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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

#### July 14, 2024

#### **Pastor**

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

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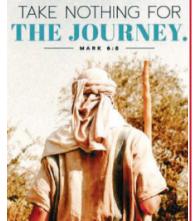
#### **Parish Mission Statement**

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 6:7-13**

Once I asked a fallen-away Catholic friend of mine what he remembered about the parish priest from his youth. He said, "He was a gentle, nice guy. Kind of vanilla. Kept to himself." It struck me that he, perhaps like many, perceive Catholic priests as the following: lonely, harmless, and self-sufficient. As a challenge both to this perception (accurate or not) and to us priests who perhaps feel a pull in that uninspiring direction, stands the mighty image of what we see in the Gospel this Sunday.

Jesus sent out his apostles, "two-by-two, with power over demons, and without money belts."



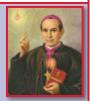
**Two-by-two**: they enjoyed deep fellowship and brotherhood. **Power over demons**: they were anything but harmless. These men wielded enormous power against evil. **Without money belts**: they were not self-sufficient. They needed others to help them. Not lonely, but in community. Not harmless but armed with massive spiritual energy. Not self-sufficient, but poor and in need of help.

This is a challenge to me, and perhaps to all of us, living in a rich, secularized, and individualized culture. Do I embrace my priestly ministry in deep fellowship with other priests? Do I speak and act boldly to drive out evil where it is found? Do I live poorly and simply, trusting in the help of those around me even for basic needs? The fruitfulness of priestly ministry largely depends on these three traits. Let's pray for all priests — and, by extension, all of us Christians — to live more like Jesus' communal, poor, and powerful apostles.

— 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 now; resumes Aug. 4)

#### **Baptism - Required Class**

First Tuesday of the month: 7 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



Tuesday, July 16

**8 AM** 

Sunday Confessions (Reconciliation) are unavailable through July 28 and will resume Sunday, Aug. 4. There is no change to Saturday Confession time.

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#### June 29/30 attendance & collection totals

Attendance	3,036
Regular Collection	\$ 26,088.28
Peter's Pence	\$ 3,433.99
SAMC Pantry	\$ 1,047.98
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 556.00
Candles	\$ 385.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 245.00
Gabriel Project	\$ 150.00

### July 6/7 attendance & collection totals

Attendance	3,050
Regular Collection	\$ 38,591.58
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 1,580.00
SAMC Pantry	\$ 1,137.79
Candles	\$ 525.11
Peter's Pence	\$ 410.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 50.00
Gabriel Project	\$ 20.00



"If you do not know your own dignity and condition, you cannot value anything at its proper worth."

— Saint Bonaventure, 1221-1241, Doctor of the Church; Feast Day: July 15

Catherine Schulz by Alicia Eppinger

\*BB = Birthday Blessings

#### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Daniel R. † & Manuela M. Gonzales†; Tomasa N. Cabezuela†; Sr. Victoria

Hernandez†; Sylvia L. Reyna†; Souls in

IVIAG	S INTENTIONS THIS WEEK		
Saturday, July 5 PM	13 Tom Calderon & F.O. Calderon†		Purgatory† by F. Gonzales Carmen Nava† by Bea Alvarez
	by Mendoza Family <b>Delvia Rodriguez</b> † by Sister, Lydia Reynolds  & Family	Wed., July 17 8 AM	BB* for Martin Villarreal by Teresa Revilla
Sunday, July 1 8 AM	·	Thurs., July 18 8 AM	Antonio Revilla† by Teresa Revilla
10 AM	Alan J. Ponce†; Margaret† & Albert Suarez†; Healing for Anthony & Nathan	Friday, July 19 8 AM	BB* for Ethan Trevino by Trevino Family
12 PM 3 PM	Ponce by Alma Ponce Maria Velasquez† by Family Rosaura Perez† by Felipe Forero	Saturday, July 5 PM	20 Mary Sloan† by Charles Sloan
6 PM	Jack Eppinger†; Mariana Herrera†; BB* for Grace & Genevieve Schulz	Sunday, July 2 8 AM	1 BB* for Anna Shearer by Bea Peterson
Monday, July	by Alicia Eppinger	40.135	Kathleen Velasco; Souls in Purgatory† By Odra Arguleta
8 AM	Anniversary Blessings for Anna & Tom Shearer by Bea Peterson	10 AM 12 PM	Augustina Garcia† by Family George Anthony Hernandez† by Hernandez Family
6:30 PM <b>7:30 PM</b>	Holy Hour <b>BB* for Alexandria Gatica</b> by Family	3 PM 6 PM	For the Parish Nazario Herrera†; Good Health for

#### **RESPECT LIFE**

#### Bishop Chairmen Oppose Right to IVF Act, Urge Support for Restorative Reproductive Medicine

Ahead of the Senate's consideration of the "Right to IVF Act" (S.4445, read it here: Text - S.4445 - 118th Congress (2023-2024): Right to IVF Act | Congress.gov | Library of Congress ), three USCCB committee chairmen conveyed their concerns, urging members to oppose the measure.

