

# ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

2111 Muldoon Rd., Anchorage, AK 99504

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 11, 2019

**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., 7:00 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.

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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 baptism 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, September - 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, sharing a meal, or on our knees in Adoration, Christ is our focus. We meet in small groups for men and women, monthly praise & worship, and monthly days of recollection. Please contact Paige Christensen for more information.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 632-3229 for more information.

## ACTS Retreats

Encounter Christ on this powerful 3-night, 3-day retreat. This year our Teens ACTS Retreat is August 8th-11th. The Women's ACTS Retreat is September 12th-15th, and the Men's ACTS Retreat is October 10th-13th. 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 Cenacle. Contact Pat Ford through the parish office.

# SERVE OTHERS

## 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.

## Seekers

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!

## Parish Missionary Sponsorship Fund

Pledge to support a St. Patrick's Parish Missionary who is volunteering a year of service in ministry here in our parish. Donation envelopes are available in the pews.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Welcome Bishop Bellisario!

The Apostolic Administrator of our Archdiocese of Anchorage, Bishop Andrew Bellisario, will be here at St. Patrick's to celebrate the 7pm Mass this Sunday, August 11th. Please join us as we welcome our Apostolic Administrator to St. Patrick's! Please see our parish website in the Bulletin section for Bishop Bellisario's full Anchorage schedule for the next two weeks. May God bless Bishop Bellisario as he leads our Archdiocese!

## Solemnity of the Assumption

This Thursday, August 15th, is the Solemnity of The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. We will celebrate three Masses for the Solemnity, a Vigil Mass on Wednesday, August 14th, at 5:30pm, and Masses on Thursday, August 15th, at 9am and 7pm. Please join us for this important Marian celebration.

## Music Ministry News

Thursday, August 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be two Masses on Thursday; we need singers for both. If you are interested in singing at the 9 AM Mass, be at the church by 8 AM. For the 7 PM Mass, be at the church by 6 PM. It is SUAS (show up and sing).

## St. Patrick's Parish ACTS Retreats

Based on the Catholic principles of Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service, an ACTS retreat weekend is a parish-based event which offers you an opportunity to deepen your relationship with Christ, renew yourself spiritually, strength your faith, and enhance your prayer life. The retreats are given by parishioners for parishioners, and in this way, serve to build Christian community, and lasting relationships with members in the parish. This year we have added a retreat for the teens in our parish. The Teen ACTS Retreat took place this week-end. The Women's retreat is September 12th-15th, and the Men's is October 10th-13th. You may pick up a registration form in the gathering area after Mass, or to register on-line, go to: <https://st.patsak.org/acts-retreat/>. For more information email [acts@st.patsak.org](mailto:acts@st.patsak.org), or call the parish office.

## Teens on A.C.T.S. Retreat

Many of our parish youth are on our first Teen A.C.T.S. Retreat this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers as they encounter Our Lord on retreat. All are welcome to join in the Closing Reception in the Deacons Hall following the 11:30am Mass on Sunday. May God bless all the team and retreatants!

## BFS Foot Care on Wednesday

Our parish's next service in the Brother Francis Foot Care Ministry will be this Wednesday, August 14th, at 5pm, at the Shelter. 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.

## St. Pat's Seniors

Our St. Pat's Seniors will gather for a Lunch and Meeting this Thursday, August 15th, 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.

## Cloister Memorial Walls

There are two weekends remaining to purchase a Memorial Wall name remembrance for deceased relatives and friends. Take a look at the Memorial Walls when you leave Mass and see what wonderful expressions of love and respect is shown for those listed. For more information please see the Memorial Wall table in the gathering area.

## Bulletin Inserts Online

Please find the following at [www.st.patsak.org](http://www.st.patsak.org) in the Bulletins section: Bishop Bellisario's Anchorage Schedule/August Parish Calendar/Climate Change Information Sheet

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

Calling all actors, musicians, technical wizards, seamstresses, painters, crafters, beauticians, and make-up artists! **Our organizational potluck dinner is Thursday, August 22, at 6:00 PM in the Deacons Hall.** Come share with us and learn about the show. Find out why we call it **Chaos!** **The Family Show** is Friday, October 11, and **the Really BIG Shoe** with dinner is Friday, October 18. **Rehearsals - Sundays begin September 8 - 5:00-7:30 PM; Thursdays begin August 22 - 7-9 PM. No Sunday rehearsal September 1.** For more information, contact Barbara Mulac at 333-4867, or [albarb@gci.net](mailto:albarb@gci.net). Everyone is welcome!

## H.U.G.S.S.

HUGSS (Helping Us Give School Supplies) will be held this year at East High School on August 13th from 10 am-6 pm. If you are interested in supporting the youth of Anchorage by donating school supplies please contact Alan Budahl at 907-952-9147, and/or to sign up to volunteer for the day go to: <https://www.cssalaska.org/get-involved/volunteer/current-opportunities/hugss-volunteer-sign-up/>

## St. Francis Stewardship Awards Nominations

Honor the outstanding steward who inspires you!!! Be sure to submit nominations for the 2019 St. Francis Stewardship Awards before August 15: online at [archdioceseofanchorage.org](http://archdioceseofanchorage.org) under the "News & Events". Winners will be announced at an awards banquet on October 3, 2019.

## Clare House S.O.S.

Due to budget cuts Clare House is creating a volunteer pool to help keep the Women's shelter operating during the day. The shifts are broken down to two three-hour shifts, 9am-12pm or 12pm to 3pm. Duties will consist of answering phone calls, signing off on chores, answering the door intercom, processing donations, helping in the kitchen, and interacting with participants in the program including children. If you are interested, you may complete a volunteer application: <https://www.cssalaska.org/get-involved/volunteer/volunteer-application/> Questions? Feel free to call Brigette Guzy, Human Resource Director at 222-7350.

