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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

#### October 27, 2024

**Pastor** 

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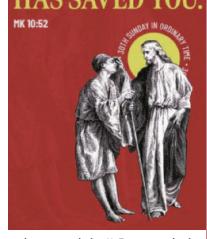
**Parish Mission Statement** 

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 10:46-52**

Near my house there is a school for the blind. Often, I see blind people learning how to navigate the world with only a walking stick, even on a busy street with roaring traffic. I'm amazed to see how adept and carefully they get around without sight. Nevertheless, often a sadness arises in me that he or she cannot see all the beautiful colors, images, and persons filling the world around them. Those days, I find myself deeply grateful for the basic privilege of sight.

That's part of why the mystery of Jesus as the sight-giver is so moving to me. This week, it's wonderful how Bartimaeus the blind man is no longer content with his limitation and bellows out his desire for Jesus' mercy. In beautiful sim-



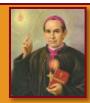
plicity, he cries out to the Lord, "Master, let me receive my sight." Jesus quietly heals his sight. And off he goes, fully taking in the world around him. Imagine the delightful new way in which he is able to respond to the world.

Like blind Bartimaeus and the courageous people in my neighborhood, we may be able to get around reasonably well in our daily lives. But we are blind to the gestures of heroic love of people close to us. We can't see the desperate need of the hungry, thirsty, imprisoned, exploited, endangered, and so on, in our midst. We can't see Jesus drawing near to us in so many ways, but he is. This Sunday let's cry out to him: Lord have mercy on me! I want to see! And little by little — or perhaps in a flash — we'll see once again, or perhaps for the first time.

— 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.

Jose Mata Castillo† & Juan Avalos Tobar

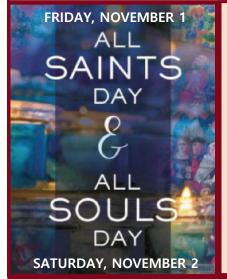
Please complete an online registration form at **samcsa.com** or a printed one which you can find near the church entrance in the narthex. Return it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket at your convenience. I hope you feel welcome here!

Sincerely in Christ, Rev. Jan P. Klak

### Oct. 19/20 attendance & collection totals

Attendance	3,177
Regular Collection	\$ 32,643.81
SAMC Pantry	\$ 7,939.89
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 860.00
Hope for the Future	\$ 575.00
World Missions	\$ 521.00
Candles	\$ 448.75
Gabriel Project	\$ 65.00

This weekend's 2nd collection benefits World Missions. Please be generous.



8 AM

### ALL SAINTS DAY: Friday, Nov. 1 - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

No Confession today.

8 AM: Mass for All Saints

9 AM - 6 PM: All Day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7 PM: Mass for All Saints

8 PM: Procession to grotto for blessing of the memorial bricks

### ALL SOULS DAY: Saturday, Nov. 2\*

No Confession this morning. 8 AM: Mass for All Souls

4 PM: Confession

\*5 PM: Mass: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Not an All Souls Day Mass.

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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Saturday, Oct	t. 26		by Jessica Mata		
5 PM	Lois Mendoza† by Mendoza Family BB* for Kathleen Stavrus by Donna Feerst	Friday, Nov. 1	*** ALL SAINTS DAY: A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ***		
Sunday, Oct.	27	8 AM	Deceased Mbrs. of Worldwide Legion of		
8 AM	Erma & Raul Gonzales† by Family Kristine Fernandez-Mills† by Mom & Dad		Mary† & Frank Duff, founder† by OLG & OLPH Praesidiums		
10 AM	Bernardo Velasco† & Souls in Purgatory†		BB* Tegan Astorga by Family		
12 DM	by Odra Argueta	7 PM	Souls in Purgatory† by Family		
12 PM 3 PM	For the Parish Rosario Huemer† by Ana Carolina Huemer		Dee Hancock† by Family		
6 PM	Jesus Menchaca† by Maria Suttles	Saturday, Nov. 8 AM	.2 *** ALL SOULS DAY *** Danilo B. Taliman† & Crisostomo De		
Monday, Oct. 28		<b>0</b> 12112	Guzman† by Taliman Family		
8 AM	BB* for Rachel Langas by Langas Family	5 PM	*** NOT AN ALL SOULS DAY MASS ***		
6:30 PM	Holy Hour		Maria Villegas† & Jesus Menchaca†		
7:30 PM	For an End to Abortion		by Maria Suttles		
Tuesday, Oct. 29			BB* for Emmanuel James Wessel by Bea Peterson		
8 AM	Spiritual Healing/Strength for Current/				
	Future Descendants of Daniel R.† &	Sunday, Nov. 3			
	Manuela M. Gonzales†; Souls in	8 AM	Antonio Revilla† by Teresa Revilla		
	Purgatory† by Y. Gonzales	40.175	Kristine Fernandez-Mills† by Mom & Dad		
Wednesday, (	Oct. 30	10 AM	Hospicio & Lenora Lagura†; Mandy		
8 AM	Rita Kripp† by Daughter: Lenna Gregorio		Francisco†, Nizza De Guzman†; Zorayda Salli† by Lagura & Francisco Families		
	BB* for Peg Helner Peterson by Bea Peterson	12 PM	Robert Reynolds † by Lydia Reynolds		
Thursday, Oc	t. 31 **NO VIGIL MASS THIS EVENING**	3 PM	Juanita & Hipolito Perez† by Adelina Fritz		

