# St. Anthony Mary Claret

## Roman Catholic Church

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**November 22, 2026** **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

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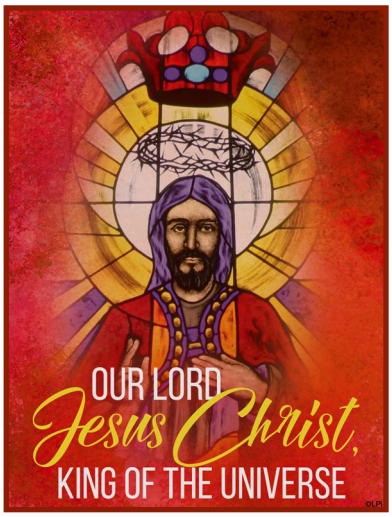
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## Parish Mission Statement

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 25:31-46

I remember middle school baseball tryouts. A friend of mine, Robert, was trying to make the team to please his father, but his heart wasn't in it. He was lackadaisical and unenergetic. When the final cut-list was announced, and his name wasn't on it, he was relieved. He realized the coach was not insulting him but essentially telling him, "Bobby, this only works if you actually want to play ball." I was saddened he'd miss out on the fun, but I knew it was best. Putting Robert onto the team would not have been kindness. It would have made him miserable.

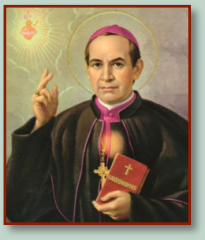
Jesus speaks to us today about his identity as our King and Judge. He separates those who inherit the kingdom from those who do not. The King explains, **"Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40).** His judgment hinges on willingness to participate in love. Heaven is not a prize imposed at the end of life. It is a life freely chosen and engaged. Hell is not a destination prepared for human beings, but a terrible and sad acknowledgment of an opting out which God never intends for us.

Jesus' role as judge proclaims to us: "Heaven only works if you actually want to love." How do we know if we want it? How we serve the hungry, the sick, the imprisoned, and the forgotten. These acts of mercy are not arbitrary tests. They are the very shape of divine life. There is no better game to play than this. We ought to begin playing it right now. The King will come to judge us.

- 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: November 7/8

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|---|---|
| Attendance | 4,538 |
| Regular Collection | $28,610.67 |
| Capital Campaign | $16,461.74 |
| SAMC Pantry | $ 4,352.00 |
| Candles | $ 472.10 |
| Mass Intentions | $ 540.00 |
| Hope for the Future | $ 5.00 |
| World Mission | $ 25.00 |
| Camp. for Human Dev. | $ 371.00 |
| Retired Religious | $ 250.00 |







## UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES

HOLIDAY EDITION

All Submissions are due at 11:59PM

~~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

Christ Our King
Thy Kingdom Come

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

# THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

**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

**Monday, November 23**
**8 AM** **BB* for Carmen Nava by Bea Alvarez**
**Leonel Gonzalez, Jr.†** by the Family
6:30 PM Holy Hour
**7:30 PM** **Mary Jo Quinn†** by John Debner

**Tuesday, November 24**
**8 AM** **Tomas Calderon, Sr.†** by the Mendoza Family
**BB* for Mary Helen Gonzalez** by the Family

**Wednesday, November 25**
**7 PM** **Richard Hodge†** by Robert & Patricia Hodge
**Riley Robertson†** by Ellen Robertson

**Thursday, November 26**
**9 AM** **Marcelino & Genoveva Stewart†** by the Queza Family

**Friday, November 27**
**8 AM** **Valeria Kozielski†** by the Family

**Saturday, November 28**
**5 PM** **Chuck Brown† & Dee Hancock†** by the Families
**Francisco & Felicita Chargualaf†** by Larry & Vickie Roberto

