

# St. Anthony Catholic Church

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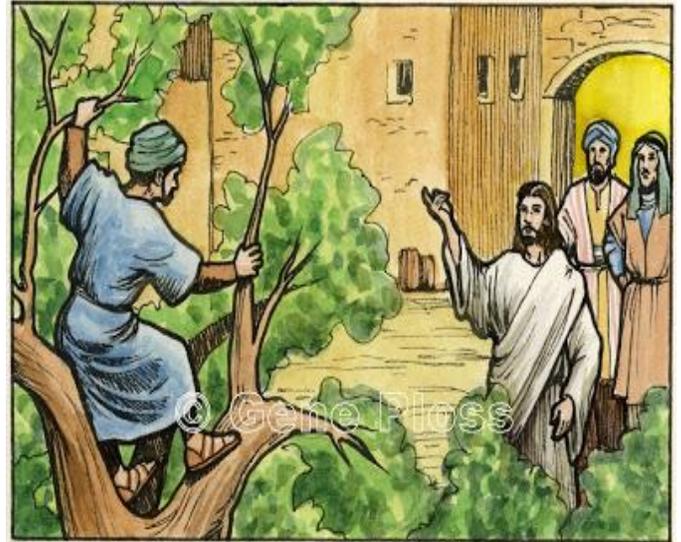
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## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 3, 2019

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

### Humility, Simplicity and Sincerity

There are three words to ponder today: humility, simplicity and sincerity.

Humble souls see and know God because they do not turn to themselves in their need. They recognize that God is everything and without Him, they are nothing.

Simple souls do not get caught up in the complications of life. They are able to cut through the countless distractions and live a childlike trust in God.

Sincere souls are honest souls who are pure in heart and pure in their intentions. Be honest and truthful in your Christian walk and God will overwhelm all that is not of Him in your life.

Ponder these three gifts today: humility, simplicity and sincerity. How well do you live them in your life? If one stands out as the most challenging, then sit with that for a while. Let God speak to you as you open your heart to His Mercy.

*Lord, I open myself to the gifts of humility, simplicity and sincerity. Help me to see each of them as a precious gift that You wish to bestow upon me. May my mind comprehend them and my will embrace them. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen*

Blessings from Nick Nickarz

### Readings for Next Week's Mass

#### Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

##### FIRST READING

The Second Book of Maccabees

2 Maccabees—7:1—2, 9—14 (156C)

##### SECOND READING

Second Letter of St. Paul to Thessalonians

2 Thessalonians—2:16—3:5

##### GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

Luke—20:27—38 or 20:34-38

### Catholic Calendar at a Glance

**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.

**November 28** — **Thanksgiving Day**

### Question of the Week

During the next week, what could you do to welcome someone who usually feels excluded?

## Parish News and Events

**Next weekend**, we are holding a **Special Collection** for the **Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA**. This unique Archdiocese relies on the generosity of Catholics from around the country so that it may continue to minister to the men and women of the US Armed Forces wherever they are stationed. One of our Seminarians, Madison Hayes, is co-sponsored by the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Please consider contributing to this important collection.

The next **Baptism Preparation Class** will be held this **Sunday, November 3, 9:45 AM** in the **Parish Office Building**.

The **St. Anthony Parish Council** will meet this **Sunday, November 3, 12 Noon** in the **Parish Hall**. All are welcome!

There will be a meeting of the **Liturgy Committee this Tuesday, November 5, 7 PM** in the **Parish Office Building**. We will be planning the next few months and the busy Advent and Christmas Season. All committee members are encouraged to attend. Thank you for your service to our Lord and the Church!

Join us for the **Annual St. Anthony Christmas Bazaar! Next Saturday, November 9, 9 AM – 4 PM!** 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 the Church. Flyers for distribution are also available. 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!

**Time to check your storage** for gently used white elephants and Christmas items. Donate them to our **November 9 Bazaar**. Every penny raised helps the Parish Budget. We need them by the morning of November 8. We also need **YOU** and **your friends** to come, shop and support our Knights of Columbus, who are preparing the food this year! Thank you in advance!

