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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 10:30 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday– Friday 9:00 am

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:

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

PRAYER CHAIN:

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDECTION:

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

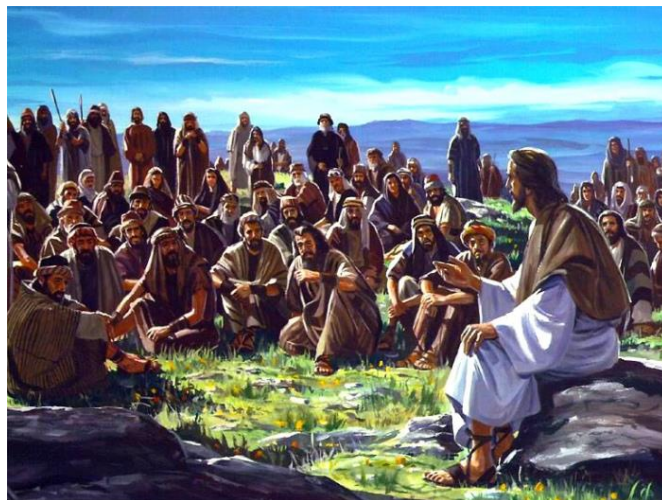
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OUR MISSION:

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:

- ✠ July 10 Spruce St. dipnetting toll booths in effect @ 6am
- ✠ July 15-20 St. Therese's Camp, Wasilla
- ✠ July 22-27 St. Therese's Camp, Wasilla
- ✠ July 29-Aug 3 St. Therese's Camp, Wasilla
- ✠ Aug 4 ABC Pregnancy Care Center Run/Walk





A joyous welcome to everyone who is visiting our parish today! If you are not Catholic and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, or if you are baptized Catholic and have been away for a while and have some questions, please contact Father Tom Rush in the parish office at 283-4555.

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

2019 BUDGET OVERVIEW

The Finance Council along with the parish administration has prepared the Fiscal Year 2019 budget. All necessary budgeted items were addressed.

The budget was reduced by \$46,385 due to restructuring parish administrative duties resulting in lower personnel costs, greater participation in the One Bread One Body campaign, and in reducing some expenditures.

Spending will continue to be monitored closely by the administration, and additional revenue sources are being investigated. The One Bread One Body shortfall was \$1,398 which will need to be paid from parish funds.

Our Lady of the Angels parish has adequate cash to fund the budget. The parish has approximately \$550,000 in current assets and no debt. As in prior years, we anticipate that some budgeted expenditures will not be spent.

The Finance Council abides by the Financial Administrative Policy Guidelines of the Archdiocese of Anchorage.

S. SPRUCE DIPNETTING TOLL BOOTHS

Beginning July 10th at 6am, the toll booths on S. Spruce will be active 24-hours daily until July 31st. For easy Mass access, KPD will provide on-site traffic control during our Saturday and Sunday Masses. For daily morning Mass, bypass permits are available in the parish office. If you do not have a bypass permit, please let the booth attendant know you're attending church or have church-related business.

STEWARDSHIP & THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

Stewards of the Church

Stewards of God's gifts are not passive beneficiaries. We cooperate with God in our own redemption and in the redemption of others. We are also obliged to be stewards of the Church—collaborators and cooperators in continuing the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, which is the Church's essential mission. This mission—proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying—is our task. It is the personal responsibility of each one of us as stewards of the Church. All members of the Church have their own roles to play in carrying out its mission:

- ✚ Parents, who nurture their children in the light of faith;
- ✚ Parishioners, who work in concrete ways to make their parishes true communities of faith and vibrant sources of service to the larger community;
- ✚ All Catholics, who give generous support—time, money, prayers, and personal service according to their circumstances—to parish and diocesan programs
- ✚ and to the universal Church.

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

A pastor preached a vigorous sermon. A lady in the congregation praised him highly and suggested that he should publish his sermons. The pastor told her he was planning to have them published posthumously. To which she replied, "Well good, the sooner the better."

ABC PREGNANCY CARE CENTER RUN/WALK

August 4. Matt and Maria Dammeyer are volunteering to run the course stations for the ABC Pregnancy Care Center again this year. They are looking for **16 volunteer course attendants** for the Run/Walk of the ABC Pregnancy Care Center.

