

St. Anthony Mary Claret

Roman Catholic Church

6150 Roft Road • San Antonio, Texas 78253

Office: 210-688-9033 • Fax: 210-688-3575

Visit us at www.samcsa.com.

Send comments or questions to saclaret@saclaret.com.



February 11, 2024

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor

Rev. Dr. Jan P. Klak,
Ph.L., S.T.L., Ph.D.

Parochial Vicars

Rev. C. Arockiasamy,
BA, B.Ph, B.Th., M.S.F.S.
Rev. Thomas Olikkunnel,
Ph.D., H.G.N.

Deacons:

Jerome (Jerry) Kozar, M.S.
Gene Festa Tom Elms
Tony Valdez Jose Bermea

Business Administrator

Luis E. Astorga, MBA

Bookkeeper

Rose Ann Villafranca, BBA, MBA

Assistant Bookkeeper

Sabrina Martinez

Secretary

Elaine Wolf-Gentry, BS

Director of Religious Education & Evangelization

Jennifer Rupert, C.Th.

Religious Education Administrative Assistant

Brenda Gonzalez, BS

Coordinators of Religious Education

Odilia Piña Bea Peterson

RCIA/RCIC Coordinator

Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Nita Feliciano

Music Director

Paul Rauschhuber,
BM, ME, MME

Bulletin Editor

Sandy Salinas, BA

Sacristans

Teresa Revilla
Rita Valdez John Pena

Grounds & Maintenance

Charlie Sievers
Rafael Olmos Roger Ruiz

GOSPEL MEDITATION: MK 1:40-45

Recently I had a skin rash, and it was awful. (Please don't tell anyone.) I am embarrassed to admit that I didn't handle it well. Complaining, whining, begging for sympathy, and crying were my responses to the merciless itching and burning. In the aftermath, a silver lining emerged. I feel a new heartfelt sympathy for all those vexed with chronic skin problems. If you've ever had a seemingly unending skin problem, you know how that sympathy flows up from deep inside.

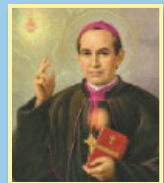
This gut-level compassion is something like what the Gospel describes in Jesus when the sore-covered leper says, "If you will it, you can make me clean." At this, just before the healing, Jesus was "moved with compassion." The Greek word used here is strong and earthy, closer to "his bowels and guts trembled with the deepest emotions of sadness, pity, and love." In Jesus, God heals our infirmities not from a divine distance but by learning what it feels like to be us. He acquires first-hand experience of what it costs us to be afflicted and still be faithful to God. He sympathizes with the burning, itching, and blistering of human existence in the deepest, first-hand way. To discover that is to touch Jesus' heart.

What in your life, right now, is breaking out like diseased skin? What is getting worse the more you try to soothe it? Perhaps only you feel it. Or maybe it's exposed to all. A bad habit, broken relationship, loneliness, fear of failure, self-hatred? Name it, and then find a way to bring it confidently to Jesus who will feel what we are feeling, and thereby heal us. — 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

Feb. 3/4 attendance
& collection totals

Attendance	3,381
Regular Collection	\$ 31,599.80
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 4,436.00
SAMC Pantry	\$ 1,356.00
Candles	\$ 439.15
Gabriel Project	\$ 400.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 260.00
Rosary Makers	\$ 100.00
Black & Native Am. Mission	\$ 77.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 65.00
Retired Religious	\$ 12.00

*Ash Wednesday's collection will
benefit Catholic Charities*

MASS TIMES

FEBRUARY 14

ASH
WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM, 8 AM, 5 PM, 7 PM

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, Feb. 10

5 PM BB* for Mallory Macias by Mary Macias
Martha Anderson† by Dcn. Jerry
& Pat Kozar

7 PM Sweetheart Mass

Sunday, Feb. 11

8 AM Daniel† & Manuela M. Gonzales†; Tomasa Cabezuela†; Sr. Victoria Hernandez†; Sylvia L. Reyna†; Souls in Purgatory† by F. Gonzales

10 AM All Members of Zaiontz, Moravits, & Lyssy Families; Souls in Purgatory† by Family

12 PM BB* for Mary Ann Aguirre by Husband & Children

3 PM For the Parish

6 PM Richard Keller† by Rankin & Keller Families

Monday, Feb. 12

8 AM Sidonius Kubebatu† by Robbie Alicea

6:30 PM Holy Hour

7:30 PM Nancy Otto† by Steve & Sylvia Hilbig

Tuesday, Feb. 13

8 AM BB* for Javier Luna by Family

Wed., Feb. 14

*** **ASH WEDNESDAY** ***

6:30 AM Spir. Protection/Health for Anita Johnson by Family

8 AM

Spir. Blessings for Mitchell Lamar by Family

5 PM

Suzanne Trapp† by Rankin Family

7 PM

Spiritual Healing & Strength for Priests, Yesenia Gonzales, Consuelo Gonzales, Aristotle Vela, Ceile Ayres, & RCIA & Confirmation Students by M. Gonzales

