

St. Anthony Catholic Church

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 7, 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

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

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Prayer

O Saint Kateri, Lily of the Mohawks,
Your love for Jesus,
so strong, so steadfast,
pray that we may become like you.

Your short and painful life
showed us your strength and humility.
Pray that we may become
forever humble like you.

Like the bright and shining stars at night,
we pray that your light
may forever shine down upon us,
giving light, hope, peacefulness
and serenity in our darkest moments.

Fill our hearts, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
with your same love for Jesus
and pray that we may have the strength and courage
to become one like you in Heaven.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

By: Harold Caldwell, courtesy of Tekakwitha
Conference
Submitted by Gemma Gaudio

Readings for Next Week's Mass

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING—The Book of Deuteronomy
Deuteronomy 30:10-14 (105C)

SECOND READING—

First Letter of St. Paul to the Colossians
Colossians 1:15-20

GOSPEL—The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke
Luke 10: 25-37

Question of the Week

Where do you see the message of Christian faith
being rejected in the world today?
What is your response to that?

Question of the Week for KIDS

What can you do when you are generous with others
and they do not want what you give them?

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Parish News and Events

Thank you for your generous support of our Annual Service Collection last week. The people of St. Anthony donated **\$1,128** which will be used to support Peter's Pence, Catholic Relief Services, the Church in Latin America, and the Church in Africa. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Visit usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" on the left. Every gift makes a difference!

THANK YOU for your generous support of the 2019 **One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal**. Members of St. Anthony have shared **\$35,431** to support ministries that serve children and adults throughout our local Church. This is **66.77%** of our goal of **\$53,062.98**. 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 www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate. Pledges and donations are accepted until December 31 and will count toward the Parish goal.

The next **Monthly Baptism Preparation Class for Parents and Godparents** will be held this **Sunday, July 7, 9:45 AM**, in the Parish Office Building. This class is required for parents wishing to have their child baptized in the Archdiocese of Anchorage. No pre-registration is required. The class takes approximately one hour. For details or questions please contact the Parish Office.

The Knights of Columbus will hold their **Annual Meeting for Installation of Officers** this **Monday, July 8, 7 PM**, in the **Parish Hall**. All Knights are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be preceded by a Rosary at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary.

Native Ministry Mass – The regular monthly Native Ministry Mass will be **celebrated next Saturday, July 13, 5:30 PM**. The **Feast Day of St. Kateri Tekakwitha is July 14**. This special Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Schwietz. All are welcome!

The **St. Anthony Parish Council** will meet **Sunday, July 14, 12 Noon** in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend. If you have questions or items for the meeting agenda, please contact Katie Berry or the Parish Office.

Fresh organic vegetables from St. Anthony's Community Garden are now available after all weekend Masses. Delicious and nutritious - these gifts from the Lord's bounty are **grown sustainably and without the use of chemical fertilizers or pesticides**. Summer is short - don't miss out!

AFACT will host a **public meeting entitled "Standing with Our Neighbors – Responding to the Crisis of Homelessness"**, this **Sunday, July 7, 4 - 5 PM**. The meeting will be held at Central Lutheran Church, 1420 Cordova Street. Flyers are available in the foyer.

The **Knights of Columbus** are once again selling their **Pot'O'Gold raffle tickets!** Grand prize is **\$15,000 in cash** and there are **10 prizes of \$1,000 cash** each. Only 3500 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 one of the Knights in the back of the Church for details.

The Knights of Columbus 2019 Bison Hunt Raffle Winners.

First Winner – Don Edwards of Valdez, ticket sold by Council 11745, Second Winner – Cole Schierman of Palmer, ticket sold by Council 13315, Third Winner – Patrick Clump, ticket sold by Council 4859. Thank you to all who purchased tickets. You helped us to serve the community by buying raffle tickets.

Did you know that St. Anthony has a Clare House Meals Ministry!

One Saturday a month, a small group of dedicated St. Anthony volunteers lovingly provide a nourishing dinner meal for the 40-80 child and adult residents of Clare House and they have been quietly doing it for years. If you are interested in helping with this challenging and rewarding ministry, please contact Alice Young or the Parish Office.

Copies of **The WORD Among Us** for July and August are available in the entryway. These booklets offer the complete Catholic Mass readings and daily meditations and are available for anyone who would like a copy. A \$1.00 donation is requested.

Road Closure Update. The project at the **intersection of San Roberto Avenue and Hoyt Street** is proceeding. The water mains have been replaced. The intersection has been closed again. The last phase, work on storm drains and a traffic-calming circle has begun. Detour signs are posted. It is suggested that the easiest way to get to St. Anthony is from west off Bragaw Street. Your patience and continued attendance are appreciated!

Children's Summer Lunch Program – There are several sites in the Anchorage Area offering free lunches for children under 18 during the summer. If you are interested in a list of locations, please contact the Parish Office.

2019 St. Francis Stewardship Awards. The St. Francis Stewardship Awards recognize the top groups or individuals who embody the engagement of great stewards. Decisions will be made by a Selection Committee led by Bishop Bellisario. Nominations are welcome from Parishes and missions across the Archdiocese - nominate an outstanding steward from St. Anthony! **Nominations are due by August 14. The 2019 Awards Banquet will be held on October 4.** Save the Date! Help us honor the award nominees and recipients. For more information, call 297-7790. Nomination information and forms are available at archdioceseofanchorage.org

Buy your tickets today for the 2019 Seminarian Night Dinner and Fundraiser! Join us on **August 7 at Lumen Christi High School** and support our Seminarists – your future Priests. Consider being one of the Black Level Sponsors, who enjoy the company of one of our seminarists at your table. We have other table sponsorship options available and individual tickets are \$50. Reserve your tickets no later July 31 by calling 297-7790 or online at archdioceseofanchorage.org.

