

St. Anthony Catholic Church

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 6, 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
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

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

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Reflection for the Week

This week's Gospel Reading is a reality check. Jesus never promised that the life of a disciple would be easy. In fact, discipleship is demanding – it requires a real, personal commitment to sacrifice and service. When we think we should be done, there is always more to do.

As followers of Jesus, we strive to be like Him. Jesus is the perfect model of the Servant for us to emulate. The Son of God willingly humbled Himself and submitted to an undeserved gruesome and shameful death for each one of us and thereby won our redemption. He offers us the crown of life, if only we pick it up. All we are asked in return is to love and serve God.

Our duties are simple, in principle – love and serve God and one another. The two requirements go hand-in-hand – if we truly love God, we wish to do His will and it is God's will that we love and serve our neighbor. We pray to see the face of Jesus in all, for "Christ is all, and in all" (Colossians 3:11).

Almighty Father, we know that all
good things come from you.

In Your mercy, You provide us with what we need,
though we are undeserving.

Through Your love, You give each of us gifts to share
to accomplish your work.

We know that by serving Your people, we serve You.
Lord, we thank You for giving us the opportunity to serve.

Send Your Holy Spirit to fill our hearts
and to guide us in doing Your will.

We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen

John

Readings for Next Week's Mass

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING

The Second Book of Kings

2 Kings—5:14—17

SECOND READING

Second Letter of St. Paul to Timothy

2 Timothy—2:8—13

GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

Luke—17:11—19

Catholic Calendar at a Glance

October 19 — **WWME Alumni Circle**, following the 5:00 PM Mass, Saint Patrick, Contact Bill and Sherry, 250-5885.

November 8—10 — **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**, Holy Spirit Retreat Center

November 16 — **WWME Alumni Circle** after 5:30PM Mass, Saint Andrews. Contact Larry and Cathy, 441-6788.

Question of the Week for KIDS

When have you done something extra for someone in your family without being asked? What did you learn from this?

Parish News and Events

Congratulations to Steve and Marsha Foy, winners of the 2019 St. Francis Stewardship Award! On Thursday evening, all of the nominees were honored and winners were announced. Steve and Marsha were recognized for their decades of devoted service to Our Lord and His Church. **Peggy Bergsrud** was also honored by being nominated by the Archdiocese for the Catholic Extension Service **Lumen Christi Award**. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful people in our Parish!

The next monthly **Baptism Preparation Class for Parents and Godparents** will be held **this Sunday, October 6, 9:45 AM in the Parish Office Building**. This Class is **required for all Parents who wish to have their infant or young children baptized in the Archdiocese of Anchorage**. No pre-registration is required. The class lasts about an hour. For details or questions, please contact the Parish Office.

The **St. Anthony Parish Council** will meet this **Sunday, October 6, 12 Noon** in the **Parish Hall**. Please contact Katie Berry with any agenda items. All are welcome!

The **Local Organizing Ministry (LOM)** will meet on **Monday, October 7, 6:30 - 7:30 PM** in the **Parish Office Building**. We welcome new members. Attending this meeting will help you understand the work of the LOM.

Our **Knights of Columbus Council** will be offering a **Special Presentation to the Public** on **Monday, October 14, 7 PM** in the **Parish Hall**. They will be showing a **video on the life of Venerable Father Michael McGivney**, the Parish Priest, who founded the Knights of Columbus. There will also be a Guest Speaker. We cordially invite all Catholic men over 18 years old and their wives to attend.

The beloved **Annual St. Anthony Christmas Bazaar is coming! November 9 — Save the Date!** Volunteers are still welcome to help with **setup on November 8** and for the **popular Christmas Room on November 9**. **Need a table to sell your crafts? Vendor Forms are available in the vestibule of Church. Likewise, flyers that can be put in the workplace are available in the vestibule.** Please contact Mary Snowball for more details or to sign up, 337-5370. All are welcome to be a part of this wonderful St. Anthony tradition!

