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Fourth Sunday of Lent

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March 10, 2024

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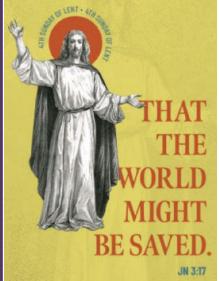
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GOSPEL MEDITATION: JN 3:14-21

Our national pastime isn't baseball. It's what the Bible calls "condemning the world." We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don't believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it. It will be some version of: "We all agree that if they are eradicated, things will be great." Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions. That's why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: "For God did not send His Son into the world

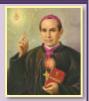
to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him" (Jn 3:17). He comes to save the world, as we all want, but he will accomplish it without an act of condemnation. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus' endless mercy and love, this is the least godlike thing we can do.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.

— 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

Please complete an online registration form at samesa.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.

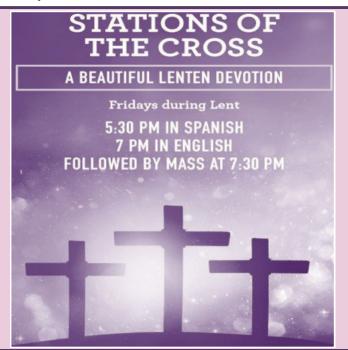
I hope you feel welcome here! Sincerely in Christ, Rev. Jan P. Klak

Tuesday, Mar. 12

Wed., Mar. 13

8 AM

8 AM



Spiritual Healing/Strength for Humanity;

Souls in Purgatory† by M. Gonzales

Leonora Lagura† by Lagura Family

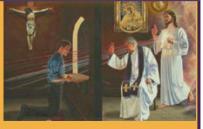
BB* for Patsy Madrid by Teresa Revilla

Mar. 2/3 attendance & collection totals **Attendance Regular Collection** \$ 37,775.83 **RE Bldg. Debt Reduction** 4,908.97 **SAMC Pantry** \$ 1,654.99 \$ **Gabriel Project** 130.00 \$ **Candles** 663.44 Black & Native Am. Mission 166.00 **Catholic Relief Services** \$ 105.00 **Catholic Charities** 105.00 \$ Church in the Holy Land 60.00 Rice Bowl 40.00 \$ 30.00 Easter **Rosary Makers** \$ 15.00

This weekend's 2nd collection benefits Catholic Relief Services Collection (American Bishop's Overseas Appeal).

PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION Sunday, Mar. 24 7:15 PM Prepare your

soul for HIM!



Bishop Gary Janak plus 11 additional priests will be on hand to hear your confessions.

Ricardo Mancha† by Wife Sylvia &

*BB = Birthday Blessings

Daughters Laura & Gabby

For the Parish

Daylight Saving Time begins

HIS WEEKEND!

Set your clock forward one hour



Family

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

3 PM

6 PM

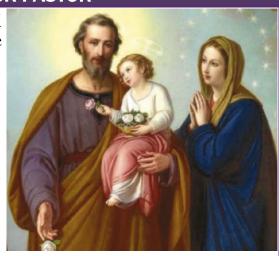
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Saturday, Mar. 9		Thurs., Mar. 14	
5 PM	John F. Harris, Jr.† by Bea Peterson	8 AM	Louisa Armendariz† by Teresa Revilla
	Antonio† & Francisca Arguelles†;		Maria Lemus† by Mary Macias
	Norberta† & Emilio Garza†; Caesar	Friday, Mar. 15*** NO MORNING MASS ***	
	Abram Arguelles† by Arguelles Family	5:30 PM	Spanish Stations of the Cross
Sunday, Mar. 10		7 PM	English Stations of the Cross
8 AM	Ted R. Kenyon† by Lorraine Kenyon	7:30 PM	Jude Carcueva† by Dinsay-Serra Family
10 AM	50th Anniversary Blessings for Larry &	Saturday, Mar. 16	
	Marge Lucido by Family	5 PM	
12 PM	Rita Anna Marie Sauy† by Her Children	3 FM	Mary Sanchez† & Anna Davila† by Sanchez & Davila Families
3 PM	For the Parish		·
6 PM	Sp. Int. for Margaret Martinez by Family	Sunday, Mar. 17	
	BB* for Albert Lemus by Mary Macias	8 AM	Billie Sievers† by Charlie Sievers & Famil
Monday, Mar. 11		10 AM	Margaret† & Albert Suarez†; Alan J.
8 AM	Jesse Rodriguez† by Mendoza Family		Ponce†; Healing for Anthony Ponce
	BB* for Jason Luna by Family		by Alma Ponce
6:30 PM	Holy Hour	12 PM	Miguel Perez† by Maria Magana Matilde Alcantar† & Roberto Trevino
7:30 PM	BB* for Myrna Manzer by Jeanette Erickson	14 1 11	by Family
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A SPECIAL INVITATION FROM OUR PASTOR

