

Saint Anthony Catholic Church

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The Fourth Sunday of Lent March 22, 2020

Our Mission:
To express faith in action,
welcome and celebrate diversity,
and be alive in prayer and worship!

All are welcome!



Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday — 9 AM

Saturday — 5:30 PM

Sunday — 8:30 AM — 10:30 AM — 5:30 PM

Healing Mass — First Friday

Filipino Mass — Second Sunday — 5:30 PM

Native Mass — Third Saturday — 5:30 PM

Samoan Mass — Last Sunday — 10:30 AM

Youth Mass — Fourth Saturday — 5:30 PM

Adoration

Friday — 7-8 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday — 4-5 PM

Baptism

Baptism Parents' Class — First Sunday of each month, 9:45 AM in the Parish Office Building

Marriage

Meet with Pastor at least six (6) months prior to wedding

Funerals

Contact the Parish Office immediately after a death

Office Hours

Monday — Friday 8 AM — 4 PM

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Reflection for the Week

In this time of need, I invite all the faithful to seek together the maternal intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe and I share this prayer with you:

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.

Amen

José H. Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles
President of the United States
Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)

Readings for Next Week's Mass

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

FIRST READING

The Book of Ezekiel

Ezekiel 37: 12—14

SECOND READING

Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Romans 8:8—11

GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Saint John

John 11:1—45

Question of the Week

What are you doing in your life right now to move toward light rather than darkness?

Parish News and Events

Due to the current Public Health Emergency, all Public Masses, other Liturgies and Gatherings at Saint Anthony remain suspended until March 28. We await further guidance from the Archdiocese and Public Authorities. Thank you for your prayers and your love for the Church.

During this time, the Staff of Saint Anthony Parish are practicing social-distancing and self-isolation as much as possible. As a result, there may not always be someone in the Office during normal times. Please call ahead to the Office prior to visiting. If you wish to speak to Father Vince, please call for an appointment.

Publication of the Paper Bulletin is currently suspended, since without weekend Masses there is not a good means for distribution.

All are strongly encouraged to use our Parish Website, www.stanthonyak.org, and Parishioner Facebook Page for news, updates and Parish information. There are links to the Bulletin online, streaming Masses, online donations, and a wealth of other valuable resources. Just click the link on the upper right corner of this bulletin to go to the website.

Many thanks to Peggy and Brenda Bergerud for their work on the Parish Website and the Parishioner Facebook Page. Specially during this difficult time, their efforts to provide everyone with current, accurate information is a true blessing and a gift to the people of Saint Anthony.

Invitation to the Seven Corporal Acts of Mercy. This is a Parish-wide invitation to participate in Acts of Mercy throughout our Anchorage Community! Each week brings new challenges and new ways to activate your Catholic Faith in our world. See the "Wish List" in the Bulletin.

Seven Corporal Acts of Mercy, Week 4, Visit the Imprisoned, March 18-24. This is the Fourth Week of our Corporal Works of Mercy Project. This week is dedicated to the corporal work "Visit the Imprisoned." While we cannot all go to visit prisoners, we can pray for them and their Families. We invite you to Pray the Rosary for those imprisoned. The special intentions are attached to this email.

The Knights of Columbus are selling tickets for their 19th Annual Bison Hunt Raffle! Winners receive an all-expenses paid guided Bison Hunt on Kodiak Island or \$3,500 in cash. Tickets are \$20 each. This is a major Fundraiser for our Knights and helps them to support our Parish Ministries. For more details or to purchase, contact Paul Lightner and Fred Schurman.

Download Our Saint Anthony Parish App! Our Saint Anthony app, myParish from Diocesan Publications, is available to download for iPhone and Android Smart Phones! Stay connected with our Parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar and the complete weekly Bulletin. Also enjoy additional features like Prayers, Daily Readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession and much more. Great for traveling – it includes thousands of Catholic Parishes around the world! Help foster a stronger Parish life at Saint Anthony Catholic Church – it is

easy to sign up and use and it is absolutely free! **Download our app today** - search your phone's app store for **myParish** or click the link at **myParishapp.com**.

Catholic Social Services Updates.

