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November 17, 2024

Thirty-third 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.



33rd SUNDAY in ordinary time "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." - Mk 13:31

GOSPEL MEDITATION: MK 13:24-32

I recently moved into a new neighborhood. On my first evening I went grocery shopping and could not find my usual favorite Greek yogurt. Strangely, my heart started to race. All the losses of my previous life hit me. So many of my old friends, habits, comforts, and predictable experiences had fallen away. There I stood, a grown man, crying like a little boy whose world was falling apart in the dairy aisle.

This week, Jesus describes what to do when one world ends, and another begins. Does it apply to the end of time? Yes. Does it apply to the end of our individual lives? Yes. It also applies to every "world" we inhabit throughout our lives, in school, family, friendships, work, play and so on. First, the sun, moon, and stars fall. The old, familiar ways of running things suddenly stop working. Light fades. Things fall apart. It's aw-

ful. But, second, Christ comes "in the clouds." Jesus, the Son of Man, replaces those old powers with himself as the prime governing principle. Third, he sends out his angels to "gather his elect from the four winds." He re-integrates the fragments into a new integrated whole. "Summer is near," he concludes. A new world begins.

Is your world crumbling? Are your sun, moon, and stars falling from the sky? Learn to discern the pattern of the Cross and Resurrection at work in it. This is the power we touch in the Mass. Jesus is coming precisely in this transition from the old to the new world. It doesn't make our losses easy. But it does make it possible to glimpse the dawning of a summer, a new beginning, the life of the world to come.

— 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

Deceitful are the ephemeral pleasures and joys of this world. Our supreme comfort in this life is to die to the world that we may live with Jesus crucified. Let others seek gold and other earthly treasures. I already possess the immortal treasure of holy poverty on the Cross of Jesus crucified. The angelic virtue, growing like a pure, fragrant lily in the hidden beauteous garden of the cloister, adorns the forehead with heavenly tints, for it has roots in the Cross of Je-



sus crucified. A third crown completes my oblation, it is the seal of glory, whereby the obedient, spotless Lamb gained victory. Obedience is the secure science of living with Jesus crucified. With this triple treasure, I can hope to pass beyond the fleeting confines of mortal man, by living poor on this earth and rich in heaven, united with Jesus crucified.

 Blessed Miguel Pro (1891–1927) priest & martyr, from his spiritual notebook, written when he joined the Jesuits; feast day: Nov. 23

Nov. 9/10 attenuance & conection totals					
Attendance		3,837			
Regular Collection	\$	41,729.46			
SAMC Pantry	\$	2,167.96			
Candles	\$	472.45			
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$	470.00			
Gabriel Project	\$	420.00			
Stephen's Ministry	\$	60.00			
Capital Campaign	\$	50.00			
Rosary Makers	\$	15.00			
Hope for the Future	\$	10.00			
Campaign for Human Dev.	\$	10.00			
Christmas	\$	5.00			
Solemnity of Mary	\$	5.00			
World Missions	\$	5.00			

Nov. 9/10 attendance & collection totals

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THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

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5 PM Tom Calderon, Sr.† by Mendoza Family

Mary Lee Sloan† by Husband

Sunday, Nov. 17

8 AM For the Parish

10 AM Asildo Perez† & Philip Matthew Aguillon†

by Family

12 PM Modesto Madrid† by Family

BB* for Rowell, Miggy & Mia Dumanjog

by Family

3 PM Rosario Huemer† by Anna Carolina Huemer

6 PM Phillip Hernandez† by Mother & Family

Monday, Nov. 18

8 AM Mandy Francisco† by Lagura & Francisco

Family

6:30 PM Holy Hour

7:30 PM Carl Langas† by Langas Family

Tuesday, Nov. 19

8 AM Spiritual Healing & Strength for Current

& Future Descendants of Daniel R.† & Manuela M. Gonzales†; Souls in Purgatory† by Y. Gonzales

