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November 1, 2026 **Solemnity of All Saints**

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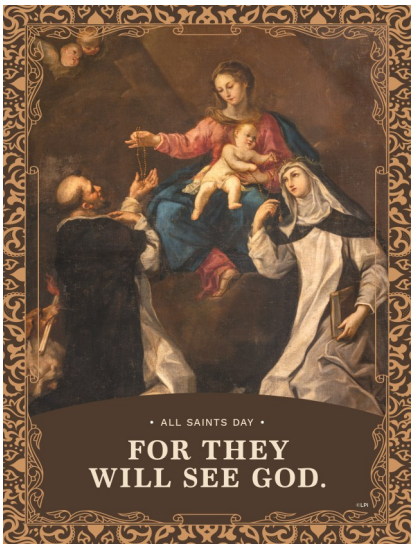
We, the people of St. Anthony Mary Claret Parish, have as our mission to open our hearts and doors to those from all walks of life so that they too may share in the everlasting presence of God.

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 5:1-12

At the end of her short life, my hero, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, found herself in a curious position. Audaciously, she was convinced that she would become a great saint and would be loved by many after her death. At the same time, she insisted that she was weak, impatient, and ordinary. She became arguably the greatest saint in modern times. How is it possible that an ordinary and imperfect person can also be a great saint?

On this All Saints' Day, Jesus overturns our assumptions about holiness. He says, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:3). The blessed are not the impressive or the self-sufficient, but the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, and the persecuted. These are not heroic traits by normal standards. They are signs of a heart that has learned to rely on God rather than itself. That's what St. Thérèse, and all the saints, are all about.

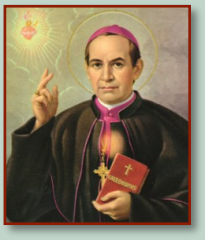


All Saints' Day is not a celebration of spiritual elites. Rather, it announces what grace can do in our ordinary lives. The saints are not those who avoid weakness or suffering, but those who allow these things to deepen their trust. What good news for us! The smaller and weaker we are, the more qualified we are to be great saints.

- 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 - 7 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



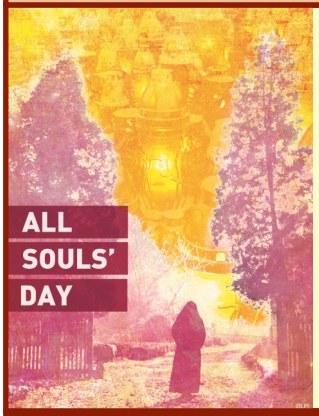
As pastor of Saint Anthony Mary Claret Catholic Church, I want to express welcome from all of us to you for choosing to become a member of our parish family. We hope you will always feel at home here and that our worship and other parochial services will fulfill your spiritual needs.

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: October 17/18

Attendance	3,609
Regular Collection	$42,267.54
Capital Campaign	$13,046.00
SAMC Pantry	$ 6,578.08
Gabriel Project	$ 175.00
Rosary Makers	$ 55.00
Mass Intentions	$ 20.00
Hope for the Future	$ 495.00
World Mission	$ 1,964.00



All Souls Day

Monday Nov. 2
7 PM Mass

Followed by Memorial Brick Blessing and Celebration

UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES

All Submissions are due at 11:59PM

Nov. 07/08 issue: **Sunday** Nov. 01
Nov. 14/15 issue: **Sunday** Nov. 08

EARLY DEADLINES

Nov. 21/22 issue: **WEDNESDAY** Nov. 11
Nov. 28/29 issue: **TUESDAY** Nov. 17

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 31
5 PM **Ignacio Salvatierra†** by the Family
Carolina & Fernando Avila†
by the Avila & Bendele Families

Sunday, November 1 * Solemnity of All Saints *****
8 AM **Sp. Int. for Father Jan and all Priests & Seminarians** by the Martinez Family
10 AM **Erna & Raul Gonzalez†** by the Family
12 PM **Panfilo Escana†** by his Daughter
BB* for Tegan Astorga by the Family
3 PM **For the Parish**
6 PM **BBs* for Manuel Amestoy, Jr. & Elda Ramirez** by the Family

Monday, November 2 * All Souls Day *****
8 AM **BB* for Emmanuel James Wessel**
by Bea Peterson
Paul & Georgia Settle† by the Family
7 PM **Hospicio & Leonora Lagura†, Mandy Francisco† & Nizza Deguzman†**
by the Lagura-Francisco Families
8 PM Memorial Brick Ceremony/Blessing

Tuesday, November 3
8 AM **Edwina & Jose Camacho†**
by Larry & Vicky Roberto

Wednesday, November 4
8 AM **Spiritual Healing & Strength for Humanity and the Souls in Purgatory†** by M. Gonzales
BB* for Dr. Elda Botello- Ramirez
by Sons, Chris & JD

