

October 6, 2019

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



# WELCOME TO SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

"To proclaim the Kingdom of God, and seek it before all else."



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Anchorage, Alaska 99504  
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## 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:0

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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## Waiting in Joyful Hope

Take a look at the reading from Habakkuk in this week's scriptures. Now, think about your own prayer life, how often have you used these or similar words: "How long, O LORD? I cry for help, but you do not listen!"

These words of Habakkuk are in the scriptures because at some time or another, every disciple has experienced shouting, pleading, and sometimes ranting at a Silent God.

There are many reasons for this I suppose. One might be that too often we pray "MY will be done!" instead of "THY will be done." But I think this is not so common.

Rather, I think it is because in our insta-gram, fast food, give-it-to-me-now, culture we are not very good at waiting. We want it right done right, we want it courteously, and we want it NOW! For reasons we often do not fully understand, waiting irritates us.

And yet, as Christians, waiting is an essential element of the faith. We await the coming of Christ in glory at the end of the age. As we here in the Embolism at the end of the Lord's Prayer: "...as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ."

There is a great difference between waiting with great irritation and waiting in joyful hope. Often times there are many things in the background that we are unaware of that the need to happen before the good stuff can happen. For example, I'm told that the cone of certain pine trees will lay dormant for decades and will not germinate until a wildfire burns the husk and activates the seed. It may be urban (or more precisely "arboreal") myth, but the point is well taken.

In the same way, I have found that so much of prayer is simply waiting on God. And I have learned that if I am willing to wait

Finally, it is important to remember that God has three ways of answering prayers: a) "Yes." b) "Not Yet", and c) "I have something better in mind for you."



## New to the Parish? Welcome!

Please take a moment to stop by the office! We would love to meet you and show you around.

## IN THE ARCHDIOCESE AND AROUND TOWN

### Marriage Encounter Circles

Worldwide Marriage Encounter will host an information table sharing opportunity for enriching your marriage here at St. Patrick's. On Saturday, October 19th, directly after the 5pm Mass, over in the Deacons Hall. All married couples, priests and religious are invited to gather for prayer, a short presentation and exercise exploring how our personality styles affect our relationships. All sharing remains confidential to the married couple unless they choose to share it with the circle. Please bring a snack to share! Children are welcome! For more information on Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend experiences, activities and enrichments please visit our website: <http://alaskawwme.org>, email [bill.sherry.tunilla@wwme.org](mailto:bill.sherry.tunilla@wwme.org), or call or text 907-250-5885.

### Glory Bound Winter Retreat

Join the Glory Bound retreat December 2019: separate high school and middle school sessions! Register at [www.stthereseak.com](http://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](mailto:campdirector@stthereseak.com) with any questions. See you this December at camp!

### Brother Francis Foot Care Ministry

Our parish's next service in the Brother Francis Foot Care Ministry will be this Wednesday, October 9th, 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.

### 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)

## PARISH NEWS AND NOTES

### C.H.A.O.S.

Countdown to Oktoberfest! It's almost time! **Get your tickets now!** You don't want to miss the action and adventure. Sponsored by the St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus, Oktoberfest is a great time to get together with friends and enjoy a great dinner and wonderfully funny original musical play. We have a family show if you can't make the dinner show. **The Family Show is Friday, October 11 at 7 PM.** There's popcorn and the cost is a goodwill offering. **The Really BIG Shoe with dinner is Friday, October 18** (doors open at 6 PM) and includes a great Oktoberfest dinner prepared by the Knights of Columbus. **We need lots of help! And we need Parishioners to bring desserts.** Sign up to help serve or clean up and sign up to bring a dessert. Tickets (\$20 per person) are available at the Parish Office, from any cast member, or after all the Masses.

### 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](http://www.st.patsak.org).

#### Additional Documents Online at [www.st.patsak.org](http://www.st.patsak.org)

October Parish Calendar  
Climate Change Information Sheet  
2019 CHAOS Fall Flyer  
World Marriage Encounter Flyer  
2019 Advent Concert Flyer

# PARISH NEWS AND NOTES

## Blessing of the Animals



our lives. All are encouraged to bring their pets so that they may be blessed and we can give thanks for the blessings and joy they bring to us.

This 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

## Congratulations to Judy and Rich!

Our very own Judy Everard and Rich Arsenault are winners of this year's Archdiocesan St. Francis of Assisi Stewardship Award! Congratulations to Judy and Rich, and thank you for all of your service to our parish and our community!

## Thank You Super Floors!

Thank you very much to Jerry Huberty of Super Floors of Alaska for the donation of carpet pad for our new Catechesis of The Good Shepherd Atriums! The Good Shepherd House was completely remodeled this summer to provide adequate and updated space for our Catechesis of The Good Shepherd program. Jerry and the good folks at Super Floors of Alaska donated all of the pad required for recarpeting of the remodeled space. Thank you Jerry and Super Floors for this generous donation!!!

## Parish Nurses News

Our Parish Nurses would like to share news about upcoming health improvement opportunities. Drive Thru free flu shots will be offered at Alaska Regional Hospital from 5:30pm to 8:30pm on Wednesday, 10/9. Please take advantage of this opportunity to get your flu shot for free!

## 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.

## 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
Sunday, September 22	\$9,390.69
<u>Sunday, September 29</u>	<u>\$12,044.50</u>
Total Collected	\$58,312.83
Short of Goal	\$4,187.17

## 12th Annual

### Advent Benefit Concert 2019 Save the Date!

This year's Advent Benefit Concert will be Friday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. What a wonderful time of the year! Please join us for this prayerful concert of Advent music, poems, and stories to guide us through the waiting and watching.

