

# St. Anthony Mary Claret

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May 26, 2024

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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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.

## THE FATHER, THE SON, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT.



## GOSPEL MEDITATION: MT 28:16-20

Once I was at a meeting with representatives of various religions. On a coffee break, a man from another religion mused to me: "You know, with all our differences, all religions are really about being good people." I lowered my cappuccino and said as warmly as I could, "That's not what mine's about." His quizzical look begged for clarification. "Mine is about plunging into the life of God," I said.

Just before Jesus ascends into heaven, he commands the eleven apostles, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of

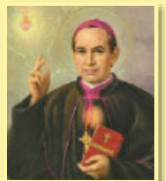
the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20). The word "baptize" means "to immerse in, to plunge into." It presupposes the use of water. But what does it mean to be immersed in God's name? In the Bible, God's name is identical to God Himself. So, to be baptized into water, using Jesus' formula, is to be plunged into the life of God. Said another way, it is to die with Jesus and rise with him as a member of his body.

The Trinity isn't a doctrine simply to accept and ponder. It's more like an ocean: a mystery into which we are baptized ... inserted, immersed, dunked, plunged. Baptism gives us power to live our lives as beloved children of God, patterned after Jesus himself, who is always with us, until the end of the ages. Hardly the same as being good people. Stranger, but much better.

— 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](http://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

**May 18/19 attendance & collection totals**

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Attendance</b>         | <b>3,232</b>        |
| <b>Regular Collection</b> | <b>\$ 31,351.35</b> |
| <b>SAMC Pantry</b>        | <b>\$ 6,694.99</b>  |
| <b>RE Debt Reduction</b>  | <b>\$ 3,300.00</b>  |
| <b>Candles</b>            | <b>\$ 488.35</b>    |
| <b>Gabriel Project</b>    | <b>\$ 240.00</b>    |
| <b>Stephen's Ministry</b> | <b>\$ 200.00</b>    |
| <b>Rosary Makers</b>      | <b>\$ 35.00</b>     |

*Next week's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for the Priests' Pension collection.*



**Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary: May 31  
Prayer for Radical Solidarity**

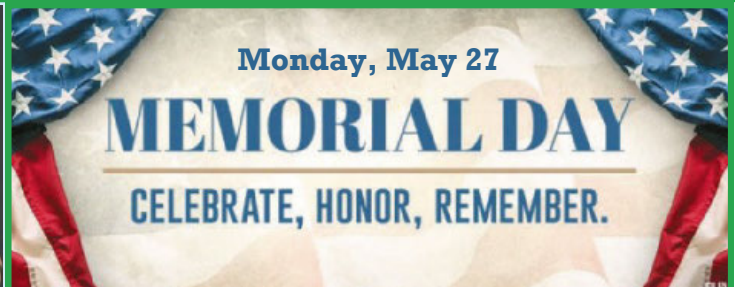
O Blessed Mother, at the angel's word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own. By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations. Ask your Son to give us unfailing determination to witness to the profound dignity of every person, at every stage and in every circumstance. In that first Eucharistic procession, you carried Jesus to Elizabeth in her time of need.

Obtain for us the grace to bring Christ to any expectant mother who is alone and afraid. May our support help them to find hope and strength in the Lord. Amen.

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**St. Anthony Mary Claret First Saturday Mass dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Saturday, June 1, Mass: 8 AM followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary & consecration prayers



