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April 27, 2025

Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

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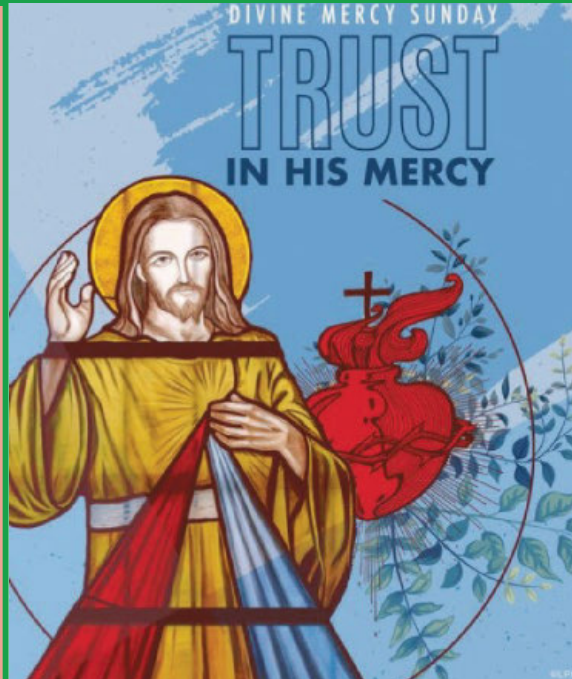
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Parish Mission Statement

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 20:19-31

It's common for Catholics to hear the question, "Why do I have to go to a priest to have my sins forgiven?" I've never liked that question because not only is it clunky (confession is the ordinary way for the pardoning of serious sins, not lesser ones). But it misses the larger context: the wonderful origins of the sacrament itself. And this context is deeply Jewish.

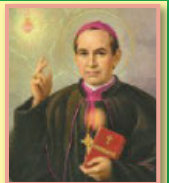
Ancient Jews associated forgiveness of sins with priests offering sacrifices in the Jerusalem temple. It was a solemn, public, and tangible way to access God's mercy. So when the risen Jesus breathes on the Apostles and says, "Whose

sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" (John 20:23), the upshot is remarkable: he is the new temple and his Apostles are the new priests. Jerusalem is no longer the place to find forgiveness from sin. Jesus' body, the Church, is.

So why should we go to the Sacrament of Confession? For the same reason ancient Jews went to the temple in Jerusalem: to experience the intimacy, joy, and life-giving power of God's eternal forgiveness. — *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.

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

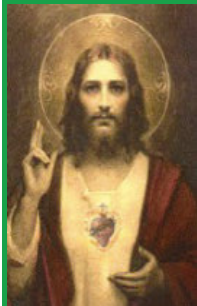
April 12/13 attendance & collection totals

Attendance	5,392
Regular Collection	\$ 39,026.77
SAMC Pantry	\$ 2,192.74
Candles	\$ 490.86
Church in the Holy Land	\$ 310.00
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 172.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 135.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 50.00
Rosary Makers	\$ 45.00
Gabriel Project	\$ 25.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 10.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 5.00

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

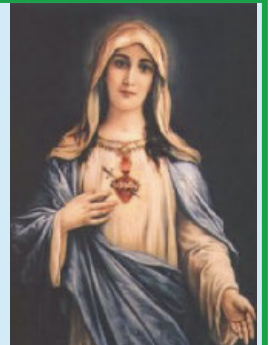
April 19/20 attendance & collection totals unavailable at press time.

Hora Santa Bilingüe para las Vocaciones
Bilingual Holy Hour for Vocations
 el jueves, 1 de mayo
 Thursday, May 1, 6:30 PM
Misa/Mass: 7:30 PM



St. Anthony Mary Claret
First Friday Mass dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday, May 2, 8 AM

St. Anthony Mary Claret
First Saturday Mass
 dedicated to the
Immaculate Heart of Mary
 Saturday, May 3; Mass: 8 AM
 followed by exposition of the
 Blessed Sacrament,
 rosary & consecration prayers



