

St. Anthony Catholic Church

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First Sunday of Lent March 10, 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

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Office Hours

Monday — Friday 8:00 AM — 4:00 PM

Reflection for the Week

Please pray for those preparing to receive
Sacraments at St. Anthony

Adult RCIA

James Bell, Brian Branson, Marlyn Branson, Catherine
Lolesio, Clarise Matiegam, Darcy Steger

Children's RCIA

Jisela Ieremia, Liliana Kelekolio, Princess Kelekolio

Confirmandi

Johnny Afuvai, Meleste Afuvai, Uriah Alenepi, Isabel Camarena, Jazminne Falaniko, Nofo'aga Fanene, Latisha Fruen, Luina Fruean, Emily Herrera, Immaculate Mary Lafaele, Randi Parungao, Rolando Parungao, Edward Savelio, Kolio Savelio, Casey Steger, Senia Toluono, Nifae Valai

Communicants

Uzziah Alenepi, Braydon Branson, Charmaine Fruen, Paul Fruen, Matreus Jenkins, Sean Merete, Lana Mike, Lyndon Savelio, Sageenah Savelio, Edward Shulman, Alani Smith, Dylan Virden, Madison Virden

Readings for Next Week's Mass

Second Sunday of Lent

FIRST READING—The First Book of Genesis

Genesis 15:5—12, 17—18

SECOND READING—The Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians

Philippians 3:17—14:1 or 3:20—4:1

GOSPEL—The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

Luke 9:28b—36

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

Question of the Week

How willing are you to profess your faith in Jesus
Christ openly to others?

Parish News and Events

We wish to sincerely **thank Father John Hinsvark** for covering for Father Vince while he is attending the National Advisory Council Meeting in Baltimore. **God bless you, Father John** for sharing your time and your heart with us.

St. Anthony's **Local Organizing Ministry (LOM)** will meet this **Monday, March 11, 6:30 PM** in the Parish Office Building. All are welcome!

St. Anthony's **Knights of Columbus** Council will hold their **regular monthly business meeting this Monday, March 11, 7 PM, Parish Hall**. Preceding the meeting, **we will pray the Holy Rosary in the Sanctuary, 6:30 PM**. All Knights are encouraged to attend.

Soup and Stations – Lent is here, and once again we will have **"Soup and Stations"** on **Fridays, 6 PM, from March 15 - 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.

Join us next 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**.

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 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**.

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 \$3,500.00 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.

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.

Copies of **The WORD Among Us for Lent** are available in the entryway. These booklets offer the complete Catholic Mass Readings and Daily Meditations are available for anyone who would like a copy. A \$1.00 donation is requested.

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 to register and for more information or call 232-2066.

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

Can you help? Clare House needs a variety of different donations, especially toilet paper and new pillows. Clare House provides a safe home environment for women and children in crisis, keeping the families together. Donations can be dropped off at the shelter located at 4110 Spenard Road. Thank you in advance!

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 at 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).

Are you interested in volunteering but find you don't have the time? You might be interested in joining Catholic Social

Services' Donation Creation Teams! Many of our programs are in constant need of specific donations and we rely on volunteers to help supply them. Join a team and simply receive emails about needs as we have them and share those needs with people in your community! If interested or have questions, please contact Inmaly Inthaly: iinthaly@cssalaska.org or 222-7327.

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 (6) sessions from trusted experts work for both marriage preparation and marriage enrichment opportunities. **Join us 6-8 PM Saturday evenings in the Upper Room at Lumen Christi High School, March 16, April 6, and May 4.** Gather for a potluck meal followed by open gym for the kids (childcare will be provided) and parent discussion on the **Beloved video series**. For more information, contact James Kvidera — james.p.kvidera@gmail.com.

Catholic Engaged Encounter is an in-depth, private, personal, marriage preparation experience within the context of Catholic faith and values. Catholic Engaged Encounter is a weekend retreat away with other engaged couples with plenty of time alone together to dialogue honestly and intensively about their prospective lives together— their strengths and weaknesses, desires, ambitions, goals, their attitudes about money, sex, children, family, their role in the Church and society—in a face to face way. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper, more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. **Weekends in the Archdiocese of Anchorage are conducted at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Anchorage.** The date for the **next 2019 Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend is May 31-June 2.** For more information please contact Deacon Mick Fornelli, 297-7770 or mfornelli@caa-ak.org

We are humbly thankful to our Lord, who inspired **Anonymous Parishioners to donate a beautiful new piano!** This new electronic piano requires no routine maintenance or tuning and will be used by all our choirs. It is very flexible, with many different "voices" and special features. This is a top-quality professional instrument and our musicians are excited by the possibilities and the prospect of many years of worship through song. **Thanks and blessings to the Parishioners who were able to make this a reality.**

Question of the Week for KIDS

Would you still be able to say that you believe in Jesus if others made fun of you for it?

Liturgical Ministers — March 16/17		
Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday — 5:30 PM		
Native American Community	AK Native Mass	Yvonne Lafaele Mary Lafaele Tanimu Mafuao Henryetta Talo
Sunday — 8:30 AM		
Stephanie O'Connor	T. VanGelderren N. Nickarz P. Petrivelli	Ken Young Kristopher Anaruk Samantha Anaruk James Anaruk Winter Anaruk
Sunday — 10:30 AM		
Elena Saturnino	W. West L. Greybear C. Lyons S. Foreman T. Ulofoshio M. Armstrong M. Roldan	Mariah Afuvai Melesete Afuvai Rjandro Parungao Lyndon Savelio Kolio Savelio Nifae Valai
Sunday — 5:30 PM		
Victoria Rahm	A. Reidell J. Lavarias D. Hess	Angelie Corcino Sebastian Corcino Rochelle Cabutotan Chester Cabutotan Elizabeth Lucas Joaquin Leal
Home Eucharistic Ministry	Steve Foy	Marsha Foy

Week at a Glance

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

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.

Please Pray for our Sick and Suffering

Pacita Agron Vic Algoso Audey Algoso Kristin Bozarth Keith Brown Ed Cordova Agnes Coyle Josie Duenas Robert Edwards Ed Grantier Maricel Juan Jerome Karella Joshua Kutzgar Sam Kutzgar Joyce Lightner Teresita Lolesio	Kendrick Matthews Don McDermott Duane Morfield Christopher Nickarz Dominador Ochoa Elmer Pagalilauan Margie Quinn Angie Ribuffo Josephine Skeete Elizabeth Varee Richard Varee Ann Whalen Chris White John Joseph White Kareem Waugh
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Collection from March 2/3

Regular Collection — \$5,779
Building and Maintenance — \$210
Online Giving — \$905
Ash Wednesday — \$50

St. Anthony Parishioners donated 467 pounds of food to St. Francis House in the month of February
St. Anthony Parishioners 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.

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