

# St. Anthony Catholic Church

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## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 25, 2018

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—Second and Fourth Saturday—5:30 PM

### Adoration

Friday—7:00—8:00 PM

### Reconciliation

Saturday—4:00—5:00 PM

### Baptism

Call Parish Office to register for Parent's class  
held the First Sunday of each month

### Marriage

Meet with Pastor at least 6 months  
prior to wedding

### Funerals

Contact the Parish Office immediately  
after a death

### Parish Staff

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Monday — Friday 8:00 AM — 4:00 PM

## Reflection for the Week

Living the paschal mystery means that we see the victorious Christ even in the everyday trials and difficulties that we face. Living the paschal mystery means that we are ever faithful to the rhythm of dying and rising as it unfolds every day-in our prayer, work, leisure.

Living the paschal mystery means that we are mediators for those whom we meet, that we are the Body of Christ leading others to holier and happier lives. If someone should then ask us, "What have you done?" Our answer would come quickly and surely, we have served our King.

From The Vincentian Reflections  
(*Living Liturgy*, p. 250)

### Readings for Next Week's Mass

#### First Sunday of Advent

**FIRST READING—The Book of Prophet Jeremiah**  
Jeremiah — 33:14—16 (6C)

**SECOND READING—The First Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians**

1 Thessalonians — 3:12—4:2

**GOSPEL—The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke**  
Luke — 21:25—28, 34—36

### Question of the Week

In what ways is Jesus the ruler of your life?

### Question of the Week for KIDS

How can you show that you honor Jesus as the king of your life?

### Prayer for Those Who Serve

Jesus, our Savior and Brother,  
You teach us that to serve others  
Is to act in Your name. Send Your Spirit to guide us;  
Give us Your wisdom and strength,  
As we reach out to those who need Your care.  
Fill us with compassion, and give us Your peace  
so that we may be faithful witnesses of Your love.  
Amen

Parishioners with any **concerns about child or 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](mailto:stanthonysfaithformation@gmail.com)

## Parish News and Events

Our brother **Benedict Snowball** passed away peacefully at home last Monday, November 19. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Anthony Saturday, December 1, 1 PM. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

Thanks, and blessings to the **Bazaar Committee** for another successful Bazaar! This great annual tradition doesn't happen by itself – a group of volunteers spend months and work hard to make it a reality. Annette Alleva, Peggy Bergsrud, Lynn Cushwa, Arlene Romer, Mary Snowball and others bring it every year. We are still counting the proceeds, but this year the event raised **well over \$3,000** for St. Anthony Parish! Have you noticed all the new folding tables in the Parish Hall? Thank the Bazaar Committee – they decided we needed more, and they donated them. This is the kind of selfless dedication and service, working for God's greater glory, that makes St. Anthony so special.

**Tony's Cache** will be open this Saturday November 24 after the 5:30 PM Mass. Advent wreaths, candles and calendars are now available. Start your Christmas shopping now and find that unique and meaningful gift that will be treasured for years.

The Archdiocese of Anchorage has joined **#GivingTuesday**, a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals, communities and organizations to encourage philanthropy and to celebrate generosity worldwide. This year, #GivingTuesday falls on **November 27, 2018**. Be sure to follow the Archdiocese of Anchorage on Facebook and Instagram to learn more about #GivingTuesday.

**Advent - a Season of Hope and Expectation - Preparing to Receive Christ at Christmas! Wednesday, November 28, 7—9 PM, at St. Anthony.** Everyone (all ages) is welcome to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7 PM. After Adoration, our Youth Group and young adults (18-35) are invited to join **Archbishop Etienne**, who will lead a conversation about ways to faithfully journey through Advent towards Christmas. **Join us for an evening of worship, sharing and learning!** For more information, contact Jill, 337-5287 or [stanthonysfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stanthonysfaithformation@gmail.com), or Matthew Beck, 297-7734.

We will again be selling **beautiful poinsettias from Bell's Nursery** to decorate the altar at Christmas. They will be on sale the weekends of **December 1-2 and 8-9 after all the Masses**. The poinsettias are \$15.00 each. You have a choice of red, pink or white. If you purchase to donate for altar decoration, we will deliver them to the Church. You can also buy for yourself or as a wonderful gift - you will need to pick them up yourself at Bell's.

