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May 11, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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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.



PONDERING THE EUCHARIST JOHN 6

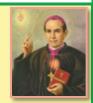
Who, seeing the substance of water being changed and turned into wine, would not think that He who did this is Lord and Creator of the substance of all water? For this reason, He also went upon the sea as its Maker and walked as upon land, providing to all who looked a proof of His Lordship over all. When feeding from a little such a great multitude, and from a lack bringing about an abundance, so that from five loaves five thousand were filled and leaving over as much again, He showed Himself Lord even of the providence of the universe.

It seemed good to the Savior to do all these things, so that, since human beings did not know His providence in all things or understand His Divinity through creation, if they looked up on account of His works done through the body they might gain a notion through Him of the knowledge of the Father . . . for who seeing His Authority against the demons, or who seeing the demons confessing that He is Himself their Lord, would still have any doubt whether this One is the Son and Wisdom and Power of God? Even at His death or rather at the very Trophy over death—I mean the Cross—all creation confessed that He who was made known and suffered in the body was not simply a human being but Son of God and Savior of all. For the sun turned back and the earth shook and the mountains were rent and all were awed. These things showed the Christ on the cross to be God and the whole of creation to be His servant, witnessing in fear the advent of the Master. In this way, then, the Word of God showed Himself to human beings by His works.

— Saint Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

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 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

Attendance	4,218
Regular Collection	\$ 37,115.20
SAMC Pantry	\$ 1,447.89
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 325.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 65.00
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 951.00
Candles	\$ 484.62
Easter	\$ 10.00
Rosary Makers	\$ 84.00
Holyland	\$ 40.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 20.00
Gabriel Project	\$ 289.00

Congratulations First Holy Communicants & Families



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

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5 PM Lee & Steve Sanders† by Family

Maria De Jesus†; Porfirio Diaz†; Sylvia Perrill†; Norma Lisa Villanueva†; Rudy

Garcia, Jr.† by Diaz Family

Sunday, May 11 *Mother's Day*

8 AM Arthur Grakowski† by His Mother 10 AM Margaret† & Albert Suarez†; Alan J. Ponce†; Healing for Anthony & Nathan

Ponce by Alma Ponce

12 PM Philip Matthew Aguillon† by Felipe &

Elena Aguillon

3 PM For the Parish

6 PM Nancy Otto† by Greg Otto

Monday, May 12

8 AM Lois Mendoza† by the Mendoza Family

BB* for Oscar Alvarez by Bea Alvarez

6:30 PM Holy Hour

7:30 PM Marge Lucido † by Larry Lucido & Family

Tuesday, May 13

8 AM Daniel R. & Manuela M. Gonzales†;

Tomasa Cabezuela†; Sister Victoria

Hernandez†; Sylvia L. Reyna†; the Souls in

Purgatory† by F. Gonzales

Wednesday, May 14

8 AM BB* for Leslie Wessel by Bea Peterson

BB* for Julian Belisario by the Family

Thursday, May 15

8 AM BB* for Jalen Smith by Jeanette Erickson

Friday, May 16

8 AM BB*for Jim Bendele by Bea Peterson

Saturday, May 17

5 PM Aurora Agcopra† by the Agcopra Family

Sunday, May 18

8 AM Kristine Fernandez-Mills† by His Mom &

Dad

10 AM BB* for Elizabeth Olech by the Olech

Family

12 PM BB* for Scott & Beth Olech by the Olech

Family

3 PM Alfonso Escarpita† by the Escarpita Family

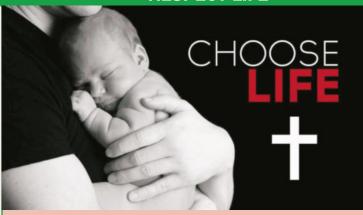
6 PM For the Parish

*BB = Birthday Blessings

Intercessions for Life

Father and maker of all. vou adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

RESPECT LIFE



Word of Life

I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for

he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them."

— Deuteronomy 30:19-20 .



