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September 27, 2026 **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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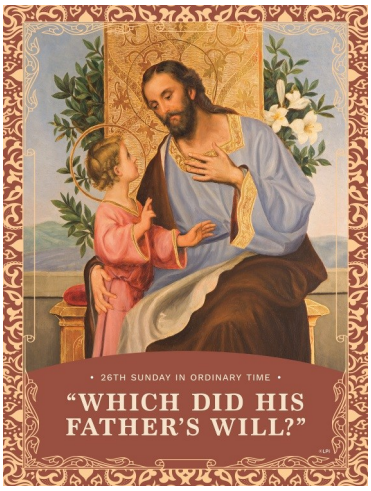
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Parish Mission Statement

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 21:28-32



This Sunday, Jesus tells a short, uncomfortable story. A father asks two sons to go work in the vineyard. One says no, but later goes. The other says yes, but never shows up. It is a parable so simple, we almost miss how sharp it is. Jesus is clear about who it is for. This is not aimed at pagans or outsiders. It is aimed squarely at religious people, people who know the right words and sound obedient.

Jesus is not condemning unbelief so much as disobedience. The polite hypocrisy that says the right things while quietly resisting the Father's will. St. John Chrysostom put it bluntly, "Not words, but deeds, are what God requires. Nothing so exasperates Him as insincere obedience, while nothing so delights Him as repentance."

Every disciple must face that mirror. Do I publicly profess faith in Christ while privately resisting what He asks of me? It is easy to say, I believe in God in my heart. But if faith never becomes action, it slowly becomes an illusion.

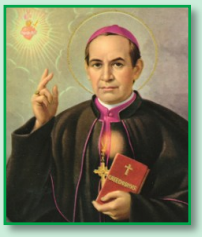
Jesus does not expose hypocrisy to shame us. He reveals it to heal us. He wants our hearts and our deeds to speak the same word, to let our yes truly mean yes. Like the second son who initially refused but afterwards changed his mind and went, Jesus invites us to step into the Father's will, however late, however imperfectly.

Challenge: Where are your public faith and private obedience divided? Where do you say, I will go, but never enter the vineyard? Go, get to work, even if it is late. The Father's vineyard is still open.

- 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: September 12/13

Attendance	**4,384**
Regular Collection	**$30,493.96**
Capital Campaign	**$41,496.00**
SAMC Pantry	**$ 586.00**
Gabriel Project	**$ 300.00**
Candles	**$ 473.31**
Mass Intentions	**$ 115.00**
Peter's Pence	**$ 5.00**
Home Missions Appeal	**$ 5.00**





First of the Month Devotions

First Friday Mass dedicated to
the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Oct. 2 at 8AM

First Saturday Mass dedicated to
the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Oct. 3 at 8AM

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

Hora Santa Bilingüe para Las Vocaciones
Bilingual Holy Hour for Vocations

Jueves, 1 de Octubre
Thursday, Oct. 1, 6:30 PM
Misa/Mass: 7:30 PM

UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES

All Submissions are due at 5PM

Oct. 10/11 issue:
Friday Oct. 2

Oct. 17/18 issue:
Friday Oct. 9

Oct. 24/25 issue:
Friday Oct. 16

Oct. 31/ Nov. 01 issue:
Friday Oct 23

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 26
5 PM **Darrell Fenwick† & Dee Hancock†** by the Families
Victor Blaschke† by the Blaschke Family

Sunday, September 27
8 AM **BB* for Clarissa Carvalho** by the Family
10 AM **Antonio Savi†** by his Children
12 PM **For all Members of the Moravits, Zaiontz & Lyssy Families & the Souls in Purgatory†** by Rose Moravits
3 PM **Graciela Zuniga†** by her Friends
6 PM **For the Parish**

Monday, September 28
8 AM **Maria Guadalupe Duran†** by Norma Mendez
6:30 PM Holy Hour
7:30 PM **Mass to End Abortion**

Tuesday, September 29
8 AM **Philip Ancharski†** by Jeanette Erickson
Esther Figueroa Nunez† by the Family

Wednesday, September 30
8 AM **Daniel, Bobby, Victor & John Lopez† and Frank Centeno & Robert Quiroga†** by Anthony & Sarah Centeno

