

St. Anthony Catholic Church

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Sunday of Divine Mercy (Second Sunday of Easter) April 28, 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

Imagine you were in a crowded room with much noise and someone whispered to you from across the room. You may notice them trying to speak but it would be difficult to hear. This is much like the Voice of God. When God speaks, He whispers. He speaks gently and quietly and only those who are truly recollected throughout the day will notice His Voice and hears what He says. The Lord wants us to eliminate the many distractions of our day, the constant noise of the world and all that drowns out His gentle command of love. Seek to be recollected, silencing the noise of the world and the Lord's gentle Voice will become crystal clear.

Do you hear God speak to you? If not, what is it that distracts you and competes for your attention? Look into your heart and know that the gentle Voice of God speaks to you day and night. Try to be absolutely attentive to His Voice of perfect love and follow all that He asks. Ponder His Voice not only today, but always. Build a habit of attentiveness so that you will never miss a word that He says.

Lord, I love You with a burning love and desire to hear You speak to me always. Help me to eliminate the many distractions of life so that nothing will ever compete with Your gentle Voice.

Jesus, I trust in You
Nick Nickarz

Readings for Next Week's Mass

Third Sunday of Easter

FIRST READING—The Book of Acts of the Apostles

Acts 5:27—32, 40b—41 (48C)

SECOND READING—Revelation

Revelation 5:11—14

GOSPEL—The Holy Gospel according to St. John

John 21:1—19 or 21:1—14

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 **stanthonysfaithformation@gmail.com**

Question of the Week

When has your faith in the living Christ helped you overcome fear?

Parish News and Events

Congratulations to those who received Sacraments at the Easter Vigil!

Watch for a letter from Archbishop Etienne for this year's One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal. This is an opportunity to be "partners for the gospel," to support the important ministries of the Archdiocese and continue to put the Word into action throughout the Parishes of Southcentral Alaska. Please prayerfully consider this request for your participation and support. If you have questions about the annual appeal, please call the Office of Stewardship and Development, 297-7700.

Thank you to all who participated in the Parish Survey. We had over 100 responses and we appreciate your time and input. Survey results will be presented at a **Special Open Meeting of the Parish Council on Sunday, May 5, 12 Noon in the Parish Hall.** All are welcome to attend. For more details please contact Katie Berry, 764-0475.

Faith Formation End-of-Year Picnic! Join us **this Tuesday April 30, 7 PM** for a celebration of the great Faith Formation school year just completed. It has been an amazing year for our Youth and the many adult volunteers who made it possible - **so let's party!** Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided - bring a dish to share if you can. We hope to see you there!

All are invited to join Fr. Dan Hebert and his family in celebrating his 40th Anniversary of Priesthood. Please come to the **11:30 AM Mass at Saint Patrick's Sunday, May 5.** A reception will follow the Mass. Fr. Dan is looking forward to seeing you!

Our sincere thanks and blessings to all who helped make **Holy Week** a beautiful, grace-filled time at St. Anthony! Liturgical ministers, musicians, singers, the Youth Group, catechists, artists – **so many dedicated volunteers** who love the Lord and the Church worked long hours to create the beautiful cycle of worship. Please thank them all, as well as Jill and Mary Jo and the Liturgy Committee, for making it all happen, to God's greater glory!

What are the St. Anthony Youth up to now? After several fundraisers and other activities, you may wonder what they're doing with the money collected. **Our Youth just donated over \$1,800 in cash to Clare House!** The Holy Spirit is moving in our young people – please encourage and support them!

Liturgical Renovation Update - You will notice that two (2) statues have been installed behind the Altar. **There is a statue of Mary to the left and St. Joseph to the right of the altar.** These statues were purchased in mid-October from **donations to the Liturgical Renovation Fund.** They were installed last week as the Contractor who was tasked with building their stands was delayed by the damage caused by

the earthquake. Thank you to those Donors who contributed for this project!

Earthquake Update - St. Anthony has received \$48,000 from the Alaska Conference of Catholic Bishops as a contribution towards our deductible for earthquake losses.

