

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, 6:00 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 St. Joseph Hall. 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

*And whatever you do, in
word or in deed,
do everything in the name of
the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the
Father through him.*

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

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

December 27th and December 28th Weekend Mass Schedule:

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

Scripture Readings for the Week of December 28

Monday 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35
Tuesday 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40
Wednesday 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
Thursday Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Friday 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
Saturday 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34
Sunday Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Mass Intentions:

Monday, December 29 Floyd and Karen Simeon

Tuesday, December 30 Allen Cortez

Wednesday, December 31 4:00 p.m. Church: Edward and Irene Wilhelm, Dalton and Blanche Boudreaux, Anna McKeith, Carlos Indest, Allison Indest, Carl and Edna Indest, The Collura Family, the intentions of Mary and Hardy Boudreaux

6:00 pm. Church: Merrily Venturella

Thursday, January 1, 2026 9:00 a.m.: Rita Cazaubon

11:00 a.m.: For the Parish

Friday, January 2 Cynthia Dufour

Saturday, January 3 4:00 p.m.: Pat and Edna Comiskey, Irene Wilhelm, Edward Wilhelm, Blanche Boudreaux, Dalton Boudreaux, Suzanne Faure, Peg Trimble-Haslach, the Owens Family, Gene and Grace Blanchard, the intentions of Mary and Hardy Boudreaux, the intentions of Mary Dauphin

Sunday, January 4 9:00 a.m. Church: Merrily Venturella, AJ Benandi, the Fraiche Family, Rodney Schouest, Ann Roussell, Jesse Mendoza, the intentions of Rev. Msgr. Frank Giroir, the intentions of Vivian Hunley

9:00 a.m. WC: OPEN

11:00 a.m. Church: Austin Naremore

11:00 a.m. WC: OPEN

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, Bonnie Fink, Cathy Zeringue, Pansy Boudreaux, & 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 david@stanselparish.org.

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Weekly Calendar

Monday, December 29

8:00 a.m. MASS (CH)
8:30 a.m. Legion of Mary (SJH)

Tuesday, December 30

6:30 a.m. Men of St. Joseph (SJH)
8:00 a.m. MASS (CH)

Wednesday, December 31—Office Closed

4:00 p.m. Mass (CH): Fr. Frank
6:00 p.m. Mass (CH): Fr. David

Thursday, January 1 — Office Closed

9:00 a.m. MASS (CH): Fr. David
11:00 a.m. MASS (CH): Fr. Frank

Friday, January 2—Office Closed

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, January 3

3:00 p.m. Confessions (CH)
4:00 p.m. MASS (CH): Fr. Frank

Sunday, January 4

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)

Stewardships of Treasures

December 14th and December 15th

Weekly.....\$19,614.00
Building Fund.....\$332.00
Energy and Insurance.....\$319.00
Ministry to the Needy.....\$395.00

Due to print deadlines, all totals from December 20th and December 21st will be reported in next week's bulletin. Thank you for your generous support of St. Anselm and our ministries.

Online Giving

September (\$21,238.63)
October (\$30,475.78)
November (TBD)

Please remember St. Anselm in your will.

As we reach the end of this year, please remember St. Anselm in your end-of-the-year charitable donations. Your faithful support will help ensure that we can continue to share the love of Jesus for years to come.

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%

Our Christmas Second Collection quota is **\$23,500**.

Next weekend's Second Collection will benefit the **Building Fund**.

Thank you for your generosity this Christmas season.

Scan here to give online!



Dear Parish Family,

We are so blessed here at St. Anselm!

There are so many of you who we would like to thank. Please know how much we appreciate all of your cards, letters, well-wishes & gifts over the past few weeks. We are humbled by your generosity.

Thank you to all who have planned & will participate in the beautiful Christmas liturgies. There are many who will serve as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, & Altar Servers. A special thank you to Fr. Mark for being with us to celebrate the Christmas. We are especially grateful to our Deacons who assisted with all liturgy preparations. Thank you to David Boudreaux, our Choir Director, for his direction of our choir members, bell choir, soloists & instrumentalists for all their hard work at Christmas, and throughout the year.

Thank you to the Angel Tree volunteers & the team of elves who provided gifts to over 90 families. Over 600 presents were wrapped! The success of the program would not have been possible without the generosity of our parishioners who donated toys, clothes, bicycles & generous gift cards. This is a beautiful program, & we are grateful to all of you!

May the Peace & Joy of Christ be with you this Christmas & throughout the New Year. We will remember you & your loved ones with warmth & love as we celebrate Mass this Christmas season. Sincerely, Yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank & Fr. David

