

# ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 18, 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.

## 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 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

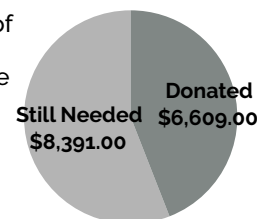
The Church ministers to the sorrowing and consoles them in the funeral rites with the comforting Word of God and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Bereavement Ministry is a wonderful way to share in our parish family. Contact Bill Groom at stpatsbcak@gmail.com for more information.

## 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

## 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. 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.

## Cloister Memorial Walls

This is the last weekend 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!

## An Appeal for Office Volunteers

With the annual increase in Fall activity, we are seeking volunteers to assist in the parish office. We are primarily in need of help with answering phones, but also other filing and organizing work as well. We are most in need of help on Wednesdays when parish staff are assisting Deacons Fund clients. We are hoping to cover two time blocks, from gam to noon and noon to 4pm. If you might be able to help, please call Sally or Deacon Mick in the office at 337-1538.

## St. Francis Stewardship Awards Nominations

Save the Date! The 2019 St. Francis Stewardship Awards Banquet will be held Thursday, October 3. It is sure to be an amazing night honoring all the nominees and announcing the recipients of the 2019 St. Francis Stewardship Awards. To reserve your tickets or table, please visit the News & Events tab of [archdioceseofanchorage.org](http://archdioceseofanchorage.org), or call Anna Schulten at 297-7790.

## 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, gam-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 Brigitte Guzy, Human Resource Director at 222-7350.

## Seminarian Thanks!

Thank you! The 2019 Seminarian Night Dinner and Fundraiser was a great success. We raised just under \$70,000 for our current and future seminarians. We are grateful for and blessed by your prayers and support.

## Love's Creation Has Arrived

You may be wondering what's in the boxes at the north end of The Cloister. The boxes contain the tow parts of the next sculpture to be added to The Cloister in the Court of Creation — "Love's Creation". Sculptor Roberto Santo and his wife Duggan will be here this week to finalize planning for sculpture's installation. The day and time of Love's Creation's unveiling and dedication will be announced as soon as installation plans are finalized. Keep an eye on this space for more information.

## 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 \$90,503.89 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/donate](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate). Pledges and donations are accepted until December 31, 2019, and will count toward the parish goal. Thank you!

## 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)

## 12-Step Retreat - "One Day at a Time"

Based on the 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous, this retreat is open to anyone interested in recovery from alcoholism and other addictions through the spirituality of the 12 Steps. The retreat will consist of conferences, prayer and reflection, group sharing, and time for individual conferences, Confession, 5th Step, etc., with Fr. John Gubbins. Fr. John has been in recovery for over 29 years and currently assists with ministry at two parishes in San Diego and volunteers at hospice. He has led 12-Step retreats throughout the US and Canada since 1999. Alison King, MS, MAC, a former therapist with the Providence Breakthrough Program will also facilitate. She has been on her own journey of recovery for 39 years. The retreat begins at 7pm, Friday, Sept 6, and ends after noon lunch on Sunday, Sept 8. Fee: Private room \$225; commuter \$175. Call Holy Spirit Center at 346-2343 to register or for info.

## Help for Homeless Veterans

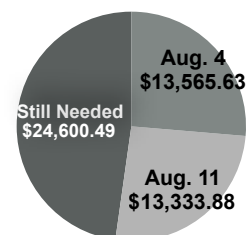
Catholic Social Services needs the following items for the homeless veterans they serve: Cleaning supplies - Comet, 409, Windex, sponges, brooms, mops, dust pans; Bathroom Supplies - towels, shower curtain/hooks, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors; Kitchen Supplies - utensils, glasses, pots and pans (used are fine). Thank you for dropping off donations for the veterans at Catholic Social Services, 3710 East 20th Avenue, attention Sarah Huntsinger.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

