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Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

#### May 12, 2024

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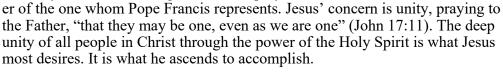
We, the people of St. Anthony Mary Claret Parish, have as our mission to open our hearts and doors to those from all walks of life so that they too may share in the everlasting presence of God. Together we strive to grow closer to Jesus Christ through the Holy Eucharist. We work to foster the development of the parish, not only to strengthen our own spiritual awareness, but to impact

the community as a whole.

### **GOSPEL MEDITATION: MK 16:15-20**

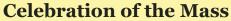
A few months ago, I had the singular privilege of a private meeting with Pope Francis. We were a small group of pastors, composed largely of non-Catholics. The Holy Father wished to discuss our work for Christian unity. The phrase I remember him saying with greatest frequency was: Tutti dentro. It means, "Everyone in." He clearly wanted us to emphasize that the Church is made for the whole human race, not a select few. At the center of his concern was unity. We are all brothers and sisters, he said multiple times. The Church's primary longing is for everyone to join Her.

This longing is at the heart of this Ascension feast day. We hear the longest recorded pray-

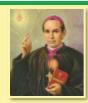


Do we have this same burning desire in our hearts, too? Or do we see Christian unity as an unrealizable dream? Or worse, as something that threatens our own narrow tribal interests? This feast is a wonderful time to consider our attitude toward Christian unity, and to commit to do whatever we can to foster it. It is the Pope's desire because it is that of Jesus — and it should be ours, too.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



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



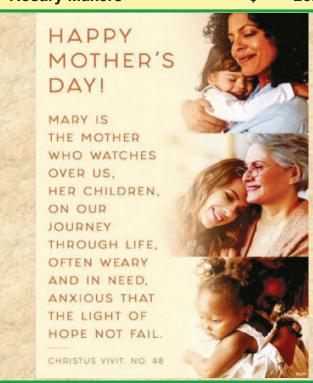
### PRAYER FOR MOTHERS



Heavenly Father, from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way. We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice. Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care. May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude. Amen.



#### Apr. 27/28 attendance & collection totals Attendance 4,184 **Regular Collection** \$ 37,416.21 SAMC Pantry 1,564.99 **RE Debt Reduction** 1.335.00 Candles 610.05 **Catholic Home Missions** 395.00 Gabriel Project 405.00 25.00 Capital Campaign **Rosary Makers** 25.00



### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Wed., May 15

8 AM

**6 PM** 

Saturday, May	<sup>,</sup> 11
5 PM	Lois Mendoza† by Mendoza Family
	Dee Hancock† by Kundinger Family
Sunday, May 12	
8 AM	Wesley Barrera†; Healing for Anita
	Barrera by Alicea Family
10 AM	Manuel† & Eloise† Salazar & Family†
	by Rick & Sandy Salinas
12 PM	For the Parish
3 PM	Alfonso Escarpita† by Escarpita Family
6 PM	BB* for Oscar Alvarez by Bea Alvarez
	Debra Saenz† by Lydia Reynolds
Monday, May 13	

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8 AM
Spiritual Healing/Strength for Humanity;
Souls in Purgatory† by M. Gonzales
BB\* for Carley Macias by Maria Macias
6:30 PM
Holy Hour

7:30 PM BB\* for Leslie Wessel by Bea Peterson Raymond Cavasos† by Gloria Cavasos

& Fam.

Tuesday, May 14

**8 AM BB\* for Julian T. Belisario** by Family

Thurs., May 16 **8 AM BB\* for Jim Bendele** by Bea Peterson Ron Quasebarth† by Donna Feerst Friday, May 17 Connie Lyssy† by Lyssy Family **8 AM** Saturday, May 18 **5 PM** Souls in Purgatory† by Catalina Ortega Sunday, May 19 **8 AM Special Intention** by Sandy Salinas 10 AM For the Parish **12 PM Spiritual Healing & Strength for Humanity** by a Mom

3 PM Good Health for Alejandra Serrano

by Aunts **BB\* for Alison Bendele** by Bea Peterson

Lodevica Sol Serdenia† by Rankin Family

BB\* for Jalen Smith by Jeanette Erickson

\*BB = Birthday Blessings

### **Intercessions for Life**

May our parish community come together to become a place of welcome and assistance for all mothers in need.

We pray to the Lord.



### Intercesiones por la Vida

Que nuestra comunidad parroquial sea un lugar de bienvenida y ayuda para todas las madres necesitadas. Roguemos al Señor.

### **RESPECT LIFE**

### Word of Life

"Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the face of Christ, and placing their needs before our own."

— USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Radical Solidarity"

### Palabra De Vida

"La solidaridad radical nos obliga a estar al lado de las madres vulnerables con profunda amistad, compasión y apoyo, tanto para ellas como para sus hijos no nacidos. Nos exige hacer frente a los desafíos fundamentales que llevan a una futura madre a creer que no puede acoger al hijo que Dios le ha confiado. Debemos hacer todo lo posible para proporcionar a las madres, los niños y las familias el apoyo que necesitan para avanzar. Esto no puede lograrse solo con leyes o políticas, sino que requiere la transformación continua de nuestro propio corazón, y reconocer en cada persona el rostro de Cristo, anteponiendo sus necesidades a las nuestras".

— Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB, "Solidaridad radical"

### **PARISH NEWS**



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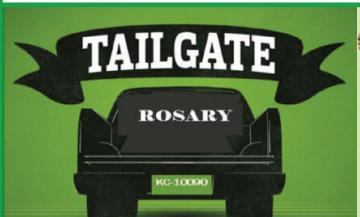
Learn about the beauty of fertility through the eyes of St. JPII's *Theology of the Body* while building intimacy and increasing communication in your marriage. Couples will learn to track their natural cycle without harmful artificial hormones. This method is equally effective for couples who want

to avoid or achieve pregnancy. Share the responsibility for your family planning using this scientifically based, medically safe and only method morally accepted by the Catholic Church.

### Next live class at our parish: Sunday, May 26.

You must register prior to class at **ccli.org**.
For more info, email Chris or Nicole Glowe at <a href="mailto:nfpglowe@yahoo.com">nfpglowe@yahoo.com</a>.

\*Required course for all couples marrying in our parish.





Presented by SAC Knights of Columbus Council 10090

Tuesday, May 21 7 PM followed by fellowship hour

Parking lot by the pavilion Bring your family, rosaries & lawn chairs. We'll bring the hot dogs!



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### **PARISH NEWS**



# Vacation Bible School (VBS) June 24-28

Register THIS WEEKEND, May 11/12 in Msgr. Hubertus Hall after all Masses.

Online registration also available after May 12.

2 session times available: 9 AM-12 PM or 5:30-8 PM \$40 per student/family Cap is \$100.

Children who will complete kindergarten-4th grade in the 2023-24 school year may participate. Children ages 4-5 who have not completed kindergarten may attend the preschool class.

For more info, contact Maragret Ranalli at 850-499-6329

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Students:
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If you will be 6th grade or above for the 2024-25 school year, you may volunteer! All volunteers under 18 must be registered by a parent.

Teen volunteer registration will be held same time and location as participant registration.

(See details here.)

### St. Anthony Claret Pantry Report: Apr. 2024

Utility assistance: \$4,217.59
Restock food pantry: \$4,011.50
Other client assistance: \$4,006.59
Office expenses: \$95.25
# Food bags distributed: 296
# People served: 893
# of home deliveries 30



Hours: Thursdays, 9 AM-12 PM Contact us at (210) 474-6888 or sacpantry@outlook.com. Thank you for your continued support.

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- ◆ En persona: durante la misa o dejándolo en la oficina parroquia





### Ladies of St Anthony Mary Claret Bunco Night

Saturday, June 8; Msgr. Hubertus Hall
Doors open: 6 PM
Meal: 6:30 PM; Bunco 7 PM
Tickets: \$12 for bunco, dinner & dessert
Ages 10 & over
Silent auction & door prizes!
Presale tickets only on sale after all
Masses May 18/19, 25/26 & June 1/2.

For info, contact Liz Montes at 210-842-5932.



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!**



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.

