

# ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

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September 30, 2018 - The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The central mission of our parish is evangelization - proclaiming the Kingdom of God and seeking it before all else.**

Please contact us if you have any questions about our parish, Catholic faith, personal spirituality, or parish involvement. If you are new to our parish, please contact us; we would love to meet with you! To become a registered parishioner here, please complete a parish registration form, which can be found on the bulletin table in the Gathering Area.

## MASS SCHEDULE & HOURS



### Mass

Saturday Vigil  
5:00 p.m.

### Sunday

8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

### Monday-Friday

5:30 p.m.



### Adoration

Alternate Mondays  
6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

### Thursdays

6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

### First Fridays

6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.



### Reconciliation

Saturday  
4:00 p.m. (or by appointment)



### Office Hours

Tuesday- Friday  
9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

## STAFF DIRECTORY

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# GROW IN FAITH

## **Baptism**

In the waters of baptism we are washed clean, freed from sin, and reborn as sons and daughters of God. Please contact Deacon Mick to sign up for a baptismal preparation class.

## **Marriage Preparation**

To prepare for marriage, you and your fiancé will meet with one of our priests or deacons for minimum of six months. If you are journeying toward marriage, please contact Deacon Mick.

## **Children's Faith Formation**

Our children's faith formation is for Pre-K - 5th grade. We meet every Sunday morning from 10-11:15am, October - May. Contact John Barrientes.

## **Middle School Youth Ministry**

Every Sunday from 3-5 p.m., our middle school youth come together to have fun and praise God. Contact Paige Christensen.

## **High School Youth Ministry**

We challenge St. Patrick's Parish Youth to desire Christ in a deep and meaningful way. Join us every Sunday from 3-5 pm! Contact Paige Christensen.

## **Young Adult Ministry**

Whether we are hiking, camping, singing music, sharing a meal, or on our knees in Adoration, Christ is our focus. We meet every Monday at 7 pm in the JP II House. Contact John Barrientes.

## **Young Families Adoration**

Every second Thursday of the month, from 6-7pm, Adoration in the Chapel will be a welcoming space specific for those babies and toddlers with the wiggles and giggles.

## **Knights of Columbus**

St. Patrick's Council meets on the first Wednesday of each month (Member's Only), with the social meeting on the third Wednesday (Open to All). Meeting begins at 7pm. Meetings take place in the Deacons Hall.

## **Brother Francis Foot Care Clinic**

St. Patrick's volunteers provide service twice monthly in the Brother Francis Shelter Foot Care Ministry. Please contact the office or talk with Judy Everard, ministry coordinator, if you would like to help with this important service to our neighbors in need.

## **Parish Nurses**

Help our parishioners stay healthy by serving as a parish nurse. Parish nurses serve our parishioners by taking blood pressures and other health screenings. Please contact the parish office for more information.

## **Liturgy**

Join our Liturgy Teams and become a Sacristan, a Children's Liturgy of The Word Leader, an Extraordinary Minister of Communion, Lector, or Greeter! Contact the parish office if you are interested.

## **Music Ministry**

We are always looking for parishioners to join our music ministers who lead us in song during Mass. To join one of our choirs, please approach one of our music ministers after Mass.

## **Bible Studies**

There are four parish opportunities to study the Bible. Catholic Scripture Study groups meet on Monday evenings, and Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Our Thursday morning group meets to study the coming Sunday's readings. Contact LouAnn or Tom at 337-3506 for more information.

## **ACTS Retreats**

Encounter Christ on this powerful 3-night, 3-day retreat. Our Women's Retreat is October 11-14, and our Men's Retreat is November 1-4. To sign up, fill out a registration form in the gathering area and return it to the office. For more information email acts@st.patsak.org.

## **RCIA**

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is designed to deepen the personal relationship one has with Christ while learning more about the Catholic Faith. The RCIA year begins in September and ends at Easter. Contact John Barrientes.

