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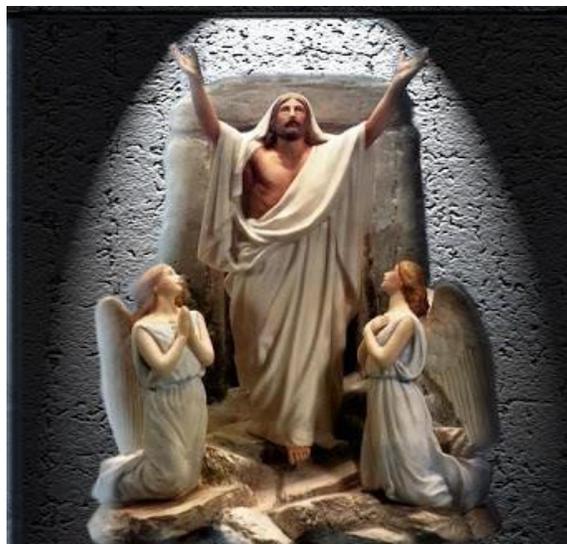
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Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord April 4, 2021

Our Mission

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



Mass Schedule

Tuesdays - Fridays, 9 AM

Saturdays, 5:30 PM

Sundays: 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

Fridays: 7-8 PM

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4-5 PM

Baptism

Baptism Parents Class: First Sunday
of month, 9:45 AM, Parish Office

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 By Appointment

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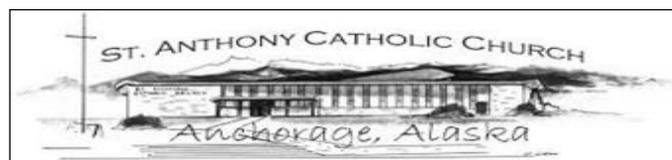
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All are welcome!



Reflection for the Week

Easter Message

The deepest longing of every human being that mirrors resurrection.

"I want to rise very high. I want to live forever. I want to see beyond the horizon. I want to feel the Spirit blowing powerfully upon me.

I want to be refreshed by the cooling waters of the Spirit. I want to love without limits. I want to forgive everything and be forgiven for everything.

I want to feel the power of the Spirit joining me to all believers. I want to hope, even when there seems to be no reason for hoping. I want to experience the joy of the Risen Lord, even if I am sad. I want to experience new life, bubbling up within me.

I want to recognize the Lord Jesus in human history, and in the story of my own life. I want to be one with Creation's longings to be liberated from corruption.

I want the Power of the Risen Lord to take hold of me. I Want to Rest in God."

Peace
Father Vince

Readings for Next Week's Mass

Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy

FIRST READING

Book of Acts
Acts 4:32 - 35

SECOND READING

First Letter of Saint John
1 John 5:1 - 6

GOSPEL

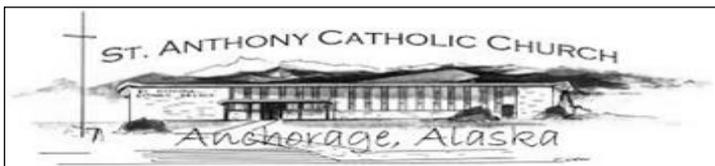
The Holy Gospel according to Saint John
John 20:19 - 31

Question of the Week

What change could the hope of the resurrection of Christ inspire you to make?

Question of the Week for KIDS

What bad habit would you like to "clear out" during the hopeful time of this Easter Season?



Parish News and Events

Sign Up for Mass. Now **Sixty (60) Parishioners** are **allowed** per Mass. To help maintain a safe environment, we are using a reservation system for attendance at Weekend Masses. You may sign up for next week-end's Masses by clicking [here](#).

Next week is Sunday of Divine Mercy. Each year, on the Second Sunday of Easter, the Church celebrates the **Sunday of Divine Mercy**. Mankind's need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th Century when civilization began again to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of every human life. In the 1930's, Jesus chose a humble Polish Nun, Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning His Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. Saint Faustina's Diary records fourteen (14) occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy be observed. On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of Saint Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as the Sunday of Divine Mercy. Jesus, I trust in you!

Pastoral Council Virtual Meeting. The Pastoral Council will hold a **virtual meeting, 12 Noon, Sunday, April 11. Hosted on Zoom** by Parish Council President Katie Berry. You may attend online, PC, Mac, or smartphone or by phone-only, no Internet required. To join online, you may click [here](#). You may use voice-only or video - the choice is yours. Complete details for the meeting are available in the [flyer](#) with this Bulletin. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Thank you and God bless!

