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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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FR. JAMES MCLAUGHLIN, PASTOR

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DEACON JAIME ROSAS

DEACON DAVID HOCKWALT, RETIRED

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

SATURDAY: ACTS 4:13-21; PS 118:1 AND 14-15AB, 16-18, 19-21; MK 16:9-15

SABADO: HCH 4,13-21; SALMO 117, 1 Y 14-15. 16AB-18. 19-21; MC 16, 9-15

SUNDAY: ACTS 2:42-47; PS 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 PT 1:3-9; JN 20:19-31

DOMINGO: HCH 2, 42-47; SALMO 117, 2-4. 22-24. 25-27A; 1 PED 1, 3-9;
JN 20, 19-31

MONDAY: ACTS 4:23-31; PS 2:1-3, 4-7A, 7B-9; JN 3:1-8

LUNES: HCH 4, 23-31; SALMO 2, 1-3. 4-6. 7-9; JN 3, 1-8

TUESDAY: ACTS 4:32-37; PS 93:1AB, 1CD-2, 5; JN 3:7B-15

MARTES: HCH 4, 32-37; SALMO 92, 1AB. 1C-2. 5; JN 3, 7-15

WEDNESDAY: ACTS 5:17-26; PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; JN 3:16-21

MIERCOLES: HCH 5, 17-26; SALMO 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9; JN 3, 16-21

THURSDAY: ACTS 5:27-33; PS 34:2 AND 9, 17-18, 19-20; JN 3:31-36

JUEVES: HCH 5, 27-33; SALMO 33, 2 Y 9. 17-18. 19-20; JN 3, 31-36

FRIDAY: ACTS 5:34-42; PS 27:1, 4, 13-14; JN 6:1-15;

VIERNES: HCH 5, 34-42; SALMO 26, 1. 4. 13-14; JN 6, 1-15

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

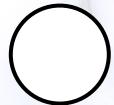
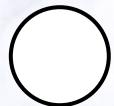
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, united with our Bishop, is dedicated to revealing the love of Christ to our parish and beyond. Strengthened by the Word, Sacraments, and vibrant worship, we strive to be a shining light throughout our community and supportive of all on their spiritual journey. As a Parish of diverse backgrounds, we vow that our faith in action and ministries will be fruitful and welcoming to all.

MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIÓNES DE LA MISA

* Symbolizes Special Intentions

† Symbolizes Mass for the Dead

**SATURDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

SÁBADO DE LA OCTAVA DE PASCUA

April 15th, 4:30 PM Mass

15 de Abril, Misa de 4:30 PM

† Rose Vestri

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

II DOMINGO DE PASCUA O DOMINGO DE DIVINA MISERICORDIA

April 16th, 7:30 AM Mass

16 de Abril, Misa de 7:30 AM

† Jack Butler

April 16th, 9:00 AM Mass

16 de Abril, Misa de 9:00 AM

† Whaite Clark

April 16th, 10:30 AM Mass

16 de Abril, Misa de 10:30 AM

† Linda Crowl

April 16th, 12:00 PM Mass

16 de Abril, Misa de 12:00 PM

Parish Community

April 16th, 4:30 PM Mass

16 de Abril, Misa de 4:30 PM

† Delores Fritzsch

April 16th, 7:00 PM Mass

16 de Abril, Misa de 7:00 PM

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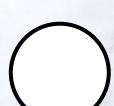
MONDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

LUNES DE LA II SEMANA DE PASCUA

April 17th, 8:00 AM Mass

17 de Abril, Misa de 8:00 AM

Juan Zamora*

**TUESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER**

MARTES DE LA II SEMANA DE PASCUA

April 18th, 8:00 AM Mass

18 de Abril, Misa de 8:00 AM

† Ed Ross

WEDNESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

MIÉRCOLES DE LA II SEMANA DE PASCUA

April 19th, 8:00 AM Mass

19 de Abril, Misa de 8:00 AM

† Jim Cortesy

**THURSDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER**

JUEVES DE LA II SEMANA DEL TIEMPO PASCUA

April 20th, 8:00 AM Mass

20 de Abril, Misa de 8:00 AM

Priest Intention

FRIDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

VIERNES DE LA SEGUNDA SEMANA DE PASCUA

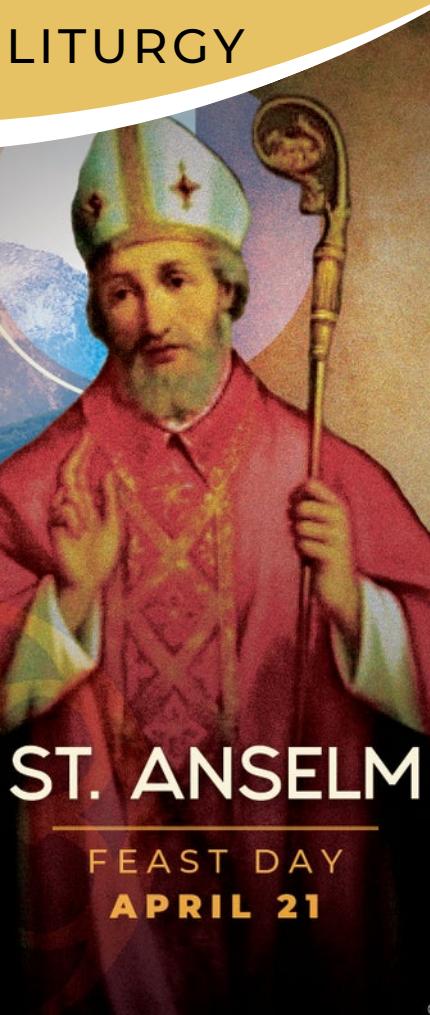
April 21st, 8:00 AM Mass

21 de Abril, Misa de 8:00 AM

† Jeannette and Steve Zittman

**The Pope's Monthly Intentions: April, For a culture of peace and non-violence**

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.



ST. ANSELM

FEAST DAY
APRIL 21

SAINT OF THE WEEK

SANTO DE LA SEMANA

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.

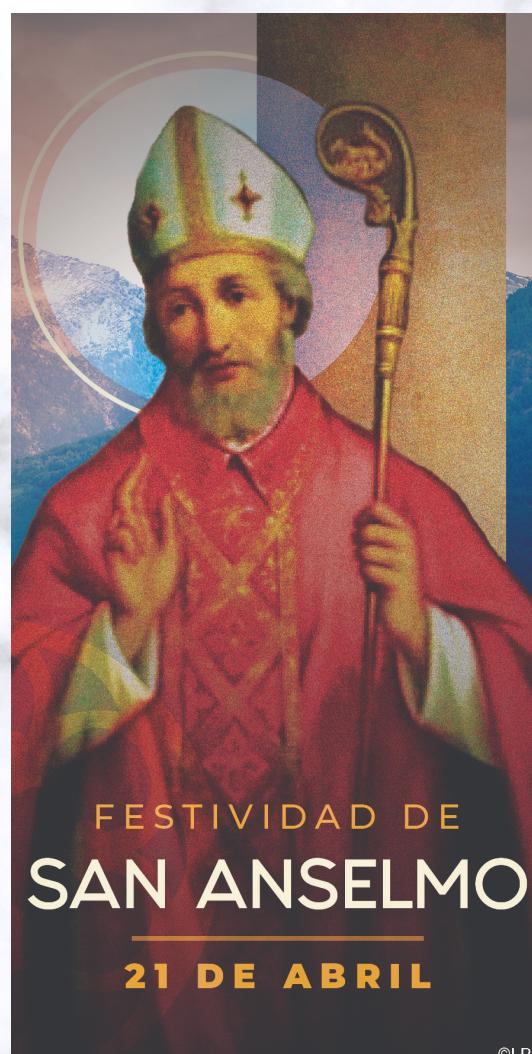
In 1093 Anselm was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury by William II Rufus, the son and successor of William the Conqueror. However, at the time there was a controversy in Europe over whether kings or the pope had the power to invest bishops. Anselm, who believed only the pope should have the right to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

San Anselmo de Canterbury dejó su hogar en Italia para viajar cuando era joven y terminó en el monasterio de Bec, Francia, conocido por las enseñanzas de su líder, Lanfranc. Anselmo ascendió rápidamente para convertirse en abad de la comunidad y sus escritos ahora se comparan en importancia con los de San Agustín.

En 1093, Anselmo fue nombrado arzobispo de Canterbury por Guillermo II Rufo, hijo y sucesor de Guillermo el Conquistador. Sin embargo, en ese momento había una controversia en Europa sobre si los reyes o el Papa tenían el poder de investir a los obispos. Anselmo, quien creía que solo el Papa debería tener el derecho de investir una autoridad eclesiástica, pasó gran parte de su tiempo como arzobispo exiliado en Roma.

Las enseñanzas y obras de teología de San Anselmo son su contribución más importante a la fe católica. Se le considera uno de los padres de la teología escolástica y su principal logro en filosofía fue el argumento ontológico de la existencia de Dios. Su obra *Cur Deus homo?* enseñó que la expiación de los pecados solo podía lograrse a través de Cristo. Fue canonizado en 1494 y nombrado Doctor de la Iglesia en 1720.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

A young, engaged couple sat on the couch in front of me as we chatted about their upcoming marriage. The young lady was struggling to trust her future husband. She told me her father had been unfaithful to her mother. She said of her fiancé, "I want him to prove to me that he won't cheat on me." The young man looked at me helplessly, raised his eyebrows and shrugged his shoulders. What evidence could he possibly give to validate such a proof?

Nothing. All he could do was invite her to trust him.

We all are wounded by experiences of imperfect love. We also are tempted to demand from God proof of His fidelity and goodness. We are like St. Thomas the Apostle who, on that second Sunday of Easter, demands proof of the Lord's resurrection. "Unless I see the mark of the nail ... I will not believe." Our science, technology and mathematics can indeed prove a great deal. But there are some things that require trusting another person. We prove promises of love only by trusting.

