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October 25, 2026 **Thirtieth 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 22:34-30



When I was in seventh grade, like most boys of that age, I was constantly hungry. I could eat at any hour of the day. Then I fell head over heels for a classmate named Kristin. One evening, while lying on my bed and pondering her perfections, my mom called me to dinner. For the first time in my adolescent life, I remember thinking: "I'm not hungry." My heart longed for Kristin more than my stomach for food. Now, I wouldn't confuse adolescent infatuation with mature love. But it was an experience of how love can reorder everything in our lives.

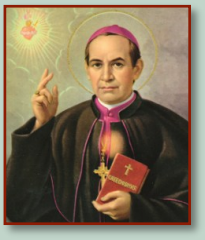
In today's Gospel reading, Jesus says, **"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart"** (Matthew 22:37). He is not issuing a burden or a moral goal for high achievers. He is naming the deepest orientation of the human heart. We were made for love so great that it gathers every other love into itself. Jesus does not ask us to love less the persons or things that attract us. Rather, he wants our love for God to be so total and intense that we love everything and everyone else because we love him so much.

Do we believe that such a love is possible for us? Because of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, it is! It is readily available to us. Let's repent of our half-hearted love for God and ask Him to fill our hearts to the brim with divine love.

- 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: October 10/11

Attendance	3,342
Regular Collection	$28,229.41
Capital Campaign	$21,633.00
SAMC Pantry	$ 636.00
Candles	$ 528.15
Mass Intentions	$ 80.00
Hope for the Future	$ 2,601.50
World Mission	$ 345.00



UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES

All Submissions are due at 11:59PM

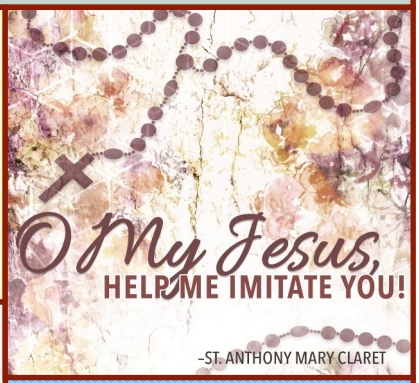
Oct. 31/ Nov. 01 issue: **Sunday** Oct. 25
Nov. 07/08 issue: **Sunday** Nov. 01
Nov. 14/15 issue: **Sunday** Nov. 08
Nov. 21/22 issue: **Sunday** Nov. 15

Mass for the End of Abortion

Monday Oct. 26

6:30 PM: Holy Hour
7:30 PM: Mass





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

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 24
5 PM **Lois Mendoza†** by the Mendoza Family
BB* for Viviana Luna by the Family

Sunday, October 25
8 AM **Rev. Patrick A. Martin† and Rev. Philip E. Martin†** by Deacon Jerry & Pat Kozar
10 AM **Nelly E. Adrias†** by the Family
12 PM **BB* for Christopher Gruver** by Ana Rodriguez
3 PM **Pedro Mejia† and Carmen Zamora†** by the Mejia Family
6 PM **For the Parish**

Monday, October 26
8 AM **Fuji Faataol Petelo†** by Tiana
Lee & Steve Sanders† by Margaret Sanders
6:30 PM Holy Hour
7:30 PM **Mass to End Abortion**

Tuesday, October 27
8 AM **60th BB* for Uche Echeozo** by the Family

Wednesday, October 28
8 AM **BB* for Peg Helner Peterson** by Bea Peterson
BB* for Drew Celaya by the Family

Thursday, October 29
8 AM **Spiritual Healing & Strength for Current & Future Descendants of Daniel & Manuela Gonzales and the Souls in Purgatory†** by Y Gonzales
BB* for Dustin Putz by Mary Putz

Friday, October 30
8 AM **Kevin Bippert†** by John Debner

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

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

RESPECT LIFE



"The threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed"

~ U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops ~

Abortion tragically ends someone's life when he or she is most vulnerable and most in need of loving protection. Abortion is an intrinsic evil, meaning that it is never permitted or morally justified, regardless of individual circumstances or intentions. The personal and societal consequences of attacks against human life, whether at its earliest stages or at its final stages, are all the more serious because most often they are "carried out in the very heart of and with the complicity of the family—the family which by its nature is called to be the 'sanctuary of life.'"[1]
This is the place where a person should be *most* loved, cherished, and protected.

