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Third Sunday of Easter

Pastor

May 4, 2025

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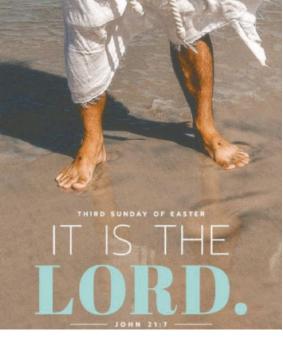
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Parish Mission Statement

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 10:27-30

I eat breakfast. If I don't have something substantial, I'm fading by midmorning. Breakfast is my key meal because it sets up my physical wellbeing for the rest of the day.

Spiritually speaking, we need sustenance to get us going. This is true for the Apostles in this Sunday's remarkable Gospel reading. The risen Jesus makes his third appearance to them in the early morning light and calls, "Come, have breakfast" (John 21:12). The exhausted and cold fishermen sit, and he feeds them bread and fish as the dawn breaks. They are overwhelmed by his presence to the point of awestruck silence. As they eat, their bodies and

their hearts come alive. Once refreshed by their morning meal, they will be ready to feed others — indeed, the whole world — with the love of the risen Jesus. But first, they need breakfast from him.

Do you realize how essential early morning prayer is? Jesus desires to refresh us every morning with his word of love, with his grace-filled presence. This week, hear Jesus calling to you: "Come, have breakfast!" Embrace some form of spiritual, meditative practice each morning for spiritual strength to get you going.

— 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 **samesa.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



Healing Mass Monday, May 5 7:30 PM (after Holy Hour)



April 17 (Holy Thursday) attendance totals: 1,062
April 18 (Good Friday) attendance totals: 930
April 19/20 attendance & collection totals:

Attendance	6,729
Regular Collection	\$ 38,888.07
SAMC Pantry	\$ 4,596.98
Church in the Holy Land	\$ 2,975.01
Rice Bowl	\$ 2,787.83
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 790.00
Candles	\$ 503.25
Easter	\$ 125.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 50.00
Rosary Makers	\$ 25.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 25.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 20.00

April 26/27 attendance & collection totals

Attendance	3,945
Regular Collection	\$ 35,125.05
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 3,016.89
SAMC Pantry	\$ 2,343.97
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 1,381.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 596.00
Church in the Holy Land	\$ 546.00
Candles	\$ 366.05
Gabriel Project	\$ 200.00
Easter	\$ 25.00

Next week's 2nd collection benefits Assumption Seminary. See page 6 of this bulletin to donate online.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, May 5

8 AM Estela Astorga† by Family

BB* for Tracy Adderholdt

by Jeanette Erickson

6:30 PM Holy Hour

7:30 PM Ricardo Joaquin Arana† by Arana Family

BB* for Jennifer Alvarez by Bea Alvarez

Tuesday, May 6

8 AM James† & Henry Pawelek†; Alois† &

Florence Olenick† by Olenick Family

Wednesday, May 7

8 AM Sp. Int.: Louis S. Gonzales

by Norma Gonzales

Thursday, May 8

8 AM Nancy Otto† by Greg Otto

Friday, May 9

8 AM Sonia Alindogan† by Jose Asido

Saturday, May 10

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

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

*BB = Birthday Blessings

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RESPECT LIFE

Intercessions for Life

For all Christians:
may our example give
witness to the precious
gift of human life and
our responsibility to
protect it until its
natural end.
We pray to the Lord.

Intercesiones por la Vida

Por todos los cristianos: que nuestro ejemplo dé testimonio del don preciado de la vida humana y de nuestra responsabilidad de protegerla hasta su fin natural.

Roguemos al Señor.

Word of Life

"The Lord says to us, 'Do not fear: I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory.

He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new."

— USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities: "Be Not Afraid" NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.



Palabra De Vida

"El Señor nos dice: 'No temas, porque yo estoy contigo' (Isaías 41,10). Él habla no solo como alguien que observa nuestro dolor, sino como quien ha sufrido inmensamente. Y esas heridas indican la esencia de nuestra identidad y valor: somos amados por Dios. Al reflexionar sobre las heridas sanadas del Cristo Resucitado, vemos que nuestras pruebas más difíciles pueden ser el lugar donde Dios manifiesta su victoria. Él hace que todo sea hermoso, que todo sea nuevo".

— USCCB Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida, USCCB;

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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
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PROYECTO SAN GABRIEL EN
NUESTRA PARROQUIA, PARA
APOYAR A LAS MAMAS QUE HAN
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NEXT BAPTISM CLASS: Tuesday, May 6 7 PM. RE Bldg.. 1st floor



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PARISH NEWS



St. Anthony Claret Two Hearts Charismatic Prayer Group Every First Wednesday

Next meeting: May 7, 7 PM In the pavilion Questions? Need prayers? Contact Barbaree at 210-414-3016 or Tex at 210-912-2668.

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

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. Hubertus Hall Cost: \$15 incl. lunch & supplies

Learn about...

- God's Love & Salvation
- New Life in the Spirit
- Charisms
- Baptism in the Holy Spirit
- Growth & Transformation



Guest Speakers:

- 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.





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.

IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



2nd Year First Holy Communion Spanish Mass: Sunday, May 4, 3 PM



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!

TE ALABARÉ, SEÑOR. IALELUYA!

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

If a rooster laid an egg on the top of a hill, in which direction would it roll down?

It wouldn't—roosters don't lay eggs!



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WE'RE HOSTING WILDERNESS

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:

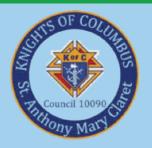
Sun., May 3/4; Sat., May 17, in Msgr. Hubertus Hall after all Masses Sun., May 18 in RE Building after all Masses.

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

Plate incl. delicious smoked quarter chicken, sausage, beans, potato salad & bread.

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.



St. Anthony Mary Claret Women of the Well 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

Your Generosity is Appreciated!

- ◆ Online: <u>samcsa.com/home/welcome/donate/</u>
- ◆ Mail: 6150 Roft Road San Antonio, TX 78253
- At Mass or drop off at parish office



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- Durante misa o dejándolo en la oficina parroquia

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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
SJS
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 4: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/ Jn 21:1-19

Monday 5: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29 Tuesday 6: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35 Wednesday 7: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40 Thursday 8: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51 Friday 9: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59 Saturday 10: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69 Sunday 11: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/





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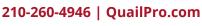
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