

# Saint Anthony Catholic Church

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The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe,  
Feast of Christ the King  
November 22, 2020

Our Mission:

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

All are welcome!



## 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

## Parish Staff

### Pastor

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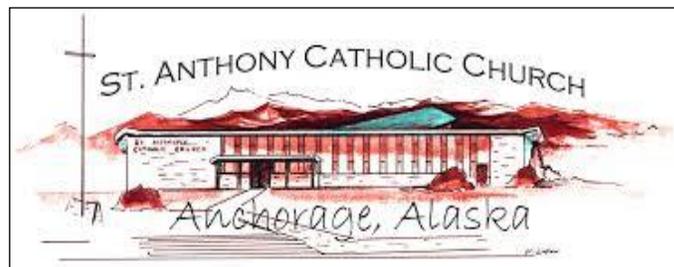
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## Reflection for the Week

It has long been a common custom to give to Christ the metaphorical title of "King," because of the high degree of perfection whereby He excels all creatures. So He is said to reign "in the hearts of men," both by reason of the keenness of His intellect and the extent of His knowledge, and also because He is very truth, and it is from Him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind.

He reigns, too, in the wills of men, for in Him the human will was perfectly and entirely obedient to the Holy Will of God, and further by His grace and inspiration He so subjects our free-will as to incite us to the most noble endeavors.

He is King of Hearts, too, by reason of His "charity which exceedeth all knowledge." And His mercy and kindness which draw all men to Him, for never has it been known, nor will it ever be, that man be loved so much and so universally as Jesus Christ. But if we ponder this matter more deeply, we cannot but see that the title and the power of King belongs to Christ as man in the strict and proper sense too. For it is only as man that He may be said to have received from the Father "power and glory and a kingdom," since the Word of God, as consubstantial with the Father, has all things in common with Him, and therefore has necessarily supreme and absolute dominion over all things created.

from Quas Primas ("In the First")  
On the Kingship of Christ  
Papal Letter of Pope Pius XI  
December 11, 1925

## Readings for Next Week's Mass

### First Sunday of Advent

#### FIRST READING

#### Book of Isaiah

Isaiah 63:16B - 17, 19B, 64:2 - 7

#### SECOND READING

#### First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

1 Corinthians 1:3 - 9

#### GOSPEL

#### The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark

Mark 13:33 - 37

## Question of the Week

In what ways is Jesus the ruler of your life?

## Question of the Week for KIDS

How can you show that you honor Jesus as the King of your life?

## Parish News and Events

**Happy Thanksgiving!** There will be **one (1) Mass** on Thanksgiving Day, 10 AM. You may sign up for Thanksgiving Day Mass [here](#). There will be **no Daily Mass** at Saint Anthony on **Friday, November 27**. Father Vince and the Staff of Saint Anthony wish you and yours a blessed, happy and safe Thanksgiving celebration.

**Sign Up for Mass.** Now **sixty (60) Parishioners are allowed** per Mass. To help maintain a safe environment, we are using a reservation system for attendance at weekend Masses. You may sign up for next weekend's Masses by clicking [here](#).

The **Thanksgiving Blessing Project** puts faith into action and brings together people of good will for a common goal: to provide Thanksgiving dinner for families who might otherwise go without. Every year, the Thanksgiving Blessing Project serves thousands of families at several sites around Anchorage. The biggest challenge of Thanksgiving Blessing is acquiring enough turkeys and holiday side dishes for everyone in need. You can help: Each turkey costs approximately \$15. A full meal for a family is about \$40. Every year, Saint Anthony, led by our Knights of Columbus steps up to help our neighbors enjoy a good Thanksgiving Dinner. Please use one of the envelopes provided or see one of our Knights to make a donation. Please make checks payable to Saint Anthony. Donations can also be made online on our website or through the giving app. Thank you for sharing with those less fortunate!

**If your family needs help with Thanksgiving Dinner**, food baskets will be distributed this **Monday, November 23**. Please **note the new distribution site** for residents of ZIP code **99508** is **Tikahtnu Commons in the old Sam's Club Parking lot**. Residents of **99504** should go to **Saint Patrick's Parish**, 2111 Muldoon Road. More details on the Thanksgiving Blessing distribution are available [here](#). **If you do not have any transportation to a Blessing site or are a home-bound Senior**, please call 222-3125 to request a food delivery to your home. **Deliveries will take place on Monday, November 23**. Thanks be to God for his bounty!

**Our Special Collection today supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**. There are forty (40) million people in the United States living in poverty. The CCHD supports those living in poverty across the country. It identifies and addresses the unique obstacles people face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. In addition, **25% of the funds we collect will remain in our Diocese** to fund Local Anti-Poverty Projects. By supporting this Collection, you are giving those on the margins a hand up, not a handout. Thank you for your generosity!