Next to the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, being directly elected by God the Father, is the greatest example of faithful service to Jesus. In humble obedience to God, St. Joseph protected Mary and Jesus under the most difficult circumstances. Although he says not a word in Scripture, the "silent" Joseph speaks volumes through his faithful actions. He is a patron of all husbands, fathers, and young people.

On March 19, we will celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph. I would like to invite all members of our parish to pray a novena to St. Joseph beginning March 10. Copies of the novena will be distributed on March 9/10 after all Masses.



I invite all members of our parish to come celebrate this Solemn Mass on Tuesday, March 19 at 7 PM.

During the Holy Mass we will consecrate all members of our parish asking St. Joseph for the protection of our families in these difficult times.

PARISH NEWS

2024 Men's ACTS Retreat

Thurs. – Sun., April 4-7 Cordi Marian Retreat Center Cost: \$225 "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

John 20:29

For info or to register, contact Mark Tapia at 210-393-0168, Ed Garza at 210-422-5130 or Rene Quintanilla at 210-387-1573.

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

During Lent, a devout Catholic wanders through heavy rain into Mount Angel's monastery asking for shelter. He arrived in time for dinner and received the finest fish and chips he'd ever tasted.

After supper, he goes to the kitchen to thank the chefs. "Hi, my name is Brother Michael, and this is Brother Francis," says a monk.

"Delighted to meet you. I just wanted to say thank you for a delicious dinner. It was the finest fish and chips I've ever had. Who cooked what, just out of curiosity?"

Brother Michael replies, "Well, I'm the fish friar."

The man turns to the other brother and says, "Then you must be . . ."
"Yes, I'm afraid I'm the chip monk."



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ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, MARCH 23
11 AM, GROUNDS BY THE CHURCH

SPECIAL
APPEARANCE
BY THE EASTER BUNNY!



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PARISH NEWS

ST. ANTHONY CLARET MARRIAGE MINISTRY INVITES MARRIED & ENGAGED COUPLES TO



STATIONS of the CROSS FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 7P.M. IN THE CHURCH FOLLOWED BY MASS AT 7:30 P.M.



LINE DANCING!

Tuesdays 10-11:30 AM Msgr. Hubertus Hall

(No class Tuesday, March 26.) Questions? Contact Helen 210-865-1214.



Silver Seniors St. Patrick's Day Luncheon



For ages 55 & up

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



LAST CHANCE: Mar. 22*
5 PM until we run out
Msgr. Hubertus Hall
dine in or take out
fried fish, French fries, hush
puppies, cole slaw

\$10 - Cash, checks or credit cards accepted.
*No fish fry on Mar. 15 due to spring break.

Men's Club Taco Sale

Sunday, **Mar. 17** during 8 & 10 AM Masses Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Bacon & egg, potato & egg, bean & cheese

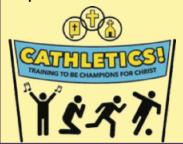
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St. Anthony Claret Vacation Bible School (VBS) June 24-28, 9 AM - 12 PM

For children age 4 (preschool) or who have completed K-5th grade this year. *We may hold an evening session If there is enough interest!* Follow the link below or scan the QR code to inform us if you'd like your child to attend a morning or evening session or to volunteer to help!

https://forms.office.com/r/B7hnKYXgnR?origin=lprLink







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



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PARISH NEWS



The Legion of Mary invites auxiliary & parish members to renew their consecration to our **Blessed Mother** at the Acies on Sat., Mar. 16

St. Anthony Mary Claret Legion prayers: 9 AM Mass: 9:30 AM

followed by a reception in Msgr. Hubertus Hall

La Legión de Maria invita a auxiliares y miembros de la iglesia a consagrarce a nuestra senora Maria en la Acies en el sabado, marzo 16

> St. Anthony Mary Claret Rezos de la Legion: a las 9 AM Misa: a las 9:30 AM Reception en Msgr. Hubertus Hall

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.



