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September 8, 2024

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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 7:31-37

One of the most touching YouTube videos I've ever seen is one in which a deaf woman receives new technology to heal her hearing. She hears her husband's voice for the first time and her own, too — and bursts into tears of overwhelming joy. It must have been like an immovable wall between her and her loved ones came tumbling down.

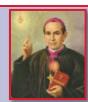
We are all like this woman, to some degree. We believe in the presence of God's love, but we can't hear Him.

We can't speak well about Him. The deaf man who can't speak properly in the Gospel today is an image of what God wants us to experience again and again. Jesus takes the man aside to a private place away from the crowd, touches his ears and tongue, and says, "Ephphata!" The man's ears are opened, and he speaks clearly. Contact with Christ has this effect on us.

This experience happens to us in our baptism, almost exactly. It happens to us in the liturgy. It happens in our private prayer. It happens when we hear the voice of God in our conscience. The more we engage these privileged channels of Jesus' healing, the more we are empowered to hear and speak of the presence of God's perfect love. — 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.



tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to

him, "Ephphatha!"-that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:33b-34



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

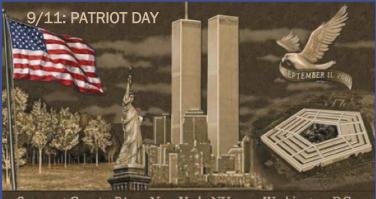
IN OUR PARISH



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!

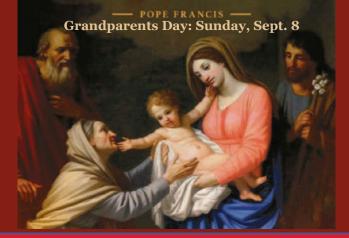
Sincerely in Christ, Rev. Jan P. Klak



Somerset County, PA New York, NY Washington, DC Through blurred eyes we find the strength and courage to soar beyond the moment. We look to the future knowing we can never forget the past. God Bless America Prayer on p. 6 Aug. 31/Sept. 1 attendance & collection totals

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Attendance	3,431
Regular Collection	\$ 37,084.84
Prelature of Isabela	
de Basilian Philippines	\$ 11,065.08
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 1,260.00
SAMC Pantry	\$ 785.00
Candles	\$ 465.86
Gabriel Project	\$ 270.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 5.00

There is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to your grandchildren.



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Sept. 8 AM 5 PM 7 PM	7 ***FIRST SATURDAY *** Justin Murphy† by Mom: Julie Balderas BB* for Nora Clare Wessel by Bea Peterson F.O. Calderon† by Mendoza Family Delvia Rodriguez† by Sister: Lydia Reynolds & Family Mass of Mary's Nativity	Wednesday, Se 8 AM Thursday, Sept 8 AM	Bill Dickerson [†] by Tom & Linda Dickerson
Sunday, Sept. 8 8 AM 10 AM 12 PM 3 PM 6 PM	Anniversary Blessings for Gus & Mary Ann Aguirre by Children For the Parish Teressa Tillman† by Juan & Monica Rosario Huemer† by Ana Carolina Huemer Jay P. Tingle†, Dell Tingle† by Robbie Alicea	Friday, Sept. 13 8 AM Saturday, Sept. 5 PM	Betty Lou Stanton [†] by Debbie Tedder
Monday, Sept. 8 AM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM Tuesday, Sept. 8 AM	Spec. Int. for Inara Lazaro by Family 9 Good Health for Frances Gentry by Son & Family Rosa Aminda Gonzalez Castilla† by Irene Garcia Holy Hour Anniversary Blessings for Leslie & Andy Wessel by Bea Peterson	Sunday, Sept. 1 8 AM 10 AM 12 PM 3 PM 6 PM	5 Pedro Argueta Roman [†] , Maria Lida Marroquin [†] , Maria Lidia Velasco [†] , Souls in Purgatory [†] by Odra Argueta Spiritual Healing/Strength for Humanity; Souls in Purgatory [†] by M. Gonzales Perpetuo Nafarrete, Jr. [†] by Nafarrete Fam. Antonio Revilla [†] by Teresa Revilla Rosaura Perez [†] by Ana Carolina Huemer For the Parish *BB = Birthday Blessings

