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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 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 10:35-45

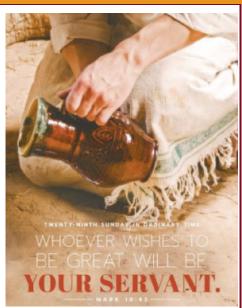
From a young age, I loved winning at sports. I confess that winning was a bit of an addiction. It was probably coming from a deep desire for attention and affirmation from others. Nevertheless, it was a driving motivation for me. Baseball, soccer, track, table tennis, and whatever else I could find was a chance to win. Competition was my obsession.

Another John, and his brother James. demonstrate a kind of wildly competitive obsession when they dare to say to Jesus:

"Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glo-

ry" (Mark 10:37). Their audacity arouses an indigent reaction from the other apos-

tles, who are clearly raw that these two are out to win the highest spots.

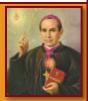


How does Jesus respond to us in our desires for greatness? The same way he does to James and John. He does not criticize them for their desire for glory. But he does highlight their ignorance ("you do not know what you are asking."). Then he invites them to be champions of true greatness: by drinking not the cup of worldly victory, but his cup of self-giving suffering love, to be the "slave of all." The true winners are slaves of love. This week, dare to tell Jesus what your ambitions truly are. Hear him call you to an even greater victory.

— 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

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

Oct. 12/13 attendance & collection totals

Attendance	3,419
Regular Collection	\$ 33,734.96
Hope for the Future	\$ 3,717.02
SAMC Pantry	\$ 1,975.97
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 745.00
Candles	\$ 463.26
Gabriel Project	\$ 125.00
World Missions	\$ 70.00
Rosary Makers	\$ 30.00

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October: Month of the Holy Rosary

Pray a living rosary with the Legion of Mary!



Sunday, Oct. 20 - Unity Day, no rosary Sunday, Oct. 27, after 3 PM Mass: Glorious Mysteries







MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Oct. 19

5 PM Anniversary Blessings for Seth & Peg

Peterson by Bea Peterson

BB* for Jennifer Green by Family

Sunday, Oct. 20

8 AM BB* for Paul Trevino by Trevino Family 10 AM Margaret† & Albert Suarez†; Alan J.

Ponce†; Healing for Anthony & Nathan

Ponce by Alma Ponce

12 PM For the Parish

3 PM Cristo Forero† by Felipe Forero 6 PM Souls in Purgatory† & World Peace

by Alicia Medina

Zoila de Lanza Marroquin† Zoila Eliza

Lanza & Souls in Purgatory†

by Odra Argueta

Monday, Oct. 21

8 AM Molly Tracy† by Rankin Family

6:30 PM Holy Hour

7:30 PM Ofelia Sales Daquioag† by Couples for Christ

Tuesday, Oct. 22

8 AM Rita Kropp† by Marykay Davidson

Wednesday, Oct. 23

8 AM Maria Lemus† by Mary Macias

BB* for Shannon Langas by Langas Family

Thursday, Oct. 24

8 AM BB* for Vivana Luna by Family

60th Anniversary Blessings for Thomas &

Linda Dickerson by Family

Friday, Oct. 25

8 AM Marcelino Armendariz† by Teresa Revilla

Saturday, Oct. 26

5 PM Lois Mendoza† by Mendoza Family

BB* for Kathleen Stavrus by Donna Feerst

Sunday, Oct. 27

8 AM Erma & Raul Gonzales† by Family

Kristine Fernandez-Mills† by Mom & Dad

10 AM Bernardo Velasco† & Souls in Purgatory†

by Odra Argueta

12 PM For the Parish

3 PM Rosario Huemer† by Ana Carolina Huemer

6 PM Jesus Menchaca† by Maria Suttles

*BB = Birthday Blessings

UNITY DAY IS HERE!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 | DOMINGO 20 DE OCTUBRE

St. Anthony Mary Claret Catholic Church

UNITY DAY FAIR

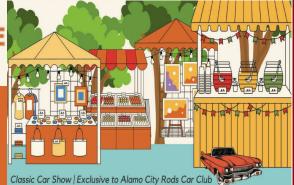


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RESPECT LIFE

Intercessions for Life

For women and men suffering after participating in an abortion: may the Church's abortion healing ministry, Project Rachel, help them find peace and healing through God's endless mercy.

We pray to the Lord.

Intercesiones por la Vida

Por las mujeres y los hombres que sufren por participar en un aborto: que el ministerio de la Iglesia de sanación para el aborto, el Proyecto Raquel, los ayude a encontrar paz y sanación por medio de la misericordia infinita de Dios. Roguemos al Señor.

respect life month

novena



Join thousands of Catholics praying a Respect Life Month novena Oct. 22 – 30. Get daily prayers, reflections, and more. Sign up at respectlife.org!