**6 PM** 

For the Parish

\*BB = Birthday Blessings

### **RESPECT LIFE**

### **Intercessions for Life**

May the Lord help us to understand more deeply the challenges of pregnant and parenting moms and to respond with increased care and support, We pray to the Lord.

### Intercesiones por la Vida

Que el Señor nos ayude a comprender más profundamente los desafíos que enfrentan las madres embarazas y las que crían hijos y respondan con un mayor cuidado y apoyo. Roguemos al Señor.

### St. Anthony Mary Claret Respect Life Ministry

Participate in the cenacle of prayer and formation
Wednesday, Oct. 30, 6:30-9 PM
Msgr. Hubertus Hall
A free event reflecting on the battle between the culture of life and the culture of death for the triumph of Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Speaker: Fr. Will Combs



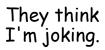
### St. Anthony Mary Claret Ministerio Respeto a La Vida

Participar en el cenaculo de oración y formacion El miércoles, 30 de octubre, 6:30-9 PM Msgr. Hubertus Hall Este evento gratuito meditará sobre el combate entre la cultura de la vida y la cultura por el triunfo del Imaculado Corazon de Maria.

Orador: Padre Will Combs

### THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

I told my kids that I'm older than Google.





### Word of Life

"The witness of our Blessed Mother [in the Gospel account of her visit to her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth,] invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. ...Mary's witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to make haste to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone."

— USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: Called to Serve Moms in Need respectlife.org/called-to-servereflection.

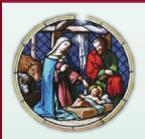


### Palabra De Vida

"El testimonio de nuestra Santísima Madre nos invita a ser más conscientes de las necesidades de embarazadas y madres que crían hijos en nuestras propias parroquias y comunidades. Una mujer con un embarazo imprevisto puede tener muchos temores y dificultades: hacer frente a ser juzgada por sus amigos y familiares, perder su empleo o vivienda, o que el padre de su hijo la abandone. Es un llamado a darnos prisa para ayudar a mujeres vulnerables que pueden estar aisladas o solas."

— Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB Reflexión Respetemos la Vida: Llamados a servir a las madres necesitadas https://es.respectlife.org/called-to-serve-reflection

### PARISH NEWS



## Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Celebrate the true meaning of Christmas through artwork!

- ♦Open to kids ages 5–14.
- ◆Pick up entry form at the parish office. Turn in form with poster to the parish office

  Nov. 1 Dec. 2.
- ◆Contestants compete in their age group:
  - \*Åges 5-7 (grades K-2)
  - \*Ages 8-10 (grades 3-5)
  - \*Ages 11-14 (grades 6-8)
- ◆1st, 2nd & 3rd place certificates will be awarded.
- ♦ Winners announced at this year's Breakfast with Santa.

#### **Poster Rules:**

- ◆Must reflect "Keep Christ in Christmas" theme.
- Must be original work of a single person.
- ◆Dimensions should be approximately 11x17 inches.

All entries become property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council.

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### **PARISH NEWS**



## YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS THIS SUNDAY, OCT. 27

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

YOUTH MASS: 6 PM

JOIN US FOR FOOD, GAMES & FELLOWSHIP!

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT
NITA FELICIANO AT <u>YOUTHGROUP@SACLARET.COM</u>
OR 210-688-9033, X209.

This Week in Our Parish
Weddings:
Lawrence James Suffern &
Vanessa Claudette Rodriguez





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# IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Sanctity of Life Talk

Wednesday, Oct. 30, 6:45-7:45 PM (replaces class for week of Oct. 27)
In the church

## 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent Class

Sunday, Nov. 3, 1:30-2:30 PM Msgr. Hubertus Hall

### **Confirmation Parent Class**

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



WARNING: Some parishioners have recently received emails requesting help or donations and falsely claiming to be from Fr. Jan. DO NOT RESPOND OR SEND DONATIONS!

## NOVEMBER BAPTISM CLASS

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



# October: Month of the Holy Rosary

Pray a living rosary with the Legion of Mary!



Sunday, Oct. 27 after 3 PM Mass: Glorious Mysteries

ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET WOMEN'S RETREAT:
"You are the Miracle!"
Saturday, Feb. 1, 2025
REGISTER NOW BY PHONE OR EMAIL!

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

For ages 18 & over
Hosted by the Ladies of St. Anthony Claret
Cost: \$20, incl. coffee, light pastries & lunch
Registration limited to 100 women.

Contact the team member listed below according to the first letter of your last name.

A-E: Contact Liz Montes at 210-842-5932 or lizmontes16my@gmail.com.

F-J: Contact Maria Lourdes Gutierrez at 281-507-4822 or mariaL007g@gmail.com.

K-O: Contact Debbie Hudon at 508-493-5536 or dach834@comcast.net.

P-Z: Contact Lorraine Kenyon at 210-872-6834 or LsKenyon@kenyongroup.com.

\*Note: no childcare available.

### Your Generosity is Appreciated!

- Online: <a href="mailto:samcsa.com/home/welcome/donate/">samcsa.com/home/welcome/donate/</a>
- ◆ Mail: 6150 Roft Road San Antonio, TX 78253
- In person: during Mass or drop off at parish office

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- ◆ En línea: <u>samcsa.com/home/</u> welcome/donate/
- ◆ Correo: 6150 Roft Road San Antonio, TX 78253
- ◆ En persona: durante la misa o dejándolo en la oficina parroquia



### **PARISH NEWS**



St. Anthony Claret Knights of Columbus Council #10090 and

THE GABRIEL PROJECT

## Christmas Toy Drive

Make Christmas brighter for children in need!

We are collecting all toys with a focus on dolls, cars & trucks for Children of all ages.

Drop donations in the large bin located in the narthex Nov. 2 - 17. Toys should be new, packaged and unwrapped. NO BATTERY OPERATED TOYS PLEASE.





## Tamale Plate Fundraiser

Great food and fellowship under one roof!



Sunday, Nov. 10, 9 AM - 1:30 PM Msgr. Hubertus Hall Delicious tamales, rice, beans & tea

\$13 cash or check; \$13.50 credit card



Tickets on sale after all Masses this weekend and next. You may also purchase tickets at the door.

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**



St. Jerome Society, No. 87
of the Catholic Union of Texas,
the KJT

will hold its annual

# TURKEY BINGO

## Sunday, October 27, 2024

Games begin at 12:30 p.m.
(Doors will open at noon)

St. Matthew's Catholic Church (Parish Hall) 1608 Campbell Ave, Jourdanton, TX 78026 PASTOR: Fr. Tu T. Nguyen

Part of the proceeds to benefit **Camp Hope** - providing combat veterans who suffer from PTSD a safe space in which to experience healing.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase.



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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





## PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



Deacon Jerry Kozar
John Fischer
Loulee Trimble
Ellen Robertson
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*<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 27: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52 Monday 28: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16 Tuesday 29: Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21 Wednesday 30: Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30 Thursday 31: Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35 Friday 1: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a Saturday 2: Wis 4:7-14/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30 Sunday 3: Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34





30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go your way; your faith has saved you." - Mk 10:52



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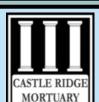
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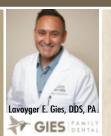
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