Read More from this article, "Priorities at the Polls" by Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann at **respectlife.org/priorities-at-the-polls**

This article is intended as an overview of our Pro Life responsibilities while voting. To learn more about voting responsibilities, check out the U.S.'s Bishops full reflection at **usccb.org > Topics > Faithful Citizenship**

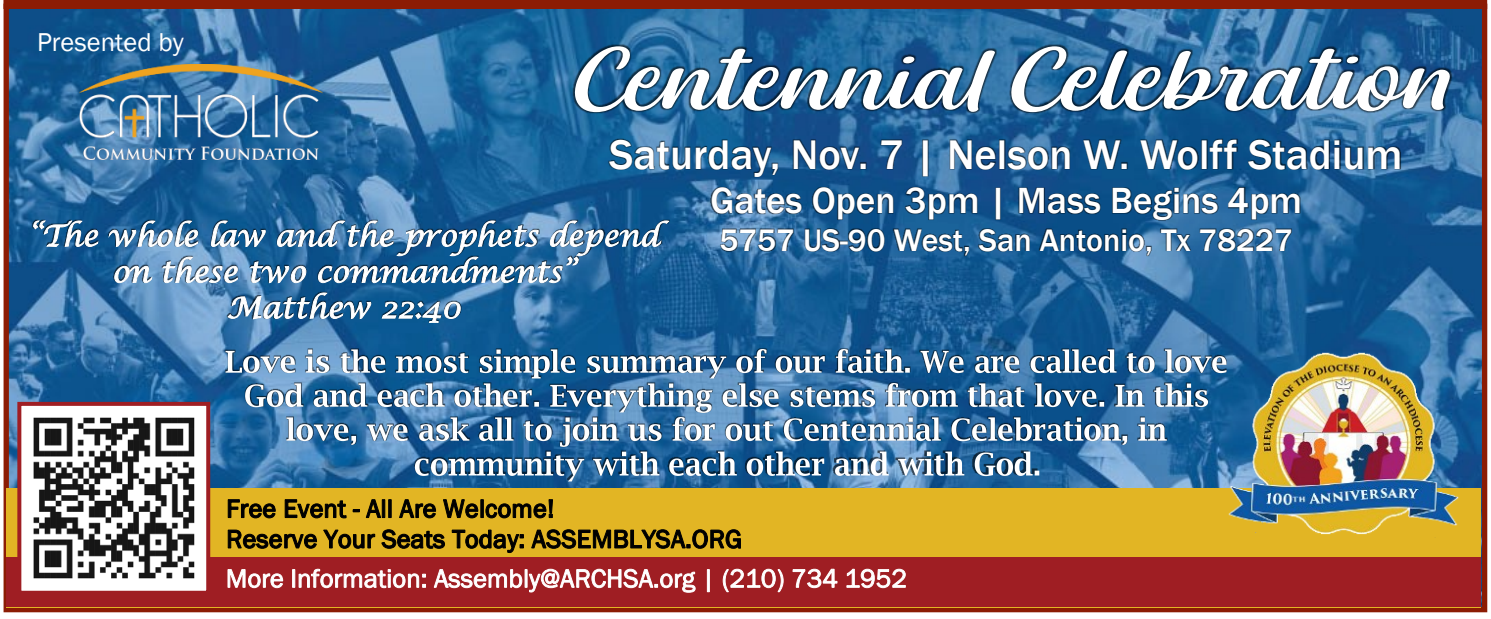
[1] Pope John Paul II, Evangelium vitae, (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1995), 11.

