August 19, 2018
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.
-- John 6:53

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.
Dear Parishioners,

The Gospel reading of this Sunday is clearly very Eucharistic. Jesus speaks about eating his body and drinking his blood. The horrified response of the Jews is, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” We might ask, “How can Jesus become present in the bread and wine?” The question we should ask ourselves is, “How can we as followers of Christ, be present to the mystery of the risen Christ in the church and in the world today?” This begins every time the Christian community gathers to celebrate the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the banquet that Jesus provides for his people. All of us come to the Eucharistic table hungry, to be fed by the body of Christ, ‘the living bread come down from heaven’. Through the Eucharist, a Spiritual bond is forged between us, his people. Through our intimacy with Christ, we are also united with one another in the church. We are invited to live this out in our lives through mutual love, forgiveness, generosity and concern for one another.

Yours Sincerely,

Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT
The effect of receiving the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.
--Pope Saint Leo the Great

On August 18th & 19th, join your fellow parishioners for wine and cheese along with stimulating conversation following the 5:00pm Mass. The gathering will take place in Centennial Hall.

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2018-1675
Collection: $2,960
2nd Collection: N/A
Electronic Weekly Donations-$2,625.00
Please visit our church website to sign-up for Electronic Donations
*Please log onto Parish Pay and update your CC expiration date!
Second Collections:
Building & Maintenance-August 19
St. Anselm School– September 2
Building & Maintenance-September 16
Priests’ Retirement– September 23
St. Vincent de Paul– September 30

As a community we ask God’s blessing for the ill:

For Our Military: Robert Gebhardt, Tyler Lopez, Alex Boatwright, Sean Courtz, Elizabeth Baumsteiger, Christian Miller, Robert Kent, Shane Morgan, John Loughran, William Ghiringhelli

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

THE GIFT OF GRACE
The gift of grace increases as the struggles increase.
--St. Rose of Lima
St. Vincent de Paul Annual (SVD) Fundraiser –
The fundraiser will be held Saturday, September 8, 2018 at St. Hilary Church, Tiburon. The evening consists of dinner with an auction and raffle. Dinner tickets are $175 each and can be purchased from Suzanne Walker, phone: 415-454-3303 x17 or email: swaler@vinnies.org.

Members of the St. Anselm’s SVD Conference will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses on the weekends of August 18/19, August 25/26 and September 1/2. Tickets are $20 each or 10 tickets for $100 for a chance at winning $1,000 cash or an Apple iPad Pro 128 GB tablet with Wi-fi and Cellular. Money raised through raffle ticket sales goes to the direct support of persons living in the St. Anselm parish area who request assistance. 
Bill Langley, President, St Anselm SVdP Conference

Fr. John Coleman, S.J.
September 12, 7pm
St. Anselm’s welcomes back Fr. John Coleman, S.J. Fr. Coleman will talk briefly about the radical breakthrough of Laudato Si, namely that all creatures reflect the glory of God and their worth is not just for use by humans; that they, too, will be part of the new creation. But the main focus of his talk will be on what parishes in the United States have been doing and what they can do to put Laudato Si into effect. Fr. Coleman’s talk coincides with the opening of the Global Climate Action Summit (globalclimateactionsummit.org) taking place in San Francisco on September 12-14, 2018.

Jesuit scholar, Fr. John Coleman, is associate pastor at St. Ignatius Church, San Francisco, and former professor of social ethics at Loyola Marymount University. He has written extensively on Catholic social teaching, creation care and eco-justice.

Religious Education Program
Pre-K-7th Grade

Registration is now OPEN! We meet once a week from 8:45am-9:50am at St. Anselm School, then we walk over together to attend the 10am Family Mass. Registration forms can be found on our website.

Classes start Sunday, September 16th and end on Sunday, May 5th. Parent Orientation is scheduled for Thursday, September 6th at 4:30pm. Please contact Natalie for more information, DRE@saintanselm.org.

First Communion Program
“Do this in Remembrance of Me”
Children in second grade and above who have not yet received their First Communion are invited to attend our First Communion Program. We meet once a week from 8:45am-9:50am at St. Anselm School, then we walk over together to attend the 10am Family Mass. Mass attendance is a requirement for the program. Once a month our program coordinates with our Religious Education program for special events and classes. Registration forms can be found on our webpage. Classes start Sunday, September 16th and First Communion will take place on Saturday, May 4th. Parent Orientation is required and will be held on Thursday, September 6th at 5pm. Please contact Natalie for more information, DRE@saintanselm.org.

Confirmation Program
8th grade- 12th grade

Registration is NOW open! We meet once a week from 3:30pm-4:50pm in our parish hall then attend the 5pm Youth Mass together. Youth Mass attendance is a requirement for the program along with completing service hours and a Confirmation Retreat. Registration forms can be found on our webpage. Classes start Sunday, September 16th and Confirmation will take place on Saturday, May 11th (tentative to Archbishop Approval). Parent Orientation is required and will be held on Thursday, September 6th at 5:30pm. Please contact Natalie for more information, DRE@saintanselm.org.
**St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events**

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**Events Near St. Anselm Parish**

**Together in Holiness Marriage Enrichment Conference:** Saturday, September 29, 2018 | 9:00AM to 3:30PM, Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Belmont, CA

The St. John Paul II Foundation presents the 3rd annual *Together in Holiness* conference, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Marriage & Family Life. This one-day event includes dynamic presentations, Mass celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Speakers include Dr. John & Mrs. Claire Grabowski, Rev. Joseph Illo, and Dr. Chris Stravitsch. **On-site childcare is available (2-12yrs), pre-registration required.** Cost: $59/couple or $35/individual. An early bird discount is available until August 20 and scholarships are also available. For more information, please visit [togetherinholiness.org](http://togetherinholiness.org) or email conference coordinator Susie Lopez at susie@forlifeandfamily.org.

For nearly 50 years, **Marriage Encounter** has been helping married couples grow in their love for each other, for God, and our Church. For marriages to remain strong and vibrant, couples need ongoing support so they can reevaluate important issues of their marriage during the years that follow their wedding day.

Married Couples: Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all. Time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. A chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is **August 24-26, 2018** at the Vallombrosa Retreat Center. For more information visit our website at: [sanjosewwme.org](http://sanjosewwme.org) or contact Ken & Claranne at [applications@sanjosewwme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewwme.org) or 408-782-1413.
Just because summer has come to an end does not mean the fun has to end. Let’s gather together at our community picnic. Bring your family and friends. Open to all ages. Fun for the whole family. Taco truck, games, face painting...etc.

Date: Sunday, September 9th
Location: St. Anselm School (40 Belle)
Time: After the 10am mass
Price: Donations welcomed

Please RSVP by 8/30 by emailing info@saintanselm.org or call the Rectory at 415-453-2342.

If your youth would like to help out with the games please email Natalie at DRE@saintanselm.org.
Bulletin Number:
513520

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97 Shady Lane
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Ross, CA  94957-1061

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