

St. Anthony Catholic Church

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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity June 16, 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

As difficult as it is to grasp the mystery of the Trinity, it is even more difficult to grasp that God loves us enough to share divine life and glory with us. Living the paschal mystery means that we are faithful witnesses to the God within.

Sometimes rather than witnessing through doing good works, we need to witness simply by appreciating ourselves and others for the wonderful gift of God's presence that we are. The readings this week challenge us to become more deeply aware of God's presence in creation, in Jesus and in ourselves. Then allow that awareness to overflow in thanksgiving and praise that gives God glory.

The Vincentian Reflections (Living Liturgy, p.146)

Gratitude is a good barometer of our spiritual condition. If you find that you are giving thanks to God frequently in your prayer, for big things and small; if you find yourself showing gratitude to others, your spiritual life is probably in a healthy condition.

To give thanks is a sign of humility. If we are humble, we will certainly be in God's favor and His love, and the most valuable gift we can offer to the poor, will be in our hearts. If we have a grateful heart, we will see everything as gifts of God.

May God give us the grace to be grateful for everything He has given us and to show that gratitude by generosity to others and to the poor.

The Vincentian Reflections
(McCullen, Deep Down Things, p. 203)

Readings for Next Week's Mass

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

FIRST READING—The Book of Genesis

Genesis 14:18-20

SECOND READING—The First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

GOSPEL—The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

Luke 9:11B-17

Question of the Week

In what difficult situation has the Holy Spirit helped you see more clearly?

Question of the Week for KIDS

What kind of decision can the Holy Spirit help you with?

Parish News and Events

The people of St. Anthony have pledged \$22,731.00 to this year's One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal. Our goal is \$53,063, we are currently at 42.84% of our goal. Thank you! If you haven't already, please join this effort to nurture the ministries of your local Church. Make your pledge securely online at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate.

Prayer for Fathers

God our Father, in your wisdom and love
you made all things.

Bless these men, that they may be
strengthened as Christian Fathers.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honor them always
with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Happy Father's Day!

Thanks be to God for another wonderful Parish Picnic!

Once again, the St. Anthony family gathered together to honor our Patron and celebrate the Lord's infinite love for his children. Many thanks and blessings to everyone who worked so hard to make it happen.

At last Monday's meeting, our **Knights of Columbus** council held their **Annual Election of Officers**. Please congratulate them! **Tim Van Gelderen – Grand Knight, Cal Williams – Deputy Grand Knight, Mike Malloy – Financial Secretary, Paul Lightner – Treasurer, and Gabriel Weiland – Recorder**. Our prayers and gratitude go with them as they perform their duties in support of the Church and St. Anthony.

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 3500 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 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.

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!

Parish Budget FY 2020: Included in the bulletin you find the Parish Budget for FY 2020 (July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020) as approved by Fr. Vince Blanco and recommended by the Parish Finance Council. We ask that you please review this budget so that you can have a thorough understanding how this Parish anticipates managing its finances for the next fiscal year. If you have any comments or questions please email the Business Manager, Tanner Berube at tberube@stanthonyak.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.

Copies of **The WORD Among Us** for June 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.

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.

Road Closure Update. The project at the **intersection of San Roberto Avenue and Hoyt Street** is proceeding. The water mains have been replaced. The intersection has been temporarily re-opened. The next phase, work on storm drains and a traffic roundabout, should commence shortly. 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!

Marie's Insomnia Night: Celebrate Summer Solstice on Wednesday, June 19, 6–10 PM, Marie's Beauty Salon and Supply! There will be great deals on beauty products, milk and cookies, loads of fun and a fabulous raffle to **benefit Clare House**, emergency and transitional housing for women and children. Grand prize is \$1,000 cash! Stay up late, shop for a cause, and have a great time! Marie's is located at 570 E Benson Blvd, #25 (Metro Mall).

World Refugee Day - Come celebrate with us! Music, dancing, and children's activities! Located at **Grow North Farm – 3601 Mountain View Drive**. Join us on **Friday, June 21, between 4:30 - 7:30 PM**.

You are invited to join the **Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession, Saturday June 22 from 1 – 3 PM**, at the Blessed Sacrament Monastery, 2645 E. 72nd Avenue. The procession will begin at the Monastery and proceed to St. Andrew Kim Parish, Holy Cross Parish and return to the monastery. This event is organized by the Perpetual Adorers of the Most Blessed Sacrament Association.

2019 Archbishop's Golf Tournament. Over sixty (60) golfers are signed up to golf in the Archbishop's Golf Tournament! Are you one of them? Join Bishop Andrew Bellisario from the Diocese of Juneau and newly named Apostolic Administrator of the Archdiocese and Archbishop-Emeritus Schwietz at Settlers Bay Golf Course (Wasilla). This week is your last chance to reserve your spot to play in the 2019 tournament to support seminarian formation on Thursday, June 27. Sign up to golf no later than Friday, June 21 at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/archbishops-golf-tournament.

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**, the 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.



Liturgical Ministers — June 22/23		
Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday — 5:30 PM		
Youth Community	C. Lyons P. Lightner M. Lokanin	Yvonne Lafaele Mary Lafaele Tanimu Mafuao Henryetta Talo
Sunday — 8:30 AM		
Kelly Auer	N. Nickarz T. Van Gelderen M. Smith	Ken Young Kristopher Anaruk Samantha Anaruk James Anaruk Winter Anaruk
Sunday — 10:30 AM		
Ula Tafune Nofoga Fanene.	M. Alefosio A. Bol T. Ulofoshio M. Roldan W. West L. Greybear Sister Monique	Mariah Afuvai Melesete Afuvai Rjandro Parungao Lyndon Savelio Kolio Savelio Nifae Valai
Sunday — 5:30 PM		
Mimi LaFlamme	D. Hess N. VanHoey A. Advincula	Angelie Corcino Sebastian Corcino Rochelle Cabutotan Chester Cabutotan Elizabeth Lucas Joaquin Leal
Home Eucharistic Ministry	Steve Foy	Marsha Foy

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
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Collection from June 8/9, 2019

Regular Collection - \$4,793
 Building and Maintenance - \$120
 Online Giving - \$510
 Black and Indian Missions - \$10
 Feast of the Ascension - \$80
 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.

