

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

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December 30, 2018 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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 JPll 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.

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. 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 JPll House. Contact Pat Ford through the parish office.

SERVE OTHERS

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.

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

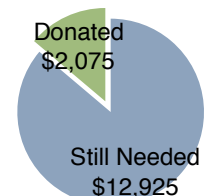
Have you ever thought about ministering to and mentoring the youth of our parish? If you're on fire with the faith and want to evangelize our youth, join our youth ministry core team! Contact Paige Christensen.

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.

Parish Missionary Sponsorship

Pledge to support a St. Patrick's Parish Missionary who is volunteering a year of service in ministry to college students at UAA and APU. Donation envelopes are available in the pews.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Solemnity of Mary

Masses for The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation, will be on **Monday, December 31, at 5:30pm**, and on **Tuesday, January 1st, at 11am**. Please join us as we begin a new calendar year by honoring Our Blessed Mother.

Christmas Choir Thanks

Thanks to all our Christmas Choir members! Thank you for leading us in praise to Our God as we celebrate the Birth of Jesus!

Church Decoration Crew

Thank you to all who volunteered to decorate our church for the celebration of Christmas! Thanks for all your creative expressions as you decorated our church and surroundings.

Parish Directory 2019

Have you made your appointment to have your picture taken to be included in our new parish photo directory? A new directory will be a great help in getting to know our fellow parishioners. Ron Kuczek of Alaska Photo Network will take the pictures and produce the directory. Ron will be in the gathering area before and after all the Masses this weekend taking appointments for photography sessions and taking pictures.. Please plan to be a part of our Parish Directory 2019.

Bulletin Inserts Online

January Parish Calendar/Christmas Mass Schedule/Climate Change Info Sheet/Music Ministry News

Our Lady of Grace

Our Lady of Grace has returned to the Marian Shrine in The Cloister. Many thanks to Duggan and Roberto who worked to refinish our statue, and who donated all the related shipping and handling costs. Thanks also to our parish volunteer crew who prepared the statue for shipping, and reinstalled the statue after it was returned to us, and just in time for Christmas. Please take a moment after Mass to stop in the shrine and offer a prayer of thanks for those who worked to restore our beautiful statue of Our Lady of Grace.

Seekers Group

Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith? Know someone who does, and may not yet be ready for the RCIA process? Our parish Seekers Group may be just right for you! The Seekers Group is an informal gathering for discussion of what it means to be Catholic. Please call the parish office at 337-1538 for more information. Please join us and invite a friend!

St. Pat's Seniors

Our St. Pat's Seniors will gather for a Lunch and Meeting this Thursday, January 3rd, at noon in the Deacons Hall. Please join us on Thursday for an afternoon of food and fellowship. Please call the parish office for more information.

Women's Morning of Reflection

We will offer our January Women's Morning of Reflection on Saturday, January 5th, at 9am in the church. Please join us for Mass, Confessions, Reflections, and Lunch, and start the New Year with spiritual reflection.

Food for St. Francis House

Donations of non perishable foods are collected for St. Francis House in the gathering area of the church and delivered every Monday. St. Patrick's parishioners Tom and Lou Ann Balensiefer, rain or shine, icy roads or sleet, deliver the donated food each week. Your generosity has been such a blessing to so many!

SEEK Conference 2019

The Parish Missionaries are taking St. Pat's college students to SEEK2019 in Indianapolis, Indiana, to encounter Christ and learn to joyfully live out the Gospel of the Lord! Please consider joining us on this mission by sponsoring one of our students through airline mile and monetary donations. Contact Vyvian Lucio if you feel called to join us in this mission, and if you have any questions. luciovyvian@gmail.com

Bookkeeper for SEAS

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in south Anchorage needs a full-time bookkeeper starting February 1, 2019. Duties include: Accounts receivable/payable, electronic banking, payroll, taxes, bank reconciliations, weekly deposits and donation postings, budgeting, financial reports, others duties as needed under the direction of the pastor. Pay depending on experience. Must be willing to submit to a background check. Please send resume to: frpatrick@akseas.net

Garden News & Thanks- 2018

First, I would like to thank all of the garden volunteers who worked so diligently during the summer to keep our Cloister and entrance gardens looking great. The ACTS group members (Anne Connor, Juliet Tardy, Sharon Norton, Kate Sumey, Rima Ostrom, Kimberly Hays, Evie Striet, Lena Schila, Desiree Sang, Tina Zacher, Jim Maconochie, and Mary Krueger) stepped in during summer evenings for some serious weed pulling. Gig Currier did autumn cleanup. Kim Larrabee nurtured the nasturtiums around the Tree of Life from seeds to tumbling masses of blossoms. Kim made sure dry spots were watered, emerging weeds were pulled and walkways tidied after each windstorm. Kathleen Bailey watered and deadheaded the hanging baskets weekly all summer. Melinda Calderon, Margot Jereza, Caren Flaten, Kylie Janko, Sally Nicholson, Ted and Gina Kaiser, Richard Gain, Kathy Donohue, Ron Kotyk, and Debbie Pottinger tended their adopted beds. To all the volunteers I missed, I apologize. Every time I walk through the garden, I can see your handiwork. To all who dug in and helped out let me pass along the thanks that parishioners have handed me on many occasions, because you rightfully deserve them.

