

St. Anselm Catholic Church

June 22, 2025

The Solemnity of the Corpus Christi



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Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm,

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, and 5:00pm

Weekday Mass: Monday-Friday 8:30am, Rosary 8:00am

Holy Day Masses: 8:30am, 11:00am, 5:00pm

Adoration: with Rosary, weekdays from 7:25—8:25 am
and First Fridays from 9 am—12 noon

Eucharist for Homebound: (415) 453-2342

Reconciliation: Before 8:30am weekday Mass, Saturday
4:00pm-4:45pm, during Adoration on First Fridays 9:00am-
12:00pm or by Appointment

Baptism: Preparation Class required. Please email
dre@saintanselm.org or call the Parish Office ext.105

Anointing of the Sick: Anytime upon request.
Contact Pastor.

Matrimony: Six months notification required prior to
desired date. Contact Pastor.

St. Vincent de Paul Help Desk: (415) 454-3303

Cursillo Information: Cathy Cunningham
(415) 453-7174

St. Anselm's Parish is a Catholic community formed by families, individuals and clergy that worship together, celebrate the sacramental life of the Church, and seek to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ everyday. We welcome, serve, and educate according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Pastor's Reflection: Feast of Corpus Christi

On the Feast of Corpus Christi, we meditate on the Lord's desire to feed His people and the shocking indifference many have to this fact, including those who receive the Eucharist but consider it a social meal of inclusion. Let's consider today's Gospel in three ways.

I. Desire that is Discerned – Jesus has been teaching the crowds all day by the lake, and the crowd is now hungry. And this is a general diagnosis of the human condition: we are hungry. We are a veritable sea of desires. We desire money, fame, food, drink, popularity, intimacy, family, security, affirmation, and more. Yes, we are hungry. And herein lies an insight for evangelization. Amidst all this hunger, God is calling us. Sadly, while every advertiser in downtown San Rafael knows how to tap into people's desire and draw forth loyalty, we Christians have little insight. *For the people of this world are shrewder in dealing with their own kind than the people of the light* (Lk 16:8). This could also describe us today.

II. Directive for the Disciples – The Lord *told the disciples, "Give them some food yourselves."* The Apostles, of course, are staring right in the face of Jesus Christ, yet think it impossible to feed this crowd. Yes, this is also a picture of many in the Church today, who believe nothing can be done to reverse the cultural decline or bring people back to the Church. Jesus will not allow all our negativity to crush His desire. The Lord insists, "Give them something to eat yourselves." In other words, "Draw them to the Eucharistic table! Draw them to me!"

III. Determination to Deliver – The text says of the disciples: *They did so and made them all sit down. Then, taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied.* Note well that the Lord is determined to feed these people and insists that His disciples help him do it. And this is the Church. Jesus is the Great High Priest of every Liturgy. He takes our meager offerings and then multiplies and transubstantiates them. But He works this ministry through His priests, and in an extended sense, through the whole Church.

Do we see this as central to our mission? Is the Liturgy really at the heart of our parish life, or are liturgies hurried so that we can get to our next activity on time? Why not ask the Lord to engender within you the same desire that He has to feed others and make you a magnet to draw people to Him? Who are the "fifty" the Lord has put in your charge? Gather them and have them seated at Mass next Sunday.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	June 23	8:30am	Jedo Popovich (D)
Tues.	June 24	8:30am	Johannes Meave-Ohrt (D)
Wed.	June 25	8:30am	Dan and Lisa Veto (INT)
Thur.	June 26	8:30am	Roman Patrick Landry (INT)
Fri.	June 27	8:30am	Garth Olsen (D)
Sat.	June 28	5:00pm	Ana Maria Sanchez (D)
Sun.	June 29	8:00am	Patrick McPartlin (D)
		10:00am	Earl Dolcini (D)
		5:00pm	Catherine Ward (D)

Sick Relatives & Friends

Note: please call parish office to update names

As a community we ask God's blessing for the ill: Theresa Sullivan, Stan & Donna Pechalonis, Mark Gardner, Terese Marklinger, Karen Poligono, Marilyn Marklinger, Don Orlandi, Fr. Neil Healy, Jordan Roggenbuck, Matt Hansen, Jim Sweeney, Bob Hoffman, John Alkazin, Mike Killelea, Lorraine Matteucci, Deidra Carson, Fr. Bill Brown, Bryan Green, Chris Ryan, Elaine Innes, Arlene Hansen, Rose Michelle D'Haiti, John Peterson, Erin Granucci, Bruce Hubal, Charles Cavagnetto, J.R. Maricich, Isabella O'Brien, Dorothy Laddish, Penny Maioli