## **Men's & Women's Small Groups**

As brothers and sisters united in Christ, we support one another on our spiritual journey. In small groups of 6 to 12 people, men and women meet weekly with one another to deepen their faith together. Contact John Barrientes.

## **S.P.R.E.D.**

SPRED is religious education for our friends with special needs. We meet on Monday nights in the church. For more information contact the parish office.

## **Legion of Mary**

We are a World Wide Service Apostolate dedicated to Mary, serving our parish and community. We meet every Tuesday, 6:15pm in the JP II House. Contact Pat Ford through the parish office.

# SERVE OTHERS

## **Children's Formation**

We are always looking for adults to teach our children the faith by being strong witnesses! If you love working with children and are living out the faith joyously, contact John Barrientes to get involved.

## **Youth Ministry Core Team**

Have you ever thought about ministering to and mentoring the youth of our parish? If you're on fire with the faith and want to evangelize our youth, join our youth ministry core team! Contact Paige Christensen.

## **Altar Servers**

Did you know men and women of all ages can also be altar servers as long as you've made your First Communion? Be an altar server to support our priests and serve our parish community! Please contact the office or talk with Rick Gamble, Altar Server Coordinator.

## **Bereavement Ministry**

The Church ministers to the sorrowing and consoles them in the funeral rites with the comforting Word of God and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Bereavement Ministry is a wonderful way to share in our parish family. Contact Bill Groom at stpatsbcak@gmail.com for more information.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## New Faith Formation Year

Next Sunday we begin our faith formation year. We will begin with a parish-wide potluck in the Deacons Hall following 11:30am Mass, then begin formation at 1:15pm until 3pm. All parishioners are invited to join. We will have adult formation here in the church and children's formation in the hall.

## Annual Blessing of the Animals

Once again this year as we approach the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we will offer our annual Blessing of the Animals. As our pets are God's blessings for us, let us ask God's blessing on them. Please bring your pets -- all creatures great and small -- for a special blessing, this Sunday, September 30th, at 2pm, rain or shine, in the Outdoor Mass Area east of the church.

## Guardian Angels Mass

This Tuesday, October 2nd, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels. We will have a children's Mass that evening at 7pm, here in the church. We hope to see you all here, especially our young families! Please note, we will not have Mass at 5:30pm on Tuesday.

## Archbishop Paul Etienne Meets with Native Elders

Everyone is invited to join a Kateri Circle Potluck on Thursday, October 4, from 12 noon to 1:30pm, in St. Anthony's parish hall with the Elders and Archbishop Paul Etienne.

## St. Pat's Seniors

Our St. Pat's Seniors will gather for a Lunch and Meeting this Thursday, October 4th, at noon in the Deacons Hall. Please join us for an afternoon of food and fellowship. Please call the parish office for more information.

## C.H.A.O.S. Oktoberfest Shows

Countdown to Oktoberfest! It's almost time! **Get your tickets now! We need lots of help** - with the sets, costumes, you name it! **And we need Parishioners to bring desserts.** After the Masses October 6-7 and October 12-13, you can buy tickets, sign up to help serve or clean up, and sign up to bring a dessert.

Sponsored by the St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus, Oktoberfest is a great time to get together with friends and enjoy a great dinner and musical play.

**The Family Show - Friday, October 12 (no dinner) at 7 PM.** It's popcorn and snacks and the cost is a goodwill offering.

**The Really BIG Shoe with dinner is Friday, October 19 (doors open at 6 PM).** Tickets - \$20 per person. Buy tickets from cast members or at the parish office. For more information, call Barbara Mulac at 333-4867, or albarb@gci.net.

## Young Adults Retreat

Archbishop Paul D. Etienne and Sr. Genevieve, E.H.J. are offering a retreat for young adults, Come Away & Rest in the LORD, from the evening of Friday, October 12, until noon on Sunday, October 14, at Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Anchorage. Retreat Fee \$200. To register, please contact the Holy Spirit Retreat Center at (907) 346-2343 or hsc@holyspiritcenterak.org.

