

St. Anselm Catholic Church

St. Anselm Catholic Church, 306 St. Mary Street, Madisonville, LA 70447

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www.stanselparish.org

Office hours: Monday - Friday; 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.



St. Anselm Parish is a Catholic faith community centered in the Eucharist, seeking to live the love of God, through worship, word, and service.

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Frank J. Giroir
Parochial Vicar: Rev. David M. Doyle
In case of emergency please contact the parish office.

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Schedule of Masses:

Saturday: Vigil, 4:00 p.m. (CH only)
Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. (CH & WC)
5:00 p.m. (CH only)
Weekday: 8:00 a.m. Monday - Friday
Holy Day: Vigil, 6:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 7:00 p.m.

(Easter, Christmas, & the Solemnity of Mary have their own schedules.)

First Friday: 9:00 a.m. Exposition
4:00 p.m. Holy Hour and Benediction

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays: 3:00 - 3:40 p.m. & by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents and Godparents are required to attend a baptism seminar which is offered the second Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. in church. No registration is required. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Sacrament of Marriage (Wedding)

Please contact the priest six to eight months before anticipated wedding date to discuss plans for your marriage.

Pastoral Care of the Sick (Anointing)

Family should call the parish office or priest's emergency number if after office hours. If you or a loved one are ill or going to have surgery, contact the parish office. Anointing of the Sick can be received before going into the planned surgery.

Funeral Rite

Family should make arrangements with the parish office before contacting the funeral home.

RCIA

Non-baptized persons age eight and up, and those baptized into another denomination participate in a faith journey in preparation to become Catholic.

Ministry for the Needy 985.338.8755



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Daily Mass Schedule 8:00 a.m. in church only:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday Fr. David Doyle
Tuesday, Thursday Msgr. Frank Giroir

November 29th and November 30th Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Church: Fr. David Doyle
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Church: Fr. David Doyle
 9:00 a.m. Weseman Center: Msgr. Frank Giroir
 11:00 a.m. Church: Msgr. Frank Giroir
 11:00 a.m. Weseman Center: Fr. David Doyle
 5:00 p.m. Church: Msgr. Frank Giroir

Scripture Readings for the Week of December 1

Monday Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Mass Intentions:

Monday, December 1 Marie and Eveno Duet
Tuesday, December 2 Burt Hunley
Wednesday, December 3 Cynthia Dufour
Thursday, December 4 John E. Schulin
Friday, December 5 Carolyn Iennusa
Saturday, December 6

4:00 p.m.: Edward and Irene Wilhelm, Dalton and Blanche Boudreaux, Anna McKeith, The Owens Family, Eugene and Grace Blanchard, Suzanne Faure, Carlos Indest, Alice Bonomo, Joseph Kramer, Thelma Boudreaux, Kevin Boudreaux, Marie and Lionel Guise, Catherine Modicut, Marion Anthony Ciulla, Gwendolyn K. Delaneuville, Deborah Ann Wagley, the intentions of Mary and Hardy Boudreaux, the intentions of Pat and Linda Maginnis

Sunday, December 7

9:00 a.m. Church: Austin Naremore, Caroline Bienvenu, John Patterson Jr., Patsy Yaeger, Merrily Venturella, Charles Casrill, Ronnie Thompson, Earl McCallon, Yvonne Lemoine Kiech, Gwendolyn Klibert Delaneuville, Michael Dow, Larry and Carolyn Dominique, the intentions of Rev. Msgr. Frank Giroir
 9:00 a.m. WC: Jan Tate
 11:00 a.m. Church: Edward Tumcliff
 11:00 a.m. WC: Ann Saia
 5:00 p.m.: For the Parish

PRAYER REQUEST: Zack Cook, Karley Draper, Lingyan Hu, Lisa Dougherty, Kailin Butirich, Rev. Msgr. Frank Giroir, Curtis Owens, Jenny Fontaneille, Christopher DeGeorge, Christine Nunez, Crystal Williams, Jennifer Lay, & the Prayer Blanket recipients, those hospitalized, & at home.

RCIA: Not Catholic?