The Saint Anthony Knights of Columbus Council will hold their **Regular Monthly Business Meeting, Monday, April 12, 7 PM**, in the **Parish Hall**. The Meeting will be preceded by a Rosary in the Sanctuary, 6:30 PM. All Knights are encouraged to attend.

Thank you for your generous support of last week's **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. As a Parish, we raised \$625 to help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it is not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

40 Days of Lent Food Drive. During this Lenten Season, as we think of our neighbors and reflect on our blessings, we are asking you for your help in meeting the need. Please help us gather **40,000 pounds** of food for Saint Francis House Food Pantry during the 40 days of Lent, February 17 – April 3. We are hosting a friendly competition between Parishes, Churches, and any groups - Saint Anthony is currently in second place with **2,882 pounds!** Total collected so far is **14,243 pounds**. This is the last week to reach our 40,000 pounds goal! The Saint Francis House Food Pantry will be closed on Good Friday, April 2, so

please drop off donations before then to be counted toward our food drive goal. If you do not want to take part in the competition, that is okay! You can donate toward the 40,000 goal on your own too! Learn more here: <https://www.cssalaska.org/get-involved/40-days/>.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl. Happy Easter! We prayed, fasted and gave alms and now we rejoice because Christ is risen! Our Lenten journey with **CRS Rice Bowl** challenges us as we begin the Easter Season to share the joy of having a loving God that is alive and accompanies us always. Let us do the same by being present to our global family by caring for their material and spiritual needs. Do not forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl or donate online at crs-ricebowl.org/give.

Thank you to all who helped beautify our worship space for Easter, by donating an Easter Lily or other plants. Bless you for your generosity.

The Newman Chair at Alaska Pacific University is virtually presenting **Father Gregory Tatum, O.P.** with the lecture "Christ as Torah-observant Jew," **Tuesday, April 6, 7 PM.** Father Gregory is a renowned Scripture scholar specializing in Pauline Theology. He has taught theology at the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas in Rome, the Angelicum and the Ecole Biblique in Jerusalem. The lecture will be presented on Zoom. Full details are available in the [flyer](#) included with this Bulletin.

The Newman Chair at Alaska Pacific University is virtually presenting "Bereavement and Burial in Alaska Native Traditions," **Thursday, April 22, 7 PM.** This Zoom event features several distinguished speakers, including Sister Josephine Aloralrea, OSU. More details and instructions to join this event are available in the [flyer](#) included with this Bulletin.

This week, **Saint Francis House (SFH)** is requesting **size 4, 5 and 6 diapers** and **baby wipes**. You may drop off donations in the basket in the entryway of the Church. Bless you for your generosity! Please thank Bonnie Jack and Pat Stowell for their years of faithful, quiet service with this Ministry!

Saint Francis House (SFH) Food Pantry. **Wow!** This is from an email from Bonnie Jack recently, "Today, I picked up food donations from this past weekend and the total weight was **620 pounds, from just this one weekend. WOW!** The SFH Staff Members were very happy." Also, Anonymous Saint Anthony donors have dropped off **BIG** donations at the Food Pantry directly. Thanks be to God! Saint Anthony Parishioners donated **1,441 pounds of food** in **March**. Thank you!

The Knights of Columbus are selling tickets for their **20th Annual Bison Hunt Raffle!** Winners will receive an **all-expenses-paid guided Bison Hunt** on **Kodiak Island**, or **\$3,500 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 or Fred Schurman.

There will be a **Recitation of the Rosary** in the **Chapel, Tuesday through Saturday Mornings, 8:30 AM.** All are welcome to come and pray. For details, please contact John Nicely.

Do you have extra rosaries to share? We would like to have some rosaries to give to those without when they ask - we frequently get requests. If you have any extra rosaries you are not using and would like to share them with others, please contact John Nicely.

The Parish Council will be compiling a **Parish Directory for use by Ministry Leaders.** Parishioners will be asked to "opt-in" to the Directory by providing their contact information via a link that will appear on the Parish Website and Facebook Page. Opting into the Parish Directory will allow Ministry Leaders to contact you directly. The Directory will be used only for Parish Ministry needs and will not be publicly available. This information will never be used for external business or solicitations. To opt into the Parish Directory, please use the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y9YVCSR>.

Year of the Amoris Laetitia Family. March 19 marks the Fifth Anniversary of the **Apostolic Exhortation Amoris Laetitia, The Joy of Love**, on the joy and beauty of familial love. Pope Francis has announced the **Year of the Amoris Laetitia Family**, a special year to bear witness to family love, which will begin on March 19 and conclude with the X World Meeting of Families in Rome on June 26, 2022. Learn more about the exhortation [here](#).

