

Saint Anthony Catholic Church

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Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 18, 2021

Our Mission

To express faith in action,
welcome and celebrate
diversity, and be alive in
prayer and worship!



Mass Schedule

Tuesdays - Fridays: 9 AM

Saturdays: 5:30 PM

Sundays: 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

Fridays: 7-8 PM

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4-5 PM

Baptism

Baptism Parents Class: First Sunday
of month: 9:45 AM, Parish Office

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 By Appointment

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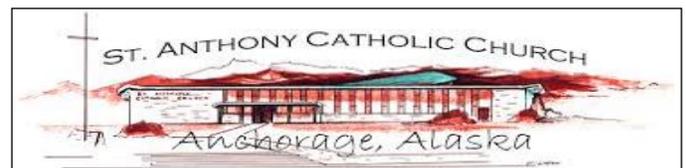
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All are welcome!



Reflection for the Week

Saint Augustine once referred to the name of "Adam" as an acronym for the four directions of the earth. His meaning was to show how Adam mankind was scattered to the ends of the earth and broken into pieces. Division along ethnic, national, religion, and personal lines multiplied. Nobody was able to put the pieces back together except Jesus Christ.

In today First Reading, Jeremiah's grim indictment of the shepherds or leaders of His time was they scattered the flock and driven them away. But the Lord promised to choose a Shepherd that will gather His people from the shoots of David, His servant. A "servant leader, a suffering servant." A different kind of leader that makes all the difference. To unite peoples of different culture in love not in fear and dominance.

There is no doubt that there are people, much like people of prophet Jeremiah describes, who would divide God's people the Church, who try to create community of totally like-minded people, who seek to make the Church exclusive rather than inclusive, who bring with them secular politics in religious disguise, who use orthodoxy as a masquerade for ambition.

We, the Catholic Church celebrating the "Holy Mass," is our "place apart" when we can come from a divided world and rediscover the truths, and hope is that make us "universal and all and all." It is the place where we can come and sit next to the person, whose name we do not know and yet be aware that this person has been marked by Christ through baptism as His own and is seeking to follow the Lord. Perhaps, we may grasp God's truth but know little of tolerance. We may fiercely seek justice yet have much to learn about forgiveness.

We may be the expert in right belief, yet have much healing to do in our personal life. We all need to be careful about excluding people from ourselves. Every one of us has much to learn from Christ.

Father Vincent Blanco

Parish News and Events

Archbishop Andrew Bellisario, CM reinstated the obligation to attend Holy Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation. This obligation reinforces our need for essential celebration of the Holy Eucharist, which is "the source and summit of Christian Life" Thanks to be God. Please consult Father Vince, if you have any questions about the obligation to attend Mass.

The second collection for this weekend - **Outreach Collection**. This will be equally support for the **Catholic Communication Campaign, the North Star Catholic, and the Catholic University of America**. Please consider giving generously to this cause.

Sunday Coffee and Donuts. Saint Anthony Parish will be resuming our old traditional Coffee and Donuts Fellowship after **all Sunday Morning Masses, 8:30 and 10:30 AM!** Donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

United in Mission Annual Catholic Appeal 2021.

This year's goal for Saint Anthony's Parish is **\$47,799.20**. As of **Week 9**, Saint Anthony Parish has pledged **\$19,230**, which is **40.23%** of our goal. Brochures and additional information are available on the tables at the Church Entry. Thanks for your continued support.

Feast of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. This Saturday, **July 17, 5:30 PM**, Archbishop Andrew Belisario, CM will concelebrate the Native Community Mass with Father Fred, Father Luz and Father Vince. Please come and celebrate with the Native Community.

Registration is **OPEN!** Reserve your spot today to play in the **2021 Archbishop's Golf Tournament** to support Seminarian Formation. The tournament date is **Thursday, August 12, Hill Course, Moose Run Golf Course, JBER, AK**. Register yourself or a team of four at aoaj.org/golf.

The **Knights of Columbus** are once again selling their **Pot' O' Gold Raffle Tickets!** This year, there will be a **special early-bird drawing in September 2021** for **five (5)** prizes of **\$500 cash** each and will remain eligible for the Grand Drawing. Grand prize is **\$15,000 cash**, and there are **10 prizes of \$1,000 cash** each. Only **4,000** tickets are sold. Tickets are **\$25** each. This is a major Fundraiser for the Knights and Saint Anthony, where **\$10** from every ticket sold **comes back to our local Knight's Council**. Proceeds are used by our Knights' Council to support our Parish and many worthy projects and causes. See one of the Knights in the back of the Church for details or to purchase tickets.

Remember our **Little Reading Library** on the Church Grounds? **Melissa Branch** and her son,



Dominic, have volunteered to be new "foster parents" of the Little Reading Library. To keep the library stocked, the Library will need book donations, all ages and variety. You can drop off your book donations at the Saint Anthony Parish. Questions can be directed to **Melissa**, greatlandgirl@gmail.com. Thanks for your support.

Saint Francis House Food Pantry. Saint Anthony Parishioners have continued to share generously to Saint Francis House. In the month of June, **395 pounds of food** was donated to **Saint Francis House**. You may drop off donations in the basket in the Entryway of the Church. Thank you.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Pope Francis has decided to institute a Church-wide Celebration of a **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**, next **Sunday, July 25**, and will be held on the **Fourth Sunday of July**, close to the Liturgical Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus. The Pastoral care of the elderly is a priority that can no longer be postponed by any Christian Community. In the encyclical **Fratelli Tutti**, the Holy Father reminds us that "we must treasure the spiritual and human wealth that has been handed down from generations."

