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May 25, 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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as well as the corporeal, altar cloth and even the altar itself. Jesus Christ seemed to wish to show us by this great miracle how convinced we ought to be of His holy Presence in the Eucharist. The Pope ordered that the corporal all saturated with blood should be brought to him. When it reached the town of Orvieto it was received with the greatest ceremony, and exposed in the church. Each year, this precious relic is carried in procession on Corpus Christi. My God, what need have we of proofs after the words of Jesus Christ Himself. In an invisible manner, hidden under the species of bread, He accommodates Himself to our weakness. In heaven, we will see Him in His glory. If He showed Himself now before us with this glory, we would not dare to approach Him, but He hides Himself and says to us: You do not see Me, but this does not matter: ask Me all that you wish, I will give it to you. Oh! if we had the faith . . . if we were really persuaded of the Real Presence of Him who thus hides Himself out of love, and who is there, His hands full of graces, longing to distribute them, with what reverence we would come before Him, with what confidence we should invoke Him.

Saint John Vianney, Cure D'Ars

PONDERING THE EUCHARIST- PART 3 JOHN 6

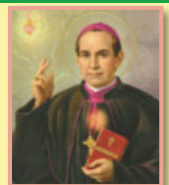
There is no room for doubting that Our Lord is in the Holy Eucharist. One knows well that He is there. In receiving Holy Communion one feels something extraordinary, a sense of well-being which pervades his whole body. It is Our Lord who communicates Himself to all parts of our bodies, and makes them thrill with joy. We are compelled to cry out with St. John:

‘It is the Lord.’

Attested by History—A priest was saying Mass in a church of Bolsena, Italy and after pronouncing the words of Consecration doubted the Host. At that instant the Sacred Host was quite covered with Blood

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 only if a priest is available.

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.

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.

IN OUR PARISH



As pastor of Saint 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

May 17-18, 2025

Attendance	3,535
Regular Collection	\$ 39,353.58
RE Debt Reduction	\$ 1,620.00
SAMC Pantry	\$ 6,532.99
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 150.00
Assumption Seminary	\$ 345.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 5.00
Candles	\$ 490.00
Gabriel Project	\$ 250.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 220.00
Rosary Makers	\$ 55.00



Pope Leo XIV

May 8, 2025

'Peace be With You'

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 24

5 PM Daniel Ramirez† by Wife & Sons
Dee Hancock† & Scott & Tracey
Kollmansberger (ANV) by the Family

Sunday, May 25

8 AM Mark Alterman† & Tom Joyce† by Cindy
Sheridan-Joyce
10 AM George Aldaya† by Rick & Sandy Salinas &
Family
12 PM Robert Espinoza† by Rey & Rose Ramos
3 PM Martin Vargas† by the Vargas Family
6 PM For the Parish

Monday, May 26

8 AM Nizza Deguzman† by the Lagura Family

6:30 PM Holy Hour
7:30 PM Mass to End Abortion

Tuesday, May 27

8 AM BB* for Sofie Ragins by the Family

Wednesday, May 28

8 AM Rita & Daryl Kropp† by Lenna Gregorio

Thursday, May 29

8 AM Rafael Hernandez† by the Hernandez
Family

Friday, May 30

8 AM BB* for Benjamin Rodriguez by the
Rodriguez Family
Debbie R. Saenz† by Lydia Reynolds &
Family

Saturday, May 31

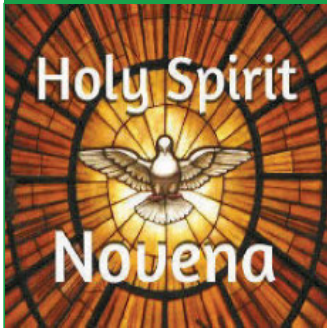
5 PM Ulises Garcia† by his Parents

Sunday, June 1

8 AM *The Ascension of the LORD*
BB* for Madeleine Claire Shearer by Bea
Peterson
Tina Martinez (Health/Thanks) by Rebecca
Martinez
10 AM Celina Serrano† by Grandmother, Grace
Myers
12 PM BB* for Angelica Trevino by the Family
3 PM For the Parish
6 PM Magin Hernandez† by Jose Hernandez