**The Parish Staff are in the process of clearing unnecessary items out of the Office**. Some of these items will be available for sale at the Parish bazaar. A few of the larger items include **two foosball tables and a pool table**. If you are interested in purchasing any one of these items, please stop by the Office to check them. We are asking \$25 for each foosball table and \$50 for the pool table. Please note that you will be responsible for hauling any of the items if you decide to purchase them.

**Mario is on vacation!** Mario is enjoying some well-deserved time off with family and friends **for the next three (3) weeks**. Don't try to call him unless you want to pay international rates! During this time, the rest of the staff are filling in the best we can, specially Tanner. But all of us together are no Mario. We hope that you will be patient with us – remember, mercy is a wonderful virtue. If you see anything that needs attention, please contact the Parish Office. We promise to make him work extra-hard when he gets back!

The **2019 First Quarter Financial Statements** are included in this bulletin. We ask that you please take the time to carefully review these statements. Please contact Tanner Berube, Parish Business Manager at [tberube@stanthonyak.org](mailto:tberube@stanthonyak.org), if you have any questions. A more detailed version of the financial state-

ments is available in the sacristy. Just ask Father Vince after any Mass for those detailed copies if you are interested. Thank you!

It is with great joy and thanksgiving to God that I can announce today that **St. Anthony has reached over 100% of our goal for the 2019 One Bread One Body Appeal!** The spirit of stewardship and selfless sacrifice is alive in our Parish and I am humbly thankful for your great generosity in **supporting the Archdiocese and the Universal Church.** Thanks be to our great and merciful God, from whom all good things come! – **Father Vince.**

**It's time once again 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! **It's not too late to register!** This weekend, after all Masses, we will continue registering for the new school year, including for Sacramental Preparation classes, First Communion and Confirmation. **Forms are available in the entryway.** For more details, contact Jill Popoalii, 333-5287 or email [jpopoalii@stanthoniak.org](mailto:jpopoalii@stanthoniak.org). Thank you!

**Faith Formation Needs Your Help.** In order to continue the high level of commitment in teaching and nurturing our children's religious experience and growth, the Program needs your support. **The current needs of the Program include white boards, dry erase markers and erasers - new or used.** If you can provide any of these items, please contact Jill, 333-5287, [jpopoalii@stanthoniak.org](mailto:jpopoalii@stanthoniak.org) or contact the Parish Office.

**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 the Church in either role, please contact Jill Popoalii at 333-5287 or email [jpopoalii@stanthoniak.org](mailto:jpopoalii@stanthoniak.org). Thank you!

The **Archdiocese of Anchorage** has joined **#iGiveCatholic** on **Giving Tuesday**, a global day of giving. This year, the Archdiocese is supporting all its Parishes and Organizations to rally the collective power of the Catholic Community to encourage philanthropy and to support local and Catholic. This year, **#iGiveCatholic** falls on **Tuesday, December 3**, the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. Be sure to follow the Archdiocese of Anchorage on Facebook and Instagram to learn more about supporting **#iGiveCatholic**. If you plan to give this Giving Tuesday, please consider "Giving Catholic" here at St. Anthony.

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. 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 Knights in the back of the Church for details.

Copies of **The WORD Among Us** for **November** 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.

**Let us all respect our beautiful Church.** We are blessed by God with a wonderful place to gather and worship. We are all family at St. Anthony, Brothers and Sisters in Christ and the Church is our home. Sometimes, our younger members are tempted to eat or drink in the Sanctuary where we celebrate Mass and honor God. **This is not appropriate.** When this happens, bits of food and trash are left and this does not show the respect we owe our Creator. **Please keep any food, drink and trash out of the Sanctuary.** The Parish Hall is available and is the proper place for refreshments and snacks. Your cooperation and assistance are greatly appreciated.

**Bridge Builders of Anchorage** cordially invites you to their **Annual International Potluck, Saturday, November 16, 5—7 PM** at the **Conoco Phillips Atrium, 700 G Street.** We come together as a community of friends to share favorite traditional foods, make new friends, and renew relationships. We welcome all cultures, races, ethnic backgrounds and faith traditions. Please bring six to eight (6-8) servings of your favorite traditional dish to share with a description of the dish and a list of ingredients to help those with food allergies or dietary restrictions. For more details, visit - <http://www.bridgebuildersak.org/community-events/2019/11/16/bridge-builders-of-anchorage-annual-international-potluck>.

