

# ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 25, 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

## 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.

## Bulletin Inserts Online

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

## Brother Francis Foot Care Ministry

Our parish's next service in the Brother Francis Foot Care Ministry will be this Tuesday, August 27th, 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. The shelter also needs blankets and socks for the cold weather coming soon! Please drop off donations to Brother Francis Shelter, at 1021 E 3rd Avenue.

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

Calling all actors, musicians, technical wizards, seamstresses, painters, crafters, beauticians, and make-up artists! 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 9am 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.

## 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.

## 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 two parts of the next sculpture to be added to The Cloister in the Court of Creation — "Love's Creation". 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.

## Sunday Evening Mass Time Change

On Sunday, September 8th, our Sunday evening Mass time will change from 7pm back to 5pm. We will continue with Sunday evening Mass at 5pm until next Memorial Day weekend.

## 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.

## 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.

## Oktoberfest Run to End Homelessness - September

28Come and join the fun! Dress in costume to get a one-minute head start (or just to have some silly fun)! The Anchorage Running Club is partnering with Brother Francis Shelter and Beans Café to donate a portion of the profits. For more information please visit: <http://www.anchoragerunningclub.org/Oktoberfest.html>

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

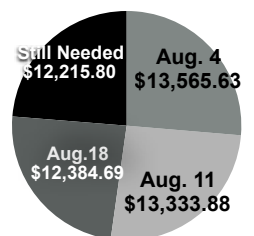
Goal for the Month of August:

**\$51,500.00**

Collected thus far: **\$39,284.20**

Still Needed: **\$12,215.80**

Next Weekend's Special Collection:  
Parish Building Fund



# READINGS & INTENTIONS

## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 8/25/2019

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

### Mass Intentions:

Sat. 5:00pm Beatrice M. Murray  
Mycheke Denise Murray, R.O.S.  
Sun. 8:30am - People of the Parish  
Sun. 11:30am - Bill & Irene Waskolski, R.O.S.  
Sun. 7:00pm - Don & P.J. Arnold, Safe Travels  
Birthdays: Dominic Broek, Andrew Clement, Natalie Malone

## Monday - 8/26/2019

### Parish Office Closed

Mass Intention: Tom Mcauley, Special Intentions

1 Thes. 1:1-5, 8b-10  
Psalm 140:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b  
Matthew 23:27-32

## Tuesday - 8/27/2019 - St. Monica

### Mass Intention:

1 Thes. 2:1-8  
Psalm: 139:1-3, 4-6  
Matthew 23:23-26  
Birthdays: Da'leinah Castro, Rodrick Crichton

## Wednesday - 8/28/2019 - St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor

### Mass Intention:

1 Thes 2:9-13  
Psalm: 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab  
Matthew 23:23-26  
Birthdays: Mary Tappel

## Thursday - 8/29/2019 - The Passion of St. John the Baptist

### Mass Intention:

1 Thes. 3:7-13  
Psalm: 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 & 17  
Mark 6:17-29

## Friday - 8/30/2019

### Mass Intention:

1 Thes. 4:1-8  
Psalm: 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12  
Matthew 25:1-13  
Birthdays: Abby Matthews, Asher McLeod, Iona Sotelo

## Saturday - 8/31/19

1 Thes. 4:9-11  
Psalm 98:1, 7-9  
Matthew 25:14-30  
Birthdays: Carlie Tessier, Ronnie Tessier, Annalise Tillis,  
Aiden Williams

## Next Sunday - 9/01/2019

### Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29  
Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11  
Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a  
Luke 14:1, 7-14

## 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 25 thru 31, 2019

### Sunday - August 25, 2019

Mass	8:30am - Church
Traditional Choir Rehearsal	10:45am - Church
Mass	11:30am - Church
Choir Director's Meeting	1:00pm - Hosp Rm
Praise Choir Rehearsal	5:00pm - Church
Mass	7:00pm - Church

### Monday - August 26, 2019 Parish Office Closed

Rosary	5:00pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Eucharistic Adoration	6:00pm - Chapel

### Tuesday - August 27, 2019

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

### Wednesday - August 28, 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

### Thursday - August 29, 2019

Rosary	5:00pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Adoration for Vocations & Proj. Rachel	6:00pm - Chapel
YM Core Team Meeting	6:30pm - Hosp Rm
CHAOS Rehearsal	7:00pm - Dcns Hall

### Friday - August 30, 2019

Funeral - Richard Nyholm	8:00am - Church
Rosary	5:00pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Samoan Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm - Church

### Saturday - August 31, 2019

SoulCore Exercise Group	9:30am - Cenacle
Funeral - Marilyn Summerhays	1pm - Church
Funeral Reception - Summerhays	2:00pm - 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