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March 17, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Lent

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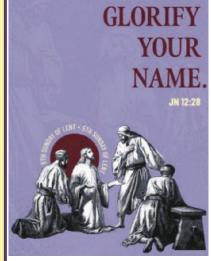
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GOSPEL MEDITATION: JN 12:20-33

A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. "Please forgive me," I asked, "but you seem to be smiling as you share this." She said, "Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I'm smiling because I just can't wait to see what good things God does with this mess." She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it.

This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus' earthly ministry. It's at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then

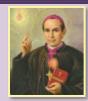
boldly prays, "Father, glorify your name!" John then writes: Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakeable expectation of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God and boldly ask Him for His glory.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: "Father, glorify Your name in all these things!" Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely time.

— 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

Mar. 9/10 attendance & collection totals

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Attendance		3,144		
Regular Collection	\$:	31,882.61		
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$	3,620.54		
Catholic Relief Services	\$	2,432.78		
SAMC Pantry	\$	1,152.79		
Church in the Holy Land	\$	580.00		
Candles	\$	503.00		
Rice Bowl	\$	375.00		
Catholic Charities	\$	40.00		
Gabriel Project	\$	15.00		
Black & Native Am. Mission	\$	5.00		



Saturday, March 23: 5 PM Sunday, March 24: 8, & 10 AM; 12, 3 (Sp.), & 6 PM

Gather in front of Msgr. **Hubertus Hall 10 minutes** before Mass time.

(This DOES NOT apply to the Sunday, 6 PM Mass.)

Wed., Mar. 20

8 AM

Mary Sloan† by Family



Holy Thursday, March 28

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8 PM-12 AM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Good Friday, March 29

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8 AM-3 PM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall Good Friday Liturgies: 3 PM & 7 PM (bilingual)

Divine Mercy Novena begins

Holy Saturday, March 30:

Easter Vigil Mass: 8:30 PM

Easter Sunday, March 31

Holy Masses at 6:30, 8, & 10 AM; 12, 3 (Spanish), & 6 PM

*BB = Birthday Blessings

ATENTIONS THIS WEEK

	MASS INTENTIO	ONS THIS	WEEK	
Saturday, Mar. 16		Thurs., Mar. 21		
5 PM	Mary Sanchez† & Anna Davila†	8 AM [']	Maria Melendres Rodrigues†	
	by Sanchez & Davila Families		by Robbie Alicea	
Sunday, Mar. 17			Spiritual Blessings for Sr. Cherilly	
8 AM	Billie Sievers† by Charlie Sievers & Family		by Emma Olech	
	Miguel Perez† by Maria Magana	Friday, Mar. 22 *** NO MORNING MASS ***		
10 AM	Margaret† & Albert Suarez†; Alan J.	5:30 PM	Spanish Stations of the Cross	
	Ponce†; Healing for Anthony Ponce	7 PM	English Stations of the Cross	
	by Alma Ponce	7:30 PM	Simon Rangel† by Antonia Preciado	
12 PM	Matilde Alcantar† & Roberto Trevino by Family	Saturday, Mar. 23		
3 PM	Ricardo Mancha† by Wife Sylvia & Daughters Laura & Gabby	5 PM	Manuel Lemus† by Mary Macias Emilia Nazario† by Jose Nazario	
6 PM	For the Parish	Sunday, Mar. 24		
		8 AM	BB for Nat Paul Gibbs by Gibbs Family	
Monday, Mar. 18		10 AM	Mbrs of Zaiontz, Moravits & Lyssy	
8 AM	Richard Stevens† by Joanne & Tom Rafferty		Families; Souls in Purgatory† by Family	
6:30 PM	Holy Hour	12 PM	For the Parish	
7:30 PM	Lemuel Yu† by Dinsay-Serra Family	3 PM	Maria Teresa Forero† by Felipe Forero	
Tuesday, M	ar. 19	6 PM	Nedra Langas† by Langas Family	
8 AM	Priests of St. Anthony Claret by Alice Lopez	7:15 PM	LENTEN RECONCILIATION	

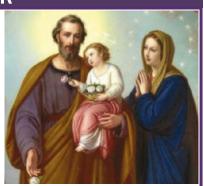
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A SPECIAL INVITATION FROM OUR PASTOR

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.

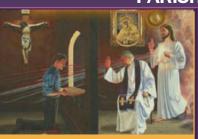
We will celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph with a Solemn Mass THIS Tuesday, March 19 at 7 PM.

