St. Anthony Mary Claret

Roman Catholic Church

6150 Roft Road • San Antonio, Texas 78253
Office: 210-688-9033 • Fax: 210-688-3575
Visit us at www.samcsa.com.
Send comments or questions to saclaret@saclaret.com.



November 15, 2026 **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Pastor
Rev. Dr. Jan P. Klak, Ph.L., S.T.L., Ph.D.

Parochial Vicars
Rev. Thomas Abraham, M.A.
Rev. Ananda Yellanki, M.L., M.A., M.Ed.

Deacons:
Jerome (Jerry) Kozar, M.S.
Gene Festa Tom Elms
Larry Vines Tony Valdez
Jose Bermea Jaime Polanco

Business Administrator
Luis E. Astorga, MBA [Ext. 202]

Bookkeeper
Edward Tenorio, BSBA [Ext. 203]

Assistant Bookkeeper
Sabrina Martinez [Ext. 208]

Secretary
Elaine Wolf-Gentry, BS [Ext. 200]

Director of Religious Education & Evangelization
Jennifer Rupert, C.Th. [Ext. 204]

Religious Education Admin. Assistant
Brenda Gonzalez, BS [Ext. 211]

Coordinators of Religious Education
Odilia Piña Bea Peterson

OCIA/OCIC Coordinator, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry
Nita Feliciano [Ext. 210]

Music Director
Paul Rauschhuber, BM, ME, MME [Ext. 207]

Bulletin Editor
Sarah Coignet, BS

Sacristans
Teresa Revilla Rita Valdez

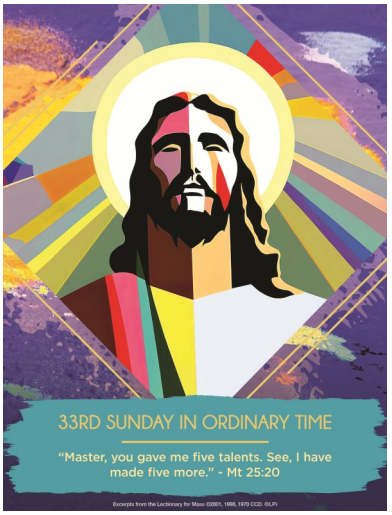
Grounds & Maintenance
Charlie Sievers
Rafael Olmos Roger Ruiz

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 25:14-30



A friend once took his young adult son to the casino for his birthday. He handed him $100 and said, "Let's have a great time." The son, a graduate student with limited money, quietly pocketed the money and refused to play. "I don't want to lose it," he said. But he missed the point: the money was not really his to pocket; it was his father's invitation to share an experience together.

God sees our gifts a bit like this. In Jesus' parable, a servant buries his master's talent and explains: **"Master, I knew you were a demanding person... so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground" (Matthew 25:24-25).** The master condemns him not for failure but for refusing to risk. The servant's fear distorts his image of the master and leads to a small, loveless response. No love, no risk. No risk, no relationship.

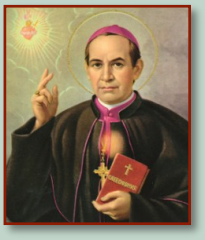
How easily we fall into this trap! We treat God's gifts as fragile possessions rather than invitations. We play it safe, avoid risk, and tell ourselves we are wise and God is cruel. But Jesus praises those who trust the Master's goodness enough to act boldly. They are not reckless but confident enough in their Master to risk their gifts for Him.

So, what is my interior story about God right now? Is it marked by generosity, adventure, and trust? Or by fear, caution, and suspicion? That hidden narrative shapes everything. Because love, by its nature, always takes risks with, and for, the beloved.

- 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 31 / November 1

Attendance	**4,622**
Regular Collection	**$34,227.62**
Capital Campaign	**$13,354.95**
SAMC Pantry	**$ 2,885.29**
Gabriel Project	**$ 1,785.00**
Candles	**$ 535.29**
Rosary Makers	**$ 115.00**
Mass Intentions	**$ 265.00**
Hope for the Future	**$ 15.00**
World Mission	**$ 65.00**

Next Baptism Class:
Tuesday, Dec. 1
7PM | RE Bldg.



We're looking for a Part-Time Music Leader to play piano or guitar and to direct the 8am choir.

For Details, Contact The Parish Office



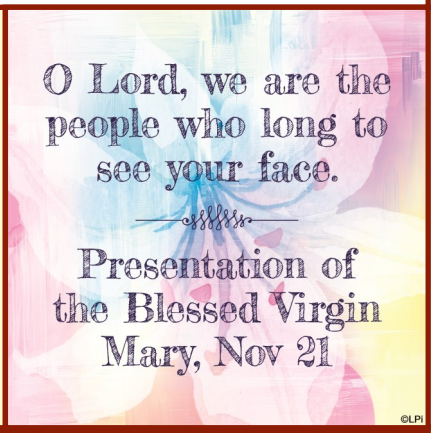


UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES

Holiday Edition

All Submissions are due at 11:59PM

~~Nov. 21/22 issue: **WEDNESDAY** Nov. 11~~
Nov. 28/29 issue: **TUESDAY** Nov. 17
Dec. 5/6 issue: **TUESDAY** Nov. 24
Dec. 12/13 issue: **WEDNESDAY** Dec. 2
Dec. 19/20 issue: **WEDNESDAY** Dec. 9
Dec. 26/27 issue: **TUESDAY** Dec. 15
Jan. 2/3 issue: **MONDAY** Dec. 21



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 14
5 PM **Vera Harris†** by Bea Peterson
John S. Rettman† by Charles Rettman

Sunday, November 15
8 AM **Nanette Babin†** by the Family
Lee & Steve Sanders† by Margaret Sanders
10 AM **Marge Lucido†** by Larry Lucido & Family
Sp. Int. for Peggy Sheffield by Mary Putz
12 PM **BBs* for Rowell & Miggy Dumanjog** by the Family
3 PM **Felix Duque Avalos†** by the Family
6 PM **For the Parish**

Monday, November 16
8 AM **Lucy Tamez Creech†** by John Debner
6:30 PM Holy Hour
7:30 PM **Rosa Isabel Vasquez† & Leticia De Chevez†** by the Mejia Family

Tuesday, November 17
8 AM **Octavia & Sparrow Alicea†, Ferdinand Ortiz Villanova† and the Souls in Purgatory†** by the Alicea Family

Wednesday, November 18
8 AM **Mandy Francisco†** by the Lagura-Francisco Families

Thursday, November 19
8 AM **Spiritual Healing & Strength for Current & Future Descendants of Daniel & Manuela Gonzales and the Souls in Purgatory†** by Y. Gonzales
Claudio & Encarnacion Queza† by the Queza Family

Friday, November 20
8 AM **Luis R. De Leon† & Larry Blaylock†** by the Family

Saturday, November 21
5 PM **BB* for Raymond A. Bendele, Jr.** by Bea Peterson
Health for Elva M. Cruz and Rosemary
Martha Newton† by Elva Cruz

Sunday, November 22
8 AM **David Frosto†** by the Family
10 AM **Margaret & Albert Suarez†, Alan J. Ponce† and Vanessa Cree†** by Alma Ponce
12 PM **BB* for Elizabeth Gruver** by Ana Rodriguez
3 PM **For the Parish**
6 PM **Rev. Patrick A. Martin† & Rev. Philip E. Martin†** by Deacon Jerry & Pat Kozar

*BB = Birthday Blessings

PARISH NEWS

Saint Anthony Mary Claret

Grupo de Oración HEREDEROS de CRISTO

Somos herederos de la promesa, guiados por el Espíritu Santo

Romanos 8:14-17

¡Ven y vive la experiencia del Espíritu Santo!

Alabanza y encuentro con Dios

MARTES | 7:00 - 8:30PM

Edifico de Educatión Religiosa, a un costado de la Iglesia Salón 2004

Para mas informacion:
Diacono Jaime Polanco: (951)-543-7346
Carlos Perez (Subcoordinador): (210)-913-8887

Altar Server TRAINING ©LPi

Sat. Nov 21
9 am - 11 am
in the Church



Training is MANDATORY for new servers; Recommended for existing servers

New Trainees Must have received the sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation & First Communion, and be under age 18

The Ladies of St. Anthony Mary Claret Ministry



will be selling Advent Wreaths and Religious Items after all masses throughout November

Accepting Cash, Credit and Card (with processing fee)

NEW EMHC TRAINING

There will be a joint Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) and Pastoral Care (PC) training on

Wednesday, December 2
at 7:00pm in the Church



Training is MANDATORY for all new EMHC and optional but highly encouraged for existing ministers

Ladies of St. Anthony Mary Claret Ministry Luncheon Meeting

Come for friendship & fellowship

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 12PM, MSGR. HUBERTUS HALL

Join us in learning how to make a rosary



New Members Ages 18+ Always Welcome

For info, email lsamcministry @gmail.com



Youth Group Meetings this Sunday!

in Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Middle School
4:00 - 5:45pm

High School
7:00 - 9:00pm

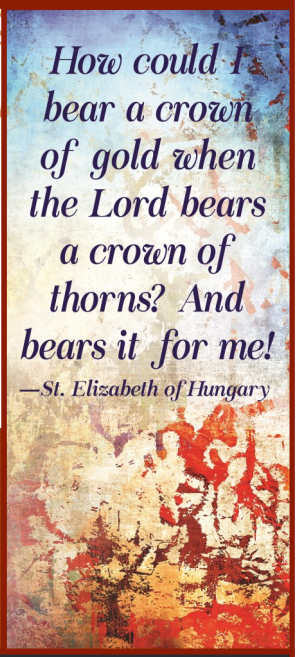
Connect, have fun, & make new friends! See you there!

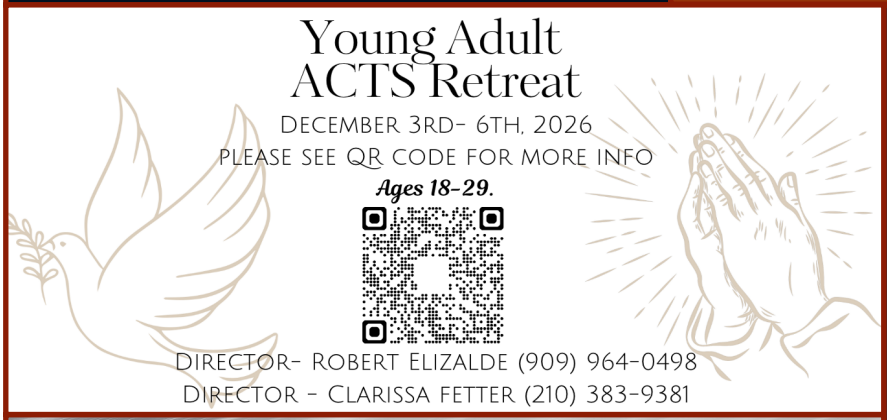
SAMC YOUTH St. ANTHONY MARY CLARET

PARISH NEWS

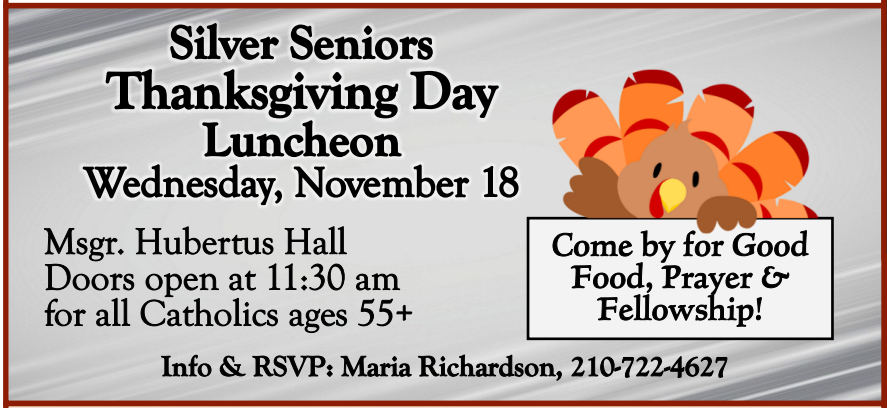












SAC Pantry Activity Report: October 2026



Utility Assistance:	$ 5,331.30
Restock Food Pantry:	$ 5,986.64
Other Client Assistance	$ 100.00
Office Expenses:	$ 182.88

Jimmy Moos Trust Fund
Amount Used: $1,245.00
People Served: 11

People Served:	1137
Food Bags Distributed:	385
Home Deliveries Made:	32

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

What's a tree's favorite subject in school?

Geome-tree.



PARISH NEWS



The Knights of Columbus and The Gabriel Project

Christmas Toy Drive

Oct. 31 - Nov. 15

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**



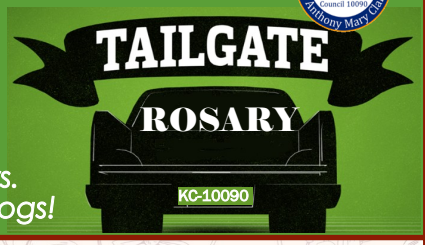
Knights of Columbus Council #10090 presents:

Tailgate Rosary

Tuesday, Nov. 17, 7:00PM

Parking lot by the Pavilion
Followed by Fellowship Hour

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



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.

