

St. Anthony Catholic Church

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 10, 2019

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—9:00 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—7:00—8:00 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday—4:00—5:00 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 8:00 AM — 4:00 PM

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Reflection for the Week

I AM Stewardship

My Parish is composed of people like me.

I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.

It will be holy, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will be prayerful, if I pray.

It will make generous gifts to many causes,
If I am a generous giver.

It will bring others to worship, if I invite and
bring them in.

It will be a place of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and
faith, of compassion, charity and mercy,
if I, who make it what it what it is,
am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself
to the task of being all things
that I want my Parish to be.

Author—Unknown

Readings for Next Week's Mass

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING

The Second Book of Malachi

Malachi—3:19-20a (159C)

SECOND READING

Second Letter of St. Paul to Thessalonians

2 Thessalonians—3:7—12

GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

Luke—21:5—19

Catholic Calendar at a Glance

November 16 — **WWME Alumni Circle** after 5:30PM Mass,
Saint Andrews. Contact Larry and Cathy, 441-6788.

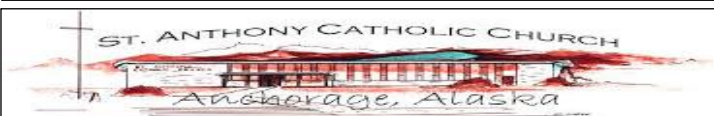
November 28 — **Thanksgiving Day**

December 21 — **WWME Alumni Circle** after 5:30PM at Holy
Cross. Contact Bill and Sherry, 250-5885.

December 25 — **Christmas**

Question of the Week

How does your belief in the resurrection of the dead
affect the way you live?



Parish News and Events

A Prayer for Veterans

Dear Lord,

Today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who
gave their best when they were called upon to serve and pro-
tect their country.

We pray that You will bless them for their unselfish service in
the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety,
and our country's heritage, for all of us.

Bless them abundantly for the hardships they faced, for the
sacrifices they made for their many different contributions to
America's victories over tyranny and oppression.

We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are
proud of them. We pray that You will watch over these special
people and bless them with peace and happiness. Amen.

By Joanna Fuchs

Prayer Credit: Actionministries.net

This weekend, we are holding a **Special Collection** for the **Arch-
diocese for the Military Services, USA**. The Archdiocese for the
Military Services relies on the generosity of Catholics from
around the country so that it may continue to minister to the
men and women of the US Armed Forces wherever they are
stationed. Thank you for your generosity to this cause.

Next week, our **Special Collection** will support the **Catholic
Campaign for Human Development**. Today, more than 46 mil-
lion people in the United States live in poverty. This collection
supports programs that empower people to identify and ad-
dress obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive
changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic
Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/
collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

The Knights of Columbus will hold their **Regular Monthly Busi-
ness Meeting on Monday, November 11, 7 PM, in the Parish
Hall**. All Knights are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be
preceded by a **Rosary at 6:30 PM** in the Sanctuary.

Join us after both morning **Masses, next Sunday, November 17,
for the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast!** Harvey's se-
cret-recipe pancakes and sausage, lots of fun and great fellow-
ship. This Month's Breakfast is generously **sponsored by Paul
and Joyce Lightner in loving memory of Brandon Lightner,
Phillip Lightner and Pamela Kay Lightner Trevino**.

**Tony's Cache will be open after all Masses next Sunday, No-
vember 17**. What a great opportunity to find that special gift
that will be treasured for years! Visit Mary in the Parish Hall to
see the selection.

Our young people had a great time at the Halloween Carnival!
The youth ran the show with a lot of good help and generous
donations, and raised **\$713.50 for their Ministries and Activi-
ties**. Thanks to God and blessings to everyone who helped to
make it happen!

**We need a Liturgical Renewal in our Parish and are asking for
your participation!** With the coming of Advent and then mov-
ing quickly into the Lenten season, a fresh approach to the Lit-
urgy in our Parish means we need your input and participation!

Please contact the Office if you are interested in joining this Ministry. It only requires a time commitment of about an hour every few weeks and as much creativity as you care to share!

Mario is on vacation! Mario is enjoying some well-deserved time off with family and friends **for the next two (2) weeks**. Don't try to call him unless you want to pay international rates! During this time, the rest of the staff are filling in the best we can, specially Tanner. But all of us together are no Mario. We hope that you will be patient with us. Remember, mercy is a wonderful virtue. **If you see anything that needs attention, please contact the Parish Office.** We promise to make him work extra-hard when he gets back!