Bishop Robert E. Barron, chairman of the Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life, and Youth, Bishop Michael F. Burbidge, chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities, and Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades, chairman of the Committee for Religious Liberty stated:

"The Right to IVF Act...would manufacture a new federal right and problematic health insurance mandate to support the underregulated and lucrative IVF industry – which kills and freezes countless embryonic human beings, our brothers and sisters, often in a eugenic manner; commodifies children, donors, and surrogates; and can even produce worse health outcomes for women and children. Further, it would steamroll protective state laws that stand in its way, and include definitions of 'fertility treatment' and 'assisted reproductive technology' that, beyond IVF, could include cloning, even of deceased persons. This legislation must be opposed."

As an alternative, the bishops expressed appreciation for the RESTORE (Reproductive Empowerment and Support through Optimal Restoration) Act, which builds support for authentically restorative reproductive medicine.

Read the bishops' entire letter to the Senate here.

USCCB Letter to Senate on RESTORE and Right to IVF Act 2024.pdf

From "Love means more." - an initiative from the USCCB, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops



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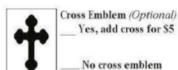


before Nov. 2, All Souls Day.
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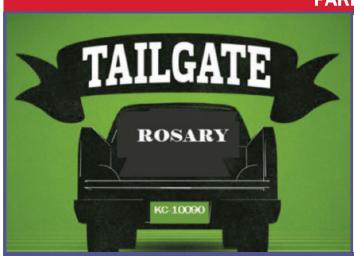
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#### **PARISH NEWS**





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### Tuesday, July 16 7:30 PM followed by fellowship hour

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# St. Anthony Claret Pantry School Supply Drive

We'll supply new backpacks; you fill them!

Start your shopping now!

#### Collection runs now through August 3/4.

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.



### Ladies of St. Anthony Claret Meeting

Sunday, July 28, 12 PM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall Women 18 years & up invited to "come and see" what we're all about!

#### LAST CHANCE!



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 <a href="mailto:youthgroup@saclaret.com">youthgroup@saclaret.com</a>
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!

This Week in Our Parish

Quincçañçra: Alessandra Estrada



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 info or to register, contact Jennifer Rupert at 210-688-9033, x204.

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

Utility assistance: \$5,547.28
Restock food pantry: \$5,358.29
Other client assistance: \$4,733.23
Office expenses: \$97.77
# Food bags distributed: 292
# People served: 804
# of home deliveries 27



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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#### **PARISH NEWS**

St. Anthony Mary Claret Women of the Well



Ladies, join us for faith, reflection & fellowship.

Saturday, July 20, 9-11 AM Msgr. Hubertus Hall Light breakfast provided.

> Questions? Email wow.samc@gmail.com.

#### THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

"What is a confectioner's favorite feast?"



"Our Lady of Mount Carmel."



Our Lady of Mount Carmel is a special Marian devotion for many people, and Carmelites in particular. Carmelites bless the Church with their dedication to prayer, community, and service.

OLP!

READ MORE ABOUT OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL'S FEAST ON PAGE 6 OF THIS BULLETIN.



FOR MARRIED & ENGAGED COUPLES

GAME NIGHT:
The Divinity Game
Friday, July 19, 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, July 17.

#### Silver Seniors Luncheon

Wed., July 17

Msgr. Hubertus Hall Doors open

11:30 AM.

For ages 55 & up



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



SIENA, ST. JOHN OF GOD, AND

RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL.

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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.





Guillermo Cruz Hernández

Moses Castro

Loving and gracious God, your son Jesus reminded us: "To love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12). May we never forget Jesus' words in all that we do. We pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Give us the gifts of the Holy Spirit so we can serve you more faithfully in our own vocations of married, single, religious or priestly life. Help us to support one another in our vocations and to work together to build up your kingdom here on earth. Amen.

We also commend to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life: Daughters of the Holy Spirit

#### OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

The origins of this feast reach all the way back to the Old Testament. In the book of Kings, we read the story of the prophet Elijah. Much of his prayer, fasting, and public ministry occurred from Carmel. a mountain in Israel. Christian hermits -seeking solitude -made their homes on the mountain during the first millennium. Over time, the hermits assembled into a community and were given a Rule of Life. They named their church after Mary --Our Lady of Mount



Carmel. Political upheaval forced the Carmelite order out of the Holy Land and into Europe, where they established monasteries for both men and women across the continent. Many great saints and doctors of the Church have come from the Carmelite order, including St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, St. Therese of Lisieux, and St. Edith Stein. *Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Pray for us!* 



### PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



Tom Hopkins
Ellen Robertson
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 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 14: Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14/Mk 6:7-13 Monday 15: Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34—11:1 Tuesday 16: Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24 Wednesday 17: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27 Thursday 18: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30 Friday 19: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8 Saturday 20: Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21 Sunday 21: Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34



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En aquel tiempo, llamó Jesús a los Doce, los envió de dos en dos y les dio poder sobre los espíritus inmundos. Expulsaban a los demonios, ungian con aceite a los enfermos y los curaban. - Mc 6, 7, 13

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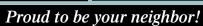
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