COMMUNITY RESPECT LIFE NEWS



Honor the memory of over 60 million unborn victims of abortion and ensure that they will not be forgotten. Saturday, Sept. 14, 9-10:30 AM Our Lady of the Atonement at the Fountain of Life 15415 Red Robin Rd., 78255 Program consists of prayer, reflections & rosary for life. For more info, contact Phil Sevilla at 210-784-0518 or visit NationalDayofRemembrance.org. Solemn prayer services will be held simultaneously at gravesites around the

country where abortion victims have been buried as well as at other memorial sites.

Remembrance Mass for Those Who Have **Died by Suicide**

Tuesday. September 10, 2024 | 6:30 PM St. Dominic Catholic Church (5919 Ingram Rd, San Antonio, TX 78228)

Bishop Gary Janak, J. C. L., Celebrant & Homilist In observance of World Suicide Prevention Day, a special Mass will be celebrated to remember loved ones lost to suicide and to promote healing for those who grieve their passing. In honor of a loved one, those attending will be invited to lay a flower at the altar to symbolize our commending those lost by suicide to God's love, mercy, and care.

Questions/comments? Contact Michelle Flores at michelle.flores@archsa.org or call 210-734-1695.

Lector Training/ Formación Lector

for anyone interested in becoming a lector/para cualquier persona interesada en convertirse en un lector



Wednesday, Sept. 18 Miércoles, 18 de septiembre 7 PM in the narthex/en el nártex

For info, contact/para información póngase en contacto con Scott Kollmansberger: 210-273-2297.

2024-25 St. Anthony Mary Claret Children's Choir

For Children ages 6-12 Rehearsals are Thursdays, 5:30 - 6:30 PM in the Church beginning Sept. 12. Register by contacting Paul Rauschhuber, Parish Music Director,

at prauschhuber@yahoo.com.



Join the 10 AM choir!

The 10 AM Sunday morning parish choir is recruiting experienced vocalists. All voice types are needed in particular, men's voices, tenors and basses. Rehearsals: Thursdays, 7 - 8:30 PM in the church beginning Sept. 12. For more info, contact Paul Rauschhuber, Parish Music Director at Prauschhuber@yahoo.com or 210-865-4717.

PARISH NEWS

Ladies of St. Anthony **Claret Meeting**

Sunday, Sept. 22 (not Sept. 15), 12 PM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall

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



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 <u>per person</u> - cash, check or charge

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

Pre-sale tickets on sale after weekend Masses through Sept. 14/15.

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

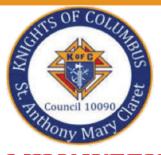
I used to be afraid of painting, but eventually I brushed it off.





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PARISH NEWS



FAMILY WEEK! Sunday, Sept. 8 - Saturday, Sept. 14 *A week dedicated to the celebration of family life*







Sunday, Sept. 8 - We encourage families to attend Holy Mass. After each Mass we will hand out prayer cards to encourage families to pray the rosary throughout the week with a daily special intention.
Monday, Sept. 9 - 6:30 PM: Holy Hour, rosary & prayers

7:30 PM: Holy Mass Tuesday, Sept. 10 -7 PM: Tailgate Rosary, parking lot by SAMC Pantry/Gabriel Project Trailer - details below.

Saturday, Sept. 14 – Family Movie Night presents *Harry & the Hendersons* - details here

TAILGATE

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Presented by SAC Knights of Columbus Council 10090 Tuesday, Sept. 10, 7 PM

followed by fellowship hour Quinceañeras: Amrie Rose Montemayor Audrina Nicole Gasca

This Week in

Our Parish

& lawn chairs. We'll bring the hot dogs!

