

St. Anthony Catholic Church

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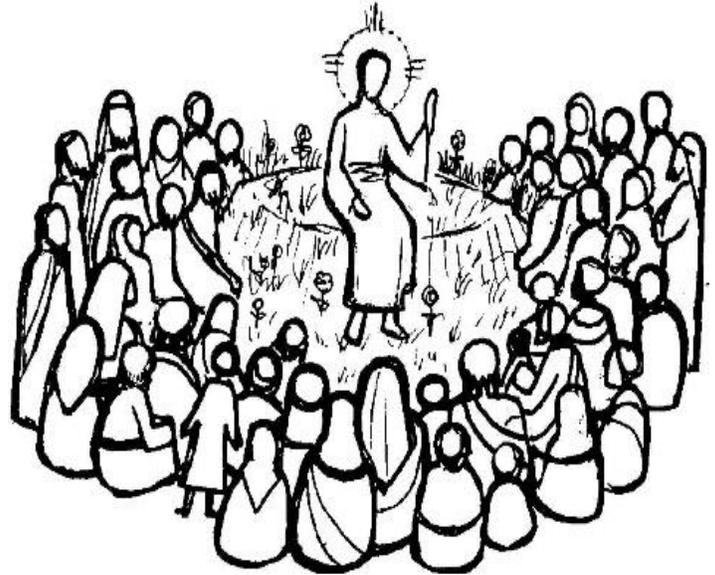
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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 17, 2019

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

Call Parish Office to register for Parent's class
held the First Sunday of each month

Marriage

Meet with Pastor at least 6 months
prior to wedding

Funerals

Contact the Parish Office immediately
after a death

Parish Staff

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Reflection for the Week

The blessing is Jesus, who stands on level ground with the poor, hungry, weeping outcasts. Jesus is an epiphany of God's presence among all those who had been excluded.

The Gospel also indicates the decisiveness of choice: blessing or woe. There are two paths in life one can follow and either one is with Jesus or against Jesus. The lure is to be consoled now, have our fill now, laugh now, be respected now. Jesus is showing another way: our condition now doesn't matter so long as we trust and hope in the Lord now.

Blessedness is not a matter of social status, satisfaction, possessions, respect, etc.; it is a matter of keeping our own eyes glued on Jesus.

The Vincentian Reflections (Living Liturgy, p.58)

Lord, help make me humble and meek, pure of heart and merciful, a peacemaker and one who accepts any persecution that comes my way. Help me to receive all with joy and with a longing for Your Kingdom. Jesus, I trust in You.

Readings for Next Week's Mass Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING—The First Book of Prophet Samuel

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

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

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

GOSPEL—The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

Luke 6:27-38

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 **stanthonysfaithformation@gmail.com**

Question of the Week

In what way are you serving the poor, as Jesus did?

Question of the Week for KIDS

When have you helped bring God's love to someone who was sad, hungry, or whom others made fun of?

Parish News and Events

Our Parish will take up the Annual **National Black and Indian Mission Collection today**. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native Communities from coast to coast including our Diocese. Schools, Parish Religious Education Programs and Diocesan Ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You can help satisfy their needs with a generous contribution today. Thank you for your support.

Senior Prom for Senior Citizens — Next Saturday, our Parish Youth will host a **Senior Prom for Senior Citizens** (ages 40 and up). It's their way of giving back to our Parish through a night filled with joy and laughter for all to come and enjoy. Entertainment, music and food will be provided. Save the date for **Saturday February 23, 7 PM** in our Parish Hall.

We are happy to welcome **Father Vince** back from vacation! We are sure he has many stories to tell about his time with friends and family in the Philippines! **Many thanks to Father Fred for covering for the last few weeks.**

Join us this Sunday, February 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 the **Mary Snowball and Alice Young.**

Tony's Cache will be open after all Masses this weekend. Visit Mary in the Parish Hall and check out her unique collection of beautiful items — perfect for that special gift or for yourself!

The next **Youth Mass** will be at **5:30 PM, Saturday, February 23**. There will be a **rehearsal Thursday, February 21, 6 PM**. For more information, call Mary Jo, 317-3187.

The Liturgy Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 26, 6:30 PM in the Parish Office Building. This important meeting will include planning for Advent, Holy Week and upcoming Special Liturgies. All Liturgical Ministry leaders are encouraged to attend.