## Music Ministry News

It's October and time to think about what's coming up for the Music Ministry! Mark your calendars and warm up your voices; enrich your spiritual life through music. There are the Feast Days Choirs, the hymnals changeover, Advent Concert, and Christmas choirs. Instrumentalists are welcome too! Simply sign up, show up for rehearsals, and sing.

## Women's Morning of Reflection

All women of the Archdiocese are invited to a Women's Morning of Reflection here at St. Patrick's on Saturday, October 12th from 9am-Noon. The first mini-retreat of the season! Doors will open at 9am for a time of quiet prayer and opportunities for Confession. Rosary is at 9:30am and Mass will be celebrated at 10:00am. We will have a talk and time for discussion and reflection. We will conclude with a light lunch. Questions or want to help? Contact Tammy Williamson at (907) 744-7887 or email at tammy.williamson27@gmail.com

## St. Patrick's Seniors Luncheon Group

### Fund Raiser Dance

**When: Friday, November 8, Time: 7-10 pm**

**Where: St. Patrick's Deacons Hall**

**Admission cost: \$10.00 - Snacks - Soft Drinks**

## Special Collection Schedule

**This Weekend: Parish Building Fund**

## 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 Comunion for those on restricted diets. Our sacristan can make arrangements for you to receive a gluten free host.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday Oct. 6 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ablaze Faith Formation (Circle of Grace)	9:45am - All Rooms
Traditional Choir Rehearsal	10:45am - Church
Blessing of the Animals	2:00pm - Parking Lot
Praise Choir Rehearsal	3:00pm - Church
CHAOS Rehearsal	5:00pm - Dcns Hall

### Monday, Oct. 7 - Parish Office Closed

CSSI Adult Faith Study Group	6:00pm - TBD
SPRED Community	6:15pm - Hosp Rm
CHAOS Rehearsal	7:00pm - Dcns Hall
Young Adult Gathering	7:00pm - Tara

### Tuesday, Oct. 8

Legion of Mary	6:15pm—Cenacle
RCIA	6:30pm - Tara
ACTS Core Team Meeting	7:00pm - Hosp Rm
CHAOS Rehearsal	7:00pm - Dcns Hall
Praise Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm - Church

### Wednesday, Oct. 9

CSSI Adult Faith Study Group	10:00am - Hosp Rm
Brother Francis Foot Washing	5:00pm - BFS
Folk Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm - Church
Men's ACTS Team	6:30pm - Hosp Rm
CHAOS Rehearsal	7:00pm - Dcns Hall

### Thursday, Oct. 10

Adult Faith Study Group	10:00am - Hosp Rm
Eucharistic Adoration	6:00pm - Chapel
Traditional Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm - Church
YM Core Team Meeting	6:30pm - Tara
CHAOS Rehearsal	7:00pm -Dcns Hall
Baptism Class	7:00pm - Tara
Men's ACTS Retreat Send-Off	7:00pm - Church

### Friday, Oct. 11

Oktoberfest Family Show	7:00pm - Dcns Hall
Samoan Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm - Church

### Saturday, Oct. 12

Women's Morning of Reflection	9:00am - Church
Contemporary Choir Rehearsal	3:45pm - Church
Confessions	4:00pm - Recon Room
KofC Rosary	4:30pm - Chapel
Men's ACTS Retreat Prayer Service	6:39pm - Church
AA	8:00pm - Tara

### Sunday, Oct. 13

Ablaze Faith Formation	9:45am - All Rooms
Traditional Choir Rehearsal	10:45am -Church
Mass with Men's ACTS Return	11:30am - Church
Men's ACTS Retreat Return Recpt.	12:30pm - Dcns Hall
Praise Choir Rehearsal	3:00pm - Church
Youth Ministry	3:00pm - Dcns Hall

## READINGS

### 27th Sunday In Ordinary Time - October 6, 2019

HAB 1:2-3; 2:2-4 PS 95:1-2, 6-9 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14, Lk 17:5-10

### Monday - Memorial of Our Lady Of the Rosary

Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11, PS: Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8, Luke 10:25-

**Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10, Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, Luke 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11, Psalm 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10, Luke 11:1

**Thursday:** MAL 3:13-20B, PS 1:1-21, 3, 4, &6, Luke 11:5-13

**Friday:** JL 1:13-15, 2:1-2, PS. 9:2 -3, 6 & 16, 8-9, Luke: 11:15-26

**Saturday:** JL 4:12-21, PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Luke 11:27-28

### 28th Sunday In Ordinary Time --October 13, 2019

2 KGS 5:14-17, PS:1, 222-3, 33-4, 22 TM 2:8-13, LK 17:11-19

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat:	Corinne Heidemann, R.O.S.
Sun:	8:30am Barbara Huck, R.O.S. 11:30am Lou Bonito, R.O.S. 5:30pm People of the Parish
Mon:	Boelter, Tett, Crowley Families, living & deceased
Tues:	Debbie, Return to Health
Wed:	Corinne Heidemann, R.O.S.
Thurs:	Robert Corack, R.O.S.
Fri:	Pat Ford, Return to Health

## BIRTHDAYS!

Sun:	Elke Medema , Alyssa Rice- Kookesh, Tatum Trombley
Mon:	Breckell Bezona, Stancio Maddamma, Faith Rice
Tues:	Miranda Beard, Lakin Folk, Patrick Liua, LeAnna McDonald
Wed:	Katelyn Behymer, Ava Litteral
Thus:	Reagan Winsor
Fri:	Patrick Abernathy, Jordan Brackins, John Grantier, Aubrey Forth, Veronica Watson Isabella Williams
Sat:	Frank Chaney, Griffin Hall, Anthony Weys

