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Roman Catholic Church

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June 14, 2026 **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Pastor
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Rev. Thomas Abraham, M.A.

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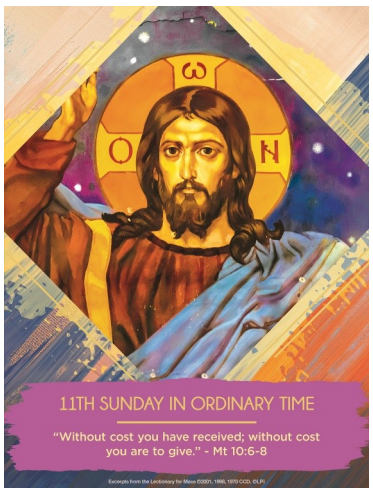
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Teresa Revilla
Rita Valdez John Pena

Grounds & Maintenance
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Rafael Olmos Roger Ruiz

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: Matthew 9:36-10:8

A few years ago, I met a woman in my parish who was a successful lawyer. Yet in her free time, she poured her energy into a nonprofit she founded to advocate for children with special needs. When I asked what inspired her, she spoke of her niece, who was born with disabilities. Her niece was both a glorious gift and a constant challenge. Out of that painful, beautiful experience, she felt called to create something lasting for other children and parents. The nonprofit thrived, not because she had mapped it all out, but because she was deeply moved to act.

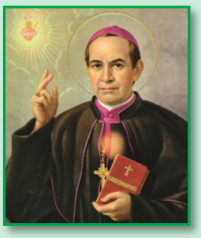
In today's Gospel, Jesus is "moved with compassion" for the crowd, for they were "like sheep without a shepherd." (Matthew 9:36) So he calls his disciples, ordinary men with no special qualifications, and sends them to heal, preach, and cast out demons. Their mission flows not from their skills but from his authority and the Spirit's gifts.

The Second Vatican Council teaches that the Spirit continually pours out charisms, special graces for the good of the Church and the world (cf. Lumen Gentium 4 & 12). These often arise from the unfolding of our lives: from what breaks your heart, what fills you with hope, what suffering has shaped you. The Spirit works through those very experiences to equip us with gifts that build up others.

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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

Pastoral Care

To Request Holy Communion for someone homebound, call the Parish Office or visit our website: https://samcsa.com/ministries/liturgical-ministries/pastoral-care/
To receive on Sunday, make arrangements by Wednesday.

Visitation of the Sick

Call the Parish Office to Schedule Visit

Funerals

Call the 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 30/31

Attendance	**3,817**
Regular Collection	**$32,267.93**
Capital Campaign	**$ 8,920.00**
SAMC Pantry	**$ 730.00**
Gabriel Project	**$ 370.00**
Candles	**$ 441.40**
Mass Intentions	**$ 50.00**
Rosary Makers	**$ 20.00**
Bishops Overseas Appeal	**$ 10.00**



GOSPEL MEDITATION, *Cont'd from page 1*

What is your charism? Well, what needs around you call you to loving action? This could be where Christ is sending you. Allow your heart to be moved like Christ's. Then get to work.

- Father John Muir ©LPi

Next Baptism Class:
Tuesday, July 7 at 7PM
1st floor of the RE bldg



UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES
All Submissions are due at 5PM

June 27/28 issue: **Fri** June 19

Early Deadline for 4th of July
July 4/5 issue: **Wed** June 24

July 11/12 issue: **Fri** July 3
July 18/19 issue: **Fri** July 10



Part-Time Sacristan Position

This vital role helps to maintain the Church, and ensures the proper flow of each mass.

Apply Today on the Archdiocese website: **www.archsa.org/employment/**

Or call the parish office for more details.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 13
8 AM **Healing for Alisa L. Blaydes & Julian P. Benavente** by the Jackson Family
5 PM **Guillermina Davila†** by the Family

Sunday, June 14
8 AM **Jonathan Alvarez (BB)** by Bea Alvarez
10 AM **Florentina M. Cortez†** by David & Esther Juarez
12 PM **BB* for Gus Aguirre** by the Family
3 PM **Felix Duque Avalos†** by the Family
6 PM **For the Parish**

