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**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

June 16, 2024

#### **Pastor**

Rev. Dr. Jan P. Klak, Ph.L., S.T.L., Ph.D.

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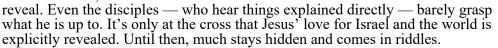
#### Parish Mission Statement

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: MK 4:26-34**

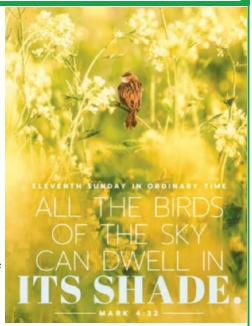
My mother and father fell in love with each other rather quickly. It was only a span of two months between their first meeting and quiet betrothal. They waited for a significant period of time before going public with the happy news. It simply wasn't time. Love's strength and speed can sprout scandal in public. Until the big reveal, they gave the outside world only little hints, gestures, and riddles.

Something like this — but even more wonderful — is at play when Mark says of Jesus, "he did not speak to them without a parable, but to his disciples in private he explained everything." Jesus is the long-awaited messiah-king, but his identity as the Lord and Son of God is so new, surprising, and scandalous to human ears that the big reveal would have to wait. Thus, his parables are riddles, meant to conceal more than



So it goes with us, too. I wonder at times why doesn't the Lord just speak to us directly in prayer about what we should do, or how to fix our problems. Or why doesn't he reveal himself directly to powerful leaders who are slow to act? Why does he allow life so often to be confounding, contradictory, and crazy? Because it simply isn't time yet. One glorious day, it will be. Until then, he teaches us in riddles, and only sometimes explains them.

— 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 (unavailable June 16 - July 28)

#### **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

## June 1/2 attendance & collection totals

	3,276
\$ 3	3,765.29
\$	904.00
\$	885.98
\$	338.75
\$	260.00
\$	200.00
\$	60.00
\$	50.00
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Sunday Confessions (Reconciliation) will be unavailable June 16 - July 28. They will resume on Sunday, Aug. 4.

There is no change to Saturday Confession time.

Dee Hancock† by St. Anthony Claret Staff



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK				
Saturday, June 15		Wed., June 19		
5 PM	Spiritual Healing/Strength for Humanity; Souls in Purgatory† by M. Gonzales	8 AM	Good Health for Frances Gentry by Son & Family	
Rafael Hernandez†, Joe Chapa† Margarito Chapa† by Hernandez	Rafael Hernandez†, Joe Chapa† & Margarito Chapa† by Hernandez Family	Thurs., June 20 8 AM	O Alfred & Alice Brady† by Family	
Sunday, June 16		Friday, June 21	1	
8 AM	Albert Kossaeth† by Mary Kossaeth Robert Reynolds† by Lydia Reynolds	8 AM	Nancy Otto† by Patsy Hilbig	
10 AM	Mbrs. of Zaiontz, Moravits & Lyssy	Saturday, June 22		
	Families; Souls in Purgatory† by Family	5 PM	Aurora Agcopra† by Son & Daughter-in-law	
12 PM	BB* for Gustavo Aguirre		Juan Valdez Lopez† by Ray Lopez Family	
	by Wife & Children	Sunday, June 23		
3 PM	For the Parish	8 AM	Gabriel Fernandes† by Jeremias & Clarissa	
6 PM	Andrew Francis Kozar†		Fernandes	
	by Dcn. Jerry & Pat Kozar <b>Blas L. Alvarado</b> † by Debra Cameron	10 AM	Margaret† & Albert Suarez†; Alan J.	
· · ·			Ponce†; Healing for Anthony & Nathan	
Monday, June 17		10 DM	Ponce by Alma Ponce	
8 AM	In Thanksgiving—George Hernandez by E. Hernandez	12 PM	Juanita Cuellar† & Luz Cuellar† by Adrian Brown Family	

Tuesday, June 18

6:30 PM

7:30 PM

8 AM Deceased Priests† by Robbie Alicea \*BB = Birthday Blessings

3 PM

6 PM

For the Parish

BB\* for Meryl T. Belisario by Family

#### **RESPECT LIFE: PRAYER & ACTION**

PRAY: Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

#### **REFLECT:**

June 24th marks the two-year anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, which overturned *Roe v. Wade*. As we approach this anniversary, we continue to thank God that states can once again protect the lives of preborn children in law.

Since the *Dobbs* decision, many states have enacted strong legal protections for preborn children. Tragically, other states have drastically expanded abortion access,



such as Kansas, Michigan, and Ohio, due in part to deceptive campaigns and advertising. Other states continue to pursue extreme, pro-abortion policies. This fall, as many as 10 states will have abortion referenda on their ballots, enabling voters to enshrine abortion and override existing pro-life safeguards in the process.

