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August 18, 2024

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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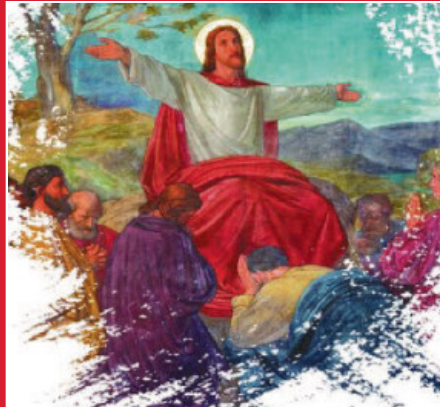
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## Parish Mission Statement

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.



**“Whoever eats my flesh and  
drinks my blood remains in me  
and I in him. — JN 6:56**

## GOSPEL MEDITATION: JN 6:51-58

A priest I know was asked by a door-to-door evangelist, “Do you believe in Jesus?” He answered, “Yes, I do. But if I may ask you,” he continued, “Where do you experience Jesus’ body and blood?” His interlocutor responded somewhat confusedly, “I don’t. I just believe in him. That’s all that is needed.” Later my priest friend would relate to me, “The more I thought about it, that response struck me as totally inadequate. As human beings, we need to encounter Jesus’ body and blood, not just hear about him and mentally believe. Otherwise, Jesus is just a ghost.”

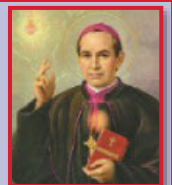
This week we see this central point as we arrive at the climactic moment of Jesus’ teaching on the Eucharist. Jesus has established the importance of believing in him as the **“bread of life come down from heaven.”** Belief deeply matters because it leads to a real, bodily encounter with Jesus through eating and drinking. That’s why Jesus emphasizes to an almost outrageous degree the non-metaphorical necessity to **“eat my flesh and drink my blood”** (John 6:54). The real presence of Jesus’ body and blood — he himself, truly, really, substantially — has been the Church’s treasure since Holy Thursday. Internal belief in the heart and the ritual act of eating and drinking the Eucharist, the Church has stubbornly insisted on both, not just one or the other.

This is not meant to criticize non-Catholic Christians who deeply trust and love Jesus, nor is it a triumphal elitist claim about the Catholic Mass. Rather it is a humble, trusting acknowledgement that God in Jesus comes to us in a way most proper to human beings: in our hearts and our bodies, faith and the Eucharist.

— *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 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

**Aug. 10/11 attendance & collection totals**

Attendance	3,344
Regular Collection	\$ 37,454.48
SAMC Pantry	\$ 1,031.28
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 950.00
Candles	\$ 486.67
Capital Campaign	\$ 50.00

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**20° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

"El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre, permanece en mí y yo en él". - Jn 6, 56



**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

**Saturday, Aug. 17**  
**5 PM** P. Mendoza† by Mendoza Family  
 BB\* for Beatrice Alvarez by Family

**Sunday, Aug. 18**  
**8 AM** Vidal A. Herrera, Jr.† by Mario & Nella Salinas  
**10 AM** In Thanksgiving: Larry & Marge Lucido by Family  
**12 PM** Healing for Adobas Family by Rowell & Family  
**3 PM** Rosario Huemer† by Felipe Forero  
**6 PM** Theresa Eluemunoh† by Philomena Ubajaka

**Monday, Aug. 19**  
**8 AM** Leopold & Antoinette Zakrzewski† by Family  
**6:30 PM** Holy Hour  
**7:30 PM** In Thanksgiving: George Hernandez by E. Hernandez

**Tuesday, Aug. 20**  
**8 AM** BB\* for Leo Banda by Family

**Wednesday, Aug. 21**  
**8 AM** Danilo B. Taliman† by Wife & Children

**Thursday, Aug. 22**  
**8 AM** Spiritual Healing/Strength for Current/Future Descendants of Daniel R.† & Manuela M. Gonzales†; Souls in Purgatory† by Y. Gonzales  
 BB\* for Luis Astorga by Family

**Friday, Aug. 23**  
**8 AM** Clara Mueller† by Bea Peterson  
 Susana J. Gonzalez† by Gonzalez Family

**Saturday, Aug. 24**  
**5 PM** Nancy Otto† by Greg Otto  
 BB\* for Adrienne Garcia & Eddie Lopez by Alice Lopez

**Sunday, Aug. 25**  
**8 AM** For the Parish  
**10 AM** Richard & Enedina De La Rosa† by Daughters  
**12 PM** Magin Hernandez† by Jose Hernandez  
**3 PM** Rigoberto Anaya† by Anaya Family  
**6 PM** Elvira Bendele† by Bea Peterson

\*BB = Birthday Blessings



PARISH NEWS

# WANTED CATECHISTS

...for the 2024-25 school year to teach the Catholic faith to parish students. Interested? Contact Jennifer Rupert at 210-688-9033 x204 or [reoffice@saclaret.com](mailto:reoffice@saclaret.com).

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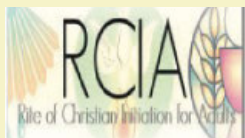
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Religious Ed. Registration

Register in the RE building after all Masses now through Aug. 31. This includes all Communion, Confirmation prep and continuing faith formation classes.

Bring child's birth certificate, Baptismal Certificate & First Communion certificate where applicable. Cost: \$45



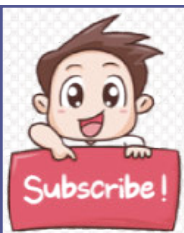
Interested in becoming Catholic? Already Catholic but have yet to receive all your sacraments?

