

St. Anthony Catholic Church

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Third Sunday of Lent March 24, 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

Lent Reflections - The Fifth Station of the Cross
Simon helps Jesus Carry his Cross

When Jesus seemed to lack the strength to continue, it was Simon who stepped forward to help carry the cross. Perhaps he was compelled by the Roman soldiers to come forward, but nonetheless it was he who stood next to Jesus to help lighten the load. It was his actions that helped Jesus carry on and fulfill God's will.

Stewardship sometimes dictates that we step forward to offer help. Stewardship also calls us to accept the help of others. Meaningful and important goals cannot always be reached by using our gifts alone. Jesus did not object to Simon's help. He needed Simon to help complete the journey.

How many times have we dismissed a Simon because of our pride or arrogance? How many times have we chosen our own interests over the best interests of the body of Christ? We must never forget that we are called into a community that together represents Jesus Christ to the world. It is only by using all our gifts together that God's will can be done.

By Tracy Earl Welliver from "Lent Reflections - The Way of the Cross", www.4lpi.com
contributed by Tanner

Readings for Next Week's Mass

Fourth Sunday of Lent

FIRST READING—The Book of Joshua

Joshua 5:9a, 10—12 (33C)

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

2 Corinthians 5:17—21

GOSPEL—The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

Luke 15:1—3, 11—32

Lenten Reconciliation Service Schedule

March 29, April 5, 12-Friday, Holy Family – 7 PM

March 27, Wednesday, Saint Patrick - 7 PM

March 28, Thursday, Holy Cross - 7 PM

April 1, Monday, Saint Elizabeth - 7 PM

April 2, Tuesday, Saint Anthony - 7 PM

April 3, Wednesday, Saint Andrew - 6:30 PM

April 8, Monday, Our Lady of Guadalupe,
Co-Cathedral - 7 PM

April 14, Thursday, Our Lady of Perpetual Help
9 AM - 7 PM

Parish News and Events

This weekend, our special collection is for our local **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**. St. Vincent de Paul assists those less fortunate in our local Community with needs such as rent, food, utilities, etc. They rely on the generosity of Parishioners as they do not receive any financial assistance from Archdiocesan funds. Please be generous with this collection if possible and be sure to keep the families they assist in your prayers. You can also donate by **writing a check to St. Vincent de Paul and mailing it to St. Vincent de Paul, 811 W 6th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99501**. For questions or information about membership, please call 330-9637.

The **Parish Council** is working to update St. Anthony Parish's Mission Statement and Plan. We need your help with this initiative. We will be launching a **short Parish Survey** this week. **The survey will be available in paper format at all Masses through Easter**. This will be an anonymous survey and everyone's input matters. Thank you for your help and input.

The **Liturgy Committee** will meet **Tuesday March 26, 6:30 PM in the Parish Office Building**. This is the final meeting before Holy Week. **All Committee Members and Liturgical Ministry Leaders are strongly encouraged to attend**.

Lent is here and once again we are having "**Soup and Stations**" on **Fridays, 6 PM from March 15 — April 12**. This popular tradition starts with a potluck meatless soup and bread supper, followed by Stations of the Cross. Different Parish Ministries and Communities sponsor and organize each week. The **Samoan Choir** served **March 22**, **Native Ministry** has signed up for **March 29**, **Filipino Gospel Choir** will host **April 5**, **Samoan Community** has **April 12**. Thank you! To sponsor or for more details, contact Mary Jo.

The **Knights of Columbus** are selling tickets for their **18th Annual Bison Hunt Raffle!** Winners receive an **all-expenses paid guided bison hunt on Kodiak Island or \$3,500 cash**. **Tickets are \$20 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.

What else do the Knights of Columbus do besides pancakes? They support our Parish, our Pastor and the Church! Our St. Anthony Knights have just **donated \$1,000 to our St. Anthony Youth**. They have **donated a new Monstrance to the Parish** after the old one was severely damaged in the earthquake. **Wow!** You should know when you support the Knights, they are supporting St. Anthony. **Thank a Knight today – buy a ticket!**

What were you doing Saturday morning? Our **St. Anthony Youth** were cooking and delivering **dinner for sixty (60) to Moms and Kids at Clare House!** They also delivered a big load of donated stuffed animals. Joyfully serving and sharing the love of Jesus with others is what they're all about.

Then they all went and prayed and witnessed by their presence at the **Forty Days for Life**. Please thank and encourage our wonderful St. Anthony Youth!

You are cordially invited to Lumen Christi Catholic High School's Spring Open House and Pizza Dinner! Come visit our school on **Thursday, April 4, 6—8 PM**. Bring the family, enjoy a pizza dinner on us and learn more about the exciting opportunities our school has to offer for students in Grades 7—12. Meet Students, Parents and Faculty Members. Tour our Campus and be entered to win a \$50 Amazon gift card! We look forward to welcoming you to our School!

