

St. Anthony Catholic Church

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 20, 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—8 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday—4—5 PM

Baptism

Call Parish Office to register for Parent's class
held the First Sunday of each month

Marriage

Meet with Pastor at least six (6) months
prior to wedding

Funerals

Contact the Parish Office immediately
after a death

Parish Staff

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Reflection for the Week

We identify with Mary's sensitivity in noticing that the wine was running short and Jesus' sensitivity in keeping the miracle quiet. The purpose of the miracle, then, wasn't to save the wedding couple's day or to draw attention to Jesus. The purpose runs deeper: the sign revealed Jesus' glory.

The wedding feast was an opportunity for epiphany and belief. The epiphany (manifestations and revelations) of Jesus' glory is a sign of the persistence of God's overtures of love to us — God reveals glory to us in many ways to make sure we catch it and the depths of God's love, so much so that we are espoused to God.

Belief entails a Who rather than a what. Our own encounters with Jesus in prayer, through others, in struggling with daily living, are truly epiphanies of God's glory which also invites us to respond to divine Presence with belief.

The Vincentian Reflections (Living Liturgy, p.42)

Readings for Next Week's Mass

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING—The Book of Prophet Nehemiah
Nehemiah — 8:2—4a, 5—6, 8—10 (69C)

**SECOND READING—The First Letter
of Saint Paul to Corinthians**

Corinthians — 12:12—30 or 12:12—14, 27

GOSPEL—The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke
Luke — 1:1—4, 4:14—21

Parishioners with any concerns about child or 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 stanthonysfaithformation@gmail.com

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When have you stepped in, as Mary did at Cana, to try and make a difficult situation easier for someone?

QUESTION OF THE WEEK FOR KIDS

What can you do this week to help make someone's job a little easier?

Parish News and Events

Next weekend, we will hold the **Annual Collection for the Archdiocesan Catholic Schools**. Soon, all Parishioners will receive a letter from the Archbishop explaining the importance of this collection as well as the different giving options. Please prayerfully **consider supporting the future of our local Church and the nearly 375 students enrolled in Archdiocesan Catholic Schools**.

FATHER FRED BUGARIN is covering while Father Vince is on vacation. **Please welcome Father Fred!**

Join us this Sunday, January 20 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 Jeanne Dougherty, in loving memory of Harvey Dougherty on their 58th wedding anniversary and in memory of Walter Sherwood's birthday**.

TONY'S CACHE will be open after all Masses this weekend, **January 19—20**. Come visit and find that unique and meaningful gift that will be treasured for years.

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, January 21, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

St. Anthony's LOCAL ORGANIZING MINISTRY (LOM) will meet on Monday, January 21 from 6:30—7:30 PM. Because of the MLK Jr. Holiday, the meeting location is changed to the **Denny's Restaurant, corner of Bragaw and De Barr**.

The **LITURGY COMMITTEE** will meet **Tuesday, January 22, 6:30 PM, Parish Office Building**. All liturgical ministry leaders are asked to attend.

ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS will be mailed out soon. If your address has changed or if you just wish to verify your mailing address, please contact John in the Parish Office, 333-5544.

The next **YOUTH MASS** will be at **5:30 PM, Saturday, January 26**. There will be a **rehearsal on Thursday, January 24, 6 PM**. For more information, call Mary Jo, 317-3187.

YOUTH FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP! The Knights of Columbus are hosting a **Free Throw Championship for Boys and Girls ages 9-14, Sunday January 27, St. Patrick's**. **Registration starts at 12:15 PM, competition at 1 PM**. For more details, see or contact Jill Popoalii or Paul Lightner.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS — During the earthquake on November 30, several of our Stations of the Cross plaques fell off the wall and were damaged, some severely. Jacques and Mary Regat are long-time Parishioners and professional artists. They did the beautiful large wood carvings in the Church. They volunteered to repair the plaques and they are now finished and re-installed, marvelously restored. **Please offer Jacques and Mary your thanks and blessings for sharing their time and professional expertise!**



WHAT HAS MARIO BEEN DOING WITH THE CEILING? In the recent earthquake, several of the acoustic ceiling tiles in the Sanctuary fell. For several days afterward, tiles continued to occasionally fall. Upon inspection, it was discovered that the tiles were held up only by glue, now several decades old. In the interest of safety, it was recommended that the ceiling tiles be reinforced. We rented a lift and for several days Mario and some helpers systematically moved each pew to make room for the lift and then screwed each individual tile to the sheetrock in the ceiling. Some of the tiles were broken in the earthquake and could not be replaced, these tiles are no longer available. This work often took place in the evening and weekends. Several days and hundreds of screws later, the project was completed. The tiles are now securely attached to the ceiling. **Please thank Mario for his hard work and dedication to the safety of our St. Anthony Family!**

Copies of **The WORD Among Us** for **February** are available in the entryway. These booklets offer the complete Catholic Mass and Daily Meditations are available for anyone who would like a copy. **A \$1 DONATION is requested.**

The **Knights of Columbus** will soon be 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. THERESE'S CAMP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! Join us for a supercharged week of fun, faith and friends at St. Therese's in Wasilla. **Open to Children entering Grade 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. **Early bird registration before February 28 — Grades 3-8, \$311/week, Grades 9-12, \$349/week. Regular rate registration after February 28—Grades 3-8, \$327/week, Grades 9-12, \$365/week.** Visit www.stthereseak.com to register and for more information or call 232-2066.