Topic: love, intimacy, fertility & building a community of support around having a strong, joyful marriage

Parking lot by the pavilion

Bring your family, rosaries

Friday, Sept. 20, 7 PM, RE bldg. Bring a favorite snack to share.

For free childcare, RSVP to Rene & Liz Quintanilla at liz.straq@yahoo.com no later than Wednesday, Sept. 18.







Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time





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¡Comuniquese con la oficina parroquial para más información (210) 688-9033

Men's Club Taco Sale Benefiting Ladies Spanish ACTS Retreat THIS Sunday, Sept. 8 after the 8 & **10 AM Masses outside the narthex** Bacon & egg/potato & egg, bean & cheese \$2 each: cash, check or credit

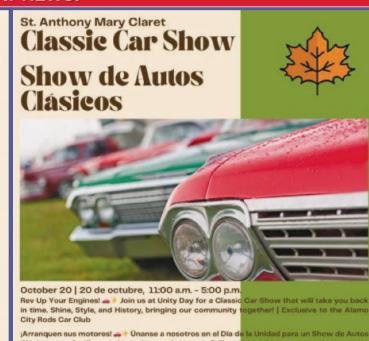


Planning a wedding at our parish? ¿Estás planeando una boda en nuestra parroquia?



MANDATORY Marriage Orientation Orientación Matrimonial OBLIGATORIA

7 PM, Thurs., Sept. 19 / el jueves 19 de septiembre Note: Location has changed to Msgr. Hubertus Hall. Call the parish office to register/Llamar a la oficina parroquial para registrarse: 210-688-9033.



Clásicos que los llevará de vuelta en el tiempo. Brillo, estilo e historia, unie comunidad! | Show de Autos Clásicos | Exclusivo del Alamo City Rods Car Club

The car show will be held weather permitting El show de autos se llevará a cabo si el clima lo per

FAITH & PRAYER

September 8, 2024

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Pray for an increase in vocations to religious life. This month we especially pray for these two local seminarians.





Dcn. Evan Wittig

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



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.

Your Generosity is Appreciated!

- Online: <u>samcsa.com/home/welcome/donate/</u>
- Mail: 6150 Roft Road San Antonio, TX 78253

In person: during Mass or drop off at parish office
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- 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

9/11 (Patriot Day) Anniversary Prayer

God of Peace and Mercy, on this anniversary for Sept. 11, we lift up the souls who perished on that day. Welcome them with loving arms into Your kingdom. Comfort their families and friends. Help us to mourn alongside them with a constant compassion that can only be rooted in You. May we look to the first responders that day to inspire us to live bravely and courageously, and to selflessly protect others in need. May we look to those who opened up their homes to the stranded and displaced that day to stir us to be more hospitable. Having seen the face of evil and darkness, may we be steadfast and faithful in pursuing You, our perpetual Light. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Gilbert Tobias Erika Agredano Bretado Raul Agredano Ellen Robertson Anita Alvarado Nancy Cantrell Diane Fluitt Stephen Burford David Curry Alejandro De Luna Tracey Kollmansberger Al Mares Marylen Dunk Diana & Juan 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* <u>parishioners and immediate family only</u>. You may submit up to TWO names at a time which will usually run for four weeks.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS Sunday 8: Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37 Monday 9: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11 Tuesday 10: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19 Wednesday 11: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26 Thursday 12: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38 Friday 13: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42 Saturday 14: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17 Sunday 15: Is 50:4c-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35



23^{ER} DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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Le llevaron entonces a un hombre sordo y tartamudo, y le suplicaban que le impusiera las manos. El lo apartó a un lado de la gente, le metió los dedos en los oídos y le tocó la lengua con saliva. Después, mirando al cielo, suspiró y le dijo: "¡Effetá!" (que quiere decir "¡Abrete!"). - Mc 7, 32-34





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