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April 20, 2025

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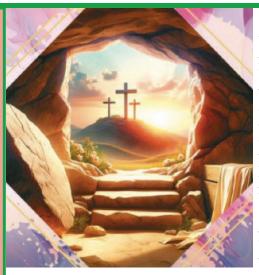
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Parish Mission Statement

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: JN 20:1-9

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

When I was a young boy, my parents told me about their wedding. Then a few years later, they showed me my mother's wedding dress and my dad's suit. It was astonishing to see and touch garments that connected me to the event that led to my existence. Of course, I already believed they were married based on their word. But these holy garments made the event real and tangible for me.

Something like this is at play when St. John reports encountering in Jesus' tomb, "the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place" (John 20:7). Those two

separate cloths, for his head and for his body respectively, meant a great deal to St. John and to the early Christians. Some years after the resurrection, there surfaced reports of two cloths with unusual characteristics, one bearing the image of a crucified man's body, another smaller one with the image of a wounded man's face. Some call them the Shroud of Turin and the Veil of Manoppello; they both can be seen today.

These two cloths have a long and complicated history, and scholars debate aspects of them. If you're curious, I encourage you to read about them. To be clear, I believe in the resurrection of Jesus because of the testimony of eyewitnesses and the gift of faith in the Church. Nevertheless, seeing these two mysterious cloths have made the life-giving event of Jesus' resurrection more real and tangible for me. Maybe they will for you, too. — *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.

April 20, 2025

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

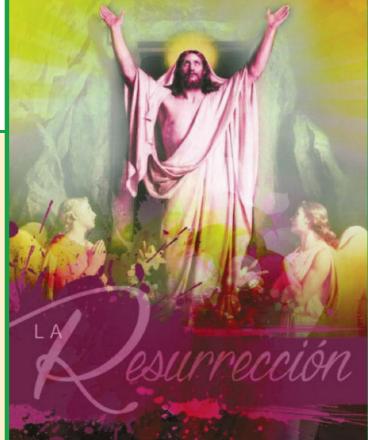
Easter Prayer of Thanksgiving



Good and gracious heavenly Father, we come before you on this Easter Sunday with full and grateful hearts for the gift of the Paschal Mystery that you showed us in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, our brother by adoption, Jesus Christ. Bless us and all those who profess belief in your saving love. Bless also those who have yet to profess belief in you. You are God for all. We ask all this in Christ's name. Amen. April 12/13 attendance & collection totals unavailable at press time.

Next week's 2nd collection benefits Catholic Home Missions.

DOMINGO DE PASCUA



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

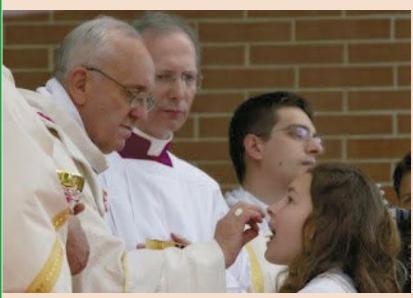
Saturday, Apr 8:30 PM	il 19 *** HOLY SATURDAY *** For all RCIA Candidates, Sponsors & Teachers	Wednesday, 8 AM	BB* for Dickey Putz by Mary Putz April 23 Crisostomo De Guzman† by Daughter &
Sunday, April 20 *** EASTER SUNDAY ***		-	Taliman Family
6:30 AM 8 AM 10 AM	BB* for Mary Chaffin by Jerry Rivas BB* for Dianna Mendez by Teresa Revilla Margaret† & Albert Suarez†; Alan J.	Thursday, A 8 AM	pril 24 Jacob & Jason Serna† by Family
	Ponce [†] ; Healing for Anthony & Nathan Ponce by Alma Ponce	Friday, Apri 8 AM	BB* for Jason Belisario by Family
12 PM 3 PM	Spiritual Healing & Strength for Current & Future Priests; Souls in Purgatory† by a Mom For the Parish	Saturday, Aj 5 PM	Lee & Steve Sanders† by Family BB* for Dylan Adderholdt
6 PM	BB* for Maria Elizabeth Trevino by Family	Sunday Anr	by Jeanette Erickson il 27 *** DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ***
Monday, April 21		8 AM	Susan Rollow [†] by Philip & Marietta Loverde
8 AM 6:30 PM	Teresa Ortiz † by Bea Peterson Holy Hour	10 AM	BB* for Christopher & Emily Martinez by Family
7:30 PM	Health for Miguelito Jaimes by Norma Gonzales	12 PM	Spiritual Healing & Strength for Humanity; Souls in Purgatory† by a Mom
Tuesday, April 22		3 PM 6 PM	For the Parish Carlos A. Tarin† by Adrian Brown
8 AM	BB* for Samuel Alvarez by Bea Alvarez		*BB = Birthday Blessings

