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Roman Catholic Church

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November 8, 2026 **Thirty-Second 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 25:1-13

My first instinct upon waking is to grab my phone and start scrolling. Sometimes I do it for 20 or 30 minutes, and it makes me feel distracted and agitated. I feel guilty, too, for wasting my first moments of the day. So recently, I committed those minutes to reading a book that would focus my mind on Jesus. I enjoy the fact that I am not scattering my attention as much. I feel more peaceful and focused on God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks about attention. He contrasts wise and foolish virgins, and then sums up the teaching by saying, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour" (Matthew 25:13). The basic currency of the human heart is attention. The foolish bridesmaids are not immoral or malicious; they are unfocused, distracted, and unprepared. They assume that borrowed oil will suffice, that someone else's readiness can make up for their own lack. But the attention which is love cannot be outsourced. A relationship with God requires personal attentiveness cultivated over time.

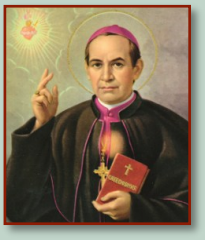


This Gospel leaves us with an honest question. What am I giving my attention to each day, and am I forming a heart that is awake, watchful, and ready to meet the Lord when He comes? How can I use key moments of my day to focus my attention where I need it to be?

- 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

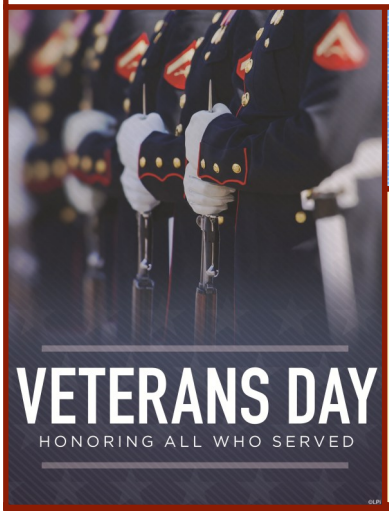
Attendance & Collection Totals: October 24/25

Attendance	**3,235**
Regular Collection	**$33,981.90**
Capital Campaign	**$20,344.00**
SAMC Pantry	**$ 2,055.00**
Gabriel Project	**$ 150.00**
Solemnity of Mary	**$ 5.00**
Mass Intentions	**$ 140.00**
Hope for the Future	**$ 60.00**
World Mission	**$ 1,285.93**
Retired Religious	**$ 10.00**









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

UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES

All Submissions are due at 11:59PM

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

EARLY DEADLINES

Nov. 21/22 issue: **WEDNESDAY** Nov. 11
Nov. 28/29 issue: **TUESDAY** Nov. 17
Dec. 05/06 issue: **TUESDAY** Nov. 24



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, November 9
8 AM **Jane Lovell**† by John Debner
6:30 PM Holy Hour
7:30 PM **Anne Merlo**† **& Dee Hancock**† by the Families

Tuesday, November 10
8 AM **Ted & Kurt Kenyon**† by Lorraine Kenyon

Wednesday, November 11
8 AM **Health for Father Tu Nguyen**
by Louis F. Gonzales II

Thursday, November 12
8 AM **Daniel De La Garza**† by the Family

Friday, November 13
8 AM **Simon Cowley**† by the Family

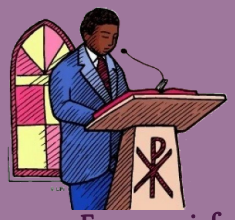
Saturday, November 14
5 PM **Vera Harris**† by Bea Peterson
John S. Rettman† by Charles Rettman

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**

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

PARISH NEWS

NEW LECTOR TRAINING
FORMACIÓN LECTOR



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
(210) 273-2297 Lectors@saclaret.com

Altar Server
TRAINING

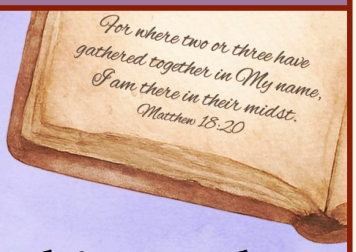


Sat. Nov 21
9 am - 11 am
in the Church

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

Teen Bible Sharing





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

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)

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!

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

Silver Seniors Thanksgiving Day Luncheon

Wednesday, November 18



Msgr. Hubertus Hall
Doors open at 11:30 am
for all Catholics ages 55+

Come by for Good Food, Prayer & Fellowship!

Info & RSVP: Maria Richardson, 210-722-4627

PARISH NEWS

RSVP



RISE UP MEN OF GOD!
RMG
Spiritual Formation Ministry for Men

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:

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 Columbus Council #10090 presents:

Tamale Plate Sale

Order Today
$13 for 3 tamales, with beans & rice

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



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.