There is really only one quality necessary: **People who exude the joy and love of Christ with a cheerful, pleasant disposition.**

The duties are essentially sitting or standing on a corner of the course making sure the participants go in the right direction. You will be provided a tee shirt (to keep) and a brightly colored vest (to borrow) for the morning. This is a great opportunity to work together with other Christian brothers and sisters on the peninsula. It is a silent witness of our Catholic belief in LIFE.

The date is **Saturday, August 4th**, rain or shine! We will meet in the morning. An exact meeting time will follow, as the date gets closer.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Maria Dammeyer at 262-1703.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

First Fridays' of the month 7:00-8:00 pm
Saturdays' before Mass 4:45-5:15pm

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:

Returning this Fall

Please contact the parish office for 2018-2019 Faith Formation classes.

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.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Parish Lawn Mowing

Please help with our lawn care this summer. We have a brand new riding lawn mower waiting just for you. Families welcome. Allow approximately an hour and half to mow the parish grounds.

There is a letter describing the duties and a sign-up sheet located on bulletin board near the front doors.

For more information, contact Joe Pault @ 398-1380.

Fellowship Doughnut Procurement

So easy, yet important! Pick up the fellowship doughnuts at the Safeway customer service desk before mass and bring them to the Stewardship hall downstairs. These doughnuts are already paid for. We just need volunteers to get them. Sign up on the Hospitality sheet located on the bulletin board near the front doors.

Altar Servers

OLA is still looking for additional altar servers this summer. The commitment is minimal depending on how many servers we have. They will usually serve once a month -either Saturday or Sunday (you can state a preference).

For yourself or your children, please prayerfully consider taking on this important service to the church.

If you would like to volunteer your self or your children to be an altar server, please contact the parish office @ 283-4555 or via email at: ladyoftheangels@gmail.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:

- ✠ Rudy Corona
- ✠ Don Gillman
- ✠ Taieasha Stamer
- ✠ Nikki Gillman
- ✠ Duncan Wilsack
- ✠ Willy Rediske

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

A LETTER FROM OUR PRIEST

Dear Parish Members,

Some of you may have heard me talk about the coming of an intern – an Oblate seminarian who is nearing final vows and ordination – who would get some practical, pastoral training at our parish during the coming school year. That was the plan and was our expectation. The plan has changed and the intern-to-be will be taking some more time at the School of Theology in San Antonio, Texas. We hope to be able to host him or another intern the next year.

*I also want to let you know that another Oblate priest, **Fr. Tom Kileen**, will be with us for a couple of months. He is on the other end of the spectrum. After having served for a number of years in Cordova, Alaska, he is transitioning into retirement – probably in the lower 48 – but will be with us for a couple of months. So, if you see a new face at some Mass, it will probably be him.*



-Rev. Tom Rush, OMI

~CONFIRMATION~

Congratulations to our newest Confirmandus, **Jordyn Whannell**. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues in his faith journey.



MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

<p align="center">Saturday @ 5:30pm July 14th, 2018</p>	<p align="center">Sunday @ 10:30am July 15th, 2018</p>	
<p>Lectors: Barb Christian</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Margaret Simon Phil Pijahn</p> <p>Altar Servers: To be determined</p> <p><i>If you or your child would like to be an altar server, please contact Fr. Tom or the parish office @ 283-4555. We will be creating a new roster for the summer.</i></p> <p>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, please contact Fr. Tom.</p>	<p>Lector: John Williams</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Audrey Little Janice Wilsack Lee Halstead Phyllis Halstead Tim Agosti Lucy Ritter Yasko Lehtinen</p> <p>Altar Servers: Anderson family</p> <p>Hospitality: Audrey Little</p> <p><i>If you or your child would like to be an altar server, please contact Fr. Tom or the parish office @ 283-4555. We will be creating a new roster for the summer.</i></p>	<p>Children's Liturgy: Returning this Fall</p> <p>Collection Counters:</p> <p>(July 10 @ 1pm) Karla S. Nancy D.</p> <p>(July 17 @ 10am) Rose H. Terrya G.</p> <div data-bbox="1133 993 1453 1087" style="text-align: right;">  Invite friends with Facebook </div> <div data-bbox="1159 1119 1429 1218" style="text-align: right;">  </div>



One Bread, One Body

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

The people of our faith community have contributed **\$7,255.00** to this year's One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal. Our parish goal is \$24,634.00. If you haven't already, please join this effort to nurture the ministries of our local Church.

Please make your pledge today at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate.