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September 22, 2024



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 9:30-37

When I was a wet-behind-the-ears seminarian. I was sent for an immersion with the poor. For one month, I lived in a home for adults with developmental disabilities. It was a challenge for me because the residents had significant communication issues. A 30-year-old man there named Robin was totally deaf and mute. He had Down's Syndrome. He looked like a Viking, with a shock of red hair and a fine beard. But I felt awkward and disconnected from him. All my normal ways of interacting failed. I resigned myself to the fact that we'd never connect.

Then one morning something amazing

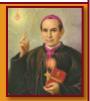
happened. He was on the living room floor quietly playing with toys. Watching him from a chair, I sensed Jesus' words float into my mind, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me" (Mark 9:37). I thought, "Jesus, you must somehow be in Robin." I sheepishly made sure no one else was in the room, and then I spoke in a clear voice: "Jesus, are you there?" Robin did not turn to me and say, "Hi, John. Yes, it's me, Jesus." He kept playing with his toys in silence.

But something changed in me. From that moment on, it was easier to just be with Robin, to joke around with him, to try sign-language with him, to let him be himself, and for me to be myself. His "disabilities" were no longer obstacles to overcome. He became just Robin, my friend.

Who in your life seems awkwardly distant or uncomfortable to be with? Next time you see him or her, quietly invoke the name of Jesus, and see how the — Father John Muir ©LPi barriers disappear in you.

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.

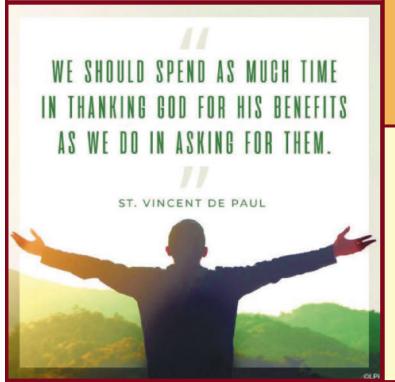
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IN OUR PARISH

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



Sept. 7/8 attendance & collection totals **Attendance** 3.861 \$ 37,843.73 **Regular Collection SAMC Pantry** 1.464.29 **RE Bldg. Debt Reduction** 1,165.00 Prelature of Isabela de Basilian Philippines 984.00 **Candles** 525.44 **Gabriel Project** 160.00 **Rosary Makers** 45.00

Sept. 14/15 attendance & collection totals

Attendance	3,873
Regular Collection	\$ 32,340.44
SAMC Pantry	\$ 8,275.73
Candles	\$ 450.75
Stephen's Ministry	\$ 300.00
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 240.00
Gabriel Project	\$ 240.00

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Sept. 21

5 PM Valerio Agcopra† by Agcopra Family

Anniversary Blessings for Lorenzo &

Vanessa Macias by Mary Macias

Sunday, Sept. 22

8 AM Cristalina Fernandes† by Jeremias &

Clarissa Fernandes

10 AM Margaret† & Albert Suarez†; Alan J.

Ponce†; Healing for Anthony & Nathan

Ponce by Alma Ponce

12 PM For the Parish

Rosario Huemer† by Ana Carolina Huemer **6 PM Phillip Hernandez**† by Mother & Family

Monday, Sept. 23

8 AM Souls in Purgatory† & World Peace

by Alicia Medina

6:30 PM Holy Hour

7:30 PM Souls in Purgatory† by Catalina Ortega

Tuesday, Sept. 24

8 AM Patrocinia Casiwa† by Family

Wednesday, Sept. 25

8 AM Rosa Aminda Gonzalez Castilla†

by Irene Garcia

Thursday, Sept. 26

8 AM William & Margaret Gallegos† by Family

Daryl Kropp† by Lenna Gregorio

Friday, Sept. 27

8 AM Frances Pimental† by Olech Family

Saturday, Sept. 28

5 PM Eric & Lila Palazzo† by Anthony & Lisa

D'Agnenica

Sunday, Sept. 29

*BB for Clarissa Carvalho by Family
10 AM

*BB for Natalia Guhit by Legion of Mary

12 PM For the Parish

3 PM Samuel Tarin† & Jorge Guillen†

by Jeanette Erickson

6 PM Phillip Ancharski† by Jeanette Erickson

*BB = Birthday Blessings

UNITY DAY NEWS!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 | DOMINGO 20 DE OCTUBRE

