

**St. Anthony Marie de Claret
2020-2021 RE CLASS / PROGRAM DAYS**

Sunday:

5:30pm-6:30pm Confirmation II Class

7:00p-8:30pm High School Youth Group

Wednesday:

5:30pm-6:30pm Kindergarten - 5th Grade Classes

7:00pm-8:30pm Middle School Youth Group

**** We will re-evaluate our schedule and programs every 6 weeks. This schedule may be changed due to covid-19 protocols/regulations or other outside variables. If we change anything we will let our catechists, volunteers, parents, students, and parishioners know ASAP**

| Sunday | Wednesday |
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| September 27 FIRST DAY OF CLASS | September 30 FIRST DAY OF CLASS |
| October 4 | October 7 |
| October 11 | October 14 |
| October 18 | October 21 |
| October 25 | October 28 |
| November 1 (All Saints Day) | November 4 |
| November 8 | November 11 |
| November 15 | November 18 |
| November 22 | November 25 NO CLASS THANKSGIVING BREAK |
| November 29 (1st Sunday of Advent) NO CLASS THANKSGIVING BREAK | December 2 |
| December 6 | December 9 |
| December 13 | December 16 |
| December 20 | December 23 NO CLASS CHRISTMAS BREAK |

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| December 27 NO CLASS CHRISTMAS BREAK | December 30 NO CLASS CHRISTMAS BREAK |
| January 3 NO CLASS NEW YEARS BREAK | January 6 NO CLASS NEW YEARS BREAK |
| January 10 | January 13 |
| January 17 | January 20 |
| January 24 | January 27 |
| January 31 | February 3 |
| February 7 | February 10 |
| February 14 | February 17 <i>(Ash Wednesday)</i> |
| February 21 | February 24 |
| February 28 | March 3 |
| March 7 | March 10 |
| March 14 NO CLASS SPRING BREAK | March 17 NO CLASS SPRING BREAK |
| March 21 | March 24 |
| March 28 | March 31 |
| April 4 NO CLASS EASTER SUNDAY | April 7 |
| April 11 | April 14 |
| April 18 | April 21 |
| April 25 | April 28 |
| May 2 LAST DAY OF CLASS | May 5 LAST DAY OF CLASS |

Catechist and Volunteer Roles, Expectations, & Responsibilities

All volunteers must be EIM compliant. For more information about the diocesan EIM requirements please see the attached EIM page

"Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses."

- Pope Paul VI (Evangelii Nuntiandi 41)

| Title | Responsibilities & Expectations |
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| Catechist | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary teacher of the classroom/program • Leads class in weekly lessons that follow the curriculum assigned by the faith formation coordinator • Serves as a guide and witness for children seeking to advance their personal relationship with Christ • Commits to being present during each scheduled class. If he/she will miss the class, he/she will inform the faith formation coordinators in advance by email reoffice@samckyle.org • Serve as a witness to Christ's love for His Church and His children • Ideally we will have one catechist and one assistant in each classroom • Commit to praying for our faith formation programs weekly |
| Assistant | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help catechist manage the classroom • Assist catechist with tasks • Lead small group discussions if required by the session or curriculum • Help lead in class/in program activities • Assist children who need help when catechist is unavailable or is assisting other children • Serve as a witness to Christ's love for His Church and His children • Commits to being present during each scheduled class. If he/she will miss the class, he/she will inform the faith formation coordinators in advance by email reoffice@samckyle.org • Ideally we will have one catechist and one assistant in each classroom • Be a witness to the Gospel • Commit to praying for our faith formation programs weekly |
| Catechist Substitute | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fills in for the catechist if he/she will have to miss class • Faith formation coordinator will contact substitutes in advance to ask if he/she can fill in for the specific class • Assumes same responsibilities and expectations of catechist • Commit to praying for our faith formation programs weekly |
| Middle School Core Team | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A love for Christ and middle school youth • A desire to minister to middle school youth on a weekly basis • A willingness to serve as a Christian role model • A weekly commitment to Sunday liturgy and to be a "Catholic in good standing" • Commit to middle school youth ministry for one year • Attend necessary Core Team meetings during the year • Participate in the Core Team Training/Team Building sessions (<i>we will meet after each middle school youth night for about 10-15 minutes to review the night and to pray together</i>) • Attend middle school youth nights (Wednesdays 7-8:30pm) consistently. Relationships are built by spending time together. Your consistent attendance models a commitment to your faith • Come to youth nights prepared to serve the ministry • Work with a partner to run small groups, which may include small group discussions, simple projects, and other small group activities • Follow the parish's discipline policy, and work with youth ministers if discipline |

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| | <p>issues arise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help to sanitize and clean up building after each youth night • Be open to new experiences, and try things you have never tried before. Be willing to lead prayer, present to the large group, and participate in games and other activities • Be risky, silly, and goofy for the Gospel, but at the same time, remain the adult in the group • Be yourself :) |
| <p>High School Core Team</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A love for Christ and high school youth. • A desire to minister to high school youth on a weekly basis • A willingness to serve as a Christian role model • A weekly commitment to Sunday liturgy and to be a "Catholic in good standing" • Commit to high school youth ministry for one year • Attend necessary Core Team meetings during the year • Participate in the Core Team Training/Team Building sessions (<i>we will meet after each middle school youth night for about 10-15 minutes to review the night and to pray together</i>) • Attend high school youth nights (SUNDAYS 7-8:30pm) consistently. Relationships are built by spending time together. Your consistent attendance models a commitment to your faith • Come to youth nights prepared to serve the ministry • Work with a partner to run small groups, which may include small group discussions, simple projects, and other small group activities • Follow the parish's discipline policy, and work with youth ministers if discipline issues arise • Help to sanitize and clean up building after each youth night • Be open to new experiences, and try things you have never tried before. Be willing to lead prayer, present to the large group, and participate in games and other activities • Be risky, silly, and goofy for the Gospel, but at the same time, remain the adult in the group • Be yourself :) |
| <p>General Volunteer</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willing to serve Christ and his Church through our faith formation programs • Help out in the faith formation program where needed • Be present during faith formation class days • Assist in making sure children are following all safety protocols (wearing masks, using hand sanitizer, distancing, etc) • Serve as parking lot safety attendant to make sure children are protected during drop off and pick up times • Serve as "hall monitor" to ensure children are not leaving the parish ground or lingering outside or in hallways after taking bathroom breaks • Assist with signing in and signing out students before and after classes • Help to clean up classrooms and used spaces after classes • Help to sanitize classrooms and buildings after each class session • Be a witness to the Gospel • Help with faith formation fundraising events when needed • Commit to praying for our faith formation programs weekly |
| <p>Hospitality Team</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serve as a welcoming and joyful presence at our faith formation programs • Willing to use God-given talents to serve the faith formation program • Help to provide meals for faith formation or youth ministry events when needed or help to coordinate meals to be provided for ministry events • Help with faith formation fundraising events when needed • Serve as a witness to Christ and His Church • Serve "behind the scenes" in different capacities for faith formation programs and events • Commit to praying for our faith formation programs weekly |

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PROTOCOLS FOR IN-PERSON MINISTRIES

Face Masks

All employees and visitors must wear face masks in public places in parish buildings (halls and common areas).

Employees, volunteers, adults, youth, and children (collectively, Individuals) are to wear face masks when participating in a Parish activity, program, or event (Parish Activity) unless a medical condition prevents it, or the Individual is under 10 years of age. Children over 2 are encouraged to wear a face mask).

The face mask is encouraged at all meetings between employees and visitors and all employees and visitors **must** wear face masks when meeting with each other when less than 6 feet of distance is maintained

Disinfecting

All employees must sanitize their workspaces at least twice a day.

Parishes will clean and disinfect surfaces that are touched in common before and after a room or other space is used for a Parish Activity. Individuals participating in the Parish Activity are to assist when requested.

Hand Sanitizers.

The Parish will provide hand sanitizer stations at convenient locations in the Parish campus and will seek to have hand sanitizers in or near a room while in use for a Parish Activity. The Parish encourages Individuals to wash hands frequently and carry personal hand sanitizers.

Signs.

The Parish will post signs about wearing face coverings, washing hands, disinfecting, staying home when sick, and other COVID-19 prevention recommendations. Individuals participating in Parish Activities are to follow the recommendations on the signs.

Social Distancing.

Individuals participating in Parish Activities are to practice social distancing and stay 6 feet apart whenever possible.

Field Trips.

The Parish will not coordinate field trips off campus except for walking trips where distancing can be maintained or when Individuals are able to arrange their own transportation.

Informing Parish of Having Contracted COVID-19.

An Individual who receives confirmation of having contracted COVID-19 and who has participated in a Parish Activity in the prior 14 days is to inform the Parish of the condition. The Parish will consult with diocesan officials on the appropriate announcements and communications to others, if any, respecting the privacy of the Individual.

