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June 21, 2026 **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Parish Mission Statement

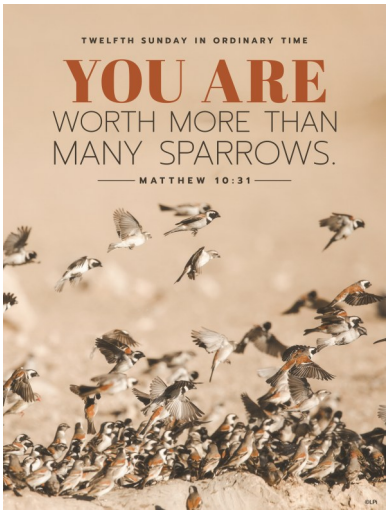
We, the people of St. Anthony Mary Claret Parish, have as our mission to open our hearts and doors to those from all walks of life so that they too may share in the everlasting presence of God.

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: Matthew 10:26-33

Jean Améry, a Holocaust survivor tortured by the Nazis, later wrote about the abyss of human evil. He described his reaction as an "indignant despair." Haven't we all, to some degree, felt that abyss opened beneath us? A sudden loss, a violent headline, a moment of loneliness or panic, when the world feels fragile and meaning seems to collapse?

It is to this fear that Jesus speaks in today's Gospel: **"Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body."** (Matthew 10:28) He does not deny evil or pretend we will never suffer. Instead, He reframes the abyss: do not fear those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Your life is seen, known, and counted by the Father. Even the hairs of your head, even the sparrow's fall.



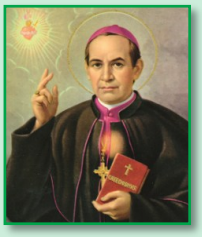
This is no superficial comfort. Jesus himself has entered the abyss: suffering, death, even our sense of forsakenness, and he has come through it. That is why his words, "Do not be afraid," hold such weight. They do not erase the abyss but build a bridge across it.

Faith is not pretending everything is fine. It is staring into the abyss and still choosing trust. And in that trust, we discover we are never alone. Christ stands with us, and the Father's care surrounds us. That is the only comfort deep enough for our, often fearful, hearts.

- 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

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: June 6/7

Attendance	3,770
Regular Collection	$30,490.13
Capital Campaign	$24,803.00
SAMC Pantry	$ 1,253.68
Candles	$ 548.05
Gabriel Project	$ 20.00
Mass Intentions	$ 40.00
Home Missions Appeal	$ 5.00
Priest Pension	$ 1,404.32

Thank You & Farewell

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ,

With a grateful, yet heavy heart, I prepare to say goodbye as I will soon begin a new assignment as Pastor Administrator at St. Luke, Loire Parish and the Mission OLG in Leming Tx.

Over these past three blessed years, Fr. Jan and the whole Parish Community have touched my life in a special way. I thank God to have been able to meet and serve each of you, and I will deeply miss seeing all of your familiar faces while celebrating Holy Mass in our beautiful Church. Your love and support filled my ministry with beautiful memories that I will cherish for years to come.

Please pray for me as I begin this new journey. Be assured of my prayers and gratitude always. Thank you & God Bless you.

- Rev. Thomas Olikkunnel





Deacon Jaime Enrique Polanco

has been assigned to our parish for the next 6 months. If you see him make sure to give him a warm welcome!

UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES

All Submissions are due at 5PM



July 4/5 issue: **Wednesday** June 24
July 11/12 issue: **Friday** July 3
July 18/19 issue: **Friday** July 10
July 25/26 issue: **Friday** July 17

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

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**

Monday, June 22
8 AM **BB* for Cooper Bush** by Jessica Bush
Antonio Chaires† by Linda Hahus
6:30 PM Holy Hour
7:30 PM **Tim Ryan†** by John Debner

Tuesday, June 23
8 AM **BB* for Meryl Belisario** by the Family

Wednesday, June 24
8 AM **Daniel Ramirez†** by wife, Dr. Elda Botello-Ramirez
54th Anniversary Blessings for Luis & Sylva Astorga by the Family

Thursday, June 25
8 AM **Octavia & Sparrow Alicea†, Ferdinand Ortiz Villanova† & the Souls in Purgatory†** by the Alicea Family

Friday, June 26
8 AM **BBs* for: Katherine R. Lujan , Keley Ann R. Blakeley & Kalyne C. Roberto** by the Roberto Family

