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September 13, 2026

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Mission Statement

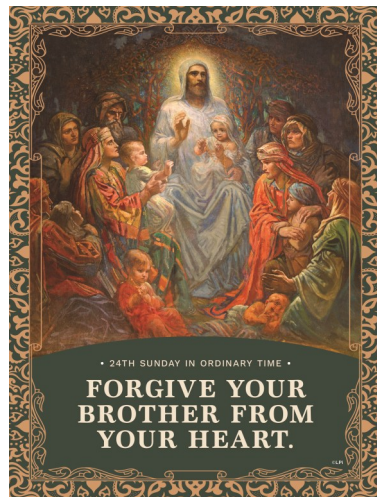
We, the people of St. Anthony Mary Claret Parish, have as our mission to open our hearts and doors to those from all walks of life so that they too may share in the everlasting presence of God.

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 18:21-35

In my parish, there was once a new employee who frequently told me she was sorry for various imperfections in her work. It could be a little tiring. I finally told her, "You know, you don't have to say 'sorry' so often." She looked me right in the eyes and said, "Father, you're right. I'm sorry." Her ear-to-ear grin betrayed that she enjoyed the irony — and that she would keep asking for forgiveness as often as she needed it.

The Gospel reading this week proclaims to us that God, in Jesus, delights in numerous requests for, and the granting of, forgiveness. To Peter's question, "**Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?**" Jesus responds, "**I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.**" In other words, Peter, stop counting.



Christian life should be marked by a commitment to frequent forgiveness. God never tires of forgiving us. His limitless love has overcome the power of vengeance, hatred, and division. We tap into that each and every time we ask for forgiveness or extend it to another.

How beautiful our hearts become when they become accustomed to frequent forgiveness! How joyful and attractive become our marriages, families, and parish communities! How light our souls feel when unburdened by the habit of keeping score.

Challenge: Name one thing, small or large, for which you could ask forgiveness from someone in your life. Then do it.

- 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:

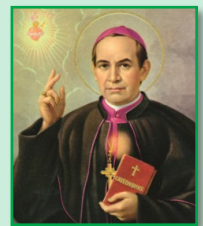
Marriage Orientations:

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:

August 29/30

Attendance	4,088
Regular Collection	\$33,054.42
Capital Campaign	\$ 5,655.99
SAMC Pantry	\$ 730.28
Gabriel Project	\$ 100.00
Candles	\$ 488.45
Mass Intentions	\$ 40.00
Nigerian Mission Appeal	\$ 350.00

UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES

All Submissions are due at 5PM

Sept. 26/27 issues:
Friday Sept. 18

Oct. 03/04 issue:
Friday Sept. 25

Oct. 10/11 issue:
Friday Oct. 2

Oct. 17/18 issue:
Friday Oct. 7



Baptism Class:
Tuesday, October 6
7 PM | 1st Floor of the RE Bldg.



Marriage Orientation

MANDATORY Orientation
Orientación OBLIGATORIA

Thursday, September 17
7 PM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Call Rosie Mendoza at the parish office to register:
Llamar Rosie Mendoza a la oficina parroquial para registrarse:
(210) 688-9033 Ext - 209



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 12

5 PM Msgr. Albert Hubertus†
by Rick & Sandy Salinas
Valerio Agcopra† by the Family

Sunday, September 13

8 AM Cristalina Fernandes† by Jeremias & Clarissa
Fernandes
10 AM Becky & David Franco† and Victor R.
Flores† by Victor & Juana Flores
12 PM BB* for Ana Rodriguez by Pablo Rodriguez
3 PM 60th Anniversary Blessings for Gustavo &
Maryann Aguirre by the Family
6 PM For the Parish

Monday, September 14

8 AM Blessings for Stephen Beadle
by Louis F. Gonzales II
6:30 PM Holy Hour
7:30 PM BB* for Deborah Benito by the Family

Tuesday, September 15

8 AM Marge Lucido† by Larry Lucido & Family
Perpetuo U. Nafarrete†
by the Cunanan Family

Wednesday, September 16

8 AM Souls in Purgatory† by a Family
Daniel Ramirez† & the Holy Souls who Died
in the Military† by Wife, Dr. Botello-Ramirez
and sons Chris & JD

