

St. Anthony Mary Claret

Roman Catholic Church

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September 6, 2026

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor

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

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M.L., M.A., M.Ed.

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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 18:15-20

A few summers ago, my family had a big reunion. It included my parents, my four siblings, and all their many children. One of my favorite moments was simply watching my parents' contented faces as they took in all of us together, laughing, sharing food, singing, telling stories. They loved seeing their children happily *together* with each other.

That is something like the heart of God we see in today's Gospel message about Christian reconciliation. These verses come right after Jesus' parable of the lost sheep. He is not giving the disciples a cold formula for dealing with conflict. He is revealing the Father's longing for children who love and reconcile with each other. His heart aches when his children are divided and isolated.

So when Jesus says, "**Go and tell your brother his fault,**" He is not deputizing us as morality police. He is inviting us into his mission of reconciliation. When he adds, "**If he listens to you, you have won over your brother,**" we glimpse the real goal. Not winning arguments, but reuniting a divided family.

These days, we often think religion is just between God and me. But the Father's dream is about a lively family, one in which His children forgive, gather, and rejoice together.

Lord Jesus, give me the courage to seek reconciliation where it is needed. Make my heart resemble the Father's heart, longing and working for unity among His children. Amen.

- Father John Muir ©LPi



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

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:

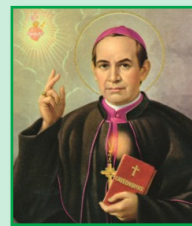
Marriage Orientations:

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 22/23

Attendance	4,360
Regular Collection	\$26,722.17
Capital Campaign	\$12,883.31
SAMC Pantry	\$ 1,732.12
Gabriel Project	\$ 40.00
Candles	\$ 454.26
Rosary Makers	\$ 70.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 40.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 50.00
Nigerian Mission Appeal	\$14,963.95

PATRIOT DAY

We will never forget



UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES

All Submissions are due at 5PM

Sept. 19/20 issues: **Friday** Sept. 11

Sept. 26/27 issues: **Friday** Sept. 18

Oct. 03/04 issue: **Friday** Sept. 25

Oct. 10/11 issue: **Friday** Oct. 2

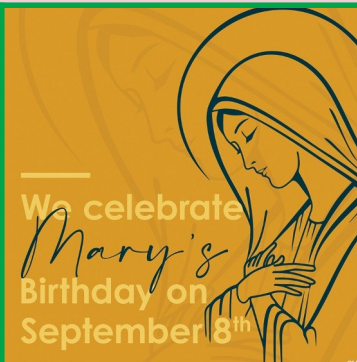


Marriage Orientation

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 5 *First Saturday*

8 AM Father Pat Martin† by the Staff of
Saint Anthony Mary Claret Parish

5 PM Rosemary Martha Newton† & Health for
Elva M. Cruz by Elva Cruz
Nanette Babin† by the Family

Sunday, September 6

8 AM BB* for Nora Clare Wessel by Bea Peterson
BB* for Robert Sheffield by Mary Putz

10 AM Florentina M. Cortez†
by David & Esther Juarez

12 PM Panfilo Escano† by his Daughter

3 PM For the Parish

6 PM James & Henry Pawelek† and Alois &
Florence Olenick† by the Olenick Family

Monday, September 7

8 AM Spiritual Healing & Strength for Humanity
& the Souls in Purgatory† by M. Gonzales

6:30 PM Douglas & Willi Taylor† by the Family

7:30 PM Holy Hour

Healing Mass

Tuesday, September 8

8 AM Sp. Int for Catholic High Schools by a Mom

Wednesday, September 9

8 AM Sp. Int for Margarita Agueda Flores
by Peggy Flores

Thursday, September 10

8 AM BBs* for Christina Smith & Ryan Adderholt
by Jeanette Erickson

Friday, September 11

8 AM Anniversary Blessings for Leslie & Andy
Wessel by Bea Peterson

BB* for Amelia Banda by the Family

Saturday, September 12

5 PM Msgr. Albert Hubertus†
by Rick & Sandy Salinas

Valerio Agcpra† 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

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

PARISH NEWS

Open to all kids
ages 6-13

Registration for the Children's Choir is still open!

Rehearsals on Thursdays
from 5:30pm-6:30pm

First Rehearsal on
Thursday, Sept. 10

Contact Paul Rauschhuber at
prauschhuber@yahoo.com



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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pago en línea



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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



UNITY DAY

DIA DE UNIDAD

FAITH * FAMILY * FIESTA

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SUNDAY OCTOBER 25TH, 2026

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Highschool Students,
Volunteer for Church Service Hours
Sign up Today; Spots are Limited!