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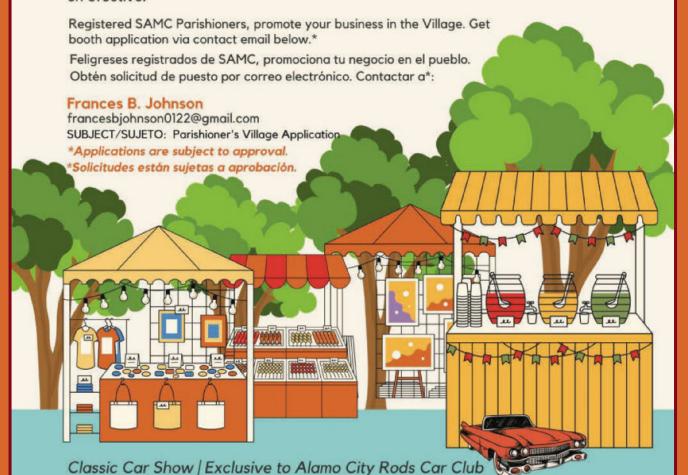
FREE Admission! | ¡Entrada GRATIS!

Church Grounds 11 AM - 5 PM

Pre-Sale Tickets for Food, Drinks & Games | Six for \$5 Pre-sale starts September 14 after all Masses. Cash preferred.

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Preventa empieza el 14 de septiembre después de cada Misa. Comprar en efectivo.



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PARISH NEWS



Ladies of St. Anthony Claret Meeting

THIS Sunday, Sept. 22 12 PM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Women 18 years & up invited. For info, contact Darrelyn Kundinger at 661-619-5101.

CALLING ALL YOUTH!!

YOUTH GROUP

MEETINGS

THIS SUNDAY

SEPT. 22



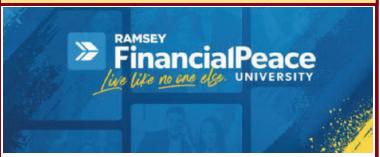
MIDDLE SCHOOL: 4-5:45 PM HIGH SCHOOOL: 7-9 PM IN MSGR. HUBERTUS HALL.

YOUTH MASS: 6 PM

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NITA FELICIANO AT YOUTHGROUP@SACLARET.COM.



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This Week in Our Parish

Wedding:

Edgar Adan Acuna & Thu

Hanh Nguyen Thai

Quinceañera: Alayah Rose Cortez



IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

2nd Year First Communion Parent Orientation (1 of 2)

Thursday, Sept. 26, 7 PM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall IMPORTANT: At least one parent must attend.

3rd Year Confirmation Parent Conference (1 of 2)

Friday, Sept. 27, 7 PM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall IMPORTANT: At least one parent must attend.

3rd Grade Mini Retreat

Saturday, Sept. 28, 9-11 AM, in the church IMPORTANT: At least one parent must attend.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Pilgrim Center of Hope Morning of Reflection Sat., Oct. 12; 10 AM-12:30 PM 7680 Joe Newton, 78251

What is the true story behind the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Learn, pray & reflect on the promises of the Sacred Heart for your life and family. This Morning of Reflection



is a guided retreat. You are encouraged to bring your journal or notebook to take notes. Beginning with communal Morning Prayer in Gethsemane Chapel, this event also includes a spiritual presentation and time for silent reflection. For more info, email ministry@pilgrimcenterofhope.org or call 210-521-3377.

RESPECT LIFE



Unite for Life.

37th National LIFE CHAIN!

It is a peaceful, prayerful & public witness of pro-life Americans standing to celebrate, honor and respect human life, born & preborn. We pray for our nation, for new parents in crisis situations and for the legal protection of women & children. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death. (Life Chain will simultaneously occur in 1600 cities across the U.S. and Canada.)

