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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2024

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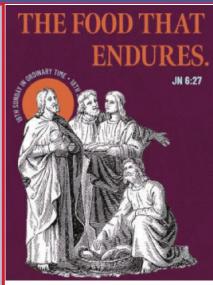
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Parish Mission Statement

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.



GOSPEL MEDITATION: JN 6:24-35

Since my college days I've loved a song called "Dance with You" by the rock band Live. It touches on the deep mystical hunger of our heart: "I've tasted all the wines/ a half a billion times/ came sickened to your shore/ you showed me what this life is for." These lines resonate with anyone who has feasted on the good things of this world only to be left spiritually hungover and unsatisfied.

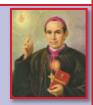
We see a similar dynamic evoked by Jesus' words after he feeds the crowd with bread and fish. To teach them to hunger for God, he recalls God's gift of manna-bread for the hungry ancient Israelites. Those folks had grown spiritually sick from the idolatrous food of Egypt yet still longed for more worthless pagan food. So, God sent heavenly bread to nourish their

bodies, but also to heal their distrustful hearts. His people — like us — must learn to hunger and thirst for God alone. Before we can receive that which will not disappoint, we first must cease expecting that earthly goods will satisfy us. We will get to the Lord's teaching on the Eucharist in the next two weeks. But first, he asks us: do you trust me to take care of you? Do you trust me to give you what you need for each day, and to not worry about the next day? Do you see that when you hungrily stuff yourself with the things of this world you become sick and lose your taste for the bread of life? So, our hungry hearts cry out: Lord, help us to trust that you'll provide for our every need. Help us to use only what we truly need. Help us hunger for the goodness of your Son, who is the true bread from heaven. That is what this life is for.

− 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.

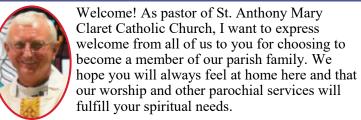
Funerals: Call parish office prior to making arrangements.

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.

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IN OUR PARISH



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) resume THIS Sunday, Aug. 4.





"A man who governs his passions is master of his world. We must either command them or be enslaved by them. It is better to be a hammer than an anvil."

-St. Dominic, 1173-1221, Feast day: August 8

There will be <u>NO HEALING MASS on Monday, Aug. 5</u>. Holy Hour and Mass are still scheduled that evening.

Florence Olenick† by Olenick Family

July 27/28 attendance & collection totals

Attendance	3,449
Regular Collection	\$ 28,973.51
SAMC Pantry	\$ 2,354.99
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 845.00
Candles	\$ 369.57
Capital Campaign	\$ 200.00
Stephen Ministry	\$ 200.00
Gabriel Project	\$ 175.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 25.00
Rosary Makers	\$ 20.00



La Transfiguración del Señor TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

*BB = Birthday Blessings

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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	Saturday, Aug. 8 AM 5 PM	3 Stephen Nava† by Bea Alvarez Spiritual Welfare of Pope Francis & Archbishop Gustavo by Andrew M. Stinson For the Parish	Wed., Aug. 7 8 AM	Daniel R. † & Manuela M. Gonzales†; Tomasa N. Cabezuela†; Sr. Victoria Hernandez†; Sylvia L. Reyna†; Souls in Purgatory† by F. Gonzales					
	Sunday, Aug. 4		Thurs., Aug. 8						
	8 AM	Marge Lucido† by Mr.& Mrs. Kundinger	8 AM	Souls of Deceased Priests† by Robbie Alicea					
	10 AM	Alan J. Ponce†; Margaret† & Albert Suarez†; Healing for Anthony & Nathan Ponce by Alma Ponce	Friday, Aug. 9 8 AM	Antonio Chaires† by Jo Ann Bolton					
	12 PM	Rosaura E. Trevino† by Family	Saturday, Aug.	10					
	3 PM	Carmen Zamora† & Mercedes Torres†	5 PM	Rafael Hernandez† by Hernandez Family					
	(D) 5	by Mejia Family		BB* for Veronica Macias by Mary Macias					
	6 PM	BB* for Paul Macias by Mary Macias	Sunday, Aug. 11						
	Monday, Aug. 5	5 *** NO HEALING MASS TONIGHT ***	8 AM	Clarita D. Darling† & Allan D. Montez†					
	8 AM	BB* for Gia Sanchez by Family		by Family					
	6:30 PM	Holy Hour	10 AM	Juana Aguilera† by Husband & Family					
	7:30 PM	Leonel Gonzalez† by Gonzalez Family	12 PM	BB* for Melissa Ajick by Family					
	Tuesday, Aug.	6	3 PM	For the Parish					
	8 AM	James† & Henry Pawelek†; Alois† &	6 PM	Delvia Rodriguez † by Sister, Lydia					
		Florence Olenick t by Olenick Family		Reynolds, & Family					

RESPECT LIFE

Intercessions for Life

May the Lord generously provide for the needs of mothers as they dedicate themselves to caring for their children.

We pray to the Lord.



Intercesiones por la Vida

Que el Señor satisfaga generosamente las necesidades de las madres mientras se dedicand a cuidar a sus hijos. Roguemos al Señor.





