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Roman Catholic Church

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June 28, 2026 **Thirteenth 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.

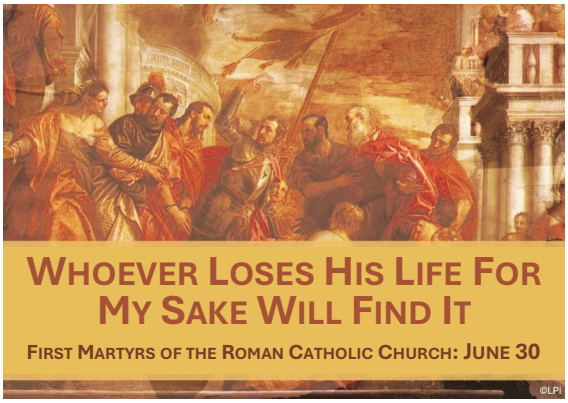
GOSPEL MEDITATION: Matthew 10:37-42

I still remember the first homily I ever preached as a new deacon. It was at the seminary, and the Gospel was this one: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me." (Matthew 10:37-38) Standing before more than 200 classmates and professors, I stumbled awkwardly through my words and realized how strange — almost insane — this teaching sounded. If anyone else said it, we would call it narcissistic or cultish.

And that is the point. I felt the weight of those words in my own heart then, as I still do today. Am I willing to live as though Christ's claim on my love is absolute? Are you?

Over the years, I've learned that the more I do, the more everything else makes sense. Family, friendships, vocation, even my very self: all of it falls into place when my love for Jesus comes first.

That is why he dares to speak this way. Our Lord is not a cult leader hungry for control. He is the Son of God, the source of life and love itself. To put him before everything else is not to lose, but to find… everything, and everyone, in him.

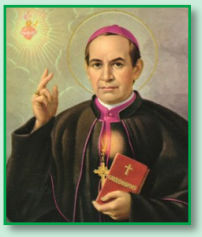


This week, name one thing or one person you are tempted to place before the Lord. Then consciously offer it back to him in prayer.

- 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.

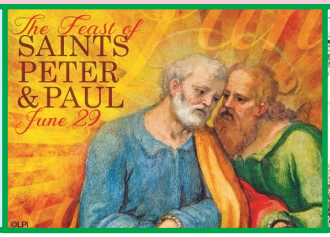
I hope you feel welcome here!
—Sincerely in Christ, Rev. Jan P. Klak

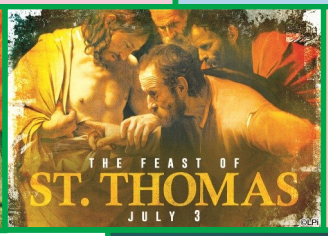
Attendance & Collection Totals: June 13/14

Attendance	**3,883**
Regular Collection	**$29,799.96**
Capital Campaign	**$18,179.75**
SAMC Pantry	**$ 1,810.00**
Candles	**$ 515.08**
Gabriel Project	**$ 25.00**
Priest Pension	**$ 75.00**
Home Missions Appeal	**$ 10.00**
Mass Intentions	**$ 1,080.00**

Baptism Class: Tuesday July 7

7PM | 1st floor of the RE bldg

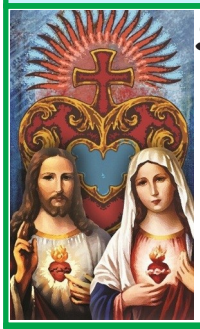




UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES

All Submissions are due at 5PM

July 11/12 issue: **Friday** July 3
July 18/19 issue: **Friday** July 10
July 25/26 issue: **Friday** July 17
Aug 01/02 issue: **Friday** July 24

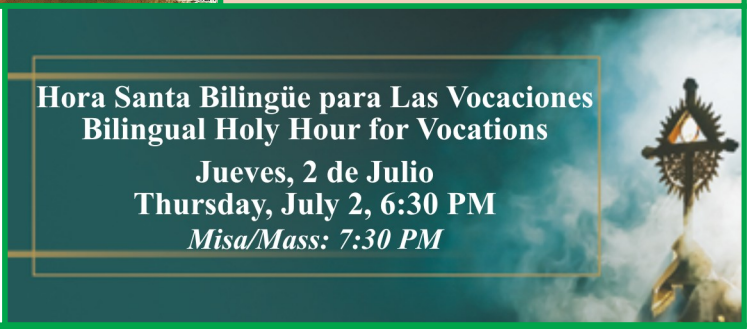


First of the Month Devotions

First Friday Mass dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
July 3 at 8AM