Sunday, Oct. 6, 12:30-3:30 PM, Rain or shine
11:30 AM Pick up Signs in old Sears parking lot
12 PM Live band; 12:30-1 PM: Walk For Life
1:15-1:45 PM: Opening prayer—San Pedro Grassy Knoll
(Just inside Loop 410 on San Pedro Ave. Human chain
will extend all the way down to Basse Rd).
2-3 PM: Human LIFE CHAIN (Stand 25-30 feet apart.)
3:15 PM: closing prayer

Stand with thousands of pro-lifers throughout the USA!
CELEBRATE LIFE through prayer! Bring your whole family along with water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers.
Signs provided. Baby diapers and wipes sizes 3, 4 & 5 are requested. Avoid parking in front of an open business.
Visit www.LifeChainSA.com for more details.



Sidewalk Outreach Training Workshop Monday, Oct. 14 (Columbus Day) 9:30 AM-2 PM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall Cost: \$20 to cover resources

Learn what to say (and when) and what not to say. This workshop will be packed with material and information that will enable you to confidently navigate pro-life/pro-choice discussions with whomever God places in your path: family, friends, neighbors, or those on the

40 Days for Life sidewalk. Light breakfast and spaghetti lunch provided. For more info or to register, contact presenter Cindi Serna at <u>Cindi@sacfl.org</u> or 210-410-9424.

PARISH NEWS

Learn Natural Family Planning (NFP) as taught by The Couple to Couple League.* 99% effective! NFP is <u>not</u> the old Calendar Rhythm method!

Learn about the beauty of fertility through the eyes of St. JPII's *Theology of the Body* while building intimacy and increasing communication in your marriage. Couples will learn to track their natural cycle without harmful artificial hormones. This method is equally effective for couples who want to avoid or achieve pregnancy. Share the responsibility for your family planning using this scientifically based, medically safe and only method morally accepted by the Catholic Church.

Next live class at our parish: Sunday, Oct. 6.

You must register prior to class at **ccli.org**. For more info, email Chris or Nicole Glowe at nfpglowe@yahoo.com.

* Required course for all couples marrying in our parish.



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THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

A rookie pitcher was struggling at the mound, so the catcher walked out to have a talk with him. "I've figured out your problem," he told the pitcher. "You always lose control at the same point in every game." "When is that?" "Right after the national anthem."



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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.







Dustin Martin

O loving Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Priests, take to your heart your sons who are close to you because of their priestly ordinations, and because of the power which they have received to carry on the work of Christ in a world which needs them so much. Be their comfort, joy and strength, and especially help them to live and to defend the ideals of consecrated celibacy. Amen.

We also commend to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life: Congregation of Divine Providence



COMMUNITY NEWS

In the Beginning...Coping with Life Alone a one-day introductory program designed to help those who are grieving the loss of a spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation

This program helps participants begin to deal with the loss and focus on what lies ahead. It is a day of support for those who are seeking hope and healing. While it is intended to assist those newly grieving, all are welcome to attend.

Saturday, Oct. 5, 8:30 AM – 4 PM
St. Peter Upon the Water
234 Indian Creek Rd., Ingram, TX 78025
Cost: \$40. Participants are asked to bring their own lunches; morning & afternoon drinks & snacks provided.

For more info or to register, contact Barbara at 210-724-9269. (If no answer, leave message.)





PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



Sheryl Hegedus
Erik Chapa
Gilbert Tobias
Erika Agredano Bretado
Raul Agredano
Ellen Robertson
Anita Alvarado
Nancy Cantrell
Diane Fluitt
David Curry
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Diana & Juan Martinez

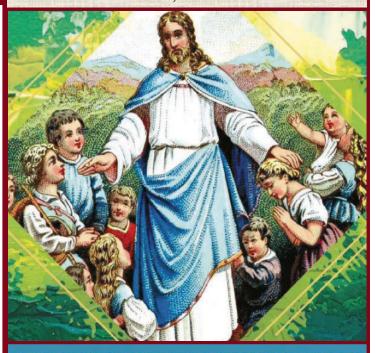
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Annette D. Navarro
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Barbara Vanegas
A.C. Garza
Gilbert Niedenthal
Javier & Mary Bautista
SJS
Jim Souhrada
Tom Calderon Jr.

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 22: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16—4:3/ Mk 9:30-37

Monday 23: Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18 Tuesday 24: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21 Wednesday 25: Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6 Thursday 26: Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9 Friday 27: Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22 Saturday 28: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Lk 9:43b-45 Sunday 29: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



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