Feel the call to join the Church?
 Consider the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), the process through which you enter into the Catholic faith and become a part of the Church family. We invite you to come and see! If you are interested in the RCIA process, contact the parish office at 985.845.7342.

Knights of Columbus Council 15133 and the **Ladies Auxiliary** are a ministry that meets on the 1st Wednesday of every month. Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. Rosary begins at 7:00 p.m. followed by separate meetings. For more information, e-mail: KOC@stanselparish.org.

TMIY meetings are ongoing every Friday morning from 5:30 a.m.—7:30 a.m. For more information please contact TMIY via e-mail: TMIY@stanselparish.org.

Men of St. Joseph meets every Tuesday morning from 6:30 a.m. — 7:30 a.m. The group utilizes the Magnificat Prayers of the day, followed by a reflection of next Sunday's Gospel and a group discussion.

Legion of Mary meets every Monday morning starting at 8:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Hall.

St. Anselm Choir and Handbell Choir practice every Thursday evening in the church. For more information and to join our wonderful choir, please e-mail music@stanselparish.org.

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Weekly Calendar

Monday, December 1

8:00 a.m. MASS (CH)
8:30 a.m. Legion of Mary (SJH)
7:00 p.m. Advent Mission (CH)

Tuesday, December 2

6:30 a.m. Men of St. Joseph (SJH)
8:00 a.m. MASS (CH)
7:00 p.m. Advent Mission w/Confessions (CH)

Wednesday, December 3

8:00 a.m. MASS (CH)
6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus (SJH)

Thursday, December 4

8:00 a.m. MASS (CH)
6:00 p.m. Bell and Choir Rehearsal (CH)

Friday, December 5

5:30 a.m. TMIY (SJH)
8:00 a.m. MASS (CH)
9:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (CH)
4:00 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (CH)

Saturday, December 6

8:00 a.m. Breakfast with Santa (SJH)
3:00 p.m. Confessions (CH)
4:00 p.m. MASS (CH): Fr. Frank

Sunday, December 7

9:00 a.m. MASS (CH): Fr. Frank
9:00 a.m. MASS (WC): Fr. David
11:00 a.m. MASS (CH): Fr. David
11:00 a.m. MASS (WC): Fr. Frank
5:00 p.m. MASS: Fr. David (CH only)

Behind the Mass Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

The prophet Isaiah dreamed that Jerusalem would someday become the epicenter of the religious world, where people would flock to hear God's instructions. Today, he presents a word of peace and prosperity.

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Paul carried the fervent belief that Christ would soon return in glory, and it shades his writings. In today's passage from his letter to the Romans, he uses the image of dark and light to suggest how Christians should behave as we wait.

Stewardships of Treasures

Due to print deadlines, all collection totals will be published in next week's bulletin.

Online Giving

August (\$37,379.21)
September (\$21,238.63)
October (\$30,475.78)

Please remember St. Anselm in your will.

ENERGY AND INSURANCE UPDATE

Utilities (Electric, Water, and Telephone)

July 2022 through June 2023	\$70,316.54
July 2023 through June 2024	\$76,580.17
Difference	\$ 6,263.63
	Percent Increase 8.91%

Insurance (Property, Flood, Auto)

July 2022 through June 2023	\$120,892.11
July 2023 through June 2024	\$127,084.32
Difference	\$6,192.21
	Percent Increase 5.12%

Please remember St. Anselm in your charitable donations. Your faithful support will help ensure that we can continue to share the love of Jesus for years to come.

Next weekend's Second Collection will benefit our **Building Fund**. Thank you for your contribution to St. Anselm.

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Prayer blanket ministry seeking new members!

Many thanks to the ladies in the prayer blanket ministry for the 166 blankets they have made this year. The blankets are donated to anyone with physical, spiritual, or emotions needs and the recipients continue to be prayed for at Sunday masses. An average of 14 blankets go out each month. The ministry is supported by donations and the loving work of its members.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR
Crowned in Christmas Joy
 NUTCRACKER TEA PARTY

DEC 13 10:30AM

ST. ANSELM | ST. JOSEPH HALL



Advent Wreaths will be available for purchase after all Masses this weekend!

A set of candles cost \$5.00.

A brass ring costs \$10.00.

A wreath costs \$15.00.