Self-Screening.

All employees, volunteers and visitors are to self-screen for themselves and for their children (under 18) for COVID-19 symptoms before participating in Parish Activities. A COVID-19 symptom means a fever over 100 or more than the occasional: cough, difficulty breathing, shortness of breath, headache, chills, sore throat, shaking or shivering, muscle ache or pain, diarrhea, or loss of taste or smell.

When Not to Participate.

An Individual is not to participate in a Parish Activity if:

1. The Individual has contracted COVID-19 and the Individual is not to return to the Parish campus until at least 24 hours have passed since recovery (resolution of fever without medication), the Individual does not experience other COVID-19 symptoms, and at least 10 days have passed since the date symptoms first appeared.
2. The Individual had "close contact" (within 6 feet for 15 minutes) in the prior 14 days with someone who has contracted COVID-19 and the Individual is not return to the Parish campus until the individual has not experienced a COVID-19 symptom for at least 14 days after the date of close contact; or
3. The Individual is experiencing a COVID-19 symptom and the Individual is not return to the Parish campus until at least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without medication, if applicable, and the Individual has not experienced other COVID-19 symptoms.
4. The individual has a temperature over 99.5 degrees Fahrenheit. The individual should stay at home until ten days after the fever has passed.

Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM)

The Diocese of Austin program promoting safe environments, child & youth protection and ethical behavior in all ministries.

All volunteers are required by the Diocese of Austin to complete an Ethics & Integrity in Ministry (EIM) training workshop and to renew their training every 3 years.

The EIM training is currently **online only**. If you complete the online training, you must attend an in person workshop within one calendar year. The Diocese of Austin will update it's EIM section of their website with upcoming in person workshops.

For those of you who have NOT completed EIM training or need to RENEW your EIM compliance please email reoffice@samckyle.org with confirmation of you completing the online EIM training.

To complete the online EIM training please type this into your web browser:

<https://austindiocese.org/workshop>

The link above will take you to the webpage where you can access the EIM training. There are detailed steps outlined on the page to guide you through the training.

If you are not EIM compliant please make sure to complete the online training **BEFORE** we begin classes and programs on Sunday September 27.

Contact

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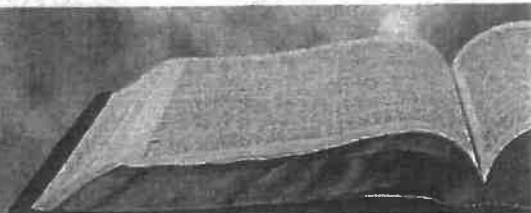
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Stay up to date with youth ministry announcements on facebook and instagram - @SAMCyouth

NOTES

Lectio Divina



We begin our prayer:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

God of might, giver of every good gift,
put into our hearts the love of your name,
so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,
you may nurture in us what is good
and, by your watchful care,
keep safe what you have nurtured.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

(Collect, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading (*Lectio*)

Read the following Scripture two or three times.
Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

Meditation (*Meditatio*)

After the reading, take some time to reflect in silence on one or more of the following questions:

- What word or words in this passage caught your attention?
- What in this passage comforted you?
- What in this passage challenged you?

If practicing *lectio divina* as a family or in a group, after the reflection time, invite the participants to share their responses.

Prayer (*Oratio*)

Read the Scripture passage one more time. Bring to the Lord the praise, petition, or thanksgiving that the Word inspires in you.



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Contemplation (*Contemplatio*)

Read the Scripture again, followed by this reflection:

What conversion of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me?

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly. How can I grow in gratitude for Jesus' suffering and the salvation it brought? What daily difficulties or struggles can I offer to the Lord?

You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do. When do I place the world's values above God's commandments? How can I learn to discern what God wants from me?

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. What cross do I need to bear? How can I give of myself to help others bear their crosses?

After a period of silent reflection and/or discussion, all recite the Lord's Prayer and the following:

Closing Prayer:

O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary
to see your power and your glory,
For your kindness is a greater good than life;
my lips shall glorify you.

Thus will I bless you while I live;
lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be
satisfied,
and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

You are my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.
My soul clings fast to you;

your right hand upholds me.

(From Psalm 63)

Living the Word This Week

How can I make my life a gift for others in charity?

Learn more about Christians around the world who are persecuted for their faith:

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/international-religious-freedom.cfm>.

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