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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

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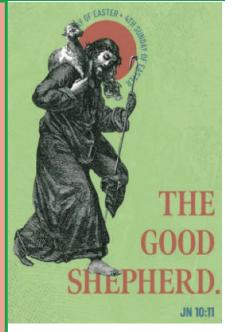
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Parish Mission Statement

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.



GOSPEL MEDITATION: JN 10:11-18

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

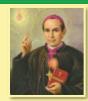
When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, "I know my own and my own know me," and "I lay down my life for the sheep." Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for 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.

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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

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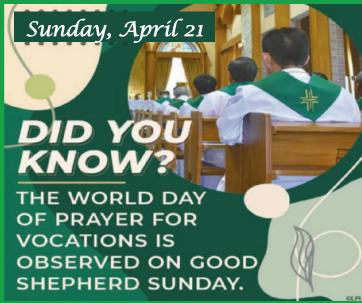
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8 AM



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Attendance		3,361
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Church in the Holy Land	\$	200.00
Rice Bowl	\$	180.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	116.00
Gabriel Project	\$	80.00
Rosary Makers	\$	59.00

Next week's 2nd collection is for Catholic Home Missions.



Gladys Jacques† by Daughter: Mary Hergert

*BB = Birthday Blessings

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Apr.	20	Wed., Apr. 24	
5 PM	For the Parish	8 AM	Daniel† & Manuela M. Gonzales†; Tomasa
Sunday, Apr. 21			Cabezuela†; Sr. Victoria Hernandez†; Sylvia L. Reyna†; Souls in Purgatory†
8 AM	Teresa Ortiz† by Bea Alvarez		by F. Gonzales
	Mary Christine Sanchez†		
	by her Husband Joseph	Thurs., Apr. 25	
10 AM	Margaret† & Albert Suarez†; Alan J.	8 AM	BB* for Jason T. Belisario by Family
	Ponce†; Healing for Anthony Ponce	Friday, Apr. 26	
	by Alma Ponce	8 AM	BB* for Dylan Adderholdt
12 PM	Nancy Otto† by Steve & Sylvia Hilbig	O / LIVI	by Jeanette Erickson
3 PM	Jose Andres Dias Soto† by Carmen Luna		
6 PM	Carlos Andres Tarin† by Adrian Brown	Saturday, Apr. 27	
	Family	5 PM	Jacob & Jason Serna† by Serna Family
Monday, Apr. 22 Sunday, Apr. 28		8	
8 AM	Health for Frances Gentry by Son & Family	8 AM	Albert Kossaeth† by Mary Kossaeth
6:30 PM	Holy Hour	10 AM	David & Connie Candler†
7:30 PM	William Goforth† by Rick, Sandy & Patrick		by Victor & Christina Aguirre
	Salinas	12 PM	Vicente Feliciano Ramirez† by Family
T A	12		Rafael Hernandez† by Hernandez Family
Tuesday, Apr. 2	DD* for Crisostome De Cremon	3 PM	For the Parish

6 PM

RESPECT LIFE

Intercessions for Life

For those tempted to end their lives: that through the grace of the Resurrection, Christ will fill them with hope, belief in his love, and the assurance that their lives are worth living. We pray to the Lord.



Intercesiones por la Vida

Por aquellos tentados a terminar su vida: que por la gracia de la Resurrección, Cristo los llene con esperanza, fe en su amor y la seguridad de que su vida merece vivirse. Roguemos al Señor.

Word of Life

"Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die; they want to escape what they perceive to be an intolerable situation, and they inaccurately believe that suicide is their only way out. The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?"

— USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Every Suicide is Tragic": usccb.org/every-suicide-tragic



Palabra De Vida

"Las personas suicidas —con o sin enfermedades terminales— normalmente no quieren morir; quieren escaparse de lo que perciben como una situación intolerable, creyendo erróneamente que la muerte es su única salida. Una persona que solicita el suicidio asistido suele preguntarse: '¿Hay alguien que quiera que yo siga vivo, o que se preocupe tanto como para disuadirme y apoyarme en este difícil momento?""

— Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB

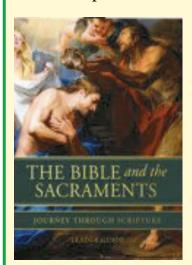
PARISH NEWS

"The Bible and the Sacraments" All-day Bible Study Retreat

Saturday Apr. 27, 8 AM-4 PM (doors open a 7:30 AM), followed by Confession/prayer, then 5 PM Mass.