ON PARTICIPATION IN HOLY MASS & PROPER RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please read and observe these very important reminders regarding participation in Holy Mass and proper reception of Holy Communion. Most of you are aware of the following and observe them perfectly, but we have many newcomers to our church who may be unfamiliar with them, thus a review is helpful.

- 1. Remember to observe the Eucharistic fast by refraining from food and drink (except water or medicine) for at least one hour before receiving Holy Communion.
- 2. Out of reverence for the Blessed Sacrament, please do not receive the Body of Christ while wearing gloves. The Eucharist is the true presence of our Lord, and it is to be received with clean, bare hands or directly on the tongue.
- 3. When you receive the Body or Blood of Christ, respond with "Amen." Do not say "Thank you," as this is an act of faith.





4. You may receive Holy Communion either on the tongue or in the hand. If receiving on the tongue, open your mouth and extend your tongue outward.

5. When receiving Holy Communion in the hand, place one palm over the other in the form of a cross. If you are consuming with your right hand, receive on your left.

6. After receiving the Body of Christ, do not dip it into the chalice. This helps prevent any risk of the Precious Blood spilling.

7. Consume the Body of Christ <u>immediately</u> after receiving it. <u>Do not carry it away</u>.

8. If you are holding a small child, it is preferable to receive on the tongue to avoid any accidents.

9. Parents, we know how much you love your children and want to share everything with them.

However, *the Eucharist is a sacred gift meant for those who have been prepared through First Communion*. If your little ones reach out or ask for it, lovingly explain to them that one day, they too will receive Jesus when the time is right.

- 10. Whether you receive the Body or the Blood of Christ, you are fully receiving Jesus Christ. The grace of the Eucharist is not dependent on which species you receive.
- 11. Eating snacks, chewing gum, drinking coffee, tea, soda, etc., during Mass is not appropriate. Let us maintain the sanctity of the Eucharistic celebration.
- 12. **Participate fully in the Mass from beginning to end.** *Do not leave immediately after Communion.* The final blessing is an essential part of the liturgy.



RESPECT LIFE

Intercessions for Life

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For all who work to build a culture of life: may the hope of the Resurrection renew and sustain them in their mission. We pray to the Lord.



Intercesiones por la Vida

Por los que laboran para edificar la cultura de la vida: que la esperanza de la Resurrección los renueve y sostenga en su misión. Roguemos al Señor.

Word of Life

"Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end' (Spe salvi 31)."

– USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life" (citing Pope Benedict XVI, Spe salvi © 2007, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.)



Palabra De Vida

"Tal como nosotros, Cristo entró en el mundo por mediación del vientre de una mujer. Él voluntariamente asumió la plenitud del sufrimiento humano. Exhaló su último suspiro en la cruz del Calvario para poder salvarnos. Por lo tanto, 'Dios es el fundamento de la esperanza; pero no cualquier dios, sino el Dios que tiene un rostro humano y que nos ha amado hasta el extremo' (Spe salvi 31)".

 USCCB Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida, "Reflexión Respetemos la Vida: Cristo nuestra esperanza: en cada etapa de la vida" (Citando al Papa Benedicto XVI, Spe salvi © 2007, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Se utiliza con permiso. Todos los derechos reservados.)