### What is the Catholic Campaign for Human Development?

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development was founded in 1969 to end the cycle of poverty. CCHD works to make real, lasting changes in the lives and communities of the poor. CCHD funds Community-based Programs that empower people who are living in poverty to make permanent changes for themselves and their communities. Since

its beginning, the CCHD has made nearly 8,000 grants to projects created and managed by people with low incomes. These Projects aim to improve lifestyles and promote financial stability through fair housing, education, accessible health care and childcare, and vocational training. Next week's special collection will benefit CCHD; **75% supports US initiatives** to end poverty and **25% of the collection benefits efforts in our local Communities:**

**AFACT** - Anchorage Faith & Action Congregations Together (Anchorage): [anchoragefact.org](http://anchoragefact.org)

**Valley Interfaith Action** (Mat-Su Valley): [valleyinterfaithaction.org](http://valleyinterfaithaction.org)

**Sitka Food Co-op** (Sitka): [sitkafoodcoop.org](http://sitkafoodcoop.org)

Learn more about the CCHD at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

**Advent Candles and Wreaths** will be sold by **Tony's Cache** at the back of the Church after all Masses on November 28 - 29.

**The Angel Tree** will be up this year for **Clare House, Covenant House and Brother Francis Shelter**. It will be in the back of the Church starting November 28. **Last day for donations will be December 20.** Please leave unwrapped items under the tree with Angel attached. Please contact Mary Snowball for details and thank her for her selfless service to those in need!

**Thanksgiving Blessing Food Distribution at Saint Patrick's Parish** will be held on November 23. **We need Volunteers** from 8 AM to 8 PM. Contact David Trenor, [dtrenor@cssalaska.org](mailto:dtrenor@cssalaska.org) for more information, or sign up [here](#).

**Saint Francis House Food Pantry is asking for 12 to 15-pound turkeys.** These turkeys may be dropped off at the Catholic Social Services Building, 3710 E. 20th Avenue, 9 AM - 4 PM Monday through Friday. God bless you for your generosity!

**Saint Francis House Food Pantry.** Our Parishioners donated **628 pounds of food in October.** You may still drop off donations in the basket in the entryway of the Church. This week they are requesting **12 to 15-pound turkeys, canned fruits and vegetables and medium plastic disposable gloves.** Please thank Bonnie Jack and Pat Stowell for their years of faithful, quiet service with this Ministry! **Bless you for your generosity!**

**THANK YOU for your generous support of the 2020 One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal.** The people of Saint Anthony have shared **\$36,698.50** to support ministries that serve our local Church. This is **80.55%** of our goal of \$45,559. Your participation is more important than the amount you are able to share. If you have not yet pledged your support, it is not too late! Please join your fellow Parishioners in helping to make possible the vital work of your Archdiocesan Ministries. Make your pledge securely online at [archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate](http://archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate).

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

**New Lector Workbooks for Liturgical Year 2021 are available.**

The New Liturgical Year begins November 29. Lector workbooks for 2021 are available for pick up in the Sacristy. Current lectors may pick up their new book at any Mass time.

**Happy 63<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary to Saint Anthony Parish!** On August 28, 1957, Bishop Dermot O'Flanagan of the Diocese of Juneau formally designated the boundaries that would "constitute the territory of the Parish of Saint Anthony in Mountain View, Anchorage, Alaska." Reverend Robert L. Whelan, S.J. was appointed as the first Pastor of Saint Anthony. **The first Mass was celebrated in Saint Anthony Parish on November 17, 1957.** At least one current Parishioner, Jeanne Dougherty, would remember this event. May God grant our community many more anniversaries!

**National Black Catholic History Month.** November has been designated as Black Catholic History Month to celebrate the long history and proud heritage of Black Catholics. View the **Timeline of Black Catholic History** from the **National Black Catholic Congress**. Learn about **Black Catholic Saints** highlighted by the National Catholic Register. Learn about several Black Catholics who are in the process of becoming Saints (more information from the **USCCB**). Here is the **recommended reading list** from the USCCB about inspiring African Americans. Grow in understanding the vital role of Black People in the history and development of the Church from its earliest days.

**Celebrating Native American Heritage Month.** The Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau is blessed to have a highly active Catholic Native Ministry. People of all cultures and ethnicities are invited to join this joyful and hospitable community: contact Sister Frances Vista at [fvista@caa-ak.org](mailto:fvista@caa-ak.org) or 297-7777. Learn more about how the U.S. Catholic Church continues to serve Native American and Alaskan Native populations: [usccb.org/committees/native-american-affairs](http://usccb.org/committees/native-american-affairs).

