

# MAY 30-31, 2020: ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL KICKOFF WEEKEND

## ➔ Did you know?: 16%



According to the Pew Research Center, about 16% of all Alaskan adults are Catholic. Is that percentage higher or lower than the national average? (answer below)

## ➔ 33 Parishes



There are 33 parishes in the Archdiocese of Anchorage: 21 of our 33 parishes serve remote or rural communities, while the other 9 parishes serve in urban areas.

## ➔ 23,500 Catholics



There are an estimated 23,500 Catholics in the geographical boundaries of the Archdiocese. Nearly 10,000 households are registered throughout our parishes.

## ➔ 3 Dioceses



There are three dioceses in the state of Alaska. Beyond our Archdiocese, the Diocese of Fairbanks supports 47 churches, and the Diocese of Juneau supports 12 churches.

## ➔ 140,000 Square Miles



The Archdiocese of Anchorage covers 138,985 square miles. That's more square mileage than these eleven states combined: Rhode Island, Delaware, Connecticut, New Jersey, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maryland, West Virginia, South Carolina, & Maine.

~20% of adults in the US are Catholic.

ANSWER:



## One Bread, One Body

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal

# SHARE THE GOSPEL THROUGH YOUR LIFE

*"One cannot proclaim the Gospel of Jesus without the tangible witness of one's life."*

*-Pope Francis*

Our faith is as much "caught" as it is "taught:" while holding to sound doctrine and teaching, we must live our faith and be willing to share our encounter of Christ with others.

The disciples received the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and were so aflame with the love of Christ that they couldn't help but go and spread the Good News.

**When we respond in action to the call to faith, our love of the Lord becomes visible to those around us.** We take up our place at the table and use our talents and gifts to serve each other.

This week, take some time to consider how you demonstrate your faith through your works, and in what ways you can support the Church in her mission of love and hope in our local community.

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