## Marriage Help - Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you, too. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Oct.11 - 13, 2019, call 907-863-8000 or email: [anchorage@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:anchorage@helpourmarriage.org) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)

## One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal

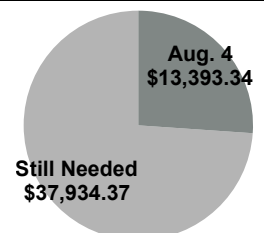
THANK YOU for your generous support of the 2019 One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal! Members of our faith community have shared \$89,453.89 to support ministries that serve children and adults throughout our local Church. If you have not yet pledged your support, it's not too late! Make your pledge securely online at [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/) donate. Pledges and donations are accepted until December 31, 2019, and will count toward the parish goal. Thank you!

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Goal for the Month of August:  
**\$51,500.00**

Collected thus far: **\$13,565.63**

Still Needed: **\$37,934.37**



# READINGS & INTENTIONS

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 8/11/2019

Wisdom 18:6-9

Psalms 33:1, 12, 18-22

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12

Matthew 24:42a, 44

Mass Intentions:

Sat. 5:00pm - Corinne Heidmann, R.O.S.

Sun. 8:30am - Joan Stoneking, R.O.S.

Sun. 11:30am - Lou Bonita, R.O.S.

Sun. 7:00pm - People of the Parish

Birthdays: Nora Kennard, Sofia Lidren

## Monday - 8/12/2019 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious Parish Office Closed

Mass Intention: Eva Valdez, Special Intention

Deuteronomy 10:12-22

Psalms 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

Matthew 17:22-27

Birthdays: Matias Castro

## Tuesday - 8/13/2019 - St. Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest

Mass Intention: Regina Smith, R.O.S.

Deuteronomy 31:1-8

Psalms: Deuteronomy 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 & 12

Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Birthdays: Samuel Longar, Julia Magill

## Wednesday - 8/14/2019 - Vigil Mass, 5:30pm

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Intention: Nicholas Shepler & Family, Special Intention

1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2

Psalms 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14

1 Corinthians 15:54b-57

Luke 11:27-28

Birthdays: Jacob Ganado, Kiana Javar, Siobhan Matus

## Thursday - 8/15/2019 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Intentions:

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

7:00 p.m. John Andrew Koop, Sr., R.O.S.

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

Psalms 45:10, 11, 12, 16

1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Luke 1:39-56

Birthdays: Matthew Heaphy, Ryan Knue, Bailey Severs,  
Denali Partridge

## Friday - 8/16/2019 - St. Stephen of Hungry

Mass Intention: Fran Fetters, Special Intention

Joshua 24:1-13

Psalms 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 & 24

Matthew 19:13-15

Birthdays: Fatima Fonoti, Michael Grubba, Issac Sickler-Mac

## Saturday - 8/17/19

Joshua 24: 14-29

Psalms 16-1-2A & 5, 7-8, 11

John 12:24-26

Birthdays: Henry Green, Kelly Adams, Elsa Kochanowski,  
Denali Partridge

## Next Sunday - 8/18/2019

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Psalms 40:2, 3, 4, 18

Hebrews 12:1-4

Luke 12:49-53

## Holy Father's August Intention

Families, Schools of Human Growth

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

# SCHEDULE

## August 11 thru August 17, 2019

### Sunday - August 11, 2019

Mass	8:30am - Church
Traditional Choir Rehearsal	10:45am - Church
Mass	11:30am - Church
Teen's ACTS Retreat Return Reception	12:30pm - Dcns Hall
Praise Choir Rehearsal	5:00pm - Church
Mass	7:00pm - Church

### Monday - August 12, 2019 Parish Office Closed

Funeral Services for Terry Holom	
Visitation	Noon - Chapel
Funeral Mass	1pm - Church
Rosary	5:00pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Eucharistic Adoration	6:00pm - Chapel
SPRED Leadership Meeting	6:15pm - Hosp Rm

### Tuesday - August 13, 2019

Rosary	5:00pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Legion of Mary	6:15pm - Cenacle
ACTS Core Team Meeting	7pm - Hosp Rm
Praise Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm - Church

### Wednesday - August 14, 2019

Brother Francis Foot Washing	5:00pm - BFS
<b>Vigil Mass for The Assumption</b>	<b>5:30pm - Church</b>
Folk Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm - Church
M-ACTS Team Meeting	6:30pm - Hosp Rm
W- ACTS Team Meeting	6:30pm - Tara
K of C Meeting	7:00pm - Deacons Hall

### Thursday - August 15, 2019 - The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass	9:00am - Church
<b>Office Closed for Planning Meeting</b>	<b>9:00am - 3pm</b>
Faith Study Group	10:00am - Hospitality Room
Senior's Group Lunch & Meeting	Noon - Deacons Hall
YM Core Team Meeting	6:30pm - Church
Mass	7:00pm - Church

### Friday - August 16, 2019

Rosary	5:00pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Samoan Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm - Church

### Saturday - August 17, 2019

SoulCore Exercise Group	9:30am - Cenacle
Contemporary Choir Rehearsal	3:45pm - Church
Confessions	4:00pm - Reconciliation Room
K of C Rosary	4:30pm - Chapel
Mass	5:00pm - Church
Samoan Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm - Church
AA Meeting	8:00pm - Tara Lounge