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EASTER SUNDAY

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday—4:00 PM
Sunday—8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Pax Christi Adoration Chapel Hours:

Sundays—11:00 AM until 11:00 PM
Wednesdays—7:00 AM until 11:00 PM

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*Christopher Lang and
Christy Olsen
April 23, 2022.*



*Rachel Starzinski and
Bernie Guralski
April 30, 2022.*

**DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY**
Divine Mercy Devotion will be
Sunday, April 24 at 2:00pm.

Cemetery Reminder: Between now and the spring clean-up in May, please check any decorations you have placed on headstones. Please reattach decorations that may have come loose or detached. This will help greatly once the weekly mowing and trimming operations start.

KC Communal Rosary time change for Wednesday, April 20. The Communal Rosary will follow the Capital Campaign meeting this Wednesday in church—around 7:30pm.



Week at a Glance

Wed., Apr., 20 GSRE 5:45pm
Wed., Apr., 20 Gr 10 HSRE 6:30pm
Wed., Apr., 20 Capital Campaign
 ... Meeting in church at 6:30pm
Thurs., Apr., 21 Capital Campaign
 ... Meeting in church at 6:30pm
Sun., Apr., 24 Gr 9 HSRE 6:30pm

From the Pastor:

The capital campaign that I have written about in some previous bulletins will soon be in full swing. In order to reach as many parishioners as possible, there will be two informational meetings this week, occurring on **Wednesday, April 20**, and **Thursday, April 21**. The meetings will take place in church and will begin at 6:30pm and conclude by about 7:30pm. Deacon Bryan will speak about a parish endowment that we want to initiate with the portion of the funds that will be used in the parish and a representative of the company coordinating the campaign will also answer questions and make pledge cards available. We hope that as many parishioners as possible will attend one of the informational meetings. Please, if you are able, plan to attend one of the nights where the capital campaign will be presented in greater detail. Thank you.

Glory Garden Flower/Plants Please use the Easter Flower envelope that came with your first quarter envelopes or your own envelope to note the name(s) of those to be remembered along with your donation. **We will print memorial names in a Glory Garden supplement that will be available at the church entrances on Sunday, April 24.** *If you choose to bring a plant for the Glory Garden, please place it in the Bride's Room some time between Holy Thursday & 9:00am Holy Saturday.

Financial Aid is available to students who enroll or who currently attend a Catholic high school. Students who wish to be considered for financial aid are to submit an essay explaining "Why a Catholic education matters." The essay should be typed in four original paragraphs. Along with the essay the student should indicate his or her home address and the name of the Catholic high school he or she is attending. Send all of this to:



**Knights of Columbus
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**Deadline is May 12, 2022*



Please remember our diocesan seminarians in prayer. In particular this week we pray for **Kyle Lang**.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible,
not to all the people, but to us,
the witnesses chosen by God in advance,
who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)

PSALM:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118)
Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:

Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.
For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. (Col 3:2-3)

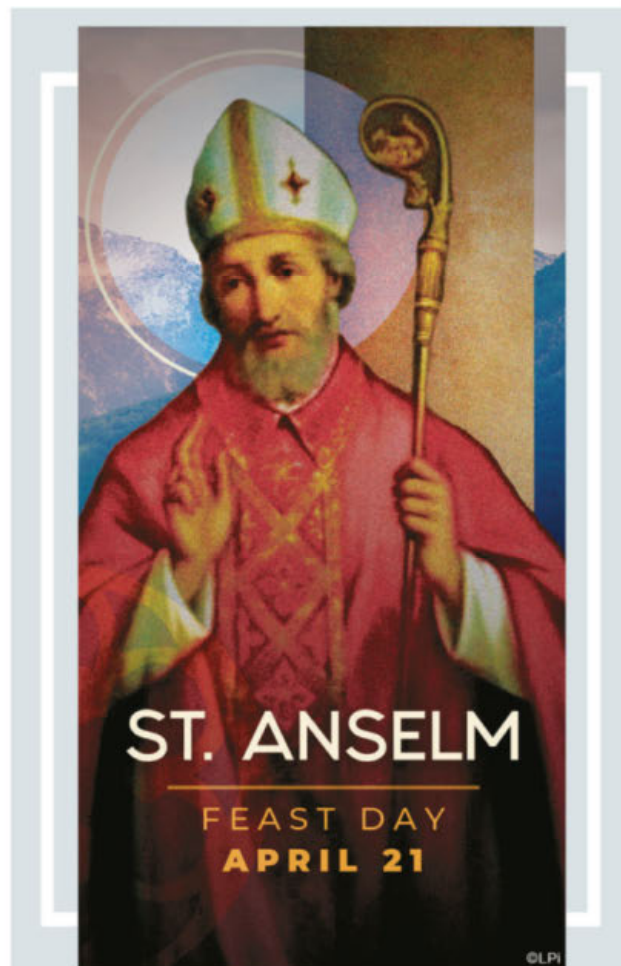
GOSPEL:

For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20:9)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 17, 2022

- Sunday: Easter Sunday
- Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
- Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
- Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
- Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter; St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day
- Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter; St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
- Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy); St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr



Saint of the Week

St. Anselm of Canterbury left his home in Italy to travel as a young man and ended up at the monastery in Bec, France, which was known for the teachings of its leader, Lanfranc. Anselm rose quickly to become abbot of the community and his writings are now compared in importance to those of St. Augustine.

In 1093 Anselm was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury by William II Rufus, the son and successor of William the Conqueror. However, at the time there was a controversy in Europe over whether kings or the pope had the power to invest bishops. Anselm, who believed only the pope should have the right to invest an ecclesiastical authority, spent much of his time as Archbishop exiled in Rome.

St. Anselm's teaching and works of theology are his most important contribution to the Catholic faith. He is considered of the fathers of scholastic theology and his chief achievement in philosophy was the ontological argument for the existence of God. His work *Cur Deus homo?* taught that atonement for sins could only be achieved through Christ. He was canonized in 1494 and named a Doctor of the Church in 1720.

Our Mission and Identity

Our parish, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, grows only in Christ and through the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Flowing from these gifts, we dedicate ourselves to live and proclaim the Gospel message of Christ's love. To live Christ's love may at times be difficult. Nevertheless, it is our goal.

We are called to reach out to our parish family, to the needs of the local community, the diocesan Church, the universal Church, and to the global community. We do this by being attentive to the voice of God found in the Sacred Scriptures, in the Sacred Tradition of our Catholic faith, and through an informed conscience which we try to cultivate.

In light of our baptism, we try to be Christ centered in every aspect of our faith life.

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Pax Christi Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel can ONLY be described as a wonderful gift. It is the gift of being close to the presence of the Lord Jesus as we contemplate His love for us.

During the Holy Mass, the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ. During times of Adoration when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, we see the consecrated bread and the consecrated wine which have truly become the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. In one sense, this is a miracle in our midst – that Jesus would come to us in this way. But often that is the way of the Lord – a silent and unobtrusive way. He comes to us in silence, remains within us and invites us to carry Him into the world around us. None of us can ever fully understand how this occurs, but we do know why it occurs. It happens because God loves us and loves this world so deeply. He wants to remain with us and we with Him.

If you are willing to give the Lord even a bit of your time by adoring Him in the Blessed Sacrament, you will find these words to take on new meaning:

Come in faith, Remain in hope, go out in love.

The effects of adoration: Here is a comment from one of our parishioners who has a weekly hour of adoration. “In the past, I never had a personal relationship with Jesus. I knew of him, I knew about him, but I didn’t know him. I didn’t really love Jesus because you can’t love someone you don’t know. The first time I went to adoration, I was bored out of my mind and spent most of the time looking at my watch. During my second visit, I didn’t pray at all. The third time, however, I was at a low point. Adoration has improved every aspect of my life. I’m no longer in a state of constant worry about situations I have no control over. I don’t know what the future holds, but I find great comfort in knowing the One who does.”

***Currently the Adoration Chapel is open on Sundays and Wednesdays.**

SACRAMENTS and SPIRITUAL LIFE

Weekend Mass

Saturday at 4:00PM

Sunday at 8:00AM and 10:00AM

Weekdays

Holy Mass is offered most days. A Communion Service is scheduled at 8:00AM on weekdays when the Mass is not celebrated.

Baptism

Preparation classes will be held each month in the church meeting room. Pre-registration is required by calling the parish office.

Reconciliation

Anytime by request.

Marriage

Couples desiring marriage should contact the pastor at least six months prior to the anticipated date of the wedding.

Anointing of the Sick

Anytime by request.

- Regular visits are made to the hospital. Families may notify the parish office when a parishioner is hospitalized.

- If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please call the Religious Education Office.

- If you are interested in the religious life, the diaconate, the priesthood or lay ministry, please contact the pastor for further information.

- All adults (anyone beyond high school age) living within the parish and regularly participating in the liturgy may register as parishioners. To register, please contact the pastor.

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