

# St. Anthony Catholic Church

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## Fourth Sunday of Easter May 12, 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  
Native Mass—Third Saturday—5:30 PM  
Filipino Mass—Second Sunday—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

Set in a moment of tension and conflict in John's Gospel, today's Gospel reading is Jesus's answer to the question, "Are you the Messiah?" Jesus responds by saying, in essence, "If you have to ask, then you are not one of my sheep." Then Jesus asserts his unity with the Father. At the conclusion of these words, John reports that the Jew intend to stone Jesus for blasphemy, but escapes arrest.

We may be less familiar with the metaphors of sheep and shepherd than those to whom Jesus spoke. The image of Jesus as Good Shepherd and the community of followers as his sheep has endured over the centuries as a primary image in our faith tradition. Its power to describe the relationship between Jesus and his followers transcends direct experience with sheep. The image speaks to us about the projection, security and care that shepherds represent for their sheep.

Today's Gospel speaks powerfully about the familiarity and intimacy between Jesus and his disciples, expressed as recognizing and knowing another's voice. Today's Gospel also speaks to the relationship between Jesus and the Father. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that He tells us that They are One—not just close, but actually One.

To know Jesus is to know the Father, Jesus does not just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. Our relationship with Jesus is an invitation to share in the life of God

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### Readings for Next Week's Mass

#### **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**FIRST READING—The Book of Acts of the Apostles**

Acts 14:21-27 (54C)

**SECOND READING—Revelation**

Revelation 21:1-5a

**GOSPEL—The Holy Gospel according to St. John**

John 13:31-33a, 34-35

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](mailto:jpopoalii@stanthonyak.org)

### **Question of the Week**

Whom do you try to protect as Christ protects you?

## Parish News and Events

### Blessings and Congratulations to our Confirmandi!

A reception will follow in the Parish Hall after the Confirmation Mass. Johnny Afuvai, Melesete Afuvai, Uriah Alenepi, Kaden Cook, Jazminne Falaniko, Nofu'aga Fanene, Latisha Fruean, Luina Fruean, Paseta Fruean, Emily Herrera, Isaac Herrera, Immaculate-Mary Lafaele, Zephanaiah Mafuao, Randy Parungao, Edward Savelio, Kolio Savelio, Casey Steger, Nifae Valai.

The best tool we have for strengthening and preserving the many ministries of our local Church is the **One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal**. With your support, you will help make sure your faith community continues to offer the best education for seminarians, support for Parishes in rural and remote communities, strong and effective Safe Environment training, classes for those discerning a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate, outreach to multicultural communities, and innovative faith formation programs to engage Young Catholics just beginning their faith journey. Share your gifts by using the pledge cards in the pew or by pledging securely online at [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate).

Join us **this Sunday, May 12**, after both morning Masses, for the **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast!** Pancakes and sausage, lots of fun, and great fellowship. This month's breakfast is generously sponsored by Josie Duenas.

**St. Anthony's Knights of Columbus Council** will hold their regular monthly business meeting **Monday, May 13, 7 PM** in the Parish Hall. Preceding the meeting, we will pray the Holy Rosary in the Sanctuary at 6:30 PM. All Knights are encouraged to attend.

**Our time with Archbishop Etienne has been too short** but we know the Holy Spirit is at work in all things. We are confident Archbishop Etienne will be a great asset to the Church in Seattle and that we will welcome a new shepherd soon. Please mark your calendars for **Wednesday, May 29, 5:30 PM**, and join the **Mass of Thanksgiving** at Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral. A light dessert reception will follow. All are welcome!

### **The Catholic Daughters have our annual raffle tickets for sale!**

Lots of prizes - Stan Stephens Glacier Cruise, hand-made quilt, AK Railroad, gift cards to Barnes And Noble, Bells Nursery, Great Harvest Bread Basket and more. For more information, contact Debbie Veal, 278-5001, or Arlene Romer, 337-1343. Drawing will be June 10 at Holy Rosary Academy. You don't need to be present to win. We will be selling after weekend Masses. watch for it!