Thurs., Feb. 15

8 AM BB* for Mary Macias by Family

Friday, Feb. 16

NO MORNING MASS

5:30 PM

Spanish Stations of the Cross

7 PM

English Stations of the Cross

7:30 PM

Uldarico Mate, Sr.† by Mate Family

Saturday, Feb. 17

5 PM Sylvia Lankard† by Family

BB for Joaquin Astorga by Family

Sunday, Feb. 18

8 AM Jimmy Moos† by Mary Kossaeth

10 AM Margaret† & Albert Suarez†; Alan J. Ponce†; Healing for Anthony Ponce by Alma Ponce

12 PM

BB* for Miel Dumanjog by Family

3 PM

For the Parish

6 PM

Souls in Purgatory† by Family

*BB = Birthday Blessings

RESPECT LIFE



40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

HELP SAVE LIVES IN SAN ANTONIO!

February 14-March 24

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over **20,000 babies** saved from abortion
- Over **200 abortion** workers converted
- Over **100 abortion** centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil location: Outside Planned Parenthood 2140 Babcock Rd 78229

Vigil hours: 7am to 7pm Mon-Sat

Local contact: Cindi Serna, 40DFL Coord. for San Antonio Coalition for Life 210-410-9424 or Cindi@SACFL.org

To learn more, get involved and sign up for prayer times, visit 40daysforlife.com/sanantonio

PARISH NEWS

Thank You...

from

THE **GABRIEL** PROJECT

to



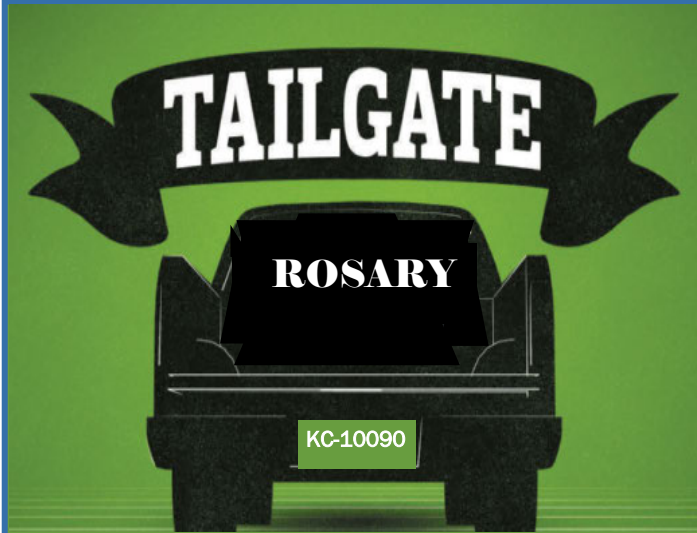
our parish Knights of Columbus Council #10090 & to you, our wonderful parishioners, for your generosity in donating gifts, diapers and financial support. Without you, we could not assist women and babies in need.



NO BAPTISM CLASS WILL BE HELD THIS MONTH.

NEXT BAPTISM CLASS:
Tuesday, March 5
7:30 PM
RE Bldg., 1st floor

PARISH NEWS



Presented by
SAC Knights of Columbus Council 10090

Tuesday, Feb. 20
7 PM followed
by fellowship hour

Parking lot by the pavilion

Bring your family, rosaries
& lawn chairs.

We'll bring the hot dogs!



COMMUNITY NEWS

Our Lady of Guadalupe-Helotes

2024 Lenten Mission
with Deacon Harold
Burke-Sivers

Main Church | 7 PM

Monday, March 18
Tuesday, March 19
Wednesday, March 20



Join Our Lady of Guadalupe - Helotes for an exciting
three-night mission by Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, aka
the Dynamic Deacon!

This mission will focus on the theme, "Making Missionary
Disciples." Through his talks, Deacon Harold will give you
the tools you need to go out and make disciples of all
nations.

This **FREE** event is open to anyone and everyone. Bring a
friend and come along for this dynamic ride!