It's that time of the year again when our local **Catholic Daughters of the Americas** are offering **three (3) Camperships to St. Therese's Camp in Wasilla for the 2019 Summer Session for students currently in Grade 5, 6, or 7.** A 250—300 word essay on "How will my time at Camp help me to grow in love with the Eucharist?" will be the topic. Applications and more information are available at your Parish or Catholic School Office or can be emailed to you by contacting kewhitney@alaska.net. You can also call Kerry, -230-4726. **Application and essay must be entirely completed and postmarked no later than March 1, sent to CDA Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 243953, Anchorage, Alaska 99524-3953.** Please encourage your Youth to participate!

LET'S 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 the proper place for refreshments and snacks. **Your cooperation and assistance are greatly appreciated.**

CATHOLIC SCHOOL MASS will be celebrated by Archbishop Etienne, Monday, January 28, 10 AM, Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral. You are invited to come and celebrate Catholic Schools with the Priests, staff members and students of our Catholic Schools.

ARCHBISHOP ETIENNE will celebrate Mass honoring those in Consecrated Life, Saturday, February 2, 5:30 PM, Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral. All are invited to participate in thanking the Priests and Sisters of our Archdiocese.

THINKING ABOUT SEPARATION OR DIVORCE? Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Do you feel helpless? **RETROUVAILLE**, pronounced retro-vi with a long I, is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. **The next program in the Anchorage area begins with a weekend on February 22—24.** For confidential information or to register, call 863-8000 or email: anchorage@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

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. There are six (6) sessions from trusted experts work for both marriage preparation and marriage enrichment opportunities. **Join us 6—8 PM, Saturday Evenings, Upper Room, Lumen Christi High School: February 23, March 16, April 6, and May 4.** Gather for a potluck meal followed by open gym for the kids (childcare provided) and parent discussion on the Beloved video series. For more information, contact James Kvidera — james.p.kvidera@gmail.com

CAN YOU HELP? Clare House needs a variety of different donations including toothpaste, children's toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, bath soap, blankets, comforters and twin fitted sheets. **Donations can be dropped off at the Shelter, 4110 Spenard Rd, Anchorage, AK 99517.** Thank you in advance!

Liturgical Ministers — January 26/27		
Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday — 5:30 PM		
Youth Mass	M. Snowball M. Latocha E. Ramirez	Bella Dahl Jacob Fanene Cordilliah Fanene Nofoga Fanene Serani Tafune
Sunday — 8:30 AM		
Kelly Auer	T. Van Gelderen P. Kough M. Pili	Ken Young Kristopher Anaruk Samantha Anaruk James Anaruk Winter Anaruk
Sunday — 10:30 AM		
Samoan Community	U. Tafune M. Alefosio K. Toluono W. West J. Peters V. Afuvai A. Bol	Zanoah Mafuao Zephaniah Mafuao Edward Savelio Tristan Savelio Toe Poe Jr.
Sunday — 5:30 PM		
Connie Mast	M. Aldana N. Van Hoey D. Hess	Emmanuel Mast Anastasia Mast Antonio Rivera Nicole Rivera Rafael Rivera Ryon Yamat
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	<u>Bulletin Deadline—5 PM</u> Filipino Gospel Choir Practice—6 PM Bringing Catholics Home—7 PM Samoan Choir Practice—8 PM
Thursday	Kateri Circle—11 AM Youth Choir Rehearsals—6:30 PM
Friday	Adoration—7 PM
Saturday	Samoan Divine Mercy Group—10 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 Algosio Audey Algosio Kristin Bozarth Keith Brown Ed Cordova Agnes Coyle Josie Duenas Robert Edwards Ed Grantier 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 Josephine Skeete Ann Whalen Chris White Kareem Waugh
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Collection from January 12/13

Regular Collection — \$5,072
 Building and Maintenance — \$30
 Online Giving — \$680
 Catholic Home Missions — \$595
 Parishioners of St. Anthony donated **503 lbs. of food** to St. Francis House during the **month of December** and **7,267 lbs. of food donated for 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—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.

Parish Website Changes

– Due to technical difficulties, the stanthonyak.com website is not currently being maintained and is not functional. **Please use the stanthonyak.org website until further notice.**

