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September 29, 2024



Twenty-sixth 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.



"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me."

- Mk 9: 39b

GOSPEL MEDITATION: MK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Maggots, grubs, worms. When I imagine one or many of these nasty slimy buggers living inside my body — unseen, feeding off my flesh, slowly rotting me out — I feel deeply disgusted. If I knew I had a worm, I would do anything to remove the alien invader, and fast. But what if I couldn't ever get it out?

This is precisely the image Jesus uses to describe those who cause others to sin and fail to cut out what leads them to sin. He contrasts the kingdom of God with Gehenna, "where the worm does not die." If we can stomach it for a moment, there is

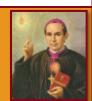
much wisdom in this nauseating metaphor.

First, sin is always parasitic. It feeds on what is good like a worm in a host. It's not symbiotic or additive, as virtue and love always are. Sin invades, devours, and damages the sinner. Second, sin is always social. No matter how hidden, it quietly eats away at others — usually the most poor and vulnerable, the "little ones," as the Lord says. How healthy it is for us to acknowledge this! Our gossiping, greed, over-indulgence, lying, pride, laziness, lust for power and reputation, and so on ... they do not add anything to life. They are worms eating away at others and ourselves.

We cut out these filthy parasites through genuine repentance and bold action. Imagine the peace and relief that follows the removal of a sickening worm from your body. How much greater is the peace we enjoy when the spiritual worms are gone for good. We'd never wait to act against physical parasites. Neither should we with the worms of sin. — 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.

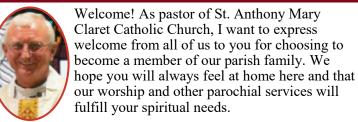
Funerals: Call parish office prior to making arrangements.

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

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Sept. 21/22 attendance & collection totals

Attendance 3,736
Regular Collection \$ 28,604.36
SAMC Pantry \$ 1,547.99
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction \$ 1,353.50
Candles \$ 539.45
Rosary Makers \$ 30.00
Stephen's Ministry \$ 20.00

Hora Santa Bilingüe para Las Vocaciones

Bilingual Holy Hour for Vocations

el jueves, 3 de octubre Thursday, Oct. 3, 6:30 PM *Misa/Mass: 7:30 PM*





St. Anthony Mary Claret First Friday Mass dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Friday, Oct. 4, 8 AM

St. Anthony Mary Claret
First Saturday Mass
dedicated to the
Immaculate Heart of Mary
Saturday, Oct. 5; Mass: 8 AM
followed by exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament,
rosary & consecration prayers



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Monday, Sept. 30

8 AM Michael Bednarz† by Family

Michael H.† by Family

6:30 PM Holy Hour

7:30 PM For an End to Abortion

Tuesday, Oct. 1

8 AM Souls in Purgatory† by Mary Macias

*BB for Dustin Putz by Mom: Mary Putz

Wednesday, Oct. 2

8 AM Humberto Torres Flores† by Family

PRAY FOR THE DEAD.

Thursday, Oct. 3

8 AM Marge Lucido† by Larry Lucido & Family *BB for Andy McDonald by Mary Macias

6:30 PM
7:30 PM
Bilingual Holy Hour
For Religious Vocations
Friday, Oct. 4
*** FIRST FRIDAY ***

8 AM *BB for Lorenzo Macias by Mary Macias

*BB for Greg Langas by Langas Family

Saturday, Oct. 5 *** FIRST SATURDAY ***
8 AM Bunny Carpenter† by Family

5 PM Living & Deceased Mbrs of Tschirhart

& Schoellman Families by Audrey Schoellman

Sunday, Oct. 6

8 AM For the Parish

10 AM Mel & Sheila Palmer† by Palmer/Hames Families

12 PM James† & Henry Pawelek†; Alois† &

Florence Olenick† by Olenick Family

3 PM Alicia Garces† by Family 6 PM Justin Acap† by His Mother

Guadalupe & Catarino Lopez† by Family

*BB = Birthday Blessings

UNITY DAY NEWS!