There will be a **Recitation of the Rosary** in the **Chapel, Tuesday through Saturday Mornings, 8:30 AM**. All are welcome to come and pray. For details, please contact John Nicely.

Do you have extra rosaries to share? We would like to have some rosaries to give to those without when they ask, we frequently get requests. If you have any extra rosaries you are not using and would like to share them with others, please contact John Nicely.

Catholic Social Services (CSS) has an urgent need for the following items: **utensils, towels, dish soap, laundry detergent, canned fruits and veggies, and canned proteins**. The listing above are urgent needs of the following programs: **Saint Francis Food Pantry, Homeless Family Services, and Supportive Family Services**. You can bring these items to the Main Office, 3710 E20th Avenue.

Catholic Social Services (CSS) Amazon Wish List. Our Amazon Wish List is current with our Community's needs. Browse the shopping lists of essential supplies on Amazon and choose to ship your gift directly to **CSS Alaska**. It is easy, safe, and your generosity contributes to a brighter future for thousands of Alaskans. Learn more at <https://www.cssalaska.org/donate/in-kind-donations/>.

We would love more volunteers at the **Fresh International Garden (FIG)** to help with weeding, gar-

dening, and upkeep. Interested in gardening and being outside? Contact **Nick** at nleo-ne@cssalaska.org.

Clare House (CH) needs a variety of different donations. Currently, CH needs **Clorox, Ziplock bags - Sandwich size, quart, and freezer size**. CH provides a safe home environment for women and children in crisis, keeping the families together. Your generous support of these families in crisis is a great blessing and a worthy offering.

Clare House (CH) Meals Ministry. Our CH Meals Ministry is still providing meals to the Families once a month, even during the pandemic. Please contact Pat Lizama for details. Many thanks and blessings to all the Volunteers who have provided meals to Clare House over many years.

Brother Francis Shelter (BFS) Meals Team. We are looking for volunteers to join the BFS Meals team, who can help make lunches at the Saint Francis House Food Pantry and deliver them for our friends at BFS! This is an ongoing need, so volunteers can sign up for just one afternoon or monthly volunteer slots to help us plan. Please email **Katie** at kgordon@cssalaska.org for more information!

Volunteer at Brother Francis Shelter (BFS) There are plenty of opportunities to help around BFS! We are looking for help to do some **outdoor power-washing**, and we could also use **lunch/dinner servers** for any week day! Contact **Henry** at hmccray@cssalaska.org.

Supportive Family Services (SFS). Pregnancy Support and Adoption Services and Family Disability Services have been combined into the new SFS Ministry. Volunteers interested in "**Bundle of Joy**", distributing diapers and formula on Fridays 10 AM-12 PM or 12:2:30 PM, contact **David** at dtrenor@cssalaska.org.

Saint Francis House (SFH) Food Pantry needs you! There is a **Volunteer Opportunity** to help pack food boxes in the warehouse on **Monday and Wednesday, 9 AM - 1 PM**. Help is also needed working with SFH Staff to distribute food boxes on **Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays**. This is a great service project to do with a friend, or someone in your "bubble." We follow CDC guidelines, wearing masks, social distancing and limiting the amount of people in the warehouse. Please contact **Sarah** at sharris@cssalaska.org.

Homeless Family Service (HFS) Move in Meals. HFS is requesting **frozen casseroles, lasagnas or pizzas** to be stored in our freezer and then given to clients on move-in day for their **first meal**. Contact **Katie** at kgordon@cssalaska.org.

Brother Francis Shelter (BFS) Medical Respite Ministry. Medical Respite is seeking funding and in-kind donations for their garden at the Brother Francis Shelter. **Lowes, Home Depot, Alaska Mill & Feed** gift

Liturgical Ministers - July 24/25	
Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday – 5:30 PM	
Melissa van Haastert	Jim Bell
Sunday – 8:30 AM	
Darcy Steger	Sister Monique Theurillat
Sunday – 10:30 AM	
Samoan Community	Sandy Foreman
Sunday – 5:30 PM	
Mimi LaFlamme	Mimi Laflamme

Question of the Week

Do you need to learn more from Christ in our lives?

Prayer List for Our Sick and Suffering

If you have a name you wish to be 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

Wes Bergsrud	Darlene Lord
Neddie Canete	Bobby Nickarz
Antonia Castillo Chong	Christopher Nickarz
Nan Dietz	Dee Olin
Robert L. Edwards	Paul Palinski
Donna Gum	Mary Patania
Frank Javier	Amy Reidell
Jerome Karella	Josephine Skeete
Joshua Kutzgar	Onya Stein
Sam Kutzgar	Josefina Torio
Alexine Leach	Elizabeth Varee
Joyce Lightner	Richard Varee
Teresita Lolesio	Chris White



Collection from July 5 - 11

Offertory - \$5,337
 Building and Maintenance - \$65
 Outreach Collection - \$110
 Service Collection - \$20
 Doughnut Donations - \$40
 Memorial Donation - \$200

Saint Anthony Parishioners donated
 395 pounds of food in June 2021

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 unavailable until further notice. Please contact the Parish Office for details.

Readings for Next Week's Masses Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING

Second Book of Kings

2 Kings 4:42 - 44

SECOND READING

Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians

Ephesians 4:1 - 6

GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Saint John

John 6:1 - 15

cards would allow us to purchase needed items to make this project a success! For more information contact **Raeshawndra** at rjett@cssalaska.org.

Marriage Rediscovery - Retrouvaille simply means 'rediscovery'. This Program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information or to register for the Retrouvaille of Alaska Program, beginning with a weekend retreat experience on September 10, call 863-8000 or email: anchorage@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org.