

# ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 1, 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.

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

Next Sunday, September 8, begins Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 8:30 and 11:30 Masses. This special liturgy is structured for children K-5th grade, takes place in the chapel and is part of the Mass. In the chapel appropriate church behavior is expected. Parents, please respect the age guidelines and refrain from sending your children under age 5 even if they are with a K-5th grade sibling. However, if a parent or a 6th-12th grade sibling would like to attend Children's Liturgy with a child under age 5 you are welcome to do that. Parents are always welcome! Please contact Jane Guzauakas at 337-3674 for more information or if you are interested in being a leader for this important ministry for our children.

## 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 - 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!

## 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 **\$93,553.89** 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!

## St. Pat's Seniors

Our St. Pat's Seniors will gather for a Lunch and Meeting this Thursday, September 5th, 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.

## Men's Ora et Labora

Men's Morning of Reflection and Work is coming back. Ora et Labora, Prayer and Work - one of St. Benedict's rules. Come join us men at 9am, Saturday, September 14th for Reconciliation and Adoration followed by a talk on prayer, and then a work project. Come join us as we pray and work Saturday morning. Work will be done by 1pm. Childcare may be available. Please contact John Streit at 350-1722 if you need childcare, or with any other questions.

## New Bible Study Classes For 2019-2020

Adult classes will begin soon. We have openings for Monday evenings, Wednesday mornings, and Thursday mornings. Our scheduled topics are the Mass, seven deadly sins, liturgy readings for each Sunday, and conversion stories of eight saints. There is a moderate expense for each class taken. More information is coming in future bulletins or call LouAnn at 632-3206 and leave a message.

## Sunday Evening Mass Time Change

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

## Labor Day and Priests' Retreat

Due to the Labor Day Holiday, we will not celebrate Mass or Eucharistic Adoration this Monday, September 2nd. Then, beginning on Tuesday, the priests of the Archdiocese will be on their Annual Retreat, and so we will celebrate Communion Services here at St. Patrick's in place of Daily Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week. On Friday we will resume our regular schedule with Mass at 5:30pm and First Friday Eucharistic Adoration from 6 to 8pm. Have a very pleasant holiday weekend, and please keep our priests and bishop in your prayers as they spend this week on retreat.

## 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)

## 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 Banquet

Registration is open now! The 2019 St. Francis Stewardship Awards Banquet will be held Thursday, October 3, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral. 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). The dinner registration deadline is September 26, 2019.

## Bulletin Inserts Online

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

## Oktoberfest Run to End Homelessness - September 28

Come 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

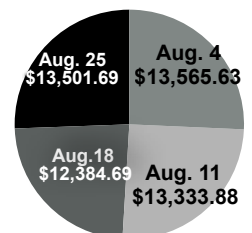
Goal for the Month of August:

**\$51,500.00**

Collected thus far: **\$52,785.89**

Over the Goal! **\$1,285.89**

This Weekend's Special Collection:  
Parish Building Fund



# READINGS & INTENTIONS

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday 9/1/2019

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

#### Mass Intentions:

Sat. 5:00pm Corinne Heidemann, R.O.S.  
Marilyn Summerhays, R.O.S.

Sun. 8:30am - Barbara Huck, R.O.S.

Sun. 11:30am - People of the Parish

Sun. 7:00pm -

Birthdays: Matthew Backman, Bering Kochanowski,  
Campbell Tosoni

## Monday - 9/2/2019 - Labor Day

### Parish Office Closed - No Daily Mass

1 Thes. 4:13-18  
Psalm 96:1 & 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13  
Luke 4:16-30  
Birthdays: Victoria Dutton

## Tuesday - 9/3/2019 - St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor

### Communion Service

1 Thes. 5:1-6, 9-11  
Psalm: 27:1, 4, 13-14  
Luke: 4:31-37  
Birthdays: Isaiah Atseriak

## Wednesday - 9/4/2019

### Communion Service

Colossians 1:1-8  
Psalm: 52:10, 11  
Luke 4:38-44  
Birthdays: Kennedy Brace, William Fontana, Kenshin Mecenario,  
Eleanor Smith, Katarzyna Wegner

## Thursday - 9/5/2019

### Communion Service

Colossians 1:9-14  
Psalm: 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6  
Luke 5:1-11  
Birthdays: Chinen Ye Alexandra Halim, Kyler Mecenario, Estrid  
Medema, Dawson Packer, Alayah-Jo Terry

## First Friday - 9/6/2019

### Mass Intention: William Thompson, Sr., R.O.S.

Colossians 1:15-20  
Psalm: 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5  
Luke 5:33-39  
Birthdays: Kaylee Aquilar, Kaitlyn Hanson, Stephanie Manuel

## First Saturday - 9/7/19

Colossians 1:21-23  
Psalm: 54:3-4, 6 & 8  
Luke 6:1-5  
Birthdays: Veronica Bogdziewicz, Braeden Bovey, Faith Partridge

## Next Sunday - 9/8/2019

### Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 9:13-18b  
Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17  
Philemon 9-10, 12-17  
Luke 14:25-33

## Holy Father's September Intention

Dear God, During this month of September, we pray that politicians, scientists, and economists would work together to protect the world's seas and oceans, which you have created.

# SCHEDULE

## September 1 thru September 7, 2019

### Sunday - September 1, 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 - September 2, 2019 - Labor Day

#### Parish Office Closed - No Daily Mass

### Tuesday - September 3, 2019

Rosary	5:00pm - Chapel
Communion Service	5:30pm - Chapel
Praise Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm - Church

### Wednesday - September 4, 2019

Rosary	5:00pm - Chapel
Communion Service	5:30pm - Chapel
Folk Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm - Church
M-ACTS Team Meeting	6:30pm - Hosp Rm
W- ACTS Team Meeting	6:30pm - Tara
Bereavement Committee Mtg.	7:00pm - Chapel
Knights of Columbus	7:00pm - Dcns Hall

### Thursday - September 5, 2019

Adult Faith Study Group	10:00am - Hosp Rm
Seniors' Group Lunch & Mtg.	Noon - Dcns Hall
Rosary	5:00pm - Chapel
Communion Service	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 - September 6, 2019

#### Funeral - Marie Monnseratt

Funeral Reception to Follow  
Rosary  
Mass  
Eucharistic Adoration - First Friday  
Samoan Choir Rehearsal

**11:00am - Church**  
Noon - Gath Area  
5:00pm - Chapel  
5:30pm - Chapel  
6:00pm - Chapel  
7:30pm - Church

### Saturday - September 7, 2019

Wedding: Paige & Cristian	2:00pm - Our Lady of Gadulape
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

### A Prayer for Labor Day

On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, Loving Father, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor—in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living. We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name. We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere. May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity.

May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your Kingdom as you live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.