**Sunday, November 29**
**8 AM** **BB* for Merle Belisario** by the Family
**10 AM** **BB* for Cynthia Luna** by the Family
**12 PM** **BB* for Samuel Gruver** by the Family
**3 PM** **Guadalupe & Francisca Manzo†, The Deceased Members of the Velasco & Huicochea Families†, and Healing for Cirina Hernandez** by the Velasco Family
**6 PM** **For the Parish**

*BB = Birthday Blessings

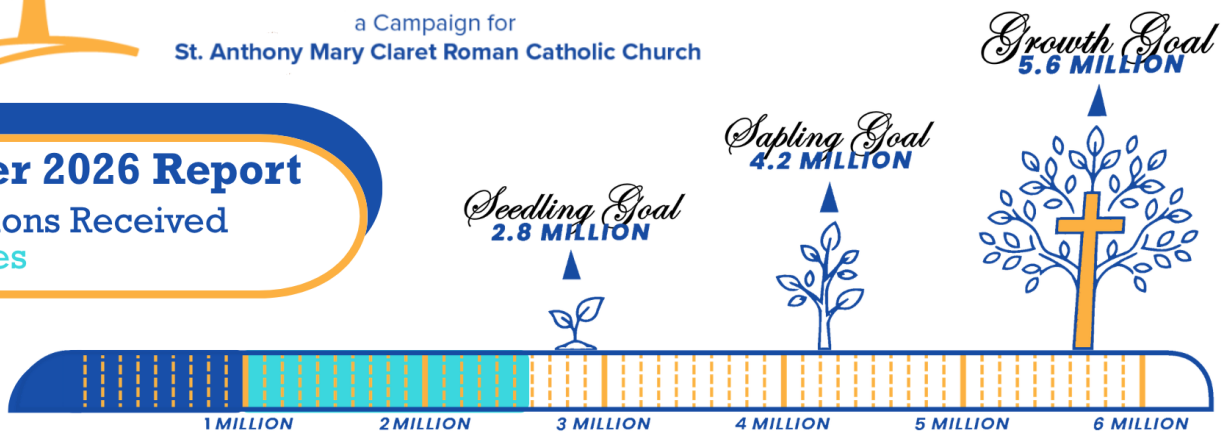
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**October 2026 Report**
- Donations Received
- Pledges




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However you give, make it goes to the right place! Designate your donation through these methods

**Online**
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**Mail**
Use your Gold Capital Campaign Envelope

**In Person**
In the Narthex or at the Parish Office

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Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries

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

## Ways to Give:

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Scan the QR code:

# 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!**

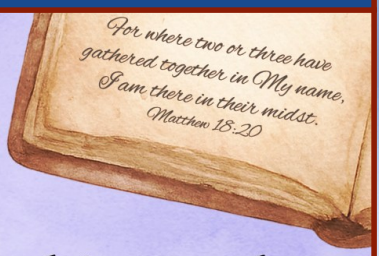
Alabanza y encuentro con Dios

**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

## Teen Bible Sharing






**This Sunday**
7:00 - 9:00 pm
in Msgr. Hubertus Hall

CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION C Y O

## 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!**

Knights of Columbus 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:

