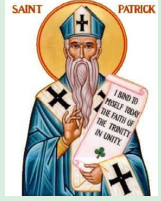


Welcome to Saint Patrick Catholic Church

“To proclaim the Kingdom of God
and seek it before all else.”



September 22, 2019

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2111 Muldoon Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99504
Parish Offices: 907-337-1538
Web Address: www.st.patsak.org

Parish Office Hours

Tues - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday 5:30 p.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Holy Day Mass Schedule:

Vigil: 5:30 p.m., Holy Day: 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Faith Formation

Sundays during the school year at 9:30-11:00 a.m.

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What's Going on Around Here?!

I know, I know, I said I wasn't going to change anything in the first few months, but I just couldn't help myself.

One of the hallmarks of a vibrant parish is not only good hospitality, but good communication. To be effectively communicated, information needs to be presented in a variety of ways. In his book, *Brain Rules*, a whimsical and thoughtful romp through neuro-physiology of learning, Dr. John Medina points out that the more of our senses that are engaged in the learning process, the more effective information is communicated and retained.

This revised parish bulletin is a first step in the process of being more intentional in the way we communicate what is going on in the parish. Other changes in the future will include more effective use of the parish website, social media accounts, and the Parish App to name a few. You may also be aware that I have a blog where I post all my homilies with both an audio recording and the written text. You can find it at:

<https://frleowalsh.com>

(The .com is for “*community!*”)

The whole blogging thing is new to me and there is still some tweaking to be done, but it's kind of fun.

Good communication is not only about getting information out, but also about listening to others to find out the needs and opportunities of the parish. So, in the not-too-distant future, I'll be sending out a parish survey to get some feedback on what folks think is working and where improvements might be made in the life of the parish. I also anticipate a number of more structured “town hall meetings” during the winter so that we may design and build suitable and sufficient facilities for parish programs and events to replace and enhance those lost in the earthquake.

Stay posted (pun intended) for more developments!



Welcome to anyone new to the parish community. Please take a moment to stop by the office! We would love to meet you and show you around.

General Information and Announcements

Olive Wood Carvings from Bethlehem

Olive wood carvings will be available for purchase in the gathering area after all Masses this weekend. The proceeds will support Christian Catholic families in the Holy Land since this is the major source of income for them. More than 75 families in Bethlehem hand carved these very beautiful and unique items -- Nativities, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues. The Christian population has dropped from 22% to less than 2% in the past two decades, and this is a way to help them stay in their homeland.

"You cannot serve both God and mammon"

Luke 16:13

St. Francis of Assisi Stewardship Awards Banquet

Congratulations to the nominees from St. Patrick's -- Judy Everard and Rich Arsenault! You are each an inspiration to your parish and the Archdiocese of Anchorage. We invite the entire Archdiocese to celebrate the nominees at the St. Francis Stewardship Awards Banquet where the awards recipients will be announced. The banquet will be held on October 3, 2019, at 5:30 – 8:30pm, in the Lunney Center at Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral. Tickets are \$35 per person or \$280 for a table for delicious appetizers and dinner from Sal's New York Grill. Reservation deadline is THIS THURSDAY, September 26, 2019 so make your reservations today: available on the News & Events tab of archdioceseofanchorage.org. Come join your fellow Catholics in celebrating stewardship of our parishes and people. Congratulations to all the St. Francis Stewardship Nominees! You are each an inspiration to your parish and the Archdiocese of Anchorage. Congratulations to all the St. Francis Stewardship Nominees!

Glory Bound Winter Retreat

Join the Glory Bound retreat December 2019: separate high school and middle school sessions! Register at www.stthereseak.com Return to St. Therese's Camp this December for 3 days of fun, faith and friends. The Glory Bound winter retreat provides a great opportunity to reconnect with your faith and the camp community. Our staff leads three days chock full of fun activities including sledding, playing on the frozen lake, snowball fights, music, and more. We will also have Mass, confession, adoration, cabin talks, and a variety of spiritually-focused sessions. Kids in grades 6-8: December 28-30, 2019. cost: \$99 before October 25; \$106 after October 25. High schoolers (grades 9-12): December 30, 2019-January 1, 2020. cost: \$109 before October 25; \$118 after October 25. Some financial aid available. Contact director Rudy Poglitsch at (907) 232-2066 or campdirector@stthereseak.com with any questions. See you this December at camp!

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 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org



Gluten Free Altar Breads

Are you on a gluten free diet due to health issues? If so, please talk with one of our sacristans before Mass. We have gluten free altar breads available for Communion for those on restricted diets. Our sacristan can make arrangements for you to receive a gluten free host.

Dinner for Clare House

Did you know St. Patrick's has a group of Leprechauns that once a month take a meal to Clare House? It's a taco meal on the 30th of every month (that's 11 times a year). Many little Leprechauns bring a little and it turns into a LOT. Would you like to help with this project? Call Janet Keim, (907) 332-7878, for more information.

Read God's Word Daily!

R.C.I.A.

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 on Tuesday, October 1st, at 7pm in the Tara Lounge. For more information please contact Amie at amieshepler@gmail.com or Sarah at slaw907@gmail.com or (907)306-8776.

Brother Francis Foot Care Ministry

Our parish's next service in the Brother Francis Foot Care Ministry will be this Tuesday, September 24th, 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

General Information and Announcements

Position Opening

Temporary Administrative Assistant-FEMA

St. Patrick Parish is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Administrative Assistant. The purpose of this position is to make all necessary data entries, complete questionnaire information and solicitation of work orders for the earthquake recovery efforts of the parish. Applicants should be detail oriented, self-motivated, and have a working knowledge of common office software and internet navigation. Hours are flexible. This is a half-time paid position. \$18-22/hr depending on experience. Full job description available upon request. Inquire at the parish office, 337-1538 or online at www.st.patsak.org.

