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Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday

Pastor:

June 8, 2025

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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.

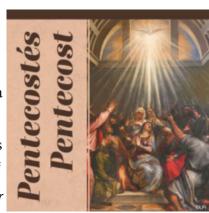
GOSPEL MEDITATION on John 14

I hope you'll acknowledge with me a simple fact: it's not normal to have tongues of fire "part and come to rest" on people. It is actually pretty strange. Yet that is precisely what we celebrate in this feast of Pentecost. How can this mean something to us in our daily lives? Jews had a tradition that heaven is a temple made of bricks of fire. So, through the apostles, the heavenly temple is coming to earth. But this fire looks like tongues, not bricks. That means that heavenly speech will be crucial to building a dwelling place for God on earth among men and women. So, it's no surprise when the apostles begin to speak in a miraculous way that is understood by all language groups. They are speaking of what God has done in and through Jesus: bringing heaven to earth and uniting all peoples to God and to each other. How often our speech divides: gossip, slander, insults, and so on. How strange and rare it is when people speak

in ways that truly unite instead of divide. Imagine how powerful it would be if you and I began to speak at home, at work, and in our community in a way that made people hear heavenly speech. Imagine if you spoke of the mighty deeds of God in a

way that everyone could understand. That's precisely what the Holy Spirit descends upon us to do. Ask Him to come as a tongue of fire to you once again, and He will. Then speak!

– Father John Muir



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

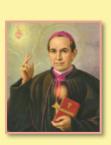
First Tuesday of the month: 7 PM. Call parish office to register.

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.



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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 31-June 1, 2025		
Attendance	3711	
Regular Collection	\$	39,967.23
RE Debt Reduction	\$	580.00
SAMC Pantry	\$	2,128.97
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Rosary Makers	\$	44.00
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Pentecost Sunday

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June	7 *** FIRST SATURDAY ***
8 AM	Daniel R. & Manuela M. Gonzales†,
	Sister Victoria Hernandez†,
	Tomasa Cabezuela†, Sylvia L. Reyna†,
	and All Souls in Purgatory by F. Gonzale
5 PM	Juanita L. Cuellar† by Adrian Brown

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BB* for Isaiah Luna by Family

Sunday, June 8 *** PENTECOST SUNDAY ***

8 AM Luis Feliciano Gallosa† & Lucia Ramirez De Feliciano†

by Nita Feliciano

10 AM Kristine Fernandez-Mills†

by her Mom & Dad

12 PM Spiritual Healing & Strength for

Humanity and the Souls in Purgatory

by a Mother For the Parish

6 PM Enrique Vasquez† by the Vasquez Family

Monday, June 9

3 PM

8 AM Arthur Grakowski† by his Mother

6:30 PM Holy Hour

7:30 PM BB* for Juan Diego Martinez by Family

Tuesday, June 10

8 AM Marge Lucido † by Larry Lucido & Family

25th Anniversary Blessings for

Chris & Nicole Glowe by Mom and Family

Wednesday, June 11

8 AM Monica L. Gonzalez† & Felix Gonzalez†

by the Gibbs Family

Thursday, June 12

8 AM Gilda Rodriguez† by Ana Martinez

BB* for Irene Nava by Bea Alvarez

Friday, June 13

8 AM BB* for Adrian Luna by Family

Saturday, June 14

5 PM BB* for Jonathan Alvarez by Bea Alvarez

Sunday, June 15 *** TRINITY SUNDAY ***

Ricardo & Oralia Esquivel† 8 AM

by Debbie Vidaurri

10 AM Mark Alterman† & Tom Joyce†

by Cindy Sheridan-Joyce

Spiritual Healing & Strength for all 12 PM

Current & Future Priests and

for the Souls in Purgatory by a Mother

3 PM For the Parish

6 PM Rafael Hernandez† by the Hernandez Family

*BB = Birthday Blessings

FAITH & PRAYER

POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

In his first prayer intention video of his papacy, Pope Leo XIV has asked the faithful to pray that the world might grow in compassion during the month of June.



X

Let us #PrayTogether that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from His Heart, learn to have compassion on the world. #PrayerIntention @clicktopray_en #ClickToPray

See Pope Leo XIV's X account at https://x.com/Pontifex

Or check out this tweet and the attached video through this QR code



The video also includes an original prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to which the month of June is dedicated. According to a press release, the international director of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, Jesuit Father Cristóbal Fones, explained that Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention focuses on growing in compassion for the world through a personal relationship with Jesus.