Isabel G. Chapa† by Solano Family

Wednesday, Nov. 20

8 AM Sp. Int. for Christina, Robert, Desmond,

Jalen, & Alana Smith by Jeanette Erickson Yolanda Vargas† by Albert Vargas & Family

Thursday, Nov. 21

8 AM April Tapia† by Lopez Family

BB* for Raymond A. Bendele, Jr.

by Bea Peterson

Friday, Nov. 22

8 AM Connie Lyssy† by Lyssy Family

Saturday, Nov. 23

5 PM Jesus & Cresencina Hinojosa†

by Adelina Fritz

BB* for Carmen Nava by Bea Alvarez

Sunday, Nov. 24

8 AM Leonel Gonzalez, Jr.† by Family
BB* for Samuel Putz by Mary Putz
10 AM Frances Pimentel† by Olech Family

12 PM Teresa Perez† by Daughter

3 PM For the Parish

6 PM Rose Sheals† by Alice Lopez

Riley Robertson† by Ellen Robertson

*BB = Birthday Blessings

CHRIST THE KING NOVENA: NOVEMBER 15 - 23

U.S. bishops announce Christ the King novena, urge prayers for "freedom of the Church"

by Francesca Pollio Fenton, Catholic News Agency, Nov 3, 2024



The Bishops' Committee for Religious Freedom, an office of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), is encouraging the faithful to participate in a novena ahead of the feast of Christ the King, which will be celebrated on Nov. 24 this year.

The Christ the King novena will start on Friday, Nov. 15, and end on Saturday, Nov. 23.

The bishops have asked the faithful to offer their prayers to Christ the King "for the freedom of the Church."

Some of the prayer intentions included in the novena are for people of faith to gather in houses of worship without fear, that God give hope and courage to people who live in fear of persecution, for God to protect migrants and refugees, and that business leaders be free to promote a culture of life in their workplaces, among others.

The novena consists of a dedicated intention for each day, followed by an Our Father, Hail Mary, the Glory Be, and a prayer to Christ the King.

In 2012, the bishops issued a document titled "Our First, Most Cherished Liberty: A Statement on Religious Liberty" where they recommended that the solemnity of Christ the King "be a day specifically employed by bishops and priests to preach about religious liberty, both here and abroad," as it is a feast "born out of resistance to totalitarian incursions against religious liberty."

"To all our fellow Catholics, we urge an intensification of your prayers and fasting for a new birth of freedom in our beloved country," the document states.

Pope Pius XI instituted the feast of Christ the King in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas Primas* ("In the First") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that trying to push God out of the public sphere would result in continuing discord among people and nations.

In his encyclical, the pope says that Jesus "is [the] very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind."

The encyclical states: "He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the apostle Paul, 'as instruments of justice unto God."

The Christ the King novena can be found here: www.usccb.org/Christ-the-King-2024-novena.

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Here at St. Anthony Mary Claret, we began praying this novena Friday, Nov. 15 and will continue through Saturday, Nov. 23. Novena prayers may be found in the pews.

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PARISH NEWS



YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

THIS SUNDAY, NOV. 17

MIDDLE SCHOOL: 4-5:45 PM

YOUTH MASS: 6 PM

HIGH SCHOOOL: 7-9 PM MSGR. HUBERTUS HALL.

JOIN US FOR FOOD, GAMES & FELLOWSHIP!

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

Silver Seniors Thanksgiving Luncheon

Wed., Nov. 20 Msgr. Hubertus Hall Doors open at 11:30 AM



For ages 55 & up

For info or to RSVP, contact Maria Richardson at 210-722-4627.



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This Week in Our Parish



Wedding:
Luis Manuel Villamil
& Nilda Astrid Acero

Jonathan Ronald Jenkins & Maria Isabella Rodriguez

DECEMBER BAPTISM CLASS

Tuesday, Dec. 3 7 PM, RE Bldg., 1st floor







Presented by SAC Knights of Columbus Council 10090

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 7 PM followed by fellowship hour

Parking lot by the pavilion

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THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

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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 4 trucks for children of all ages.