Thursday, September 17

8 AM Abdullah Mustafa† by the Family
Anne Merlo† & Dee Hancock† by the Families

Friday, September 18

8 AM BB* for Sofia Marie Flores by Peggy Flores
BB* for Jomer Belisario by the Family

Saturday, September 19

5 PM Anniversary Blessings for Tony & Michelle
Semas and BB* for Matai Mauga
by Michelle Semas

Sunday, September 20

8 AM Fabio Baldemor, Jr.† & Letty June Ulep†
by the Ulep Family
10 AM Margaret & Albert Suarez†, Alan J. Ponce†
and Vanessa Cree† by Alma Ponce
12 PM BB* for Rachel & Uzma Olech by the Olech
Family
3 PM Felix Duque Avalos† by the Family
6 PM For the Parish

*BB = Birthday Blessings

PARISH NEWS



SPAGHETTI PLATE SALE

Price:
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Sunday, Sept. 13
9 AM – 1:30 PM
Msgr. Hubertus Hall

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Knights of Columbus Council #10090 presents

Family Week!

In Celebration of Catholic Family Life,
we are calling all families to participate in Family Week:

Sunday, September 13 ~
Saturday, September 19

Daily Activities:

We encourage all families to pray a daily rosary together

Special Activities:

Sunday: Begin the week with Holy Mass
Monday: Join us for Holy Hour at 6:30pm,
followed by Holy Mass at 7:30pm

Tuesday: Tailgate Rosary at 7:00pm
in the Church parking lot.

Saturday: Family Movie Night presenting

We Bought A Zoo

Sept. 19 at Sunset
Giant Screen behind the Church
(or in Msgr. Hubertus Hall if rain)

Free Movie, Hot Dogs,
Popcorn, & Drinks!
Just bring your family
and a seat!



Knights of Columbus Council #10090 presents:

Tailgate Rosary

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 7:00PM

Parking lot by
the Pavilion
Followed by
Fellowship Hour

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



The Sunday Morning 10am Choir
is Recruiting Experienced
Vocalists & Instrumentalists
for the Fall Season.
All Voice Parts Needed.

For Details, Contact Paul Rauschhuber:
210-865-4717 | prauschhuber@yahoo.com

St. Anthony Mary Claret
Retiro ACTS de mujeres en español
Septiembre 17-20, 2026



*"Abre, Señor,
nuestros
corazones
para que
comprendamos
las palabras de
tu Hijo."*

Hechos 16, 14

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THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

What do librarians take
with them when they go
fishing?

A bookworm.



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS

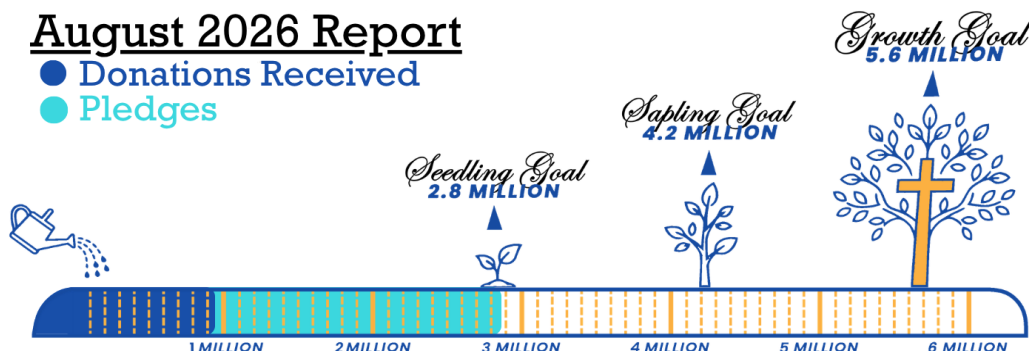
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a Campaign for
St. Anthony Mary Claret Roman Catholic Church

August 2026 Report

- Donations Received
- Pledges



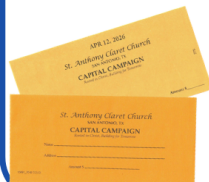
3 Ways to Give

Method 1: Cash or Check

You may donate via **Cash** or **Check** in the weekly collection, but be sure to designate your donation as being for the capital campaign!

Properly designate checks by writing "**Capital Campaign**" or the abbreviation "**RCBT**" (**R**ooted in **C**hrist, **B**uilding for **T**omorrow) in the memo.

***While separate checks are preferred**, you may designate a single check for separate collections by including the collections and amounts in the memo.