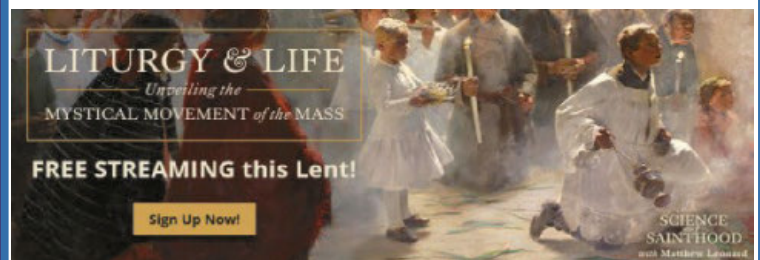
Visit olghelotes.org to learn more!

SCIENCE
of
SAINTHOOD

*Never experience
Mass the same way
again!*

Watch the FREE Lent streaming of *Liturgy & Life: Unveiling the Mystical Movement of the Mass*. Sign up at www.scienceofsainthood.com to watch the brand new series presented by Matthew Leonard.

Beginning Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14, we're rolling out one lesson per week until all six lessons are available. We'll send you an email with a link to the lessons each week. Printed as well as interactive digital workbooks may be purchased at the website.



Apostolado de la Cruz
Centro San Antonio Tx.

Te invita
a una clase
explicando la misa
paso a paso

13 de febrero,
7 PM, St. Luke's

Impartida por el padre
Joel Quesada MSPS

TODOS INVITADOS!



PILGRIM
Center of Hope
Guiding people to Christ

**Morning
of Reflection**

Discover the importance of being a good steward of our emotions and how this discovery can help us grow in our spiritual life. We will present insights on anger—an often misunderstood emotion.



Saturday, Feb. 17, 10 AM - 12:30 PM
Pilgrim Center of Hope, 7680 Joe Newton
(approx.. 1 mile outside Loop 410 at Culebra Rd.)
Free attendance; donations welcome.
For more info, contact us at 210-521-3377.

PARISH NEWS

MEN'S CLUB LENTEN FISH FRY

Fridays: Feb. 16, 23, Mar. 1, 8, & 22
5 PM until we run out
Msgr. Hubertus Hall; dine in or take out
\$10 for fried fish, French fries,
hush puppies & cole slaw
Cash, checks or credit cards accepted



Important Religious Education Dates

**No RE classes will be
held Sun., Feb. 11 or
Wed., Feb. 14
in observance of Ash Wednesday.**

This Week in Our Parish Wedding:

**Miguel Alexis Santa Sosa &
Kristin Ann Lucas**



40 CANS FOR LENT

Lent provides opportunity to show gratitude for God's gifts and to share those gifts with others.

Our parish's Knights of Columbus invite you to help needy families by making "40 Cans for Lent" part of your Lenten journey.

Simply donate a can of food or non-perishable food item for each of the 40 days of Lent. Drop off donations in the large bin in the narthex.

"And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." - Col 3:17



**Our Sunday morning
10 AM parish choir
is recruiting
experienced singers
for the Lenten and
Easter seasons.**

Interested? Contact parish music director
Paul Rauschhuber at 210-865-4717
or prauschhuber@yahoo.com.

2024 St. Anthony Mary Claret Ladies Retreat: A Day of Hope, Healing and Inspiration

For women 18 & older
March 2, 9 AM-6PM

At St. Anthony Claret's Msgr. Hubertus Hall
Fee: \$20, incl. lunch

Guest Speaker: Mary Jane Fox,
cofounder, Pilgrim Center of Hope
Topic - Serenity, Courage &
Wisdom: Three Virtues
in Living a Life of Hope;
A Journey to the Heart of Jesus

For info or to register, scan QR
code below or contact
Marietta Johnson at
281-740-2370 or

Lorraine Kenyon at 210-872-6834.

Register is now through Feb. 29
or until capacity is reached.

*After registering online, contact
Marietta Johnson or Lorraine
Kenyon to confirm your registration
and make your lunch selection.*



THE SUNDAY FUNNIES



**Better to be happy
in sweatpants than
to be sad in jeans.**



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.

**Edgar Hernandez****Javier Ramos**

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

THE SEASON OF *Lent*

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

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

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 11: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/
Mk 1:40-45

Monday 12: Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday 13: Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21

