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May 24, 2026 **Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday**

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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: John 20:19-23

"He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.'"
(John 20:22–23)

For those of us who go to confession regularly, there is often a familiar frustration: "Why do I keep confessing the same sins?" It can feel like a loop, cleansed but unchanged.

Pentecost reveals a hopeful perspective. When the Risen Jesus breathes on his ashamed and fearful disciples and gives them the Holy Spirit, he echoes Genesis, when God breathes life into Adam. This is not just primarily the removal of guilt, but new creation.

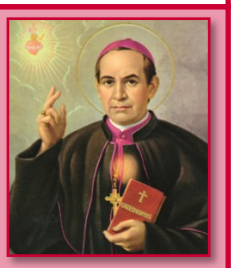
In confession, we receive more than forgiveness. We receive a fresh outpouring, the breath of the Spirit, and a renewed mission. Jesus does not say to us, "You're forgiven, now go back to your old life." He says, so to speak, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (John 20:21)

That is why penance is not just saying a few prayers. It is reorientation. It is the Spirit summoning us to live differently: with mercy and healing.

Just as Adam was sent into the world, and the Apostles were sent out after Pentecost, so too we are sent from the confessional not just clean, but consecrated.

Pentecost Challenge: After your next confession, ask the Holy Spirit for one way you can participate in Christ's healing will for you. Then take one small, concrete step, and do not look back. — 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

Reconciliation (Confession)
Weekdays: 7:30 AM; Saturdays: 4 PM;
Sundays: 4 PM when a priest is available

Visitation of the Sick | Funerals
Call Parish Office Prior to Making Arrangements

Baptisms: Call Parish Office to Register for a Mandatory Class
Classes available First Tuesday of each month at 7 pm

Marriages | Quinceañeras: Call Rosie Mendoza at the Parish Office Ext. 209 at least One Year Prior to Date of Celebration & Attend a Mandatory Orientation:

Marriage Orientations: Third Thursday of March & September at 7 PM
Quinceañera Orientations: Fourth Thursday of March & August at 7 PM
The Child and at least one Parent are Required to Attend Orientation
The Child Must be Enrolled in Religious Education

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

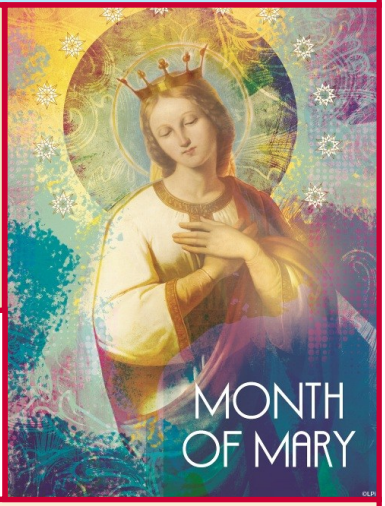
Attendance & Collection Totals: May 9/10

Attendance	**4,304**
Regular Collection	**$34,756.10**
Capital Campaign	**$24,904.69**
SAMC Pantry	**$ 1,965.93**
Rice Bowl	**$ 5.00**
Gabriel Project	**$ 2,000.00**
Candles	**$ 521.35**
Mass Intentions	**$ 60.00**
Home Missions Appeal	**$ 160.00**





No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.
~ John 15:13 ~



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UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES

All Submissions are due at 5PM

June 06/07 issue: **Friday** May 29
June 13/14 issue: **Friday** June 05
June 20/21 issue: **Friday** June 12
June 27/28 issue: **Friday** June 19

REMINDER:
All parishioners may request up to **10 Mass Intentions** per year. Call the parish office at least a month before your preferred mass

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 23
5 PM **Dee Hancock† and Anniversary Blessings for Scott & Tracey Kollmansberger** by the Family
Rosemary Martha Newton† and Health for Elva M. Cruz by Elva Cruz

