the first chapter of the Gospel of Luke, reflects the connection between love of God and love of neighbor with a particular concern for challenging the boundaries of who is considered "neighbor." In this pericope, Jesus is questioned as to the path to eternal life. His answer is not to only observe the commandments, but to also imitate the love of God in the giving of self for another. It is a call for charity, mercy, justice, and unity.

We pray, O gracious Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that we all may be one as you are one. In your community of complete unity, we have our beginning and our end. To you we pray, asking for the gift of visible unity among all who believe in your Christ.



As we commemorate this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we are reminded by your Word that all human beings are our neighbors and that we are to love them like ourselves and in the same way we love you. Help us to overcome the barriers and divisions we have nurtured against your will.

Grant to us, O Lord, a new Spirit of love and solidarity, that we may proclaim your good news to all of creation. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit are one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Learn more here: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/ecumenical-interreligious-affairs/week-prayer-christian-unity-2024>

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**PRAY FOR THE SICK OF
OUR PARISH FAMILY**

Claire Shields	Fr. Patrick Martin
Delfino (Sonny) Ramirez	George Aldaya
Mary Lee Sloan	Mary Helen Peterson
Diana Martinez	Barbara Vanegas
Gilbert Niedenthal	A.C. Garza
Rodolfo Salinas	Gilbert Niedenthal
San Juana de Lerma	Javier & Mary Bautista
Annette D. Navarro	SJS
Maurice Flores	Jim Souhrada
Tony Salinas	Tom Calderon Jr.

NOTE: All names that ran for longer than 4 weeks last year were removed at the end of December 2023.
If there is a need for them to run longer, contact the parish office.

Please remember this list is reserved for *names of parishioners and immediate family only*. You may submit up to **TWO** names at a time which will usually run for four weeks.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 14: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
Monday 15: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday 16: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday 17: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday 18: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
Friday 19: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday 20: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/
Mk 3:20-21
Sunday 21: Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

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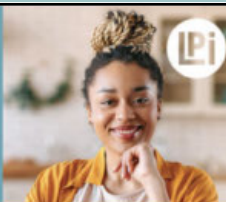
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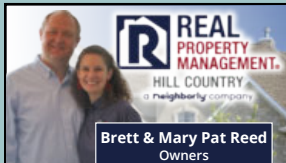
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