The Knights of Columbus and The Gabriel Project

Christmas Toy Drive

Oct. 31 - Nov. 15

THANK YOU

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



Gabriel Project Report: October 2026

#Families Served: 86
#Children Provided Diapers/Wipes: 104
#Car Seats Provided: 8
#Beds Provided: 3
#Children Provided Clothing: 26
#Formula/Food Items Provided: 53
#New Clients Registered: 17

Thanks for your generosity & support!
Special thanks to **Morningstar of Alamo Ranch** for meeting our storage needs

Hours: Thursdays, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM, 5:30-7:30 PM (excl. holidays)
Contact us: at (210) 563-0669 or gabriel.project.sa@gmail.com.
Visit us at www.gabrielprojectsa.org.

PARISH NEWS

Young Adult ACTS Retreat

DECEMBER 3RD- 6TH, 2026
PLEASE SEE QR CODE FOR MORE INFO
Ages 18-29.

DIRECTOR- ROBERT ELIZALDE (909) 964-0498
DIRECTOR - CLARISSA FETTER (210) 383-9381

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!

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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

¡Te esperamos!

Deep waters cannot quench love, nor floods sweep it away.
Song of Songs 8:7

SWEETHEART DANCE 2027
GATSBY 1920'S NIGHT

Mass and Vow Renewal followed by Dinner and Dancing in Hubertus Hall

FEBURARY 6 7:00 PM

Tickets officially go on sale at the November 20th Marriage Ministry meeting, 7-9pm in Hubertus Hall. Plan to attend and get your seats early.

For details contact Jackie 210-415-8643

ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET

Women of the Well



Join us for faith, reflection and fellowship!

This month's presentation:
Choosing the Virtue of Gratitude

Saturday, November 14 | 9 – 11 AM | Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Light breakfast provided.

Questions? Email: wow.samc@gmail.com

FOOD DRIVE
Please bring non-perishable food donations.

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

What do you call a bear in the autumn rain?



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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:


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

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.

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

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

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 08: Wis 6:12-16 | 1 Thes 4:13-18 | Mt 25:1-13
Mon 09: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 | 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 | Jn 2:13-22
Tues 10: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 | Lk 17:7-10
Wed 11: Ti 3:1-7 | Lk 17:11-19
Thurs 12: Phlm 7-20 | Lk 17:20-25
Fri 13: 2 Jn 4-9 | Lk 17:26-37
Sat 14: 3 Jn 5-8 | Lk 18:1-8
Sun 15: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 | 1 Thes 5:1-6 | Mt 25:14-30

COMMUNITY NEWS

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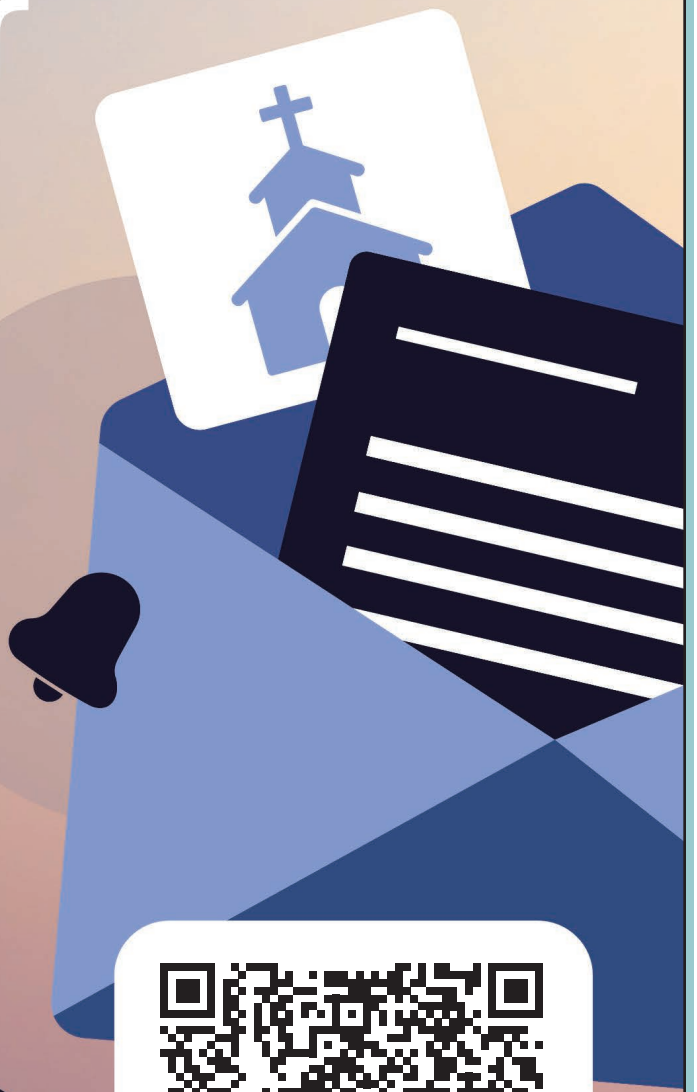


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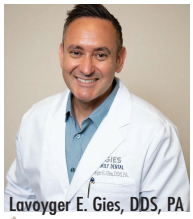
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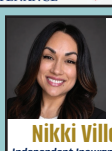
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