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June 7, 2026 — **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

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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 6:51-58

When I was a young altar server, I once overheard two very different comments about the Eucharist. One person asked, “Is Father distributing the bread or the wine?” Later, another asked, “Can you go get Jesus from the tabernacle?” Same parish, same Mass, but two very different ways of speaking. I pondered: So, is it bread that we pretend is Jesus? Or is Jesus a tiny white thing in a box? I was utterly confused.

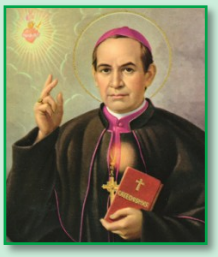
This Feast of Corpus Christi is an excellent time to think about how we should speak about the Eucharist. In today’s Gospel, Jesus declares: “My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.” (John 6:55) His words scandalized his listeners, who feared cannibalism, and even today puzzle many, who reduce them to metaphor. Both miss the truth.

The Church gives us better words that honor Jesus’ words in the Gospel. After the consecration, we do not call it “bread” or “wine.” Nor do we say, “a piece of Jesus” or even “Jesus.” We say: the Eucharist. We say: the Body and Blood of Christ. We say: the Real Presence. We say: the Most Blessed Sacrament. These words safeguard the astonishing reality that Christ himself is truly present, whole and entire, under the appearances of bread and wine.

If we speak well about the Eucharist, we will think more clearly and believe more deeply. And if we believe more deeply, we will adore more truly the One who gives himself to us — not bread, not wine, but Jesus Christ himself, whole and entire.

— 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 23/24

Attendance	**3,806**
Regular Collection	**$27,490.98**
Capital Campaign	**$ 8,100.00**
SAMC Pantry	**$ 1,271.00**
Gabriel Project	**$ 470.00**
Candles	**$ 575.14**
Mass Intentions	**$ 40.00**
Rice Bowl	**$ 55.00**
Home Missions Appeal	**$ 45.00**
Shrines of the Holy Land	**$ 30.00**



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BULLETIN DEADLINES

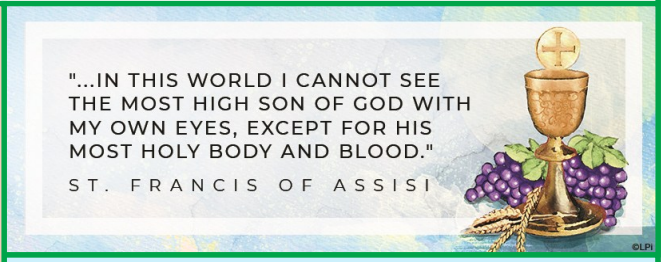
All Submissions are due at 5PM

June 20/21 issue:
Friday June 12

June 27/28 issue:
Friday June 19

Early Deadline for 4th of July

July 4/5 issue:
Wednesday June 24



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



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 6 *First Saturday*
8 AM **James & Henry Pawelek† and Alois & Florence Olenick†** by the Olenick Family
5 PM **Anne Merlo† & Dee Hancock†** by the Families
BB* for Joseph Rodolfo Flores by Peggy Flores

Sunday, June 7
8 AM **Selina Serrano†** by Her Grandmother, Grace Myers
10 AM **Roberta Franco† & Victor R. Flores†** by Victor & Juana Flores
12 PM **BB* for Isaiah Luna** by the Family
3 PM **Martin Vargas†** by the Vargas Family
6 PM **For the Parish**

Monday, June 8
8 AM **Polycronio Ucab†** by the Family
6:30 PM Holy Hour
7:30 PM **Crystal Mayez†** by the Family

Tuesday, June 9
8 AM **Alice Rettman†** by Charles Rettman
Pablo Cunanan† by the Cunanan Family

Wednesday, June 10
8 AM **Gary & Bunny Carpenter† and Justin Rebber†** by Rick & Sandy Salinas

Thursday, June 11
8 AM **Spec. Int for Legal Protection of the Unborn**

Friday, June 12
8 AM **BB* for Irene Nava and Spec. Int for the Vacation Bible School Students & Volunteers** by Bea Alvarez
5 PM **Spec. Int for the Vacation Bible School Students & Volunteers**