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 26

5 PM Lee & Steve Sanders† by Family
 BB* for Dylan Adderholdt
 by Jeanette Erickson

Sunday, April 27 *** DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ***

8 AM Susan Rollow† by Philip & Marietta Loverde
10 AM BB* for Christopher & Emily Martinez
 by Family
12 PM Spiritual Healing & Strength for
 Humanity; Souls in Purgatory† by a Mom
3 PM For the Parish
6 PM Carlos A. Tarin† by Adrian Brown

Monday, April 28

8 AM Justin Acap† by Mother
 BB* for Ethan Putz by Mary Putz
6:30 PM Holy Hour
7:30 PM For an End to Abortion

Tuesday, April 29

8 AM BB* for Desmond Smith by Jeanette Erickson

Wednesday, April 30

8 AM Tom Joyce† & Mark Alterman†
 by Cindy Sheridan-Joyce

Thursday, May 1

8 AM Veronica Gonzalez & BB* for Mauricio
 Herrera by Gibbs Family
6:30 PM Bilingual Holy Hour
7:30 PM For Religious Vocations

Friday, May 2

*** FIRST FRIDAY ***
8 AM Francis Bavero† by Tom & Joanne Rafferty
 Oralia Byrd† by Family

Saturday, May 3 ***FIRST SATURDAY***

8 AM Tom Joyce† & Mark Alterman†
 by Cindy Sheridan-Joyce
5 PM Dee Hancock† by Family
 Spiritual Healing/Strength for Humanity;
 Souls in Purgatory† by a Mom

Sunday, May 4

8 AM Billie Sievers† by Charlie Sievers & Family
 Lolita Mina† by Family & Friends
10 AM All Members of Moravits, Zaiontz & Lyssy
 Families†; Souls in Purgatory†
 by Rose Moravits
12 PM BB* for Rose Moravits by Family
3 PM For the Parish
6 PM Lupita Sanders† by Jim Sanders

*BB = Birthday Blessings

RESPECT LIFE

Intercessions for Life

For those who have participated in an abortion and feel they have committed an unforgiveable sin: may they come to know the Lord's limitless mercy, and turn to Him for forgiveness and healing. 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

"If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on www.hopeafterabortion.org to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you.

— USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion" www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy



Palabra De Vida

Si personalmente o alguien que conoce tuvo un aborto, tenga la seguridad de que nunca es demasiado tarde para buscar el perdón de Dios en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. Además, hay otro tipo de ayuda compasiva confidencial disponible. Elija "Busca ayuda" del menú en www.esperanzaposaborto.org para encontrar el ministerio diocesano Proyecto Raquel más cercano.

— USCCB Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida, USCCB "Vías de misericordia para la sanación después del aborto" www.usccb.org/es/vias-de-misericordia

PARISH NEWS

Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower



RLM

AFTER PRAYING FOR NINE MONTHS FOR OUR SPIRITUAL BABY, THE TIME IS FINALLY HERE....JOIN US TO CELEBRATE WITH A BABY SHOWER. ALL BABY GIFTS WILL BE DONATED TO THE GABRIEL PROJECT IN OUR PARISH TO SUPPORT MOTHERS WHO HAVE CHOSEN LIFE.



**Sunday, May 25, 4-6 PM/
Domingo 25 de Mayo
HUBERTUS HALL**



MRV

DESPUES DE ORAR POR NUEVE MESES POR NUESTRO BEBE DE ADOPCION ESPIRITUAL, FINALMENTE SE A LLEGADO EL DIA... TE INVITAMOS A CELEBRAR CON NOSOTROS EN UN BABY SHOWER. TODOS LOS REGALOS RECAUDADOS SERAN DONADOS AL PROYECTO SAN GABRIEL EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA, PARA APOYAR A LAS MAMAS QUE HAN ESCOJIDO VIDA.

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NEXT BAPTISM CLASS:

**Tuesday, May 6
7 PM, RE Bldg., 1st floor**



PARISH NEWS

IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



3rd Year Confirmation Rehearsal*

(May 2 Confirmation group)

Tues., April 29, 6 PM in the church

* Sponsor should attend.