First Saturday Mass dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
July 4 at 8AM

Followed by: Rosary, Consecration Prayers & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, June 29
8 AM **Katherine Allen†** by the Family
6:30 PM Holy Hour
7:30 PM **Mass for the End of Abortion**

Tuesday, June 30
8 AM **Healing for Tusi Tanielu** by Emerentiana Lafaele

Wednesday, July 01
8 AM **Deacon Jesse Galvan†** by the Family
Sp. Int. for Len & Sandra Lloyd by Roberta Mendoza

Thursday, July 02
8 AM **Msgr. Albert Hubertus†** by Rick & Sandy Salinas
Molly Tharp† by the Family
6:30 PM Bilingual Holy Hour
7:30 PM **Mass for Vocations**

Friday, July 03 ***First Friday***
8 AM **BB* for** Lucas Alvarez by Bea Alvarez
Spec. Int. for Louie S. Gonzalez by Norma Gonzalez

Saturday, July 04 ***First Saturday*
8 AM **Tom Shearer† and BB* for Henry Bosco Wessel** by Bea Peterson
In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received by Mauro Longoria & Family
5 PM **Aaron Mate†** by the Mate Family
BB* for Gabi Astorga by the Family

Sunday, July 05
8 AM **Spec. Int. for The Louis Martinez Family** by their Mother
10 AM **Florentina M. Cortez†** by David & Esther Juarez
12 PM **Alvin Rodriguez†** by Ricardo & Debbie Brown
3 PM **For the Parish**
6 PM **Crystal Mayez†** by the Family
BB* for Laurel Frances Peterson by Bea Peterson

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

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS

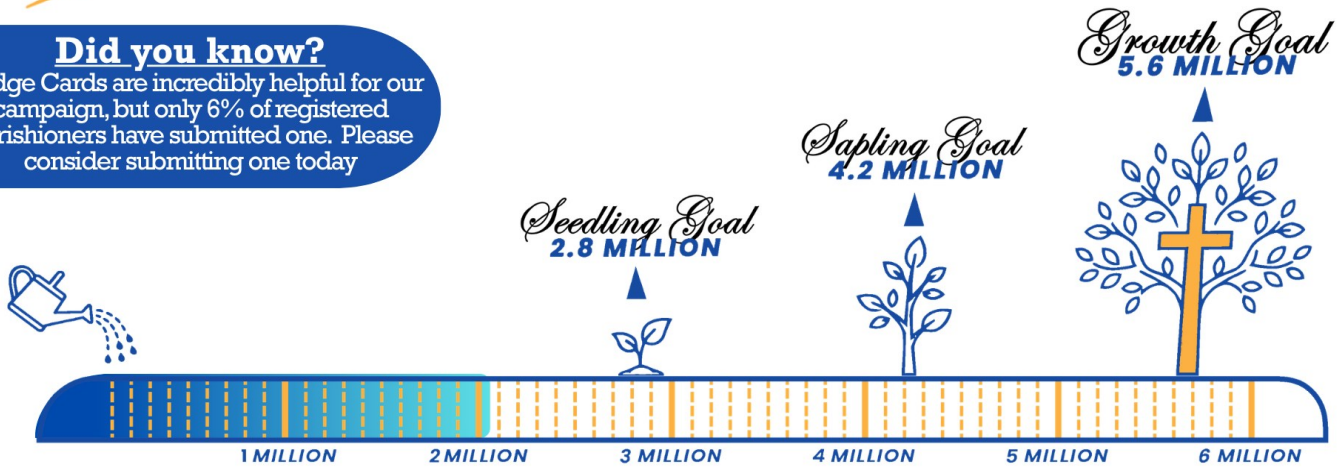
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Contact Ryan Kussman:
RKussman@steiergroup.com

Did you know?
Pledge Cards are incredibly helpful for our campaign, but only 6% of registered parishioners have submitted one. Please consider submitting one today



Short-Term Sacrifices, Long-Term Contribution

During his Commitment Weekend 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. Nothing against Starbucks, but with a small sacrifice of 3 coffees a month we could build fields for our CYO and ensure that Grandma can ride in a safe elevator.



If you think you can give up 3 coffees a month, go ahead and make that pledge.

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.