**Our St. Anthony email addresses are changing!** By using our own St. Anthony domain name and moving to a new system, we will be better able to maintain and archive email records as required and better represent St. Anthony Parish. During the transition period, emails to the old addresses will be automati-

cally forwarded to the new address. The new addresses are listed on the front page of this bulletin. Thank you!

**Notice for St. Anthony kitchen users** – Both the freezer and refrigerator in the Parish kitchen have recently failed. We are actively exploring options for replacement and gathering input from the various user groups. After presentation to the Finance Council, a decision will be made. **Please be advised that there is no freezer or refrigerator available in the Parish kitchen until further notice.** Thank you for your understanding.

**Important Road Closure Notice** - Beginning **Monday, May 6**, the Municipality of Anchorage and AWWU will be replacing water mains and installing a traffic roundabout at the **intersection of San Roberto Avenue and Hoyt Street** at the eastern end of the block where St. Anthony is located. This project is expected to take **approximately two weeks**. During this time, **this intersection will be closed** and **you will not be able to reach St. Anthony by travelling west on San Roberto from Pine Street.** Detour signs will be posted. It is suggested that the easiest way to get to St. Anthony will be from the Bragaw Street. Your patience and continued attendance are appreciated!

**IT IS TIME TO REGISTER FOR The Alaska Catholic Youth Conference (ACYC)!** This year's theme is **The Joy of Our Faith**. Together, we will unpack the notion of Pope Francis that "A Christian is never bored or sad. Rather, the one who loves Christ is full of joy and radiates joy." The week of June 2 – 7, Sunday to Friday, includes time in the Mat-Susitna area, where we will hike the Butte, and an optional extension to the Kenai Peninsula on Thursday Night and Friday. Please visit <http://bit.ly/2019ACYC> for more information and to register. Contact Matthew Beck, 297-7734 or [mbeck@caa-ak.org](mailto:mbeck@caa-ak.org) with concerns and questions.

**Saint Therese's Camp registration is open!** Join us for a supercharged week of fun, faith and friends at **Saint Therese's in Wasilla**. **Open to children entering Grades 3—12** in the Fall. Boats, shooting range, volleyball, swimming, gaga ball, rock wall climbing, arts and crafts, great friends, great meals, campfires, all in a rich catholic environment. **Regular rate registration; Grades 3—8, \$327 per week. Grades 9—12, \$365 per week.** Visit [www.stthereseak.com](http://www.stthereseak.com) to register and for more information or call 232-2066.

**Registration is now open!** Reserve your spot today to play in the **2019 Archbishop's Golf Tournament on Thursday, June 27**, Settlers Bay Golf Course, Wasilla. Tournament starts at 8 AM. Register yourself or a team of four at [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/archbishops-golf-tournament](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/archbishops-golf-tournament).

All are welcome to an **Open Diocese Faith Formation** talk, "All in a Day's Work: Seeing Man's Work from God's Perspective", given by Brother John from the Community of St.

John on Wednesday, July 10, following the 5:30 PM Mass at St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Do you want to ask deep questions, have fun, and meet other young Catholics who are looking for a new depth and intensity in their faith? Come explore the theme "All in a Day's Work: Seeing Man's Work from God's Perspective" on the 10-day **Eagle Eye Ministries Summer Institute** with Brothers from the Community of St. John, July 11-21, for ages 20-35. Contact [eagleeyealaska@gmail.com](mailto:eagleeyealaska@gmail.com) or Ilona 513-509-0332 or Michael 708-674-3522. More details are available in the entryway or <https://eagleeyeministries.brushfire.com/eesi/449676>

**Pregnancy Support and Adoption Services needs a new crib with a new mattress as well as a new car seat.** If you are interested in donating one of these items, please contact Melissa Webber, [mwebber@cssalaska.org](mailto:mwebber@cssalaska.org) or 222-7344. Thank you!

**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, call our confidential phone line, 297-7781 or 1-866-434-3344 (outside Anchorage).

**Can you help? Clare House needs a variety of different donations**, specially toilet paper and new pillows. Clare House provides a safe home environment for women and children in crisis, keeping the families together. Donations can be dropped off at the shelter, 4110 Spenard Road.

**Brother Francis Shelter** needs clothing for guests. **The clothing closet is empty.** Please take donations to Brother Francis Shelter, located at 1021 E. 3rd Avenue. If you have any questions, please contact Alicia Jacobs, [ajacobs@cssalaska.org](mailto:ajacobs@cssalaska.org). Thank you!

