

St. Anthony Catholic Church

825 Klevin Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99508-2656

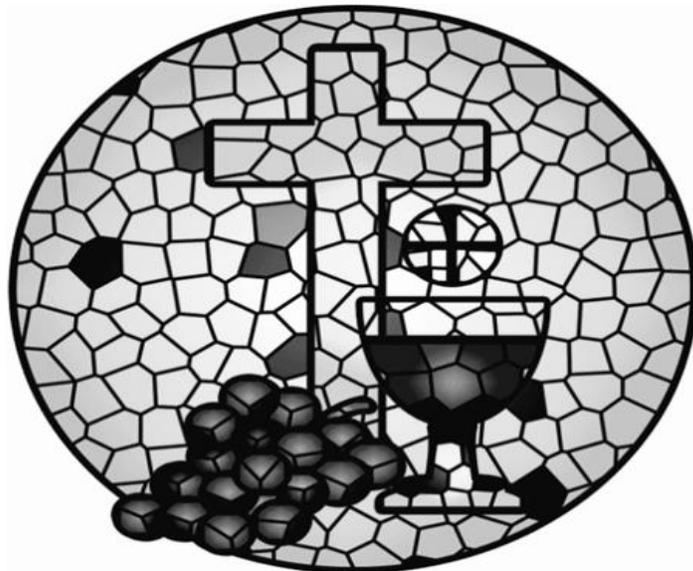
Main Office — 907-333-5544
Email — Office@stanthonyak.org

Fax — 888-571-0966
Website — www.stanthonyak.org

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 23, 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

Parish Staff

Pastor

Fr. Vince Blanco
907-333-5379

vblanco@stanthonyak.org

Faith Formation Director

Jill Popoalii
907-333-5287

jpopoalii@stanthonyak.org

Music and Liturgy Director

Mary Jo Cunniff
stanthonysliturgy@gmail.com

Office Manager

John White
907-333-5544

Office@stanthonyak.org

Church Business Manager

Tanner Berube
tberube@stanthonyak.org

Facility Engineer

Jose "Mario" Alfaro

Bulletin Editor

Chris Dalsfoist
sapbulletin@gmail.com

Webmaster

Peggy Bergsrud

Reflection for the Week

In this celebration we proclaim our belief in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. We also proclaim that that same Jesus lives within each one of us who are baptized into His Body, the Church. In fact, the entire Trinity takes up residence within us and through that life in the Church and participation in the Sacraments, we can live in the Trinity. This is the mystery of what we call communion.

The Christian faith and life are about relationship, with the Father, in and through His Son Jesus, and in Jesus Christ with one another for the sake of the world. The world into which we process is the world that God still loves so much that He continues to send His Son to save, recreate and transform it from within. The Corpus Christi procession symbolizes the ongoing redemptive mission of Jesus Christ and our participation in it.

Jesus told his disciples "Amen, Amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you do not have life within you." We who have been given the bread of angels do have His Life within us - the very life of the God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit - a communion of Divine Persons in the perfect unity of perfect love. The Feast of Corpus Christi follows the great Feast of the Holy Trinity in the Western Catholic Church calendar in order to show this profound connection. Through our continual reception of the Eucharist we are invited to live more fully in the Trinitarian communion and given the grace to do so!

Then we are sent into the world to carry Jesus to others. The Lord wants all men and women to live within the Church. She is the home of the whole human race and a seed of the kingdom. The implications of that invitation are meant to unfold into a life of continual conversion in every believer. This conversion happens in and through the very "stuff" of the struggles and travail of our daily lives; through the mistakes, the wrong choices, the failures and the pain, joined to His Passion.

Through it all, the love of God purifies and refines us like the refiner's fire purified the gold that was used to make the many Monstrance we carry into the streets of the world on this great and glorious Feast of Corpus Christi. Like Mary, the Mother of the Lord and the mother of all who follow her Son - we are invited to give our own "Fiat", our "Yes" to the God of love. We enthrone Him in our hearts.

Deacon Keith Fornier, Catholic Online
(contributed by Mary Jo)

Readings for Next Week's Mass Thirteen Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING—The First Book of Kings

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21 (99c)

SECOND READING—The Letter of Saint Paul to the Galatians

Galatians 5:1, 13-18

GOSPEL—The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

Luke 9:51-62

Parish News and Events

THANK YOU for your generous support of the 2019 **One Bread, One Body** Annual Catholic Appeal. Members of St. Anthony have shared **\$28,711** to support ministries that serve children and adults throughout our local Church. This is **54.11%** of our goal of **\$53,062.98**. If you have not yet pledged your support, it's not too late! Please join your fellow Parishioners in helping to make possible the vital work of your Archdiocesan Ministries. Make your pledge securely online at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate. Pledges and donations are accepted until December 31 and will count toward the Parish goal.

