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**Mass Schedule**

Sunday 9:00 AM

Monday—Friday 8:00 AM

All Masses are Live Streamed on our Facebook Page



Confessions, First Saturday 10:30 AM

**Baptisms and Weddings**

For information concerning or to schedule a baptism or wedding contact the parish office. Weddings must be scheduled at least six months in advance.

**Religious Education**

Religious Education Classes are held September through May. The 2020-2021 calendar will be available soon.

**Bulletin Available Online**

The bulletin and a calendar of events is available at our website: [www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.org](http://www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.org).

**Announcements for Bulletin**

If you have something for the bulletin, email the information to the office by noon on Thursday. [imcolfax@msn.com](mailto:imcolfax@msn.com).

**WEEKLY OBSERVATIONS, SCRIPTURES, AND  
MASS INTENTIONS**

**HOLY WEEK BEGINS**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

ACTS 3:13-15,17-19; 1 JOHN 2:1-5A; LUKE 24:35-48

- 9:00 AM—IN PERSON AND VIA FACEBOOK LIVE (+*PRO POPULO*)

**MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021**

**EASTER WEEKDAY (3)**

ACT 4:23-31; JOHN 3:1-8

**MICHAEL PHELAN FUNERAL, 3:00 PM**

**TUESDAY, TUESDAY 20, 2021**

**EASTER WEEKDAY (3)**

ACTS 7:51-8:1A; JOHN 6:30-35

- 8:00 AM—IN PERSON AND VIA FACEBOOK LIVE (+SARA CAMBAGE)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021**

**ST. ANSELM, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH (3)**

ACTS 8:1B-8; JOHN 6:35-40

- 8:00 AM—IN PERSON AND VIA FACEBOOK LIVE (+ DAN NEWTON)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021**

**EASTER WEEKDAY (3)**

ACTS 8:26-40; JOHN 6:44-51

- 8:00 AM—IN PERSON AND VIA FACEBOOK LIVE (+CLARET LAWRENCE)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2021**

**ST. GEORGE, MARTYR (3)**

ACTS 9:1-20; JOHN 6:52-59

- 8:00 AM—IN PERSON AND VIA FACEBOOK LIVE (+CYRIL LAWRENCE)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021**

**EASTER WEEKDAY (3)**

ACTS 6:1-7; JOHN 6:16-21

**SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

ACTS 4:8-12; 1 JOHN 3:1-2; JOHN 10:11-18

- 9:00 AM—IN PERSON AND VIA FACEBOOK LIVE (+*PRO POPULO*)

**April 22:**

**Liturgy Commission**

5:30 PM on ZOOM

**April 24:**

**Confirmation**

5:30 PM, Sacred Heart, Newton

**April 25:**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

9:00 AM in Person and on FBLive

**April 27:**

**Parish Council Meeting**

6:00 PM on ZOOM

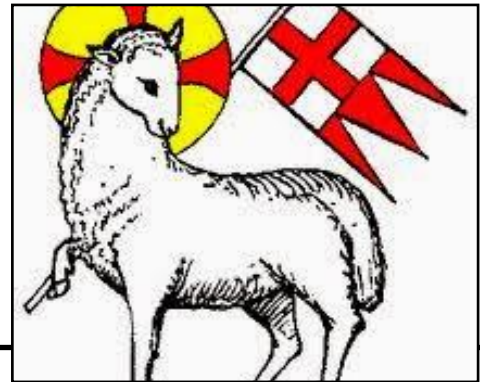
**May 1:**

**First Communion Retreat**

**May 2:**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

9:00 AM in Person and on FBLive



Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,  
to receive honor and glory and  
power, forever and ever.

**Sanitizer Reminder...**

**Remember to bring your personal bottle of hand sanitizer to sanitize your hands BEFORE and AFTER receiving Communion. We should hear a lot of sanitizer caps popping before and after communion.**

**Pray for God's Healing  
and Peace, for**

- Diane Wood
- Michael John Nelson
- Michael John Holmes,  
husband of Michelle Holmes
- Bud Wilson
- Jack Mindham
- Steve and Judy Griffin
- For all who have died.
- For vocations, for our parish, and  
for our faith formation program.



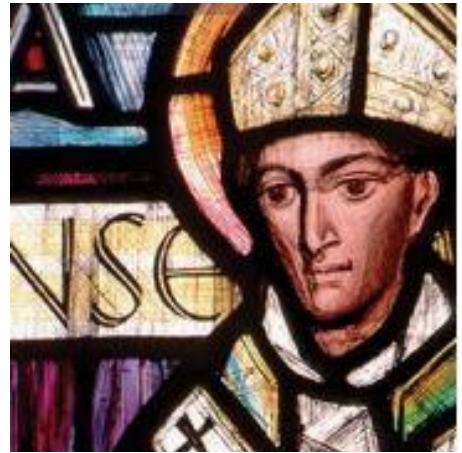
Please turn in your CRS  
Rice Bowls or donations by  
the end of April.

## Saint Anselm

c. 1033 – 1109

Feast Day—April 21

This scholarly Italian youth wanted to become a monk, but his father's disapproval pushed him to a secular life that he later described as dissipated. After his mother died, he moved to France to continue studies with her family. In 1060 he joined the Benedictines at Bec in Normandy, and in 1078 was elected abbot, which increasingly involved him in civil and church affairs in France and England. In 1093 he became archbishop of Canterbury, a post held until his death. During his tenure, Canterbury became England's primate see, but Anselm was twice exiled over conflicts with English monarchs. He penned a systematic study of Christian beliefs and many letters to his beloved monks. He is a Doctor of the Church.



“A monk with an intense spiritual life, an excellent teacher of the young, a theologian with an extraordinary capacity for speculation, a wise man of governance and an intransigent defender of libertas Ecclesiae, of the Church's freedom, Anselm is one of the eminent figures of the Middle Ages who was able to harmonize all these qualities, thanks to the profound mystical experience that always guided his thought and his action.” —Pope Benedict XVI, General Audience, September 23, 2009

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Check 'em out!



## The Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021



April 22 is Earth Day!

**As Catholics, we are called to:**

- uphold life and the dignity of each human person
- support families and future generations
- love the poor and vulnerable
- advocate for basic rights and a just economy
- be in solidarity with all, as one human family
- care for all of God's creation

**Grounded in our Catholic Tradition, now is the time to protect the earth for our children and grandchildren.**

**PRAY** to hear God's call to live our faith for the common good, knowing that everything is interconnected.

**LEARN** how the climate crisis is a profound moral issue greatly affecting the poor and vulnerable.

**TELL** your local and national leaders to protect creation.

Praise be to you, our Lord, God of all Creation!

Learn more! [usccb.org/environment](https://usccb.org/environment)

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