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March 9, 2025 First Sunday of Lent

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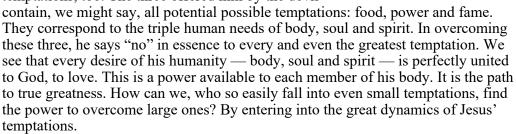
Parish Mission Statement

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 4:1-13

One of the most fascinating moments in American history is when George Washington could have become the king of the newly liberated United States and didn't. At the height of his power and fame, on Dec. 23, 1783, he resigned his commission as Commander-in-Chief, and went home. The astonished King of England remarked that in doing so, Washington was "the greatest man in the world." Greatness is often defined by what we could do but don't. Greatness is measured by the temptations we overcome.

Jesus' greatness is revealed in his victory over temptations, too. The three offered him by the devil



Lenten challenge: This first week of Lent, list some concrete ways you can overcome temptations that correspond with your desires. For example, you may give up snacks between meals, choose not to participate in an activity of which you are an expert, and decide to reduce social media posting by 50%. It may not seem like much, but by saying "no" to the tyranny of food, power, and fame (in this example), you'll discover true greatness.

— 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



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

Marge Lucido † by Larry Lucido & Family

BB* for Jason Luna by Family

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

March 1/2 attendance & collection totals

Attendance	4,277
Regular Collection	\$ 40,360.46
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 1,965.00
SAMC Pantry	\$ 1,402.28
Catholic Charities	\$ 629.29
Gabriel Project	\$ 495.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 462.90
Candles	\$ 434.66
Black & Native Am. Missions	\$ 170.00
Rosary Makers	\$ 65.00

This weekend's 2nd collection benefits Black & Native American Missions.

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

The Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries is under way!

This annual campaign supports more than 30 ministries that advance the mission of the Catholic Church in our area. Please consider a donation to our Mission of Hope so that we can consistently care for those who rely upon the archdiocese and our programs for life and faith sustaining support. Visit https://archsa.org/aafm_giveasa to give today! Questions? Call (210) 734-1910.

¡La Campaña del Arzobispo para los Ministerios está en marcha!

Esta campaña anual apoya a más de 30 ministerios que promueven la misión de la Iglesia Católica en nuestra región. Considere hacer una donación a nuestra Misión de Esperanza para que podamos cuidar constantemente tanto de aquellos que dependen de la Arquidiócesis como de nuestros programas para el sustento de la vida y la fe. ¡Visite https://archsa.org/aafm_giveasa para donar hoy! ¿Tiene preguntas? Llame al (210) 734-1910.



8 AM





THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 8		Thursday, March 13		
5 PM	Israel Anthony Boswell† by Boswell Family	8 AM	Luisa Armendariz† by Teresa Revilla	
Sunday, Marc	h 9 *DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS*		Luis Serrano, Jr.† by Mother: Grace Myer	
8 AM	Kelly Rodgers† by Family	Friday, Mar	ch 14 *** NO MORNING MASS ***	
10 AM	Angela Feliciano De Gutierrez† & Jose	5:30 PM	Spanish Stations of the Cross	
	Maria Gutierrez Padilla† by Nita Feliciano	7 PM	English Stations of the Cross	
12 PM	Manuel Pena† by Family	7:30 PM	Leonora Lagura† by Lagura Family	
3 PM 6 PM Monday, Marc	For the Parish John F. Harris, Jr.† by Bea Peterson ch 10	Saturday, M 5 PM		
8 AM 6:30 PM	Arthur Grakowski† by His Mother Ted R. Kenyon† by Lorraine Kenyon Holy Hour	Sunday, Ma 8 AM	•	
7:30 PM Tuesday, Mar		10 AM	Margaret† & Albert Suarez†; Alan J. Ponce†; Healing for Anthony & Nathan	
8 AM	Jesse Rodriguez† by Mendoza Family BB* for Myrna Manzer by Jeanette Erickson	12 PM	Ponce by Alma Ponce Matilde Alcantar† & Roberto Trevino† by Family	
Wednesday, N	Marga Lucido t by Larry Lucido & Family	3 PM	For the Parish	

6 PM

*BB = Birthday Blessings

Anne Merlo† by Legion of Mary

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Intercessions for Life

For those nearing the end of life: may they be given the grace to persevere in faith and place their trust in God as they prepare in hope for eternity with Christ. We pray to the Lord.