Register in the narthex after Masses <u>THIS weekend</u>. No registration fee.

Part of the St. Paul Center's best-selling Journey Through Scripture Bible study series, author and speaker Matthew Leonard leads this visually stunning program which penetrates the mystery of the sacraments and reveals them as incredible



"powers that come forth from the Body of Christ" (CCC1116). You complete your whole study in one day versus six weekly sessions. Class notes packet will be provided.

Bring your lunch (can store in kitchen fridge) or purchase pizza & salad lunch from our parish Knights of Columbus for a donation. Other items you may wish to bring: Bible, notebook, chair cushion, sweater, hand fan. Environment is casual, so you are free to stand up/walk around if you like while watching the videos.

Visit https://stpaulcenter.com for more info.

Questions? Text C. J. Garcia-Aboytes at 210 843-1198 or email <u>cjaboytes@gmail.com</u>.

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PARISH NEWS



Interested in becoming Catholic? Already Catholic but have yet to receive all your sacraments?

Join our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes! For more info or to register, contact Jennifer Rupert at 210-688-9033, x204.



Discernment of Spirits Workshop

Thursday, Apr. 25, 7 PM Msgr. Hubertus Hall Questions? Contact Charlie at 210-232-6094.

This Week in Our Parish

Quinceañera:

Natalia Munoz





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COMMUNITY NEWS



PARISH NEWS

Free College \$\$\$ for High School Seniors!

Our parish's Knights of Columbus Council #10090, Men's Club, Ladies of

St. Anthony Claret and Laude Homeschool Ministry will award a few \$500 scholarships to qualified parish high school seniors intent on pursuing higher education. Applications may be downloaded and printed from the parish Facebook page, website (samcsa.com) or picked up in the church narthex. Completed application packet must be MAILED to the parish office and

postmarked by Friday, April 26, 2024.

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HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

This is the last week to submit your application!



A few hours of your time could result in \$500 for college OR trade school!

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY, APR. 28

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



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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



2nd Year First Communion Penance Retreat

Saturday, Apr. 27, 8:30 AM in the church

Student & at least one parent should attend.



St. Anthony Mary Claret Men's Club 30th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, Apr. 28, 1:30 PM Msgr. Hubertus Hall

All current SAMC Men's Club members & prospective members (18 yrs. & up) are invited!

For more info, contact Sid Luna, Men's Club President, at samcmensclub@gmail.com.



BAPTISM CLASS

Tuesday, May 7, 7:30 PM RE Bldg., 1st floor





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VOCACIONES

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

Did it bother anyone else that the guy from the Operation game was clearly awake?



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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.







John Bonnis

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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

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Prayer composed by Saint Paul VI for the first World Day of Vocations on April 11 1964:

O Jesus, divine Shepherd of souls, you called the apostles and made them fishers of

men. Continue to draw to yourself ardent and generous souls from among the young, in order to make them your followers and your ministers. Give them a share in your thirst for the redemption of all... Open before them the horizons of the entire world... By responding to your call, may they prolong your mission here on earth, build up your Mystical Body which is the Church, and be 'the salt of the earth' and 'the light of the world'. (*Mt* 5:13)"

- St. Paul VI, 1897-1978



PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



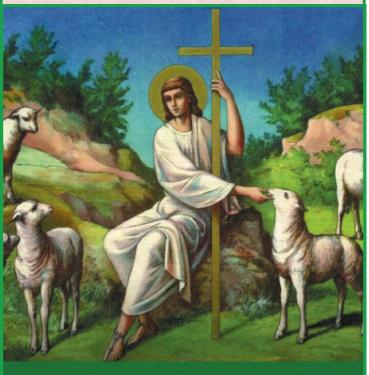
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George Aldaya
Mary Helen Peterson
Barbara Vanegas
A.C. Garza
Gilbert Niedenthal
Javier & Mary Bautista
SJS
Jim Souhrada
Tom Calderon Jr.

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 21: Acts 4:8-12/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18 Monday 22: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10 Tuesday 23: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30 Wednesday 24: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50 Thursday 25: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20 Friday 26: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6 Saturday 27: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14 Sunday 28: Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8



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"Yo soy el buen pastor, porque conozco a mis ovejas y ellas me conocen a mí, así como el Padre me conoce a mí y yo conozco al Padre. Yo doy la vida por mis ovejas". - Jn 10, 14-15

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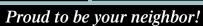
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