

# St. Anthony Catholic Church

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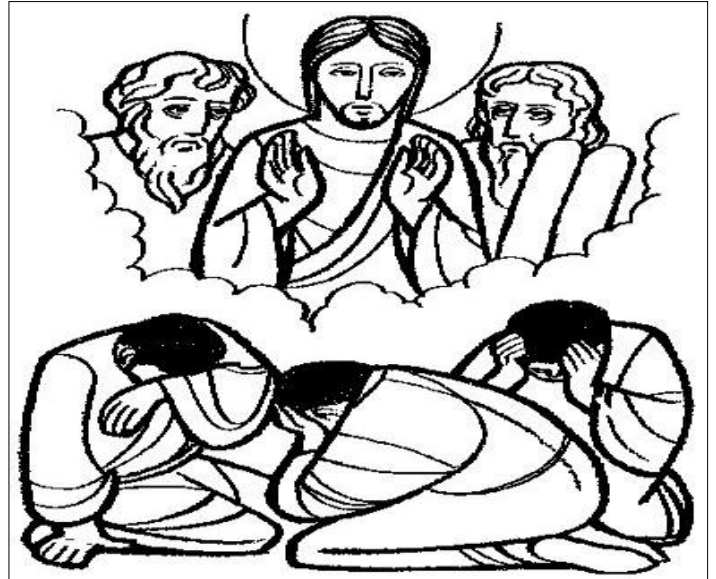
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## Second Sunday of Lent March 17, 2019

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

### Parish Staff

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Monday — Friday 8:00 AM — 4:00 PM

## Reflection for the Week

On that Mountain, Jesus revealed before mortal eyes the Transcendent Truth of who He is - and who Peter, James and John and each one of us will become in Him. They were invited to exercise their freedom and embrace the path that He had prepared. So are we right now! He was grounding them in the eternal Truth and opening for the countless millions who would hear this story from their faithful witness a glimpse of the Glory that is to come as we also choose Him in our daily lives.

The Lord Jesus has shown us the way up the mountain. He has invited us into a new way of living in Him through living within the communion of the Church. Living in that Church, we are invited to go into the world and invite all men and women through the waters of the womb of Baptism into the new communion of love where they can begin the process of conversion and transfiguration. Born again, we are all invited to join with Peter, James and John and cry out in our day: "It is good for us to be here."

As we reflect on the Transfiguration of Jesus on this Second Sunday of Lent, let us enter more deeply into the mystery by living in the Transfiguration now. It truly is good for us to be here. Let us draw encouragement from the account of the Transfiguration of Jesus Christ and respond to the invitations of grace in our daily lives in order to grow more fully into the Image and likeness of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord revealing His Transfigured Glory to a world waiting to be born anew. Our Lenten observance is an invitation into an ongoing transformation in Jesus Christ.

from "Living in the Transfiguration, Beginning Right Now"  
by Deacon Keith Fournier

### Readings for Next Week's Mass

#### Third Sunday of Lent

##### FIRST READING—The First Book of Exodus

Exodus 3:1—8a, 13—15 (30C)

##### SECOND READING—The First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

1Corinthians 10:1—6, 10—12

##### GOSPEL—The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

Luke 13:1—9

### Lenten Reconciliation Service Schedule

March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12-Friday, Holy Family – 7 PM

March 19, Tuesday, Saint Michael, Palmer - 7 PM

March 25, Monday, Saint Benedict - 7 PM

March 27, Wednesday, Saint Patrick - 7 PM

March 28, Thursday, Holy Cross - 7 PM

April 1, Monday, Saint Elizabeth - 7 PM

April 2, Tuesday, Saint Anthony - 7 PM

April 3, Wednesday, Saint Andrew - 6:30PM

April 8, Monday, Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral - 7 PM

April 14, Thursday, Our Lady of Perpetual Help – 9 AM - 7 PM

## Parish News and Events

This week, **our second collection will be for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and for the Archdiocese of Anchorage Mission in Magadan. Fifty percent (50%) of contributions to this collection will go to support the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and fifty percent (50%) will go to support the Mission to Magadan.**

Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in more than twenty (20) countries still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection help support reconstruction, education, formation and outreach to alleviate poverty. Please be generous to the collection today. For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

It is with great joy and thanksgiving that we would like to announce that **Tanner Berube** has returned to the Parish Staff at St. Anthony. Tanner is well-known in the Parish, having grown up at St. Anthony and being involved in many Ministries for years. Tanner previously worked as our bookkeeper for three years, before leaving to finish his bachelor's degree in Accounting. He has now agreed to accept the position of **Church Business Manager**, a resource we have needed for some time. Tanner's expertise and spirit of service will go far in advancing towards our goal of long-term sustainability for St. Anthony. Our merciful Father has once again shown us that when we are in need, He is there. Please welcome Tanner in his new role and thank God for his loving providence.