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**

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

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS

Rooted in Christ Building for Tomorrow

a Campaign for
St. Anthony Mary Claret Roman Catholic Church

Donate Directly to the Campaign Here:

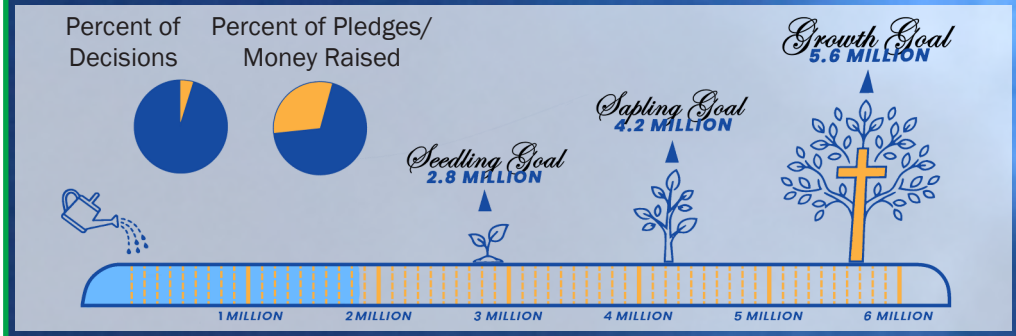
"Our Campaign Theme is 'Rooted in Christ Building for Tomorrow' Those words remind us that while our faith is firmly rooted in Christ, we also have a responsibility to prepare this parish for future generations.

...

"So today I ask you to prayerfully consider completing your pledge cards ... because St. Anthony Mary Claret has blessed all of us in ways that are difficult to measure. And perhaps today is our opportunity to give back a small portion of what we have received."

- Frances B. Johnson, Co-Chair of the Capital Campaign Committee

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?

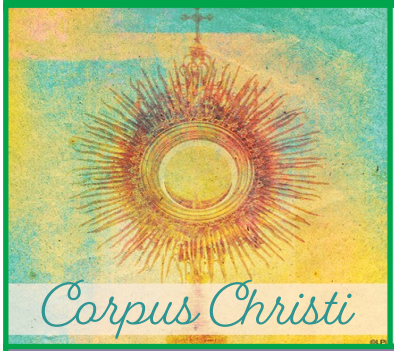
Registering in the parish is more than paperwork—it's an expression of faith and belonging, making it clear that *this* is your spiritual home.

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/**

PARISH NEWS



Knights of Columbus Council #10090 presents:

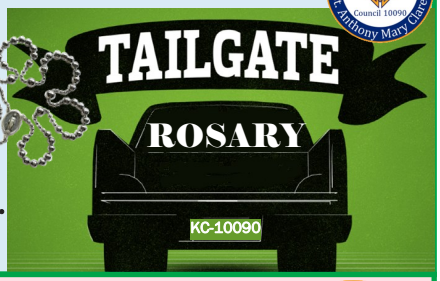
Tailgate Rosary *at Night**

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!



St. Anthony Mary Claret Line Dancing

Looking for healthy fun?

Join us to maintain health, enjoy a variety of music, and make friends in a fun, caring, & supportive group!

Tuesdays • 10-11:30 am
Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Suitable for all Ages & Skill Levels. Dress Comfortably!

NO Line Dancing on June 9

There will be music & dancing, but there will also be a whole lot of VBS kids. Enter at your own risk

SMOOTHIE KING

Smoothie King Spirit Day

Sunday June 14 | 12PM – 2PM

Swing by the Smoothie King at **15489 Culebra Rd** on your way home from mass and our Knights of Columbus will receive 10% back from your purchase



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June 12
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Immaculate Heart of Mary
June 13

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.