It is with great joy and thanksgiving to God that I can announce that **St. Anthony has reached 101.44% of our goal for the 2019 One Bread One Body Appeal!** The spirit of stewardship and selfless sacrifice is alive in our Parish and I am humbly thankful for your great generosity in **supporting the Archdiocese and the Universal Church**. Thanks be to our great and merciful God, from whom all good things come! – **Father Vince**.

Bridge Builders of Anchorage cordially invites you to their **Annual International Potluck, Saturday, November 16, 5—7 PM** at the **Conoco Phillips Atrium, 700 G Street**. We come together as a community of friends to share favorite traditional foods, make new friends and renew relationships. We welcome all cultures, races, ethnic backgrounds and faith traditions. Please bring six to eight (6—8) servings of your favorite traditional dish to share with a description of the dish and a list of ingredients to help those with food allergies or dietary restrictions. For more details, visit <http://www.bridgebuildersak.org/community-events/2019/11/16/bridge-builders-of-anchorage-annual-international-potluck>.

Mitzvah Mall! Sunday, November 17, 12—3 PM, Congregation Beth Sholom, 7525 E. Northern Lights, just west of Carrs Muldoon. FREE entry! This is a very popular Holiday Season Bazaar for those hard-to-buy-for people on your list. Give the Gift of Giving! Mitzvah Mall is Congregation Beth Sholom's gift to Anchorage. "Mitzvah" is a commandment to do a "good deed" in Hebrew. Talk to representatives from non-profit organizations. These gifts from the heart start as low as \$5. For more information please go to the website at <http://www.frozenchosen.org/mitzvah-mall.html>.

Enrolling now for the Spring Semester — Lumen Christi Catholic High School. Our cell phone policy made recent headlines but there is so much more that has our students soaring for success! If you're unhappy with your public school, looking for a faith-based, challenging and family oriented academic environment. If do not think you can afford private Catholic school, please **join us for a Casual Open House on Wednesday, November 20, 6—8 PM**. There will be a brief presentation by the Principal at 6:30 and 7:30 PM. Dinner will be provided. Come and see for yourself what small classes, dedicated staff, virtue-based sports, a solid curriculum, community service opportunities and "Archangel Proud" school spirit can do for your Grade 7—12 Son or Daughter. **Generous financial aid packages available.** Visit www.lumenchristiak.com or at 8110 Jewel Lake Road or call 245-9231.

You are invited to An Evening with Mary and her Miraculous Medal on November 26, 7—8:30 PM at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Co- Cathedral**. Come learn all about this exceptional gift from Mary to us. **Father Henry Grodecki, CM, former President of the Association of the Miraculous Medal and current Pastor of the Co-Cathedral**, will give a presentation on the story of the apparitions and the symbols on the Medal. The evening will conclude with Benediction. For more information contact the Legion of Mary, 243-8168.

The **Archdiocese of Anchorage** has joined **#iGiveCatholic on Giving Tuesday, a Global Day of Giving**. This year, the Archdiocese is supporting all its Parishes and Organizations to rally the collective power of the Catholic Community to encourage philanthropy and to support local and Catholic. This year, **#iGiveCatholic falls on Tuesday, December 3, Tuesday after Thanksgiving**. Be sure to follow the Archdiocese of Anchorage on Facebook and Instagram to learn more about supporting **#iGiveCatholic**. If you plan to give this Giving Tuesday, please consider "Giving Catholic" here at St. Anthony.

Join the Glory Bound retreat December 2019! Return to St. Therese's Camp this December for three (3) days of fun, faith and friends. The Glory Bound Winter Retreat provides a great opportunity to reconnect with your faith and the camp community. Our staff leads three (3) days chock-full of fun activities including sledding, playing on the frozen lake, snowball fights, music and more. We will also have Mass, Confession, Adoration, cabin talks and a variety of spiritually focused sessions. Separate **High School and Middle School Sessions—Kids in Grades 6 — 8: December 28—30, Cost: \$106. High Schoolers—Grades 9 — 12: December 30—January 1. Cost: \$118. Some financial aid is available.** Contact Director Rudy Poglitch, 232-2066 or campdirector@stthereseak.com with any questions. Register at www.stthereseak.com. **See you this December at Camp!**

Helping Holidays is an opportunity for community members to give holiday gifts to specific families working with Catholic Social Services. The family creates a wish list to help donors select Christmas gifts cards. If your organization/business/family would like to adopt a family this year, please contact Cindy Lentine at clentine@cssalaska.org or 222-7309.