St. Thomas indeed saw the wounds of Jesus and believed. But there is an even greater blessing for us who simply trust Him — and all the truths the Church proclaims — because of the trustworthiness of the Risen One who speaks. This week let's trust Jesus without seeing him.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Hoy es la octava de Pascua, fiesta central de todo el año litúrgico. Tenemos cincuenta días hasta Pentecostés, para descubrir y experimentar que Jesús es nuestra paz, que su bondad no se ha ido a pesar de nuestros miedos. Señor, necesitamos tu misericordia en el corazón para descubrirte en los que sufren, en los tristes, en los que viven la guerra y la violencia. La paz que nos prometiste desde tu resurrección no es reconocida y practicada. Tal pareciera que hemos olvidado el compartir, escuchar, y vivir en paz de mutuo acuerdo, por el bien común.

Los apóstoles estaban encerrados por miedo a los judíos. A puerta cerrada, escondidos. Jesús penetra esas puertas y se muestra a ellos brindando su paz. Les dice que no estén angustiados, que ha vencido la muerte, el pecado y que en adelante todo va a ser nuevo.

Esa misma paz es la que Jesús nos desea a nosotros ahora. Con la fe, que profesamos desde el bautismo, podemos seguir adelante, sin miedo, con valentía, venciendo los obstáculos de la vida que nos impiden estar cerca de Dios. El Santo Papa Juan Pablo II dijo: "Jesucristo es la respuesta definitiva a la pregunta sobre el sentido de la vida y a los interrogantes fundamentales que asedian hoy a tantos hombres y mujeres" (Ecclesia en América, n. 10). Es la paz de Cristo la que nos ayuda a vivir serenos a pesar de todas las inseguridades. ¡Señor, gracias por tu paz!

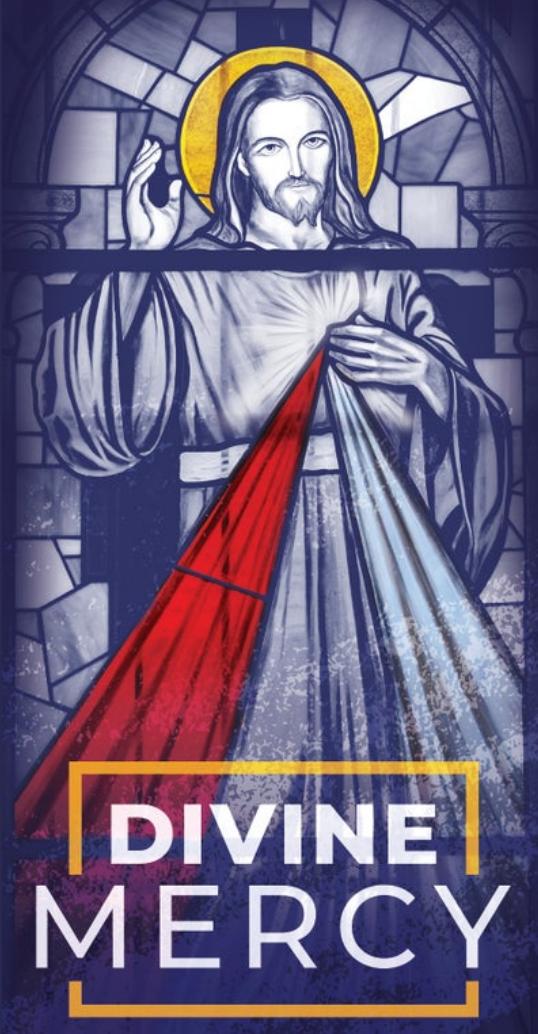


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*Our
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APRIL 21ST, 2023
7:00 PM

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St Francis of Assisi
Invites you to our
Divine Mercy
Devotional Service
on Sunday, April 16
at 3:00 PM



EARTH DAY MASS

WITH BISHOP ALBERTO ROJAS

April 22, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

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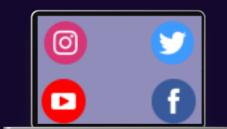


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For more info contact:

Sandi Amabile

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Pancake Breakfast



The Knights of Columbus Will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast
on April 23rd for a donation of 7\$ per person or 16\$ per family after the
7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, and 10:30 AM Masses **ONLY**

Financial Stewardship

Parish Support

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Parish Collection Contributions

April 8th and 9th, 2023

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	\$4,638.00
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	\$16,104.00
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	\$11,545.00
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	\$10,994.00
Sunday 12:00 p.m. noon	\$3,638.00
Sunday 4:30 p.m.	\$3,100.00
Sunday 7:00 p.m.	\$1,006.00
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	\$51,025.00

Mail-In contributions of \$11,308.00

Total for Masses and Mail In \$62,333.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity
in supporting the needs of our parish.*



2023 DDF Annual Appeal Progress

Diocese Goal: \$131,600.00

Pledges Made: \$29,444.00

Gifts Received: \$24,191.48

Donors: 89

Percent of Goal: 18.38 %

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Communion to Sick

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Ministro Extraordinario - Martha Ramirez

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Hospitalidad - Francisco Lopez

Vietnamese Ushers - Công Nguyẽn

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