



PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Tom Rush, OMI, (Lead Pastor)
Rev. Roger Bergkamp, OMI (Asst. Pastor)
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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 10:30 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday– Friday 9:00am

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday – Friday 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:

9:45 – 10:00am, every Sunday prior to Mass

PRAYER CHAIN:

Call Audrey Little @ 690-1536 Or email
Karen Crapps @ crappspk@gci.net

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION:

First Friday of each month, 9:30am – 8:00pm.

PRAYER MEETING:

Prayer meeting will resume in the Fall. Please contact Janice Wilsack for more information.

BULLETIN & INSERT DEADLINE:

Articles for the weekly bulletin must be in by Wednesday at noon. Thank you!

Our Lady of the Angels

~Archdiocese of Anchorage~

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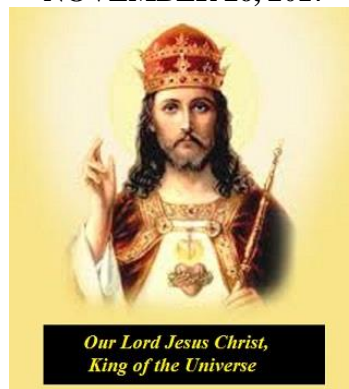
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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 26, 2017



OUR MISSION:

As Community,

We celebrate Christ through the Word, the Eucharist, and the Sacraments of the Church.

We educate and enrich through worship, faith formation, and living out our faith rooted in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We welcome and reach out to members of our local community through sharing our many and varied gifts, and practicing the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

We commit to building parish community by welcoming, embracing, and serving all.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:

- ✚ Dec 1 Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction 9:30 am-8:00 pm
- ✚ Dec 2-3 Cookies “Buy” the Pound
- ✚ Dec 6 St. Nicholas Day
- ✚ Dec 8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception @ 6:00 pm. **No morning mass.**
- ✚ Dec 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass @ 6:00 pm. **There will be daily Mass at 9:00 am**
- ✚ Dec 14 Parish Advent Reconciliation Service @ 6:00 pm
- ✚ Dec 24 Children’s Christmas Eve Mass @ 5:00 pm
- ✚ Dec 24 Christmas Eve Mass @ 9:00 pm.
- ✚ Dec 25 Christmas Day Mass @ 10:30 am
- ✚ Jan 1 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God @ 1:00 pm.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

As you contemplate donations this holiday season, please keep Our Lady of the Angels in mind. Please be as generous as you can this holiday season and in the year ahead. For the convenience of parishioners, we offer electronic giving. Please visit www.kenaicatholicchurch.org to register for electronic giving. Contact the parish office for more information or if you have any questions.

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to the 57 families who have contributed to the 2017 One Bread One Body Annual Appeal. As of November 8th our parish stands at 93% of our goal!! It is not too late to prayerfully consider making a pledge. All pledges received by December 31st and paid by March 31, 2018 will be credited towards this year's goal. The amount of your contribution is far less important than your participation in the larger Church in South Central Alaska. To give online please visit www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate



Honoring Our Past, Continuing Our Legacy Capital Campaign. **Kick off Pledge Dinner will be Friday, January 12th, 2018**

Committee Members:

Robin Feltman
Pako Whannell
John Williams
Tim Navarre
Tim Agosti
Fr. Tom Rush, OMI
Deacon Kevin Woodvine

A Call to Contribution:

- ✚ Would you like to meet with someone from the Capital Campaign Committee to learn more about the campaign?
- ✚ Could you host a small Capital Campaign informational/commitment dinner party?
- ✚ Do you have professional experience that could assist in the building improvements?
- ✚ Would you like to assist with other fundraising opportunities?

During hospitality of coffee and donuts on Sunday, December 3rd & December 10th, Joe Pault will be available to discuss our current heating system and the proposed new heating system. If you have additional questions or would like to discuss the upcoming Capital Campaign please contact one of the committee members.

TRUTH IN LOVE: A BLOG BY ARCHBISHOP ETIENNE

Did you know that Archbishop Etienne has his own blog? Keep up on all of Archbishop's adventures around the Archdiocese of Anchorage by subscribing to his blog, Truth in Love, at www.archbishopetienne.com.

STEWARDSHIP & THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

Stewards of Vocation

Jesus calls us, as his disciples, to a new way of life—the Christian way of life—of which stewardship is part. But Jesus does not call us as nameless people in a faceless crowd. He calls us individually, by name. Each one of us—clergy, religious, lay person; married, single; adult, child—has a personal vocation. God intends each one of us to play a unique role in carrying out the divine plan. The challenge, then, is to understand our role—our vocation—and to respond generously to this call from God. Christian vocation entails the practice of stewardship. In addition, Christ calls each of us to be stewards of our personal vocations, which we receive from God.

LOCAL FOOD DRIVE

The second Sunday of the month is our monthly food drive. Nonperishable food items can be brought in that weekend. All items go to the Kenai Food Pantry located at the Methodist Church in Kenai. Most needed items: peanut butter, canned fruit, canned tuna, & Mac & Cheese. Please consider helping our neighbors in need. This is a great opportunity to practice the Corporal Work of Mercy: Feed the Hungry!