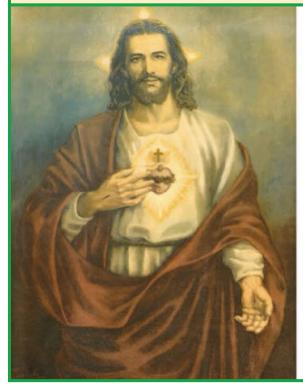
At this critical moment, whether we reside in states with pro-life or pro-abortion policies, we are presented with opportunities and responsibilities to continue building a culture that welcomes, celebrates, and protects human life. Our prayers are essential to maintaining policies that protect life, where they exist, and preventing the spread of policies that lead to more abortions. Let us draw close to Christ's Sacred Heart and sincerely ask how he is calling us to use our unique gifts for the cause of life.

#### ACT (Choose one.):

- Spend an hour with Jesus in the Eucharist, and offer this time of prayer for this month's intention. Join your heart with Jesus' Sacred Heart and ask for the virtue of fortitude in working to protect the lives of preborn children. (Pro-life Holy Hours are available at <a href="https://www.bit.ly/pro-life-holy-hours">www.bit.ly/pro-life-holy-hours</a>. Although designed for communal prayer, individuals can also reflect on them in personal prayer.)
- Choose one day over the next week to offer a sacrifice for this month's intention. Consider abstaining from a favorite food, caffeine, social media, TV, or something else.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for this month's intention.

**ONE STEP FURTHER:** Now, more than ever, it's important for each of us to stay updated on what's happening in our local area regarding laws that threaten human life. Look up your state Catholic conference and sign up for local action alerts: nasccd.org/directory

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### 3rd Annual Sacred Heart March for Life and Marriage

Celebrate Unborn Texans saved since DOBBS (2022) and Commemorate attack on marriage since OBERGEFELL (2015)

> Saturday, June 22, 2024 1 PM - 3 PM

> > March @ 1 PM Rally @ 2 PM

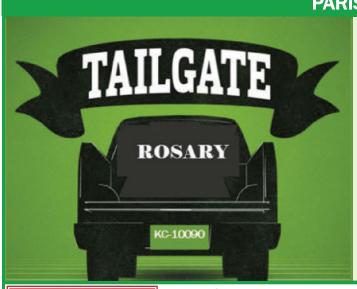


Main Plaza in front of San Fernando Cathedral 115 N Main Ave

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More info: SanAntonioFamilyAssociation.com/SHMFLAM @SHMFLAM #SHMFLAM2024 Page 4 June 16, 2024

#### **PARISH NEWS**



Presented by SAC Knights of Columbus Council 10090

Tuesday, June 18

# Tuesday, June 18 7:30 PM followed by fellowship hour

Parking lot by the pavilion

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#### Collection runs July 6/7 through August 3/4.

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#### **COMING THIS SUMMER!**

# TEEN ACT S 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 or 210-688-9033, x209.



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!



#### **LINE DANCING!**

Tuesdays 10-11:30 AM Msgr. Hubertus Hall

(No class Tuesday, June 25, due to Vacation Bible School.)

Questions? Contact Helen 210-865-1214.



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- In person: during Mass or drop off at parish office

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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.

#### PARISH NEWS

### Men's Club Taco Sale

Benefiting the Teen ACTS Retreat

Sunday, June 23 after the 8 & 10 AM Masses Outside the narthex Bacon & egg, potato & egg, bean & cheese

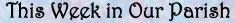
\$2 each: cash, check or credit





#### NEXT BAPTISM CLASS

Tuesday, July 2 7:30 PM RE Bldg., 1st floor



Wedding:

Jacob Connor Robinson & Breneisha Deajshia Ballard

Quinceañera: Isabela Shelfo



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

Utility assistance: \$ 3,743.31
Restock food pantry: \$ 4,979.44
Other client assistance: \$ 237.04
Office expenses: \$ 350.45
# Food bags distributed: 334
# People served: 987
# of home deliveries 42



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

#### THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

A newlywed husband is discouraged by his wife's obsession with mathematics. Afraid of playing second fiddle to her profession, he finally confronts her, "Do you love math more than me?"

"Of course not, dear" she replies,
"I love you much more!"

Happy, although skeptical, he challenges her, "Well, then prove it!"

She thinks for a bit before replying, "OK... Let epsilon be greater than zero..."





HOLY HOUR FOR MARRIED & ENGAGED COUPLES

Theme: Loving the Unlovely

Friday, June 21, 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, June 19.

#### Silver Seniors Father's Day Luncheon

Wed., June 19 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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#### **FAITH & PRAYER**

#### PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Pray for an increase in vocations to religious life. This month we especially pray for these two local seminarians.





Luis De La Cruz

Luis Horacio Gómez

Father, we're your people, the work of your hands.
So precious are we in your sight that you sent your Son,
Jesus. Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted,
to dry the tears of those who mourn, to give hope to
those who despair, and to rejoice in your steadfast love.
We, the baptized, realize our call to serve.
Help us to know how. Call forth from among us priests,
sisters, brothers and lay ministers.

With our hearts you continue to love your people.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

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

Marianists—Society of Mary



Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to You for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender,
in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.
St Joseph, Pray for all our Fathers, Amen



## PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



David Curry
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 16: Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34 Monday 17: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42 Tuesday 18: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48 Wednesday 19: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Thursday 20: Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15 Friday 21: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23 Saturday 22: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34 Sunday 23: Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41



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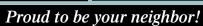
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