These funds will be used to offset earthquake repairs since the total damage estimate for most of the Parish's Facilities is less than the deductibles. **The major repairs that we still must complete include patching and painting dry wall, fixing the exterior brickwork, and demolishing the office chimney.** Moreover, we have just recently discovered the existence of two (2) underground fuel tanks. The first fuel tank is located outside of the Sanctuary facing San Roberto Avenue. The other fuel tank is likely located in the office yard. The major concern surrounding these tanks is the potential for fuel to leak into the soil and groundwater. In the event of a leak, our Parish would be required to inform the Department of Environmental Conservation and would be liable for the significant costs associated with remediation. Fortunately, at this point, we have no reason to believe that the tanks are leaking. So, it is incumbent upon us to be proactive in addressing this issue before a more serious situation arises. **We are now in the process of the soliciting estimates from contractors to safely remove these tanks.** The good news is that the Archdiocese has given our Parish, the blessing to use the Earthquake Relief Funds towards remedying this issue. The reason behind this decision was that the earthquake likely increased the probability of a leak. We will continue to keep everyone informed on any significant developments.

Copies of **The WORD Among Us for Easter** are available in the entryway. These booklets offer the complete Catholic Mass Readings and Daily Meditations and are available for anyone who would like a copy. A \$1 donation is requested.

The Elizabeth Ministry of St. Andrew Parish in Eagle River is sponsoring a "**Healing Mass for Pregnancy and Child Loss,**" on **Monday May 6, 7 PM**, with a light reception to follow. There will be an opportunity for individual or group prayer and fellowship with others who have experienced these painful losses after the Mass. For more information, you may see our ad in the April and May editions of the Catholic Anchor or contact Jo Martin, Elizabeth Ministry Coordinator, 441-8917.

Second Annual Mother and Son Dance, Saturday, May 11, 6:30 - 8:30 PM, in the Upper Room at Lumen Christi. Free admission! Bring a snack to share. If you are interested in pre-planning or helping at the event, please contact James Kvidera at james.p.kvidera@gmail.com or call 223-9556. If you can donate towards refreshments, flowers. If you wish to be the event photographer, we'd like to hear from you.

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 includes time in the Mat-Su Valley, where we will hike the Butte and an optional extension to the Kenai Peninsula on Thursday night and Friday. **There is a discount for those who register during the month of April.** Please visit <http://bit.ly/2019ACYC> for more information and to register. Contact Matthew Beck, 297-7734 or mbeck@caa-ak.org with your 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 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 (4) at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/archbishops-golf-tournament.

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 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 Toll Free 1-866-434-3344 (outside the Anchorage area).

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 at ajacobs@cssalaska.org. Thank you!

St. 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).

Liturgical Ministers — May 4/5

Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday — 5:30 PM		
Melissa Branch	M. LoKanin M. Latocha C. Lyons	Bella Dahl Jacob Fanene Cordilliah Fanene Nofoaga Fanene Serani Tafune
Sunday — 8:30 AM		
Pat Lizama	P. Kough A. Candelaria M. Pili	Ken Young Kristopher Anaruk Samantha Anaruk James Anaruk Winter Anaruk
Sunday — 10:30 AM		
Malia Alefosio	M. Armstrong W. West S. Foreman V. Afuvai A. Bol M. LaVine T. Ulofoshio	Zanoah Mafuao Zephaniah Mafuao Edward Savelio Tristan Savelio Toe Poe Jr.
Sunday — 5:30 PM		
Victoria Rahm	M. Laflamme D. Hess J. Lavarias	Angelie Corcino Sebastian Corcino Rochelle Cabutotan Chester Cabutotan Elizabeth Lucas Joaquin Leal
Home Eucharistic Ministry	Pat Petrivelli	

Week at a Glance

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

Question of the Week for KIDS

What could you do this Easter Season to help someone feel less afraid?

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.

Please Pray for our Sick and Suffering

Pacita Agron Vic Algosu Audey Algosu Elena Aquino Kristin Bozarth Mary Ann Brockway Keith Brown Ed Cordova Agnes Coyle Josie Duenas Robert Edwards Ed Grantier Kari Hays Maricel Juan Jerome Karella Joshua Kutzgar Sam Kutzgar Lucille LeViege & Family Joyce Lightner Teresita Lolesio	Kendrick Matthews Don McDermott 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 Marie Ward Ann Whalen Chris White
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Collection from April 20/21, 2019

Regular Collection—\$8,072
Easter Offering—\$3,152
Building & Maintenance—\$35
Online Giving—\$415
Palm Sunday—\$165
Holy Thursday—\$991
Good Friday—\$772
The Ascension—\$20
CRS Rice Bowl—\$50

St. Anthony Parishioners donated 677 pounds of food to St. Francis House in the month of March!

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—saparish.office@gmail.com.

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.