Magnificat

MOTHERS

Scan to Connect

Thursday, Nov. 19

9:00 am - 11:30 am
in the RE building



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

St. Anthony Mary Claret CYO

WINTER REGISTRATION OPEN
OCT 25-NOV 27

SCAN ME

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!

Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries

Courageous in Christ

VALIENTES EN CRISTO



For more information, visit archsa.org/archbishops-appeal-for-ministries/

Ways to Give:

archsa.org/aafm_giveasa/

Mail to
PO Box 7374
Kensington, CT 06037

Call (210) 734-1910

Scan the QR code:

FAITH & PRAYER

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

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


Alex Sandoval


Jacob Saucedo


Ty Tollette

Lord Jesus, Good Shepard of the Church, grant these seminarians the necessary wisdom, guided by the Holy Spirit, to succeed and the grace to persevere. Enlighten them in their studies, help them in their difficulties, and sustain them in their struggles to be faithful. Amen.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Assumption Seminary Associates

IT'S THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING!

"Seminarians Giving Tree"

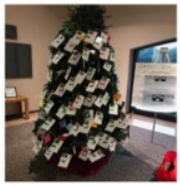
to support of our future priests!





Grab an envelope from the tree and donate **$25.00** gift card(s). All gifts go directly to the seminarians!

Envelopes with your donation may be turned in at the parish office or placed in the Sunday collection basket by December 15th



Please consider donating to the Assumption Seminary Associates using the QR code.

For more information
Email: futurepriests@yahoo.com

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Mary Dunk Knisley	Danielle Faith Leynes
Karen Garcia	Oralia Williams
Deacon Jerry & Pat Kozar	SJS
Melissa Marmolejo	Max Bergkamp
Maria Arreola	Catherine Schulz

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 15: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 | 1 Thes 5:1-6
Mt 25:14-30
Mon 16: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 | Lk 18:35-43
Tues 17: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 | Lk 19:1-10
Wed 18: Rv 4:1-11 | Lk 19:11-28
Thurs 19: Rv 5:1-10 | Lk 19:41-44
Fri 20: Rv 10:8-11 | Lk 19:45-48
Sat 21: Rv 11:4-12 | Lk 20:27-40
Sun 22: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 | 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28
Mt 25:31-46

St. Gertrude | Nov. 16

St. Gertrude, often called "St. Gertrude the Great," was a Benedictine nun who lived in 13th-century Saxony, present-day Germany. A mystic, she received visions of Christ beginning at the age of 25. She was also a prolific writer and devotee of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and is often invoked as an intercessor for the Holy Souls of Purgatory.

In one of her visions, Our Lord told her that whenever this prayer was said, one thousand souls would be released from purgatory:

Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, for those in my own home, and in my family. Amen.

Never miss our bulletin!

Get this bulletin delivered straight to your inbox every week.



Scan to subscribe on parishesonline.com

The Will Lady®



Wills • Trusts • Probate
Power Of Attorney
210-949-1000
www.TheWillLady.com
12274 Bandera Rd., #222 • Helotes, TX 78023
Attorney@TheWillLady.com • www.BexarLaw.com

Dr. Beverly Kotara Wiatrek

Member American Optometric Association
Therapeutic Optometrist
534-8863
3310 East Southcross
"We take your eyes to heart"

Support Our Advertisers!

ADT Authorized Provider SafeStreets
ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

• Burglary • Flood Detection
• Fire Safety • Carbon Monoxide
833-287-3502

Superior Star Heating & Air
HVAC • Electrical
Plumbing • Remodeling
We Service ALL A/C Brands!
SUPERIORSTARAC.com
TACLA 95561E Se habla español
Miguel Jacobo 210-753-8409

Resurrection Cemetery AT CORDI-MARIAN

11624 Culebra Rd, San Antonio, TX 78253
(210) 798-8220 Ext. 10, 11, 12
www.cordi-marian.org
Affordable Advance Planning Available
Traditional Burial Plots • Family Estates • Designated Military Sect.
Cremation Niches • Infant Garden

Room for rent
1 bedroom with private bathroom
$ 650.00
Near Kallison Ranch
Call for more information
830-446-0316



We can HELP YOU with your Personal, Business and Life Insurances!
Home, Auto, Business Owners AND Life & Retirement planning.



