



† SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Vigil

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday, Tuesday.
Thursday & Friday at 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

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> ADORATION Tuesdays 9—11:30 a.m.

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Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m.

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Saturday: 2:30—3:30 p.m.

ADMINISTRATOR Fr. Christopher Cox

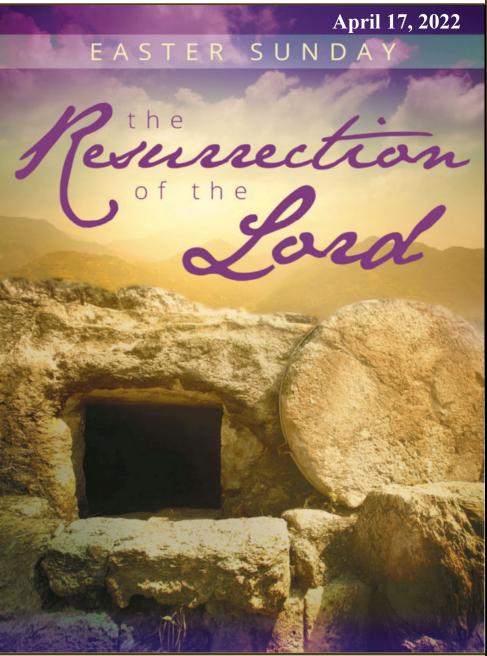
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From the Desk of Father Chris

"The tomb of Christ, who is living, The glory of Jesus' resurrection; bright angels attesting. The shroud and napkin resting. Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you." (Victimae paschali laudes - Easter Sequence)

Jesus has risen from the dead! Alleluia! Can you imagine what it would have sounded like 2000 years ago when people proclaimed this for the first time? No one had ever claimed to be risen from the dead; yet here were the disciples of Jesus making this bold proclamation. Today that Easter proclamation echoes with us. We are indeed a people of the resurrection – who look to the hope that our story of faith brings us.

Personally, I'm very grateful to the wonderful staff here at St. Anselm who worked so hard to make this a truly blessed Holy Week for all of us. I couldn't do any of this without them. I'm also so grateful to all of you for your presence and support over the past week (and these past 6 months that I have been here). Just like in a household, a parish family requires the efforts of many – and to you I am very grateful.

Easter isn't a finish line, but rather a starting point for the disciples of Jesus. What does this look like for us today? Jesus formed a community, a family, around Himself during His earthly life to teach them the importance of family life. We all come from families wherein we are related by blood, and this family that we call the Church joins us together because of the blood of Christ. The Church and our parish may not be perfect by any means, but the early Church struggled from time to time as well. We find hope in the truth that the Holy Spirit continues to guide us, and that God is in charge. We also do not walk alone - we are on this journey together.

Next Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday, we will also commemorate the Feast of St. Anselm as a parish community. The Feast Day falls on Thursday, April 21st

† Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

APRIL 17, 2022



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 17, 2022

Monday, April 18, 2022 @ **8:30AM** ~ **Bill & Bett Neeson** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 19, 2022 @ 8:30AM ~ Penksa & Kolakowski Families

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 20, 2022 @ 7PM ~ **Donald Marince** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, April 21, 2022 @ 8:30 AM ~ Brian Uszko Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 22, 2022@ 8:30 AM ~ Bill Sanders Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 23, 2022 @ 4PM ~ Carmine Marchetti

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 17, 2022

Thursday: St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday: Earth Day

Saturday: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

The Offertory Collection for Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022 will be published in the bulletin next week.

From the Desk of Father Chris (continued)

this year (during the Octave of Easter). So that we have an opportunity as a parish community to pray through the intercession of our Parish Patron Saint, we'll also commemorate the Feast Day on that Sunday in a couple special ways. I pray that you're able to join us next weekend for this celebration.

Know of my prayers for you and your family as I enter retreat this week.

In the resurrected Christ, Fr. Chris

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This is my 3rd Easter with all of you. My first Easter at St. Anselm was spent watching Easter Mass online since all of the Churches were closed in 2020 because of the pandemic. I am grateful that our celebrations at our parish will be much closer to normal than the past two Easters.

I hope you have special Easter memories and continue to make new ones this year. Easter Sunday, for me, was always that very special day when we dressed up in our best Spring dresses, hats, and our shiny shoes for Mass. After Mass, we had breakfast as a family together and ate our blessed Easter food. This was not just an ordinary day. Mom made sure we knew that Easter Sunday was "more special" than any other Sunday of the year.

I wish you the peace and joy of Jesus, our Risen Lord. May you delight in the beautiful signs of new life that will continue to surround us this Spring throughout these 50 days of Easter. You are remembered in my prayers at the Easter Masses.

Happy Easter!

Love, Sr. Denise Marie



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 18th. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 19th at 9am.



Notes from Sister Noel ...

As you read this today, you may think Sister has already told us about the retreat over the weekend. Nope, read carefully. This retreat day was for our



2nd graders in the parish preparing for First Communion.

There is nothing like being with the younger kids to enjoy their enthusiasm and expressive ways. This definitely shows up during Vacation Bible School as well. Their ways inject a dose of joy into us, the adults present. What a gift on grey and chilly days, but really on any kind of day!

We kept them busy making their banners used on First Communion Day. Their intensity as they tried to do their best calls me to work more diligently on every task given to me.