Monday, June 15
8 AM **Marge Lucido†** by Larry Lucido & Family
Antonio Chaires† by Linda Hahus
6:30 PM Holy Hour
7:30 PM **Manuel, Sr., Betsy & Gina Amestoy†** by the Family

Tuesday, June 16
8 AM **Vicente Feliciano Ramirez†** by Nita Feliciano
Betty & Anthony Soulas† by the Family

Wednesday, June 17
8 AM **Joe Luis Coronel†** by the Family

Thursday, June 18
8 AM **Joe Luis Coronel†** by the Family

Friday, June 19
8 AM **Walalde & Puring Elvena†** by the Chiapoco Family

Saturday, June 20
5 PM **Sp. Int. for Christina, Robert, Desmond, Jalen & Alana Smith** by Jeanette Erickson
Aurora Agcopra† by the Family

Sunday, June 21 *Father's Day*
8 AM **Gabriel Fernandes†** by Jeremias & Clarissa Fernandes
10 AM **Blessings for Mitch G.** by the Family
12 PM **All the Members of the Moravits, Zaiontz & Lyssy Families & the Souls in Purgatory†** by the Families
3 PM **Marlene Garcia Talavera†** by her Children
6 PM **For the Parish**

*BB = Birthday Blessings
Sp. Int. = Special Intention

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS

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Building for Tomorrow

a Campaign for
St. Anthony Mary Claret Roman Catholic Church

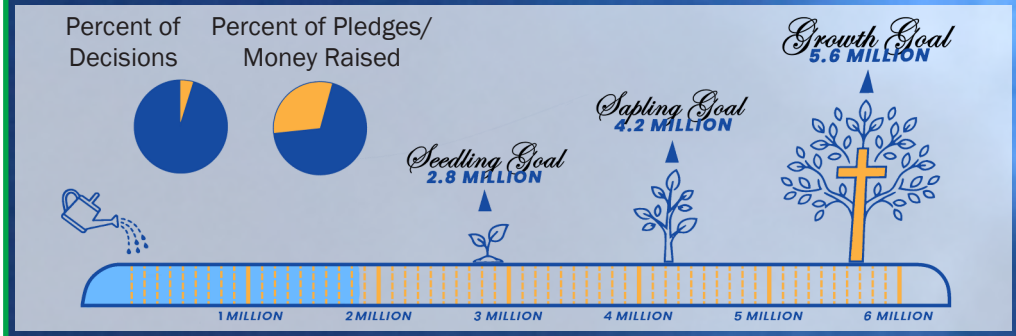
Donate Directly to the Campaign Here:

Commitment Weekend is Here!

Fr. Jan will be sharing some updates about the campaign progress during Mass this weekend, plus we will have some dedicated time after the Homily for folks to fill out a pledge card.

ALSO, we will have donuts and coffee or cookies and juice (depending on the time of Mass) in the Parish Hall after each Mass.
Please come enjoy in some fellowship and get any campaign-related questions answered by the volunteers that will be present!

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



Don't Be Afraid of Pledges!

Pledges are Not contracts
You are Not under any legal obligation to complete a pledge. The Church will not hunt you down for incomplete pledges.

Pledges reflect your *Intention* to continue supporting our parish
We can not predict the future, nor do we ask you to. Your pledge represents what you hope to donate over time based on your current situation.
If you are already donating weekly, a pledge may just be the amount you donate weekly multiplied by however many weeks you plan to donate.

Why Do We Need Pledges?

Pledges show commitment
Think of each pledge as a signature on a petition. We need to show that we have a lot of people who are interested and committed to this project. We can not begin any projects until we specifically collect a certain amount of pledges.

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.

Thank you for your faithful generosity!

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.

Benefits of Registering:

Ensure Accurate Sacramental Records: This speeds up the preparation necessary to receive sacraments such as Baptism, Confirmation, & Marriage. Additionally this allows the parish to provide letters when you serve as a godparent or sponsor.
Proper Representation: This helps our pastor and parish staff to know you more personally and plan more effectively for ministries, education, and outreach.
Build Community and Commitment: When you register, you are showing 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/



Flag Day
CELEBRATES THE BIRTHDAY OF THE RED, WHITE, AND BLUE!