PARISH NEWS

Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower



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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

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BABY SHOWER. TODOS LOS REGALOS
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PARISH NEWS



The St. Anthony Claret Two Hearts Charismatic Prayer Group Invites you to a

Life in the Spirit Seminar

Saturday, May 24, 8 AM – 4 PM Msgr. Húbertus Hall Cost: \$15 incl. lunch & supplies

Learn about...

- God's Love & Salvation
- New Life in the Spirit
- Charisms
- Baptism in the Holy Spirit
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- Fr. Bob Hogan
- Fr. Will Combs
- Br. Ruben
- Fr. Ed Hauf

For info or to register, contact Barbaree Amestoy at 210-414-3016 or Tex Amestoy at 210-912-2668.



DATE NIGHT FOR MARRIED & ENGAGED **COUPLES**

Friday, May 16, 7 PM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall Bring a favorite snack to share.

For free childcare, RSVP to Rene & Liz Quintanilla at liz.straq@yahoo.com no later than Wed., May 14.



Tailgate Rosary

Presented by the Knights of Columbus \$10090 Tuesday, May 20 7 PM In the Parking Lot by the Pavilion



Bring your family, rosaries and lawn chairs. We will bring the hot dogs.



THE OBJECT OF FAITH . . .



PARISH NEWS



St. Anthony Claret Vacation Bible School (VBS): "Wilderness Adventure through the Sacraments" June 16-20

2 session times available!

Morning: 9 AM – 12 PM / Evening: 5:30 PM – 8 PM \$40 per student; family Cap of \$100; MS/HS volunteers are free.

Ages 4-5 who have not attended kindergarten may attend pre-school program.

Children completing K-4th this year may register as Campers.

Registration:

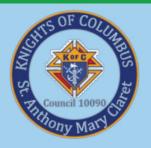
Sun., May 3/4; Sat., May 17, in Msgr. Hubertus Hall after all Masses Sun., May 18 in RE Building after all Masses.

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

Adult volunteers still needed!! Discounted fees for your children if you volunteer!

Registration forms available on the parish website: www.samcsa.com. Bring these to in-person registration or visit the website for details on other ways to register.

For info, contact Margaret Ranalli at ranallim@gmail.com or Eliza Vela at sciencevela@gmail.com.



SMOKED BBQ PLATE FUNDRAISER

Sunday, May 18, 9 AM — 2 PM; Msgr. Hubertus Hall \$14 cash or check; \$14.50 debit/credit card

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Purchase pre-sale tickets after all THIS weekend and on day of event.

(No ticket sales Mother's Day Weekend).

Proceeds benefit the Knights' charitable missions.



Join us for faith, reflection and fellowship! This month's presentation: Marian Apparitions Saturday, May 17th, 9-11am Msgr. Hubertus Hall Light breakfast provided. Questions? Email: wow.samc@gmail.com

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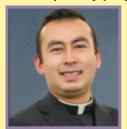
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FAITH & PRAYER

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

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





Dcn. Guillermo Cruz Hernández Dcn. Robert Shelton

Loving and gracious God, your son Jesus reminded us: "To love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12). May we never forget Jesus' words in all that we do. We pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Give us the gifts of the Holy Spirit so we can serve you more faithfully in our own vocations of married, single, religious or priestly life. Help us to support one another in our vocations and to work together to build up your kingdom here on earth. Amen.

> We also commend to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life: The Congregation of the Mission

Conclave Novena Prayer

Heavenly Father, we pray in union with the whole Church for the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Cardinals. May the Princes of the Church listen attentively to Your Spirit during the conclave.

Almighty God, we pray that the conclave brings us a Pope who pleases You by guiding Your Church to grow in faithfulness to You. We pray together with the intercession of our Mother Mary and all the Saints. Please Lord, protect and guide your Church during this time of transition. Amen.

Source: www.praymorenovenas.com



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



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 SJŚ Tom Calderon Jr.

This list is reserved for *names of parishioners and immediate*<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 11: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/ Jn 10:27-30

Monday 12: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10 Tuesday 13: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30 Wednesday 14: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17 Thursday 15: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20 Friday 16: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6 Saturday 17: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14 Sunday 18: Acts 14:21-27/Ry 21:1-5a/ Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35





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