They also learned about the importance of bread through all cultures in all times. It is this daily sustenance that Jesus used to share Himself with us in the Eucharist. They got wrist deep in braiding their dough into a marvelous small loaf to take home along with a prayer card to break bread with their family. Many thanks to Guido's for gifting us with their special dough. The smells add to our happy environment. Grandma's Bread, a video and a favorite of mine connecting breadmaking and memory-making in a heart-filled story was also part of the day.

Father Chris led the small groups as they came for the church tour to its special places. He blessed their Jesus Books, which they had worked on over the past weeks, a memory book of their life as members of their family and the family of God, the Church. Before heading back to Kelly Hall, Father provided an unconsecrated host to taste the wafer that would be transformed at Mass.

Experiencing community and ritual was a wonderful way to celebrate Jesus coming and forever staying with us. Happy Easter, everyone! Alleluia!



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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



The Saint Anselm July 31st barbeque picnic planning committee is seeking additional volunteers to join this dynamic, friendly, and fun team. (Cute pooch Strider is our mascot.) The next meeting is **Thursday**, **April 21st at 6:30 PM** in the Hospitality Room of the Parish Office Building. We are also seeking parishioners with entertainment talents to share during the event. Please contact Jim Penny at jimpenny75@yahoo.com.



RCIA NEWS FOR EASTER SUNDAY

THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE. LET US BE GLAD AND REJOICE.

Those words echo in the hearts of those who were baptized and made their profession of faith at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. We



congratulate our neophytes, Kathy Safranek, Jeremy Moser, Tabitha Smith, Seth Rankin, Morgan Connor and Melissa Fleming, who have joined the St. Anselm Church community within the Holy Saturday services.

At this year's Easter Vigil we celebrated the baptism and profession of faith of our six neophytes. It was a joyous event for them, their families, the RCIA team and the parish. For those of you who celebrated with us, we are grateful for your presence and your support and your prayers.

Each of our new members brings a special story of being called by God and responding to that call whole heartedly. I hope that you are able to hear these stories at some time. They are all very inspiring and have given me a renewed understanding of my faith and a gratitude for God's call to the Catholic Church and in particular, St. Anselm. I have also been very moved by the letters and cards and gifts that the parish provided to our new members. I was tickled to see so many of you over the past month reading the words of these neophytes as they recounted their call and their commitment to church.

And so we pray for our newly baptized and confirmed and for all of us as well.

Good and gracious God, you have enlightened us through the mystery of the resurrection of your Son. May we always walk as children of the light and keep the flame of faith alive in our hearts. When the Lord comes, may we go out to meet him with all the saints in heavenly glory. Amen.

Sister Mary Ellen

St. Anselm | Feast DayApril 21

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 one 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.

Happenings in our School

This month in 3rd grade we have just started our geometry unit. Students are learning about different types of shapes, how many sides they have, how many angles they have, and if there is a right angle in the shape. A project we started was making 3-D shapes and creating a town out of them. The students are having so much fun making the shapes and learning what the shapes are! It will be exciting to see how the towns turn out!





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If you have been a Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound in the past and would like to resume visiting and bringing the Eucharist to those who are unable to leave their homes, or if you would like to be a part of this ministry, please let Chris in the Parish Office know. cmolle@stanselm.org (preferred) or 729-9575.



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how we can trust Him to pull us through when life feels like a valley or mountaintop. Registration will run from 3/26 - 5/21. To register, please take a form located in the back of the church or go online to https://churchofstanselm.weshareonline.org



The Ursuline/Saint Angela Chesterland group is looking for parishioners to join their monthly meetings. Our group is centered around St. Angela Merici teachings and comes together monthly for prayer, fellowship and social service.

Join us before the 7PM Mass on Wednesday, May 25 when we will be leading the rosary for peace in the Ukraine.

For more information call Deb Varcho (440-915-6882, LuAnn Anderson (440-382-4450) or Sister Mary Ellen (216-407-1836).



Family Perspectives

Jesus is risen today! The gospel tells of the disciples finding the burial cloths but no body. They had a hard time understanding what all of this meant. How could they have experienced the crucifixion and some witnessed him take his last breath, we can feel their confusion about who would have taken their Lord. Spend some time thinking about what it felt like to stand in the empty tomb. We are often confused by things in this world and it's important to remember that sometimes we must just walk by faith.

Articles for the April 24th bulletin must be received by Monday, April 18th Email to bulletin@stanselm.org

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Heavenly Father, we pray that You will lay your healing hands upon all those who are sick. We beg you to have compassion on all those mentioned below. Amen

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REST IN PEACE ~ WILLIAM "LARRY" KOMIDAR AND JUDY COLASANTE

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Please remember in your daily prayers these individuals, who have been and are called to the priesthood.

Sunday, April 17 ~ Father Chris Cox Seminarians at Borromeo/St. Mary Monday, April 18 ~ Augustine Drexler Tuesday, April 19~ Mark Hansen

Wednesday, April 20~ Christopher Klobuchir Thursday, April 21 ~ Christopher Martin Friday, April 22 ~ Steven Vavro Saturday, April 23~ Arthur Bodenschatz



Monday - Closed • Tuesday - 3pm-9pm Wednesday - 3pm-9pm • Thursday - 3pm-9pm Friday - 12pm-9pm

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