Can you help? **Clare House (CH)** needs a variety of different donations. Currently, we need **large and XL non-latex powder-free gloves, cleaning supplies for stove, floors, and countertops, meat canned goods – Spam, Vienna Sausage, corned beef hash, etc., and Cup o' Noodles / Ramen.** CH provides a safe home environment for women and children in crisis, keeping the families together. Your generous support of these families in crisis is a great blessing, a worthy offering to our loving and merciful God.

Clare House (CH) Meals Ministry. Our CH Meals Ministry is still providing meals to the Families once a month, even during the pandemic. Please contact Alice Young for details. Many thanks and blessings to Alice and all the Volunteers who have provided meals to Clare House over many years.

Supportive Family Services (SFS). Pregnancy Support and Adoption Services and Family Disability Services have been combined into the new SFS Ministry. We are currently need **baby wipes and toddler-size diapers.** Volunteers interested in "Bundle of Joy", distributing diapers and formula on Fridays 10 AM-12 PM or 12-2:30 PM, please contact David Trenor at dtrenor@cssalaska.org. God bless you for your support!

Liturgical Ministers — April 10/11	
Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday — 5:30 PM	
Melissa van Haastert	Jim Bell
Sunday — 8:30 AM	
Marci Sablan	Sister Monique Theurillat
Sunday — 10:30 AM	
Malia Alefosio	Taiye Ulofoshio
Sunday — 5:30 PM	
Mimi LaFlamme	Mimi Laflamme

Project Rachel. If you or someone you know has been impacted by abortion, whether recently or long ago, consider grieving your loss through the Archdiocesan-supported **Project Rachel Healing Group**. It is free and completely confidential. Distance Ministry is available. Learn more at projectrachelalaska.com or call our confidential phone line, 297-7781 or the National Hotline, 866-434-3344.

Homeless Family Services (HFS) needs the following: **shampoo, dish soap, towels, and silverware; forks, spoons and knives.** HFS is a Case Management Program that helps homeless individuals and homeless families with children.

Brother Francis Shelter (BFS) is asking for donations of **yoga mats.** **Catholic Social Services (CSS)** is requesting the following for all its many Ministries and those they serve. **Hand warmers, winter coats, hats, scarves, gloves, ice cleats, warm socks, and winter boots are needed.** God bless for helping our Brothers and Sisters in need!

BFS Meals Team. Every day, BFS purchases breakfast and lunch for our Guests. We hope to meet this need with the help of our Community. If you can cook breakfast and lunch for our guests once a month, please email Katie, kgordon@cssalaska.org, for more info!

Refugee Assistance and Information Service (RAIS) is requesting **Spanish-English Dictionaries.** Specifically, they are hoping for Illustrated Dictionaries in Spanish-English for some pre-teen refugee youth. If you are able to help, please contact Issa Spatrisano, ispatrisa-no@cssalaska.org. Thank you for your generosity!

RAIS has a client looking for a **bicycle.** If you have a bicycle to donate, you can contact Nick Leone at nleo-ne@cssalaska.org to coordinate this donation.

Prayer List for Our Sick and Suffering

If you have a name you wish to be added to the list, please contact the Parish Office or send it to the Bulletin Editor, sapbulletin@gmail.com.

Please Pray for our Sick and Suffering

Francine Bolewicz	Teresita Lolesio
Wes Bergsrud	Darlene Lord
Neddie Canete	Bobby Nickarz
Nan Dietz	Christopher Nickarz
Josie Duenas	Paul Palinski
Robert L. Edwards	Mary Patania
Frank Javier	Josephine Skeete
Maricel Juan	Onya Stein
Jerome Karella	Josefina Torio
Joshua Kutzgar	Elizabeth Varee
Sam Kutzgar	Richard Varee
Alexine Leach	Chris White
Joyce Lightner	

Collection from March 22 - 28

Offertory (including mail) - \$4,495
 Building and Maintenance - \$60
 Online Giving - \$945
 Catholic Home Missions - \$815
 CRS Rice Bowl - \$440
 Palm Sunday - \$1,389
 Ash Wednesday - \$5
 Holy Thursday - \$50
 Good Friday - \$30
 Easter Sunday - \$180

Saint Anthony Parishioners donated **1,441 pounds** of Food to Saint Francis House in **March 2021.**

Thank you for your generosity!

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 **unavailable** until further notice. Please contact the Parish Office for details.

