

Saint Anthony Catholic Church

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9, 2020

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 AM

Saturday—5:30 PM

Sunday—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

Friday—7-8 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday — 4-5 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 AM — 4 PM

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Reflection for the Week

The First Reading, from Isaiah 58:7-10, features one of the great appeals for social justice in the Old Testament. Israel has complained that much fasting on her part has met with no response from God. In reply, God explains the kind of 'fast' Israel needs to undertake - not one involving penitential ritual, but a 'fast' from injustice.

Refraining from indifference and violence towards the weak, and a positive program of hospitality will cause Israel's 'light to shine like the dawn' and her 'wound to be quickly healed over'. In a way that retains remarkable relevance for all human societies - local, national or, indeed, global - the prophetic text insists that if a community gets social justice right, then all else will fall into place.

Twice (v. 8, v. 10) Israel is reminded that social justice will cause her 'light' to shine. In this allusion to light, we surely hear an echo of the belief, expressed above all in Isaiah's Servant Songs, that Israel's destiny is to be 'a light to the nations' (Isaiah 42:6; 49:6; 51:4; 60:3). The text, then, is summoning Israel, to realize her true vocation through the implementation of social justice. She is to become a 'light to the nations' by modelling before the world what a truly human society should be.

Excerpt from Homily Notes, Father Brendan Byrne SJ,
Australiacatholics.com

Readings for Next Week's Mass

The Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

FIRST READING

The Book of the Prophet Sirach

Sirach 15:15—20 (76A)

SECOND READING

First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

1 Corinthians 2:6—10

GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew

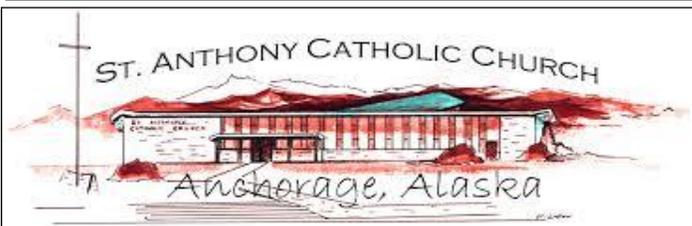
Matthew 5:17—37 or 5:20—22a, 27—28, 33—34a, 37

Question of the Week for KIDS

How can you let the light of Christ in you shine for others this week?

Question of the Week

In what way might you be hiding the light of Christ from others? What could you do to improve this?



Parish News and Events

Thank you, Father Fred for serving at Saint Anthony for the last few weeks! Father Fred is flying out Sunday night. May God bless you, Father Fred and smile on your work.

There will be no Daily Masses celebrated at Saint Anthony next week. Father Vince is scheduled to return this Friday.

The Annual Giving Statements for 2019 have been mailed out. If you have not received yours, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support of Saint Anthony!

The Knights of Columbus will hold their regular Monthly Business Meeting this Monday February 10, 7 PM, in the Parish Hall. All Knights are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be preceded by a Rosary at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary.

Join us after both morning Masses next Sunday, February 16, for the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast! Harvey's secret-recipe pancakes and sausage, lots of fun, and great fellowship. This month's breakfast is generously sponsored by Mary Snowball and Alice Young.

Some of you may have received suspicious emails that purported to be either from Father Vince or one of the other Office Staff Members. These emails usually involve the sender asking you for a favor because they are in an emergency or pinch. We advise you to never answer these types of emails or requests as they are fraudulent phishing attempts. Please verify the email address for any correspondence you receive from the Parish Office. If the email address does not end in @stanthonyak.org do not respond, delete the email, and notify the Office by phone. In addition, we would also like to inform all Ministers of the inherent risk involved in disclosing their email address in the bulletin as this is how your email address is obtained in these scams. In this times, email correspondence is an absolute necessity especially within our Parish Community; but unfortunately, there will always be dangers to avoid. If you would like additional information or have any concerns, please contact the Parish Office.

Annual Knights of Columbus Fish Fry! Save the date - Friday, February 28, 6 PM is the Annual Knights of Columbus Fish Fry! Come and enjoy the First Friday of Lent with delicious fish and sides, lovingly prepared by your Saint Anthony Knights, followed by Stations of the Cross at 7 PM. Is your freezer too full? Start Lent right by giving up all that extra fish! If you have fish you would like to donate to this worthy cause, please contact Paul Lightner. Thank you!

Soup and Stations - Lent is almost here, and once again we will have "Soup and Stations" each Friday at 6 PM, from March 6 through April 3. This popular tradition starts with a potluck meatless soup and bread supper, followed by Stations of the Cross. Different Parish Ministries and Communities sponsor and organize each week. Ministry and Community Leaders - now is the time to claim your date! To sponsor, or for more details, contact Jill or Mary Jo. Thank you!