Sunday, May 24
8 AM **Victor & Margarita Aguirre† and David & Connie Candler†** by Victor & Christina Aguirre & Family
10 AM **Margaret & Albert Suarez†, Alan J. Ponce† and Health for Vanessa Cree** by Alma Ponce
12 PM **Spiritual Healing & Strength for Humanity and the Souls in Purgatory†** by M. Gonzales
3 PM **Hector Mario Varela†** by the Family
6 PM **For the Parish**

Monday, May 25
8 AM **Special Intention For the Unborn**
6:30 PM Holy Hour
7:30 PM **Mass to End Abortion**

Tuesday, May 26
8 AM **Purita Gumaru†** by the Family

Wednesday, May 27
8 AM **Herman & Coralee Groff†** by the Family
Nizza DeGuzman† by the Lagura Family

Thursday, May 28
8 AM **Julia Coronel†** by the Family

Friday, May 29
8 AM **Julia Coronel†** by the Family

Saturday, May 30
5 PM **Ignacio M.,† Maria D.,† & Philip D. Reyes†** by the Jackson Family

Sunday, May 31
8 AM **Marcelino Amendariz†** by Teresa Revilla
Andres J. Garza† by Debi & Romeo Ruelas
10 AM **Victor R. Flores† & Roberta Franco†** by Victor & Juana Flores
12 PM **Spiritual Healing & Strength for Current & Future Priests & the Souls in Purgatory†** by M. Gonzales
3 PM **For the Parish**
6 PM **BB* for Mason Bush** by Jessica Bush

*BB = Birthday Blessings

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS

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Donate Directly to the Campaign Here:

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Some parishioners mistakenly believed that the survey from last Fall/Winter was documentation enough of their pledge. That is not the case.

If you have not turned in an Official Pledge Card, please do so

Let's all join together and turn in our prayerfully considered pledges so we can reach our goals!

If you have any questions or need a pledge card, you can ask your designated campaign volunteer or contact our Capital Campaign Manager, Ryan Kussman: RKussman@steiergroup.com

SAVE THE DATE:
Commitment Weekend
June 13/14*
*Date Subject to Change

Thank you to everyone who has turned in their pledge card and to all the volunteers reaching out to folks.

If you receive a call, text or email, please respond promptly and gracefully.

We have passed $1.7 Million in just 223 decisions!
This puts us over 50% of the way to our Seedling Goal of $2.8 Million!
Let's get there by End of May!



Why use Parish Collection Envelopes?

Parish envelopes make your gift a prayerful act of worship, provide helpful records for your family, and support the ministries of our parish.

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WHY REGISTER?

Registering in the parish is more than paperwork—it's an expression of faith and belonging, making it clear that *this* is your spiritual home.

It ensures accurate sacramental records, makes it easier to receive the sacraments of initiation and marriage, and allows the parish to provide letters when you serve as a godparent or sponsor. It also helps our pastor and parish staff to know you personally and plan more effectively for ministries, education, and outreach. Most importantly, it shows a commitment to walk together as a community of faith.

If you have yet to register, we encourage you to do so. Forms are available in the parish office & website:
https://samcsa.com/home/welcome/

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PARISH NEWS

Knights of Columbus Council #10090 would like to congratulate the following children from our parish for their outstanding achievements in the **Texas State Free Throw Competition** and the **Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest**

Congratulations to Chizara Urabam



for coming in 1st Place in the 9-year-old girls division of the **Texas State Free Throw Competition.** Chizara proved her athletic merit as she bested opponents from all over the state of Texas. We hope to see her compete again in our next council-level competition in January 2027.



Congratulations to Kailie Pham Ngo

for coming in 1st Place in the Kindergarten category of the ***International Keep Christ in Christmas* Poster Contest**. Kailie's poster was chosen from hundreds of entries and was ultimately rewarded as the one that best represents the importance of placing Christ at the center of the Christmas holiday. For this achievement, she received a $250 prize. We hope she continues her artistic pursuits and can delight us with another masterpiece in the next poster competition this November.