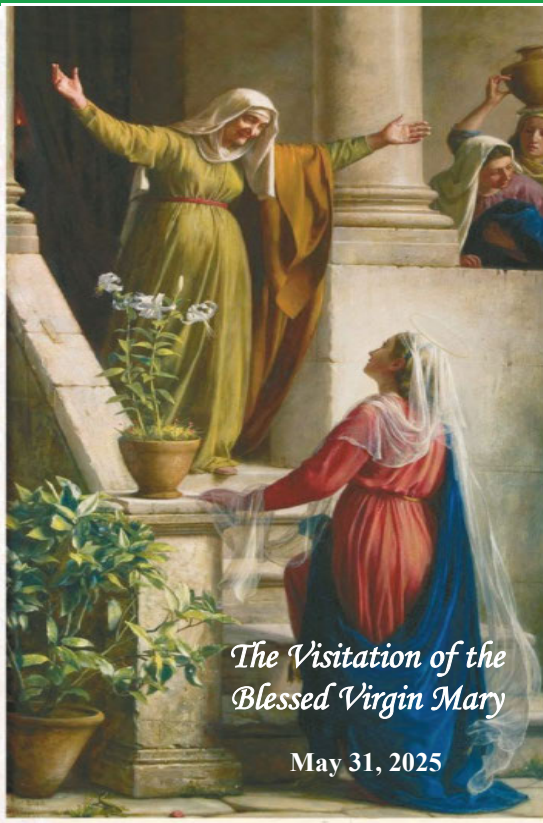
*BB = Birthday Blessings

INFORMATION



**Beginning
Friday, May 30
&
Ending
Saturday, June 7**

**Pentecost is
Sunday,
June 1**



*The Visitation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

May 31, 2025



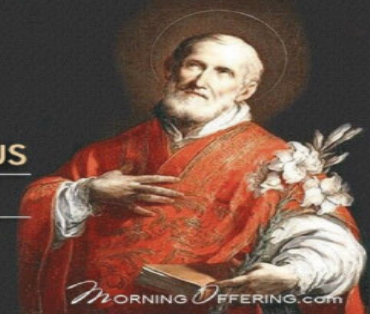
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MAY 26TH

{1515-1595}



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**

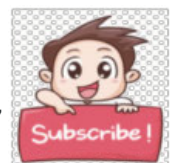


MRV

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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PARISH NEWS



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May 28, 2025

Mass @ 6 pm
Game Time @ 7 pm

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8134 Blanco Road, 78216

FREE EVENT

vocations@archsa.org
210-735-0553

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

BAPTISM CLASS

*7:00 pm in the RE Building on the 1st Floor.
Call the Office to Register*



April 2025 Gabriel Project Report

Families Served: 91
Children Provided Diapers / Wipes: 130
Car Seats Provided: 4
Beds Provided: 2
Children Provided Clothing: 65

Open Thursday 9:30 am—12:30 pm & 5:30—7:30 pm.

Questions: 210-563-0669. www.gabrielprojectsa.org.

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THE OBJECT OF FAITH . . .



. . . IS GOD

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:

Registration is for participants and youth volunteers (entering grades 6-12) this fall.
Contact Margaret or Eliza (below)

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

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

For info, contact Margaret Rahalli at rahallim@gmail.com or Eliza Vela at sciencevela@gmail.com.



Tea & Cookies with Mother Mary



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*Pray the rosary & learn about this wonderful parish ministry!
Sunday, May 25 after the 10 am Mass at Hubertus Hall*

QUINCEANERAS
in our Parish this week
Alejandra Guzman



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- ♦ At Mass or drop off at parish office

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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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Saturday 24: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

Sunday 25: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/
Jn 14:23-29

Monday 26: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday 27: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday 28: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday 29: Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20

Friday 30: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday 31: Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56

Sunday 1: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/
Lk 24:46-53

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

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.
Annette D. Navarro	John York

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.

Matlachines

JOIN the dancers of the Virgin Mary of our community of Saint Anthony Mary Claret. The invitation is for all the family, any age.

True

Marian

Devotion

has no

language.

For more

information

contact

210-3647078

Liz Lopez

Te Invitamos a unirte al grupo de Matlachines de la comunidad de Saint Anthony Mary Claret. Con el objetivo de danzar, para Venerar a nuestra Madre María y así con una devoción verdadera acercarnos a su hijo Jesús.

*Te gustaria participar?
Sientes el llamado?*

*Es para toda la familia, todas las edades.
Único requisito: comprometerse al
Ministerio de Danzantes Matlachines,
pero sobretudo tener gran Amor a la
Virgencita !!*

*Favor de comunicarse al
210-364-7078 con Liz Lopez*

Que VIVA la Virgen de Guadalupe !!

The 6th Sunday of Easter

The Easter season is drawing to a close. The past few weeks, we have recalled several encounters between the Risen Christ and the Apostles and the Holy Women.

The Ascension & Pentecost are now drawing near and the Church invites us to prepare our hearts for these two solemnities. In the Gospel, we read the farewell words Jesus spoke during the Last Supper: "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him" (Jn 14:23).

Jesus shows us how great God's love is for us. He reveals the mystery of the divine indwelling in our soul: we are called to be the temple and dwelling place of the Holy Trinity. **"To what greater degree of communion with God could we aspire? What greater proof than this could God give of his desire to enter into communion with us?"**

The whole millennia-long history of Christian mysticism, even with its sublime expressions, can only speak imperfectly to us of this ineffable presence of God in the depths of the soul." Saint John Paul II, Homily, 5 May 1986

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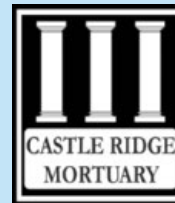
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