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Roman Catholic Church

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August 9, 2026 **Nineteenth 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 14:22-33

As a young, newly ordained priest, I admired a senior priest who was gifted, beloved, and had changed countless lives. But soon I learned that he had fallen in catastrophic and destructive ways. The painful juxtaposition of good and evil was complex to process. How could someone so seemingly good also be so broken and deceptive? It forced me to confront a sobering truth: leadership in the Church is no guarantee against weakness or sin.

Peter teaches that truth in this week's Gospel. When he sees Jesus walking on the sea, Peter does what leaders do. He goes first. **"Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."** But when he sees how strong the wind is, he becomes frightened and, beginning to sink, cries out, **"Lord, save me."** Immediately, Jesus stretches out his hand and catches him.

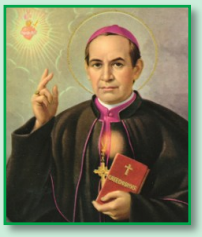
St. Thomas Aquinas observes that Peter overcomes the greater danger of the waves but falters before the lesser threat of the wind. This is the paradox leaders often face. It is not always the great trials that undo us, but the smaller, quieter temptations, such as subtle fears and compromises, that lead us to sink.

The good news is that Jesus does not abandon Peter. He saves him before it is too late. Our frail humanity lives within a rhythm of grace, risk, failure, and mercy. Jesus helps Peter overcome both the obvious and hidden sources of fear, and he promises to do the same for us. So, let us pray for all, especially our spiritual leaders

- 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

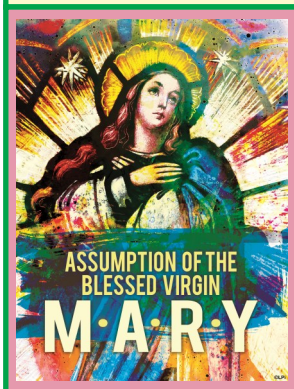
Attendance & Collection Totals: July 25/26

Attendance	**4,074**
Regular Collection	**$35,039.74**
Capital Campaign	**$11,033.00**
SAMC Pantry	**$ 2,440.00**
Gabriel Project	**$ 1,220.00**
Candles	**$ 559.76**
Rosary Makers	**$ 50.00**
Mass Intentions	**$ 80.00**
Peter's Pence	**$ 1,192.00**

UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES

All Submissions are due at 5PM

Aug. 22/23 issue: **Friday** Aug. 14
Aug. 29/30 issue: **Friday** Aug. 21
Sept. 05/06 issue: **Friday** Aug. 28
Sept. 12/13 issue: **Friday** Sept. 04



Mass Times for
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil Mass:
Friday, Aug. 14, 7PM

Daytime Mass:
Saturday, Aug. 15, 8AM

(This is Not a Holy Day of Obligation this Year)

IJEBU-ODE DIOCESE, NIGERIA MISSION APPEAL

For the weekend of August 22/23, will have a guest speaker, Fr. Stephen Ositimehin, to talk about his missionary work in the Catholic Diocese of Ijebu-Ode. Located in the western part of Nigeria, this diocese covers a predominantly Muslim area with limited access to basic necessities and proper education.

Your donation this year will help Fr. Stephen and the Missionary Diocese of Ijebu-Ode:

- Provide tuition fees for over 300 children in Catholic schools,
- Train 25 seminarians to become Priests,
- Build 5 deep wells in rural communities without water
- Fund Malaria Vaccines for over 500 children

The help and support of many generous people from all over the world, makes these missions possible.
Thank you and may God bless you.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 8
5 PM **Ruth Ann Prado†** by the Family
Victor & Josephine Blaschke† by the Blaschke Family

Sunday, August 9
8 AM **Clarita Darling†** by the Family
10 AM **Victor R. Flores† and Jose F. & Joaquin Franco†** by Victor & Juana Flores
12 PM **BBs* for Melissa & Ajick Abiog** by the Family
3 PM **For the Parish**
6 PM **Lorenzo Davila, Sr.†** by the Davila Family

Monday, August 10
8 AM **Anniversary Blessings for Charlie & Jerri Bush** by Jessica Bush
6:30 PM Holy Hour
7:30 PM **Chuck Brown† & Dee Hancock†** by the Families