### **PARISH NEWS**

### Silver Seniors Mother's Day Luncheon

Wed., May 15 Msgr. Hubertus Hall Doors open at 11:30 AM.



For ages 55 & up

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



HOLY HOUR FOR MARRIED & ENGAGED COUPLES

Friday, May 17, 7 PM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall Bring your favorite food or appetizer to share.



RSVP to Roland & Sonia Garcia at marriageministrysamc@gmail.com.

For free childcare, RSVP to Rene & Liz Quintanilla at liz.straq@yahoo.com no later than Wednesday, May 15.

### **Combined Training for**

Extraordinary
Ministers of Holy
Communion (EMHC)

& Pastoral Care
Ministers\*



Wednesday, May 22, 7 PM in the church This training is <u>mandatory</u> for new EMHCs and pastoral care ministers; optional for current ones.

\*We compassionately minister to homebound or hospitalized parishioners through visits or by taking them the Eucharist.



### Lector Training/ Formación Lector

for anyone interested in becoming a lector/para cualquier persona interesada en convertirse en un lector

Wednesday, May 15
7 PM in the church narthex
Miércoles, 15 de mayo
7 PM en el nártex de la iglesia

For info, contact/para información póngase en contacto con Scott Kollmansberger: 210-273-2297.

# Homeschool Annual Board Meeting & Book Sale/Exchange

Saturday, June 1, 9 AM – 1 PM Msgr. Hubertus Hall

- → Meet the Board Members of the Homeschool Ministry.
- ⇒ Learn more about how our group works.
- ⇒ **Enjoy** breakfast tacos, coffee, juice, and water (provided by us). Feel free to bring a favorite brunch item to share.
- ⇒ **Greet** other homeschoolers from our parish and find support, advice and resources.
- ⇒ Vote for new board members and perhaps volunteer for a position.
- ⇒ Browse from a selection of books and curriculum for your home or sell/exchange books you bring.



### **New Altar Server Training**

Saturday, May 18 9 AM in the church

<u>Mandatory for all new servers;</u> optional for existing servers.

Trainees MUST have received the sacrament of Baptism,
First Reconciliation and
First Holy Communion in order to attend.



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### **FAITH & PRAYER**

### PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

This month we especially pray for these four seminarians who will be ordained as priests on May 18.







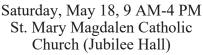


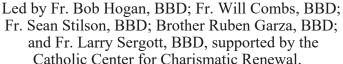
L to R: Ottmar Tovar, Rafael Becerra Man Nguyen, Rafael Lopez-Negroni

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

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

The Brothers of the Beloved Disciple and The St. Anthony Claret Two Hearts Charismatic Prayer Group invites you to a Life in the Spirit Seminar.





Let us be Spirit-filled evangelizers who are led by the Spirit to invite people to come closer to Jesus and encounter the Holy Spirit.

No registration cost, but a love offering will be taken to help cover costs (food, materials, etc.).

To register, contact Barbaree Amestoy at 210-414-3016.

The Life in the Spirit Seminar will help you to prepare well for Pentecost so that you may encounter the Holy Spirit in a renewed way, and experience a "personal Pentecost," so that Jesus becomes more alive for you; experiencing His presence and love; love for the Bible and prayer is deepened; and you become more open to receiving guidance and empowerment by the Holy Spirit through spiritual gifts.



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



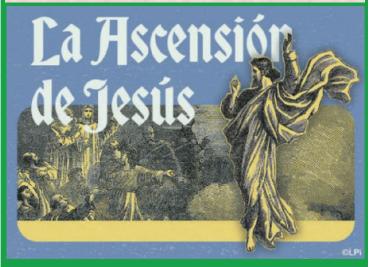
Lora Kelly Studley
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Gilbert Niedenthal
Javier & Mary Bautista
SJS
Jim Souhrada
Tom Calderon Jr.

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

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 12: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 4:1-13/Mk 16:15-20 Monday 13: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33 Tuesday 14: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17 Wednesday 15: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19 Thursday 16: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26 Friday 17: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19 Saturday 18: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25 Sunday 19: Acts 2:1-11/Gal 5:16-25/ Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



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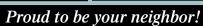
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