**Join the Glory Bound retreat December 2019!** Return to St. Therese's Camp this December for three (3) days of fun, faith and friends. The Glory Bound Winter Retreat provides a great opportunity to reconnect with your faith and the camp community. Our staff leads three (3) days chock-full of fun activities including sledding, playing on the frozen lake, snowball fights, music and more. We will also have Mass, Confession, Adoration, cabin talks and a variety of spiritually focused sessions. Separate **High School and Middle School Sessions—Kids in Grades 6-8: December 28-30**, Cost: \$106 . **High Schoolers, Grades 9-12: December 30 - January 1.** Cost: \$118. **Some financial aid is available.** Contact director Rudy Poglitsch, 232-2066 or [campdirector@stthereseak.com](mailto:campdirector@stthereseak.com) with any questions. Register at [www.stthereseak.com](http://www.stthereseak.com). See you this December at Camp!

**Can you help? Clare House needs a variety of different donations** – this week, they are in need of **deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes, both Adult and Youth.** 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'd like to help women and families struggling with an unplanned pregnancy, please consider **donating diapers and wipes.** They are always open to donations of anything pregnancy/baby related items. Please drop off donations at the Main Center at 3710 East 20th Avenue. Thank you!

### Question of the Week for KIDS

Is there a child in your class or neighborhood who is left out of games and activities? What can you do?

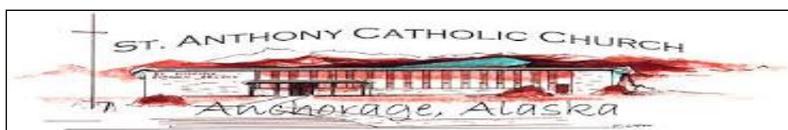
## Liturgical Ministers — November 9/10

Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
<b>Saturday — 5:30 PM</b>		
Melissa van Haastert	F. Bolewicz J. Bell M. Latocha	Yvonne Lafaele Mary Lafaele Tanimo Mafuao Henryetta Talo
<b>Sunday — 8:30 AM</b>		
Kelly Auer	M. Pili N. Nickarz P. Kough	Ken Young Kristopher Anaruk Samantha Anaruk James Anaruk Winter Anaruk
<b>Sunday — 10:30 AM</b>		
Katherine Pili	S. Foreman C. Lyons M. Alefosio U. Tafune K. Toluono V. Afuvai J. Peters	Mariah Afuvai Melesete Afuvai Rjandro Parungao Lyndon Savelio Kolio Savelio Nifae Valai
<b>Sunday — 5:30 PM</b>		
Linda Taeza & Connie Mast	N. VanHoey D. Hess M. Aldana	Angelie Corcino Sebastian Corcino Rochelle Cabutotan Chester Cabutotan Elizabeth Dasal Joaquin Leal
Home Eucharistic Ministry	Steve Foy	Marsha Foy

### Week at a Glance

Monday	Samoan Community Youth Practice - 7 PM
Tuesday	Creative Circle - 9:30 AM
Wednesday	<b>BULLETIN DEADLINE - 5 PM</b> 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	Annual Christmas Bazaar - 9 AM—4 PM 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 [jpopoalii@stanthonyak.org](mailto:jpopoalii@stanthonyak.org)



## 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 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 Angie Ribuffo Gabby Roberts Susan Elizabeth Singh Josephine Skeete Zavier Smith Rodel Soriano Onya Stein Sid Trevetan Estela Tuason Elizabeth Varee Richard Varee Kareem Waugh Ann Whalen Chris White
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## Collection from October 26/27

Regular Collection - \$3,927  
Online Giving - \$325

PFD Appeal total to date - \$5,705  
AFACT Appeal total to date - \$3,471

St. Anthony Parishioners donated  
**337 pounds** of food  
to St. Francis House in **OCTOBER**  
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](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 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.

