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October 6, 2024

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

#### **Pastor**

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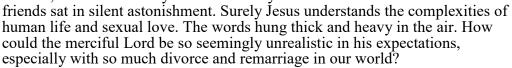
#### **Parish Mission Statement**

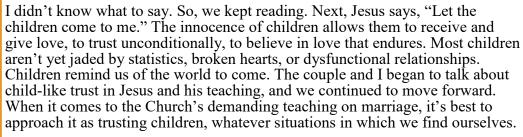
We, the people of St. Anthony Mary Claret Parish, have as our mission to open our hearts and doors to those from all walks of life so that they too may share in the everlasting presence of God. Together we strive to grow closer to Jesus Christ through the Holy Eucharist. We work to foster the development of the parish, not only to strengthen our own spiritual awareness, but to impact the community as a whole.

#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION: MK 10:2-16**

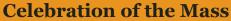
As a young pastor years ago, I met with a middle-aged couple who had been divorced and civilly remarried. They were frustrated that an annulment had to precede a Church marriage. Sympathizing with their plight, I promised to walk with them along their journey. Once as we sat in my office, the man said to me, "Why is the Church so difficult on marriage?" I replied, "Actually, Jesus' teaching is what's difficult." He furrowed his brow and asked what I meant.

We opened the Bible and together read today's gospel passage from Mark 10:12 in which Jesus says, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery with her..." My two

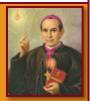




— Father John Muir ©LPi



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. 28/29 attendance & collection totals

Attendance 3,874
Regular Collection \$29,690.97
SAMC Pantry \$1,465.47
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction \$745.00
Gabriel Project \$500.00
Candles \$455.76
Stephen's Ministry \$20.00

Next weekend's 2nd collection will benefit Hope for the Future Tuition Assistance.

## October: Month of the Holy Rosary

Pray a living rosary with the Legion of Mary!



Sunday, Oct. 6, after 8 AM Mass:
Joyful Mysteries
Sunday, Oct. 13, after 10 AM Mass:
Luminous Mysteries
Sunday, Oct. 20 - Unity Day, no rosary
Sunday, Oct. 27, after 3 PM Mass:
Glorious Mysteries

#### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

NOTE: Due to the Annual Priests Convocation occurring Oct. 7, 8 & 9, the Mass schedule has changed. See below.

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

Monday, Oct. 7

8 AM Spiritual Healing/Strength for Humanity;

Souls in Purgatory† by M. Gonzales Souls in Purgatory† by Catalina Ortega

Tom Hunt† & Anne Brennan†

by Robbie Alicea

\*\*\* NO HOLY HOUR, MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE THIS

**EVENING.** \*\*\*

Tuesday, Oct. 8 \*\*\* NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE TODAY. \*\*\*

Lee Sanders† by Mary Putz [This Mass intention will be offered at the Convocation.]

Wednesday, Oct. 9 \*\*\* NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE TODAY. \*\*\*

Thursday, Oct. 10

**8 AM** Phillip Hernandez† by Mother & Family

**Good Health for Frances Gentry** by Son &

Family

Friday, Oct. 11

**8 AM** Connie Lyssy† by Lyssy Family

Alicia Garces† by Husband & Daughters

Saturday, Oct. 12

5 PM Nancy Otto† by Greg Otto

Timothy Such† by Parents: Bill & Terry Such

Sunday, Oct. 13

8 AM For the Parish

10 AM BB\* for Eddie Garcia by Family & Friends

12 PM Frances Pimentel† by Olech Family

**Rosario Huemer**† by Ayna Carolina Huemer **6 PM** Raquel Dinsay† by Dinsay & Serra Families

\*BB = Birthday Blessings

#### **UNITY DAY NEWS!**

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 | DOMINGO 20 DE OCTUBRE

St. Anthony Mary Claret Catholic Church

# **UNITY DAY FAIR**

## AND PARISHIONER'S VILLAGE | Y PUEBLO DE FELIGRESES

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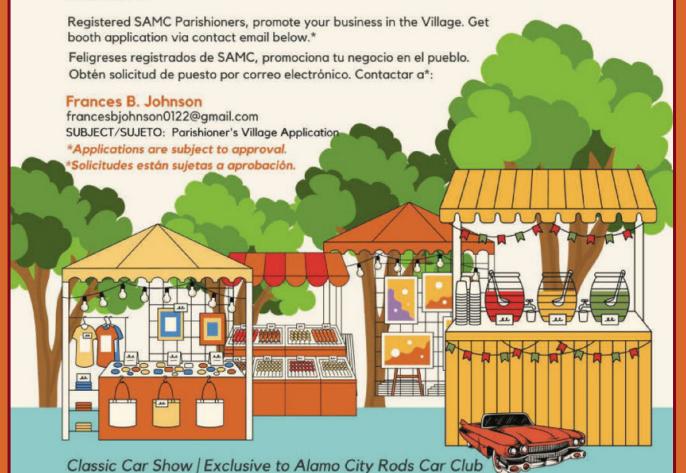
## FREE Admission! | ¡Entrada GRATIS!

