

# St. Anthony Catholic Church

825 Klevin Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99508-2656

Main Office — 907-333-5544  
Email — [Office@stanthonyak.org](mailto:Office@stanthonyak.org)

Fax — 888-571-0966  
Website — [www.stanthonyak.org](http://www.stanthonyak.org)

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 4, 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

#### Parish Staff

##### Pastor

Fr. Vince Blanco  
907-333-5379

[vblanco@stanthonyak.org](mailto:vblanco@stanthonyak.org)

##### Faith Formation Director

Jill Popoalii  
907-333-5287

[jpopoalii@stanthonyak.org](mailto:jpopoalii@stanthonyak.org)

##### Music and Liturgy Director

Mary Jo Cunniff  
[stanthonysliturgy@gmail.com](mailto:stanthonysliturgy@gmail.com)

##### Office Manager

John White  
907-333-5544

[Office@stanthonyak.org](mailto:Office@stanthonyak.org)

##### Church Business Manager

Tanner Berube  
[tberube@stanthonyak.org](mailto:tberube@stanthonyak.org)

##### Facility Engineer

Jose "Mario" Alfaro

##### Bulletin Editor

Chris Dalsfoist  
[sapbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:sapbulletin@gmail.com)

##### Webmaster

Peggy Bergsrud

## Reflection for the Week

### Melting the Hardest of Hearts

Imagine a large block of ice. Now imagine that there is a precious coin in the middle of that block. In order to obtain that coin, the block must melt away. So, it can be with our hearts. Some hearts have become so hardened over time that there seems little chance of melting them away to bring forth the true value and dignity of that person. But Jesus is a radiant Sun, whose rays shine forth with great intensity. Within His continual presence, even the hardest hearts will melt away.

Do you know someone whom you have "written off" because of their continual hardness of heart? Do you know someone who appears to be unwilling to change, year after year? Do not lose hope. Know that if you continually act as a prism through which the Grace and Mercy of God shines, even the hardest heart can be touched.

Lord, I pray today, for those who are most hardened in their sins. You know the hearts of all and You know the minds of all. Please lead me to those in most need of Your Divine Mercy and use me as a channel of Your glorious and warming grace. Jesus, I trust in You.

Submitted by Nick Nickarz

### Readings for Next Week's Mass

#### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

##### FIRST READING

**The Book of Wisdom**

Wisdom—18:6-9 (117C)

##### SECOND READING

**Second Letter of St. Paul to the Hebrews**

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12

##### GOSPEL

**The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke**

Luke 12: 32-48 or 12:35-40

### Catholic Calendar at a Glance

**August 7**—Seminar Night Dinner and Fundraiser! Lumen Christi High School.

**August 15**—The Assumption of Mary—Holy Day of Obligation.

**August 17**—WWME Alumni Circle , Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral. **Come and celebrate Father Luz Flores' 40th Anniversary of Priesthood.**

**September 15**—Catechetical Sunday. "Stay with Us."

**September 21**—WWME Alumni Circle, Saint Anthony's. Contact Abe and Luanne, 250-3267.

## Parish News and Events

**THANK YOU** for your generous support of the **2019 One Bread, One Body** Annual Catholic Appeal. Members of St. Anthony have shared **\$40,676.00** to support ministries that serve children and adults throughout our local Church. This is **76.66%** of our goal of \$53,062.98. If you have not yet pledged your support, it's not too late! Please join your fellow Parishioners in helping to make possible the vital work of your Archdiocesan Ministries. Pledges and donations are accepted until December 31 and will count toward the Parish goal. Make your pledge securely online at [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate).

The **St. Anthony Parish Council** will meet **this Sunday, August 4, 12 Noon** in the Parish Hall. This special meeting is to discuss the Parish Registration Drive. All are welcome to attend. If you have questions or items for the meeting agenda, please contact Katie Berry or the Parish Office.

The next monthly **Baptism Preparation Class for Parents and Godparents** will be held **this Sunday, August 4, 9:45 AM**, in the Parish Office Building. This class is required for parents wishing to have their child baptized in the Archdiocese of Anchorage. No pre-registration is required, the class takes approximately an hour. For details or questions, please contact the Parish Office.

**Bishop Andrew Bellisario, C.M.**, Parochial Administrator for the Archdiocese of Anchorage, **will celebrate Mass at St. Anthony next Sunday, August 11, 8:30 AM**. Please join us to welcome Bishop Bellisario back to St. Anthony!