Saturday, June 27
5 PM **Rosemary Martha Newton† and Health for Elva M. Cruz** by Elva Cruz
Nanette Babin† by the Family

Sunday, June 28
8 AM **Tom Joyce & Mark Alterman†** by Cindy Sheridan Joyce
10 AM **Margaret & Albert Suarez†, Alan J. Ponce† and Health for Vanessa Cree** by Alma Ponce
12 PM **Yolanda Virginia Torres Balboa†** by the Balboa, Torres & Quiroz Families
3 PM **For the Parish**
6 PM **BBs* for Lucas Semas & Monica Hernandez** by Michelle Semas

*BB = Birthday Blessings

RESPECT LIFE

The Gabrial Project is currently in most need of:

Baby Formula | Pull Ups
Diapers Size 3T - 7T

Thank you for Praying for Life & for your Generous Donations!

Al Momento Lo Que El Proyecto Gabriel Nececita Mas es:

Formula Para El Bebe | Pull Ups
Pañales Talla 3T - 7T

¡Muchas Gracias por Orar Por La Vida y Por Sus Donaciones!

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, June 28th
Domingo 28 de Junio
Msgr. HUBERTUS HALL
1:15 pm - 3:00 pm

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.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS

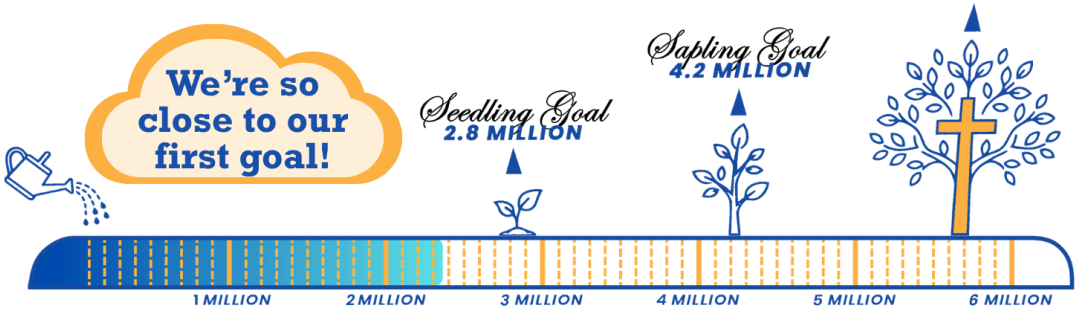
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Pledge Cards are incredibly helpful for our campaign, but less than 1% of registered parishioners have submitted one. Please consider joining the 1% today

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Small Short-Term Sacrifices, Big Long-Term Contribution

Last weekend during his homily, Father Jan mentioned that we could achieve our final goal if everyone pledged just $25 a month for 3 years or $900.

Just as an example, $25 is a little more than 3 Starbucks coffees. While it might be nice to occasionally splurge on overpriced coffee, (Vanilla Bean Frappucinos got me through college), that small sacrifice of 3 coffees a month could help us build fields for our CYO and ensure Grandma can ride in a safe elevator.

So if think you can give up 3 coffees a month, go ahead and make that pledge. Again, pledges are not contracts and they are not one-time donations. We are not asking you to cough up a thousand bucks on the spot, and there are no legal (or moral under certain circumstances) obligations to fulfill them.

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.

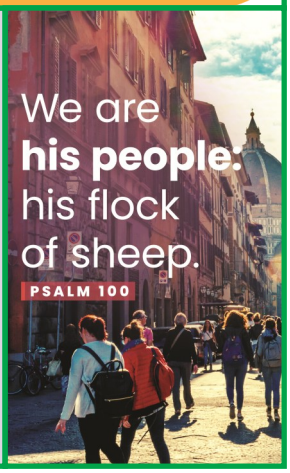
Benefits of Registering:

Ensure Accurate Sacramental Records: This speeds up the preparation needed 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/



PARISH NEWS

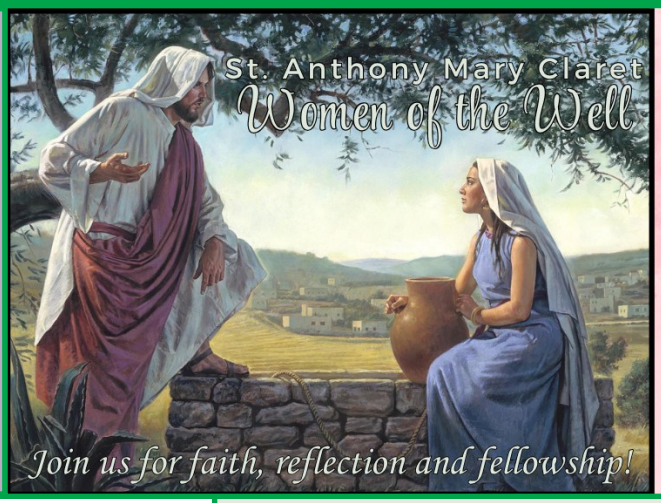
We're Hiring

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.