Join our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes!

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For daughters of any age  
Saturday, Sept. 21, 6:30 – 10 PM  
Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Menu: sandwiches, chips, fruit, chocolate fondue, water & tea  
Enjoy an evening featuring a photo booth, music (DJ) and dancing.

\$25 per person - cash, check or charge

Theme: Beauty & the Beast  
Each daughter will receive a tiara!

Pre-sale tickets on sale after  
Masses Aug. 24/25 — Sept. 14/15.



### COMMUNITY NEWS

COME PREPARE for JUBILEE YEAR 2025, PILGRIMS of HOPE...

# REJOICE IN HOPE!



Keynote Address  
TOMORROW'S HOPE  
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## UNITY DAY

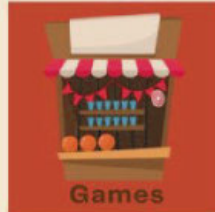


Parishioners Village

**OCT 20**  
11AM - 5PM



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Games



Come spend time getting to know and visit with fellow parishioners.

Contact the parish office for more info!

## SAMC Men's Club BBQ Plate Sale

Sunday, Aug. 18, after all Masses  
Msgr. Hubertus Hall  
Brisket, sausage link, beans, potato salad.  
\$13 cash/check; \$13.50 credit or  Square



Pre-paid tickets will be sold at Masses prior to Aug 18.

## This Week in Our Parish



Quinceañera:  
Sofia Viviana Munoz

St. Anthony Mary Claret

## Classic Car Show



October 20, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Rev Up Your Engines! 🚗 ⚡ Join us at Unity Day for a Classic Car Show that will take you back in time. Shine, Style, and History, bringing our community together!

The car show will be held weather permitting.

## St. Anthony Claret Pantry Report: July 2024

Utility assistance:	\$ 7,106.28
Restock food pantry:	\$ 6,832.94
Other client assistance:	\$ 1,250.07
Office expenses:	\$ 368.18
# Food bags distributed:	254
# People served:	749
# of home deliveries	29



Hours: Thursdays, 9 AM-12 PM  
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Thank you for your continued support.



La Legión de Maria les invita a el nuevo grupo activo en español.

Las reuniones son todos los martes a las 6:30 PM en edificio E.

## SEPTEMBER BAPTISM CLASS

Tuesday, Sept. 3  
7 PM, RE Bldg., 1st floor



Si tiene preguntas puede llamar a Maria de Lourdes: 281-507-4822.

PARISH NEWS



Planning a quinceañera at our parish?  
¿Estás planeando una quinceañera en nuestra parroquia?



MANDATORY Quinceañera Orientation for **parents & daughters.**

*Quinceañera MUST attend orientation & MUST already be enrolled in Confirmation class.*

Thursday, Aug. 22, 7 PM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Orientación de quinceañera OBLIGATORIA para **padres y niñas.**

*La quinceañera DEBE asistir a la orientación y DEBE estar ya inscrita en la clase de Confirmación.*

El jueves 22 de agosto, 7 PM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall

*Call the parish office to register. Llamar a la oficina parroquial para registrarse. 210-688-9033*



**Discernment of Spirits  
Workshop - Part 2**

Tuesday, Aug. 27,  
7- 8:30 PM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall

*Sign up after Masses THIS  
weekend or via text to 210-232-6094.*

**You are invited to the  
Silver Rose Mass**

**Tuesday, Aug. 27,  
7 PM in the church**



Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.




**Saints**  
SCAN HERE  
TO REGISTER FOR FALL SPORTS

**Silver Seniors  
Luncheon**

**Wed., Aug. 21**

**Msgr. Hubertus  
Hall**

**Doors open  
11:30 AM.**

**For ages 55 & up**



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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.



Joseph Duque



Erick Cruz

O God, our Father, You have called us in Baptism to follow your Son Jesus through lives of loving service to You and to one another. Grant us Your assistance, guided by the Holy Spirit, to live out our vocation in life. We pray especially for those who have answered Your call as priests, brothers, sisters, deacons and lay ministers. Keep them faithful in following Your Son and dedicated in serving their brothers and sisters. Grant that many more men and women will be open to the challenge of dedicating their lives in the ministry of building Your Kingdom. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

We also commend to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life: Marian Community of Reconciliation (Fraternas)



“An excellent method of preserving interior silence is to keep exterior silence. . . even in the world, each one of us can make his own solitude, a boundary beyond which nothing can force its way unperceived. It is not noise in itself that is the difficulty, but noise that is pointless; it is not every conversation, but useless conversations; not all kinds of occupation,

but aimless occupations. In point of fact, everything that does not serve some good purpose is harmful. It is foolish, nay, more, it is a betrayal to devote to a useless objective powers that can be given to what is essential. There are two ways of separating ourselves from almighty God, quite different from one another but both disastrous, although for different reasons: mortal sin and voluntary distractions—mortal sin, which objectively breaks off our union with God, and voluntary distractions, which subjectively interrupt or hinder our union from being as close as it ought to be. We should speak only when it is preferable not to keep silence. The Gospel does not say merely that we shall have to give an account of every evil word, but of every idle thought.”

— Doctor of the Church St. Alphonsus Liguori, 1696-1787



PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



- Stephen Burford, Kasha Zike, David Windsor, Soledad Tapiador, 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 18: Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58
Monday 19: Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday 20: Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday 21: Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday 22: Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14
Friday 23: Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday 24: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
Sunday 25: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32/Jn 6:60-69



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