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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#### **PARISH NEWS**

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.



See what surprises the Unity Day silent auction holds for you!

Check out the wonderful baskets and goodies available Sunday, Oct. 20.



Bidding runs 11 AM- 4 PM in Msgr. Hubertus Hall. Cash, check & online payments accepted. Proceeds benefit the parish's Homeschool Ministry & the Silver Seniors.

This Week in Our Parish Weddings:

James Warden Henderson & Catherine Clizabeth Chavez

Christopher Ryan Morales & Crystal Jean Roman

Quinceañera: Clarissa Grace Izaguirre



## 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

## Confirmation Game Day Challenge

Saturday, Oct. 12, 8:30 AM-12 PM, RE Bldg.



#### YOUTH GROUP NEWS

### MEETING THIS SUNDAY, OCT. 6

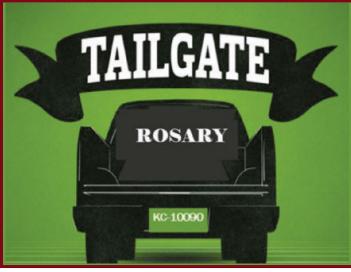
MIDDLE SCHOOL: 4-5:45 PM HIGH SCHOOOL: 7-9 PM IN MSGR. HUBERTUS HALL.

#### JOIN US FOR FOOD, GAMES & FELLOWSHIP!

OCT. 13: TAKE JESUS 2 THE STREETS
HOSTED BY CATHOLIC CENTER FOR
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REGISTRATION AT 12 PM; ENDS WITH 7 PM MASS

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT
NITA FELICIANO AT
YOUTHGROUP@SACLARET.COM
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## Tuesday, Oct. 15 7 PM followed by fellowship hour

Parking lot by the pavilion
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& lawn chairs.
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#### **RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY: OCTOBER 6**

#### PARISH SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM



During this first amazing month of life the baby grows to 10,000 times the size he was at conception. He is totally dependent upon his mother. Between mother and child lies the vital organ called the placenta. Here vessels from mother and baby intertwine without joining, highlighting this newly formed relationship - mutual, nourishing and deeply connected. By the third week after conception the baby's tiny heart begins to beat.

Durante este primer mes de vida tan sorprendente, yo voy a ser 10,000 veces más grande que en el momento de mi concepción. Dependo totalmente del cuidado de mi mamá. Entre mi mamá y yo, hay un órgano llamado "placenta", donde nuestros vasos sanguíneos se entretejen, sin unirse, lo cual marca nuestra nueva relación: alimenticia, vivificante y de profunda conexión. A la tercera semana de haber sido concebido mi corazoncito comenzó a latir.

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### 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.

Sunday, Oct. 6, 12:30-3:30 PM, Rain or shine (Just inside Loop 410 on San Pedro Ave.)

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 Cindi@sacfl.org or 210-410-9424.

#### **PARISH NEWS**



#### LINE DANCING!

**Tuesdays** 10-11:30 AM Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Ouestions? Contact Helen 210-865-1214.



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#### THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

Salesman: "This car seats six people without any problems."

Customer: "I don't think I know six people without any problems.



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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.





Arturo Naranjo

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

## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention - October For a Shared Mission:

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and in particular for those



recommended by our Holy Father this month. Amen.

#### Intención del Santo Padre Francisco – Octubre Por una Misón Compartida:

Oremos para que la Iglesia siga apoyando por todos los medios un estilo de vida sinodal, bajo el signo de la corresponsabilidad, promoviendo la participación, la comunión y la misión compartida entre sacerdotes, religiosos y laicos.

Dios, Padre nuestro, yo te ofrezco toda mi jornada, mis oraciones, pensamientos, afectos y deseos, palabras, obras, alegrías y sufrimientos en unión con el Corazón de tu Hijo Jesucristo que sigue ofreciéndose a Ti en la Eucaristía para la salvación del mundo. Que el Espíritu Santo, que guió a Jesús, sea mi guía y mi fuerza en este día para que pueda ser testigo de tu amor. Con María, la madre del Señor y de la Iglesia, pido especialmente por las intenciones del Papa y de nuestros obispos para este mes. Amen.



#### PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



Ellen Robertson
Juan Martinez
Sheryl Hegedus
Erik Chapa
Gilbert Tobias
Diane Fluitt
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.

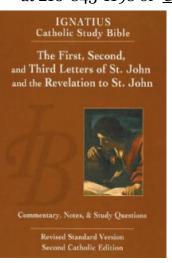
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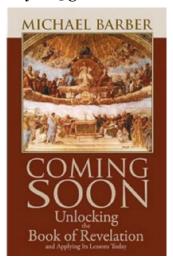
Sunday 6: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 Monday 7: Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37 Tuesday 8: Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42 Wednesday 9: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4 Thursday 10: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13 Friday 11: Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26 Saturday 12: Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28 Sunday 13: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30

## 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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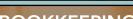
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