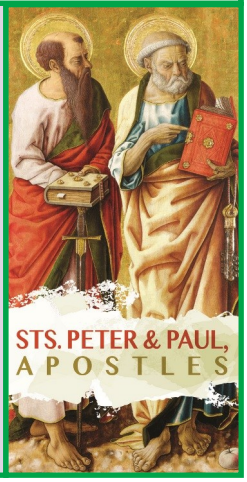
Benefits of Registering:

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/



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.

PARISH NEWS

School Supplies for the SAMC Pantry

Our Pantry will be donating backpacks full of school supplies to those in need. They have the backpacks, but they need your help to collect the supplies!

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

We're looking for supplies suitable for grades K-12 such as:

Crayons, Glue Sticks, Pencils, Paper, etc.

Thank you!



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
July 11/12

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

The Ladies of St. Anthony Mary Claret Ministry

will be selling Religious Items after all masses:
July 4/5
Accepting Cash, Credit and Card (with processing fee)

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

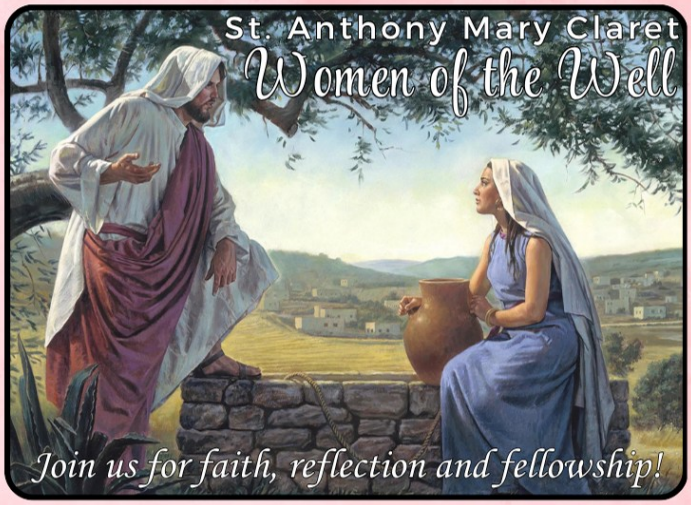
Three priests were fishing on a boat when they ran out of bait. The first priest got up and walked across the water to get some more bait.

When they ran out of bait again, the second priest said he would go get more bait. He got up and he too walked across the water.

Once again, they ran out of bait. The third priest said he would get more bait, but when he stepped out of the boat he sank straight to the bottom.

The first priest turned to the second priest and asked, "Should we have told him where the rocks were?"

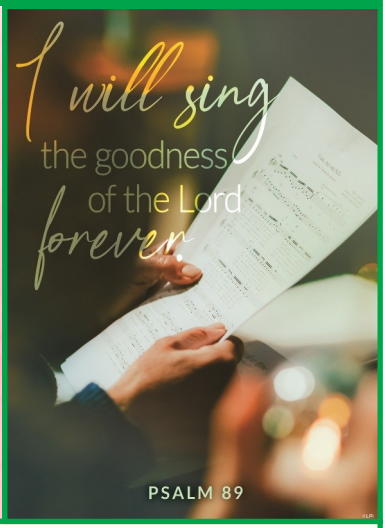
PARISH NEWS



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





Two Hearts Prayer Group
invites you to the

Life in the Spirit Seminar

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

Learn how the Spirit brings us closer to God and to a life overflowing with His love. Practice how to let the Spirit grow within and transform you.

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

St. Anthony Mary Claret

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

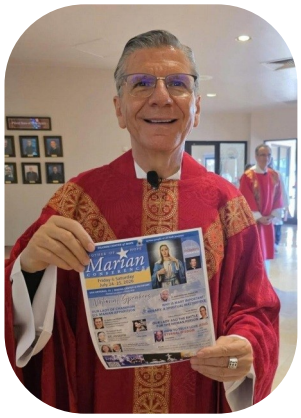
Retreat Location
CORDI-MARIAN RETREAT CENTER
11624 Culebra Rd,
San Antonio, TX 78253

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

For the first time in more than a quarter-century, San Antonio will host a Conference promoting devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary on July 24-25, with Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, MSpS, presiding at Holy Mass



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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 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

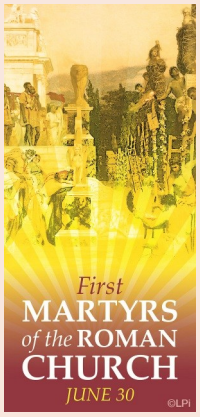
Joseph Royston	SJS
Marina Hester	David Garcia
James Hester	Anne Comeaux
Michael Martinez	

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

Saints Peter & Paul: June 29

First Martyrs of the Roman Catholic Church: June 30



"Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you ... for my sake. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."
Matthew 5:11

In the year 64, the tyrannical, maddened emperor of Rome, Nero, falsely accused the early Christians and ordered for them to be put to death in horrifically brutal ways. Saints Peter and Paul were among those martyred in this way.

