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**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

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### **February 9, 2025**

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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: LK 5:1-11**

My parents' garage is full of old junk that no longer serves any purpose in my life. As a 46-year-old man, I admit that's pretty lame. Either due to my sentimentality or laziness (or both, probably), I just couldn't get myself to throw things away. But a few days ago, by a grace of God, I thought: "I'll hire my nephew Ryan to throw a bunch of my stuff away — he couldn't care less about my junk!" And you know what? It worked. In one day, Ryan chucked the majority of his uncle's useless stuff. I feel so free, ready for a new junk-free chapter in my life.

This kind of thing happens in this Sunday's Gospel. Peter's net is full of useless junk. Luke says he and the others are cleaning their nets after catching no fish. Imagine them

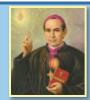
dejectedly and impatiently removing a nasty assortment of seaweed, sticks and muck. The Lord teaches and calls them once their nets are cleared out. So it goes with us. Spiritual life begins by removing that which is useless and merely taking up space in our hearts, minds and lives. Then Jesus teaches and acts in a marvelous way in our lives, too.

So what's junking up your net? What habits, attachments, possessions, preoccupations? If, like me, you struggle to clean your nets by yourself, ask the Lord to send you someone like my nephew to be your "Peter" and help you clean it out. It is well worth it. Once Peter's net is clean, he is free to make a wonderful catch.

— 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**



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.

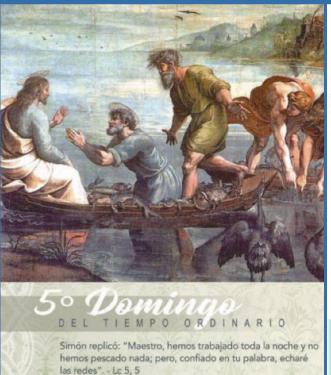
Please complete an online registration form at **samcsa.com** or a printed one which you can find

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

## Feb. 1/2 attendance & collection totals

Attendance	3,997
Regular Collection	\$ 40,165.83
<b>RE Bldg. Debt Reduction</b>	\$ 1,655.00
SAMC Pantry	\$ 1,137.99
Gabriel Project	\$ 510.00
Candles	\$ 451.79
Church in Latin America	\$ 360.00
Initial Offering	\$ 150.00





Look for these tips scattered throughout this bulletin!

# CONFESSION

## **EXPERIENCE**



### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

**6 PM** 

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	Saturday, Feb. 5 PM	8 Purita Gumaru† by Family		
	Sunday, Feb. 9			
	8 AM	BB* for Hector Lopez by Alice Lopez		
		BB* for Jeremias Fernandes by Famil		
	10 AM	Marcelino Armendariz, Jr.†		
		by Teresa Revilla		
	12 PM	Good Health for Armila Casaclang		
		by Family		
	3 PM	For the Parish		
	6 PM	Dexter Reyes† by Cherry Hernandez		
	Monday, Feb. 10			
	8 AM	Paul Kozielski† by Family		
	6:30 PM	Holy Hour		
	7:30 PM	Marge Lucido† & Dee Hancock†		
		by Families		
	Tuesday, Feb. 1	11		

Daniel R. † & Manuela M. Gonzales†;

Tomasa N. Cabezuela†; Sr. Victoria Hernandez†; Sylvia L. Reyna†; Souls in

Purgatory† by F. Gonzales

**8 AM** 

Wednesday, Feb. 12 **8 AM** Arthur Grakowski† by His Mother Thursday, Feb. 13 **8 AM** BB\* for Paul Lenig by Mary Putz Friday, Feb. 14 8 AM Jim Luenhagen† by Spilde Family Saturday, Feb. 15 Gerardo & Lucia Botello† **5 PM** by Ramirez Family **7 PM Sweetheart Mass** Sunday, Feb. 16 Kristine Fernandez-Mills by Mom & Dad **8 AM** 10 AM Norberto & Victoria Farole† by Biteng Family Thomas T. David, Sr.† Laura, Concha, **12 PM Alberto De Leon**† by Julia David Family 3 PM Alfonso Escarpita† by Escarpita Family

For the Parish

\*BB = Birthday Blessings

# Intercessions for Life

For all married couples:
may their openness
to new life bear
witness to the
generous love
of God.
We pray to the Lord.



# Intercesiones por la Vida

Por todas las parejas casadas, que su apertura a la nueva vida sea testimonio del amor generoso de Dios. Roguemos al Señor.

### **RESPECT LIFE**

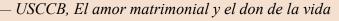
### Word of Life

"Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together."

— USCCB, Married Love and the Gift of Life

### Palabra De Vida

"El amor matrimonial se distingue de cualquier otro amor en el mundo. Por su naturaleza, el amor del esposo y de la esposa es tan completo, tan ordenado a una vida completa de comunión con Dios y del uno con el otro, que está abierto para crear un nuevo ser humano, al que amarán y cuidarán juntos."







### **LOVE & MARRIAGE**



## NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK

Every Feb 7-14

The observances of National Marriage Week (February 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, February 9)

are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family.

The theme for 2025 is "Marriage: Source of Hope, Spring of Renewal. Pursue a Lasting Love!"

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life, and Youth offers the following resources to bishops, priests, deacons, married couples, and lay men and women to help celebrate and live the great gift of married life!

To learn more, visit www.foryourmarriage.org/celebrate-national-marriage-week.

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### **PARISH NEWS**



### St. Anthony Mary Claret **Stephen Ministry:** A CALL FOR CAREGIVERS

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- During Mass or drop off at parish office

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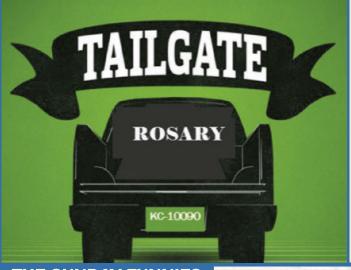
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Presented by SAC Knights of Columbus Council 10090 Tuesday, Feb. 18

# 7 PM followed by fellowship hour

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### THE SUNDAY FUNNIES







### CONFESSION TIP

Look up confession times before you go and make a plan so



### St. Anthony Claret Pantry Report: Jan. 2025

\$4,255.57 Utility assistance: Restock food pantry: \$ 6.959.72 Other client assistance: 407.89 275.30 Office expenses: # Food bags distributed: 362 # People served: 1.059 # of home deliveries 46



Hours: Thursdays, 9 AM-12 PM Contact us at (210) 474-6888 or sacpantry@outlook.com. Thank you for your continued support.

### **PARISH NEWS**

### IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS **EDUCATION NEWS**

### 7th Grade Sanctity of Life Talk\*

Wed., Feb. 12, 6:45-7:45 PM in the church Parents welcome to attend with their children. \*This replaces 7<sup>th</sup> grade nonsacramental classes for Feb. 9 & 12.

### 1st Year Confirmation Retreat

Sat., Feb. 15, 8:20 AM, RE Bldg.



**WARNING: Some** parishioners have recently received emails requesting help or donations and falsely claiming to be from Fr. Jan or our deacons.

> **DO NOT RESPOND OR SEND DONATIONS!**



### Sweetheart Mass & Reception

Saturday, Feb. 15, 7 PM Mass & renewal of wedding vows followed by a reception/dance in Msgr. Hubertus Hall \$120/couple

Tickets sold after Masses Cash or check accepted. To purchase online with a credit card, go to the parish website https://samcsa.com.

Be sure to type "Sweetheart Mass/ Reception" in the "description" field.



### YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

THIS SUNDAY, FEB. 9

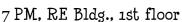
MIDDLE SCHOOL: 4-5:45 PM HIGH SCHOOOL: 7-9 PM MSGR. HUBERTUS HALL.

JOIN US FOR FOOD, GAMES & FELLOWSHIP!

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT NITA FELICIANO AT **YOUTHGROUP@SACLARET.COM** OR 210-688-9033, X210.