## Holy Rosary Raffle

Have you purchased your Holy Rosary Raffle ticket yet? Tickets are \$20 each. First prize is \$10,000, second prize is \$1,000 or one full discounted tuition, and third prize is \$500. Last year the second place prize went to a parishioner who purchased a ticket here at St. Patrick's! The Koop Family will be here selling raffle tickets after all Masses on the weekend of October 13 and 14. Please plan to see them and help support Catholic education in our community!

## Bulletin Inserts Online

Please go to [www.st.patsak.org](http://www.st.patsak.org) and scroll down on the homepage. Click on the "Bulletins" icon for the following: October Parish Calendar  
Climate Change Information Sheet

## From the Office of Safe Environment

The Archdiocese of Anchorage values everyone's thoughts regarding the abuse against the vulnerable of our Church and the Church's response. We are making available an opportunity for everyone to express their thoughts. Please submit any questions or comments, and offer recommendations by using the form available on the website of the Archdiocese of Anchorage:

[www.archdioceseofanchorage.org](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org)

When possible, answers to questions submitted will be posted publicly through the Archdiocese of Anchorage website and/or the Catholic Anchor. Comments and suggestions will be shared with Archbishop Etienne and his staff, and at his discretion, may be published. The identity of those submitting concerns, questions or comments and recommendations will not be made public.

## Truth in Love

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](http://www.archbishopetienne.com).

## 2018 St. Francis Stewardship Awards Banquet

Save the Date! The 2018 St. Francis Stewardship Awards Banquet will be held Wednesday, October 24. It is sure to be an amazing night honoring all the nominees and announcing the recipients of the 2018 St. Francis Stewardship Awards. To reserve your tickets or table please visit <https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/st-francis-stewardship-awards/>

## Flu Season Is Coming

Please check out the Parish Nurses' table in the gathering area after Mass for information on a free flu shot clinic.

## Women's Morning of Reflection

All women of The Archdiocese are invited to a Women's Morning of Reflection here at St. Patrick's on Saturday, October 6th. The first mini-retreat of the season! Doors will open at 9am with opportunities for Confession. Rosary is at 9:30am and Mass will be celebrated at 10:00am. After a short snack and coffee break, Fr. Scott Medlock, our presider, will give a short talk with an additional talk by one of our ACTS sisters. We will conclude with a light lunch. CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE!! Please RSVP to Chelsea with how many kids you plan on bringing. Questions or want to help (this go-around or next month)? Contact Chelsea Haponski at 541-231-3972 or pfeiferc1@msn.com

## Climate Change Flyer

The issue of climate change continues to be a most urgent matter for all of us. A committee of concerned parishioners has put together an information sheet regarding this issue. Please pick up a copy from the bulletin table in the gathering area after Mass today.

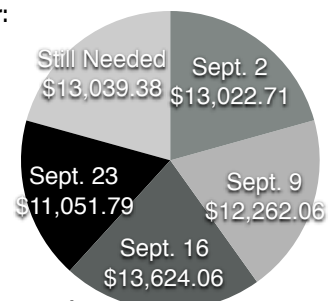
# WEEKLY COLLECTION

**Goal for the Month of September:**  
\$63,000.00

**Collected Thus Far:**  
\$49,960.62

**Still Needed:**  
\$13,039.38

**Special Collection Schedule:**  
Next Weekend: Parish Building Fund



# READINGS & INTENTIONS

## Twenty - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 29 & 30, 2018

Numbers 11: 25-29  
Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14  
James 5:1-6  
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

### Mass Intentions:

Sat. 5:00pm - Drew Koop, Return to Health; Marcie & Drew Koop - 20th Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Sun. 8:30pm - People of the Parish

