



St. Anselm Bishop and Doctor

The English bishop and theologian St. Anselm (1033-1109) was one of the Church's greatest medieval thinkers. Anselm was born of a noble family. At the age of fifteen he desired to enter a monastery, but his father forbade this. Anselm thereupon abandoned religion for a number of years and adopted a carefree lifestyle. He later repented of this, however, and in 1059 he entered the monastery of Bec in the French province of Normandy.

After three years, Anselm was elected prior (an important position within the community), and fifteen years after that, the monks unanimously chose him as abbot. Anselm devoted himself to scholarship and prayer during his thirty-four years in the monastery. He was one of the leading figures in Scholastic theology, which attempted to uncover religious truths through rational arguments and propositions (indeed, he became known as the Father of Scholasticism).

At the request of his community, he published his theological works, the best-known of which is *Why God Became Man*. Anselm is also known for a definition or "proof" of God ("God is that of which nothing greater can be conceived"). Anselm's life entered a new phase in 1093 when he was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury; from then on he was constantly defending the Church's rights against the English monarchs William II and Henry I. Though Anselm was personally a kind and gentle person (and also, by that time, in frail health), he uncompromisingly upheld the Church's position. His courage impressed many, but William had him exiled.

Anselm went to Rome for three years, returning to England upon William's death. King Henry I, however, was also unfriendly to the Church, and Anselm ended up spending a further three years in exile. St. Anselm finally returned to England, and died at Canterbury in 1109; he was canonized in 1720 and declared a Doctor (an eminent and reliable teacher) of the Church.

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3rd Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2023

Mission Santo Niño de Atocha, Three Rivers

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 10:00 – 12:00 AM & 1:00-3:00 PM (Closed Fri. & Wed.)

Office Closures: TBA

St. Francis de Paula Masses:

**Weekdays: Tues. & Thur. 8am (Communion Ser.) and Wed. & Fri. 8am [Mass]
[1st Friday of the Month Anointing] Holy Days: 8:00 am Mass and 6:00 pm Mass]**

Saturday: Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Sunday: 11:00 am Mass,

CONFESSIONS: Thursday 4:00 - 6:00 pm

PRE-BAPTISM: - For Appt. Call- Liz and Steve Chavez 575-585-6340

BAPTISM CELEBRATION: --LAST Saturday of the month 10:00 am

MARRIAGE: -There is a (6) month preparation period.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: -> to schedule - Call Barbara Reay (575-430-4547)

If you have information to be posted in bulletin, put it in writing and turn it in by Wed morning.
Or email: StFrancisdePaula@gmail.com *** Try our new website: stfrancisdepaulachurch.org ***

**Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn
while you speak to us.**

Lk 24:32

3rd Sunday of Easter.....April 23, 2023

Sat. Apr. 22nd 5:30pm † Eloisa Schwebke, Dolores Hendrickson (BD), Andrew Rocha (BD)
 Sun. Apr. 23rd 11:00am † David Vigil, Mike Gaston, **Health of Stella Aguilar
 Mon. Apr. 24th 8:00am ---No Mass
 Tue. Apr. 25th 8:00am † **Communion Service
 Wed. Apr. 26th 8:00am † Ramon Monje, For the souls in purgatory
 Thur. Apr. 27th 8:00am † **Communion Service
 Fri. Apr. 28th 8:30am †
 Sat. Apr. 29rd 5:30pm † Mary Rasmussen, Amber Aragon (BD), Paco Ortega

Mass Intentions for Apr. 30th †

 Pray for the Sick

Albert	Silva
Annie	Brady
Anthony	Mendez
Antonio	Romero
Armado	Lopez
Billy	Brady
Bobby	Baroz
Brenda	Travis
Benji	Montoya
Carlos	Hangarter
Chano	Flores
Clara	Bartlette
Colleen	Boyer
Cuca	Montoya
Dale Ray	Dixon
Daniel	Rael
Daxton	Valdez
Danny	Cordova
Deama	Silva
Diana	Dewitt
Edward	Frias
Elisa	Gutierrez
Frank	Pino
Fred	Utter
Gary	Wolffe

 Pray for the Sick

Gloria	Gonzales
Helen	Guerra
Iliana	Inabneptt
Jeff	Aragon
Jenni (BB)	Alexander
Joe	Padilla
Josie	Duran
Ken	Servais
Judy	Aguirre
Landon	Wright
Loyola	Romero
Leah	Martinez
Luna Bella	Nevarez
Manny	Diaz
Maria Elena	Perez Lopez
Martha	Luna
Monica	Nik
Natalia	Walters
Nina	Brusuelas
Rachelle	Simons
Raleigha	Cordova
Ramona	Flores
Rachael	Sanchez
Robert	Capuchin
Robert	Dixon

 Pray for the Sick

Rosa-Maria	A-Camarena
Rose	Baroz
Rose	Salazar
Rosemary	Cordova
Rosie	Romero
Roy	Vallejos
Sandra	Bartlette
Soncera	Briever
Sophia	Banks
Sylvia	Pino
Terri	Baca
Teresita	Hutchings
Ysidro S	Monje
Zack	Evvs
Zeke	Kazhe



Let us pray for our troops in the military services:

Benjamin Grijalva
 Dyanna Ortega
 Isaiah Diaz
 Paulita Rocha

2nd collection today for United In Ministry April 22-23, 2023

Weekend Collection Total Regular Collections Apr. 16, 2023 -- \$

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
 Adorers needed for the following hours: Mondays 12p - 1p We are also in dire need of subs. If you cannot commit to an hour, please consider becoming a sub. If interested, please call Naomi at 575-551-2498 (leave message) or Adelina at 575-921-3640.
 Thank you everyone that has contributed to keeping our Adoration Program going.
 Thanks Naomi

Ushers For the month of March 2023

Sat. 5:30pm
 Billy Artiaga
 Sun. 11:00am
 Quinten Rodriguez

St. Francis De Paula Religious Items



Come and see our many religious items in our gift shop. Rosaries Candles and Statues. We will be receiving many more new items along with.....Books, Bibles and booklets.

Office will be Closed Monday April 24, 2023

Fiesta Meeting Thursday May 4th at 6pm in the library.

Sacristans for the Month of Apr. 2023

Sat. 5:30 Rose Baroz
 Sun. 11:00 Chris & Rosa

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion -> Schedule

4-22-23 Janie Aragon & Rose Baroz
 4-23-23 Jennifer Gaston & Rosa Baca

Annie's Cupboard: the pantry needs any and all donations especially canned meats and meats in general. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Volunteers Needed to be able to open Soup Kitchen.



Fiesta Note:

We need someone to run the fishpond for June fiesta. We need prizes for ages 3 - 10 yrs. If you can help, please call Quentin at 575-921-2289...or leave prizes at church office or thrift shop.

Fiesta Note: Does anyone have a basketball goal we can borrow for fiesta games and booth. Please call Carmin at 575-430-8433...

Fiesta Note: If anyone is interested in helping sell fiesta tickets please call Kim @ 575-430-9925 or Andrea @575-491-6272

Readers Saturday Apr. 22nd

5:30 Mass
 Reader 1

Irma Melendrez
 Reader 2
 Andrea Carrillo

Sunday Apr. 23rd 11:00

Reader 1
 Quentin Rodriguez
 Reader 2
 Myles Gaston

Altar Servers

Saturday Apr. 22nd

7:30pm Mass
 Angel Kowatch

Archie Coney
 Gabriel Vigil
Sunday Apr. 23rd 11:00am

Demetrius Armijo-Vigil & Myles Gaston