Next weekend, we will take up the annual **Service Collection**, which equally supports Peter's Pence, Catholic Relief Services, the Church in Latin America and the Church in Africa. This is an important collection that helps four (4) Catholic organizations working in areas devastated by war, natural disasters and social injustice. Please consider giving generously.

The **Knights of Columbus** are once again selling their **Pot'O'Gold raffle tickets!** Grand prize is **\$15,000 in cash**, and there are **10 prizes of \$1,000 cash each**. Only 3,500 tickets are sold. This is a major fundraiser for the Knights and St. Anthony. Proceeds are used by our Knights' Council to support many worthy projects and causes. See one of the Knights in the back of the Church for details.

The Catholic Daughters would like to thank you all very much for the generous support on our annual raffle. We did have a winner from St Anthony's! **God bless all the wonderful people in the Parish!**

The numbers are in! St. Anthony Parishioners donated \$2032.67 to the CRS Rice Bowl during Lent! Thank you for your support of this worthy mission which provides needed help to the poorest of our brethren around the world. Your love and generosity make a difference every day!

Did you know? St. Anthony has a Clare House Meals Ministry! One Saturday a month, a small group of dedicated St. Anthony volunteers lovingly provide a nourishing dinner meal for the 40-80 child and adult residents of Clare House—and they have been quietly doing it for years. If you are interested in helping with this challenging and rewarding Ministry, please contact Alice Young or the Parish Office.

2019 St. Francis Stewardship Awards. The St. Francis Stewardship Awards recognize the top groups or individuals who embody the engagement of great stewards. Decisions will be made by a Selection Committee led by Bishop Bellisario. Nominations are welcome from Parishes and missions

Question of the Week

Have you had an experience of not having enough of some gift or grace, then receiving more than enough?
What happened?

across the Archdiocese, nominate an outstanding steward from St. Anthony! Nominations are due by August 14. The 2019 Awards Banquet will be held on October 4 - save the date! Help us honor the award nominees and recipients. For more information, call 297-7790. Nomination information and forms are available at archdioceseofanchorage.org

Buy your tickets today for the 2019 Seminarian Night Dinner and Fundraiser! Join us on August 7 at Lumen Christi High School and support our Seminarians – your future Priests. Consider being one of the Black Level Sponsors, who enjoy the company of one of our seminarians at your table. We have other table sponsorship options available as well, and individual tickets are \$50. Reserve your tickets no later July 31 by calling 297-7790 or online at archdioceseofanchorage.org.

Scholarship Fund. As you may know, our Parish has a Scholarship Fund to provide a willing and able student from St. Anthony's Parish with a partial scholarship to attend a Catholic School in Anchorage. At this time, we are accepting scholarship applications for those families that interested in sending their child to a local Catholic School for the 2019-2020 school year. These applications can be found in the Sacristy, so please ask Fr. Vince or one of the Sacristans for it. The deadline for the application is Monday, July 8, 4 PM. A determination of which applicants will receive the scholarship will be made by July 15. The guidelines for the determination can be found in the application. Unfortunately, this will be to the second to last school year that this scholarship will be offered as the Manager of this fund, Mary Sherwood, a longtime St. Anthony Parishioner passed away in April 2018. Please contact the Business Manager, Tanner Berube, tberube@stanthonyak.org if you have any questions.

Children's Summer Lunch Program – There are several sites in the Anchorage area offering **free lunches for children** under 18 during the summer. If you are interested in a list of locations, please contact the Parish Office.

Copies of **The WORD Among Us for July and August** 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 \$1.00 donation is requested.

Underground Fuel Storage Tank Update. The underground fuel tank located on the San Roberto Avenue side of the Parish Sanctuary has been removed by BC Excavating. The tank contained over 1,000 gallons of fuel oil. The oil was pumped out and properly disposed. Additionally, we expected that there was another tank located on the front, right-hand side of the Parish Office based on anecdotal evidence found in the boiler room and information provided by longtime Parishioners. However, after excavating eight feet of material next to the Office's chimney, we found no evidence of an underground fuel tank. There is still a small chance that there is a tank on the opposite side of the Building. We will

do more research to determine its location. Soil samples were taken by Tellus Geological Services around the Parish Sanctuary Tank to determine if there is any fuel contamination – all samples have tested negative. Thanks be to God!