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. **Regular rate registration; Grades 3—8, \$327 per week. Grades 9—12, \$365 per week.** Visit www.stthereseak.com to register and for more information or call 232-2066.

St. Therese's Camp seeks a Summer Cook! We're looking for **someone who can cook three (3) meals a day for about one hundred (100) people, on June 16 — June 28 and July 14 — August 2**. Come enjoy fun, faith and friends on beautiful Neklason Lake as you and your kitchen helpers, twelve (12) hard-working high school kids keep the camp well fed. Stipend and housing at the camp are part of the deal. Contact Rudy Poglitsch, 232-2066 or campdirector@stthereseak.com for more information.

St. Therese's Camp Auction—"Raisin' of the Green 2019." Support Fun, Faith and Friends in the Valley on **Saturday, April 13, 6—10 PM**, Bridge Restaurant, 221 W Ship Creek Avenue. **Tickets are \$25** at the door or purchase online at www.stthereseak.com. Contact Yvette Tousignant at yctous@gmail.com or Rudy, 232-2066 for more information. **Come and support the great things that are happening at St. Therese's Camp!**

Pregnancy Support and 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, 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).

TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE - From March 6 — April 14, our Community will take part in 40 Days for Life, a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray

that, **with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our City and beyond**. This year, a prayer vigil from 12 Noon—7 PM, in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 4001 Lake Otis Parkway. Additional prayer vigils will take place daily during this period. For more information, contact Patrick Martin, 232-2211 or email PatMartin@AlaskaRightToLife.org.

Can you help? Clare House needs a variety of different donations, specially 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. Thank you in advance!

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.

Invest in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to affirm and celebrate your marriage. **May 3 — 5 at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center**. Lodging and meals are provided. The weekend ensures your privacy, no public or small group sharing is necessary. Apply today and see what a difference a routine check-up with some added holy maintenance can do for your relationship. Information and applications online: <http://alaskawwme.org> or call Deacon Bill or Sherry, 250-5885. WWME Alumni are needed to support the weekend and the ministry.

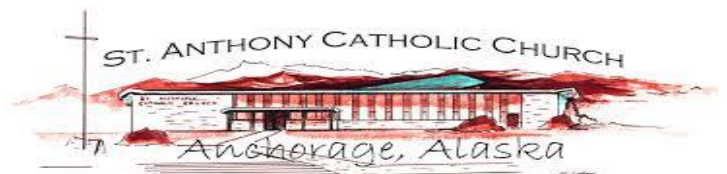
2019 Archbishop's Golf Tournament. Save the Date!!! Reserve your spot today to play in the **2019 Archbishop's Golf Tournament on Thursday, June 27, Settlers Bay Golf Course, Wasilla**. Register yourself or a team of four (4) at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/archbishops-golf-tournament.

Question of the Week

What important work could bear fruit in your life right now if you have more confidence in God's loving care?

Question of the Week for KIDS

What great work would you like to do as you grow older? What can you do to begin now?



Liturgical Ministers — March 30/31		
Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday — 5:30 PM		
Melissa Branch	M. Latocha C. Lyons M. LoKanin	Yvonne Lafaele Mary Lafaele Tanimu Mafuao Henryetta Talo
Sunday — 8:30 AM		
Pat Lizama	T. VanGelderren N. Nickarz P. Lightner	Ken Young Kristopher Anaruk Samantha Anaruk James Anaruk Winter Anaruk
Sunday — 10:30 AM		
Samoan Community	M. Armstrong L. Greybear M. Alefosio W. West U. Tafune V. Afuvai K. Toluono	Mariah Afuvai Melesete Afuvai Rjandro Parungao Lyndon Savelio Kolio Savelio Nifae Valai
Sunday — 5:30 PM		
Mimi LaFlamme	J. Lavarias D. Hess A. Reidell	Angelie Corcino Sebastian Corcino Rochelle Cabutotan Chester Cabutotan Elizabeth Lucas Joaquin Leal
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	Soup and Stations of the Cross - 6:00 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 Elena Aquino Kristin Bozarth Keith Brown Ed Cordova Agnes Coyle Josie Duenas Robert Edwards Ed Grantier Kari Hays 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 Susan Elizabeth Singh Josephine Skeete Rodel Soriano Estela Tuason Elizabeth Varee Richard Varee Ann Whalen Chris White Kareem Waugh
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Collection from March 16/17

Regular Collection — \$4,492
Building and Maintenance — \$40
Online Giving — \$790
Ash Wednesday — \$45
Black and Indian Missions — \$1,318.50
St. Vincent de Paul — \$200

St. Anthony Parishioners donated 467 pounds of food to St. Francis House in the month of February and 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—saparishoffice@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.