**Building Maintenance Update** – St. Anthony has two (2) large boilers that provide heat and hot water to the main Church Building. **Mario recently discovered that one of the boilers requires repair.** Many of you may remember several years ago when the other boiler required major repair. It appears that the current situation is similar (cracked modular sections requiring replacement), most likely due to wear and tear on an aging boiler system. We have obtained one (1) quote. We are awaiting additional quotes within the next few days. The initial quote is for almost \$10,000, subject to any unforeseen additional issues which may only be found when the unit is disassembled. We will keep everyone informed of developments as we learn more. Your prayerful consideration is appreciated.

There will be a meeting of the **Bazaar Planning Committee next Sunday, August 11, 9:30 AM** in the Parish Hall. We would like to invite anyone interested in helping with this Parish fundraiser to come to the meeting. **The Annual Bazaar this year will be Saturday, November 9.** Contact Mary Snowball, 337-5370 if you have any questions. Come and be a part of this popular event, a **St. Anthony tradition**. We hope to see you there!

**Combined Choir Members** - Thursday, **August 15**, is **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be **two Masses at 9 AM and 7 PM**. There will be a **combined choir for the 7 PM Mass** - all choir members are invited and encouraged to participate! Please join us at 6 PM before the Mass for a brief rehearsal. Questions? Call Mary Jo, 317-3187.

**Olive Wood Carvings from the Holy Land—Next weekend, August 10 - 11**, we will have **olive wood carvings from the Holy Land** available to purchase after all Masses. The proceeds are to support Christian Catholic families in the Holy Land since it is the major source of income for them there. More than seventy-five (75) families in Bethlehem hand carved these works of sacred art. They are very beautiful and unique items - Nativities, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues. The Christian population in Bethlehem has dropped from 22% to less than 2% in the past two decades. This is a way to support them to be able to stay there. Thank you for your help and support!

**Join us this Wednesday for the Seminarian Night Dinner and Fundraiser: August 7, Lumen Christi High School.** Online registration closed July 31, but we have a few spots left. Contact us directly to register, Anna Schulten, 297-7790 or email [aschulten@caa-ak.org](mailto:aschulten@caa-ak.org).

**Who inspires you? The Nomination Deadline for the 2019 St. Francis Stewardship Awards is August 14, just 10 days away!** Be sure to nominate a great Steward from St. Anthony online at [archdioceseofanchorage.org](http://archdioceseofanchorage.org) under the "News & Events" tab or pick up a paper form in the foyer. Help us honor the award nominees and recipients. **Winners will be announced at an Awards Banquet on October 3.** More details on the St. Francis Stewardship Awards Banquet coming soon! For more information, call 297-7790.

**Fresh organic vegetables from St. Anthony's Community Garden are now available** after all weekend Masses. Delicious and nutritious, these gifts from the Lord's bounty are grown sustainably and without the use of chemical fertilizers or pesticides. Summer is short - don't miss out!

**December 6 — Save the Date!** St. Anthony will be presenting an **Advent Benefit Concert!** We are seeking singers, musicians, instrumental soloists, duets, readers and volunteers. We are in the early stages of planning, more info to follow. If you are interested in participating or for more details, please contact Mary Jo, 317-3187 or Jill, 333-5287. Stay tuned!

The **Knights of Columbus** are once again selling their **Pot'O'Gold raffle tickets!** Grand prize is **\$15,000 cash** and there are **10 prizes of \$1,000.00 cash** each. Only **3,500 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.

**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.

**Beautiful new grass at St. Anthony!** Mario has been working hard to replace the grass in the areas excavated for tree removal and the underground oil storage tank. Special thanks to Paul Palinski, who donated his time and equipment to remove old roots, prepare the areas and move a BIG pile of top-

soil! You will notice the areas of beautiful new grass around the Church in the orange-fenced areas. **Parents! Please keep children from playing in these areas until the grass is well established!** Blessings to Mario and Paul for this big project and thank God for the rain!

**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 on Wednesdays, 7 PM. The next program will begin in September. For more details, please contact Jill Popoalii, 333-5287 or email [jpopoalii@stanthonyak.org](mailto:jpopoalii@stanthonyak.org).