Cindy Aguirre & Gus Aguirre Jr
Allstate. You're in good hands.
Aguirre Agencies - 2 Locations
5805 Callaghan – 210-245-5600
cindyaguirre@allstate.com
2430 E. Southcross – 210-533-6770
gaguirrejr@allstate.com

Rutkowski Plumbing

Specializing in Residential Repair
Carl Rutkowski
695-3276

IF YOU LIVE ALONE

MDMedAlert!™
$1 Less Than a day
✔ Ambulance ✔ Police/Fire
✔ Family/Friends ✔ GPS & Fall Alert*
CALL NOW! 800.809.3570 md-medalert.com



LANDON Ridge SENIOR LIVING

ALAMO RANCH
210.625.8421
LandonRidgeAlamoRanch.com

NORTH PARK Volkswagen



Special Pricing for all SAMC Parishioners
Jerry Macias
New Car Director | Parishioner
21315 West Interstate 10 • San Antonio, TX 78257
210-581-3331 | gmacias@npvw.com | northparkvw.com

ISLAND WHISPERS TRAVEL CO
ESCAPE, EXPLORE & ENJOY
Cici Nicholson, Certified Travel Agent
724-393-8421
Islandwhisperstravelco@gmail.com
https://www.facebook.com/chidimma.chukwu/

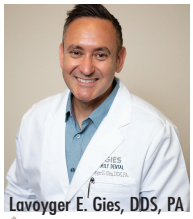
Priscilla Vargas
Independent Sales Director
MARY KAY®
Serving San Antonio, Bexar, Comal, Boerne, surrounding Counties & USA
210-823-6673 • Offering Free Facials
priscillaspowerhouse@gmail.com
www.marykay.com/powerhouse
Se habla Español

National Shooting Complex San Antonio, TX

Proud to be your neighbor!
National Shooting Complex
(210) 688-2542
www.nationalshootingcomplex.com

"Peace begins with a smile." ~ Mother Teresa

• No insurance? Ask about our affordable in-house dental benefits
• Most dental insurances accepted
9179 Grissom Rd., Ste. 137
(At Culebra & Tezel)
(210) 522-1777
www.GiesFamilyDental.com



Lavoyger E. Gies, DDS, PA
GIES FAMILY DENTAL

FERDIN ASPHALT & EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE SERVICES
OUR SERVICES
Asphalt Repair
Signage Installation
Sealcoating
Pressure Washing
Concrete Sealing
Striping and Marking
Commercial & Residential Free Estimates
CONTACT US
San Antonio & Surrounding Areas
(210) 201-5990
sferdin@ferdinasphaltem.com
www.ferdinasphaltem.com

Fiesta Plumbing

NICK GALINDO JR
OWNER/MASTER PLUMBER
(210) 990-5757
Proudly Serving San Antonio
WATER HEATERS | TOILETS & FIXTURES | LEAK DETECTION | DRAINS & SEWER

LAW OFFICES OF JERRY J. TREVINO, P.C.
Texas Personal Injury Attorney:
Serving San Antonio, TX With Top Service.
CALL NOW :
(210) 871-1000
www.jtrevinolaw.com



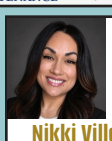
8000 IH10 Forum Bldg
Suite 600

CASTLE RIDGE MORTUARY
"You are with Family"

We are committed to providing you Funeral & Cremation services with Respect and Integrity.
We honor Pre-need plans from other funeral homes.
$250.00 OFF
Any Funeral or Cremation service, Pre-arrangement plan.
10901 W Loop 1604 N • 210-756-6868
www.castleridgemortuary.com

PLEVA AC & HEAT
Right Price • Right Service
HONEST • RELIABLE • TRUSTWORTHY
(210) 776-8930
Small Company Big on Service
VETERAN OWNED
• AC REPAIR
• HEATING
• INSTALLATION
• MAINTENANCE
NO SERVICE CALL OR DIAGNOSTIC FEE
Prompt Arrival
Efficient
Quality Work
Excellent Prices
Warranty Honored

RiverCity Mowing
210-232-6467
Mario Esquivel | Owner Operator | me@rvrcitymow.com
Lawncare & Landscaping Services
Junk Hauling/Removal
Lawn Revitilization • Pressure Washing Services



HELPING YOU WITH ALL MEDICARE SOLUTIONS
Medicare Marketplace
Here to help you navigate solutions for all current and future Medicare recipients and Affordable Care Act/Obama care needs
Nikki Villela
Independent Insurance Agent
CALL OR TEXT (210) 803-8444