Saturday, July 11
9 -11 AM
Msgr. Hubertus Hall
Light breakfast provided

This month's presentation:
Fr. Jan Klak - Sacramentals

Questions?
Email: wow.samc@gmail.com

TRAINING FOR NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC)

Wednesday June 24
7pm in the Church

This training is MANDATORY for anyone wishing to serve as an EMHC or as a Pastoral Care Minister. We do NOT accept training from other parishes.

Current EMHCs & All Hospitality Ministers are welcome but not required to attend.



The Two Hearts Prayer Group invites you to the

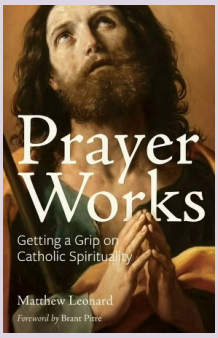
Life in the Spirit Seminar

Saturday, July 18
8am - 4pm
Msgr. Hubertus Hall

How well do you know the Holy Spirit?

Through this seminar, you will learn how the Spirit brings us closer to God and to a life overflowing with His love, as well as how to let the Holy Spirit grow within and transform you.

For Questions and To RSVP Contact:
Barbaree: 210-414-3016
Tex Amestoy: 210-912-2668



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
This Weekend

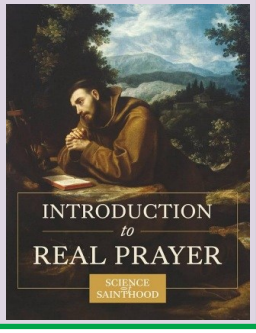
The topic is "Introduction to Prayer" by Matthew Leonard.

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

To Register Online, Email CJ Aboytes at cjaboytes@gmail.com

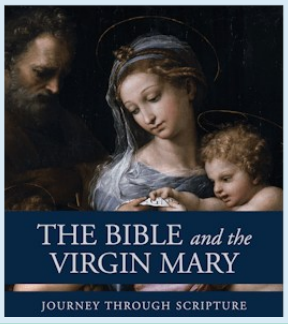


"The Bible & the Virgin Mary"
a 12 week class by Dr. Scott Hahn

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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Next Baptism Class:

Tuesday July 7
7PM
1st floor of the RE bldg

ROCK & ROLL 50'S THEME BUNCO NIGHT



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

Deepening our Faith & Building Community

A Retreat Hosted by
The Ladies of SAMC Ministry

Open to all Women 18+
In-Person Registration
after all masses
June 27/28
July 12/13

Sat. August 8
Mass: 8am - 9am
Sign in: 9am - 9:15am
Retreat: 9:15am - 4pm
Reconciliation: 4pm

Retreat Cost
$25 Cash | $26 Card/QR
Includes: Light Breakfast
Lunch & Refreshment

Rooted in His Word
Growing in His Love
Blooming in His Purpose

HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

Sign up before **Mon. June 22**

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

School Supplies for the SAMC Pantry

Our own SAMC Pantry will be donating backpacks full of school supplies to those in need.

They already have the backpacks, but they need your help to collect the supplies!

Please consider donating supplies suitable for grades K-12 such as:
Crayons, Glue Sticks, Pencils, Paper, etc.

Place Donations in the GREY BIN in the Narthex
June 20 - July 27



THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

When does a Joke become a Dad Joke?
When the Punchline becomes apparent

Happy Father's Day

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

Virtue of the Day: Affability

"How good and how pleasant it is when brothers dwell together as one." Psalm 133

What does it mean to be affable?
St. Thomas Aquinas writes that affability is attached to justice with a demand "that we behave pleasantly to those among whom we dwell." (Sum., II:II, 114, Art. 2) In being affable, we make ourselves friendly, approachable, and agreeable to those around us, regardless of how they make us feel.

How might we practice affability in our lives?
There was a certain sister in the Carmelite convent who particularly tried the patience of St. Therese of Lisieux. She could have avoided this person, but instead, she made a point of smiling at her whenever the two met.