**Brother Francis House Food Pantry needs basic food items: canned corn, ramen noodles, canned tuna, canned fruit and breakfast cereal.** Please contact Alicia Jacobs - [ajacobs@cssalaska.org](mailto:ajacobs@cssalaska.org).

**Are you interested in volunteering but find you don't have the time?** You might be interested in joining **Catholic Social Services' Donation Creation Teams!** Many of our programs are in constant need of specific donations and we rely on volunteers to help supply them. Join a team and simply receive emails about needs as we have them and share those needs with people in your community! If interested or have questions, please contact Inmaly Inthaly, [iinthaly@cssalaska.org](mailto:iinthaly@cssalaska.org) or 222-7327.



**Liturgical Ministers — May 18 / 19**

<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
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**Saturday — 5:30 PM**

Native American Community	AK Native Community	Bella Dahl Jacob Fanene Cordilliah Fanene Nofoaga Fanene Serani Tafune
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**Sunday — 8:30 AM**

Stephanie O'Connor	A. Candelaria P. Kough M. Pili	Ken Young Kristopher Anaruk Samantha Anaruk James Anaruk Winter Anaruk
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**Sunday — 10:30 AM**

Elena Saturnino	W. West S. Foreman A. Bol T. Ulofoshio M. Armstrong Sister Monique J. Peters	Zanoah Mafuao Zephaniah Mafuao Edward Savelio Tristan Savelio Toe Poe Jr.
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**Sunday — 5:30 PM**

Mimi LaFlamme	D. Hess A. Advincula M. Laflamme	Emmanuel Mast Anastasia Mast Antonio Rivera Nicole Rivera Rafael Rivera Ryon Yamat
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Home Eucharistic Ministry	Steve Foy	Marsha Foy
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**Week at a Glance**

<b>Monday</b>	Samoan Community Youth Practice - <b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Creative Circle - <b>9:30 AM</b> Baccalaureate Mass - <b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Bulletin Deadline - <b>5:00 PM</b> Filipino Gospel Choir Practice - <b>6:00 PM</b> Samoan Choir Practice - <b>7:30 PM</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Kateri Circle - <b>11:00 AM</b> Youth Night - <b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Adoration - <b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	Samoan Divine Mercy Group - <b>10:00 AM</b>

**Question of the Week for KIDS**  
Who helps you feel safe and protected?  
Whom can you take care of and help feel safe?

"Mercy: the bridge that connects God and humanity, opening our hearts to the hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness."  
Pope Francis

**Prayer List for Our Sick and Suffering**

If you have a name you wish to have added to the listing, please contact the Parish Office or send it to the bulletin editor, [sapbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:sapbulletin@gmail.com).

**Please Pray for our Sick and Suffering**

Pacita Agron Vic Algoso Audey Algoso Elena Aquino Edwin Berube Kristin Bozarth Keith Brown Ed Cordova Agnes Coyle Josie Duenas Robert Edwards Father Luzvimindo Flores Ed Grantier Kari Hays Maricel Juan Jerome Karella Joshua Kutzgar Sam Kutzgar Lucille LeViege & Family Joyce Lightner	Teresita Lolesio Don McDermott Kendrick Matthews Duane Morfield Christopher Nickarz Dominador Ochoa Elmer Pagalilauan Margie Quinn Angie Ribuffo Susan Elizabeth Singh Josephine Skeete Zavier Smith Rodel Soriano Estela Tuason Elizabeth Varee Richard Varee Kareem Waugh Ann Whalen Chris White
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**Collection from May 4/5, 2019**

Regular Collection—\$4,848  
Building and Maintenance—\$160  
Online Giving—\$670  
CRS Rice Bowl—\$75  
Holy Thursday Offertory—\$30  
Good Friday Offertory—\$30

**St. Anthony Parishioners donated 522 pounds of food to St. Francis House in the month of April.**

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 you 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](mailto: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.

**St. Anthony Parish Hall and Conference Rooms** are available for use for Parish Ministry or Private Events. Please contact the Parish Office for scheduling availability and details.