PARISH NEWS

NEW EMHC TRAINING



Wednesday June 24
7pm in the Church

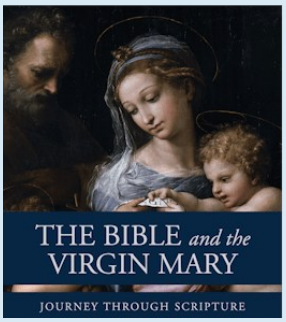
Note: If you wish to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC), or as a Pastoral Care Minister (EMHC for homebound) you must receive training AT OUR PARISH
Trained Ministers & Hospitality Ministers are also welcome.

"The Bible & the Virgin Mary"
a 12 week class by Dr. Scott Hahn

1.5hr weekly Zoom Meetings
June 28 — October 4

Choose from 3 Class Times:
Sundays at 7:30 PM
Tuesdays at 9:30 AM
Thursdays at 7:30 PM

To register, email your name & phone number to CJ Aboytes at cjaboytes@gmail.com



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TEENS ACTS RETREAT

2026

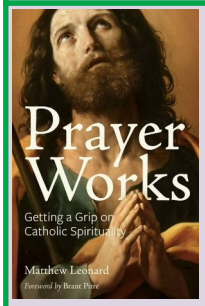
FOR I CONSIDER THAT THE SUFFERINGS
OF THIS PRESENT TIME ARE NOT
WORTH COMPARING WITH
THE GLORY
THAT IS TO BE REVEALED
IN US.
ROMANS 8:18

Retreat Dates
THURS. JULY 9TH - SUN. JULY 12TH

Retreat Location
CORDI-MARIAN RETREAT CENTER
11624 Culebra Rd,
San Antonio, TX 78253

The Retreat is open to high school teens who have completed the 9th grade - 12th grade. Retreat cost is $250.

For registration forms/questions:
youthgroup@saclaret.com or 210-688-9033 x210



Bible Study Retreat
Saturday, June 27

Msgr. Hubertus Hall
8:00am—4:00pm
Sign in begins at 7:30am

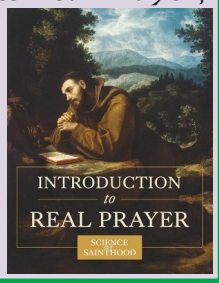
In Person Registration after all masses **June 20/21**,
Or email CJ Aboytes at cjaboytes@gmail.com

The topic is "Introduction to Prayer" by Matthew Leonard.

Prayer Works: ***Getting a Grip on Catholic Spirituality***, and the study workbook, ***Introduction to Real Prayer***, may be purchased for $25 at the retreat.

Coffee, Tea, & Snacks available, but bring your own Lunch or money for Pizza & Salad.

Questions? Call or Text CJ Aboytes: 210-843-1198



SAC Pantry Activity Report: May 2026

Utility Assistance:	**$4,046.34**
Restock Food Pantry:	**$4,816.59**
Other Client Assistance:	**$ 395.24**
Office Administration Expenses:	**$ 127.72**
Gift Cards	**$ 250.00**



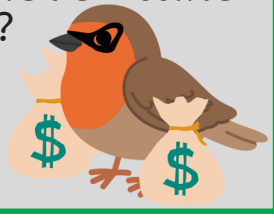
THANK YOU
For Helping us
Help our Neighbors

Total People Served:	**756**
Total Food Bags Distributed:	**265**
Total Home Deliveries Made:	**35**

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

What kind of bird should you never take to the bank?

A Robin



Silver Seniors Father's Day Luncheon

Wednesday, June 17
Msgr. Hubertus Hall
Doors open at 11:30am
for all Catholics ages 55+

Let's Celebrate Fathers everywhere with good food, music, and prayer!

For more info & to RSVP call
Maria Richardson
210-722-4627



marriage ministry
date night

FRIDAY, JUNE 19 7PM
MSGR. HUBERTUS HALL



WINE & CHEESE TASTING & UPLIFTING CONVERSATION!
Bring a snack to share. If in need of childcare email Jackie zumjam43@gmail.com by June 15th.