Sunday Collections

September Goal \$62,500.00

Sunday, September 1 \$11,794.46

Sunday, September 8 \$11,791.49

Sunday, September 15 \$13,291.69

Total Collected Thus Far \$36,877.64

Still Needed \$25,622.36

Thank you for your faithful stewardship!

Additional Documents Online at

www.st.patsak.org

September Parish Calendar

Climate Change Information Sheet

Parish Nurses News

Our Parish Nurses would like to share news about upcoming health improvement opportunities. 1) The Anchorage Senior Center will offer a Flu Shot Event on Monday, 9/23, from 10am to Noon; 2) Drive Thru free flu shots will be offered at Alaska Regional Hospital from 5:30pm to 8:30pm on Tuesday, 9/24, Thursday, 10/3 and Wednesday, 10/9. Please join us for these good health opportunities!

Bible & Liturgy Study Update

Space is still available for YOU to join an Adult Bible/Liturgy Study Group. Wednesday morning (10 AM) is studying 7 Deadly Sins-7 Heavenly Virtues. Thursday morning (10AM) the group discusses each Sunday's readings. Monday evening (6:30 PM) we will study The Mass or the conversion stories of 8 saints. Call LouAnn – 632-3206 – with your questions.

Annual Blessing of the Animals

On Sunday, October 6th, at 2:00pm, Fr. Leo and Deacon Mick will bless the animals in the grass area behind the church. This annual event, celebrated in proximity to the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, celebrates the joy that animals and pets bring to our lives. All are encouraged to bring their pets so that they may be blessed and we can give thanks for the blessings, comfort and joy they bring to us.



C.H.A.O.S.

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 Sept. 8 - 5:00-7:30 PM; Thursdays begin August 22 - 7-9 PM. For more information, contact Barbara Mulac at 333-4867, or albarb@gci.net. Everyone is welcome!



Week At A Glance

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, September 22, 2019

Holy Land Olive Wood at All Masses

Mass	8:30am – Church
Faith Form-Catechist Meet & Greet	9:45am - Dcns Hall
Traditional Choir Rehearsal	10:45am - Church
Mass	11:30am – Church
Praise Choir Rehearsal	3:00pm - Church
CHAOS Rehearsal	5:00pm - Dcns Hall
Mass	5:00pm - Church

Monday - 9/23/2019

Parish Office Closed

Rosary	5:00pm—Chapel
Mass	5:00pm—Chapel
SPRED Community	6:15pm—Hosp Rm
CSSI Adult Faith Study Group	6:30pm—Tara

Tuesday—9/24/19

Brother Francis Foot Care	5:00pm—BFS
Rosary	5:00pm—Chapel
Mass	5:30pm—Chapel
Legion of Mary	6:15pm—Cenacle
RCIA Core Team	6:30pm—Tara
Praise Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm—Church

Wednesday—9/25/19

Rosary	5:00pm—Chapel
Mass	5:30pm—Chapel
Folk Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm—Church
Men's ACTS Team	6:30pm—Hosp Rm

Thursday—9/26/19

Aduly Faith Study Group	10:00am—Hosp Rm
Rosary	5:00pm—Chapel
Mass	5:30pm—Chapel
Eucharistic Adoration	6:00pm—Chapel
Catechist Formation	6:30pm—Youth House
Traditional Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm—Church
YM Core Team	6:30pm—Tara
CHAOS Rehearsal	7:00pm—Dcns Hall

Friday—9/27/19

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

Saturday—9/28/19

Women's ACTS Reunion	9:00am—Chapel
Funeral: Manuel Macedo	1:00pm—Church
Macedo Funeral Reception	2:00pm—Dcns Hall
Contemporary Choir Rehearsal	3:45pm—Church
Confessions	4:00pm—Recon Room
KofC Rosary	4:30pm—Chapel
Mass	5:00pm—Church
Samoan Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm—Church
AA	8:00pm—Tara

Readings & Intentions

Sunday, 9/22/19—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 8:4-7

Psalm 113: 1-2, 4-8

1 Timothy 2:1=8

Luke 16:1-13

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, 5:00pm

Sunday, 8:30am—People of the Parish

Sunday, 11:30am

Sunday, 5:00pm—Cristian Mendoza, Birthday Blessings

Birthday: Abigail Burke

Monday, 9/23/19—St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Mass Intention:

Ezra 1:1-6

Psalm 126:1b-6

Luke 8:16-18

Birthdays: Dylan Powell, Jessica Smith

Tuesday, 9/24/19

Mass Intention:

Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20

Psalm 122:1-5

Luke 8:19-21

Birthday: Natalie Grubba

Wednesday, 9/25/19

Mass Intention: Dan Sparkman, Return to Health

Ezra 9:5-9

Psalm—Tobit 13:2-4, 7-8

Luke 9:1-6

Birthday: Annamarie Williamson

Thursday, 9/26/19—Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Mass Intention:

Haggai 1:1-8

Psalm 149:1b-6a, 9b

Luke 9:7-9

Birthdays: Gabriel Beninati, Emily Cravens, John Heaphy, Anaiah Taamu

Friday, 9/27/19—St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Mass Intention: Maria Gagnon, Birthday Blessings

Haggai 2:1-9

Psalm 43:1-4

Luke 9:18-22

Birthday: Alyna Blue

Saturday, 9/28/19—St. Wenceslaus, Sts. Lawrence Ruiz, Martyrs

Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a

Psalm—Jeremiah 31:10-13

Luke 9:43b-45

Birthdays: Cy Jacob Callahan, Tanner Upah