You may also designate **cash and checks** by using the **Gold** envelope included with your **monthly** collection envelopes. (Note that regardless of your pledge basis, you will only receive ONE envelope per month)

Additional gold envelopes can be found in the **parish office** & in the **narthex** after all masses

Method 2: Card

You may donate online in single-time payments via **Card** and Apple Pay or Google Pay, by following the QR code or visiting our website:

samcsa.com/capital-campaign/



Method 3: Other

You may donate via a **Qualified Charitable Distribution** from a retirement account, by contacting our parish bookkeeper, Edward Tenorio, at bookkeeper@saclaret.com

Additionally, speak to Edward if you are interested in setting up a **reoccurring payment**

PARISH NEWS

Ladies of St Anthony Mary Claret Ministry

Luncheon Meeting

"High Noon with the Saints"

Come for friendship & fellowship

Sunday, September 20, 12PM,
Religious Education Bldg.

Help us care for the
tiniest among us;
Please bring a pack
of diapers

New Members
Ages 18+
Always Welcome

For info, please email
lsamcministry@gmail.com



Gabriel Project Report:

August 2026

#Families Served: 78
#Children Provided Diapers/Wipes: 86
#Car Seats Provided: 4
#Beds Provided: 3
#Children Provided Clothing: 23
#Formula/Food Items Provided: 46
#New Clients Registered: 15

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.



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Silver Seniors Luncheon

Wednesday, September 16

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

Come by for Good Food, Prayer & Fellowship
For more info & to RSVP, call Maria Richardson 210-722-4627

PARISH NEWS

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.

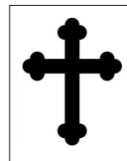
Memorial Brick Order Form

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)

Line 3: Additional Text

(max 16 characters, including spaces)

Purchaser Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Please make checks payable to SAMC.
 For card payments through the Parish website, click on Donate (Description: Memorial Brick).

Send to:

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San Antonio, Texas 78253

Attn: Norma Valdez

SAMCMemorialBricks@gmail.com

Brick	\$85
Cross Emblem (Optional \$5)	\$__
Total	\$__

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FRIDAY, SEPT 18TH 7PM
 MSGR. HUBERTUS HALL



WINE & CHEESE TASTING & UPLIFTING
 CONVERSATION WITH COUPLES SEEKING
 TO GROW CLOSER TO GOD IN THEIR
 MARRIAGE

Bring a snack to share. If in need of
 childcare email Jackie
zumjam43@gmail.com by Sep 14th.

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



Teena Beck
Hector Mendez
Maria Herrera
Deacon Jerry
Rosemary V.
Mary Dunk Knisley
Judy Lopez

SJS
Linda Delgado
Harold & Claire Shields
Marina Hester
Danae Ciske
Maria Arreola

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 13: Sir 27:30-28:7 | Rom 14:7-9 | Mt 18:21-35

Mon 14: Nm 21:4b-9 | Phil 2:6-11 | Jn 3:13-17

Tues 15: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a | Lk 2:33-35

Wed 16: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 | Lk 7:31-35

Thurs 17: 1 Cor 15:1-11 | Lk 7:36-50

Fri 18: 1 Cor 15:12-20 | Lk 8:1-3

Sat 19: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 | Lk 8:4-15

Sun 20: Is 55:6-9 | Phil 1:20c-24, 27a | Mt 20:1-16a

St. Peter Claver | Sept. 9

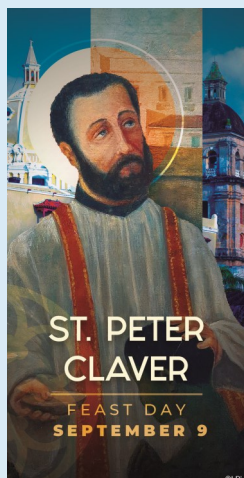
Born in Catalonia, Spain, in 1580, St. Peter Claver studied first at the University of Barcelona and then joined the Jesuits. He became friends with fellow brother St. Alphonsus Rodriguez, who encouraged him to be a missionary in the New World. Accordingly, St. Peter went to Cartagena, a city in present-day Colombia, where he was ordained in 1615.

Cartagena was a center for the slave trade, and the young missionary knew where he could best serve God. He proclaimed himself, "the slave of the Negroes forever." As

ships would arrive with their human cargo, Saint Peter and a group of interpreters would rush into the hold with food and medicines. When the slaves were moved to pens to await sale, the saint continued to work among them, communicating God's love with acts of generosity and teaching the Catholic faith.

He also led missions in the interior, refusing the hospitality of plantation owners and preferring to stay in the slave quarters. He organized charitable societies and is said to have baptized and catechized more than 300,000 enslaved persons.

St. Peter Claver died on September 8, 1654. He was canonized with his friend St. Alphonsus Rodriguez in 1888 by Pope Leo XIII. He is the worldwide patron saint of African Americans and of enslaved peoples.



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