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

PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION Sunday, Mar. 24 7:15 PM Prepare your soul for <u>HIM</u>!



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

St. Anthony Claret Pantry Report: Feb. 2024

Utility assistance: \$8,455.38
Restock food pantry: \$6,000.22
Other client assistance: \$328.62
Office expenses: \$136.68
Food bags distributed: 419
People served: 1,295
of home deliveries 43



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SATURDAY, MARCH 23
11 AM, GROUNDS BY THE CHURCH

SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY THE EASTER BUNNY!



THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

What do you call an Easter bunny on skates?
A Lent roller.



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PARISH NEWS

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS THIS SUNDAY, MAR. 17

MIDDLE SCHOOL: 4-5:45 PM HIGH SCHOOOL: 7-9 PM MSGR. HUBERTUS HALL



FOOD, GAMES & FELLOWSHIP!

FOR INFO, CONTACT NITA FELICIANO AT YOUTHGROUP@SACLARET.COM OR 210-688-9033, X209.



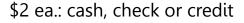
LINE DANCING!

Tuesdays 10-11:30 AM Msgr. Hubertus Hall

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

Men's Club Taco Sale

THIS Sunday, Mar. 17 during 8 & 10 AM Masses Msgr. Hubertus Hall Bacon & egg, potato & egg, bean & cheese







This Week in Our Parish Weddings:

Justin Michael Blohm & Christina De La Garza

Joshua Gene Jones & Celeste Marie Munoz

Join the St. Anthony Claret Two Hearts Charismatic Prayer Group to the Holy Thursday seven churches visitation.

We'll gather at the Two Hearts Banner by Msgr. Hubertus Hall after the Holy Thursday

Mass, then carpool to the following churches: Cordi Marian; St. Rose of Lima; Mary, Mother of the Church; Prince of Peace; St. Anthony's at UTSA; and, Our Lady of the Atonement. We will say a prayer and spend a few minutes of adoration at each church then return to St. Anthony Mary Claret.

Contact Barbaree at 210-414-3016 or *Tex* at 210-912-2668.

Learn more about this beautiful tradition here: www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/250983/why-do-catholics-visit-7-churches-on-holy-thursday



HOLY WEEK: SUN., MAR. 24 & WED., MAR. 27 EASTER WEEK: SUN., MAR. 31 & WED., APR. 3



CLASSES RESUME APR 1





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





Silver Seniors St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

Wed., Mar. 20 Msgr. Hubertus Hall Doors open 11:30 AM.

For ages 55 & up

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



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PARISH NEWS



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





Presented by SAC Knights of Columbus Council 10090

Tuesday, Mar. 26, 7 PM followed by fellowship hour

Parking lot by the pavilion

Bring your family, rosaries

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St. Anthony Claret Knights of Columbus Council #10090 presents

"St. Anthony's Got Talent"



Saturday, Apr. 13, 7-10 PM Msgr. Hubertus Hall

FREE ADMISSION! Bring the whole family!

First Place: \$100; Runner-up: \$50 Age categories: 0-12; 13-17; & 18+ Contestant registration fee: \$5

Email name, how many in your group, ages, phone #,

and act details to **council10090@gmail.com** to preregister and receive detailed instructions.





Planning a wedding at our parish?
¿Estás planeando una boda en nuestra parroquia?
MANDATORY Marriage Orientation
Thurs., Mar. 21, 7 PM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall.
Orientación Matrimonial OBLIGATORIA

el jueves 15 de septiembre, 7 PM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Call the parish office to register Llamar a la oficina parroquial para registrarse: 210-688-9033.



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.

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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!



"Cuando yo sea levantado de la tierra, atraeré a todos hacia mi". - Jn 12, 32 Page 6 March 17, 2024

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

"The fast of Lent has no advantage to us unless it brings about our spiritual renewal. It is necessary while fasting to change our whole life and practice virtue. Turning away from all wickedness means keeping our tongue in check, restraining our anger, avoiding all gossip, lying and swearing. To abstain from these things—herein lies the true value of the fast."

— St. John Chrysostom (347-407)



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



Adela Calvillo 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 17: Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 Monday 18: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/ Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday 19: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/ Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a Wednesday 20: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42 Thursday 21: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59 Friday 22: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42 Saturday 23: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56 Sunday 24: Mk 11:1-10/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/ Mk 14:1—15:47

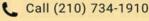
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