**It's that time of year to gather the youth and children to begin rehearsals for the Christmas Play!** This is a tradition at the Family Mass on Christmas Eve, 6 PM and a key part of

the liturgy. Rehearsals are every Sunday at noon until Christmas. For more information, contact Jill Popoalii, 312-6906 or Jovy, 223-2609

**Women's Morning of Reflection** for all women of the Archdiocese of Anchorage, **Saturday, December 1, St. Patrick's Parish.** Doors will open at 9 AM with opportunities for Confession. Rosary at 9:30 AM and Mass will be celebrated at 10 AM. After a short snack and coffee break, Fr. Dan Hebert, our presider, will give a short talk with an additional talk by Marie Lavigne. We will conclude with a light lunch. **CHILD-CARE IS AVAILABLE!** Please RSVP to Chelsea with how many kids you plan on bringing. Questions or want to help (this go-around or next month)? Contact Chelsea Haponski at 541-231-3972 or pfeiferc1@msn.com.

**It's not too late for Faith Formation!** You can still register for the new school year, including for Sacramental Preparation classes (First Communion and Confirmation.) **All children hoping to receive these sacraments must be enrolled in Faith Formation!** For more details, please contact Jill Popoalii, 333-5287 or email stanthonysfaithformation@gmail.com.

**Youth Choir rehearsals are Thursdays, 6:30 PM** in the Church. The Youth Mass is now twice a month! **The next Youth Mass will be celebrated this Saturday, December 8, 5:30 PM Mass.** For more information, call Mary Jo, 317-3187. We will see you there!

**RCIA, 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 Wednesday, 7 PM. For more details, please contact Jill Popoalii, 333-5287 or email stanthonysfaithformation@gmail.com

**Let's all respect our beautiful Church Home!** We are blessed by God with a wonderful place to gather and worship. We are all family at St. Anthony, brothers and sisters in Christ and the Church is our home. Sometimes, our younger members are tempted to eat or drink in the Sanctuary where we celebrate Mass, honor God and **this is not appropriate.** When this happens, bits of food and trash are left and this does not show the respect we owe our Creator. **Please keep any food, drink and trash out of the sanctuary!** The Parish Hall is available and the proper place for refreshments and snacks. Your cooperation and assistance are greatly appreciated.

Copies of **The WORD Among Us for November** are available in the entryway. These booklets offer the complete Catholic mass and daily meditations and are available for anyone who would like a copy. A \$1 donation is requested.

St. Anthony has two round dining tables and one industrial-size fan looking for a good home - free! All need some re-

pair. If you are interested in any of these items, please contact Peggy Bergsrud at 329e@gci.net or call the Parish Office, 333-5544.

**Church Lighting Project** — We are moving forward with the project to update the lighting in the Church sanctuary, **to make St. Anthony more welcoming, safer, and more energy efficient for years to come.** This will improve the lighting in the Church, reduce energy usage, help to ensure electrical safety, reduce heat buildup, and reduce the need for frequent lamp replacement. The work will be accomplished by Raven Electric. Generous anonymous donors have now stepped forward and funded this project! Work began Tuesday, November 13. Slight delays have been encountered due to equipment and hardware issues, it is expected that the project will be completed this week.

**Pathway to Renovation 11/21 Update.** The new crucifix has been completed! A stonemason and engineer have determined the best way to mount it to the wall behind the altar. Mounting hardware is being fabricated locally based on their work. We are hoping to install it this week. The new candlesticks have been put into service. The new side lectern ordered three months ago, has now shipped.