RCIA – the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** is the formation process for adults who wish to be baptized or for those already baptized in another Christian denomination to make a Profession of Faith to be in full communion with the Catholic Church. Classes are held every Wednesdays 7 PM. The next program will begin in September. For more details, please contact Jill Popoalii, 333-5287 or email jpopoalii@stanthonyak.org.

Rosary Relay for Priests. Join Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in the **Annual Global Rosary Relay for Catholic Priests.** Participating Churches and Marian Shrines in more than fifty (50) countries will pray a specific mystery of the Rosary at a predetermined time of day on **Friday, June 28, Feast of the Sacred Heart**, in thanksgiving to our God for our Priests and to implore the protection of the Mother of God for Her Priestly sons. By midnight on June 28, the entire world will have been encircled in 24 hours of prayer for our Priests. Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral Parish has been assigned the time of **7:15 AM** to recite the Luminous Mysteries. You are invited to **rise early on June 28** and come to the Guadalupe Chapel to join with many other nations of the world in prayer for our Priests. If you wish to learn more of this endeavor, go to www.worldpriest.com. Click on Rosary Relay and you will be able to find a list of all the Countries and Churches participating in this annual cause. For more information call John Fleming, 230-7783.

Annual Plein Air Weekend at the Kolstad Homestead. Saturday, July 27 and Sunday, July 28, 10 AM—6 PM. Join twenty-eight (28) local artists for this wonderful event to benefit Catholic Social Services' Clare House for women and children! Plein Air is a French term meaning "painting outdoors on location." Prizes and Games – Free Fun for All Ages! Purchase fabulous art and enjoy the silent auction. Perfect event for your visitors! For more information contact Don at donkolstad@gci.net or call 333-0793. To volunteer contact Cindy Lentine, clentine@cssalaska.org, call 222-7309 or the main Office number 222-7300.

Project Rachel to Begin New 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 go to our website, projectrachelalaska.com or to participate phone our confidential phone line: 297-7781 or toll free 1-866-434-3344 (outside the Anchorage area).

Question of the Week for KIDS

What do you have a little of that you can share with someone who has less?

Liturgical Ministers — June 29/30

Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
---------	-----------------------	---------------

Saturday — 5:30 PM

Cheryl Chapman	S. Foreman M. Latocha	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

Samoan Community	M. Roldan W. West U. Tafune M. Alefosio K. Toluono J. Peters V. Afuvai	Zanoah Mafuao Zephaniah Mafuao Edward Savelio Tristan Savelio Toe Poe Jr.
------------------	--	---

Sunday — 5:30 PM

Connie Mast	D. Hess N. VanHoey A. Advincula	Emmanuel Mast Anastasia Mast Antonio Rivera Nicole Rivera Rafael Rivera Ryon Yamat
-------------	---------------------------------------	---

Home Eucharistic Ministry	Pat Petrivelli	Laura Zavala
---------------------------	----------------	--------------

Week at a Glance

Monday	Samoan Community Youth Practice - 7 PM
Tuesday	Creative Circle - 9:30 AM
Wednesday	<u>Bulletin Deadline</u> - 5PM Filipino Gospel Choir Practice - 6 PM Samoan Choir Practice - 7:30 PM
Thursday	Kateri Circle - 11 AM Youth Night - 7 PM
Friday	Adoration - 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

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 Algoso Audey Algoso Elena Aquino Edward Berube Kristin Bozarth Keith Brown Geneva Colon Ed Cordova Agnes Coyle Josie Duenas Robert Edwards Father Luzvimindo Flores Ed Grantier Kari Hays Frank Javier Maricel Juan Jerome Karella Joshua Kutzgar Sam Kutzgar Lucille LeViege & Family Joyce Lightner	Teresita Lolesio Don McDermott Kendrick Matthews Duane Morfield Rudy Nagal Christopher Nickarz Dominador Ochoa Elmer Pagalilauan Margie Quinn Angie Ribuffo Gabby Roberts Susan Elizabeth Singh Josephine Skeete Zavier Smith Rodel Soriano Estela Tuason Elizabeth Varee Richard Varee Kareem Waugh Ann Whalen Chris White
---	---

Collection from June 15/16, 2019

Regular Collection—\$4,061
 Building and Maintenance—\$25
 Online Giving—\$175
 Feast of the Ascension—\$10
 St. Anthony Parishioners donated
571 pounds of food to St. Francis House
 in the month of May.
 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.

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 interested 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.