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PARISH NEWS



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Save the Date! St. Anthony Claret Vacation Bible School June 16-20

2 session times available Morning: 9 AM – 12 PM Evening: 5:30 PM – 8 PM \$40 per student

Preschool (must be 4 years old) through 5th grade

Registration: Sun., Apr. 27, & Wed., Apr. 30 in the RE Building for participants and youth volunteers (entering grades 6-12 this fall).

Adult volunteers still needed. Discounted fees for your Children if you volunteer! For info, Contact Margaret Ranalli at ranallim@gmail.com or

Eliza Vela at sciencevela@gmail.com.

Silver Seniors Luncheon Wed., Apr. 23 Msgr. Hubertus Hall Doors open 11:30 AM.

For ages 55 & up For info or to RSVP, contact Maria Richardson at 210-722-4627. your parish community life through ACTS?

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For more information, scan the QR code or meet us in the narthex after 6PM mass.



MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS & SPIRITUALITY A talk by Stephen Minister, Veronica Carranza, LCSW Sponsored by Stephen Ministry Thursday, April 24, 7 - 8:30 PM Msgr. Hubertus Hall



Talking about mental health can foster understanding and compassion, leading to better support systems for individuals struggling with mental health challenges.

The Bible offers comfort and hope to those experiencing mental health issues. God renews our mind and our soul. He gives us peace and strength, and in Him, we can find rest. He works all things together for us, and He is near to those who are struggling.

To RSVP, call or text Corrina Lopez at 210-861-6917. "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." — Matthew 11:28

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Fr. Jan or our deacons.

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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.





Luis De La Cruz

Luis Horacio Gómez

O God our Father, thank you for calling these men to prepare for the priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow closer to you through daily prayer. Help them form their personalities as credible witnesses to others. Bless them while they study Your word and the teachings of the Church and give them generous hearts to serve Your people. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest. Amen.

> We also commend to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life: Franciscans Friars Conventual.



The parish community extends its condolences to parishioner *Doug Murphy* whose sister, Gwendolyn Murphy, recently passed away.

Go forth, Christian soul, from this world in the name of God the almighty Father,

who created you, in the name of Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who suffered for you, in the name of the Holy Spirit, who was poured out upon you. Go forth, faithful Christian.

May you live in peace this day. May your home be with God in Zion, with Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, with Joseph, and all the angels and saints. Amen.

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Alan De Los Santos Vanessa De Leon Criselda Vosquez Alejandro De Luna Marilyn 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 Tom Calderon Jr.

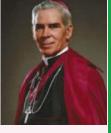
This list is reserved for *names of <u>parishioners and immediate</u> <u>family only</u>. You may submit up to TWO names at a time which will usually run for four weeks.*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 20: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9 Monday 21: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15 Tuesday 22: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18 Wednesday 23: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35 Thursday 24: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48 Friday 25: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14 Saturday 26: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15 Sunday 27: Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/ Jn 20:19-31



"At the foot of the Cross, Mary witnessed the conversion of the good thief, and her soul rejoiced that he had accepted the will of God. Her Divine Son's second word, promising paradise as a reward for that surrender, reminded her of her own second word thirty years before, when the angel had appeared to her and told her that she was to be the Mother of Him who was now dying on he Cross...The second word of Jesus on Golgotha [Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise] and the second word of Mary in Nazareth [Be it done to me according to thy word] teach the same lesson: Everyone in the world has a cross, but the cross is not the same for any two of us. The cross of the thief was not the



cross of Mary. The difference was due to God's will toward each. The thief was to give life: Mary to accept life. The Thief was to hang on his cross, Mary was to stand beneath hers. The thief was to go ahead; Mary to remain behind. The thief received a dismissal; Mary received a mission. The thief was to be received into paradise, but paradise was to be received into Mary." *—Venerable Fulton Sheen, 1895-1979*





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