Gabriel Project Report: May 2026

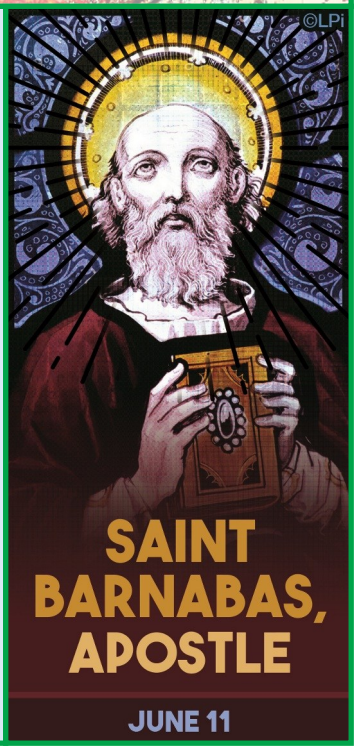
#Families Served: 68
#Children Provided Diapers/Wipes: 89
#Car Seats Provided: 3
#Beds Provided: 3
#Children Provided Clothing: 22
#Formula/Food Items Provided: 42
#New Clients Registered: 4

Thanks for your generosity and support and special thanks to **Morningstar of Alamo Ranch** for meeting our storage needs!

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Hours: Thursdays, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM
5:30-7:30 PM (excl. holidays)

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Visit us at www.gabrielprojectsa.org.



PARISH NEWS

ROCK & ROLL 50'S THEME BUNCO NIGHT

Poodle Skirts and Leather Jackets Optional, Fun Mandatory!



Saturday, June 27
Msgr. Hubertus Hall

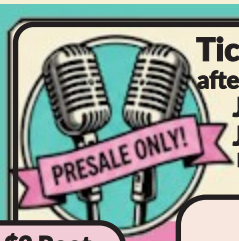
- Doors open at 6:00pm
- Dinner at 6:30pm
- Bunco starts at 7:00pm

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 ->

If I missed anything, 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
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Dinner • Drinks • Desserts • Door Prizes

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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**

The Ladies of St. Anthony Mary Claret Ministry

will be selling Religious Items after all masses This Weekend:

June 6/7

Accepting Cash, Credit and Card (with processing fee)

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



NEW LECTOR TRAINING
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Wednesday June 10
7PM in the Church

Miércoles, 10 de Junio
7PM en la Iglesia

For more information / Para más información
contact / póngase en contacto con Scott Kollmansberger
(210) 273-2297 Lectors@saclaret.com

Deeping our Faith & Building Community

A Retreat Presented by The Ladies of SAMC Ministry

Saturday, August 8

Refresh your soul

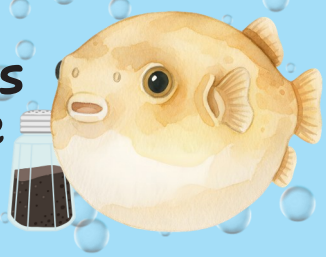
with a day of spiritual nourishment

Stay Tuned for More Information

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

Why do fish swim in Saltwater?

Because Pepper makes them sneeze



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

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.

Rogotionist Publications

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

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Michael Martinez	Patricia Duran
SJS	Rosemary Veracruce
Cyntia San	Joseph Royston
Cathy Dunk	Marina Hester
Ramiro De Los Santos	James 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 07: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a | 1Cor 10:16-17 | Jn 6:51-58
Mon 08: 1 Kgs 17:1-6 | Mt 5:1-12
Tues 09: 1 Kgs 17:7-16 | Mt 5:13-16
Wed 10: 1 Kgs 18:20-39 | Mt 5:17-19
Thurs 11: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580) | Mt 5:20-26
Fri 12: Dt 7:6-11 | 1 Jn 4:7-16 | Mt 11:25-30
Sat 13: 1 Kgs 19:19-21 | Mt 5:33-37
Sun 14: Ex 19:2-6a | Rom 5:6-11 | Mt 9:36-10:8

Did You Know?

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is an ancient practice. We can see its Scriptural origins in Jesus' own references to His Heart.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest … for I am meek and humble of heart" (c.f. Matthew 11:28, 29).

The devotion received a surge of popularity in the late 1600s. Jesus appeared several times to a French religious sister, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, pointing to his heart. During this time, the Jansenist heresy had risen in France, which preached limited predestination for salvation. When appearing to Margaret Mary, Jesus affirmed his love for all mankind: **"Behold the Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing."** He asked for a special feast celebrating his Sacred Heart on the Friday following the feast of Corpus Christi.