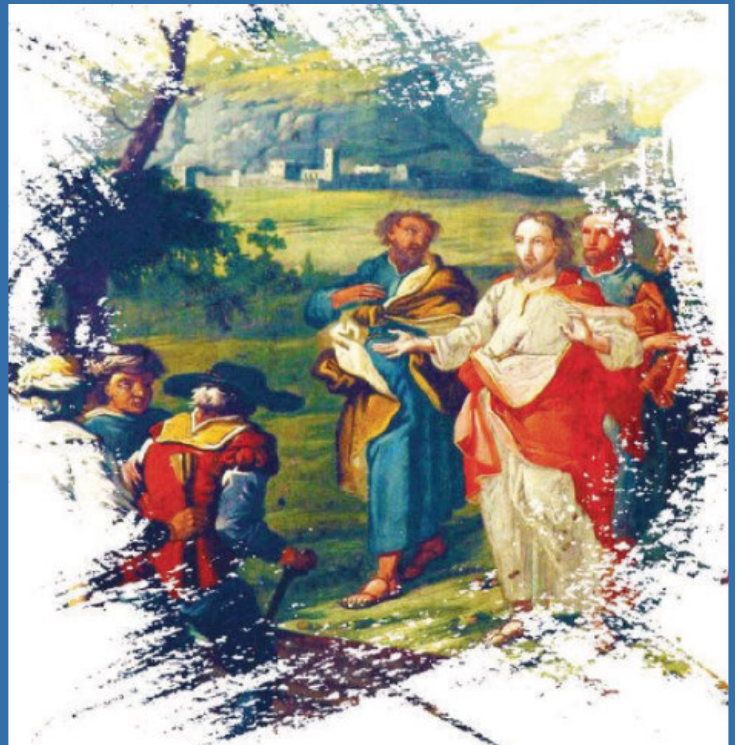
Wednesday 14: Jl 2:12-18//2 Cor 5:20—6:2/
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday 15: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

Friday 16: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday 17: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

Sunday 18: Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15



"NO SE LO CUENTES A NADIE; PERO PARA QUE CONSTE, VE A PRESENTARTE AL SACERDOTE Y OFRECE POR TU PURIFICACIÓN LO PRESCRITO POR MOISÉS". - MC 1, 44

6º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

catholicmatch®

Texas



CatholicMatch.com/TX

Rutkowski Plumbing



Specializing in
Residential Repair
Carl Rutkowski
695-3276

SUPPORT OUR
ADVERTISERS!

DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?

Engaging, ad-supported
print and digital newsletters
to reach your community.

Visit lpicommunities.com



WE'RE HIRING! AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF.
BRING YOUR PASSION.
WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid training
- Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community



Contact us at
careers@4lpi.com or
www.4lpi.com/careers

Dream Works Plumbing



Sam Longoria Jr
(210) 819-9353 | slongoria79@yahoo.com
Specializing in Plumbing & Drain Repair,
and Install Light Electrical | 10+ years

We can HELP YOU with your Personal, Business and Life Insurances!
Home, Auto, Business Owners AND Life & Retirement planning.

Cindy Aguirre & Gus Aguirre Jr



Aguirre Agencies - 2 Locations

5805 Callaghan - 210-245-5600

cindyaguirre@allstate.com

2430 E. Southcross - 210-533-6770

gaguirrejr@allstate.com



Brett & Mary Pat Reed
Owners

www.rpmhillcountry.com

brett@rpmhillcountry.com

210-571-1780

606 Frey St. • Boerne, TX 78006

Full service property management for all
your real estate investment needs

TCT TAX SERVICE



210-670-9700

Email: gary1991@tct-sa.com
www.tcttaxpreparationsanantonio.com

Gary Carpenter

EA, NTPI Fellow
Parishioner

Tax Preparation and IRS Representation
Payroll & Business Services.

Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

Instantly create and
purchase an ad with

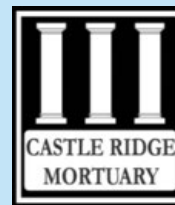
AD
CREATOR
STUDIO



4lpi.com/adcreator



SUPPORT
OUR PARISH



"You are with Family"

We are committed to providing you
Funeral & Cremation services with
Respect and Integrity.
We honor Pre-need plans from
other funeral homes.

\$250.00 OFF
Any Funeral or
Cremation service,
Pre-arrangement plan.

10901 W Loop 1604 N • 210-756-6868
www.castleridgemortuary.com



Alexandra Lozano
ABOGADA DE LOS MILAGROS

REGÍSTRATE

PARA ARREGLAR
SIN SALIR

(877) 474-6725

Los resultados varían. Se requiere una consulta para
determinar si su caso califica. Esto tiene finalidad
meramente informativa y no constituye asesoría legal.



ABOGADA DE
INMIGRACIÓN



EIGEL AGENCY

9820 Braun Rd., Suite 103
San Antonio, TX 78254
210-851-8686 - Office
www.farmersagent.com/jeigel

JEFF EIGEL

Agency Owner, Parishioner
210-851-8124 - Direct
jeigel@farmersagent.com

Contact us today for
personalized protection
tailored to your unique
needs.



