Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life.

-- John 6:27a

**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,

In the Gospel of John, Jesus makes seven I AM statements that describe the identity of Jesus. By using this emphatic I AM he is echoing Exodus 3:14 where Yahweh describes himself to Moses as I AM WHO I AM. Jesus in the Gospel reading of today says, “I AM the bread of life.” Jesus is God and like bread that satisfies or appeases hunger, only He can satisfy every hunger. The people came looking for Jesus obviously for the wrong reasons. They were looking for the next meal. They saw the miracle of the loaves and the fishes. They were fed miraculously. And still, they asked Jesus for a sign that they ‘may see and believe.’ Faith is indeed a gift. That gift of faith can be received only if one is willing to have an open mind. It does not mean that we will not have any doubts and questions about our faith. We search, doubt and question to believe!

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

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**Sick Relatives & Friends**

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

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**Going on vacation?** Go to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to locate a church near you. An easy way to be sure that St. Anselm receives your Offertory while you are away is by going onto the church website and signing-up to make electronic fund donations. Thank you!

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**St. Anselm Church Stewardship**

Registered Parishioner Families 2018-1675
Collection: $3,163
2nd Collection: SVDP-$2,400
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

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**NO HARSHNESS**- Fight all error, but do it with good humor, patience, kindness, and love. Harshness will damage your own soul and spoil the best cause.
--St. John Kanty

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Tuesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Saturday: Hb 1:12 -- 2:4; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 -- 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

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**As a community we ask God’s blessing for the ill:**
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the Homebound—NEEDED—Bring the Blessed Sacrament to those unable to attend Mass- to homes, assisted living facilities, or hospitals. After signing up, a training session is provided. Please contact the Rectory Office if you are interested in being a part of this very special ministry.

GOD'S WORK- We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God? We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

Cursillo Weekend
Women’s Cursillo– November 8-11
Men’s Cursillo– November 15-18

Cursillo, a Spanish word meaning a “short course” in Christian Living, is a unique retreat experience that is presented largely by lay individuals who share their Christian walk in life through a series of informal talks and discussions. It is open to adult men and women of all Christian denominations and provides an opportunity to reflect on values and goals as Christians. It is filled with music, great food, and tremendous humor. This year’s Cursillo weekends will be held at the San Francisco Theological Seminary in San Anselmo. Questions? Please email Cathy Cunningham at info@saintanselm.org.

You get about 27,375 days on earth. Can you spare 3 of them with whom you’ll be spending eternity?

GREEN TIP: FREE E-WASTE RECYCLING EVENT
Conservation Corps North Bay free E-Waste drop-off Recycling event will be at St. Anselm’s Parking lot on the corner of Sir Francis Drake & Bolinas August 16-17, 9am-2pm.

Accepted materials include:
- TVs and Monitors
- Flat screens
- Rear Projection TVs
- Laptops
- Computer towers
- Cell phones
- Tablets
- Cameras
- Small appliances
- Printers, scanners

Sorry, but we cannot accept:
- Light bulbs
- Loose batteries
- Large appliances including refrigerators and air conditioners
- Smoke Detectors
- CDs, VHS tapes, DVDs

Longtime parishioner Lorraine Matteucci can now be found in Room 12A at Nazareth House in San Rafael. Lorraine and her mother, father and sister moved to San Anselmo in 1933, and she has attended St. Anselm Church since that time. There is one small exception! During World War II her family did not have a car, and so they attended Saint Rita’s, which was closer to their home. Lorraine has been active in the parish, and for many years helped count the collection money. Please call or stop by and wish her well in her new home.

Our St. Anselm Church Family would like to give a warm welcome to Joseph James Ward, born on Thursday, July 26th at 9:30 am. He is 7lbs, 5 ounces and 20 inches.

We are so excited for Lindsy and Justin Ward and their adorable new addition! Lindsy is the Office Manager at St. Anselm School. Many prayers and blessings to the Ward family.
**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 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.

**Sunday, August 12th, 2018 Bulletin**

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 or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.
Summer Luncheon “Take Two”-A wonderful time was had by all who attended our 2nd Summer Luncheon of the season. Thank you to Father Jose for bar-b-queing his famous beef/veggie burgers and to the many enthusiastic volunteers who helped with set-up, food prep, and clean up. A special thank you to Gwyn Lister who entertained us with her accordion playing. It was a lively addition to the afternoon. And we are always grateful to Charles Cavagnetto, our parish photographer, for capturing these special moments on “film”.
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