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Sixth Sunday of Easter

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May 5, 2024

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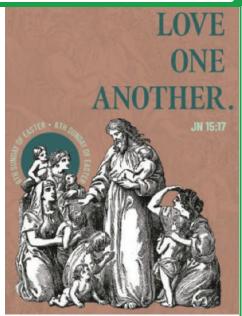
Parish Mission Statement

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 15:9-17

Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, "He is mistaken about our friendship. I don't recall ever having suffered with him." As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I'm not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn't the juxtaposition of suffering with friendship sound exactly like JPII? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing.

This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, "You are my friends if you do what I command you" (John 15:14). In Je-



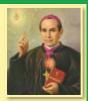
sus' life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God.

This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you'll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you've suffered together a great deal.

— 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



6:30 PM

7:30 PM

8 AM

Tuesday, May 7

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

BANNS FOR ORDINATION: DEACON OTTMAR TOVAR

Deacon Ottmar Tovar, a seminarian for the Archdiocese of San Antonio, is seeking ordination to the Sacred Order of Presbyter on Saturday, May 18, 2024. Anyone aware of a reason, under Church law, as to why Dcn. Ottmar cannot, or should not, be ordained to the Sacred Order of Presbyter, is asked to contact the Director of Seminarians/Vocation Director of the Archdiocese of San Antonio at 210-734-1676 by May 6, 2024.

Apr. 27/28 attendance & collection totals Attendance 3,162 **Regular Collection** \$ 30,115.21 SAMC Pantry \$ 2.648.00 **Catholic Home Missions** 2.581.20 RE Bldg. Debt Reduction 1,553.75 Candles 487.66 Stephen's Ministry 400.00 Capital Campaign 200.00 **Gabriel Project** 125.00



Healing Mass Monday, May 6 7:30 PM (after Holy Hour)



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, May 4 *** FIRST SATURDAY *** We			
8 AM	Diana Urdiales† & Justin Rebber†	8 AM	Nancy Otto† by Patsy Hilbig
	by Sandy Salinas		Healing for Edna Eckroat by Mary Putz
5 PM	Nancy Otto† by Greg Otto	Thurs., May 9	
	BB* for Dave Langas by Langas Family	8 AM	Souls in Purgatory† & World Peace
a	·		by Alicia Medina
Sunday, May 5			•
8 AM	Good Health for Jan & Ed Garza	Friday, May 10	0
	by Daughter	8 AM	Estela Astorga† by Family
10 AM	Margaret† & Albert Suarez†; Alan J.	Saturday, May 11	
	Ponce†; Healing for Anthony & Nathan		
	Ponce by Alma Ponce	5 PM	Lois Mendoza† by Mendoza Family
12 PM	For the Parish		Dee Hancock† by Kundinger Family
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3 PM	Jose Andres Diaz Soto† by Evangelina Luna	Sunday, May 12	
6 PM	BB* for Tracy Adderholdt	8 AM	Wesley Barrera†; Healing for Anita
	by Jeanette Erickson		Barrera by Alicea Family
•		10 AM	Manuel† & Eloise† Salazar & Family†
Monday, May 6			by Rick & Sandy Salinas
8 AM	James† & Henry Pawelek†; Alois† &	12 PM	For the Parish
	Florence Olenick† by Olenick Family		
6.30 PM	Holy Hour	3 PM	Alfonso Escarpita† by Escarpita Family

6 PM

BB* for Irene Lemus by Maria Macias

Riley Robertson† by Ellen Robertson

BB* for Jennifer Alvarez by Bea Alvarez

Holy Hour

*BB = Birthday Blessings

BB* for Oscar Alvarez by Bea Alvarez

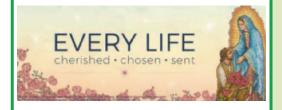
Debra Saenz† by Lydia Reynolds

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Intercessions for Life

For all Christians: may our example give witness to the precious gift of human life and our responsibility to protect it until its natural end.

We pray to the Lord.



Intercesiones por la Vida

Por todos los cristianos: que nuestro ejemplo dé testimonio del don preciado de la vida humana y de nuestra responsabilidad de protegerla hasta su fin natural. Roguemos al Señor.

RESPECT LIFE

Word of Life

"The Lord says to us, 'Do not fear: I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new."

— USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Be Not Afraid" NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.

Palabra De Vida

"El Señor nos dice: 'No temas, porque yo estoy contigo' (Isaías 41,10). Él habla no solo como alguien que observa nuestro dolor, sino como quien ha sufrido inmensamente. Y esas heridas indican la esencia de nuestra identidad y valor: somos amados por Dios. Al reflexionar sobre las heridas sanadas del Cristo Resucitado, vemos que nuestras pruebas más difíciles pueden ser el lugar donde Dios manifiesta su victoria. Él hace que todo sea hermoso, que todo sea nuevo".

— Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB "No tengan miedo" NABRE © 2010 CCD. Se utiliza con permiso.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Incoming Texas A&M or Blinn Student?



Connect is our retreat for freshmen and transfer students who are looking for a welcoming community! You will be connected with other students, so you can make new friends in the faith. Registration opens in May!

https://www.stmarysconnect.com/

*check out our website for more information

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

"Sorry I'm late. I got here as soon as I wanted to."





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PRIESTLY ORDINATION: MAY 18, 2024





Presbyteral Ordination

May 18, 2024

SAN ANTONIO

OCCATIONS

COMMUNITY NEWS

PILGRIM CENTER of HOPE



Morning
of Reflection

Saturday, May 18, 2024 @ 10am-12:30pm

How often do we think of receiving a gift directly from Mary, Mother of God? Learn how we obtained the Brown Scapular, and a pillar in Spain that came from Heaven. How has her image on Juan Diego's tilma converted many?

Be encouraged by these gifts that remind and assure us of Mary's maternal love for us.





Presentation

You are welcomed and encouraged to bring a journal or notebook to take notes.



Beginning with communal Morning Prayer in Gethsemane Chapel, this event also includes time for silent reflection.



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Presenter

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to the Sacred Order of Presbyter through the Invocation of the Holy Spirit and the Imposition of Hands by

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Saturday, the eighteenth day of May, two thousand twenty-four, at ten o'clock in the morning

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PARISH NEWS

Tea & Cookies with Mother Mary

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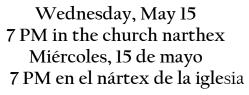
Pray the rosary and learn about this wonderful parish ministry!



Sunday, May 5 following the 10 AM Mass Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Lector Training/ Formación Lector

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



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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.



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This Week in Our Parish Wedding:

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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.



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!

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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.









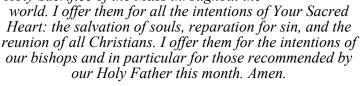
L to R: Ottmar Toyar, Rafael Becerra Man Nguyen, Rafael Lopez-Negroni

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.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention - May For the formation of religious and seminarians:

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the



Intención del Santo Padre Francisco – Mayo Por la formación de religiosas, religiosos y seminaristas:

Oremos para que las religiosas, los religiosos y los seminaristas crezcan en su camino vocacional a través de una formación humana, pastoral, espiritual y comunitaria, que les lleve a ser testigos creíbles del Evangelio.

Dios, Padre nuestro, yo te ofrezco toda mi jornada, mis oraciones, pensamientos, afectos y deseos, palabras, obras, alegrías y sufrimientos en unión con el Corazón de tu Hijo Jesucristo que sigue ofreciéndose a Ti en la Eucaristía para la salvación del mundo. Que el Espíritu Santo, que guió a Jesús, sea mi guía y mi fuerza en este día para que pueda ser testigo de tu amor.

Con María, la madre del Señor y de la Iglesia, pido especialmente por las intenciones del Papa y de nuestros obispos para este mes. Amen.



PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



Marge Lucido
Ellen Robertson
Alejandro De Luna
Tracey Kollmansberger
Claire Shields
Al Mares
Marylen Dunk
Diana Martinez
Gilbert Niedenthal
Rodolfo Salinas
San Juana de Lerma
Annette D. Navarro

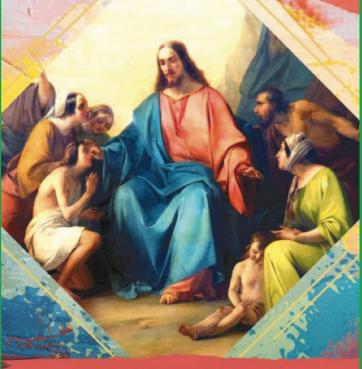
Maurice Flores
Tony Salinas
Fr. Patrick Martin
George Aldaya
Mary Helen Peterson
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A.C. Garza
Gilbert Niedenthal
Javier & Mary Bautista
SJS
Jim Souhrada
Tom Calderon Jr.

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 5: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/ Jn 15:9-17

Jn 15:9-17
Monday 6: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday 7: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday 8: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday 9: Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
Friday 10: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday 11: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday 12: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 4:1-13/Mk 16:15-20



6° DOMINGO DE PASCUA

"Si cumplen mis mandamientos, permanecen en mi amor; lo mismo que yo cumplo los mandamientos de mi Padre y permanezco en su amor". - Jn 15, 10

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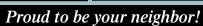
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