

St. Anthony Catholic Church

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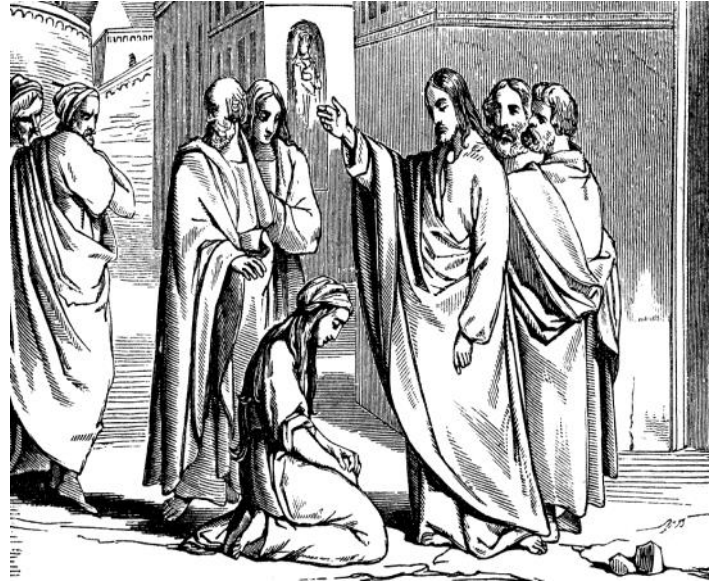
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Fifth Sunday of Lent April 7, 2019

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

As I again reflect upon this Sunday's Gospel, I cannot help but relate our current societal norms to the one this woman, reportedly Mary Magdalene, encountered. Humanity's proclivity to cast stones has only changed in form since Christ was alive 2000 years ago. The stones that we cast in today's world are obviously more figurative than they are literal. Degradation and social isolation have become the standard that has over time replaced draconian forms of physical violence. There is evidence of this wherever you look- politics, family dynamics and yes, even in our Parish to just name a few. At times, it seems we are more eager to pass on judgement rather than forgiveness and compassion. Giving into this impulse, leads us to an environment where we tend to neglect human dignity. Division and ostracization manifests as an inevitable consequence. So, how can we as Christians combat this issue and put Christ's message of dropping the stones into practice?

I believe it all begins with a little self-reflection. Do we recognize the face of Christ in those that have become outcasts in our society- including individuals that suffer from mental illness, homelessness, addiction and imprisonment? Do we recognize the face of Christ in those that have perspectives and characteristics that differ from our own?

One of the main lessons from this Sunday's parable is when Christ does not condemn Mary, but rather says "Go from now on do not sin anymore." He did not ask her to change the world or punish others for the sins they may have committed. Christ simply asked her to change the error of her own ways. His message to us is the same. We should address our own faults prior to judging the sins of others.

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Readings for Next Week's Mass

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

FIRST READING—The Book of Isaiah

Isaiah 50:4-7

SECOND READING—The Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians

Philippians 2:6-11

GOSPEL—The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

Luke 22:14—23, 56

Lenten Reconciliation Service Schedule

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

April 12-Friday, Holy Family—7 PM

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

Parish News and Events

If you have not yet completed a Parish Survey, please stop by after Mass to pick one up. The survey will help the Parish Council in our project to update the parish mission and goals. Results of the survey will be presented at the May Parish Council meeting on May 5, which will be open to all. Thank you.

St. Anthony's Local Organizing Ministry will meet **Monday, April 8** from 6:30-7:30 PM in the Parish Office.

St. Anthony's **Knights of Columbus** Council will hold their regular **monthly business meeting this Monday, April 8**, at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. Preceding the meeting, we will pray the Holy Rosary in the Sanctuary at 6:30 PM. All Knights are encouraged to attend.

Join us next Sunday, April 14, after both morning Masses, for the **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast!** Pancakes and sausage, lots of fun, and great fellowship. This month's breakfast is generously sponsored by **Carolyn Lyons, in loving memory of her late husband, Monte Lyons.**

Thursday **April 11** and Wednesday **April 17**, beginning at **6 PM** we will have a **rehearsal for ALL CHOIRS and ALL CANTORS** - Please arrive as soon as you can...