Thursday, October 1
8 AM **For the Lost Souls†** by Bianca Valenzuela
6:30 PM Bilingual Holy Hour
7:30 PM **Mass for Vocations**

Friday, October 2 **First Friday**
8 AM **Blessings for Erick Cruz** by Louis F. Gonzales II

Saturday, October 3 **First Saturday**
8 AM **Spiritual Healing & Strength for Humanity & the Souls in Purgatory†** by M. Gonzales
BB* for Sabrina Alyssa Lopez by Dora Lopez
5 PM **50th Anniversary Blessings for Tom & Donna Feerst** by the Family

Sunday, October 4
8 AM **Herman & Coralee Groff†** by the Family
10 AM **Florentina M. Cortez†** by David & Esther Juarez
12 PM **Victor R. Flores† & Vera Franco†** by the Flores Family
3 PM **Justin Acap†** by his Mother
6 PM **For the Parish**

*BB = Birthday Blessings

PARISH NEWS

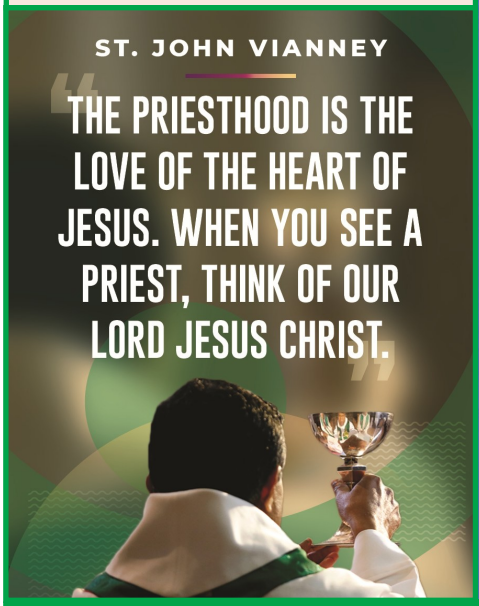
Rosary Makers August 2026 Report:

Our Rosary Makers donated:
600 Immaculate Conception, Wichita Kansas
300 to Deacon Thomas
100 Respect Life Ministry
50 to Spanish Women ACTS

If you can count to ten, then you can make Rosaries!

Join us on the **1st Sunday** of each the month at **1:15PM** in **Bldg E.**

Next Meeting:
Sunday, October 4



PRIESTHOOD Sunday

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Youth Group Meetings this Sunday!

in Msgr. Hubertus Hall

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Middle School
4:00-5:45 PM

High School
7:00-9:00 PM

Connect, have fun, and make new friends!
See you there!

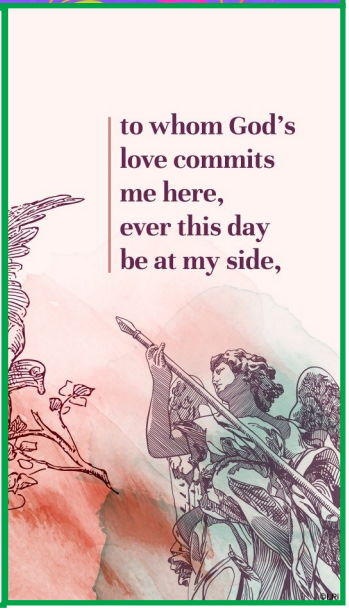
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MANDATORY PARENT CLASSES

First Communion
Sunday October 4
1: 30pm | Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Confirmation
Wednesday, October 7
6: 45pm | Msgr. Hubertus Hall

No Class:
Sunday, Oct. 11
Wednesday, Oct. 14



PARISH NEWS

Memorial Brick Order Form

Line 1: Inscription: (Choose One)
___ 1. In Memory of
___ 2. Dedicated to
___ 3. In Loving Memory



Cross Emblem: (Optional)
___ Yes, add cross for $5
___ No cross emblem

Line 2: Name of Deceased
(max 16 characters, including spaces)

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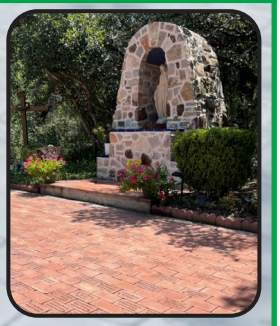
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SAMCMemorialBricks@gmail.com

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Total	**$__**

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY MEMORIAL BRICKS SALE



As Catholics, our calling to bury the dead doesn't have to end at the grave. Our own Respect Life Ministry offers a beautiful way to honor and pray for our loved ones through the sale of these Memorial Bricks. Each brick features a customizable inscription and is placed before Our Lady in the Marian Grotto Garden in time for All Souls Days, Nov. 2.