THANK YOU for your generous support of the **2019 One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal**. Members of St. Anthony have shared **\$50,199.98** to support ministries that serve children and adults throughout our local Church. This is **94.6%** of our goal of **\$53,062.98**. **Our Parish participation rate is 38.57%, the highest of any major Parish in the Archdiocese!** 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.

It's time once again to register your Children for Faith Formation! At St. Anthony, **Faith Formation** is one of the most important parts of our mission, living and sharing the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We are looking forward to another

great year! **This weekend, after all Masses, we will continue registering for the new school year, including Sacramental Preparation Classes; First Communion and Confirmation.**

Forms are available in the entryway. For more details, contact Jill Popoalii, 333-5287 or email jpopoalii@stanthonyak.org.

Heartfelt thanks and blessings to all of you who have heard the call and stepped up to be **Catechists** and **Adult Volunteers for Faith Formation!** Nothing is more important to our mission. We are once again inspired and thankful for the good people of St. Anthony, who listen to the Holy Spirit and put their faith into action. YOU are the future of the Church!

There is still a need for Catechists and Door Monitors for Faith Formation. If you can serve in either role, please contact Jill Popoalii, 333-5287 or email jpopoalii@stanthonyak.org. Thank you!

Boiler Update – The Spirit of Stewardship is alive at St. Anthony and generosity abounds! The People of St. Anthony have once again stepped up and **we have received donations and pledges of over \$10,000 for the repair of the boiler.** The **Filipino Gospel Choir, The Knights of Columbus, the Samoan Community** and **several individuals** have donated generously. **The repairs were completed Tuesday.** Sincere thanks and blessings to all!

The **Parish Council** is conducting a **Parish Member Registration Drive** for the next few months. Registration helps Father Vince to know and respond to the Sacramental needs of Parishioners as they arise. It helps Staff and Catechists to organize Special Programs and Faith Formation, update inaccurate records and include everyone in Parish mailings. Several easy ways to register exists; you can call the Parish Office to verify a record for those who are already registered, you can register online at our Parish website or you can simply fill out the short registration form at the end of pews and those being handed out before and after Mass. Please place the completed forms in the basket in the Entry Area. The **Knights of Columbus** have generously **offered two (2) Pot O' Gold raffle tickets as an incentive for new registrations! Two names from new registrations will receive the \$25 tickets.** Thank you for making the effort to know and unite our Church!

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.

The **Knights of Columbus** are once again selling their **Pot'O'Gold Raffle tickets! Grand prize is \$15,000 cash and ten (10) prizes of \$1,000 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 the Knight in the back of the Church for details.

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.** For more details, please contact Jill Popoalii, 333-5287 or email jpopoalii@stanthonyak.org.

Copies of **The WORD Among Us** for **October** are available in the Entryway. These booklets offer the complete Catholic Mass and Daily Meditations and are available for anyone who would like a copy. A **\$1 donation** is requested.

Women's Morning of Reflection - All women of the Archdiocese are invited to a Women's Morning of Reflection at **St. Patrick's Church on Saturday, October 12, 9 AM – 12 Noon, first mini retreat of the season!** Doors will **open at 9 AM for a time of quiet prayer and opportunities for Confession. Rosary at 9:30 AM and Mass will be celebrated at 10 AM.** We will have a talk and time for discussion and reflection. We will conclude with a light lunch. Questions or want to help? Contact Tammy Williamson, 744-7887 or email at tammy.williamson27@gmail.com.