Rehearsal for Holy Thursday - 5:45 PM

Rehearsal for Good Friday - 5:45 PM

Rehearsal for Easter Vigil - 7:30 PM

Your work and sacrifice will make this Holy Week the best ever! Thank you again for all you do in our Parish!

HELP US BEAUTIFY OUR WORSHIP SPACE by donating an **Easter lily** or other flowering plant in memory or honor of a loved one. You may bring them to Church during Holy Week services, or by 9 AM Saturday, April 20, when we will be decorating.

EASTER DECORATING will begin on **Saturday, April 20, 9 AM.** Please join us. All are welcome!

Lent is here, and once again we are having "**Soup and Stations**" each **Friday, 6 PM**, from **March 15 through 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, the Native Ministry hosted March 29, the Filipino Gospel Choir had April 5 and the Samoan Community has April 12. Thank you! We hope to see you there!

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.

St. Anthony parishioners donated 677 pounds of food to St. Francis House in the month of March. **In 2018, St. Anthony parishioners donated 7267 pounds of food to St. Francis House!** *Thank you for your generosity!*

Copies of **The WORD Among Us** for Easter 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 donation is requested.

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, will be held 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!

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.**

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.

Understanding the true meaning of marriage is one thing, living it out is another. **Beloved: Living Marriage** examines the day-to-day challenges of being united as husband and wife, while maintaining individuality. Learning to effectively communicate, turning conflict into understanding, avoiding the pitfalls that wreck relationships, and understanding sex in the context of authentic love are among the topics presented for helping relationships to thrive. Six sessions from trusted experts work for both marriage preparation and marriage enrichment opportunities. Join us 6pm-8pm Saturday evenings in the upper room at Lumen Christi High School May 4th. Gather for a potluck meal followed by open gym for the kids (childcare provided.) For more information, contact James Kvidera - james.p.kvidera@gmail.com

Question of the Week

Have you ever been too willing to "cast the first stone" when you disapproved of someone's behavior? How can you resist these feelings?

Question of the Week for KIDS

When have you criticized or made fun of someone? What could help you act differently?



Liturgical Ministers — April 13/14		
Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday — 5:30 PM		
Gentleman to proclaim as Jesus Melissa Branch, Melissa van Haastert Victoria Rahm	M .Latocha M. LoKanin C. Lyons	Bella Dahl Jacob Fanene Cordilliah Fanene Nofoga Fanene Serani Tafune
Sunday — 8:30 AM		
Gentleman to proclaim as Jesus Stephanie O'Connor Pat Lizama Kelly Auer	N. Nickarz P. Petrivelli T. VanGelderren	Ken Young Kristopher Anaruk Samantha Anaruk James Anaruk Winter Anaruk
Sunday — 10:30 AM		
Ken Varee - as Jesus Elena Saturnino Loretta Lafaele Latisha Fruean	W. West M. Alefosio M. Armstrong L. Greybear K. Toluono U. Tafune V. Afuvai	Zanoah Mafuao Zephaniah Mafuao Edward Savelio Tristan Savelio Toe Poe Jr.
Sunday — 5:30 PM		
Cal Williams as Jesus Mimi LaFlamme Victoria Rahm, Ruben Palugod	A. Advincula A. Reidell J. Lavarias	Angelie Corcino Sebastian Corcino Rochelle Cabutotan Chester Cabutotan Elizabeth Lucas Joaquin Leal
Home Eucharistic Ministry	Marsha Foy	Steve Foy

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 - 7:30 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

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 Kareem Waugh Marie Ward Ann Whalen Chris White
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Collection from March 30/31

Regular Collection — \$5,045
Building and Maintenance — \$10
Online Giving — \$630
Ash Wednesday — \$50
Aid to the Church in Eastern Europe — \$20
CRS Rice Bowl — \$66

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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—saparish.office@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.

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.