



PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Tom Rush, OMI, (Lead Pastor)
Rev. Roger Bergkamp, OMI (Asst. Pastor)
Rev. Ron Meyer, OMI (Asst. Pastor)

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PASTORAL COUNCIL:

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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:

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

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 18TH, 2018



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:

- ✚ Feb 19-22 Alaska Priest Convocation. No Daily Mass
- ✚ Feb 23 Meatless dinner at 5:30pm
- ✚ Feb 23 Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm
- ✚ March 2 Meatless dinner at 5:30pm
- ✚ March 2 Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm
- ✚ March 3 Dinner commemorating the Sisters
- ✚ March 9 Meatless dinner at 5:30pm
- ✚ March 9 Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm
- ✚ March 16 Meatless dinner at 5:30pm
- ✚ March 16 Lenten Reconciliation event
- ✚ March 21 Chrism Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Anchorage

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving! OLA wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular offering. Electronic giving offers convenience, as well as providing a much-needed donation consistency for our parish.

Go to www.kenaicatholicchurch.org at any time to set up and maintain your automatic donation plan. Questions or assistance please contact the parish office.



Thank you to everyone who made our Capital Campaign Kick-off a wonderful event on Friday, January 12th. We are well on our way to meeting our goal to make the needed repairs.

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?

If you have additional questions or would like to discuss the upcoming Capital Campaign please contact one of the committee members.

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

Today, our parish will take up the 134th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast, including our diocese. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today. Thank you for your support.

STEWARDSHIP & THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

A Steward's Way

The life of a Christian steward models the life of Jesus. It is challenging and even difficult, in many respects, yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards. Women and men who seek to live as stewards learn that "all things work for good for those who love God" (Rom 8:28).

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. As the Mother of Christ, she lived her ministry in a spirit of fidelity and service; she responded generously to the call. We must ask ourselves: Do we also wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ and Christian stewards of our world and our Church? Central to our human and Christian vocations, as well as to the unique vocation each one of us receives from God, is that we be good stewards of the gifts we possess. God gives us this divine-human workshop, this world and Church of ours.

The Spirit shows us the way.

Stewardship is a part of that journey.

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

Fond of spicy food, the pastor kept a jar of pure, hot horseradish on his kitchen table. One evening an unsuspecting dinner guest took a big spoonful of the stuff and was taken aback.

When he finally regained the ability to speak, he gasped, "I've heard pastors preach hellfire before, but you're the first one who passed out samples!"

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

No daily Mass February 20th-22nd

The Fridays during Lent: Meatless dinner at 5:30pm and

Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm

Holy Thursday Liturgy at 7pm

Good Friday Liturgy at 7pm

Easter Vigil Liturgy at 9pm

PASTORAL COUNCIL

If you are interested in serving on the Pastoral Council please contact Fr. Tom or a current member of the council.

PENINSULA WIDE MASS & PICNIC

It is our parish's turn to host this year's Peninsula Wide Mass & Picnic. It is scheduled for Sunday, June 10th. If you are interested in assisting with this event, please contact Karla Smith.

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is faithful to the Roman Catholic Church's teaching that marriage is a covenant that exists between one man and one woman. Any reference to marriage or couple made by WWME is in this context. Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers weekend experiences designed for mainly joy filled marriages.

WWME alumni are invited to monthly prayer and dialogue evenings, date nights and other fun social activities. You will find the Weekend applications and the Community Calendar at <http://alaskawwme.org>.

PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR POSITION

The parish is accepting applicants for the position of parish life coordinator. Job description is available in the OLA parish office upon request. If you are interested in applying, please submit your résumé and cover letter to the OLA parish office. We are looking at scheduling interviews at the end of February. Thank you

RETRouvaille

Stress in Your Marriage? Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential call [907-863-8000](tel: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:

✠ John Fitzpatrick

✠ Don Simon

✠ Robert Stamer

✠ Phil Bryson

✠ Lillian Hakkinen

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

OLA SERVICE AWARDS

The application for the 2018 OLA Service Award for graduating high school seniors is available to be picked up on the corner bulletin board at the top of the stairs. You may also request an application from the parish office. Completed applications will need to be turned into the parish office by noon on Friday, March 23rd, 2018.

Our Lady of the Angels offers our sincerest gratitude to the O'Neal family whose generous donation made this service award possible.

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!

THANK YOU



Thank you to everyone who made our 2018 Mardi Gras a wonderful event. It is always great to see the parish community come together to support this fundraiser. Proceeds raised goes towards a variety of youth activities including but not limited to: service projects, VBS, summer mission project, and WNL.

SECRETARY

Congratulations to Thi Pijahn as she started this week as the parish secretary!!

Congratulations


MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

Saturday @ 5:30 pm February 24, 2018	Sunday @ 10:30 am February 25, 2018	Collection Counters:
<p>Lector: Margaret Simon</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Lee Halstead Phyllis Halstead</p> <p>Altar Servers: Justin Giesler</p> <p>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, <u>please</u> contact Fr. Tom.</p>	<p>Lector: Eileen Bryson</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Deacon Kevin Terri Wisniewski Nancy DuPaul Karla Smith Lucy Ritter Tim Agosti Joan Seaman</p> <p>Altar Servers: Julia Anderson Sam Anderson Maria Anderson</p> <p>Hospitality: Janice Wilsack & Wight Family</p> <p>Children's Liturgy: James & Amy Adcox</p>	<p>(February 20 @ 10:00am) Rose Henry Terrya Gabriel</p> <p>(February 27 @ 2:30pm) Robin Feltman Karla Smith</p> <div data-bbox="1133 638 1451 730"></div> <div data-bbox="1159 764 1425 863"></div>

2018 TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29TH @ 7:00PM

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30TH @ 7:00PM

EASTER VIGIL, MARCH 31ST @ 9PM

THE SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR LECTORS AND EMS ARE LOCATED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD NEXT TO THE SACRISTY. PLEASE SIGN UP IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE.

THANK YOU