

St. Anthony Catholic Church

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 8, 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

Dear friends,

Peace!

Think and try to appreciate how dependent you are on people you have never met and who may live far away. As you walk around your home, bring into mind, all the people who built it, treated its timbers, baked its bricks, installed the plumbing and wove your linens. Who planted the trees, the grass and the roses?

When you get up in the morning, remember those who planted, picked and spun the cotton of your sheets and who collected, treated, exported the beans you grind for your morning coffee. You enjoy their products, so you have responsibility for them specially if they are working in poor conditions. Who baked the bread you toast for breakfast? Become aware of the labor that went into production of each slice.

As you set off to work, reflect on the thousands of workers and engineers who build and maintain the roads, cars, railroads, planes, trains and underground transportation on which you rely on, we are what we are because of the hard work, insights and achievements of countless others. Isn't this "amazing grace"? We are all interconnected and interwoven into life, such a beautiful reality which God has intended for us.

Love in its depths already existed before we knew it. Love is like the air that gives breath to life. Yet, it is still a great challenge to love one another. But not impossible.

Blessings! and always,
Fr. Vince

Readings for Next Week's Mass

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING

The Book of Exodus

Exodus—32:7-11, 13-14 (132C)

SECOND READING

First Letter of St. Paul to Timothy

1 Timothy—1:12-17

GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

Luke 15: 1-32 or 15:1-10

Catholic Calendar at a Glance

September 15 — Catechetical Sunday. "Stay with Us."

September 21 — WWME Alumni Circle, Saint Anthony's. Contact Abe and Luanne, 250-3267.

October 4 — The 2019 St. Francis Stewardship Awards Banquet, Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral.

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

Parish News and Events

THANK YOU for your generous support of the **2019 One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal**. Members of St. Anthony have shared **\$43,446** to support ministries that serve children and adults throughout our local Church. This is **81.88%** of our goal of **\$53,062.98**. 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.

Please welcome and thank Father Luz and Father Franklin while Father Vince is away.

Due to the Labor Day Holiday, the Baptism Preparation Class will be held this **Sunday, September 8. The Class starts at 9:45 AM in the Parish Office Building.**

Bowlers Needed. Knights of Columbus Bowling League starts on **September 11, 7 PM**. We need a couple bowlers at least one male bowler. Anyone interested to join our Fun League, call Arlene at 337-1343.

There will be a **meeting** of the **Building and Grounds Committee on Saturday, September 14, 1 PM** in the Parish Office Building. The subject will be updates on ongoing projects. All committee members are encouraged to attend.

Tony's Cache will be open after all Masses on Sunday, September 15 and Saturday, September 21.

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 with no chemical fertilizers or pesticides used. Summer is short - don't miss out!

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 begin 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@stanthonyak.org. Thank you!

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 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!

The **Parish Council** will conduct a **Parish Member Registration Drive** for the next couple 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. 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!

Building Maintenance Update – St. Anthony has two (2) large boilers which provide heat and hot water to the main church Building. Mario recently discovered that **one of the boilers requires major repair.** We have accepted a quote for the job for **\$9,957, subject to any unforeseen additional issues** which may only be found when the unit is disassembled. We will keep everyone informed of developments as we learn more. Your prayerful consideration is appreciated.

Ukraine Pop Up Lunch — Borscht! Cabbage rolls! Sign up early to make sure you can enjoy this yummy meal on **Friday, September 13, 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM, CSS Welcome Center, 4135 San Roberto Avenue.** Visit <https://www.cssalaska.org/get-involved/upcoming-events/rais-pop-up-lunch/>.

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. Stay tuned!

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 one of the Knights in the back of the Church for details.

Pancake Breakfast Is Here! – Our **St. Anthony Knights of Columbus** are gearing up for another season of **Pancake Breakfasts!** Once a month, September through May, the Knights cook up the popular breakfast with Harvey's secret recipe pancakes and delicious sausage. There is no charge and all are welcome! Each month, Parishioners, Parish Ministries or Organizations sponsor the breakfast – what a wonderful way to remember a loved one and build community! A sincere thank you and many blessings to all our Sponsors. **The first Pancake Breakfast this year is Sunday, September 15, Catechetical Sunday.** Mark your calendar and join us!

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. The next Program begins in September.** For more details, please contact Jill Popoalii, 333-5287 or email jpopoalii@stanthonyak.org.