**Join us this Sunday, March 17 after both Morning Masses, for the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast!** Pancakes and sausage, lots of fun, and great fellowship. This month's breakfast is generously sponsored by **Jill and Misi Popoalii and family.**

**Tony's Cache** will be open after all Masses **this weekend, March 16—17.** RCIA, Confirmation and First Communion items will be available. Come by and visit Mary and see her unique collection of inspirational items, perfect as a treasured gift or for yourself.

The **Parish Council** will be working to update St. Anthony Parish's Mission Statement and Plan. We need your help with this initiative. We will be launching a short **Parish Survey** next week. **The survey will be available in paper format at all Masses through Easter.** This will be an anonymous survey and everyone's input matters. Thank you for your help and input.

There will be a **meeting of the Building Committee Tuesday, March 19, 6 PM.** The purpose of this meeting is to update the Parish on the earthquake damage sustained, repairs accomplished and ongoing recovery work. A walk-through of the buildings will be available for anyone interested. All are welcome to attend.

The next **Youth Mass** will be next **Saturday, March 23, 5:30 PM**. There will be a **rehearsal Thursday, March 21, 6 PM** in the Church.

The **Liturgy Committee** will meet **Tuesday March 26, 6:30 PM** in the **Parish Office Building**. This is the final meeting before Holy Week. **All Committee Members and Liturgical Ministry Leaders** are strongly encouraged to attend.

**Lent is here** and once again we will have **"Soup and Stations"** on **Fridays, 6 PM**, from **March 15 through April 12**. 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!** The **Samoan Choir** has already signed up for **March 22**, the **Native Ministry** has signed up for **March 29** and the **Filipino Gospel Choir** will host **April 5**. Thank you! To sponsor, or for more details, contact Mary Jo

The **Knights of Columbus** are selling tickets for their **18th Annual Bison Hunt Raffle!** Winners receive an **all-expenses paid guided bison hunt on Kodiak Island or \$3,500 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.

**What else do the Knights of Columbus do besides pancakes? They support our Parish, our Pastor and the Church!** Our St. Anthony Knights have just **donated \$1,000 to our St. Anthony Youth.** They have **donated a new Monstrance** to the Parish after the old one was severely damaged in the earthquake. **Wow!** You should know when you support the Knights, they are supporting St. Anthony. **Thank a Knight today – buy a ticket!**

**Thank you** to everyone who supported the annual **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry!** Generous donors provided plenty of fish and the Knights brought a lot of skill and love to the party. A big crowd enjoyed dinner and assembled in the Sanctuary for Stations of the Cross.

**What were you doing last Saturday morning?** Our **St. Anthony Youth** were cooking and delivering **dinner for sixty (60) to the moms and kids at Clare House!** Joyfully serving and sharing the love of Jesus with others is what they're all about. Then they all went and prayed and witnessed by their presence at the Forty Days for Life. Please thank and encourage our wonderful St. Anthony Youth!

**Saint Therese's Camp registration is now open!** Join us for a supercharged week of fun, faith and friends at **Saint Therese's in Wasilla. Open to children entering Grades 3—12 in the Fall.** Boats, shooting range, volleyball, swimming, gaga ball, rock wall climbing, arts and crafts, great friends, great meals, campfires, all in a rich catholic environment. **Regular rate registration after February 28: Grades 3—8,**

**\$327 per week. Grades 9—12, \$365 per week.** Visit [www.stthereseak.com](http://www.stthereseak.com) to register and for more information or call 232-2066.

**St. Therese's Camp seeks a Summer Cook!** We're looking for someone who **can cook three meals a day for about one hundred (100) people, on June 16—June 28 and July 14—August 2.** Come enjoy fun, faith and friends on beautiful Neklason Lake as you and your kitchen helpers, twelve (12) hard-working high school kids keep the camp well fed. Stipend and housing at the camp are part of the deal. Contact Rudy Poglitsch, 232-2066 or [campdirector@stthereseak.com](mailto:campdirector@stthereseak.com) for more information.