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Sunday Nov. 8
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9am - 1:30pm

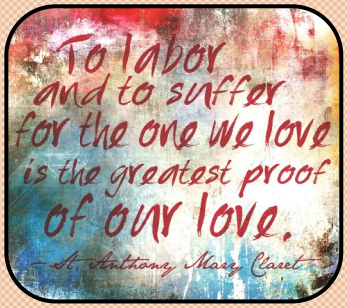
$13 for 3 tamales, with beans & rice

Order Today



COMMUNITY NEWS

St. Anthony Mary Claret | Oct 24



Saint Anthony Mary Claret is also known as the "spiritual father of Cuba." He was born in Salient in Catalonia, Spain, in 1807. He became a weaver, like his father, and was very talented. But he studied in his spare time to become a priest and was ordained in 1835. He became a popular preacher, leading retreats and popular missions where he emphasized the Eucharist. In 1849 the saint founded the Claretians, a religious institute of missionaries, and a companion order of women religious who served as teachers for girls.



In 1850 he chose to add the name Mary to his own, and he is known today for his propagation of the devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. For the next 7 years he served as Archbishop of Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, where he worked diligently to reform both clergy and laity. He opposed concubinage, instructed black slaves, and championed family-owned farms instead of the mass farming of a sugar cash crop. These stances were vehemently opposed by many, and Saint Anthony was the target of assassins.

He was recalled to act as Queen Isabella II's confessor, a duty he reluctantly agreed to, with the exception that he would reside away from the court, attending the household only to hear confessions and instruct the children. While in Spain he founded the Religious Publishing House and wrote or published 200 Catholic books and pamphlets. He went into exile to France with the Queen's household during the Spanish Revolution of 1868.

The saint returned to Rome to Participate in Vatican I where he defended the infallibility of the Pope. He died in France in 1870 and was canonized in 1950 by Pope Pius XII. **St. Anthony Mary Claret, pray for us!**

PARISH NEWS

Young Adult
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Masquerade dance

Friday, October 30th 6:30 PM

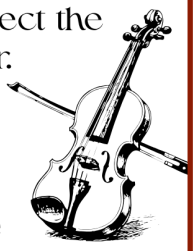
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Join us for a night of music, good company, and refreshments at our first Young Adult Fall Dance!

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For Details, Contact The Parish Office

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

Unity Day is Here!
Free Admission! Stop by After Mass!

Enjoy Music, Food, and Games all provided by our Parish Community!

Don't Miss out! Festivites Stretch from the Silent Auction in Msgr. Hubertus Hall to the Classic Car Show behind the RE Building.



SAVE THE DATE!

New Lector Training
Wed. Nov. 11

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS NOV. 1

DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR



THE SUNDAY FUNNIES



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
Jake Berry	Annette Navarro
Oralia Williams	Maria Perales
Catherine Schulz	SJS
Kathleen Shinn	Deacon Jerry & Pat Kozar

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 25: Ex 22:20-26 | 1 Thes 1:5c-10 | Mt 22:34-40
Mon 26: Eph 4:32-5:8 | Lk 13:10-17
Tues 27: Eph 5:21-33 | Lk 13:18-21
Wed 28: Eph 2:19-22 | Lk 6:12-16
Thurs 29: Eph 6:10-20 | Lk 13:31-35
Fri 30: Phil 1:1-11 | Lk 14:1-6
Sat 31: Phil 1:18b-26 | Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sun 01: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 | 1 Jn 3:1-3 | Mt 5:1-12a