St. Francis Stewardship Awards Banquet - We invite the entire Archdiocese to celebrate the Nominees of the **St. Francis**

Stewardship Awards at the Banquet on October 3, at the **Lunney Center at Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral.** Tickets are \$35 per person or \$280 for a table. The **reservation deadline is September 26,** so make your reservations today! Please register online as it is sure to be an amazing night honoring all the nominees and hearing their stories. To reserve your tickets or table, please visit the News & Events tab of archdioceseofanchorage.org

Can you help? Clare House needs a variety of different donations – this week, they are especially in **need of toothpaste, deodorant, shavers and soap.** 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!

Homeless Veterans moving into housing need the following items to help them start a new life. **Cleaning supplies:** Comet, 409, Windex, sponges, broom/dustpan, mop. Bathroom Supplies: towels, shower curtain/hooks, toilet paper, shampoo/conditioner, soap, toothbrush/toothpaste, razors. Kitchen: Used is fine—Utensils, glasses, pots and pans. Please drop off donations for the veterans at Catholic Social Services, 3710 East 20th Avenue; Attention: Sarah Huntsinger. Thank you for your donations!

Project Rachel to Begin New Support Group — Suffering, sad, or confused because of an abortion – you or a family member? Whether recent 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 go to our website: projectrachelalaska.com or phone our confidential phone line: 297-7781 or toll free 1-866-434-3344, outside the Anchorage area.

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. Kids in Grades 6-8: December 28-30, 2019. Cost: \$99 before October 25 - \$106 after October 25. High Schoolers, Grades 9-12: December 30,-January 1, 2020. Cost: \$109 before October 25, \$118 after October 25.

Brother Francis Shelter needs clothing for guests. Currently there is a **special need for blankets and socks.** Please take donations to Brother Francis Shelter, located at 1021 E. 3rd Avenue. Thank you!

Family Disability Services needs activity passes – movie, zoo, museum, H2Oasis, Bouncing Bears, trampoline park, etc. – for their staff to use when assisting clients. If you are interested in donating these type of gift cards, please contact Alicia Jacobs at ajacobs@cssalaska.org or 222-7335. Thank you!

Question of the Week for KIDS

When is it hard for you to know the right thing to do?
Who helps you know?

Liturgical Ministers — September 14/15		
Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday — 5:30 PM		
Melissa van Haastert	M. Snowball F. Bolewicz M. Latocha	Yvonne Lafaele Mary Lafaele Tanimu Mafuao Henryetta Talo
Sunday — 8:30 AM		
Kelly Auer	T. VanGelderren N. Nickarz M. Pili	Ken Young Kristopher Anaruk Samantha Anaruk James Anaruk Winter Anaruk
Sunday — 10:30 AM		
Elena Saturnino	A. Bol L. Greybear V. Afuvai M. Alefosio Tafune K. Toluono J. Peters	Mariah Afuvai Melesete Afuvai Rjandro Parungao Lyndon Savelio Kolio Savelio Nifae Valai
Sunday — 5:30 PM		
Mimi LaFlamme	J. Lavarias A. Advincula S. Foreman	Angelie Corcino Sebastian Corcino Rochelle Cabutotan Chester Cabutotan Elizabeth Dasal Joaquin Leal
Home Eucharistic Ministry	Brenda Bergsrud	Pat Petrivelli

Week at a Glance

Monday	Samoan Community Youth Practice - 7 PM
Tuesday	Creative Circle - 9:30 AM
Wednesday	<u>Bulletin Deadline</u> - 5 PM Filipino Gospel Choir Practice - 6 PM Samoan Choir Practice - 7:30 PM
Thursday	Kateri Circle - 11 AM
Friday	Adoration - 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 jpopoalii@stanthonyak.org

Question of the Week

How do you try to discover what God is asking of you?

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 Jim Egan Father Luzvimindo Flores Ed Grantier Kari Hays Father John Hinsvark Agnes Javellana Frank Javier Maricel Juan Jerome Karella Joshua Kutzgar Sam Kutzgar Lucille LeViege & Family Joyce Lightner Teresita Lolesio	Don McDermott Kendrick Matthews Duane Morfield Rudy Nagal 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 Chris White
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Collection from August 30/September 1

Regular Collection - \$5,739
Building and Maintenance - \$235
Online Giving - \$415

St. Anthony Parishioners donated
309 pounds of food to St. Francis House
in the month of July

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.