Intercesiones por la Vida

Por los que están cerca del final de la vida: para que se les conceda la gracia de perseverar en la fe y pongan su confianza en Dios, mientras se preparan para la eternidad con Cristo. Roguemos al Señor.

RESPECT LIFE

Word of Life

"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life.' We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of' this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro life."

We find ourselves...
with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life.
The Gospel of Life, 28

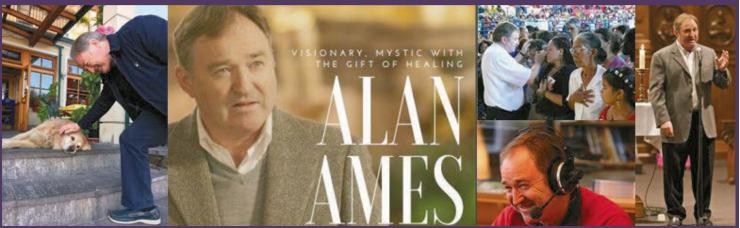
— The Gospel of Life 28

Palabra De Vida

"Estamos ante un enorme y dramático choque entre el bien y el mal, la muerte y la vida, la "cultura de la muerte" y la "cultura de la vida". Estamos no sólo "ante", sino necesariamente "en medio" de este conflicto: todos nos vemos implicados y obligados a participar, con la responsabilidad ineludible de elegir incondicionalmente en favor de la vida."

— El Evangelio de la Vida 28

ALAN AMES IS COMING TO OUR PARISH!



Alan Ames at St. Anthony Mary Claret Monday, March 17, 7 PM Healing Mass (No 6:30 PM adoration that day.) Rosaries and Mr. Ames' books will be available for purchase.

Alan Ames has traveled worldwide for the past 31 years, sharing his powerful conversion story and healing ministry. His conversion experience caused a dramatic change in his life from a violent alcoholic to a man of the sacraments and prayer. There have been hundreds upon hundreds of documented spiritual and physical healings. To learn more about him, including his other local appearances this month, visit www.alanames.org.

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5 PM Fridays: March 14, 21, 28, April 4 & 11 Msgr. Hubertus Hall; dine in or take out \$10 for fried fish plate; \$12 for salmon plate Cash, checks or credit cards accepted.



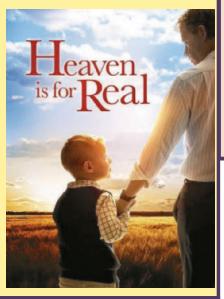


Presents "Heaven is for Real"

Saturday, March 22 at sunset

Giant screen behind the church (or in Msgr. Hubertus Hall in case of rain)

FREE movie, burgers, hot dogs, popcorn, & drinks Bring your family, friends & lawn chairs!





This Week in Our Parish Quinceañeras:

Juliette Jade Ramirez Kaylie Crescencia Diaz

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

Kyle: Did you know baseball is the first sport in the Bible? John: No, I didn't.

Kyle: Yep, in Genesis it says, "In the big inning!"



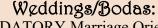
New Altar Server Training

Saturday, March 15 9 AM in the church

<u>Mandatory for all new servers;</u> optional for existing servers.

Trainees MUST have received the sacrament of Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in order to attend.

Planning a wedding or quinceañera at our parish? ¿Estás planeando una boda o quinceañera en nuestra parroquia?



MANDATORY Marriage Orientation Thursday, March 13 (moved from March 20), 7 PM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Orientación Matrimonial OBLIGATORIA El jueves 13 de marzo, 7 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Quinceañeras:

MANDATORY Quinceañera Orientation for Parents & Daughters Thursday, March 27, 7 PM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Orientación de quinceañera
OBLIGATORIA para padres y niñas
El jueves 27 de marzo, 7 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall.