The Knights of Columbus are selling tickets for their 19th Annual Bison Hunt Raffle! Winners receive an all-expenses paid guided Bison Hunt on Kodiak Island or \$3,500 in 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, see the Knight in the Entryway after this Mass or contact Paul Lightner..

Holy Rosary Academy - Where Faith and Reason Meet in the Pursuit of Excellence! OPEN HOUSE! February 19, 6 - 8 PM. Student-led tours! Meet the faculty! Meet with the Principal! Holy Rosary Academy seeks to fortify what the parent has begun by forming students in faith, reason and virtue through a classical education in the Roman Catholic Tradition. Phone: 276-5822, Website: www.hraak.com

Refugee Assistance and Immigration Services (RAIS) has new arrivals planned for the month of February: a family of five from South Sudan, a family of five from Russia, a family of four from Russia, and two single females from Russia. RAIS needs kitchen **tables and chairs, sofas and dressers to help set up the new arrivals' home.** For more information about donating, please call 222-7335. Thank you!

You are cordially invited to Lumen Christi Catholic High School's Spring Open House and Mardi Gras Pancake Dinner! Come visit our School on Tuesday, February 25 from 5:30 - 8 PM! Bring the family, enjoy a Mardi Gras pancake dinner and learn more about the exciting opportunities our school has to offer for students in Grades 7-12. Meet students, parents, and faculty members and tour our campus. **There will also be tours available from 12 Noon - 1 PM every Tuesday in February.** We look forward to welcoming you to our school!

February is School Choice Month! Did you know that out of over 1,000 parents surveyed in 2011, 35% responded that, if given the choice, they would select a private school in order to obtain the best education for their son or daughter? Do you know that you have that choice? All across Anchorage in February, schools are opening their doors for visits as parents research options prior to the public school spring lottery which is held at the end of March. But why limit your search for the best educational opportunities to just the public schools? And why risk your child's education on whether you "win the lottery?" As you begin to research options for Junior High or if you've ever thought "is this the best there is" in regards to your student's current High School, we invite you to visit Lumen Christi during the month of February.

Saint Therese's Camp Summer 2020 Registration is open! Sign up soon at www.stthereseak.com! Saint Therese's dishes up another summer of fun, faith and friends for children in Grades 3-12. We have got great stuff coming in 2020, delivered by on-fire Catholic young people! Join us! **Grades 3-8 – June 14-19, June 21-26, July 12-17, July 19-24, July 26-31. Grades 9-12 - June 28-July 3.** Cost: entering Grades 3-8 - early bird rate, before February 29 \$321, regular rate \$337; entering Grades 9-12, early bird rate, before February 29, \$359, regular rate \$375. I am really excited about our personnel and programming this year. Your Children will deeply benefit from the experience. Scholarships available; contact me at 232-2066 or campdirector@stthereseak.com. See you at Camp!

It is that time of the year again when our local **Catholic Daughters of the Americas are offering three (3) Camperships to Saint Therese's Camp in Wasilla** for the 2020 Summer Session, for students currently in Grades 4, 5 or 6 only. Each application must include a 250-300-word essay written or typed on "How would my time at Camp help me to build Holy Friendships". Applications and more information are available at your Parish or Catholic School Office or can be emailed to you by contacting kewhitney14@gmail.com. You can also call Kerry at 907-230-4726. Application and essay must be entirely completed and postmarked **no later than March 1** and sent to the CDA Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 243953, Anchorage, Alaska 99524-3953. Please encourage our youth to participate!

Saint Therese's Camp - Join us at "Raisin' of the Green" at The Bridge Restaurant on April 18! Raisin' of The Green is our Spring Auction Fundraiser. **Last year, camp supporters generated over \$100,000** at the event. All tickets will be sold online! Space is limited, so buy them early! **The Camp website, www.stthereseak.com, has a link to the ticket sales website.** If you have items you would like to donate for Raisin' of the Green, we would love to talk to you! Contact Yvette Tousignant, yctous@gmail.com or Rich Owens, [\[laska@aol.com\]\(mailto:laska@aol.com\) if you would like to donate an item for the Auction. Thank you for your extraordinary generosity to Saint Therese's over the past six years!](mailto:ica-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

The **30th Annual Catholic Social Services Wilma Carr Charity Ball** is happening on **May 9 at 5:30 PM** at the **Hotel Captain Cook**. Help us celebrate thirty (30) years of supporting CSS at our Black and White Ball! To donate, volunteer or purchase tickets, visit our website at <https://cssvs.ejoinme.org/CharityBall2020>. Contact Molly at mcornish@cssalaska.org with further questions.