Drop donations in the large bin located in the narthex through Nov. 17.

Toys should be new, packaged and unwrapped.

NO BATTERY OPERATED TOYS PLEASE.







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:
 - *Ages 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 w/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.

The 8AM Mass MUSIC MINISTRY is in need of a music leader and pianist.



If interested in the music leader position apply online at the archdiocesan website: archsa.org/employment/.

If interested in the pianist position, contact Paul Rauschhuber, parish Music Director: 210-865-4717.

St. Anthony Claret Pantry Report: Oct. 2024

Utility assistance: \$ 1,910.95 Restock food pantry: \$ 9,815.18

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(for Thanksgiving) \$ 2,980.00
Other client assistance: \$ 200.00
Office expenses: \$ 112.76
Food bags distributed: 436
People served: 1,306
of home deliveries 50



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Helen C. Napa
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Our Lady of the Holy Rosary
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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.





Emmanuel Velasquez

Jesus Sanchez

God, please give to your Church today many more priests after your own heart.

May they be worthy representatives of Christ the Good Shepherd. May they wholeheartedly devote themselves to prayer and penance; be examples of humility and poverty; shining models of holiness; tireless and powerful preachers of the Word of God; zealous dispensers of your grace in the sacraments.

May their loving devotion to your Son Jesus in the Eucharist and to Mary his Mother be the twin fountains of fruitfulness for their ministry. Amen.

(by St. John Vianney)

We also commend to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life: Order of the Incarnate Word & Blessed Sacrament

COMMUNITY NEWS

In the Beginning...Coping with Life Alone

A one-day introductory *online* program designed to help those who are grieving the loss of a spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation.

Saturday, Dec. 7, 8:45 AM - 4 PM; Cost: \$40

- This program helps participants begin to deal with the loss and focus on what lies ahead.
 - ◆ It is a day of support for those who are seeking hope and healing.
- Though intended to assist the newly grieving, all are welcome to take this class.



For more info or to register, contact Barbara at (210)724-9269. (Leave message if no answer.)

Social with the Saints

Thurs., Nov. 21, 2-3:30 PM Pilgrim Center of Hope 7680 Joe Newton

Discover the life of St. Charles Borromeo, a hero of the Church who had a stutter, yet led during a time of corruption and division! St. Charles is the reason the Shroud was moved to Turin! Find refreshment, education, and encouragement on your spiritual journey. Event includes the saint's biographical pamphlet and quote card. Stay a longer to walk through our Shroud of Turin museum exhibition.



PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



Etta Tricksey
Refugio Martinez
Mary Macias
Deacon Jerry Kozar
John Fischer
Gilbert Tobias
David Curry
Alejandro De Luna
Tracey Kollmansberger
Al Mares
Marylen Dunk
Diana & Juan Martinez
Rodolfo Salinas
San Juana de Lerma

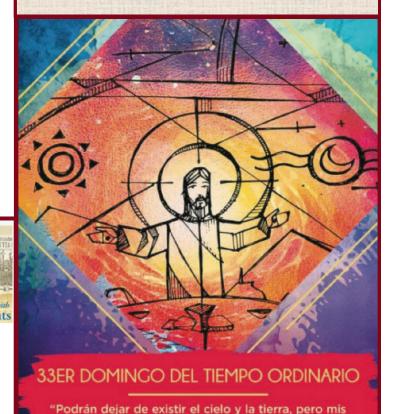
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Maurice Flores
Tony Salinas
Fr. Patrick Martin
George Aldaya
Mary Helen Peterson
Barbara Vanegas
A.C. Garza
Gilbert Niedenthal
Javier & Mary Bautista
SJS
Jim Souhrada
Tom Calderon Jr.

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 17: Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/ Mk 13:24-32

Monday 18: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43 Tuesday 19: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10 Wednesday 20: Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28 Thursday 21: Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44 Friday 22: Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48 Saturday 23: Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40 Sunday 24: Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37



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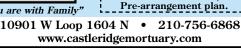
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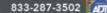
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