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 cash** each. Only **3,500** 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.

**Saint Francis House (SFH) Food Pantry needs you!** There is a **Volunteer Opportunity** for one or two people to help pack food boxes in the warehouse on 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. If interested, please call Molly, 310-7190.

**Catholic Social Services (CSS) Winter Needs** - CSS is requesting the following for all its many Ministries and those they serve - **hand warmers, winter coats, hats, scarves, gloves, ice cleats, warm socks, winter boots.** God bless you for helping our brothers and sisters in need!

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Liturgical Ministers — November 29	
Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>Saturday — 5:30 PM</b>	
Melissa Van Haastert	Jim Bell
<b>Sunday — 8:30 AM</b>	
Darcy Steger	Pok Kough
<b>Sunday — 10:30 AM</b>	
Samoan Community	Sandy Foreman
<b>Sunday — 5:30 PM</b>	
Victoria Rahm	Mimi LaFlamme

**It is getting colder.** Brother Francis Shelter (BFS) is requesting donations of **new hoodies, new socks and hand warmers.** God bless you for your generosity.

**BFS Medical Respite Ministry** is seeking donations of **journals, herbal seeds, pots and gardening tools.**

**Supportive Family Services (SFS).** Pregnancy Support and Adoption Services and Family Disability Services have been combined into the new SFS Ministry. We are currently need **baby formula, size 4, 5, 6 - diapers and baby wipes.** Donations are being accepted from 9 AM – 4 PM, Fridays. You may leave donations in the shopping carts at the E. 20th Avenue side of the Catholic Social Services Building, 3710 E. 20th Avenue. God bless you for your generous support!

**Homeless Family Services (HFS) needs the following: new or gently used bedding and twin sheets, toilet paper and cleaning supplies.** HFS is a Case Management Program that helps homeless individuals and homeless families with children. HFS Staff work with families to address barriers that prevent them from being self-sufficient. The goal is to connect them to the resources to find a place to call home. HFS travels to the families wherever they may be a camp site, a motel or a car. If you have questions about the services HFS provides, please contact Karlo Mercene, Program Director, at [kmercene@cssalaska.org](mailto:kmercene@cssalaska.org).

**Did you know? Catholic Social Services provides Supportive Services for Veteran Families!** If you or someone you know is a veteran or has served at least one (1) day of Active Duty in the Military and needs rental assistance, we may be able to help. Learn more at our Website: [Supportive Services for Veteran Families](#).

**The Saint Anthony Lector Ministry needs you!** We need more Lectors to proclaim the Word of God at Mass. This rewarding Ministry is central to our worship and is a wonderful opportunity to serve the Body of Christ. If you have been looking for the right opportunity to serve the Lord, we ask you to prayerfully consider becoming a Proclaimer of the Word. Training and necessary materials will be provided. Please contact Ministry Leader Imelda Viloria or the Parish Office, if you are interested. Thank you to Darcy and

### 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](mailto:sapbulletin@gmail.com).

### Please Pray for our Sick and Suffering

Pacita Agron	Teresita Lolesio
Wes Bergsrud	Bobby Nickarz
Neddie Canete	Christopher Nickarz
Nan Dietz	Nick Nickarz
Josie Duenas	Mary Patania
Frank Javier	Josephine Skeete
Jerome Karella	Onya Stein
Joshua Kutzgar	Josefina Torio
Sam Kutzgar	Elizabeth Varee
Joyce Lightner	Richard Varee
Peter Lizama	Chris White

### Collection from November 9 - 15

Offertory (including mail) - \$3,665  
 Building and Maintenance - \$120  
 Online Giving - \$1,570  
 Catholic Campaign for Human Development - \$95  
 All Saints - \$40  
 All Souls - \$85  
 Thanksgiving Blessing- \$544  
 Saint Anthony Parishioners donated  
**628 pounds** of Food to Saint Francis House  
 in **October 2020**  
 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](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 Saint Anthony Parish Hall and Conference Rooms are unavailable** until further notice. Please contact the Parish Office for details.

Casey Steger for volunteering. Many thanks and blessings to Imelda for her years of service!

**New newspaper for the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau -** With the Catholic Church's unity in Southern Alaska comes a united Catholic publication to celebrate the Church of the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau. The Catholic Anchor and The Inside Passage (Juneau) have joined to become **The North Star Catholic**. From Metlakatla to Unalaska and the cities and villages in-between, **The North Star Catholic** will serve as a communication piece that helps keep Catholics of the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau connected.