This year, only a limited number of Memorial Bricks are available and there is a strict deadline of **Sept. 30th**

Cost is $85+ per brick.
Order forms are available via the QR code, on our website, at the Parish Office or right here

For more info, contact Norma Valdez at SAMCMemorialBricks@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

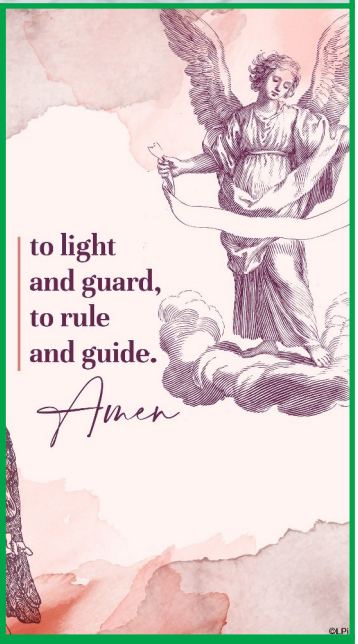
CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION CYO

Great Opportunity for Service Hours!

Our CYO is looking for volunteers to help run the Admission gate & Concession Stand during the **Fall Soccer Season!**

SCAN TO REGISTER

Our program runs solely on the help and dedication of volunteers like you! THANK YOU!



COMMUNITY NEWS

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- **Vigil location:** Sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 2140 Babcock Rd., 78229
- **Vigil days and hours:** Sept. 23-Oct. 31 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Mon.-Sat.
- **Local contact:** Cindi Serna, cindi@sacfl.org, 210-410-9424
- **San Antonio Coalition for Life Helpline:** 210-668-1993
- **Sign-up for individuals and groups:** 40daysforlife.com/sanantonio
- **Follow us:** SACFL1 San Antonio Coalition for Life
- **Website/newsletter sign-up:** sacfl.org

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE





THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

Mahatma Gandhi, used to walk barefoot everywhere, so his feet were always calloused.

He used to fast all the time, which made him very weak and gave him bad breath.



This made him a super-calloused fragile mystic hexed by halitosis.

PARISH NEWS





The October Baptism Class has been cancelled

Next Baptism Class:
November 3



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

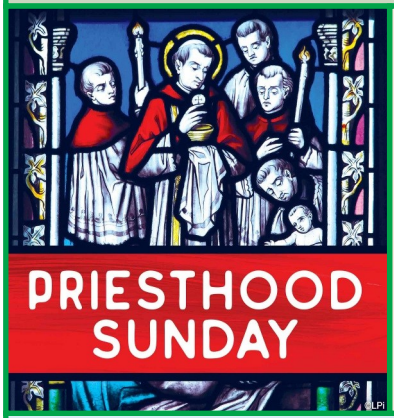
Marina Hester	Harold & Claire Shields
Mary Dunk Knisley	Maria Arreola
Judy Lopez	Jake Berry
Danae Ciske	Oralia Williams
SJS	Catherine Schulz
Linda Delgado	Michael Martinez

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 27: Ez 18:25-28 | Phil 2:1-11 | Mt 21:28-32
Mon 28: Jb 1:6-22 | Lk 9:46-50
Tues 29: Dn 7:9-10,13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab | Jn 1:47-51
Wed 30: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 | Lk 9:57-62
Thurs 01: Jb 19:21-27 | Lk 10:1-12
Fri 02: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 | Mt 18:1-5, 10
Sat 03: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 | Lk 10:17-24
Sun 04: Is 5:1-7 | Phil 4:6-9 | Mt 21:33-43



Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention: October

For mental health ministry.