St. Anthony Mary Claret **Young Adult Ministry**

ANTHONY MARY CLARET Next meeting: Thurs., Mar. 14 7-9 PM, RE bldg. room 1006

Open to those 18–33, single or married, who want to cultivate a vibrant community of faith, fellowship and service.

For info, contact Nita Feliciano at youthgroup@saclaret.com or 210-688-9033, x209.

Please note meetings are for adults only. No childcare is available.



NO RELIGIOUS **EDUCATION CLASSES** MAR. 10 4 13



This Week in Our Parish Wedding:

Richard Delgadillo & Loren Itziha Carbajal

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL FOR MINISTRIES

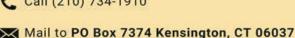
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Visit archsa.org/archbishops-appeal

Scan the QR code below:



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The Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries is an annual campaign that supports more than 30 shared ministries that advance the mission of the Catholic Church in our area. Consider a donation so that Walking United in Christ, we can consistently care for those who rely upon the archdiocese and our programs for life and faith sustaining support.

La Campaña del Arzobispo para los Ministerios es una campaña anual que apoya a más de 30 ministerios compartidos que promueven la misión de la Iglesia Católica en nuestra área. Considere realizar un donativo, de manera que Caminando Unidos en Cristo, podamos cuidar constantemente de aquellos que dependen de la arquidiócesis y de nuestros programas para sustentar la vida y la fe.

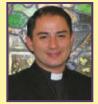
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FAITH & PRAYER

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. Ottmar Tovar

Den. Rafael Becerra

God our Father, thank you for calling these men to prepare for the priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow closer to you through daily prayer. Help them form their personalities as credible witnesses to others. Bless them while they study Your word and the teachings of the Church and give them generous hearts to serve Your people. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest. Amen.

We also commend to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life: Sisters of the Holy Spirit and Mary Immaculate

COMMUNITY NEWS



Men of all faith journeys: you don't have to be perfect to begin anew in Christ.

Catholic Men's Conference Sat., Apr. 20, 8 AM - 2:30 PM

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and, educator & songwriter Eddie Cavazos.
Learn more & register at CMCSanAntonio.com
or contact Pilgrim Center of Hope
at 210-521-3377.



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!



PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



Adela Calvillo
Margaret Lucido
Jenna Ondrusek
Dee Hancock
Tracey Kollmansberger
Claire Shields
Delfino (Sonny) Ramirez
Al Mares
Diana Martinez
Gilbert Niedenthal
Rodolfo Salinas
San Juana de Lerma
Annette D. Navarro

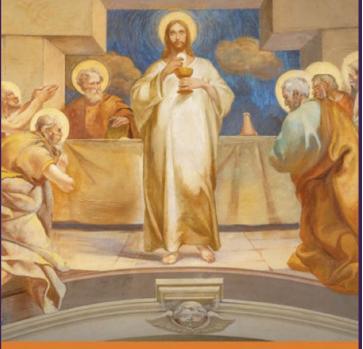
Maurice Flores
Tony Salinas
Fr. Patrick Martin
George Aldaya
Mary Helen Peterson
Barbara Vanegas
A.C. Garza
Gilbert Niedenthal
Javier & Mary Bautista
SJS
Jim Souhrada
Tom Calderon Jr.

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 10: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/ Jn 3:14-21

Monday 11: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54 Tuesday 12: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16 Wednesday 13: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30 Thursday 14: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47 Friday 15: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 Saturday 16: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53 Sunday 17: Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33



4° DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

"Todo aquel que hace el mal, aborrece la luz y no se acerca a ella, para que sus obras no se descubran. En cambio, el que obra el bien conforme a la verdad, se acerca a la luz, para que se vea que sus obras están hechas según Dios". - Jn 3, 20-21

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