The decision of where to turn for help is an important one. But even more basic, is the willingness to consider that there may still be hope for your marriage. There is not much support for this option today, in a society where divorce is presented as a 'quick fix' for a hurting marriage. **Retrouaille** helps couples struggling in their marriage put the pieces of their marriage back together and rebuild loving relationships. The **next Retrouaille of Alaska Program** begins with a retreat on the **weekend of October 11-13.** For confidential information or to register, please call 863-8000, email us at: anchorage@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

The **2019 Rosary Rally** will be held at **Holy Family Cathedral's outdoor Grotto, 9:45 AM, October 12,** following the 9 AM Mass. **Father Dismas Sayre, OP,** is this year's speaker. Bring your family and friends to join others in honoring Mary and requesting Her intercession for the needs of the world.

Holy Rosary Academy's 27th Annual Auction Dinner Gala takes place at **6 PM, Saturday, October 19** at the **Downtown Marriot.** Tickets are \$125 per person or \$1,225 per table. For more information on sponsoring or purchasing tickets, call 276-5822 or visit www.hraak.com. Proceeds benefit the Holy Rosary Academy Students.

Can you help? Clare House needs a variety of different donations – this week, they are specially in need of **paper towels, forks and spoons, deodorant, and toothpaste.** Clare House provides a safe home environment for women and children in crisis, keeping the families together. Our St. Anthony Youth are collecting items in a basket in the entryway, or donations can be dropped off at the Shelter located at 4110 Spenard Road. Thank you in advance!

Pregnancy and Adoption Support Services — If you would like to help women and families struggling with an unplanned pregnancy, please consider donating diapers and wipes. They are always open to donations with anything pregnancy/baby related. Please drop off your donations at the Main Center, 3710 E 20th Avenue. Thank you!

Liturgical Ministers — October 12/13

Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday — 5:30 PM		
Melissa van Haastert	E. Ramirez J. Bell M. Snowball	Yvonne Lafaele Mary Lafaele Tanimu Mafuao Henryetta Talo
Sunday — 8:30 AM		
Stephanie O'Connor	P. Kough M. Pili N. Nickarz	Ken Young Kristopher Anaruk Samantha Anaruk James Anaruk Winter Anaruk
Sunday — 10:30 AM		
Latisha Fruean	M. Roldan M. LaVine J. Peters M. Alefosio K. Toluono U. Tafune V. Afuvai	Mariah Afuvai Melesete Afuvai Rjandro Parungao Lyndon Savelio Kolio Savelio Nifae Valai
Sunday — 5:30 PM		
Linda Taeza & Connie Mast	M. Laflamme D. Hess M. Aldana	Angelie Corcino Sebastian Corcino Rochelle Cabutotan Chester Cabutotan Elizabeth Dasal Joaquin Leal
Home Eucharistic Ministry	Mike Martz	Brenda Bergsrud

Week at a Glance

Monday	Samoan Community Youth Practice - 7 PM
Tuesday	Creative Circle - 9:30 AM
Wednesday	BULLETIN DEADLINE - 5 PM Filipino Gospel Choir Practice - 6 PM Samoan Choir Practice - 7:30 PM
Thursday	Kateri Circle - 11 AM
Friday	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 7 PM Youth Night - 7 PM
Saturday	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

Question of the Week

When have you done more than was required of you in the service of others?

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

Pacita Agron Vic Algoso Audey Algoso Elena Aquino Edward Berube Jose Blancas 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 Kendrick Matthews Duane Morfield Christopher Nickarz Nick Nickarz Dominador Ochoa Elmer Pagalilauan Aurora Paiste Ernesto Paiste Margie Quinn Angie Ribuffo Gabby Roberts Susan Elizabeth Singh Josephine Skeete Zavier Smith Rodel Soriano Onya Stein Sid Trevethan Estela Tuason Elizabeth Varee Richard Varee Kareem Waugh Ann Whalen
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Collection from September 28/29

Regular Collection—\$4,917
Building and Maintenance—\$290
Online Giving—\$815
Archdiocesan Catholic Schools—\$125
World Mission Sunday—\$ 40
St. Anthony Parishioners donated
437 pounds of food
to St. Francis House in **SEPTEMBER**
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 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 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.