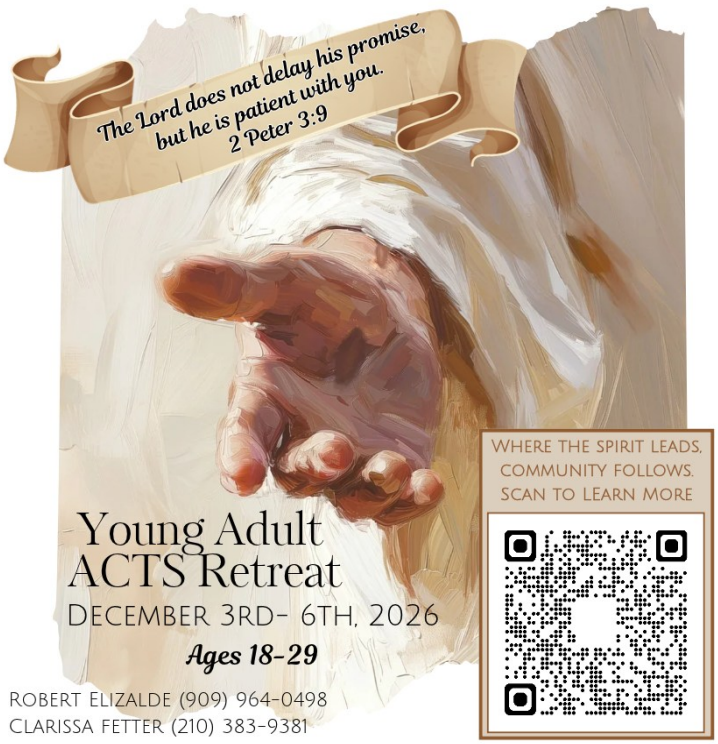
- Contestants compete in one of five groups: Kindergarten, Grade 1st-2nd, Grade 3rd-4th, Grade 5th-6th, Grade 7th-8th
- Contestants must fill out the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Entry Form (located at Parish office & RE Bldg) and turn it in with the poster to the office **no later than Nov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




## Young Adult ACTS Retreat

DECEMBER 3RD- 6TH, 2026

*Ages 18-29*

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WHERE THE SPIRIT LEADS, COMMUNITY FOLLOWS. SCAN TO LEARN MORE

# PARISH NEWS

## Knights of Columbus Council #10090 will be sponsoring a Blood Drive

Sunday, Nov. 22
Msgr. Hubertus Hall
8AM - 2:30PM

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT
1 donation can save up to 3 Lives.




South Texas Blood & Tissue

## 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)

## What is Advent?

All adults of our parish are invited to attend our day retreat

Saturday, 28 November
10am to 4pm
Msgr. Hubertus Hall

There is no cost to attend, and no sign-up is required.
Please bring a lunch, or money to contribute to the cost of pizza.
Questions? Contact CJ Aboytes at cjaboytes@gmail.com




## Our Lady of Guadalupe

*Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe*

**Saturday, December 12, 2026**
*Sábado, 12 de diciembre de 2026*

A Celebration of Faith & Love
*Una Celebración de Fe y Amor*



Celebration Schedule / Programa

**10:00 AM**
Serenade & Holy Rosary
*Serenata y Santo Rosario*

**11:00 AM**
Holy Mass / Santa Misa

**Following Mass**
Brief Fellowship
*Breve Convivio*

Religious Education Building,
Rooms 3002–3004
*Edificio de Educación Religiosa,*
*Salones 3002–3004*

**PLEASE BRING ROSES**
*Por favor, traiga rosas*

Join our parish family as we honor our Blessed Mother with prayer, song, and communion.
*Acompáñenos para honrar a nuestra Madre Bendita con oración, canto y comunión.*

## Volunteer Opportunity!

We need help switching out the books in the pews. If you can stand, sit, hold a book, then you are perfect for the job!

Tuesday Nov. 24
Right after 8am Mass
In the Sanctuary

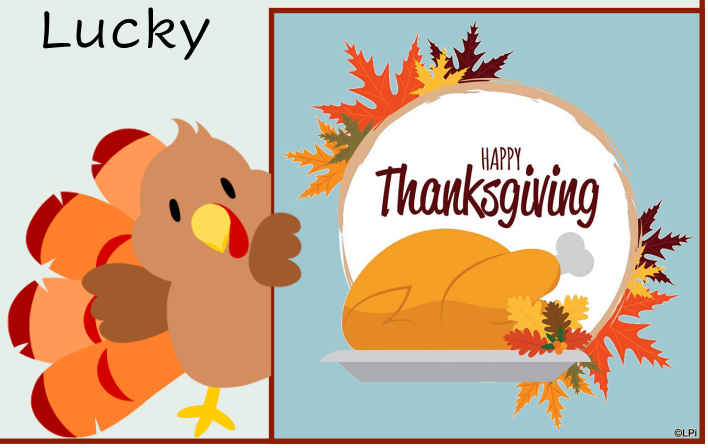
Text "book change out" and your name to (210)355-7196 or see Terri Spilde on that morning for directions

If you need service hours, bring any papers you need signed

# THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

What do you call a Turkey the day after Thanksgiving?