Main Center: Our Main Center, 3710 E. 20th Avenue, **will only be open to Employees at this time.** Saint Francis House Food Pantry is still operating inside the Main Center as a fast track food pantry where clients can pick up a pre-packed box of food.

Shelters: Clare House and Brother Francis Shelter remain open and serving guests.

In-Home Services: In-home care and services will continue. However, we are asking clients to self-screen for COVID 19. Our Staff cannot provide in-home care to households with positive self-screening results or to those in the CDC's high-risk category. We will provide remote services via telephone and email.

Refugee Assistance and Immigration Services: All Welcome Center in-person classes and lessons are suspended.

Saint Francis House Food Pantry: Saint Francis House Food Pantry has converted to a fast track pantry. This means pre-packaged food boxes can be picked up at Saint Francis House. Hours remain the same. Shoppers should always bring their ID when visiting the pantry. First time shoppers will be asked to complete a form upon arrival. Shoppers may bring the form already completed or fill it out when they arrive.

Volunteers: For the protection and safety of clients and volunteers, CSS has made the difficult decision to temporarily suspend all onsite volunteer programming. Offsite volunteer programming remains active and up to each volunteer group's discretion. We still encourage meals teams at Clare House and Brother Francis Shelter. We will welcome back all our dedicated onsite volunteers once we are through this difficult time.

Other Ways to Support Catholic Social Service (CSS) - In times of need and uncertainty, Community support can be a beacon of hope. If you feel inclined to continue supporting CSS and our work, we are accepting limited donations. **Currently, CSS needs the following: face masks, hand sanitizer, bleach, hand soap, pre-packaged food, gloves, boxes and new reusable bags, financial donations.**

CSS can no longer accept used items. All donated items must be unused and unopened. Donated items will be accepted from 9 AM - 4 PM at our warehouse door located at the rear of the Building (East 20th Ave side).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us. We continue to do our best to keep up with questions and inquiries. Thank you for your understanding!

Pregnancy and Adoption Support Services. If you would like to help women and families struggling with an unplanned pregnancy, please consider donating diapers and wipes. They always **need diapers and baby wipes.** They are always open to donations of anything pregnancy/baby related. Please drop off donations at the Main Center, 3710 E 20th Avenue - Attention: Tami Jo.

Project Rachel Support Group. Suffering, sad or confused because of an abortion – you or a family member? Whether recently or long ago, consider grieving your loss through the Archdiocesan-

supported **Project Rachel Healing Group.** It is free and confidential. For further information or to participate, go to our website: projectrachelalaska.com or phone our confidential phone line - 297-7781 or toll free 1-866-434-3344.

Refugee Assistance and Immigration Services (RAIS) and **Grow North Farms** are looking for **Farm Mentors** to assist refugee farmers with their burgeoning small business. Agricultural experience is preferred. Please reach out to Keenan with questions at kplate@cssalaska.org.

Saint Therese's Camp - Join us at "**Raisin' of the Green**" at **The Bridge Restaurant** on **April 18!** Raisin' of The Green is our Spring Auction Fundraiser. Last year, camp supporters generated over \$100,000 at the event. All tickets will be sold online! Space is limited, so buy them early! The Camp website, www.stthereseak.com, has a link to the ticket sales website. If you have items you would like to donate for Raisin' of the Green, we would love to talk to you! Contact Yvette Tousignant, yctous@gmail.com or Rich Owens, icalaska@aol.com, if you would like to donate an item for the Auction. Thank you for your extraordinary generosity to Saint Therese's over the past six (6) years!

Saint Therese's Camp Summer 2020 Registration is open! Sign up soon at www.stthereseak.com! Saint Therese's dishes up another summer of fun, faith and friends for children in Grades 3-12. We have got great stuff coming in 2020, delivered by on-fire Catholic young people! Join us! **Grades 3-8: June 14-19, June 21-26, July 12-17, July 19-24, July 26-31. Grades 9-12: June 28-July 3.** Cost: entering Grades 3-8, regular rate \$337; entering Grades 9-12, regular rate \$375. I am really excited about our personnel and programming this year. Your Children will deeply benefit from the experience. Scholarships available; contact Rudy, 232-2066 or campdirector@stthereseak.com.