Auto • Home • Life • Business • Recreation Vehicles



11624 Culebra Rd, San Antonio, TX 78253
(210) 798-8220 Ext. 10, 11, 12
www.cordi-marian.org

Affordable Advance Planning Available

Traditional Burial Plots • Family Estates • Designated Military Sect.
Cremation Niches • Infant Garden

SHORT STAFFED?

Place an ad here to find new
local talent for your business.



CALL 800-950-9952



VALOR
EDUCATION

Free K-12 Classical School
Coming to Northwest San Antonio

Wisdom through Wonder

ENROLL NOW

VALOREDUCATION.ORG

210-903-0383

Dr. Beverly Kotara Wiatrek

Therapeutic Optometrist

534-8863

3310 East Southcross

"We take
your eyes
to heart"



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

St. Anthony Mary Claret, San Antonio, TX

B 4C 05-1211

IF YOU LIVE ALONE

MDMedAlert!™

- ✓ Ambulance/Police
- ✓ Family/Friends
- ✓ GPS & Fall Alert

CALL NOW!
800.808.9294

As Low As
\$19⁹⁵ /mo.

md-medalert.com



Betty & Roger Cardona
Realtors
210-679-8176
cardona.realtor@gmail.com
Serving San Antonio
& surrounding areas



From a
Catholic
Perspective

Annie Coffey, LPC

coffeytalkcounseling@yahoo.com



The Will Lady

Wills • Trusts • Probate

Power Of Attorney

210-949-1000

The Law Office of Kathleen Cassidy Goodman, PLLC

12274 Bandera Rd., #222 • Helotes, TX 78023

KCGLaw@att.net • www.BexarLaw.com



HIGH GEAR COLLISION AUTO BODY SHOP

17040 FM 1283, Mico 12 miles outside 1604 and Culebra

210- 268-8884

We treat our customers like family, providing honest dependable work on every job we perform.

- Insurance Claims • Personal Vehicles
- Commercial Vehicles • Paintless Dent Repair
- Fleet Vehicles • Truck/Car Accessories • Chrome Shop



LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME
Tina Watson

twatson@4LPi.com • (800) 950-9952 x5850



ACCOUNTING & BOOKKEEPING

Services Include:

- Accounts Receivable • Financial Statements
- Accounts Payable • Payroll Services
- Bank & Credit Card Reconciliation

CALL TODAY FOR A FREE CONSULTATION
210-788-9465 | rkaccting@gmail.com
www.rkaccting.com

Catholic Bible Studies @SAMC

Grow Your Faith classes

Level 1 Basic & Level 2

English • In Person
Zoom • Saturday Retreat

Spanish • In Person

Call/Text C J Aboytes

210-843-1198



CATERING, TAQUIZAS

& More ALL INCLUSIVE
All type of Parties

SAN ANTONIO, AUSTIN, CORPUS CHRISTI & all surrounding areas
please call 210-404-5160 GRACIAS



**SUPPORT
OUR PARISH**



5-MINUTE
CATHOLIC APOLOGETICS

Gregory Luna, Parishioner
Subscribe Today!

"Where 5 Min. of your time, may get you to the divine"



TEXAS PREMIER REALTY



Victor Aguirre Jr.

REALTOR®, Parishioners

210.240.3098 CALL OR TEXT

vaguirre6800@gmail.com

Hablo Español

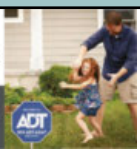


ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary • Flood Detection
- Fire Safety • Carbon Monoxide

833-287-3502



Proud to be your neighbor!

National Shooting Complex

(210) 688-2542

www.nationals shootingcomplex.com

"Peace begins with a smile." ~ Mother Teresa

- No insurance? Ask about our affordable in-house dental benefits
- Most dental insurances accepted

9179 Grissom Rd., Ste. 137
(At Culebra & Tezel)

(210) 522-1777

www.GiesFamilyDental.com



Lavoyger E. Gies, DDS, PA



JIM MULLEN

*Ranch Sales &
Wildlife Management*

210-260-4946 | QuailPro.com

Licensed by the Texas Real Estate comm.



**SUPPORT OUR
ADVERTISERS!**

Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

Instantly create and
purchase an ad with



4lpi.com/adcreator

SHORT STAFFED?

Place an ad here to find new
local talent for your business.



CALL 800-950-9952

NORTH PARK Volkswagen

Special Pricing for all SAMC Parishioners

Jerry Macias

New Car Director | Parishioner

21315 West Interstate 10 • San Antonio, TX 78257

210-581-3331 | gmacias@npvw.com | northparkvw.com



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

St. Anthony Mary Claret, San Antonio, TX

A 4C 05-1211