Follow the QR or Email
Rachel Nine-Olech at
rachelnineolech@gmail.com
using the Subject Line:
UD High School Volunteer



Parishioners' Village Applications are Open!

**Registered SAMC Parishioners,
Promote Your Business by
Hosting a Booth at Unity Day**

**Only 15 Spots Available!
Applications Due Sept. 30**

Email FRANCES B. JOHNSON
at FranceBJohnson0122@gmail.com
using the subject line:
Parishioner's Village Application

*Applications are subject to approval

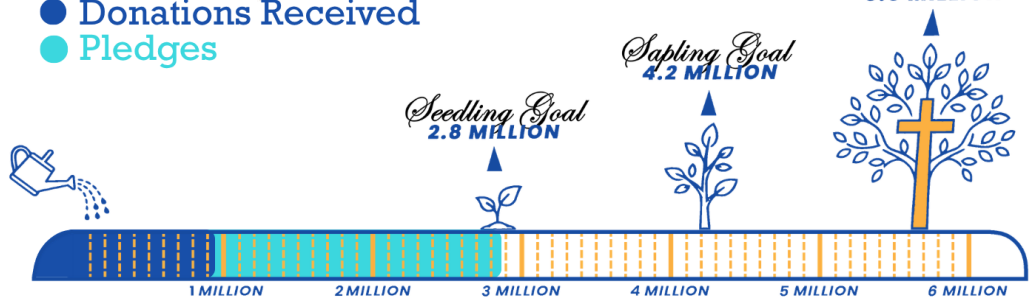
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS

Rooted in Christ
Building for Tomorrow

a Campaign for
St. Anthony Mary Claret Roman Catholic Church

August 2026 Report

- Donations Received
- Pledges



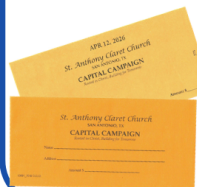
3 Ways to Give

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**" (**Rooted in Christ, Building for Tomorrow**) 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

St. Anthony Claret Men's Club Daddy Daughter Dance

ROYAL & ROSE

Princess Theme

For daughters of any age.

Enjoy a magical evening featuring ballroom dancing, fairytale music, and a commemorative photo booth.

Saturday, September 26th, 6-10 PM.

\$20 per person; Tickets go on sale August 29th/30th until sold out.

(Limited to 120 guests.) Cash, check & credit card accepted.



RE Classes
Begin Next
Week:

Sun. Sept. 13
Wed. Sept. 16



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.

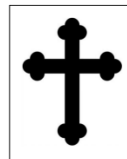
Memorial Brick Order Form

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:

St. Anthony Mary Claret

6150 Roff Road

San Antonio, Texas 78253

Attn: Norma Valdez

SAMCMemorialBricks@gmail.com

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

The Ladies of St. Anthony Mary Claret Ministry

will be selling Religious Items after all masses This Weekend:

Sept. 5/6

Accepting Cash, Credit and Card (with processing fee)

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

What do you call a Collie at the beach in August?

A hot dog

SPAGHETTI
PLATE SALE

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

Ticket Sales after all masses: **Sept. 5/6**, and at the Door

\$10 cash, checks, card

Order online via Zeffy



*Avoid additional charges by removing suggested donation

Support our Parish and your Taste Buds with some delicious **PASTA**



Family Week!

presented by the Knights of Columbus Council #10090

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. On Sunday, Sept. 13, we will be passing out prayer cards to help!

Special Activities:

Sunday: Begin the week with Holy Mass! Make sure to grab a Prayer Card!

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.

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

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

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

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 6: Ez 33:7-9 | Rom 13:8-10 | Mt 18:15-20

Mon 7: 1 Cor 5:1-8 | Lk 6:6-11

Tues 8: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 | Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Wed 9: 1 Cor 7:25-31 | Lk 6:20-26

Thurs 10: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 | Lk 6:27-38

Fri 11: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 | Lk 6:39-42

Sat 12: 1 Cor 10:14-22 | Lk 6:43-49

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

**IF WE LEARN
NOTHING ELSE
FROM THIS TRAGEDY,
WE LEARN THAT LIFE
IS SHORT AND THERE
IS NO TIME FOR HATE.**



Sandy Dahl, wife of United
Flight 93 pilot Jason Dahl

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention: SEPTEMBER For the care of water.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Intención del Santo Padre Leo XIV: SEPTIEMBRE Por el cuidado del agua.

Oremos por una gestión justa y sostenible del agua, recurso vital, para que todos tengan acceso equitativo a ella.

Ways to Give:

 archsa.org/aafm_giveasa/

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Kensington, CT 06037

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COMMUNITY NEWS



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Conference

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Bear fruit through
perseverance.
Luke 8:15

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