The 30th Annual Catholic Social Services Wilma Carr Charity Ball is happening on **May 9, 5:30 PM, Hotel Captain Cook.** Help us celebrate thirty (30) years of supporting CSS at our Black and White Ball! To donate, volunteer or purchase tickets, visit our website at <https://cssvs.ejoinme.org/CharityBall2020>. Contact Molly at mcornish@cssalaska.org.

Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." Matthew 14:16. **Bread for the World** is a collective Christian voice urging our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad by praying and doing some action. Learn more: www.bread.org. Bless you for your support.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) has been serving the Church for over fifty years by providing weekends and enrichments for Married Couples, Priests and Religious. WWME is faithful to the Roman Catholic Church's teaching that marriage is a covenant that exists between one man and one woman. Any reference to marriage or couple made by WWME is in this context. WWME Alumni are invited to support marriage and priesthood by attending monthly evenings, date nights and other fun social activities. Weekend applications and the community calendar at <http://alaskawwme.org>.

Prayer for Those Who Serve

Jesus, our Savior and Brother,
You teach us that to serve others
is to act in Your name. Send Your Spirit to guide us;
Give us Your wisdom and strength,
As we reach out to those who need Your care.
Fill us with compassion, and give us Your peace
so that we may be faithful witnesses of Your love.
Amen

Prayer List for Our Sick and Suffering

If you have a name you wish to be added to the listing, please contact the Parish Office or send it to the bulletin editor, sapbulletin@gmail.com.

Please Pray for our Sick and Suffering

Pacita Agron	Peter Lizama
Wes Bergsrud	Teresita Lolesio
Edward Berube	Bobby Nickarz
Neddie Canete	Christopher Nickarz
Ed Cordova	Nick Nickarz
Nan Dietz	Dominador Ochoa
Josie Duenas	Elmer Pagalilauan
Father John Hinsvark	Mary Patania
Frank Javier	Josephine Skeete
Donna Jez	Onya Stein
Jerome Karella	Elizabeth Varee
Joshua Kutzgar	Richard Varee
Sam Kutzgar	Chris White
Joyce Lightner	

✠ Make an Act of Spiritual Communion ✠ when it is not possible to receive Holy Communion in person

“My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.”

Saint Anthony Parishioners donated

354 pounds of food

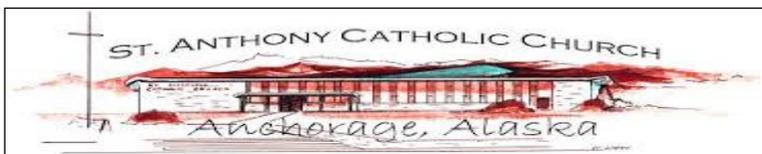
to Saint Francis House in **FEBRUARY 2020**

Thank you for your generosity!

Parishioners with any concerns about **Child and Vulnerable Adult Safety** or who need information about **Safe Environment Compliance** at Saint Anthony, please contact our **Safe Environment Coordinator, Jill Popoalii**, 333-5287, or via email at jjpopoalii@stanthonyak.org

Question of the Week for KIDS

How can you let the light of your faith in Jesus shine for others to see?



Catholic Calendar at a Glance

April 1 — **Chrism Mass**, 7 PM, Our Lady of Guadalupe
Co-Cathedral

April 5 — **Palm Sunday**

April 10 — **Good Friday Faith Walk**

April 12 — **Easter Sunday**

May 9 — **30th Annual Catholic Social Services
Wilma Carr Charity Ball.**

May 29 — 31 — **Engaged Encounter Week-End.**

Are you new to Our Parish?

Do you have questions about our Faith Community?

Have you been attending Saint Anthony and would like to register as a member of our Parish? Do you need to update your contact information? Call the Parish Office, 333-5544 or via email Office@stanthonyak.org.

Would you like to receive the Bulletin by email? You may not be aware that the Bulletin can be emailed directly to you or anyone with an interest every week. If you would like the current Bulletin in your inbox on a weekly basis, please contact the Parish Office. We will gladly add you to our Mailing List.

The Saint Anthony Parish Hall and Conference Rooms are available for use for Parish and Archdiocesan Ministry events. Please contact the Parish Office for scheduling availability and details.