Stations of the Cross — During the earthquake on November 30, several of our Stations of the Cross plaques fell off the wall and were damaged, some severely. Jacques and Mary Regat, long-time Parishioners and professional artists (they did the beautiful large wood carvings in the Church), volunteered to repair the plaques. They are now finished, marvelously restored and re-installed. Please offer Jacques and Mary your thanks and blessings for sharing their time and professional expertise!

Now that the Stations have been repaired, we are proceeding with the **next planned phase of the Sanctuary lighting project**. Lights are being installed above the plaques to highlight them and make them more visible during the Sta-



tions of the Cross. Generous donors have provided the funds for this addition to our Church. This project will be finished soon – we are awaiting delivery of the special bulbs required for completion.

The **Knights of Columbus** are selling tickets for the **18th Annual Bison Hunt Raffle!** Winners receive an **all-expenses paid guided bison hunt on Kodiak Island or \$3,500 cash.** Tickets are \$20.00 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.**

Annual Giving Statements have been mailed out. If you have not received yours or if you have any questions, please contact John in the Parish Office, 333-5544. Thank you for your generosity!

Stress in Your Marriage? – There is less than a week left to sign up for Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. The next program in the Anchorage area begins with a weekend on February 22 – 24. For confidential information or to register, call 863-8000 or email: anchorage@helpourmarriage.org, or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

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. **Early bird registration before February 28:** \$311 per week, Grades 3-8. \$349 per week, Grades 9-12. Regular rate registration after February 28: Grades 3-8, \$327/week. Grades 9-12, \$365/week. Visit www.stthereseak.com to register and for more information or call 232-2066.

It's that time of the year again when our local **Catholic Daughters of the Americas** are offering **three Camperships to St. Therese's Camp in Wasilla** for the 2019 Summer Session, only for students currently in Grade 5, 6, or 7. **A 250-300-word essay on "How will my time at Camp help me to grow in love with the Eucharist" will be the topic.** Applications and more information are available at your Parish or Catholic School Office or can be emailed to you by contacting kewhitney@alaska.net. You can also call Kerry 230-4726.

Application and essay must be entirely completed and postmarked no later than March 1 and sent to the CDA Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 243953, Anchorage, Alaska 99524-3953. Please encourage your youth to participate!

St. Therese's Camp Auction. "Raisin' of the Green 2019" - Support Fun, Faith and Friends in the Valley! Saturday, April 13, 6 -10 PM, Bridge Restaurant: 221 W Ship Creek Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501. Tickets are \$25.00 at the door or purchase online at www.stthereseak.com. Contact Yvette Tousignant, yctous@gmail.com or Rudy, 232-2066 for more information. Come and support the great things that are happening at St. Therese's Camp!

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 at **6-8 PM Saturday Evenings, Upper Room, Lumen Christi High School – February 23, March 16, April 6, and May 4.** Gather for a potluck meal followed by open gym for the kids (childcare provided) and parent discussion on the Beloved video series. For more information, contact James Kvidera - james.p.kvidera@gmail.com

Pregnancy Support & 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).

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, Anchorage, AK 99517. Thank you in advance!



Liturgical Ministers — February 23/24		
Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday — 5:30 PM		
Youth Community	F. Bolewicz M. Latocha M. LoKanin	Bella Dahl Jacob Fanene Cordilliah Fanene Nofoaga Fanene Serani Tafune
Sunday — 8:30 AM		
Stephanie O'Connor	M. Smith M. Pili P. Kough	Ken Young Kristopher Anaruk Samantha Anaruk James Anaruk Winter Anaruk
Sunday — 10:30 AM		
Samoan Community	M. Armstrong V. Afuvai C. Lyons J. Peters U. Tafune K. Toluono M. Alefosio	Zanoah Mafuao Zephaniah Mafuao Edward Savelio Tristan Savelio Toe Poe Jr.
Sunday — 5:30 PM		
Cheryl Chapman	M. Aldana N. VanHoey M. Laflamme	Ryon Yamat Emmanuel Mast Anastasia Mast Antonio Rivera Nicole Rivera Rafael Rivera
Home Eucharistic Ministry	Brenda Bergsrud	Pat Petrivelli

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	Adoration - 7:00 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
Kareem Waugh

Collection from February 9/10

Regular Collection — \$4,342

Building and Maintenance — \$95

Online Giving — \$710

St. Anthony Parishioners donated 398 pounds of food to St. Francis House in the month of January.

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—saparish.office@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.

“The right to life is the first human right. Abortion is killing someone that cannot defend him or herself.”

Pope Francis