Memorial Bricks: a beautiful way to honor your deceased loved ones

St. Anthony Claret Respect Life Ministry honors the deceased of our parish by placina memorial bricks in the Marian Grotto Garden. We are offering a limited number of bricks for sale this year. Order now before they sell out! The bricks will be placed in the Garden



before Nov. 2, All Souls Day. Order forms are available in this bulletin, at the parish office, on the parish website or by scanning the QR code below. Questions? Contact Cynthia Luna at moonbaby1129@gmail.com.



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Line 1: Inscription: (Choose one)

1. In Memory of

2. Dedicated to

3. In Loving Memory





Cross Emblem (Optional) Yes, add cross for \$5

No cross emblem

Line 2: Name of deceased (16 spaces and characters available)

Line 3: (16 spaces and characters available)

Name:			
Address:			

Brick order deadline: Sept. 15, 2024. Bricks will be installed by Nov. 2.

Make checks payable to St. Anthony Mary Claret Church. To pay on parish website, click on "DONATE" and enter "Memorial Brick" for description.

Mail to: St. Anthony Mary Claret Church 6150 Roft Rd. San Antonio, TX 78253

Brick

\$ 85.00

Attn: Cynthia Luna Email questions to:

moonbaby1129@gm

Cross Emblem (optional - add \$5.00)

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RESPECT LIFE

St. Anthony Claret Two Hearts Charismatic Prayer Group

Every First Wednesday Next meeting: Aug. 7, 7 PM In the pavilion

Deacon Joe Bermea will give a meditation at this meeting.

Questions? Need prayers? Contact Barbaree at 210-414-3016 or Tex at 210-912-2668.





Can you help?

The Gabriel Project assists pregnant women in need. We are currently seeking the following:

- Used car seats in good condition
- Gently used infant/children's items including bottles, blankets, baby towels & washcloths, walkers & strollers
- · Gently used infant/children's clothing

Drop off items at the Gabriel Project building during office hours: Thursdays,

9:30 AM – 12: 30 PM & 5:30 – 7:30 PM. You may also drop donations in the collection bin outside. Learn more at gabrielprojectsa.org.



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



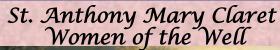
Pre-paid tickets will be sold at Masses prior to Aug 18.

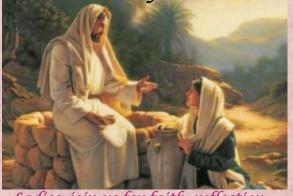


Religious Ed. Registration.

REGISTER IN THE RE BUILDING AFTER ALL MASSES

BEGINNING THIS WEEKEND, AUG. 3/4
THROUGH AUG. 31. THIS INCLUDES ALL
COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION PREP AND
CONTINUING FAITH FORMATION CLASSES.





Ladies, join us for faith, reflection & fellowship.

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

Questions? Email wow.samc@gmail.com.

PARISH NEWS



St. Anthony Claret Pantry School Supply Drive

We'll supply new backpacks; you fill them!

This is the final weekend to donate!

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.

Your Generosity is Appreciated!

- ◆ Online: <u>samcsa.com/home/welcome/</u> donate/
- Mail: 6150 Roft Road San Antonio, TX 78253
- ◆ In person: during Mass or drop off at parish office Su Generosidad es Apreciada!
- En línea: samcsa.com/home/welcome/donate/
- ◆ Correo: 6150 Roft Road, San Antonio, TX 78253
- ◆ En persona: durante la misa o dejándolo en la oficina parroquia

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.



This Week in Our Parish

Quinceañera:

Isabelle Alexandra Ontiveros



Discernment of Spirits Workshop

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

Sign up via text to 210-232-6094 or after Masses on Aug. 3/4.

Questions? Contact Charlie at the number listed above.

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AUGUST BAPTISM CLASS

HAS BEEN CANCELED.

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



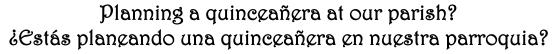


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TO REGISTER FOR FALL SPORTS







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

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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)

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention - August

For political leaders:

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.



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 world. I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month. Amen.

Intención del Santo Padre Francisco – Agosto

Por los líderes políticos están

Oremos para que los líderes políticos estén al servicio de su pueblo, trabajando por el desarrollo humano integral y el bien común, atendiendo a los que han perdido su empleo y dando prioridad a los más pobres.

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



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

Kasha Zike

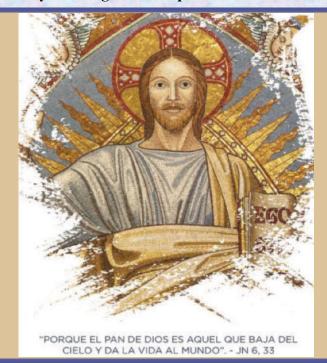
Maurice Flores
Tony Salinas
Fr. Patrick Martin
George Aldaya
Mary Helen Peterson
Barbara Vanegas
A.C. Garza
Gilbert Niedenthal
Javier & Mary Bautista
SJS
Jim Souhrada
Tom Calderon Jr.

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 4: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/ Jn 6:24-35

Jn 6:24-35
Monday 5: Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday 6: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14//2 Pt 1:16-1/Mk 9:2-10
Wednesday 7: Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday 8: Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23
Friday 9: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday 10: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Sunday 11: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51



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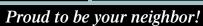
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