Lucky



# 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.*

## 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 22: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 | 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 | Mt 25:31-46**
**Mon 23: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 | Lk 21:1-4**
**Tues 24: Rv 14:14-19 | Lk 21:5-11**
**Wed 25: Rv 15:1-4 | Lk 21:12-19**
**Thurs 26: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a | Lk 21:20-28**
**Fri 27: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2 | Lk 21:29-33**
**Sat 28: Rv 22:1-7 | Lk 21:34-36**
**Sun 29: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 | 1 Cor 1:3-9 | Mk 13:33-37**

# COMMUNITY NEWS

**Assumption Seminary Associates**

IT'S THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING!

*"Seminarians Giving Tree"*

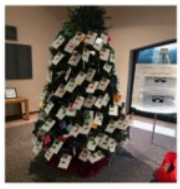
to support of our future priests!





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

# PARISH NEWS

## NEW EMHC TRAINING

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

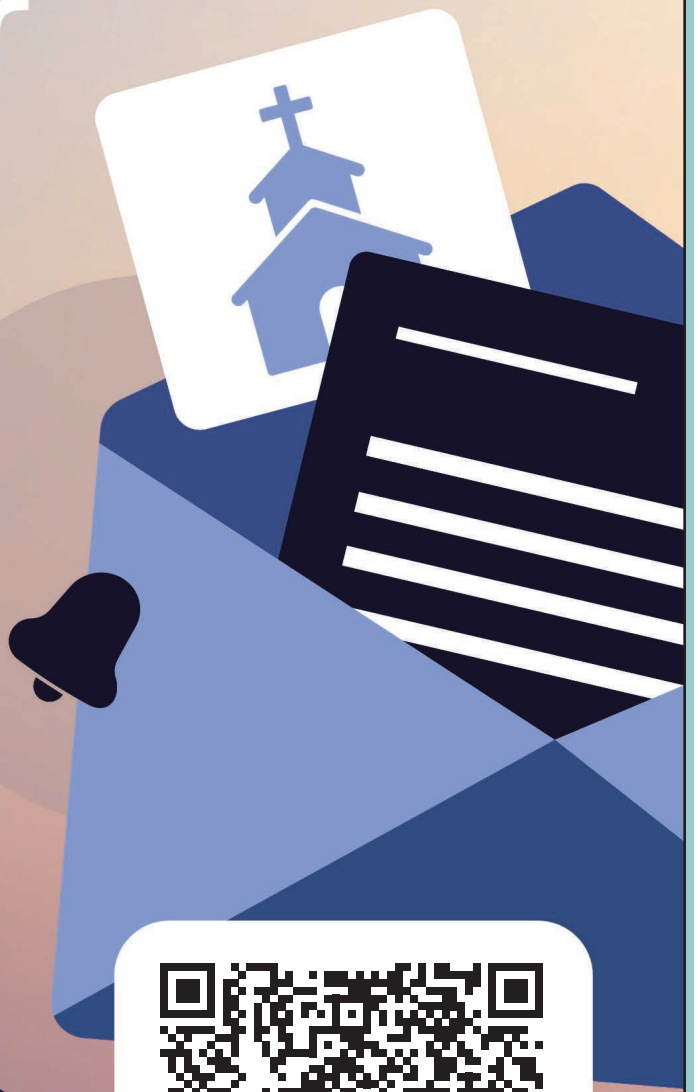
**Wednesday, December 2**
**at 7:00pm in the Church**

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



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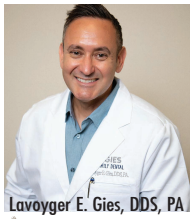
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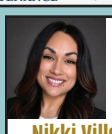
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