Understanding the true meaning of marriage is one thing, living it out is another. **Beloved: Living Marriage** examines the day-to-day challenges of being united as husband and wife, while maintaining individuality. Learning to effectively communicate, turning conflict into understanding, avoiding the pitfalls that wreck relationships, and understanding sex in the context of authentic love are among the topics presented for helping relationships to thrive. Six sessions from trusted experts work for both marriage preparation and marriage enrichment opportunities. **Join us 6pm-8pm Saturday evenings in the upper room at Lumen Christi High School (December 1, January 12, February 23, March 16, April 6 and May 4).** Gather for a potluck meal followed by open gym for the kids (childcare provided) and parent discussion on the Beloved video series. For more information, contact James Kvidera - james.p.kvidera@gmail.com

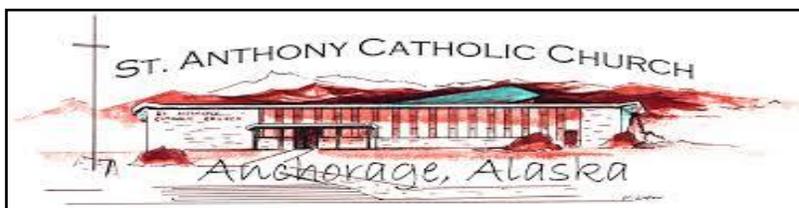
**"Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, that you do unto me,"** When you hear Jesus's words, who comes to mind? Are Anchorage's abundant homeless and untreated mentally ill part of your vision? During our Local Organizing Ministry's conversations with Parishioners, this vulnerable population is a common topic of concern. Would you like to be part of a step forward in the care of our brothers and sisters? **Please join us this Tuesday, November 27 from 7-8 PM at Central Lutheran Church (an AFACT member) as they share thoughts on improving behavioral health services for our homeless neighbors with Mayor Ethan Berkowitz at 1420 Cordova Street (corner of 15 and Cordova).**

## Liturgical Ministers—December 1/2

Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday—5:30 PM		
Melissa Branch	C. Lyons M. Snowball M. Latocha	Bella Dahl Jacob Fanene Cordilliah Fanene Nofoga Fanene Serani Tafune
Sunday—8:30 AM		
Pat Lizama	T. Van Gelderen P. Kough M. Pili	Ken Young Kristopher Anaruk Samantha Anaruk James Anaruk Winter Anaruk
Sunday—10:30 AM		
Malia Alefosio Laulu Palepa	M. Roldan M. Smith M. LaVine L. Zavala M. Armstrong W. West A. Candelaria	Zanoah Mafuao Zephaniah Mafuao Edward Savelio Tristan Savelio Toe Poe Jr.
Sunday—5:30 PM		
Victoria Rahm	J. Lavarias M. Aldana M. Laflamme	Angelie Corcino Sebastian Corcino Rochelle Cabutotan Chester Cabutotan Elizabeth Lucas Joaquin Leal
Home Ministry		
	Pat Petrivelli Maria Darcie Smith	

## Week at a Glance

<b>Monday</b>	Samoan Community Youth Practice—7:00 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	Creative Circle—9:30 AM
<b>Wednesday</b>	<u>Bulletin Deadline—5:00 PM</u> Filipino Gospel Choir Practice—6:00 PM Bringing Catholics Home—7:00 PM Samoan Choir Practice—8 :00 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	Kateri Circle—11:00 AM Youth Choir Rehearsals—6:30 PM
<b>Friday</b>	Adoration—7:00 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	Samoan Divine Mercy Group—10:00 AM



## 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	Sam Kutzgar
Vic Algoso	Joyce Lightner
Audey Algoso	Teresita Lolesio
Kristin Bozarth	Kendrick Matthews
Keith Brown	Duane Morfield
Ed Cordova	Christopher Nickarz
Agnes Coyle	Dominador Ochoa
Josie Duenas	Elmer Pagalilauan
Ed Grantier	Margie Quinn
Maricel Juan	Josephine Skeete
Jerome Karella	Ann Whalen
Joshua Kutzgar	Kareem Waugh

## Collection from November 17—18, 2018

Regular Collection — \$5,742.00  
 Building and Maintenance - \$30.00  
 Online Giving — \$685.00  
 All Saints' Day — \$5.00  
 The Assumption of Mary — \$150.00  
 Catholic Campaign for Human Development — \$753.50  
 Thanksgiving Blessing — \$1,390.50

The Parishioners of St. Anthony donated **422 lbs. of food to St. Francis House** during the month of October.

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](mailto: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.

**The 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.

**Parish Website Changes** – Due to technical difficulties, the [stanthonyak.com](http://stanthonyak.com) website is not currently being maintained and is not functional. **Please use the [stanthonyak.org](http://stanthonyak.org) website** until further notice.