Tuesday, August 11
8 AM **Msgr. Albert Hubertus†** by Rick & Sandy Salinas
Blessings and Thanksgiving for Cyndi Carpenter by the Homeschool Ministry

Wednesday, August 12
8 AM **Roy Gonzalez†** by the Family

Thursday, August 13
8 AM **Octavia & Sparrow Alicea†, Ferdinand Ortiz Villanova† and the Souls in Purgatory†** by the Alicea Family

Friday, August 14
8 AM **Esperanza Barrios†** by the Campos Family
7 PM **Vigil Mass**

Saturday, August 15 * The Assumption *****
8 AM **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
5 PM **Marge Lucido†** by Larry Lucido & Family
Katherine Allen† by the Family

Sunday, August 16
8 AM **Porfirio Mendoza Sr.†** by the Mendoza Family
Sp. Int. for Kyra Cowley by the Family
10 AM **Daniel R. & Manuela M. Gonzales†, Sister Victoria Hernandez†, Sylvia Reyna†, Tomasa Cabezuela†, and the Souls in Purgatory†** by F. Gonzales
50th BB for Jan Berdan by His Wife & Family
12 PM **Angelina Garibay†** by the Family
3 PM **Felix Duque Avalos†** by the Family
6 PM **For the Parish**

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

PARISH NEWS

Silver Seniors Luncheon
Wednesday, August 19th

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

Come by for Good Food, Prayer & Fellowship

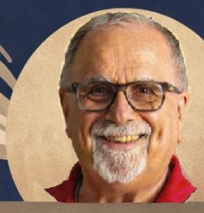
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Maria Richardson 210-722-4627

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SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

DEACON GENE FESTA

DATE: Thursday, August 13

TIME: 7:00 PM

LOCATION: Hubertus Hall

What to expect:
- Inspiring Talk
- Small Group Discussion
- Great Fellowship
- Refreshments!

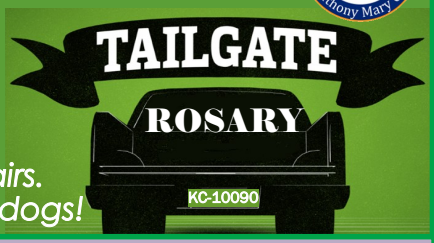
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Knights of Columbus Council #10090 presents:
Tailgate Rosary
Tuesday, Aug. 18, 7:30PM

Parking lot by
the Pavilion
Followed by
Fellowship Hour

Bring your family, rosaries & lawn chairs. We'll bring the hot dogs!



SAMC Men's Club
Brisket Plate Sale

Sunday, August 23 | 9am-2pm
Msgr. Hubertus Hall

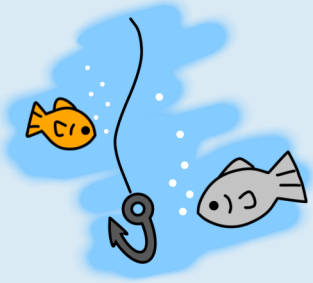


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Brisket, Sausage, Beans, Potato Salad, Pickles & Onions

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

How do you communicate with a fish?



You Drop it a Line

Ladies of St Anthony Mary Claret Ministry Luncheon Meeting

Come for friendship & fellowship

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 12PM, MSGR. HUBERTUS HALL

New Members Ages 18+ Always Welcome

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



The Assumption
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS

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a Campaign for
St. Anthony Mary Claret Roman Catholic Church

3 Ways to Give

You've made the pledge, now is the time to fulfill that promise!

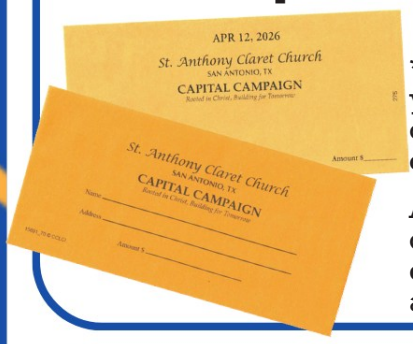
Method 1: Cash or Check

You may donate via **Cash** or **Check** in the weekly collection, but make sure to designate your donation as being for the capital campaign!