Thursday, November 5
8 AM **Florence Sisolak†** by the Family
Dora Figueroa† by James & Dora Lopez

Friday, November 6
8 AM **Raymond Bandele†** by Bea Peterson
James & Henry Pawelek† and Alois & Florence Olenick† by the Olenick Family
Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary Worldwide† by the Legion of Mary

Saturday, November 7
NO MASSES DUE TO THE ASSEMBLY
4 PM at Nelson W. Wolff Stadium
5757 US-90 West, San Antonio, Tx 78227

Sunday, November 8
8 AM **Rita Savi†** by her Children
Raymond & Elvira Bendele† by Bea Peterson
10 AM **Florentina M. Cortez†** by David & Esther Juarez
12 PM **Elisa & Celso Flores†** by the Flores Family
Crystal Mayez† by the Family
3 PM **For the Parish**
6 PM **Sp. Int. for Jon Telles** by the Family

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

FAITH & PRAYER

The Communion of Saints

Who are the Saints, and why do we, as Catholics, care about them?



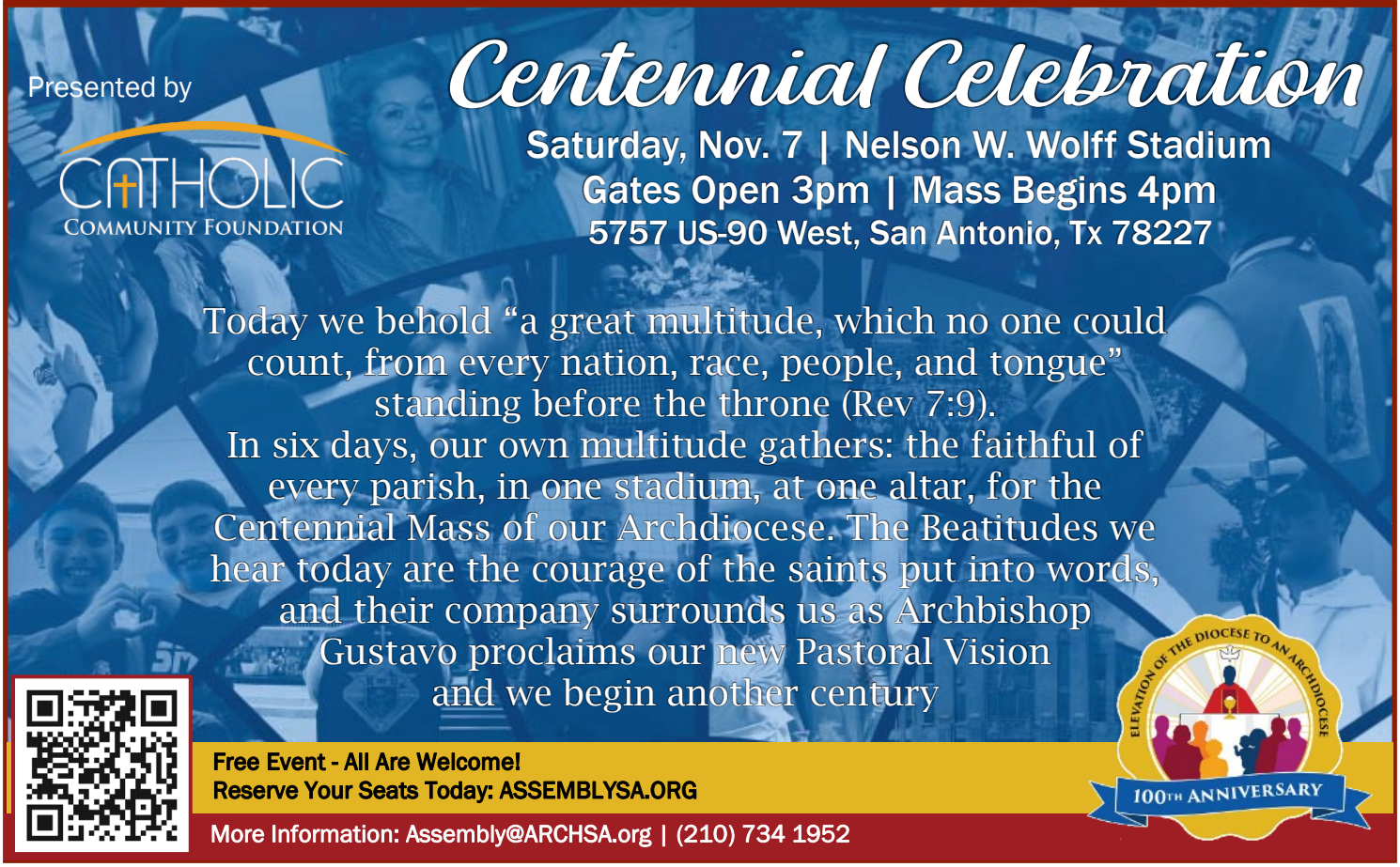
One of the statements of faith we make when we pray the Nicene Creed and the Apostles Creed is that we believe in "the communion of saints." The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that this communion (another word for community) includes all the faithful on earth, the souls in Purgatory, and the blessed women, men, and children who are in heaven. This teaching is grounded in our belief that, through Baptism, we are united with Christ and to one another with bonds that are stronger even than death.

And so from the time of the early Church, Christians have turned to other believers for prayers and assistance, including those who have gone before us, confident that God hears the prayers of all of His children. While we ask the saints (and one another) for prayers and support, we remember that the saints join us in prayer. But it is God who blesses and sanctifies us.

When we think of the saints in heaven, we have to remember that we can turn to them for intercession and assistance because they were faulted, limited human beings, just like us. This means that they are able to understand our struggles, doubts, fears, joys, and hopes. But as we learn their stories, we can also begin to recognize that they stand out in the history of the Church because they persevered in their commitment to follow Christ. Whether they were ordained, vowed religious, martyrs, husbands, wives, or even children, they show us that holiness is possible. We can not only follow their example but also benefit from their prayerful support.

Our devotion to the saints and gratitude for their witness, prayers, and protection should also be an inspiration for us, especially when we become aware of the needs of others or when others ask us to pray for them. We are called to share the blessings we receive. This is also part of our own journey of growing in holiness.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE



PARISH NEWS

RSVP

God
Incoming Call

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GOD'S CALLING.

ARE YOU GOING TO ANSWER?

FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, & FOOD

SATURDAY
November 21

8:00 - 10:00 AM
Following the 12 Apostles Holy Hour and Adoration

Msgr. Hubertus Hall
Breakfast and Beverages will be provided

Knights of Columbus Council #10090 presents:

Tamale Plate Sale

There's a nip in the air, that means it's almost time for Tamales!

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Sunday Nov. 8
Msgr. Hubertus Hall
9am - 1:30pm



THE GABRIEL PROJECT

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Christmas Toy Drive

Oct. 31 - Nov. 15

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We are collecting toys of all kinds, for children of all ages.

The grey bin will be available in the Narthex after all Masses for toy drop-off.

Please focus on dolls, plushies, cars, and other toys that do NOT require batteries

We can only accept toys that are **New, Packaged, & Unwrapped**



Knights of Colombus Council #10090 presents

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest



To remind everyone about the true meaning of Christmas, we invite all kids, Grades k-8th to join this year's "Keep Chirst in Christmas" poster contest

Entry Eligibility:

- Contestants compete in one of five groups: Kindergarten, Grade 1st-2nd, Grade 3rd-4th, Grade 5th-6th, Grade 7th-8th
- Contestants must fill out the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Entry Form (located at Parish office & RE Bldg) and turn it in with the poster to the office **no later than Nov 29**

Poster Requirements:

Your Poster Must:

- Reflect the theme: "Keep Christ in Christmas"
- Be the original work of a single person
- Measure approximately 11x17 inches

* PLEASE NOTE: upon submission, all entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Offices.
We can not return hundreds of entries nationwide.
PLEASE make sure your child is aware that their poster will not be returned.

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In Person Information Sessions

- NOV. 22 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!

Next Baptism Class:
Tuesday, Nov. 3
7PM | RE Bldg.

PARISH NEWS

NEW LECTOR TRAINING
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Wednesday Nov. 11
7PM in the Church

Miércoles, 11 de Nov.
7PM en la Iglesia

For more information / Para más información
contact / póngase en contacto con Scott Kollmansberger
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Magnificat
MOTHERS

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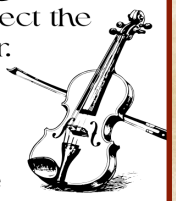
Thursday, Nov. 5
9:00 am - 11:30 am
in the RE building



For more info,
contact Isabelle Wallace at (210)730-5982
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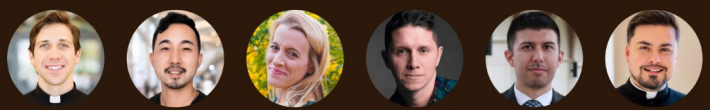
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FAITH & PRAYER

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

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


Joseph Duque


Javier Ramos


Jesse Rios

Heavenly Father, You have called these men to a path not walked by many. I pray that they may find Your everlasting peace and joy in their service to You.

Help all of us to be ever ready to render assistance whenever and however it may be needed. Let us always remember that it is through You alone that we find fulfillment and happiness.