Baptism Class:

Tues. June 2
7:00 PM
1st floor of the RE bldg

Rosary Makers April 2026 Report:

This past month our Rosary Makers donated over a thousand rosaries!

800 to the Cordi Marion
300 to Santa Rosa Hospital
48 to the Men's ACT Retreat

If you can count to ten, then you can make rosaries! Join us on the first Sunday of each the month.

Next Meeting: **June 7 1:15PM, Building E**

SAVE THE DATE BUNCO NIGHT JUNE 27

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COMMUNITY NEWS





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PARISH NEWS



Have you ever been on an ACTS Retreat? Join us in gathering for a day of prayer & fellowship!
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Sat. May 30
9 am - 11 am
in the Church



Training is MANDATORY for new servers and recommended for existing servers

New Trainees **MUST** have received the sacraments of **Baptism**, **First Reconciliation** & **First Communion**, and be under age 18

Vacation Bible School

Volunteer Meetings

Adult Volunteers:
Thursday, May 28
6:30 PM in Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Adult & Teen Volunteers:
Thursday, June 4
6:30 PM in R.E. Bldg. Rm# 2002

Please Note: Meetings cover both sessions concurrently and are NOT interchangable.





SAVE THE DATE!

New Lector Training
Wed. June 10

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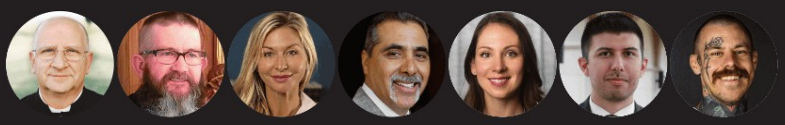
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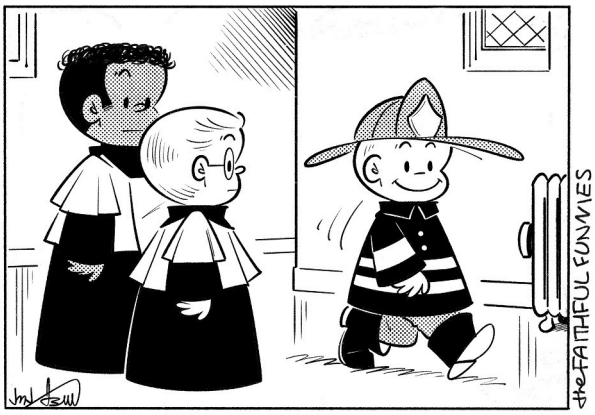
FAMILY FUN NIGHT
June 5, 2026
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- Special Shayne Smith Comedy Show!
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INTIMATE SATURDAY BENEFIT DINNER
June 6, 2026
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"The State of Our Union... The Catholic Church in the World Today"
To Register: FullnessofTruth.org/FrChad

www.FullnessofTruth.org/RR26
For tickets, schedule, and more information, visit www.fullnessoftruth.org or call 281-358-9195.

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

"What did the altar server want to wear on Pentecost?"



"Something **fire-resistant**."

FAITH & PRAYER

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

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


Oscar Rodriguez


Pablo Tapia


Luis Martinez

O Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of the Church, to you we commend our young people, in particular those called to closely follow your Son. You know, O Mary, the struggles, the obstacles, they must face. Assist them to answer "yes" to the divine call, as you did at the invitation of the angel. Draw them near to Your heart so that they can understand the joy that awaits them when the Lord Jesus calls them to be witnesses of His love in the world.
Amen.