**S.O.S.!** Due to budget cuts, **Clare House** is creating a volunteer pool to help keep the Women's Shelter operating during the day. The shifts are broken down to two three-hour shifts, 9 AM—12 PM or 12 PM—3 PM. Duties will consist of answering phone calls, signing off on chores, answering the door intercom, processing donations, helping in the kitchen and interacting with participants in the program, including children. If you are interested, you may complete a volunteer application online: <https://www.cssalaska.org/get-involved/volunteer/volunteer-application/>. Questions? Feel free to call Brigitte Guzy, Human Resource Director at 222-7350.

**Children's Summer Lunch Program** – There are several sites in the Anchorage area offering **free lunches for children** under eighteen (18) during the summer. If you are interested in a list of locations, please contact the Parish Office.

**Mothers' Marriage Movement meets in Anchorage — CanaVox**, an international marriage movement founded and led by mothers, has launched a group in Anchorage. The group meets monthly and provides readings on natural law, practical wisdom and science to equip women to speak effectively about the beauty of marriage. According to the website, [canavox.com](http://canavox.com), the goal is to bring people together "to engage in the art of conversation with others as we explore the various issues affecting the marriage culture in a calm, thoughtful setting." CanaVox groups typically read short essays, personal stories and view videos to spark discussions. For more information about local meetings, contact Karen McMorrow, 245-5270 or [kmcmorrow1@aol.com](mailto:kmcmorrow1@aol.com).

**Children's Summer Lunch Program** – There are several sites in the Anchorage area offering **free lunches for children** under eighteen (18) during the summer. If you are interested in a list of locations, please contact the Parish Office.

### Question of the Week

When have you felt that possessions were becoming too important in your life?

### Question of the Week for KIDS

Have you ever received a gift you wanted a lot and then found it didn't make you as happy as you thought it would?

## Liturgical Ministers — August 10/11, 2019

Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday — 5:30 PM		
Melissa van Hasstert	M. Latocha F. Bolewicz M. Snowball	Bella Dahl Jacob Fanene Cordilliah Fanene Nofoaga Fanene Serani Tafune
Sunday — 8:30 AM		
Pat Lizama	P. Kough M. Pili A. Candelaria	Ken Young Kristopher Anaruk Samantha Anaruk James Anaruk Winter Anaruk
Sunday — 10:30 AM		
Ken Varee	M. Roldan L. Zavala J. Peters M. Alefosio K. Toluono U. Tafune V. Afuvai	Zanoah Mafuao Zephaniah Mafuao Edward Savelio Tristan Savelio Toe Poe Jr.
Sunday — 5:30 PM		
Linda Taeza	D. Hess A. Advincula J. Lavarias	Angelie Corcino Sebastian Corcino Rochelle Cabutotan Chester Cabutotan Elizabeth Dasal Joaquin Leal
Home Eucharistic Ministry	Maria Darci Smith	Pat Petrivelli

### Week at a Glance

<b>Monday</b>	Samoan Community Youth Practice - 7 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	Creative Circle - 9:30 AM
<b>Wednesday</b>	<u>Bulletin Deadline</u> - 5 PM Filipino Gospel Choir Practice - 6 PM Samoan Choir Practice - 7:30 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	Kateri Circle - 11 AM Youth Night - 7 PM
<b>Friday</b>	Adoration - 7 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	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 [jjpopoalii@stanthonyak.org](mailto:jjpopoalii@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](mailto: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 Jim Egan Father Luzvimindo Flores Ed Grantier Kari Hays Father John Hinsvark Frank Javier Maricel Juan Jerome Karella Joshua Kutzgar Sam Kutzgar Lucille LeViege & Family	Joyce Lightner Teresita Lolesio Don McDermott Kendrick Matthews Duane Morfield Christopher Nickarz Nick Nickarz Dominador Ochoa Elmer Pagalilauan Margie Quinn Angie Ribuffo Gabby Roberts Susan Elizabeth Singh Josephine Skeete Zavier Smith Rodel Soriano Onya Stein Estela Tuason Elizabeth Varee Richard Varee Kareem Waugh Ann Whalen Chris White
---	---

### Collection from July 27/28

Regular Collection - \$3,954  
Building and Maintenance - \$45  
Online Giving - \$790

St. Anthony Parishioners donated 309 pounds of food to St. Francis House in the month of July

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](mailto: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 St. 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.