Over time, June has become known as the month of Sacred Heart.

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention: JUNE

For the values of sports.

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Intención del Santo Padre Leo XIV: JUNIO

Por una alimentación para todos.

Oremos para que el deporte sea un instrumento de paz, encuentro y diálogo entre culturas y naciones y para que promueva valores como el respeto, la solidaridad y la superación personal.

St. Anthony of Padua | June 13

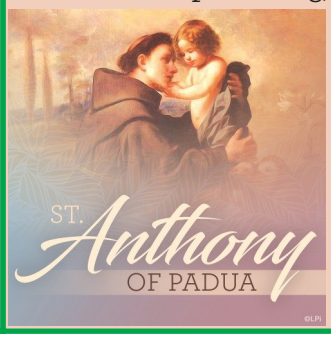
"St. Anthony, St. Anthony, come around!
Something's lost that must be found!"

Did you learn this rhyme in childhood? St. Anthony of Padua is more than the patron saint for lost items. By his life, he shows a special interest in lost souls.

St. Anthony was born to noble parents, but he preferred a simple life of faith to the riches of his childhood. He joined the Franciscan order in 1220.

He quickly became known for his eloquence in preaching. He had a way of reaching all sorts, from nobles to clergy to those who had fallen away from the Catholic faith.

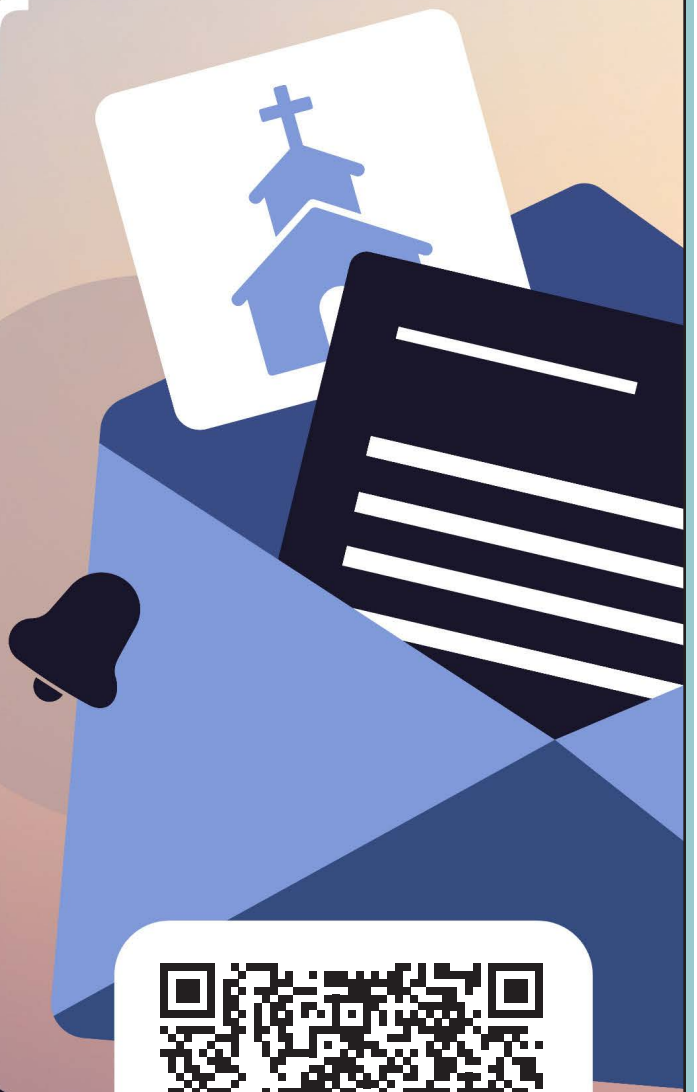
In addition to preaching, St. Anthony organized supplies for the poor and negotiated release for prisoners of war between Italian city-states.



Whenever you or your loved ones feel lost this week, pray for St. Anthony's intercession!

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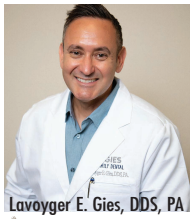
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