While we know Saints Peter and Paul and rightly honor them with a feast day, the Church also gives a memorial to the countless others who accompanied them. By placing the memorial of the First Martyrs directly after the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, the Church invites us to place ourselves in the shadows of Saints Peter and Paul and to join with the many unknown Christians who shed their blood for their faith.

Holy First Martyrs of Rome,
you endured torment, hatred, and abuse, ultimately shedding your blood because of your deep courage and love of Christ.

Please pray that I may be counted among your number in Heaven by manifesting the same depth of love and courage that you did.

First Martyrs of Rome, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

- mycatholic.life

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sun 28: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a | Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 | Mt 10:37-42
Mon 29: Acts 12:1-11 | 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 | Mt 16:13-19
Tues 30: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 | Mt 8:23-27
Wed 01: Am 5:14-15, 21-24 | Mt 8:28-34
Thurs 02: Am 7:10-17 | Mt 9:1-8
Fri 03: Eph 2:19-22 | Jn 20:24-29
Sat 04: Am 9:11-15 | Mt 9:14-17
Sun 05: Zec 9:9-10 | Rom 8:9, 11-13 | Mt 11:25-30

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention: JULY

For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

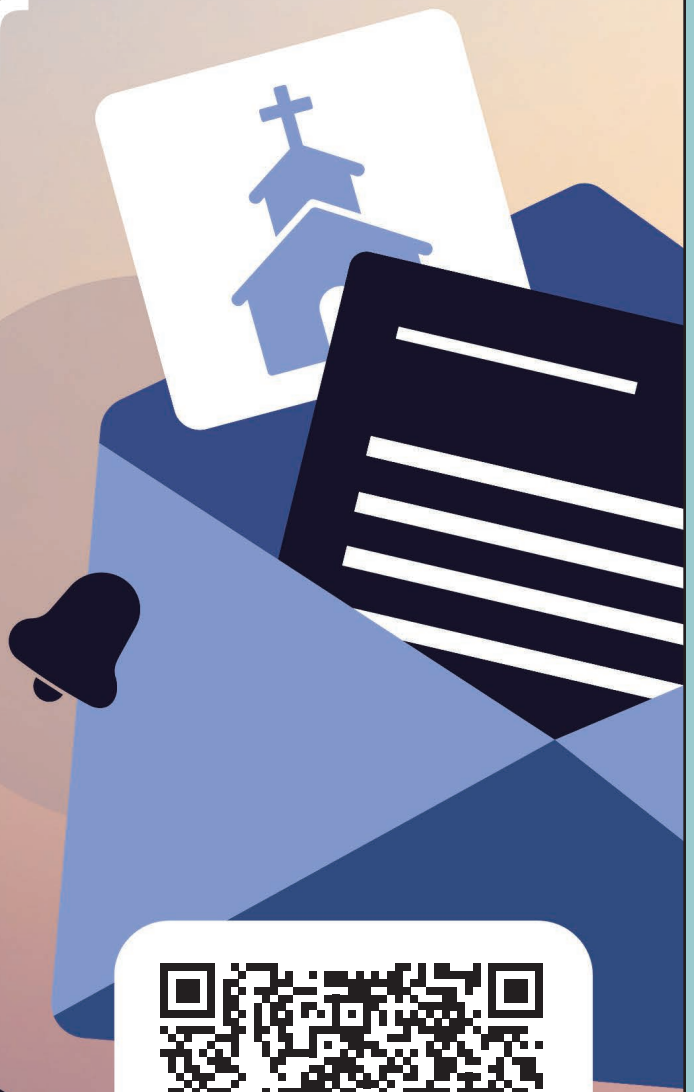
Intención del Santo Padre Leo XIV: JULIO

Por el respeto de la vida humana.

Oremos por el respeto y la protección de la vida humana en todas sus etapas, reconociéndola como un don de Dios.

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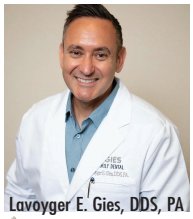
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