Christmas Flowers

Abbott David Melancon, O.S.B.	Carol Webre Sunseri Carolyn C. Iennusa	Elsie and Albert Acosta Elsie Johannsen	Jim Farris John D. Becker
Abbott Patrick Regan, O.S.B.	Catherine Novoa Cathleen Percy	Emile Landry Eugene Camacho	John Flores John Fulgenzi Jr.
Abner and Kathleen Fandal	Charles Dill	Eva LeBlanc	John and Nola Hoffman
Al and Irene Berger	Charles Lepine Jr.	Floyd and Ruth Faucha	Johnny Kolwe
Albert Parker	Charlies Champagne	Floyd and Karen Simeon	Joseph Burke
Alda Dill	Chris Camacho	Frank Bell	Joseph and Elizabeth
Alexa Julianna Mussall	Chris Kohnke	Frank and Evelyn Giroir	LeVaca
Allen Cortez	Chuck Schaefer	Frank and Josephine Giroir	Kaleb Manuel
Alice McQuen	Cindy Gioe Miller	Frank and Agnes Kolwe	Kathy and Billy Shields
Alice Bonomo	Clarice Lepine	Frank and Sis Kolwe	Lawrence Crochet
Alvin and Laura Gibson	Cole Catalano	Fred Rittler	Lawrence Strassel
Anita, Willy, and Billy Foght	Concetta and F.J. Estopinal	Garrett Studley	Lena Randazzo Huhner
Abnna and Loreto Miceli	Corey B. Marvel	Gary Monier	Lena and Manul Paredes
Ann and Jim Lark	Corinne and Lucien DeLuca	George E. Reine	Leo Ernst Lyncker
Ann Saia	Dcn. Fred Memleb	George Spaulding	Leo and Joyce Touns
Anthony Talamo	Dale Ordoyne	Georgette Pintado	Leonard Barbaro
Archbishop Francis Schulte	Dalton and Helen Bayard	Gerald and Lisa Guillory	Lew Cornett
Archbishop Philip Hannan	Danny and Howard Bosworth	Gerry Touns	Lillian DeJean
Armand Descant	Dennis and Carol Fandal	Grant Nuebel	Lillian and Leo Nuebel
Br. Anthony Clement, F.S.C.	Derek Fasic	Hazel Plaisance	Lionel Schmidt
Br. John Fairfax, F.S.C.	Devin Repath	Helen Andrus	Lisa Beloso
Berton and Theresa	Dolores Strassel	Isabel Boudreaux	Lisa Estopinal
Bordelon	Doris Corcoran	J.B. Johannsen Jr.	Lorraine W. and Alvin Touns
Betsy Miljak	Drew McGovern	Jack Kolwe	Louis Schneider
Bishop Dominic Carmen	E.E. and Edna Martin	James Kolwe	Lupe Garza
Bishop Stanley Ott	Edward Scheib	Jane Wyckoff	Lynette Hatty
Blake Hunter	Elaine Champagne	Janet Talamo	
Butz and Ida Hyver	Ernest and Jeanne Sliman	Janet Tosh	
Carey Turner	Ervin and Cathy Burke	Jerry Giroir	
		Jill and Bobby Rouse	

Christmas Flowers

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Bosworth Jr.	Msgr. Tommy Tomasavich	Pete and Margaret Kohnke	Simon Franceski	Tessie Toups
Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Cortez and Family	Mae Waguespack	Peter Robin	Steve Stumpf	Thelma Rubin
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rivers Sr.	Mala LaNasa	Rev. John Finn	Steven M. Fandal	Theresa Franssen
Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Bailey	Manuel J. Novoa Jr.	Rev. John Weber	Susan Waguespack	Thomas Burke III
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herty Sr.	Marion Compagno	Rev. John Weber	The Alexander Family	Tom Sobierajski
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ordoyne	Marion Kolwe	Rev. Joseph Chotin	The Babin and Tauzier Families	Tommy Leggett
Mr. and Mrs. Eveno Duet and Family	Marion Miljak	Rev. Mark Beard	The Bidleman and Barduca Families	Trey Rogenkamp
Mr. and Mrs. J. Burke	Marvin Brosset	Rev. Jerry Prinz	The Calongne Family	Una Puckett
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hebert	Maryann Chetta	Rev. Paul Miranne, O.S.B.	The Cefalu and Cyrus Families	Vincent and Annamae Barbaro
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pajares	Mary Ann Sawyer	Ralph and Sharon Bosworth	The DeGeorge and Macaluso Families	Virginia Kennedy
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maggio	Mary and Leo Buergler	Randy Eckstein	The Duvic and Clark Families	Walter and Rosabelle Leggett
Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Guillory	Mary Dragg	Raymond and Patricia Abide	The Giglio Family	Walter Studley Sr.
Msgr. Earl Gauthreaux	Mary Franceski	Raymond Chenevert	The Guillot Family	Wanzie Parker
Msgr. Earl LaRose	Mary R. Descant	Rhonda Douroux	The Heck Family	William Batty Jr.
Msgr. Francis Boeshans	Melba Crochet	Robert Lee Sawyer	The Iennusa Family	William Bayard
Msgr. Gerald Poche	Michael Ginart	Ronnie and Joann Kolwe	The Lyncker and Terese Families	Yvonne Miljak
Msgr. Joseph Lorio	Michael Miceli	Ron and Alex Guillory	The Martin Family	Zena and Eddie Herbert
Msgr. Marion Reid	Michel C. Bray	Rosemary Herty	The Miceli and Nuebel Families	
	Mike Shield	Rose and Louis Lafourcade Jr.	The Selle Family	
	Miles Abide	Sal and Doris Portera	The Trepagnier Family	
	Mitchell Compeaux	Sarah Rittler	The Wills Family	
	Nancy and Sam Modica	Scott Nuebel		
	Nolan Waguespack Sr.	Scott E. Reine		
	Norma Lulich	Sherrilyn Hendrickson		
	Ollie and Paul Dirmann			
	Paul Heirsch			
	Pete and Peggy Barbaro			



Thursday, January 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation for the **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.**

Mass Times are:

Wednesday, December 31 at **4:00 PM** and **6:00 PM**

Thursday, January 1 at **9:00 AM** and **11:00 AM**

There will be no 8:00 AM Mass on Wednesday and Thursday. The Parish Office will be closed, with regular business hours resuming on Monday, January 5.

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Save time and effort by having your offertory contributions automatically withdrawn from your checking account or charged to your credit card. Fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office.

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As an expression of support for St. Anselm Catholic Church, please withdraw the following amount on the third week of the month:

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 (PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK TO THIS FORM)

() 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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