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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 & 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

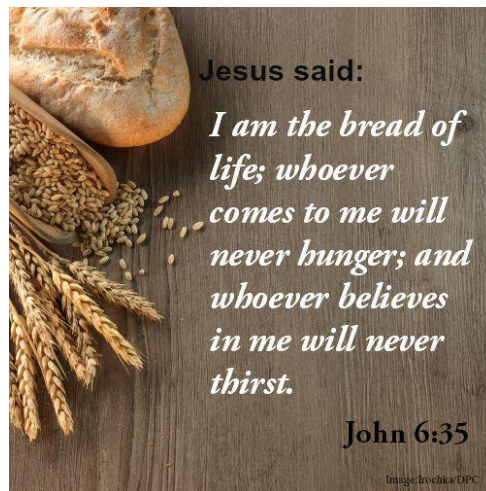
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AUGUST 5TH, 2018

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:

- ✚ Aug 4-5 Holy Land religious goods for sale downstairs after mass
- ✚ Aug 7 No morning mass
- ✚ Aug 9 Tijuana Mission informational mtg. downstairs @ 5pm
- ✚ Aug 9 2018 Seminarian Night Dinner and Fundraiser, Anchorage
- ✚ Aug 13 Catholic Culture Gathering at 6pm. Contact Aud at 690-2181
- ✚ Aug 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses @ 9am & 6pm
- ✚ Aug 15 OLA Tijuana Mission Sign-up Deadline
- ✚ Aug 15 2018 St. Francis Stewardship Awards Deadline



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.



Thinking about separation or divorce? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together.

This program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced.

The next Retrouvaille program begins October 26th - 28th, 2018.

For more information, or to register for the fall program, email: anchorage@helpourmarriage.com, visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com, or call 907-863-8000.

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS



The sacrament of marriage is a great act of faith and love: a witness to the courage to believe in the beauty of the creative act of God and to live that love that is always urging us to go on, beyond ourselves and even beyond our own family. (5/6/15)

STEWARDSHIP & THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

Obstacles to Stewardship

People who want to live as Christian disciples and Christian stewards face serious obstacles. In the United States and other nations, a dominant secular culture often contradicts religious convictions about the meaning of life. This culture frequently encourages us to focus on ourselves and our pleasures.

At times, we can find it far too easy to ignore spiritual realities and to deny religion a role in shaping human and social values. As Catholics who have entered into the mainstream of American society and experienced its advantages, many of us also have been adversely influenced by this secular culture.

We know what it is to struggle against selfishness and greed, and we realize that it is harder for many today to accept the challenge of being a Christian steward.

It is essential, therefore, that we make a special effort to understand the true meaning of stewardship and live accordingly.

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

A dentist came home to his wife excited about serving in the mission field using his dental skills.

When she was against the idea, the dentist replied, "I am sure the Lord is calling me to do this."

The wife was skeptical. "How do you know the Lord is calling you to do this?"

"It's in the Bible. Psalms 81:10."

So she looked it up. I, the LORD, am your God, who brought you up from the land of Egypt; Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.



2018 SEMINARIAN NIGHT DINNER & FUNDRAISER

Just a few more days to buy your tickets for the 2018 Seminarian Night Dinner and Fundraiser! Join us on Thursday August 9th, 2018 and support the current group of seminarians – your future priests. Enjoy dinner and bring your tennis shoes for the lively Dessert Dash! Be sure to consider being one of our \$2,500 Black Level Sponsors and enjoy the blessing of sitting with one of our seminarians. We also have available the \$1,500 Purple Table Sponsors, \$400 White Table Sponsors, and individual tickets for \$50.

Reserve your tickets no later August 1st online at: <https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/events/seminarian-dinner/> or by calling 907-297-7790.

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

Eucharistic Ministers

We are looking for five additional Eucharistic Ministers for Saturday mass. If you can help once a month with this ministry, please let Father Tom know. Training will occur on an as-needed basis.

Men's Group: Pancake Breakfast

Join a fun, faith-inspired group of guys! Starting in September on the third Sunday of every month, the Men's Group comes together in the morning at 9am to prepare a delicious breakfast for the parishioners after mass. If you would like more information, or to volunteer with Pancake Breakfast, please let Fr. Tom know.

A LETTER FROM OUR PRIEST

*Plans for our Mission Trip to Tijuana in October are moving forward. I have asked that anyone who wants to take part, to **register with me by August 15**. To help facilitate that kind of a decision, I will be holding a **meeting at Our Lady of the Angels at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 9th**.*

At that time I will have more information to share, and will be able to answer any questions about the trip. Anyone who has interest in this effort is invited to attend or contact me.

God bless,



-Rev. Tom Rush, OMI

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:

- ✠ Ryan Colton
- ✠ John Efta
- ✠ Cleone Wells
- ✠ Dale Neether

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

TIJUANA MISSION OCTOBER 2018

Calling you, the missionary! This October, Fr. Tom will lead a mission to Tijuana to perform much needed roof replacements for several families in their poverty stricken area. It costs only \$800 to replace the roof of a family home to keep them warm and dry. Our missionaries will work with other Oblates and the St. Eugene parish youth group from Tijuana.

We will fly from Anchorage to San Diego, then drive across the Mexico border into Tijuana. The parish is about an hour from the San Diego airport. Our return flight leaves from San Diego.



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Aug. 15. The solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary has a double object: (1) the happy departure of Mary from this life; (2) the assumption of her body into heaven. It is the principal feast of the Blessed Virgin.

Regarding the day, year, and manner of Our Lady's death, nothing certain is known. The earliest known literary reference to the Assumption is found in the Greek work De Obitu S. Dominae.

Our Catholic faith, however, has always derived our knowledge of the mystery from Apostolic Tradition. Epiphanius (d. 403) acknowledged that he knew nothing definite about it (Haer., lxxix, 11). The dates assigned for it vary between three and fifteen years after Christ's Ascension.

Two cities claim to be the place of her departure: Jerusalem and Ephesus. Common consent favors Jerusalem; but some argue in favor of Ephesus.

On OLA's pilgrimage to the Holy Land next year, we will visit the Church of the Dormition, where Mary was taken to Heaven.

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

<p>Saturday @ 5:30pm August 11th, 2018</p>	<p>Sunday @ 10:30am August 12th, 2018</p>	
<p>Lectors: Thi Pijahn</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: Linda Zimmerman</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Kathy Mattero Janice Wilsack Lee Halstead Phyllis Halstead Tim Agosti Lucy Ritter Yasko Lehtinen</p> <p>Altar Servers: To be determined</p> <p>Hospitality: Jim and Nora Satathite</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>(Aug 7 @ 10am) Rose H. Terrya G.</p> <p>(Aug 14 @ 1pm) Karla S. Nancy D.</p> <div data-bbox="1133 1024 1453 1121">  </div> <div data-bbox="1159 1150 1429 1251">  </div>



One Bread, One Body

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

The people of our faith community have contributed **\$10,580.00** 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.