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We also pray for this order committed to consecrated life:
Daughters of Mary Help of Christians

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Ana Forero	SJS
Yahaira Torres	Cyntia San
Michael Martinez	Cathy Dunk

Holy Mary, Mother Most Pure, as your adopted children we ask that you look kindly upon us. Holy Mary, Health of the Sick and Comforter of the Afflicted, if it's within God's will, mend our wounds, but if not then please strengthen us in our sufferings. Let our health and ills lead us always to your Son, our Lord, Jesus.
Amen

To submit a name to be added to this prayer list, please scan this QR code or call the Parish Office

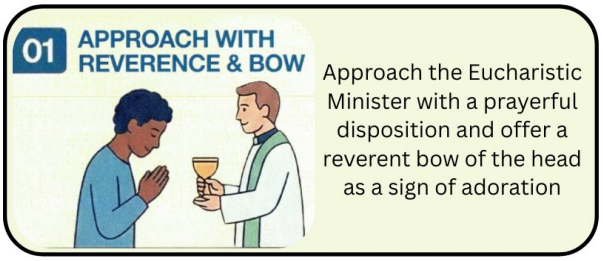
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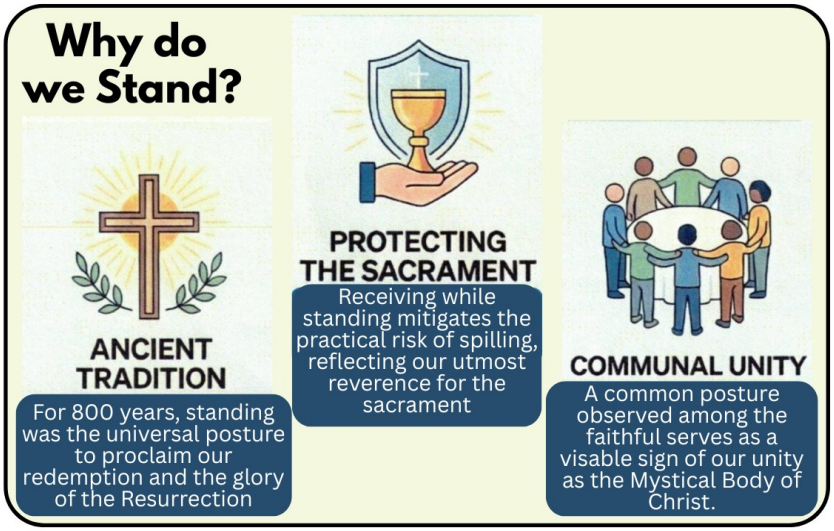
Sun 24: Acts 2:1-11 | 1Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
Jn 20:19-23
Mon 25: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 | Jn 19:25-34
Tues 26: 1 Pt 1:10-16 | Mk 10:28-31
Wed 27: 1 Pt 1:18-25 | Mk 10:32-45
Thurs 28: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12 | Mk 10:46-52
Fri 29: 1 Pt 4:7-13 | Mk 11:11-26
Sat 30: Jude 17, 20b-25 | Mk 11:27-33
Sun 31: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 | 2 Cor 13:11-13 | Jn 3:16-18

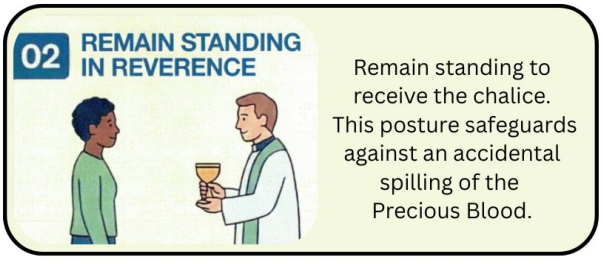
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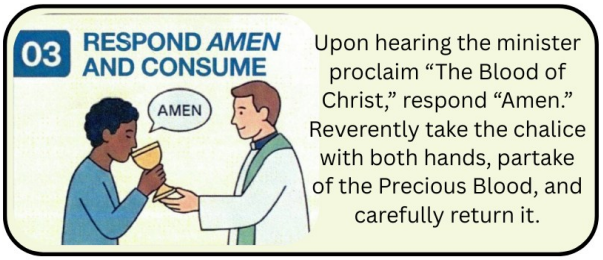


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