Spots are still open for Catholic summer camp - Registration for St. Therese's Camp remains open! The weeklong event at the Lakeside Camp near Wasilla includes a mixture of traditional camp fun and faith-filled experiences. The camp includes water games, canoeing and kayaking, an assortment of games including the popular gaga competition, a climbing wall, archery, campfires, skits and many other events. The Camp also includes vibrantly Catholic counselors, opportunities for prayer

and Mass with visiting clergy. The cost for those entering Grades 3-8 is \$327. The cost for those entering Grades 9-12 is \$365. The week-long camps continue through August 2. Some financial aid is available. The High School Week is already half full, and Grades 3-8 are filling up quickly. For more information about the camp, visit stthereseak.com or call Camp Director Rudy Poglitsch at 232-2066 or email him at campdirector@stthereseak.com

Scholarship Fund: As you may know, our Parish has a Scholarship Fund to provide a willing and able student from St. Anthony's Parish with a partial scholarship to attend a Catholic School in Anchorage. At this time, we are accepting scholarship applications for those families that interested in sending their child to a local **Catholic School for the 2019-2020 School Year.** These applications can be found in the Sacristy, so please ask Fr. Vince or one of the Sacristans for it. **The deadline for the application is Monday, July 8, 4 PM. A determination of which applicants will receive the scholarship will be made by Monday, July 15.** The guidelines for the determination can be found in the application. Please contact the Business Manager, Tanner Berube at tberube@stanthonyak.org, if you have any questions.

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 every Wednesdays, 7 PM. The next program will begin in September.** For more details, please contact Jill Popoalii, 333-5287 or email jpopoalii@stanthonyak.org

Mothers' Marriage Movement meets in Anchorage - CanaVox, an international marriage movement founded and led by mothers has launched a group in Anchorage. The **Group meets monthly** and provides readings on natural law, practical wisdom and science to equip women to speak effectively about the beauty of marriage. According to the website, canavox.com, the goal is to bring people together "to engage in the art of conversation with others" as "we explore the various issues affecting the marriage culture in a calm, thoughtful setting." CanaVox groups typically read short essays, personal stories and view videos to spark discussions. **For more information about local meetings, contact Karen McMorrow, 245-5270 or kmcmorrow1@aol.com**

Annual Plein Air Weekend at the Kolstad Homestead - Saturday and Sunday, July 27 and 28, 10—6 PM. Join twenty-eight (28) local artists for this wonderful event to benefit Catholic Social Services' Clare House for women and children! Plein Air is a French term meaning "painting outdoors on location." Prizes and Games – Free Fun for All Ages! Purchase fabulous art and enjoy the silent auction. Perfect event for your visitors! For more information contact Don at donkolstad@gci.net or call 333-0793. To volunteer, contact Cindy Lentine at clentine@cssalaska.org or call 222-7309 or the Main Office 222-7300.



Liturgical Ministers — July 13/14		
Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday — 5:30 PM		
Melissa Van Haastert	M. Snowball M. Latocha S. Foreman	Bella Dahl Jacob Fanene Cordilliah Fanene Nofoaga Fanene Serani Tafune
Sunday — 8:30 AM		
Kelly Auer	A. Candelaria P. Kough M. Pili	Ken Young Kristopher Anaruk Samantha Anaruk James Anaruk Winter Anaruk
Sunday — 10:30 AM		
Ken Varee	W. West L. Greybear V. Afuvai M. Alefosio U. Tafune K. Toluono J. Peters	Zanoah Mafuao Zephaniah Mafuao Edward Savelio Tristan Savelio Toe Poe Jr.
Sunday — 5:30 PM		
Linda Taeza	D. Hess A. Advincula N. VanHoey	Angelie Corcino Sebastian Corcino Rochelle Cabutotan Chester Cabutotan Elizabeth Lucas Joaquin Leal
Home Eucharistic Ministry	Mike Martz	Brenda Bergsrud

Week at a Glance	
Monday	Samoan Community Youth Practice 7:00 PM
Tuesday	Creative Circle - 9:30 AM
Wednesday	Bulletin Deadline - 5:00 PM Filipino Gospel Choir Practice - 6:00 PM Samoan Choir Practice - 7:30 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 Samoan Choir Practice - 12:00 Noon

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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 Elena Aquino Edward Berube Kristin Bozarth Keith Brown Geneva Colon Ed Cordova Agnes Coyle Josie Duenas Robert Edwards 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 Don McDermott Kendrick Matthews Duane Morfield Christopher Nickarz Dominador Ochoa Elmer Pagalilauan Ernesto Paiste Jr. Margie Quinn Angie Ribuffo Gabby Roberts Susan Elizabeth Singh Josephine Skeete Zavier Smith Rodel Soriano Estela Tuason Elizabeth Varee Richard Varee Kareem Waugh Ann Whalen Chris White
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Collection from June 29/30

Regular Collection—\$4,532
 Building and Maintenance—\$40
 Online Giving—\$290
 Service Collection—\$998

St. Anthony Parishioners donated 403 pounds of food to St. Francis House in the month of June

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—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.