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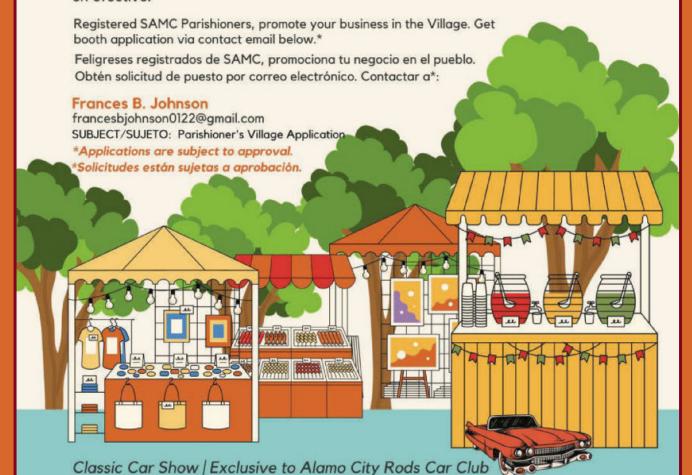
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St. Anthony Claret Two Hearts Charismatic Prayer Group

Every First Wednesday
Next meeting: Oct. 2, 7 PM
In the pavilion
Questions? Need prayers?
Contact Barbaree at 210-414-3016
or Tex at 210-912-2668.
Stir the gifts of the Holy Spirit
that live within you.

This Week in Our Parish

Quinceanera:
Sara Ava Castro



IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

First Communion Parent Class

Sunday, Oct. 6, 1:30-2:30 PM Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Confirmation Parent Class

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 6:45-7:45 PM Msgr. Hubertus Hall

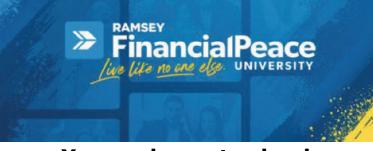


Ladies of St. Anthony Claret
Religious Items & Advent Wreath Sale
Unity Day, Sunday, Oct. 20
Msgr. Hubertus Hall
(No sale Oct. 5/6.)



Religious items will also be sold every weekend in November in the narthex.





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COMMUNITY NEWS

Hope for the Future cordially invites Young Catholic High School Alumni to:

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Friday, October 4, 2024 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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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

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.

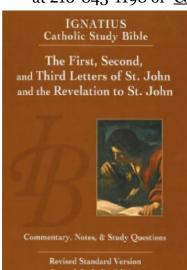
* Required course for all couples marrying in our parish.

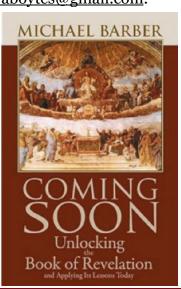


ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET BIBLE STUDY: "THE BOOK OF REVELATION"

Begins Sunday, Oct. 27
following 6 PM Mass.
Class meets twice monthly
in Msgr. Hubertus Hall.
Large response expected. Register early!

For more info or to register, contact Jaime Carrillo at 210-849-3166 or <u>fishbread5000@yahoo.com</u> or CJ Aboytes at 210-843-1198 or <u>CJaboytes@gmail.com</u>.





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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



Priesthood Sunday

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one, without whom the Mass could not be offered, and Sacraments could not be celebrated. Join us in praying for our priests, praising God for their courage and generosity. Let us show the priests in our parish our encouragement and gratitude in thoughts and deeds. God Bless our priests! Saint

John Vianney, the Patron of Priests says, "The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Let us PRAY for all priests today, Priesthood Sunday and every day to see their vocation as a blessing and strive to live out their calling to be CHRIST to all!





PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



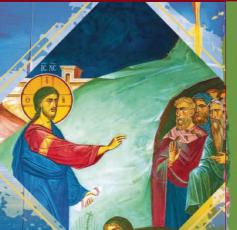
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Erik Chapa
Gilbert Tobias
Erika Agredano Bretado
Raul Agredano
Diane Fluitt
David Curry
Alejandro De Luna
Tracey Kollmansberger
Al Mares
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Rodolfo Salinas

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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 29: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/ Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 Monday 30: Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50 Tuesday 1: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Lk 9:51-56 Wednesday 2: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Mt 18:1-5, 10 Thursday 3: Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12 Friday 4: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16 Saturday 5: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24 Sunday 6: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16

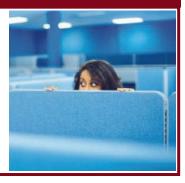


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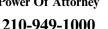
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