"Charity must not consist in feelings, but in works," wrote St. Therese. "I set myself to doing for this Sister what I would do for the person I loved the most." Through her persistence she would later learn to see "Jesus hidden in the depths" of this woman's soul.

Try it for yourself!
Gestures as simple as a smile or holding the door for someone, may in time help you to love even those who most annoy you. You can also carry this kindness with you everywhere such as: on the internet, on the road, or in the Church parking lot after mass, etc.

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

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

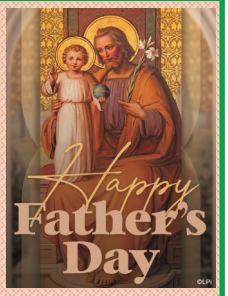
Holy Mary, Mother Most Pure, as your adopted children we ask that you look kindly upon us. Holy Mary, Health of the Sick and Comforter of the Afflicted, if it's within God's will, mend our wounds, but if not then please strengthen us in our sufferings. Let our health and ills lead us always to your Son, 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 21: Jer 20:10-13 | Rom 5:12-15 | Mt 10:26-33
Mon 22: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 | Mt 7:1-5
Tues 23: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wed 24:Is 49:1-6 | Acts 13:22-26 | Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thurs 25: 2 Kgs 24:8-17 | Mt 7:21-29
Fri 26: 2 Kgs 25:1-12 | Mt 8:1-4
Sat 27: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 | Mt 8:5-17
Sun 28: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a | Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Mt 10:37-42

Dear St. Joseph, Patron of Fathers,



Just as you watched over Jesus, guide and protect all Fathers so that they in turn can guide and protect their families.

Give them the graces of wisdom, courage, understanding and forgiveness. Through your intercession help them show those they lead the path to holiness. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

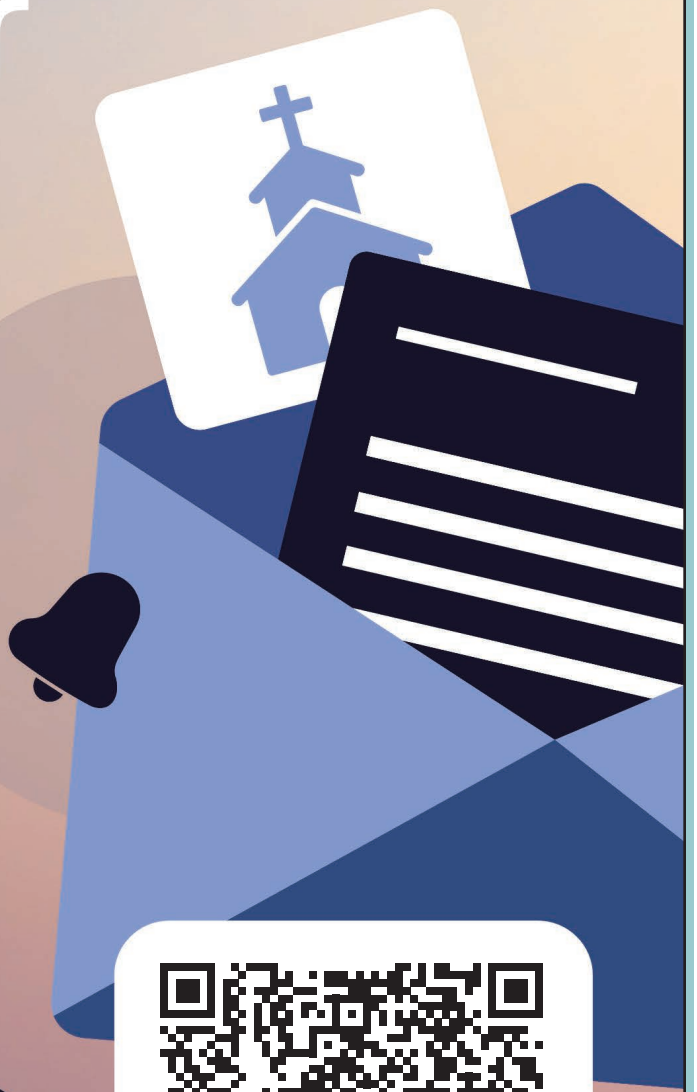
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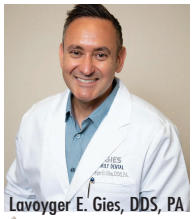
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