Can you help? Clare House needs a variety of different donations. This week, they are especially in need of **dish soap, black trash bags, white trash bags and Clorox wipes**. Clare House provides a safe home environment for women and children in crisis, keeping the families together. Our **St. Anthony Youth** are collecting items in a basket in the entryway, or donations can be dropped off at the Shelter located at 4110 Spenard Road. Thank you in advance!

Pregnancy and Adoption Support Services. If you'd like to help women and families struggling with an unplanned pregnancy, please consider donating diapers and wipes. **They are in SUPER need of DIAPERS; they only have Size 1's. Sizes 2, 3, 4 and 5 are needed. BABY WIPES would be a bonus!** They are always open to donations of anything pregnancy/baby related. Please drop off donations at the **Main Center at 3710 East 20th Avenue** - Attn: Tami Jo Watson. Thank you!

Liturgical Ministers — November 16/17

Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday — 5:30 PM		
Youth Mass	M. Snowball E. Ramirez J. Bell	Bella Dahl Jacob Fanene Cordilliah Fanene Nofoaga Fanene Serani Tafune
Sunday — 8:30 AM		
Pat Lizama	T. VanGeldereren S. Foreman N. Nickarz	Ken Young Kristopher Anaruk Samantha Anaruk James Anaruk Winter Anaruk
Sunday — 10:30 AM		
Elena Saturnino	M. Smith L. Zavala T. Ulofoshio P. Petrivelli M. Armstrong Sister Monique W. West	Zanoah Mafuao Zephaniah Mafuao Edward Savelio Tristan Savelio Toe Poe Jr.
Sunday — 5:30 PM		
Victoria Rahm	J. Lavarias M. Laflamme A. Reidell	Emmanuel Mast Anastasia Mast Antonio Rivera Nicole Rivera Rafael Rivera Ryon Yamat
Home Eucharistic Ministry	Brenda Bergsrud	Pat Petrivelli

Week at a Glance

Monday	Samoan Community Youth Practice - 7 PM
Tuesday	Creative Circle - 9:30 AM
Wednesday	BULLETIN DEADLINE - 5 PM Filipino Gospel Choir Practice - 6 PM Samoan Choir Practice - 7:30 PM
Thursday	Kateri Circle - 11 AM
Friday	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 7 PM Youth Night - 7 PM
Saturday	Samoan Divine Mercy Group - 10 AM Samoan Choir Practice - 12 Noon

Parishioners with any concerns about child and vulnerable adult safety or who need information about Safe Environment Compliance at St. Anthony should contact our **Safe Environment Coordinator, Jill Popoalii** - 333-5287 or via email at jpopoalii@stanthonyak.org

Question of the Week for KIDS

Has someone in your family or among your friends died?
Do you think about that person in heaven?
What do you hope to talk about with this person?

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 Vic Algoso Audey Algoso Elena Aquino Edward Berube Jose Blancas Kristin Bozarth Keith Brown Geneva Colon Ed Cordova Agnes Coyle Josie Duenas Robert Edwards Jim Egan Father Luzvimindo Flores Ed Grantier Kari Hays Father John Hinsvark Frank Javier Maricel Juan Jerome Karella Joshua Kutzgar Sam Kutzgar Lucille LeViege & Family	Joyce Lightner Teresita Lolesio Kendrick Matthews Duane Morfield Christopher Nickarz Nick Nickarz Dominador Ochoa Elmer Pagalilauan Aurora Paiste Ernesto Paiste Angie Ribuffo Gabby Roberts Susan Elizabeth Singh Josephine Skeete Zavier Smith Rodel Soriano Onya Stein Sid Trevethan Estela Tuason Elizabeth Varee Richard Varee Kareem Waugh Ann Whalen Chris White
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Collection from November 1/2/3

Regular Collection—\$5,953
Building and Maintenance—\$341
Online Giving—\$475
All Saints—\$2,821.50
All Souls—\$311
World Mission Sunday—\$25
Catholic Campaign for Human Development—\$20
PFD Appeal—\$2,176
AFACT Appeal—\$100
PFD Appeal total to date—\$7,881
AFACT Appeal total to date—\$3,571
St. Anthony Parishioners donated **337 pounds** of food to St. Francis House in **OCTOBER**
Thank you for your generosity!

Are you new to Our Parish?

Do you have questions about our Faith Community?

Have you been attending St. 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 St. 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.