For the Repose of the Soul: Pauline O'Brien-DeLury, Susan Catinella, Linda Biesheuvel, Pat Daly, Katherine Elizabeth Devcich, Catherine Ward

For Our Military: Matthew Kerry O'Brien, Robert Gebhardt, Tyler Lopez, Alex Boatwright, Elizabeth Baumsteiger, Christian Miller, Robert Kent, Shane Morgan, Daniel Lowe, and Rob Manifold

The Pope's Monthly Intentions

June—That the world might grow in compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

The 2025 Church Restoration Campaign Our remaining goal is \$700,000

This campaign requires all of us to consider a contribution from our hearts.

Questions: call/email, Steve Easley, Chairman of the Parish Finance Council

415-272-6147/ steve@meridiancommercial.com

Notice on Father Neal Healy

Please pray for the health of Father Neal Healy who is currently residing in a convalescent home in San Mateo. If you would like more information on visiting him, please contact the parish office.



2024 Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession

SAVE THE DATE AND COMMUNITY NOTES

- ◆ There is an open position for Director of Sacred Music at St. Anselm's. For more information, check the website for the job listing.
- ◆ There will be no Ritter Center Food Drives until September due to low volunteer recruitment during the summer-time. Thank you for your support for this important ministry. We look forward to resuming in the Fall.
- ◆ Every Wednesday from 4:00 to 5:00 pm Deacon Bob will lead a discussion of the upcoming Sunday readings. This is a unique opportunity to explore what you and other parishioners take away from the Readings! **You may attend in-person (Centennial Hall) or via Zoom.** Contact Deacon Bob to get a copy of the readings in advance and the Zoom link. ppc.stanselmross@gmail.com



Scan to make a One Time Donation

St. Anselm Church Stewardship

Visit church website to sign-up for Electronic Donations

Upcoming second collection on June 29
Saint Vincent de Paul

2025 Annual Appeal: \$38,480 collected; goal of \$71,409

2025 Church Restoration Goal—\$ 3,500,000

A Journey Through the Catechism 5: The Holy Spirit and the Birth of the Catholic Church at Pentecost (CCC 683-810)

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that the Church is instituted and structured by Christ to provide a means of grace through the sacraments that guide us to our eternal destiny (CCC, 871-879). Catholics are often asked to defend that statement by sharing where such teachings about the Church are found in the Bible.

Perhaps the better question would be, “Where is the teaching about the Church *not* found in the Bible?” Throughout the Old Testament, the Church is prefigured by the special place God has for the people of Israel, holding them as the apple of his eye (cf. CCC, 761-762, Zec 2:8). Our Lord calls together his twelve Apostles from diverse backgrounds and talents and forms them through his teachings and miracles to be the leaders of the nascent Church. After the day of Pentecost, the Apostles would travel to the ends of the earth, proclaiming the Good News and building up the Church through the sacraments. “Through the Church’s sacraments, Christ communicates his Holy and sanctifying Spirit to the members of his body” (CCC, 739).

Jesus institutes His Church for you, so that you might be

- Born anew through the Sacrament of Baptism
- Strengthened in faith through the Sacrament of Confirmation
- Nourished for service through the Sacrament of the Eucharist
- Absolved of sin through the Sacrament of Penance
- Consoled and healed in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
- At the service of communion in the Church through the Sacrament of Holy Orders or the Sacrament of Matrimony, or in a life of consecrated service to the Lord

Jesus institutes the Catholic Church and promises to guard her through thick and thin so that you might bear the fruit of the Spirit in abundance (cf. CCC, 737, Jn 15:8, 16). The Church is for you, and the Church is able to accomplish her mission because of you. Salvation is not a self-help project. We are saved through the Church as members of the Body of Christ (cf. CCC, 738).

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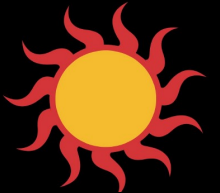
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