Second, I would like to thank the middle school boys from Lumen Christi Academy for putting up the winter garden lights on their service day in October. It was a big help to have them placed in the ground early enough to beat the onset of cold weather. The winter lights are intended to extend the enjoyment of our Cloister garden space through our darkest season. Please stay on the shoveled paths to avoid electrical cords that may be out of sight due to snow. The light box on the fountain nearest the church is intended to evoke the sense of water passing under stream ice. It is sturdy, but not intended to support the weight of children. Please enjoy our garden while staying on designated walkways.

Jean Watson

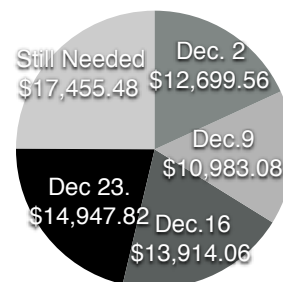
WEEKLY COLLECTION

Goal for the Month of
December: **\$70,000.00**

Total Thus Far Collected:
\$52,544.52

Still Needed: **17,455.48**

Special Collection Schedule:
Next Weekend - Parish Building Fund



READINGS & INTENTIONS

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sunday - 12/30/2018

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

Psalm: 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10

1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

Luke 2:41-52

Mass Intentions:

Sat. 5:00pm - John Carr, R.O.S

Sun. 8:30pm - Sherri Jacobsen, Return to Health

Sun. 11:30am - People of the Parish

Sun. 5:00pm - Sophie M. Veker, Birthday Blessings

Birthdays: Alexia Hansen, Eliana Kenen

Monday - 12/31/18 - The 7th Day in the Octave of Christmas

Parish Office Closed

5:30pm Vigil Mass - Solemnity of Mary

Intention: Thanksgiving for all Priests

1 John 2:18-21

Psalm 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13

Acts 13:16-17, 22-25

John 1:1-18

Birthday: Tristan Groom

Tuesday - 1/1/19 - The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Parish Office Closed

Numbers 6:22-27

Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Galatians 4:4-7

Luke 2:16-21

11 am Mass for The Solemnity

Intention: People of the Parish

Birthdays: Sophie McGlocklin, Yshamae Politan

Wednesday, 1/2/19- Sts. Basil the Great

& Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church

Mass Intention: Drew Koop, Special Intention

1 John 2:22-28

Psalm 98: 1, 2-3ab

John 1:19-28

Birthdays: Vera Halim, Miranda Brody, William Scannell,

Anarosa Taulia

Thursday - 1/3/19 - Christmas Weekday

Mass Intentions: Antoni and Mary Zych, R.O.S.

1 John 2:29-3:6

Psalm: 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6

John 1:29-34

Birthdays Haylie Anzelini

First Friday - 1/4/19 - St Elizabeth Ann Seton

Mass Intentions: Sherri Jacobsen, Return to Health

Dan Leithead, Special Intention

1John 3:7-0

Psalm 98:1, 7-8, 9

John 1:35-42

Birthdays: Elliot Bituin

First Saturday - 1/5/19

Memorial of St John Neumann, Bishop

1John 3:11-21

Psalm: 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5

John 1:43-51

Birthdays: Alexandrine Anne Matias, Bernadette Michaud,

Rodolfo Ranon-Bacod

December 30, 2018 - January 5, 2019

Sunday - December 30, 2018

Directory Photos

Traditional Choir Rehearsal

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Praise Choir Rehearsal

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8am - Gath Area

10:45am - Church

12:30pm - Gath Area

3pm - Church

6:15pm - Gath Area

Monday - December 31, 2018

Parish Office Closed

Rosary

Vigil Mass - Solemnity of Mary

Eucharistic Adoration

Young Adult Gathering

5pm - Chapel

5:30pm - Church

6:30pm - Chapel

7pm - TBA

Tuesday - January 1, 2019 - Solemnity of Mary - Office Closed

Mass

11am - Church

Wednesday, January 2, 2019

Rosary

Mass

Knights of Columbus

5pm - Chapel

5:30pm - Chapel

7pm - Dcns Hall

SCHEDULE

Thursday - January 3, 2019

Adult Faith Study Group

Seniors' Group Lunch & Meeting

Rosary

Legion of Mary

Mass

Adoration for Vocations & Project Rachel

YM Core Team Meeting

Traditional Choir Rehearsal

10am - Hospitality Rm

12pm - Dcns Hall

5pm - Chapel

5:30pm - Cenacle

5:30pm - Chapel

6pm - Chapel

6:30pm - Tara

7pm - Church

Friday - January 4, 2019

Rosary

Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Samoan Choir Rehearsal

5pm - Chapel

5:30pm - Chapel

6pm - Chapel

7:30pm - Church

Saturday - January 5, 2019

SoulCore Group II

Women's Morning of Reflection

SoulCore Exercise Group

Kairos Prison Ministry Meeting

Contemporary Choir Rehearsal

Confessions

K of C Rosary

Samonan Choir Rehearsal

AA

8am - Cenacle

9am - Chapel

9:30am - Cenacle

10am - Tara

3:45pm - Church

4pm - Recon Rm

4:30pm - Chapel

6:30pm - Church

8pm - Tara