Amen.

We also pray for this order committed to consecrated life:
MISSIONARIES OF SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Mary Dunk Knisley
Karen Garcia
Annette Navarro
Maria Perales
SJS
Deacon Jerry & Pat Kozar
Melissa Marmolejo
Maria Arreola
Danielle Faith Leynes
Oralia Williams

St. Anthony Claret, who during your life on earth did love with tender compassion the sick, intercede for us as you rejoice in the reward of your virtues. Cast a glance of pity on our loved ones and grant them health if such be the will of God. Make our troubles your own, and pray for us!

To submit a name to be added to this prayer list, please scan this QR code or call the Parish Office

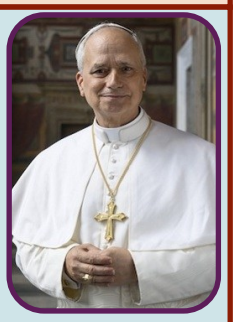
THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sun 1: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 | 1 Jn 3:1-3 | Mt 5:1-12a
Mon 2: Wis 4:7-14 | Rom 5:17-21 | Mt 11:25-30
Tues 3: Phil 2:5-11 | Lk 14:15-24
Wed 4: Phil 2:12-18 | Lk 14:25-33
Thurs 5: Phil 3:3-8a | Lk 15:1-10
Fri 6: Phil 3:17-4:1 | Lk 16:1-8
Sat 7: Phil 4:10-19 | Lk 16:9-15
Sun 8: Wis 6:12-16 | 1 Thes 4:13-18 | Mt 25:1-13

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention: NOVEMBER

For the proper use of wealth.

For the proper use of wealth. Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put to the service of the common good and in solidarity of those who have less.



Intención del Santo Padre Leo XIV: NOVIEMBRE

Por el buen uso de la riqueza.

Oremos por un buen uso de la riqueza para que, no cediendo a la tentación del egoísmo, esté siempre al servicio del bien común y la solidaridad con los que tienen menos.

Your Generosity is Appreciated!
¡Su Generosidad es Apreciada!

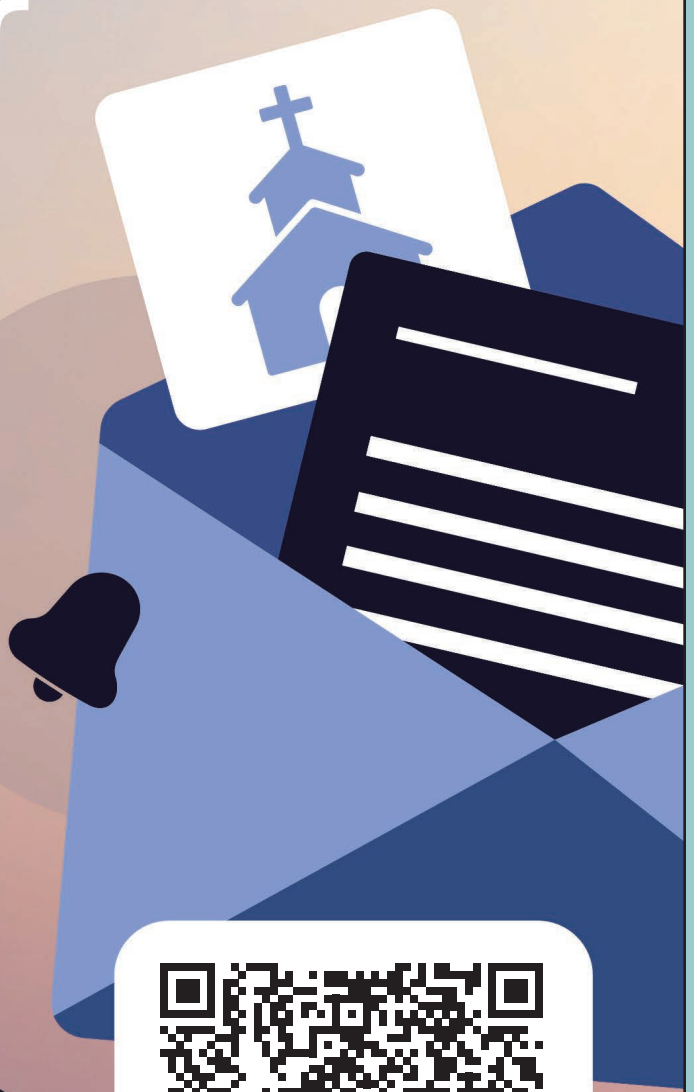
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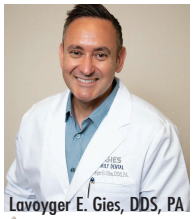
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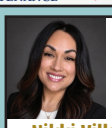
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