PARISH NEWS



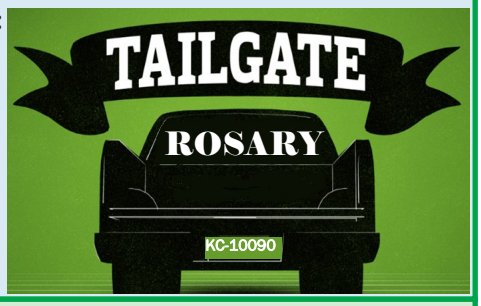
Knights of Columbus Council #10090 presents:

Tailgate Rosary *at Night**

Tuesday, June 16, 7:30PM

*start time is 30 mins later than last month

Parking lot by the pavilion
followed by fellowship hour
Bring your family, rosaries & lawn chairs.
We'll bring the hot dogs!



SMOOTHIE KING

Smoothie King Spirit Day

Sunday June 14
12PM – 2PM

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Ladies of St Anthony Mary Claret Ministry Luncheon Meeting

Come for friendship & fellowship

SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH, 12PM,
MSGR. HUBERTUS HALL

New Members Ages 18+
Always Welcome

For info or to RSVP, contact Liz at 210-842-5932



ROCK & ROLL 50'S THEME BUNCO NIGHT

Poodle Skirts and Leather Jackets Optional, Fun Mandatory!



Saturday, June 27
Msgr. Hubertus Hall

- **Doors open at 6:00pm**
- **Dinner at 6:30pm**
- **Bunco starts at 7:00pm**

Wear your best Rock & Roll attire for a chance to win a special prize

Ages 10+ are welcome

High School Students Volunteer for Church Service Hours ->

For Info, Contact Liz Montes at 210-842-5932



Ticket Sales
after all masses:
June 13/14
June 20/21
No Ticket Sales at Door!

Ticket Options:
$15 Cash/Credit or Scan Here -> with $0.60 processing fee

$2 Root Beer Floats

Ticket Includes:
Dinner • Drinks • Desserts • Door Prizes

Presented by the Ladies of Saint Anthony Mary Claret Ministry

HIGH SCHOOL
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For Bunco Night: June 27
at Msgr. Hubertus Hall
Hosted by the Ladies of SAMC

Sign up before **Monday June 22**

For info, contact **Liz Montes** at **210-842-5932**

Deepening our Faith & Building Community

A Retreat Hosted by
The Ladies of SAMC Ministry

Saturday, August 8

Stay Tuned for More Information

FAITH & PRAYER

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

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



John Bonnin



Eric Ibarra

Holy Spirit, set our hearts aflame that all may answer the call to imitate Christ and follow the path which God has set before each of us.

Holy Spirit, strengthen us and especially those called to consecrated life, that we may face our doubts and tribulations fearlessly and joyfully. Amen

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

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Ramiro De Los Santos
Patricia Duran
Rosemary Veracruce
Joseph Royston
Marina Hester
James Hester
Michael Martinez
SJS

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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sun 14: Ex 19:2-6a | Rom 5:6-11 | Mt 9:36-10:8
Mon 15: 1 Kgs 21:1-16 | Mt 5:38-42
Tues 16: 1 Kgs 21:17-29 | Mt 5:43-48
Wed 17: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 | Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thurs 18: Sir 48:1-14 | Mt 6:7-15
Fri 19: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 | Mt 6:19-23
Sat 20: 2 Chr 24:17-25 | Mt 6:24-34
Sun 21: Jer 20:10-13 | Rom 5:12-15 | Mt 10:26-33

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE



Liturgical Practice
For the Reception of The Precious Blood
A visual guide for Mass etiquette

01 APPROACH WITH REVERENCE & BOW



Approach the Eucharistic Minister with a prayerful disposition and offer a reverent bow of the head as a sign of adoration

Why do we Stand?



ANCIENT TRADITION
For 800 years, standing was the universal posture to proclaim our redemption and the glory of the Resurrection



PROTECTING THE SACRAMENT
Receiving while standing mitigates the practical risk of spilling, reflecting our utmost reverence for the sacrament



COMMUNAL UNITY
A common posture observed among the faithful serves as a visable sign of our unity as the Mystical Body of Christ.

02 REMAIN STANDING IN REVERENCE



Remain standing to receive the chalice. This posture safeguards against an accidental spilling of the Precious Blood.

03 RESPOND *AMEN* AND CONSUME



Upon hearing the minister proclaim "The Blood of Christ," respond "Amen." Reverently take the chalice with both hands, partake of the Precious Blood, and carefully return it.

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