Properly designate **checks** by writing **"Capital Campaign"** or the abbreviation **"RCBT"** (**R**ooted in **C**hrist, **B**uilding for **T**omorrow) in the memo.

*__While separate checks are preferred__, you may designate a single check for separate collections by including the collections and amounts in the memo.

You may also designate **cash and checks** by using the **Gold envelope** included with your **monthly** collection envelopes.



*Note that regardless of your pledge basis, you will only receive ONE envelope each month.

Additional **Gold envelopes** can be found in the **parish office** and in the **narthex** after all masses

Method 2: Card

You may donate online via **Card** and Apple Pay or Google Pay, by following the QR code or visiting our website: **samcsa.com/capital-campaign/**

Our current system only allows for single-time payments. If you are interested in setting up a **reoccurring payment**, please contact our Parish bookkeeper, Edward Tenorio, at **bookkeeper@saclaret.com**

Method 3: Special Methods

You may donate via: **Stocks**, **Bonds**, **Mutual Funds**, & **Direct Charitable Contribution** from a retirement account, by contacting our parish bookkeeper, Edward Tenorio, at **bookkeeper@saclaret.com**

PARISH NEWS

St. Anthony Mary Claret CYO

FALL REGISTRATION OPEN JULY 26-AUGUST 21

SCAN ME

In Person Information Sessions

- AUG. 9 AFTER 10 & 12 MASSES
- AUG. 16 AFTER 10, 12 & 3 MASSES
- TRY ON UNIFORMS (NO EXCHANGES AFTER REGISTRATION CLOSES)
- ASK REGISTRATION QUESTIONS

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFO & ONLINE REGISTRATION!

Magnificat MOTHERS

Scan to Connect

Welcome to Magnificat Mothers, a ministry to allow mothers to grow together in faith, build lasting friendships, and find support through the joys & challenges of motherhood.

We meet every First & Third Thursday
Our Next Meeting will be

Thursday, August 20
9:00 am - 11:30 am
in the RE building

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contact Isabelle Wallace at (210)730-5982
or magnificatmothers@outlook.com

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UNITY DAY

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SAVE THE DATE

¡RESERVA LA FECHA!

SUNDAY OCTOBER 25TH, 2026
domingo 25 de octubre
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

No Baptism Class for the Month of August Resumes September 1st

Religious Education Registration

After all Masses on Sundays:
August 9, 16, 23

Available Classes:
Special Needs
Kinder
1st Communion
Continued Education
Confirmation

Required Certificates:
Birth | Baptism
1st Communion

Questions? Email:
reoffice@saclaret.com

marriage ministry date night

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 7PM
MSGR. HUBERTUS HALL

WINE & CHEESE TASTING & UPLIFTING CONVERSATION WITH COUPLES SEEKING TO GROW CLOSER TO GOD IN THEIR MARRIAGE

Bring a snack to share. If in need of childcare email Jackie zumjam43@gmail.com by Aug 17th.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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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:



Hong Nguyen



Jesus Martinez

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:
Order of Discalced Carmelites

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En Persona: Durante Misa o Dejándolo en la Oficina Parroquia

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

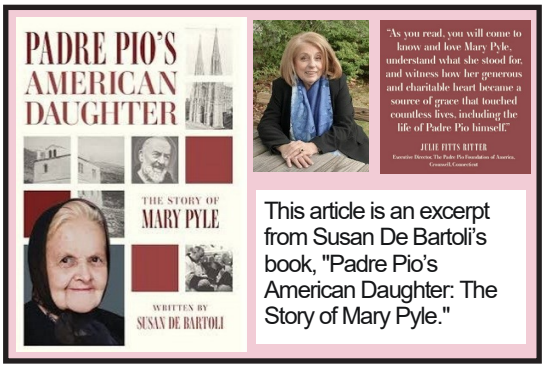
Marina Hester	Robert Salinas
James Hester	SJS
Teena Beck	Michael Martinez
Díana Ortiz	

All praise and glory is yours, Lord our God, for you have called us to serve you in love. Bless these our loved ones, that they may bear their illness in union with your Son's obedient suffering. Restore them to health, and lead them to glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord. 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 09: 1Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a | Rom 9:1-5 | Mt 14:22-33
Mon 10: 2Cor 9:6-10 | Jn 12:24-26
Tues 11: Ez 2:8-3:4 | Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed 12: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 | Mt 18:15-20
Thurs 13: Ez 12:1-12 | Mt 18:21-19:1
Fri 14: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 | Mt 19:3-12
Sat 15:
Vigil: 1Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2
1Cor 15:54b-57 | Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab | Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56
Sun 16: Is 56:1, 6-7 | Rom 11:13-15, 29-32
Mt 15:21-28



This article is an excerpt from Susan De Bartoli's book, "Padre Pio's American Daughter: The Story of Mary Pyle."