**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

|   |  |
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| <b>Saturday, May 25</b><br>5 PM <b>Clarita D. Darling†</b> by Family  | <b>Thurs., May 30</b><br>8 AM <b>Ted† &amp; Evelyn Cerwin†; Carol Mullen†</b> by Anne Marie Cerwin   |
| <b>Sunday, May 26</b><br>8 AM <b>For the Parish</b><br>10 AM <b>Mbrs. of Zaiontz, Moravits &amp; Lyssy Families; Souls in Purgatory†</b> by Family<br>12 PM <b>Spiritual Healing &amp; Strength for Current &amp; Future Priests</b> by a Mom<br>3 PM <b>Irene Music†</b> by Antonia Preciado<br>6 PM <b>Souls in Purgatory†</b> by Catalina Ortega | <b>Friday, May 31</b><br>8 AM <b>Spec. Int. for Richard Shelfo</b> by Family   |
| <b>Monday, May 27 *** PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ***</b><br>8 AM <b>Nizza DeGuzman†</b> by Lagura Family<br>6:30 PM Holy Hour<br>7:30 PM <b>For an End to Abortion</b>  | <b>Saturday, June 1 *** FIRST SATURDAY ***</b><br>8 AM <b>BB* for Madeleine Shearer</b> by Bea Peterson<br><b>Willie Gonzalez†</b> by Delvalle Family<br><b>Celina Serrano†</b> by Grandmother: Grace Myers<br>5 PM  |
| <b>Tuesday, May 28</b><br>8 AM <b>Good Health for Frances Gentry</b> by Family<br><b>Gage Lopez†</b> by Family  | <b>Sunday, June 2</b><br>8 AM <b>Marcelino Armendariz†</b> by Teresa Revilla<br>10 AM <b>Loreto Tamondong†</b> by Gina Mrozinski<br>12 PM <b>Good Health for Marc Straquadine</b> by Mom<br>3 PM <b>For the Parish</b><br>6 PM <b>June Wolf†</b> by Family |
| <b>Wed., May 29</b><br>8 AM <b>Rafael Hernandez†</b> by Hernandez Family  |  |

\*BB = Birthday Blessings



## RESPECT LIFE

### Intercessions for Life

May we more deeply respect the gift of each person, who is created and called to holiness by the gracious action of the Trinity. We pray to the Lord.



### Intercesiones por la Vida

Que respetemos más plenamente el don de cada persona; creada y llamada a la santidad por la acción benévola de la Trinidad. Roguemos al Señor.

### Word of Life

“Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”

— USCCB Respect Life flyer quoting Pope Francis’ “Day for Life Greeting,” © 2013 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

### Palabra De Vida

“Incluso los más débiles y vulnerables, los enfermos, los ancianos, los no nacidos y los pobres, son obras maestras de la creación de Dios, hechos a su imagen, destinados a vivir para siempre, y merecedores de la máxima reverencia y respeto.”

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## God Doesn’t Take a Break

An acquaintance who works in church ministry once told me a story about one of the students she had in Faith Formation. This student informed my friend that his family doesn’t come to Mass in summer. “God takes a break in summer, and so do we,” he said.

There’s a lot to unpack here. First, it’s tragic to think of anyone voluntarily missing out on the Eucharist for so long. It’s also a real problem in the church today that a lot of our folks don’t understand the beauty of the Sunday obligation. But if I had to dissect this situation and pinpoint the thing I find most troubling, it’s the idea of God taking a break.

I hope it’s starting to look like summer where you are. We’ve still got a few weeks left before it’s official, but the school year should be winding up for most kids, the birds should be chirping a little louder, and hopefully your lawn is starting to green up nicely. You’re probably daydreaming about the annual cabin getaway weekend or waterskiing on the Fourth of July.

All in all, summer is going to be a nice break, even if — like typical Americans — our break is full of productive work.

### THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

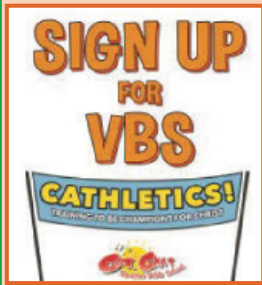
“I used to be a crastinator...but then I decided to go pro.”



Thank God — literally — that He doesn’t take a break, even if we do. Can we try to remember that, even in the midst of our many wonderful distractions? Let’s enjoy this summer. Let’s live it to the full. But let’s see it for the gift that it is — and remember the thanks we owe the Giver.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

# PARISH NEWS



## Vacation Bible School (VBS) June 24-28

Register online here:  
<https://vacation-bible-school-vbs-registration-form-temp-93793.Cheddarup.com>

Or scan this QR code



Participant registration closes Monday, June 3 at 11:59 PM.

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 Rahalli at 850-499-6329.

## ATTENTION Middle & High School Students: We need YOU for VBS!



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 volunteers must register online at this link:

<https://vacation-bible-school-vbs-registration-form-temp-93793.Cheddarup.com>

or scan this QR code.



## 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 THIS weekend & June 1/2.  
For info, contact Liz Montes at 210-842-5932.



