# St. Anthony Mary Claret

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### June 23, 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.



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**GOSPEL MEDITATION: MK 4:35-41** 

Right now, you and I are only worried about one of only two things: wind or water. Bear with me. This week we hear the account of the terrified disciples waking Jesus in a sea-storm. He chastises them for their lack of faith, and then, "rebuking the wind, he said to the sea, 'Quiet, be still!" He rebukes the wind and stills the water. In the Bible wind and water represent the two most fundamental poles of our experience of creation. Wind means heaven, spirit, that which gives identity, unity, order, light. Water stands for earth, variation, potential, that which can be drawn into identity, darkness, chaos.

Too much "wind" is when things get way too rigid, abstract and ideological — when we face oppressive leaders and tyrants, when we get addicted to our own way of

doing things, when our attention is too narrowly focused on one thing. Too much "water" is excessive novelty, passivity, indifference, and chaos — when our attention is too broadly diffused on many things, when things seem to be crumbling without direction into the dark abyss. We know both terrifying experiences all too well.

The point of the miracle is that God in Christ is the One who brings final cosmic harmony between these two vital but threatening forces. He ultimately does so from the wood of the cross, when he breathes forth the wind of his spirit and pours forth the water from his side to establish a new creation, filled with harmonious peace. When the wind and water are out of control, trust him.

*— 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.

# **IN OUR PARISH**



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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



Sunday Confessions (Reconciliation) will be unavailable through July 28. They will resume on Sunday, Aug. 4. There is no change to Saturday Confession time. June 15/16 attendance & collection totals

Attendance		3,083
Regular Collection	\$ 29	,170.59
SAMC Pantry	\$ 6	,328.62
RE Debt Reduction	\$	806.00
Stephen's Ministry	\$	600.00
Gabriel Project	\$	140.00
Rice Bowl	\$	100.00
Rosary Makers	\$	80.00
Candles	\$	65.00
Peter's Pence	\$	15.00

Next weekend's 2nd collection will be for Peter's Pence. Totals in last weekend's bulletin were for June 8/9, not June 1/2 as indicated.



Frank Bavero<sup>†</sup> by Walter Fredericks

Richard E. Putz<sup>†</sup> by Family

Gradyne "Dee" Hancock by Alicea Family

Good Health for Claire Murphy, Albert

Joe Uriegas<sup>†</sup> & Lisa Ann Alaniz<sup>†</sup> by Family

\*BB = Birthday Blessings

Antonio Benjamin Savy<sup>†</sup> by His Children

Faggard, Sr., Anne Faggard, Theresa

McLain & Genny Roberts by Family

Alberto Teves<sup>†</sup> by Teves Family

Monica Estrada<sup>†</sup> by Her Aunt

Delvia Rodriguez<sup>†</sup> by Sister: Lydia

& Marie Mina

**Opus Dei Mass** 

For the Parish

**Reynolds & Family** 

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

8 AM

8 AM

**8 AM** 

7 PM

8 AM

**5 PM** 

8 AM

10 AM

12 PM

**3 PM** 

6 PM

**Tuesday, June 25** 

Wed., June 26

Thurs., June 27

Friday, June 28

Saturday, June 29

Sunday, June 30

### Saturday, June 22 **5 PM** Aurora Agcopra<sup>†</sup> by Son & Daughter-in-law Juan Valdez Lopez<sup>+</sup> by Ray Lopez Family Sunday, June 23 8 AM Gabriel Fernandes† by Jeremias & Clarissa Fernandes 10 AM Margaret<sup>†</sup> & Albert Suarez<sup>†</sup>; Alan J. Ponce<sup>†</sup>; Healing for Anthony & Nathan **Ponce** by Alma Ponce Juanita Cuellar† & Luz Cuellar† 12 PM by Adrian Brown Family **3 PM** For the Parish BB\* for Meryl T. Belisario by Family 6 PM Monday, June 24 8 AM Daniel R. † & Manuela M. Gonzales†; Tomasa N. Cabezuela<sup>†</sup>; Sr. Victoria Hernandez<sup>†</sup>; Sylvia L. Reyna<sup>†</sup>; Souls in **Purgatory**<sup>†</sup> by F. Gonzales Holy Hour 6:30 PM 7:30 PM For an End to Abortion

52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Blessings for Luis &

Sylvia Astorga by Family

# **RESPECT LIFE & RELIGIOUS LIBERTY**

### **Intercessions for Life**

For religious liberty: that all may have the freedom to follow God's commands and protect his gift of human life. We pray to the Lord.



### Intercesiones por la Vida

Por la libertad religiosa; que todos pueden tener la libertad para seguir los mandamientos de Dios y proteger Su don de la vida.. Roguemos al Señor.

# Word of Life

"O God our Creator... we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith."

- USCCB, "Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty"

# Palabra De Vida

"Oh Señor, creador nuestro.... Te pedimos nos bendigas mientras cuidamos del don de la libertad religiosa. Danos fortaleza de mente y corazón para estar siempre dispuestos a defender nuestras libertades cuando son amenazadas. Danos valentía para que se escuchen nuestras voces en defensa de los derechos de tu Iglesia, y de la libertad de conciencia de todas las personas de fe."

- USCCB, "Oración por la Protección de la Libertad Religiosa"

### WITNESSES TO FREEDOM: STS. THOMAS MORE AND JOHN FISHER



Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher were Renaissance men. Talented and energetic, they contributed to the humanist scholarship of early modern England. More wrote theological and philosophical treatises, while making a career as a lawyer and government official. Bishop John Fisher worked as an administrator at Cambridge, confronted the challenge Martin Luther presented to Christian Europe, and most importantly served as Bishop of Rochester. As a bishop, he is notable for his dedication to preaching at a time when bishops tended to focus on politics. These men were brilliant. They both corresponded with Erasmus, who helped Bishop Fisher learn Greek and Hebrew, and who also famously referred to More as a man *omnium horarium*, a man of all seasons.