'She Will Come to You': How the Blessed Mother Entrusted an Unborn Child to Padre Pio

by Susan De Bartoli for ChurchPop.com
Part 3 of 3

On September 23, 1968, as Padre Pio entered eternal life, Sr. Jacopa experienced a vision.

She was transported mystically to his cell. She saw the friars around his bed. She witnessed the exact moment of his passing, though she had never entered his room before. Later, she described every detail, the arrangement of the room, the faces of those present. All was confirmed true.

Just as Padre Pio had foretold, she was indeed at his side when he died.

For me, this miracle is the most beautiful of all. It was not a single dramatic healing, nor an isolated grace. It was the story of a soul guided from birth to death under the mantle of Our Lady and the hand of Padre Pio.

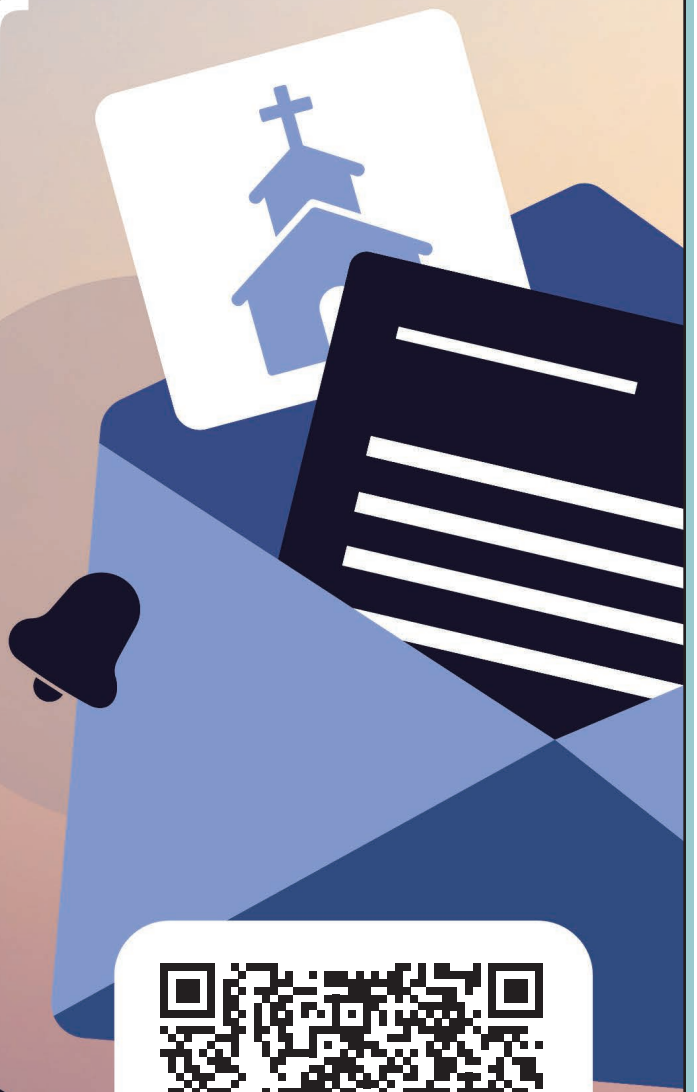
From the night Giovanna was born to the moment Padre Pio breathed his last, their lives were bound together in a mystery of mercy. He shaped her as Our Lady requested, and she, in turn, stood as witness to the sanctity of his mission.

When I reflect on this, I cannot help but whisper with reverence:
This truly was Padre Pio's miracle.

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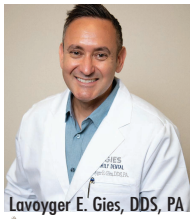
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