Sun. 11:30am - David Gallo & the Hacienda Restaurant Family - Thanksgiving

Sun. 5:00pm - Terry Bancroft, Special Intention

Sunday Birthday: Wesley Hunt

## Monday - 10/01/18 - St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Mass Intention: Richard Palmer, R.O.S.

Job 1:6-22

Psalm: 17:1BCD, 2-3, 6-7

Luke 9:46-50

Birthdays: Montana Baker, Aaron Longar, Raphael Rivera

## Tuesday - 10/02/18-Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

Mass Intention: Audriana Elizabeth Wilson - Thanksgiving

Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23

Psalm: 10BC-11, 12-13, 14-15

Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Birthday: Dora Bukowski

## Wednesday - 10/03/18

Mass Intention: Drew Koop - Return to Health

Job 9:1-12, 14-16

Psalm: 88:10BC-11, 12-13, 14-15

Luke 9:57-62

Birthday: Patrich Paulo Lorenzo

## Thursday - 10/04/18 - Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi

Mass Intention: Matthew Sanchez, Special Intention

Job: 19: 21-27

Psalm: 27:7-8A, 8B-9BC, 13-14

Luke 10:1-12

Birthdays: Christian Aquino, Delos Reyes, Nikko Allan, Maria Jimenez, Sean Kiana

## First Friday - 10/05/18 - St. Francis Xavier Seelos

Mass Intention: Floyd McNally

Job: 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5

Psalm: 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14AB

Luke 10: 13-16

Birthdays: Charlotte Fontana, Lauren O'Leary

## First Saturday - 10/06/18 - St. Bruno & Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

Job: 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17

Psalm: 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130

Luke 10: 17-24

Birthdays: Elke Medema, Alyssa Rice-Kookesh Tatum Trombley

## Next Sunday - 10/07/2018

### Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gensis:2:18-24

Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Hebrews 2:9-11

Mark 10:2-16

## September 29 - October 5, 2018

### Sunday - September 30

CGS - Level 1	10am - Atrium
Traditional Choir Rehearsal	10:45am - Church
Blessing of the Animals	2pm - Parking Lot
Youth Ministry - Middle School & H.S.	3pm - Dcns Hall JPll All
Praise Choir Rehearsal	3pm - Church
CHAOS Rehearsal & Stage Set Up	6pm - Dcns. Hall

### Monday - October 1

Parish Office Closed	
Rosary	5pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
SPRED Community	6:15pm - Chapel, Hosp Rm
Pastoral Council	7pm - Tara
Young Adult Gathering	7pm - JPll Lv Rm

### Tuesday - October 2

Confirmation Info Meeting	6pm - Chapel
Legion of Mary	6:15pm - JPll Dn Rm
Children's Mass - Holy Guardian Angels	7pm - Church
RCIA	6:30pm - Tara

### Wednesday - October 3

CSSI Scripture Study	10am - JPll Dn Rm, JPll Lv Rm
Rosary	5pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
M-ACTS Team Meeting	6:15pm - JPll Dn & Lv Rm
W-ACTS Team Meeting	6:15pm - Tara
Folk Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm - Church
Knights of Columbus	7pm - Dcns Hall

## SCHEDULE

### Thursday - October 4

Adult Faith Study Group	10am - JPll Dn Rm
Seniors' Group Lunch & Meeting	12pm - Dcns. Hall
Rosary	5pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30 pm - Chapel
Adoration for Vocations & Project Rachel	6pm - Chapel
Bereavement Ministry Meeting	7pm - JPll Dn & Lv Rms
CHAOS Rehearal	7pm - Dcns Hall
Traditional Choir Rehearsal	7pm - Church

### Friday - October 5

Youth Ministry (HS Camping Trip)	
Rosary	5pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Eucharistic Adoration	6pm - Chapel
Samoan Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm - Church

### Saturday - October 6

SoulCore Group II	8am - Cenacle
Women's Morning of Reflection	9am - Chapel
	Gath Area, Hosp Rm
SoulCore Exercise Group	9:30am - Cenacle
Kaios Prison Ministry Meeting	10am -JPll DnRm, JPll LvRm
Contemporary Choir Rehearsal	3:45pm - Church
Confessions	4pm - Recon Rm
K of C Rosary	4:30pm - Chapel
Samoan Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm - Church
AA	8pm - Tara