Above all their accomplishments, these men bore witness to a deep faith in Christ and his Church. More considered joining religious life and was assiduous in his devotional practices. As a married man, he committed himself wholly to his vocation as a father. At the time, disciplinary practices with children tended to be severe, but More's children testify to his warmth, patience, and generosity.

St. John Fisher was a model shepherd and demonstrated remarkable humility. He remained in the small Diocese of Rochester his entire episcopal ministry, devoting himself to his local church rather than seeking promotion to a larger, more powerful diocese.

More and Fisher are well-known for opposing King Henry's divorce. Ultimately, it was their refusal to sign an oath of supremacy that led them to be executed. King Henry VIII claimed to be the supreme head of the Church in England, asserting sovereign power over English Christians. Neither Fisher nor More could abide this claim, and their steadfastness to their consciences put them in conflict with the king. They were convicted of treason.

When More made his way to the gallows, he is said to have stated, "I die the King's good servant, but God's first." Both More and Fisher were patriots. They never rose up to incite rebellion or foment revolution. They were no traitors. But when the law of the king came into conflict with the law of Christ, they chose Christ. These men gave their lives for the freedom of the Church and for freedom of conscience. They bear witness to the truth that no government can make a claim on a person's soul. Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, pray that we too will be good servants to our country, but God's first!

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# PARISH NEWS

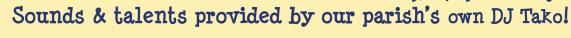


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St. Anthony Mary Claret Knights of Columbus Council 10090 presents a summer kNights dance "SHAKE, RATTLE & ROLL: 50'S FLASHBACK!"



Saturday, July 13, 7-11 PM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall <sup>\$25</sup>/person includes beef & chicken fajita plate BYOB; No set-ups provided. Dress code: Denim or Diamonds Tickets on sale after all Masses June 22/23, 29/30 & July 6/7.











St. Anthony Claret Pantry School Supply Drive

We'll supply new backpacks; you fill them!

Start your shopping now! <u>Collection runs July 6/7 through August 3/4</u>. Donate pencils, loose leaf ruled paper, folders, spiral notebooks, theme books, pens, pencils, rounded scissors, rulers, erasers, and glue sticks. Drop donations in the grey bin in the narthex.

# ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET

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 <u>youthgroup@saclaret.com</u> or 210-688-9033, x209.



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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### Your Generosity is Appreciated!

- Online: <u>samcsa.com/home/welcome/donate/</u>
- Mail: 6150 Roft Road San Antonio, TX 78253
- In person: during Mass or drop off at parish office

# Su Generosidad es Apreciada!

- En línea: <u>samcsa.com/home/welcome/donate/</u>
- Correo: 6150 Roft Road San Antonio, TX 78253
- En persona: durante la misa o dejándolo en la oficina parroquia



# PARISH NEWS

# Men's Club Taco Sale

Benefiting the Teen ACTS Retreat

THIS 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



This Week in Our Parish Wedding: Maron James Perez & Julissa Maria Ruiz



Ggrardo Estanislao Martingz Orozco & Sandra Vidgnska



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!

### THE SUNDAY FUNNIES



### BIBLE STUDY REUNION for all past, current and future students, level one and level two in-person and zoom classes

Saturday June 29, doors open at 2 PM. Event ends at 4 PM.

Potluck meal—please bring a dish to share.

Catholic book exchange! Bring books you no longer use and pick up some you will.

Also, preview the new level two Zoom Science of Sainthood Bible Study called *Catholic Mysticism: the Beautiful Life of Grace*. Questions? Email or text CJ Garcia-Aboytes at <u>cjaboytes@gmail.com</u> or 210-843-1198.



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.

### **BIBLE STUDY NEWS!**

New level two Zoom class starting soon: Science of Sainthood Bible Study Catholic Mysticism: the Beautiful Life of Grace

Sunday, July 7 at 7:30 PM, Tuesday, July 9 at 9:30 AM, & Thursday, July 11 at 7:30 PM.

Visit this website to order your materials for \$31.97: https://www.scienceofsainthood.com/catholic-mysticism-

individual-course.

Questions? Email or text CJ Garcia-Aboytes at <u>cja-boytes@gmail.com</u> or 210-843-1198.



# **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.

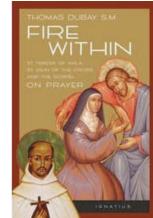
We also commend to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life: *Marianists—Society of Mary* 

### A MEDITATION ON PRAYER

"God gives prayer growth precisely according to our degree of readiness for it. He forces no one. According as we are more or less receptive, He bestows more or less depth of communion. In the same manner, five hundred people in a parish church all hear the same sound waves during the homily, but they profit from it exactly as they are or are not disposed for the message. Jesus taught the same truth in his parable of the sower: from the word of God some hearers yield nothing at all, while others yield thirty or sixty or a hundredfold."

-Fr. Thomas Dubay (1921-2010), excerpt from *Fire Within*, p. 114





### PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

David Curry Alejandro De Luna Tracey Kollmansberger Al Mares Marylen Dunk Diana Martinez 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* <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 23: Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41 Monday 24: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80 Tuesday 25: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/ Mt 7:6, 12-14 Wednesday 26: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20 Thursday 27: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29 Friday 28: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4 Saturday 29: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/ Mt 16:13-19 Sunday 30: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/ 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43



12° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

El se despertó, reprendió al viento y dijo al mar: "¡Cállate, enmudece!" Entonces el viento cesó y sobrevino una gran calma. - Mc 4, 39





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