The **Saint Francis House Food Pantry needs travel-size toothpaste, floss, toothbrushes and mouthwash.** Did you know that there is a Saint Francis House Donation Bin in the entryway of the Church?

Can you help? Clare House needs a variety of different donations this week. They need **black trash bags, white kitchen bags, liquid laundry detergent, dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper, toothpaste, women's deodorant, baby wipes, diapers, size 5 and 6, and old magazines.** Clare House provides a safe home environment for women and children in crisis, keeping the families together. Our Saint Anthony Youth are collecting items in a basket in the entryway, or donations can be dropped off at the shelter located at 4110 Spenard Road.

Pregnancy and Adoption Support Services. If you would like to help women and families struggling with an unplanned pregnancy, please consider donating diapers and wipes. **They are always in need of diapers and baby wipes would be a blessing!** They are always open to donations of anything pregnancy/baby related. Please drop off donations at the main center at 3710 E 20th Avenue - Attention Tami Jo Watson.

Brother Francis Shelter – Brother Francis is gratefully accepting donations for our homeless brothers and sisters. This week we are especially hoping **hand and foot warmers, gloves, socks, blankets and towels.** Please drop off donations at **Brother Francis Shelter, 1021 E 3rd Avenue.** Thank YOU!

Marriage Saving – the Post-Session Phase – The post-weekend retreat phase of **Retrouvaille** is as crucial to the healing of a troubled marriage as the initial weekend retreat experience. During the seven post-weekend sessions, the weekend retreat technique is further developed and combined with additional tools to explore other areas of the marriage relationship. Our next program begins Feb. 28. Your personal information is held in strictest confidence. For more details or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call 907-863-8000, or email: anchorage@helpourmarriage.org.

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, go to our website: projectrachelalaska.com or phone our confidential phone line 297-7781 or toll free 1-866-434-3344, outside the Anchorage Area.

Sunday, February 9 is World Marriage Sunday! World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as head of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily, married life.



Liturgical Ministers — February 15/16		
Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday — 5:30 PM		
Native American Community	Alaska Native Mass	Yvonne Lafaele Mary Lafaele Tanimo Mafuao Henryetta Talo
Sunday — 8:30 AM		
Stephanie O'Connor	P. Petrivelli N. Nickarz P. Kough	Ken Young Kristopher Anaruk Samantha Anaruk James Anaruk Winter Anaruk
Sunday — 10:30 AM		
Ken Varee	A. Candelaria A. Bol T. Ulofoshio M. Armstrong W. West M. LaVine M. Smith	Mariah Afuvai Melesete Afuvai Rjandro Parungao Lyndon Savelio Kolio Savelio Nifae Valai
Sunday — 5:30 PM		
Mimi LaFlamme	M. Laflamme A. Reidell M. Aldana	Angelie Corcino Sebastian Corcino Rochelle Cabutotan Chester Cabutotan Elizabeth Dasal Joaquin Leal
Home Eucharistic Ministry	Brenda Bergsrud	Pat Petrivelli

Week at a Glance	
Monday	Samoan Community Youth Practice—7 PM
Tuesday	Creative Circle—9:30 AM
Wednesday	BULLETIN DEADLINE—5 PM Filipino Gospel Choir Practice—6 PM Samoan Choir Practice—7:30 PM
Thursday	Kateri Circle—11 AM
Friday	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—7 PM Youth Night—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 Saint 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 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

Pacita Agron Vic Algoso Audey Algoso Elena Aquino Wes Bergsrud Edward Berube Jose Blancas Kristin Bozarth Keith Brown Neddie Canete Geneva Colon Gloria Congdon Ed Cordova Agnes Coyle Josie Duenas Robert Edwards Jim Egan Aundre Devone Elliot Ed Grantier Father John Hinsvark Frank Javier Jerome Karella Joshua Kutzgar	Sam Kutzgar Lucille LeViege and Family Joyce Lightner Teresita Lolesio Kendrick Matthews Duane Morfield Christopher Nickarz Nick Nickarz Dominador Ochoa Elmer Pagalilauan Angie Ribuffo Gabby Roberts Susan Elizabeth Singh Josephine Skeete Zavier Smith Rodel Soriano Onya Stein Elizabeth Varee Richard Varee Kareem Waugh Ann Whalen Chris White Cal Williams
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Collection from February 1/2

Regular Collection - \$3,575
 Building and Maintenance - \$316
 Online Giving - \$705
 Catholic Home Missions - \$20
 Archdiocesan Catholic Schools- \$65
 Saint Anthony Parishioners donated
268 pounds of food
 to Saint Francis House in **JANUARY**
 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 available for use for Parish and Archdiocesan Ministry events. Please contact the Parish Office for scheduling availability and details.