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

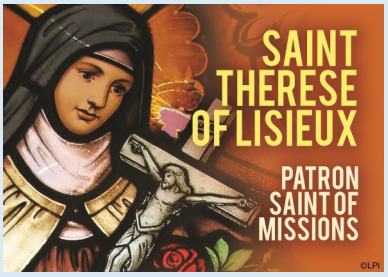


Intención del Santo Padre Leo XIV: Octubre

Por la pastoral de la salud mental.

Recemos para que la pastoral de la salud mental se integre en toda la Iglesia, ayudando a superar el estigma y la discriminación hacia las personas con enfermedades mentales.

St. Thérèse of Lisieux | Oct 1



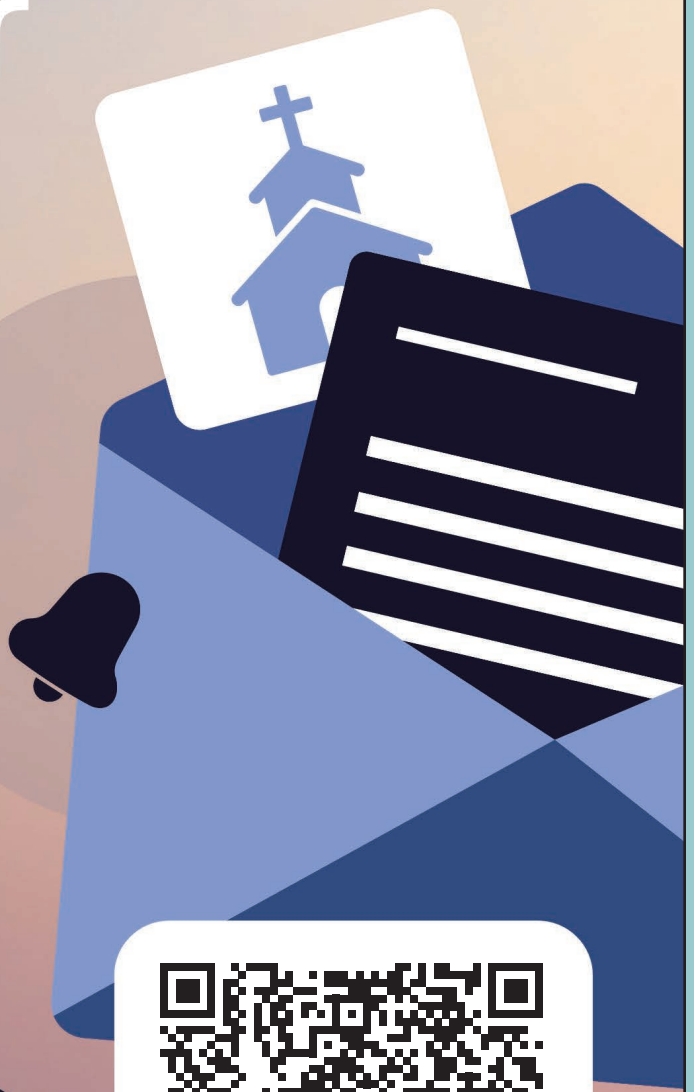
St. Thérèse of Lisieux (1873-1897) was born in France, the youngest of nine children. Her mother died when she was four. At the age of 15, Thérèse entered the Carmelite convent in Lisieux, France, taking the name: Sister Therese of the Child Jesus

Despite her struggles with depression, she always put her best foot forward. She tragically died of tuberculosis at age 24, but before her death, she said **"My mission — to make God loved — will begin after my death. I will spend my heaven doing good on earth. I will let fall a shower of roses."** Now, she is fondly known as Thérèse the Little Flower of Jesus. Roses are a symbol of her intercession.

During her life, Thérèse wrote several essays cataloguing her pursuit of holiness that were later published under the title "Story of a Soul." These writings earned her the privilege of being the youngest person to ever be designated a Doctor of the Church. ***St. Thérèse, pray for us!***

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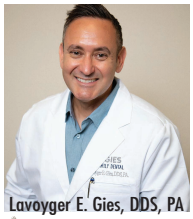
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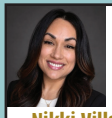
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