Blessing of an Advent Wreath

All make the Sign of the Cross as the leader says:

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Response: Who made heaven and earth.

Then the Scripture (Isaiah 64:2-7) is read.

With hands joined, the leader says:

Lord our God,
 we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:
 he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,
 he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,
 he is the Savior of every nation.

Lord God,
 let your blessing come upon us
 as we light the candles of this wreath.
 May the wreath and its light
 be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.
 May he come quickly and not delay.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

The blessing concludes with a verse from "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel":

*O come, desire of nations, bind
 in one the hearts of humankind;
 bid ev'ry sad division cease
 and be thyself our Prince of peace.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 shall come to thee, O Israel.*



December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

All Masses are in church only.

Monday, December 8

8:00 am (Fr. Frank)

12:00 pm (Fr. David)

6:00 pm (Fr. David)

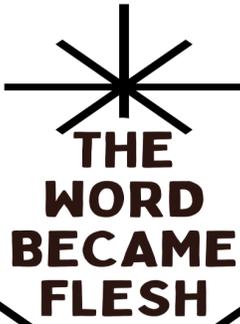
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ST ANSELM PARISH ADVENT MISSION

NOV 30
6:30 PM
FOLLOWING
5 PM MASS

DEC 1
7 PM

DEC 2
7 PM



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BREAKFAST WITH
Santa
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6
8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM
ST. JOSEPH HALL



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

4:00 PM

Church, Weseman Center, St. Joseph Hall

6:00 PM Mass

Church and St. Joseph Hall

7:30 PM Mass

Church Only

Note: There will not be Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Mass

Church and Weseman Center

St. Anselm Catholic Church presents

Sounds of the Season

Sunday, December 21
after 5:00 PM Mass
in the Weseman Center

Christmas Flowers

Abbott David Melancon, O.S.B.	Frank and Josephine Giroir	Lena Randazzo Huhner	Randy Eckstein
Abbott Patrick Regan, O.S.B.	Frank and Agnes Kolwe	Lionel Schmidt	Robert Lee Sawyer
Ann Saia	Frank and Sis Kolwe	Msgr. Earl Gauthreaux	Ronnie and Joann Kolwe
Archbishop Francis Schulte	Gary Monier	Msgr. Earl LaRose	Sal and Doris Portera
Archbishop Philip Hannan	George Spaulding	Msgr. Francis Boeshans	Steve Stumpf
Br. Anthony Clement, F.S.C.	Jack Kolwe	Msgr. Gerald Poche	Terry Seabolt
Br. John Fairfax, F.S.C.	James Kolwe	Msgr. Joseph Lorio	Thelma Rubin
Bishop Dominic Carmen	Jerry Giroir	Msgr. Marion Reid	Trey Rogenkamp
Bishop Stanley Ott	Jim Farris	Msgr. Tommy Tomasavich	Una Puckett
Butz and Ida Hyver	John and Nola Hoffman	Marion Kolwe	
Corinne and Lucien DeLuca	Johnny Kolwe	Mary Ann Sawyer	
Frank and Evelyn Giroir	Kathy and Billy Shields	Rev. John Finn	

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Phone: Daytime: (____) _____ - _____ Home: (____) _____ - _____

E-mail Address: _____

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Church Operating Costs \$ _____

Building Fund (Debt Reduction) \$ _____

_____ I would like an automated debit from my checking account [] Weekly [] Monthly

I authorize and the financial institution named below to initiate entries to my checking/savings account or my credit card account. This authority will remain in effect until I notify St. Anselm Catholic Church in writing to cancel in such time as to afford the financial institution a reasonable opportunity to act on it. I can stop payment of any entry by notifying my financial institution 3 days before my account is charged.

Financial Institution _____ Branch _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name on account (Please Print) _____

Account#: _____ digit Routing #: _____

() Checking () Savings

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() Visa () Mastercard () American Express

Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____

ADVERTISER of the Week

Brown Family Orthodontics

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Welcome! Our parish family extends a warm welcome to all who are joining us for worship. We invite you to register and make St. Anselm your parish. Please complete the form, place in the collection, mail to the Parish Office or e-mail:

parishdata@stanselparish.org

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ZIP: _____

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