"By cultivating this truly close relationship, our hearts are more conformed to his. We grow in love and mercy, and we better learn what compassion is," Fones said. "Jesus manifested an unconditional love for everyone, especially for the poor, the sick, and those who were suffering. The pope encourages us to imitate this compassionate love by extending a hand to those in need."

He added: "Compassion seeks to alleviate suffering and to promote human dignity. This is why it is translated into concrete actions that address the roots of poverty, inequality, and exclusion, so as to contribute to the construction of a more just and solidary world."

"We must be a Church that walks together, that seeks peace, charity and draws near to those who suffer." POPE LEO XIV

<u>Pope Leo XIV's prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:</u>

Lord, I come to your tender heart today, to you who have words that set my heart ablaze, to you who pour out compassion on the little ones and the poor, on those who suffer, and on all human miseries. I desire to know you more, to contemplate you in the Gospel, to be with you and learn from you and from the charity with which you allowed yourself to be touched by all forms of poverty. You showed us the Father's love by loving us without measure with your divine and human heart. Grant all your children the grace of encountering you. Change, shape, and transform our plans, so that we seek only you in every circumstance: in prayer, in work, in encounters, and in our daily routine. From this encounter, send us out on mission, a mission of compassion for the world in which you are the source from which all consolation flows.

Amen.

The video prayer intention is promoted by the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network which raises awareness of monthly papal prayer intentions.

Article by Francesca Pollio Fenton for https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/ See the original Article here:



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PARISH NEWS

We're Hiring!!!



Music Leader & Pianist Needed

For information about the position, contact Paul Rauschhuber at 210-865-4717 or prauschhuber@yahoo.com.

To apply for the position, go to www.archsa.org/get involved/employment/

Saint Anthony Mary Claret Parish is seeking a qualified candidate for a **full-time bookkeeper position**.

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The CYO board is accepting nominations for the following postions:

- Athletic Director
 - Secretary
 - Spirit Gear Coordinator
 - Program Support

Elections will be held at the Open Board Meeting on June 11th at 7 PM at Hubertus Hall.

Scan the QR code for more information.



Religious Items Sale after all masses on June 7th & June 8th
Please bring Cash or Checks payable to LSAMC

Father's Day Gift Distribution to all Fathers present at any mass on Sunday June 15th



SCAN ME

PARISH NEWS

Matlachines

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

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Dancing can be a powerful form of prayer, that connects physical movement to the divine joy that only comes from God.

Our goal is to dance, to venerate our Mother Mary, and in turn, fall deeper in love with her son, Jesus.

The Matlachines is open to all ages. The only requirement is a bit of commitment and a great love for the Virgin Mary!



Que VIVA la Virgen de Guadalupe!!

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For more information, contact Liz Lopez at 210-364-7078



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Travis Blane Luna & Billy Jo Sanchez Meghan Renee Townes

Wedding: Convalidation: & Lorena García



Father's Day is Next Sunday. Remember to do something nice for your Dad!

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!



The Sunday Funnies



The Lord said to John, "Come fourth and receive the Holy Spirit"

...but John came in fifth and won a toaster.

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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.





Arturo Naranio

Erick Cruz

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

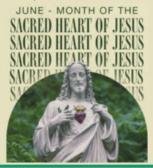
A PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me Joseph defender of life, Dray 5 humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good

Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

Listen to this Prayer and more www.discerninghearts.com





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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. John York Alice Lopez

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 8: Acts 2:1-11 | Rom 8:8-17 Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday 9: Gn 3:9-15,20 | Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday 10: 1 Kgs 17:7-16 | Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday 11: 1 Kgs 18:20-39 | Mt 5:17-19

Thursday 12: 1 Kgs 18:41-46 | Mt 5:20-26

Friday 13: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 | Mt 5:27-32

Saturday 14: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 | Mt 5:33-37

Sunday 15: Prv 8:22-31 | Rom 5:1-5 | Jn 16:12-15

A PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH, DEFENDER OF LIFE

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, your home. As God's humble servant,
you guided the Holy Family on the road
to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your
own son in the shelter of a manger, and
fled far from your homeland for the safety
of both Mother and Child.
We praise God that as their faithful protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted

to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.

"Dearest St. Joseph... Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen."

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life"

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