8th Grade & High School Sanctity of Life Talk**

Wed., April 30,
6:45-7:45 PM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall

**Replaces class for 8th grade
nonsacramental classes and all
high school classes on April 27 &
30.

2nd Year First Holy Communion

Rehearsal Wed., April 30, 6:30 PM
in the church

Spanish rehearsal: 7:30 PM

3rd Year Confirmation

Friday, May 2, 7 PM

2nd Year First Holy Communion

Mass Saturday, May 3, 2 PM

2nd Year First Holy Communion

Spanish Mass Sunday, May 4, 3
PM

La Legión de Maria les
invita al grupo en
español.

Las reuniones son los
jueves
a las 9 AM en edificio E.

Si tiene preguntas puede
llamar a Maria de
Lourdes: 281-507-4822.



This Week in Our Parish Weddings:

Gabriel Romero Tamaral &
Ana Camila Ezeta

Jacob Rodriguez Casias
& Vienna Renee Garcia



**WARNING: Some
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requesting help or donations
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Fr. Jan or our Deacons.**

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PARISH NEWS

WE'RE HOSTING



VBS THIS SUMMER

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

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**St. Anthony Claret
Vacation Bible School
June 16-20**

2 session times available

Morning: 9 AM – 12 PM

Evening: 5:30 PM – 8 PM

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Registration:

Sun., Apr. 27, 8:30-3 PM & Wed., Apr. 30;

May 3/4 & 17/18 after all Masses

in the RE Building

Registration is for participants and youth
volunteers (entering grades 6-12 this fall).

Adult volunteers still needed. Discounted
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Margaret Rahalli at rahallim@gmail.com or

Eliza Vela at sciencevela@gmail.com.



SMOKED BBQ PLATE FUNDRAISER

Sunday, May 18, 9 AM – 2 PM;

Msgr. Hubertus Hall

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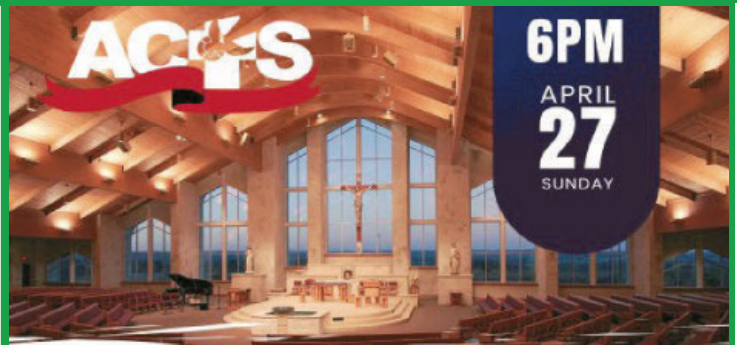
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Purchase pre-sale tickets after all Masses April 26/27
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(No ticket sales Mother's Day Weekend).

Proceeds benefit the Knights' charitable missions.



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St. Anthony Claret Rosary Makers March 2025 Report

Rosaries they made were sent to the following:

- 300 to a Mission in Peru.
- 300 to Santa Rosa Hospital.
- 200 to a funeral.
- 100 to our St. Anthony Claret Pantry.

*If you can count to 10,
you can make a rosary!*

**Join us the first Sunday
of the month at 1:15 PM
in building E.**



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- ♦ Mail: 6150 Rofit Road
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- ♦ Durante misa o dejándolo en la oficina parroquia

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.



PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



Alan De Los Santos	Annette D. Navarro
Alejandro De Luna	Maurice Flores
Marilyn Dunk	Tony Salinas
Virginia Keller	Fr. Patrick Martin
Jo Ann Garza	Barbara Vanegas
Deacon Jerry Kozar	Gilbert Niedenthal
Al Mares	Javier & Mary Bautista
Diana & Juan Martinez	SJS
Rodolfo Salinas	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 27: Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/
Jn 20:19-31



MAY THE SOULS of
the FAITHFUL DEPARTED,
THROUGH the MERCY
of GOD, REST IN PEACE.



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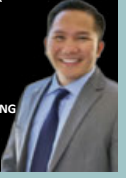
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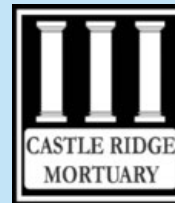
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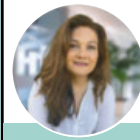


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