Call the parish office to register/Llamar a la oficina parroquial para registrarse: 210-688-9033.

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Live class at our parish: Sunday, March 30

You must register prior to the first class at ccli.org. For more info, email Chris or Nicole Glowe at nfpglowe@yahoo.com.

* Required course for all couples marrying in our parish.

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IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

No RE Classes

Sun., March 9 & Wednesday, March 12

2nd Year First Communion Parent Conference

Sat., March 15, 10 AM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall

First Communion Parent Class

Sun., March 16, 1:30 PM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Confirmation Parent Class

Wed., March 19, 6:45 PM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall



Silver Seniors St. Patrick's Day Luncheon



For ages 55 & up

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

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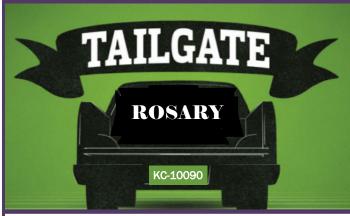




NEXT BAPTISM CLASS Tuesday, April 1

7 PM, RE Bldg., 1st floor

followed by fellowship hour





Parking lot by the pavilion

Bring your family, rosaries & lawn chairs. We'll bring the hot dogs!





"St. Anthony's Got Talent"

Saturday, March 15, 7 PM Msgr. Hubertus Hall



FREE ADMISSION! Bring the whole family!

First Place: \$100; Runner-up: \$50 Age categories: 0-12; 13-17; & 18+ Contestant registration fee: \$5





To pre-register, email your name, how many in your group, ages, phone number and your act details to <u>council10090@gmail.com</u>.

You will receive further instructions.





Remember to move your clocks AHEAD ONE HOUR THIS SUNDAY! Page 6 March 9, 2025

FAITH & PRAYER

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

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



Edgar Hernandez



Jesus Martinez

O Jesus, eternal High Priest, I pray for all seminarians, Your future priests. Give them humility, meekness, prudence, and a burning zeal for souls. Fill their hearts with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to know and love the Church, that they may always and everywhere speak, act, and think with her. Teach them generosity and detachment from the things of this world. But above all, teach them to know You and love You, the one and only eternal priest. Good Shepherd of souls, hear this, my prayer for saintly priests. Amen.

(from "Prayers for Today," published by Leaflet Missal Co.)

We also commend to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life: Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.

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



Jean Reboli Sister Maria Elena Soto John Fischer Ernest O. Salinas Robert Salinas Marilvn Dunk Virginia Keller Jo Ann Garza Deacon Jerry Kozar 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/RS Tom Calderon Jr.

This list is reserved for names of <u>parishioners and immediate</u> <u>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 9: Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13 Monday 10: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46 Tuesday 11: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15 Wednesday 12: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32 Thursday 13: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12 Friday 14: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26 Saturday 15: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48 Sunday 16: Ğn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17—4:1/ Lk 9:28b-36

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St. Anthony Claret Two Hearts Charismatic Prayer Group

Every First Wednesday Next meeting: March 12, 7 PM In the pavilion

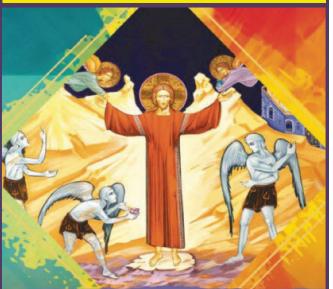
Ouestions? Need prayers? Contact Barbaree at 210-414-3016 or Tex at 210-912-2668.

Stir the gifts of the Holy Spirit that live within võu.

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!



1ER DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

"A él sólo servirás". - Lc 4, 6, 7-8

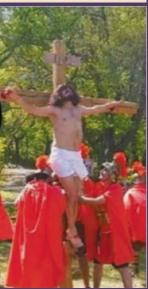
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