**St. Therese's Camp Auction—"Raisin' of the Green 2019."** Support Fun, Faith and Friends in the Valley on **Saturday, April 13, from 6—10 PM**, Bridge Restaurant, 221 W Ship Creek Avenue. **Tickets are \$25** at the door or purchase online at [www.stthereseak.com](http://www.stthereseak.com). Contact Yvette Tousignant at [yctous@gmail.com](mailto:yctous@gmail.com) or Rudy, 232-2066 for more information. **Come and support the great things that are happening at St. Therese's Camp!**

**Pregnancy Support and Adoption Services** needs a new crib with a new mattress as well as a new car seat. If you are interested in donating one of these items, please contact Melissa Webber, [mwebber@cssalaska.org](mailto:mwebber@cssalaska.org) or 222-7344. Thank you!

**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 phone our confidential phone line, 297-7781 or Toll Free 1-866-434-3344 (outside the Anchorage area).

**TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE - From March 6 — April 14, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life,** a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, **with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our City and beyond.** This year, the kickoff was March 6, with a prayer vigil from 12 Noon - 7 PM, in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 4001 Lake Otis Parkway. Additional prayer vigils will take place daily during this period. For more information, contact Patrick Martin, 232-2211 or email [PatMartin@AlaskaRightToLife.org](mailto:PatMartin@AlaskaRightToLife.org).

### Question of the Week

How are your priorities affected by your faith in Jesus Christ?

### Question of the Week for KIDS

When you have important choices to make, do you and your family pray to make the right choice?

Liturgical Ministers — March 23/24		
Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday — 5:30 PM		
Youth Community	M. Snowball E. Ramirez, F. Bolewicz	Bella Dahl Jacob Fanene Cordilliah Fanene Nofoaga Fanene Serani Tafune
Sunday — 8:30 AM		
Kelly Auer	M. Pili P. Kough A. Candelaria	Ken Young Kristopher Anaruk Samantha Anaruk James Anaruk Winter Anaruk
Sunday — 10:30 AM		
Ken Varee	A. Bol T. Ulofoshio P. Petrivelli J. Peters Sister Monique M. Armstrong S. Foreman	Zanoah Mafuao Zephaniah Mafuao Edward Savelio Tristan Savelio Toe Poe Jr.
Sunday — 5:30 PM		
Cheryl Chapman	M. Laflamme N. VanHoey M. Aldana	Ryon Yamat Emmanuel Mast Anastasia Mast Antonio Rivera Nicole Rivera Rafael Rivera
Home Eucharistic Ministry	Brenda Bergsrud	Pat Petrivelli

Week at a Glance	
<b>Monday</b>	Samoan Community Youth Practice - 7:00 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	Creative Circle - 9:30 AM Faith Formation - 6:00 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	<u>Bulletin Deadline - 5:00 PM</u> Filipino Gospel Choir Practice - 6:00 PM RCIA - 7:00 PM Samoan Choir Practice - 8:00 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	Kateri Circle - 11:00 AM Youth Night - 7:00 PM
<b>Friday</b>	Soup and Stations of the Cross - 6:00 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	Samoan Divine Mercy Group - 10:00 AM

**Did you know that Archbishop Etienne has his own blog?** Keep up on all of Archbishop's adventures around the Archdiocese of Anchorage by subscribing to his blog, **TRUTH IN LOVE** at [www.archbishopetienne.com](http://www.archbishopetienne.com).

For more events in the Archdiocese ,visit  
<http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/news-events/>

## 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	Teresita Lolesio
Vic Algosu	Kendrick Matthews
Audey Algosu	Don McDermott
Elena Aquino	Duane Morfield
Kristin Bozarth	Christopher Nickarz
Keith Brown	Dominador Ochoa
Ed Cordova	Elmer Pagalilauan
Agnes Coyle	Margie Quinn
Josie Duenas	Angie Ribuffo
Robert Edwards	Josephine Skeete
Ed Grantier	Elizabeth Varee
Kari Hayes	Richard Varee
Maricel Juan	Ann Whalen
Jerome Karella	Chris White
Joshua Kutzgar	John Joseph White
Sam Kutzgar	Kareem Waugh
Joyce Lightner	

## Collection from March 9/10

Regular Collection — \$5,764  
Building and Maintenance - \$164  
Online Giving — \$360  
Ash Wednesday — \$1,034  
Black and Indian Missions — \$50  
CRS Rice Bowl — \$10

**St. Anthony Parishioners donated 467 pounds** of food to St. Francis House in the month of February and donated **7,267 pounds** of food in 2018!

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—[saparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:saparishoffice@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.

With the weapons of love, God has defeated selfishness and death. His son Jesus is the door of mercy wide open to all.

Pope Francis