OLA's 24th Annual Cookies "Buy" the Pound!

Homemade cookies and treats make great gifts for family, friends, & co-workers, or a great way to treat yourself!!!



Saturday, December 2nd, 2017

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Sunday, December 3rd, 2017

11:30am to noon

All proceeds will be used for youth activities and service projects. Any questions please contact the parish office @ 283-4555

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

First Fridays of the month 7:00-8:00 pm
Saturdays before Mass 4:45-5:15pm
And by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism:

By appointment only. Please contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Six month preparation. Please contact the Parish Office.

Faith Formation Classes:

K-6th grade, Sundays 11:45 am to 12:45 pm
Wednesday Night Live: 7th – 12th grade, Wednesdays 6:00-8:30 pm.

Confirmation Class:

Please contact the Parish Office.

RCIA Class: For individuals who are not Catholic and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.

Please contact the Parish Office

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

- *Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Friday, Dec 8th @ 6:00 pm. No 9:00 am Mass
- * Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass Tuesday, Dec 12th @ 9:00 am and 6:00 pm
- *Parish Reconciliation Service Thursday, Dec 14th @ 6:00 pm.
- *Children's Christmas Mass Sun, Dec 24th @ 5:00 pm
- *Christmas Eve Mass Sun, Dec 24th @ 9:00 pm.
- *Christmas Day Mass Mon, Dec 25th @ 10:30 am
- *Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Mon, Jan 1st @ 1:00 pm.

RETRouvaille

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the spring program beginning with a weekend on Feb. 16 to 18, 2018 call 907-863-8000 or email: anchorage@helpourmarriage.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

REMEMBRANCE

Please keep the family and friends, as well as those who went before us in eternal life in your thoughts & prayers in this month we remember the passing of:

- ✠ Lina Agosti
- ✠ Carol Brenkle
- ✠ Rita Adams
- ✠ George Groleske
- ✠ Cecil Ryan
- ✠ Luis Landrau
- ✠ Michelle White

*If you wish to remember a loved one, please contact the parish office.

WHY CATHOLIC

The small faith sharing group "Why Catholic" will be resuming in December. This year's focus will be on Prayer. Please contact Kristen Cope @ 503-754-0249 for more information.

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

Mr. Green peered over his fence and noticed that the neighbor's little boy was in his backyard filling in a hole. Curious about what the youngster was up to, Mr. Green asked, "What are you doing, Jimmy?" Tearfully, little Jimmy replied, "My goldfish died, and I've just buried him." "That's an awfully large hole for a goldfish, isn't it?" Mr. Green said. Patting down the last bit of earth, little Joey replied, "That's because he's in your cat!"

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURES

The Parish Office will be closed Tuesday, December 26th and Tuesday, January 2nd.

#GIVINGTUESDAY

The Archdiocese of Anchorage has joined #GivingTuesday, November 28, a global day of giving that encourages philanthropy and celebrates generosity worldwide. The funds from #GivingTuesday will support Retired Archdiocesan Priests. 100% of the funds stay in the Archdiocese to support our retired and soon to be retired priests. The Archdiocese of Anchorage currently supports five priests in retirement, with six diocesan priests who are eligible to retire in the near future. Please consider giving a gift on #GivingTuesday at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate. Follow the Archdiocese of Anchorage on Facebook and Instagram to learn more about #GivingTuesday.

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

<p>Saturday @ 5:30 pm December 2, 2017</p>	<p>Sunday @ 10:30 am December 3, 2017</p>	<p>Collection Counters: (November 28th @ 2:30 pm) Karla Smith Nancy DuPaul (December 5th @ 10:00 am) Robin Feltman Cortney Braun</p>
<p>Lector: Linda Groleske</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Margaret Simon Phil Pijahn</p> <p>Altar Servers: Annalea Lott JT Lott</p> <p>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, please contact Fr. Tom.</p>	<p>Lector: Linda Zimmerman</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Nancy DuPaul Jim Satathite Nora Satathite Kathy Mattero Pako Whannell Lucy Ritter Dcn Kevin Woodvine</p> <p>Altar Servers: Gavin Langham Cole Langham Lilly Langham</p> <p>Hospitality: Braun Family</p> <p>Children's Liturgy: Adcox Family</p>	<div data-bbox="1127 464 1446 558" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="1151 623 1421 720" data-label="Image"> </div>



CHRISTMAS DRIVE FOR KENAI ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL

For those who like to get an early start on holiday shopping.....Kenai Alternative High School is in need of items for their Grinch Day Pillowcases.

Suggestions:

- * Cup of soup
- * Macaroni and Cheese cups
- * Deodorant
- * Socks
- * Gasoline cards
- * Gift cards to theater, gift cards Arby's etc...,
- * Gum
- * Peanut butter and crackers
- * Gummies etc.

You may either drop them off at KAHS or at Church.

Please drop off items by December 6th.