## JUNE BAPTISM CLASS

Tuesday, June 4  
7:30 PM  
RE Bldg., 1st floor



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Go to [parishesonline.com](http://parishesonline.com), locate our parish with the search tool and click on "subscribe."

## Your Generosity is Appreciated!

- ◆ Online: [samcsa.com/home/welcome/donate/](http://samcsa.com/home/welcome/donate/)
- ◆ Mail: 6150 Roft Road San Antonio, TX 78253
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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!



*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

## Homeschool Annual Board Meeting & Book Sale/Exchange

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

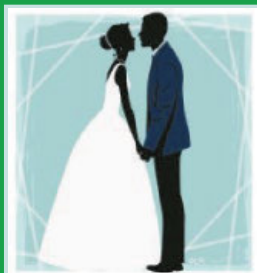
- ⇒ **Meet** the Board Members of the Homeschool Ministry.
- ⇒ **Learn** more about how our group works.
- ⇒ **Enjoy** breakfast tacos, coffee, juice, and water (provided by us). Feel free to bring a favorite brunch item to share.
- ⇒ **Greet** other homeschoolers from our parish and find support, advice 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.



### COMING THIS SUMMER!

## ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET TEEN ACTS RETREAT

Thursday, July 18 – Sunday, July 21  
Cordi Marian Retreat Center; cost: \$225  
Open to teens with high school experience.  
Registration forms available beginning  
this weekend in the narthex.  
Questions? Contact Nita Feliciano at  
email [youthgroup@saclaret.com](mailto:youthgroup@saclaret.com)  
or 210-688-9033, x209.



### This Week in Our Parish Weddings:

Hunter McMahon  
& Leslie Jimenez  
Enrique Tamayo  
& Brianda Trejo

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*Women of the Well*

*Join us for our first gathering!*

Faith reflection & fellowship  
Saturday, June 8, 9-11 AM  
Msgr. Hubertus Hall  
Light breakfast provided.  
Questions? Email [wow.samc@gmail.com](mailto:wow.samc@gmail.com).



### Discernment of Spirits Workshop

Tuesday, June 11,  
7- 8:30 PM

Msgr. Hubertus Hall  
*Sign up after Masses THIS  
weekend and June 1 & 2.*

Questions? Contact Charlie  
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Learn Natural Family Planning (NFP) as  
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avoid or achieve pregnancy. Share the responsibility  
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**Next live class at our parish: THIS Sunday, May 26.**

You must register prior  
to class at [ccli.org](http://ccli.org).  
For more info, email  
Chris or Nicole Glowe at  
[nfpglowe@yahoo.com](mailto:nfpglowe@yahoo.com).

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



### FAITH & PRAYER

## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

This month we especially pray for these four men who were ordained as priests on May 18.



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

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.



The parish community mourns the loss of parishioner, *Marge Lucido*, who recently passed away. We offer our deepest condolences to his family and in particular to her husband, Larry Lucido.

*Go forth, Christian soul, from this world in the name of God the almighty Father, who created you, in the name of Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who suffered for you, in the name of the Holy Spirit, who was poured out upon you. Go forth, faithful Christian.*

*May you live in peace this day. May your home be with God in Zion, with Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, with Joseph, and all the angels and saints. Amen.*



“There is nothing to be dreaded in human ills except sin—not poverty, or disease, or insult, or ill treatment, or dishonor, or death, which people call the worst of evils. To those who love spiritual wisdom, these things are only the names of disasters, names that have no substance. No, the true disaster is to offend God, to do anything that displeases him.”

—St. John Chrysostom (344-407)



## PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



Ciara Tamondong  
Lora Kelly Studley  
Jenna Ondrusek  
Alejandro De Luna  
Tracey Kollmansberger  
Claire Shields  
Al Mares  
Marylen Dunk  
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 26: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/ Mt 28:16-20
- Monday 27: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday 28: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday 29: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45
- Thursday 30: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52
- Friday 31: Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56
- Saturday 1: Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33
- Sunday 2: Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/ Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



## LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

Entonces Jesús se acercó a ellos y les dijo: “Me ha sido dado todo poder en el cielo y en la tierra. Vayan, pues, y enseñen a todas las naciones, bautizándolas en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo”. - Mt 28, 18-19



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