Respect Life Topic: Abortion Pills

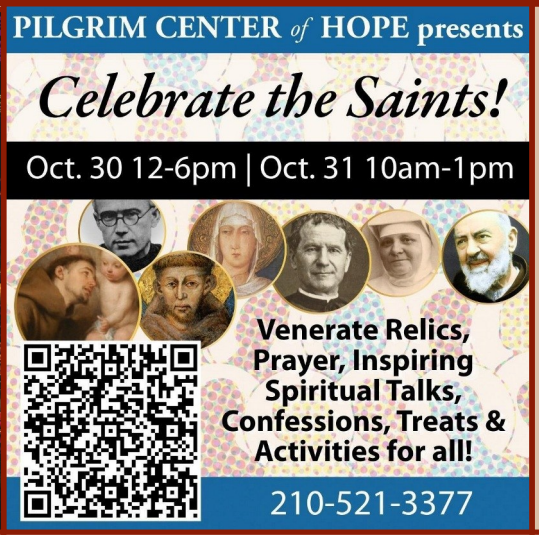
Did you know: Abortion Pills are the current most prominent way of aborting a child. These pills have been shown to cause direct harm to the mother and are dangerously easy to acquire. Read more about them at ***bit.ly/what-are-abortion-pills***

Take Action: Every abortion involves the death of a child and harm to a mother. With easier access to abortion pills, more and more mothers and children are tragically killed: spiritually and physically. We ask, always, for prayers for the women deceived by the abortion industry, but also for your vigilance. Visit ***respectlife.org/abortion-pills*** to make sure you know the facts about abortion pills.



COMMUNITY NEWS

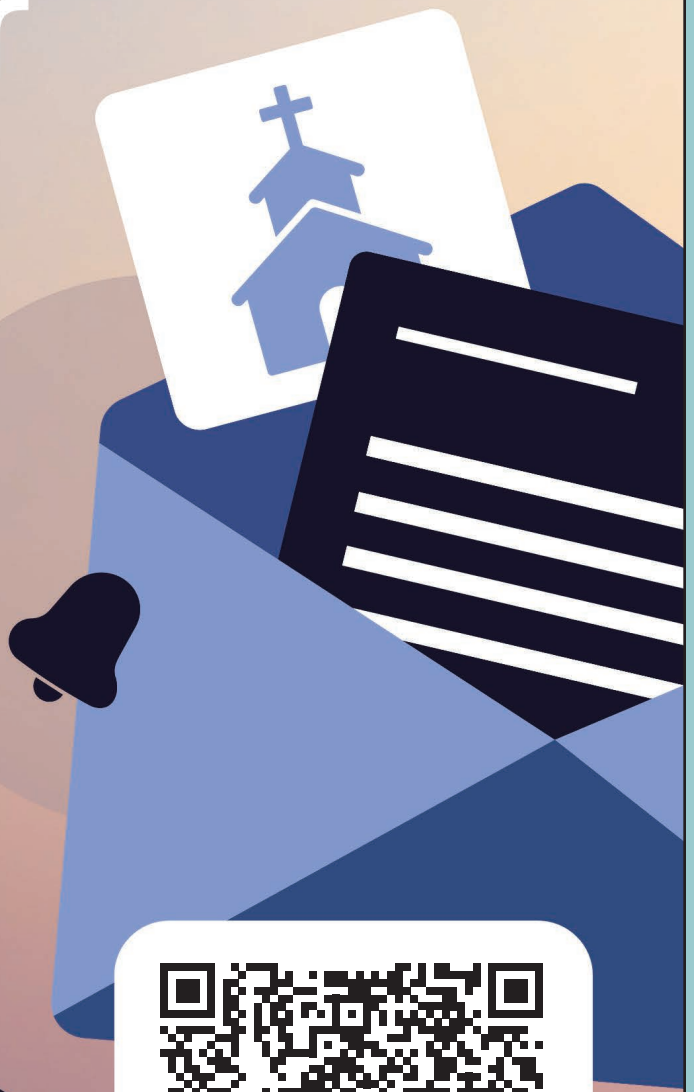






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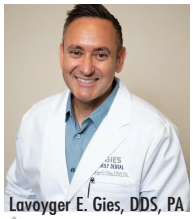
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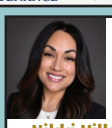
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