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

Collected thus far: **\$26,899.51**

Still Needed: **\$24,600.49**



# READINGS & INTENTIONS

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 8/18/2019

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10  
Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18  
Hebrews 12:1-4  
Luke 12:49-53

### Mass Intentions:

Sat. 5:00pm  
Sun. 8:30am - Corinne Heidmann, R.O.S.  
Sun. 11:30am - Tom & Lou Ann Balensiefer, Anniversary Blessings  
Sun. 7:00pm - People of the Parish

**Birthdays:** Quince Hamey, Bradley Mackin

## Monday - 8/19/2019 - St. John Eudes, Priest Parish Office Closed

**Mass Intention:** Dennis Riski, R.O.S.

Judges 2:1-19  
Psalm 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab & 44  
Matthew 19:16-22

**Birthdays:** Aaron Dougherty, Nathaniel Ganado, Jacob Sangalang

## Tuesday - 8/20/2019 - St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor

**Mass Intention:** Joe Riski, R.O.S.

Judges 6:11-24a  
Psalm: Psalm 85:9, 11-12, 13-14  
Matthew 19:23-30

**Birthdays:** Abigail Clement, Isaiah Fernandez, Hudson Gaspard

## Wednesday - 8/21/2019 - Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope

**Mass Intention:** Edward Corack, R.O.S.

Judges 9:6-15  
Psalm 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
1 Corinthians 15:54b-57  
Matthew 20:1-16

**Birthdays:** Alison Tew, Caelin Williams

## Thursday - 8/22/2019 - Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Mass Intention:**

Judges 11:29-39a  
Psalm 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10  
Matthew 22:1-14

**Birthdays:** Isabella Maddamma, Elias Waitman

## Friday - 8/23/2019 - St. Rose of Lima

**Mass Intention:** Fran Fetters, Special Intention

Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22  
Psalm 146:5-6ab, 6c-78-9a, 9bc-10  
Matthew 22:34-40

**Birthdays:** Claire Bonifacio, Madden Mamey, Madison Sabangan

## Saturday - 8/24/19 - Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Revelations 21:9b-14  
Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18  
John 1:45-51

**Birthdays:** Nelson Redmond, Stephen Scannell

## Next Sunday - 8/25/2019

### Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:18-21  
Psalm 117:1, 2  
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13  
Luke 13:22-30

## 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 18 thru 24, 2019

### Sunday - August 18, 2019

Mass	8:30am - Church
Traditional Choir Rehearsal	10:45am - Church
Mass	11:30am - Church
Praise Choir Rehearsal	5:00pm - Church
Mass	7:00pm - Church

### Monday - August 19, 2019 Parish Office Closed

Funeral Services for Eleanor Wolfe	
Visitation	11:00am - Church - Gath Area
Funeral Mass	Noon - Church
Funeral Reception	1:00pm - Dcns Hall
Rosary	5:00pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Eucharistic Adoration	6:00pm - Chapel

### Tuesday - August 20, 2019

Rosary	5:00pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Legion of Mary	6:15pm - Cenacle
Praise Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm - Church

### Wednesday - August 21, 2019

Rosary	5:00pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
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 - Dcns Hall

### Thursday - August 22, 2019

Adult Faith Study Group	10:00am - Hosp Room
Rosary	5:00pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
CHAOS - Opening Potluck	6:00pm - Dcns Hall
YM Core Team Meeting	6:30pm - Hosp Rm
Baptism Class	7:00pm - Tara

### Friday - August 23, 2019

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

### Saturday - August 24, 2019

SoulCore Exercise Group	9:30am - Cenacle
Teen ACTS Pentecost Reunion	11:00am - Chapel, Dcns Hall
W-ACTS Team Day Retreat	1:30pm - Chapel, Dcns Hall
Contemporary Choir Rehearsal	3:45pm - Church
Confessions	4:00pm - Recon Room
K of C Rosary	4:30pm - Chapel
Mass	5:00pm - Church
Samoan Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm - Church
AA Meeting	8:00pm - Tara