NEXT BAPTISM CLASS Tuesday, March 4







### **Baseball & Softball**

Registration is Open!

Registration is \$150 and INCLUDES a jersey and cap / visor. Practice can start as early as 03/03/2025 Season Starts 4/04/25 and ends 5/18/25 Zone Playoffs start 05/20/25 City Tournament starts 05/27/25

Register today:



Last day To Register is February 28th\*





registration to be placed on the same team as last spring season

Write down what you want to confess and any prayers you don't have memorized so you don't forget in the moment.



Be humble, sincere, and entire. These are the chief qualities of a good confession.



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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.







Oscar Rodriguez

Lord, we thank you for giving us the gift of the priesthood, a "gift and mystery," a call to follow and imitate Christ, your Son. We pray, Lord, as you continue to place the call to serve our people as priests in the hearts of many, that they will hear your voice and respond with joy and generosity to your great grace of love. We pray that through the intercession of Mary, our Blessed Mother, you grant us many more vocations to the priesthood and that each family and parish be a place where we can all nurture and encourage the young men of today to hear and follow your call. Amen.

(by Archbishop José Gómez, Archbishop of Los Angeles)

We also commend to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life: Daughters of Mary Immaculate (Marianist Sisters).

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**



**Beginning Experience**® Ministry Weekend Retreat March 7-9

for those grieving the loss of a spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation

Peer ministers accompany participants through a program to help them deal with the loss and focus on what lies ahead with hope and healing. Cost: \$190; includes 2 nights & 5 meals at retreat center in San Antonio. For more info or to register, contact Barbara at (210) 724-9269. If no answer, leave a message.

### Pilgrim Center of Hope Catholic Men's Conference Saturday, Feb. 22,

Holy Trinity Banquet Hall, 20523 Huebner Rd.

Gain spiritual direction from Franciscan Friar of the

- Renewal Fr. Stephen Dufrene
- One-of-a-kind presentation enlightening Christ's death and resurrection by retired U.S. Army colonel & catechist Dave Lambert
- Answers & inspiration from Impact Center's Jim Beckman

Experience Mass with Bishop Michael Boulette, on the feast day of St. Peter's authority.

For info or to register, visit: pilgrimcenterofhope.org/events/ conferences/mens-conference/



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



Alejandro De Luna Marilyn Dunk Virginia Keller Jo Ann Garza Deacon Jerry Kozar **David Curry** Al Mares Diana & Juan Martinez **Rodolfo Salinas** 

Annette D. Navarro **Maurice Flores Tony Salinas** Fr. Patrick Martin Barbara Vanegas Gilbert Niedenthal Javier & Mary Bautista SJS Tom Calderon Jr.

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 9: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11 Monday 10: Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56 Tuesday 11: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13 Wednesday 12: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23 Thursday 13: Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30 Friday 14: Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37 Saturday 15: Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10 Sunday 16: Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/ Lk 6:17, 20-26



"In this valley of tears, every man is born to weep, and all must suffer, by enduring the evils that take place every day. But how much greater would be the misery of life, if we also knew the future evils that await us! 'Unfortunate, indeed, would be the situation of someone who knows the future', says the pagan Roman philosopher Seneca: 'he would have to suffer eve-

rything by anticipation'. Our Lord shows us this mercy. He conceals the trials that await us so that, whatever they may be, we may endure them only once. But he didn't show Mary this compassion. God willed her to be the Queen of Sorrows, and in all things like his Son. So she always had to see before her eyes, and continually to suffer, all the torments that awaited her. And these were the sufferings of the passion and death of her beloved Jesus. For in the temple, St. Simeon, having received the divine Child in his arms, foretold to her that her Son would be a sign for all the persecutions and oppositions of men. ... Jesus our King and his most holy mother didn't refuse, for love of us, to suffer such cruel pains throughout their lives. So it's reasonable that we, at least, should not complain if we have to suffer something."

— St. Alphonsus Ligouri (1696-1787), Doctor of the Church

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