¡Únanse a los miles de católicos para rezar una novena por el Mes Respetemos la Vida desde el 22 al 30 de octubre. Reciban reflexiones y oraciones diarias y más. ¡Inscríbanse en respectlife.org!

Word of Life

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

— Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae, no. 99. © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.



Palabra De Vida

"Una reflexión especial quisiera tener para vosotras, mujeres que habéis recurrido al aborto. La Iglesia sabe cuántos condicionamientos pueden haber influido en vuestra decisión, y no duda de que en muchos casos se ha tratado de una decisión dolorosa e incluso dramática. Probablemente la herida aún no ha cicatrizado en vuestro interior. ...Sin embargo, no os dejéis vencer por el desánimo y no abandonéis la esperanza. ...El Padre de toda misericordia os espera para ofreceros su perdón y su paz en el sacramento de la Reconciliación."

— San Juan Pablo II, Evangelium vitae, 99. © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Se utiliza con permiso. Todos los derechos reservados. Page 4 October 20, 2024

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YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

NEXT SUNDAY OCT. 27

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

YOUTH MASS: 6 PM

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This Week in Our Parish
Weddings:
Andrew Medina
& Shannon Yvonne Garcia



NOVEMBER BAPTISM CLASS Tuesday, Nov. 5 7 PM, RE Bldg., 1st floor



ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET
WOMEN'S RETREAT:
"You are the Miracle!"
SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, Feb. 1, 2025
—BUT REGISTRATION BEGINS SOON!

Guest speaker Mary Jane Fox, co-founder, Pilgrim Center of Hope

Registration begins THIS Sunday, Oct. 20 in Msgr. Hubertus Hall, 11 AM—5 PM. Cost \$20, payable at registration.

More details to follow later.



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SAINT ANTHONY MARY CLARET (1807-1870), OUR PATRON SAINT



Saint Anthony Mary Claret is also known as the "spiritual father of Cuba." He was born in Salient in Catalonia, Spain, in 1807. He became a weaver, like his father, and was very talented. But he studied in his spare time to become a priest and was ordained in 1835. He became a popular preacher, leading retreats and popular missions where he emphasized the Eucharist. In 1849 the saint founded the Claretians, a religious institute of missionaries, and a companion order of women religious who served as teachers for girls.

In 1850 he chose to add the name Mary to his own, and he is known today for his propagation of the devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. For the next 7 years he served as Archbishop of Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, where he worked diligently to reform both clergy and laity. He opposed concubinage, instructed black slaves, and championed family-owned farms instead of the mass farming of a sugar cash crop. These stances were vehemently opposed by many, and Saint Anthony was the target of assassins.

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SAINT ANTHONY MARY CLARET (1807-1870), OUR PATRON SAINT



San Antonio María Claret (1807-1870), a veces llamado el "padre espiritual de Cuba," fue un sacerdote y predicador popular con corazón misionero. Fundó la orden misionera claretiana y la editorial religiosa y reformó la Arquidiócesis de Cuba. (Cont'd from p. 4)

He was recalled to act as Queen Isabella II's confessor, a duty he reluctantly agreed to, with the exception that he would reside away from the court, attending the household only to hear confessions and instruct the children. While in Spain he founded the Religious Publishing House and wrote or published 200 Catholic books and pamphlets. He went into exile to France with the Queen's household during the Spanish Revolution of 1868.

The saint returned to Rome to participate in Vatican I where he defended the infallibility of the Pope. He died in France in 1870 and was canonized in 1950 by Pope Pius XII. St. Anthony Mary Claret, pray for us!

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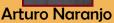
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FAITH & PRAYER

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

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







Hong Nguyen

Loving and gracious God, your son Jesus reminded us:
"To love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12).
May we never forget Jesus' words in all that we do.
We pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood,
diaconate and consecrated life in the Archdiocese of San
Antonio. Give us the gifts of the Holy Spirit so we can
serve you more faithfully in our own vocations of married,
single, religious or priestly life. Help us to support one
another in our vocations and to work together to build
up your kingdom here on earth. Amen.

We also commend to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life: Comboni Missionary Sisters

BLOOD OF CHRIST, EUCHARISTIC DRINK & REFRESHMENT OF SOULS, save us.





PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



John Fischer
Loulee Trimble
Ellen Robertson
Juan Martinez
Gilbert Tobias
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* 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 20: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 Monday 21: Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21 Tuesday 22: Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38 Wednesday 23: Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48 Thursday 24: Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53 Friday 25: Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59 Saturday 26: Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9 Sunday 27: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52





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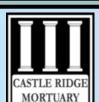
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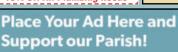
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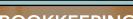
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