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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

~Archdiocese of Anchorage~

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NOVEMBER 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:

- † Nov 18 Parish Pancake Breakfast after Mass downstairs
- † Nov 18 Pie Auction after Mass
- † Nov 20; 27 Christmas Choir Practice @ 6:30pm
- † Nov 20 ABC Pregnancy Care Center Pie Auction
- † Nov 22 Thanksgiving Day Mass @ 10:30am
- † Nov 22 **Thanksgiving Luncheon** immediately after Mass
- † Dec 1 Pottery Bingo 6:30p-9p, downstairs in the Stewardship Hall
- † Dec 7 Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction @ 9:30am-8:00pm
- † Dec 7 Homeschool Group @ 9:30am-Noon, Log Church
- † Dec 8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception @ 6:00pm
- † Dec 8 Cookie “Buy” the Pound @ 1pm-7pm
- † Dec 9 Cookies “Buy” the Pound after Mass downstairs
- † Dec 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass @ 6:00pm



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 offers electronic giving as a way to automate your regular offering. Electronic giving offers convenience, while providing 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.

POTTERY BINGO

Dec. 1. Join us for a great night of Pottery Bingo downstairs in our Stewardship Hall!

Doors open at 6:30pm. Bingo starts at 7pm and ends when all the pottery prizes are gone.

Concessions include Spaghetti dinner with garlic bread, salad, and dessert.

\$5 per bingo card
\$10 dinner



This is a fundraiser for Fr. Tom's Tijuana mission put on by parishioners from OLPH and hosted by Our Lady of the Angels Parish. If interested in helping, please contact Kris (from OLPH) @ 262-3898.

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the **OLA Pastoral Council** are now open. If you are interested in a stewardship opportunity and would like to serve on the council, please submit a request to Fr. Tom Rush or the parish office.

We currently have **four seats open on the Pastoral council**. If you have any questions, please contact one of your council members.

ISSUES OF MORALITY

The Excellence of Virtues –Part I of II

The Christian moral life is one that seeks to cultivate and practice virtue. "A virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do the good. It allows the person not only to perform good acts, but to give the best of himself" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1803). An effective moral life demands the practice of both human and theological virtues.

Human virtues form the soul with the habits of mind and will that support moral behavior, control passions, and avoid sin.

Virtues guide our conduct according to the dictates of faith and reason, leading us toward freedom based on self-control and toward joy in living a good moral life. Compassion, responsibility, a sense of duty, self-discipline and restraint, honesty, loyalty, friendship, courage, and persistence are examples of desirable virtues for sustaining a moral life.

Historically, we group the human virtues around what are called the Cardinal Virtues. This term comes from the Latin word *cardo* meaning "hinge." All the virtues are related to or hinged to one of the Cardinal Virtues. The four Cardinal Virtues are prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance.

There are a number of ways in which we acquire human virtues. They are acquired by frequent repetition of virtuous acts that establish a pattern of virtuous behavior. There is a reciprocal relationship between virtue and acts because virtue, as an internal reality, disposes us to act externally in morally good ways. Yet it is through doing good acts in the concrete that the virtue within us is strengthened and grows.

For more information on our Catholic beliefs and teachings, please visit: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/>

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

A parishioner was driving and got stopped for speeding. The state trooper smells alcohol on the parishioner's breath and then sees an empty wine bottle on the floor of the car. The Trooper asks, "Have you been drinking?" "Just water," says the parishioner, fingers crossed. The trooper says, "Then why do I smell wine?" The parishioner looks at the bottle and says, "Praise be to God! He's done it again!"

ST. FRANCIS STEWARDSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to all the St. Francis Stewardship Nominees and Award Recipients.

This year's Award Recipients are Dion and Mila Aldana (St. Anthony), Annette Alleva (St. Anthony), Jeanne Borega (St. Michael), Mel and Judy Christianson (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton), Jaime and Norma Flores (St. Mary – Kodiak) and Clinton Paul (Sacred Heart – Seward).

Thank you to all the stewards of the Archdiocese of Anchorage for sharing your many gifts and talents.

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:

K-6th grade: Sunday 11:45am - 12:45pm
7th – 12th grade: Wednesday 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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

New ministry schedules will be coming out soon!

Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, please contact Jane Fuerstenau at janef@alaska.net by November 16th to be removed or added the December–February schedule.

Altar Servers, please contact the parish office at ladyoftheangels@gmail.com or 283-4555 by November 16th if you have any dates that you will be unable to serve for December-February.

Hospitality Committee members (coffee & cookies), please contact Cortney Braun at akmama4life@hotmail.com by November 16th to be removed or added the December–February schedule.

CHRISTMAS DRIVE FOR KENAI ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL

Start holiday shopping early! KAHS needs items for their Grinch Day Pillowcases.

Suggestions: Cup of soup, Macaroni and Cheese cups, deodorant (desperately need male), gasoline cards, gift cards to theater, fast-food gift cards, gum, peanut butter and crackers, gummies etc.

Please drop off items by **December 6th** at the Kenai Alternative High School.

**Kenai Alternative High School
705 Frontage rd. Suite C
Kenai, AK 99611**

If you would like to financially support the Kenai Alternative HS, please write the check payable to: KAHS.

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.

COOKIES "BUY" THE POUND



Dec. 8 -9. WE WANT YOU! This year's 25th Annual Cookies "Buy" the Pound will be **Saturday, December 8th and Sunday, December 9th.**

We need bakers who can make homemade cookies, candy, and treats. All proceeds will go towards OLA youth activities.

ABC LIFE CHOICES PIE AUCTION



Nov. 20. ABC Life Choices is holding their annual Thanksgiving pie auction on **Tuesday, November 20th from 7pm-9pm.**

This event makes it possible for them to continue serving as an arm of our local churches, sharing Christ's compassion, and reaching vulnerable women and the fathers of babies with life-affirming services and support.



CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

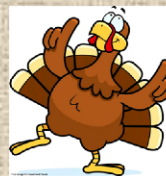
Christmas choir rehearsal will be held every Tuesday through December 18th, with additional rehearsals on December 20th and December 22nd at noon.

If you are unable to attend rehearsal, but would like to sing in the Christmas choir, please contact Rosemary Bird @ 252-9106.

Christmas Choir Rehearsal Schedule			
Tues. Nov. 20	6:30pm	Tues. Dec. 18	6:30pm
Tues. Nov. 27	6:30pm	Thurs. Dec. 20	6:30pm
Tues. Dec. 4	6:30pm	Sat. Dec. 22	Noon
Tues. Dec. 11	6:30pm		

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

<p>Saturday @ 5:30pm November 24th, 2018</p>	<p>Sunday @ 10:30am November 25th, 2018</p>	<p>Children's Liturgy:</p>
<p>Lector: Thi Pijahn</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Margaret Simon Phil Pijahn</p> <p>Altar Servers: Dammeyer Family Traxler Family</p> <p>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, please contact Fr. Tom.</p>	<p>Lector: Nora Satathite</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Audrey Little Janice Wilsack Lee Halstead Phyllis Halstead Nancy DuPaul Lucy Ritter Yasko Lehtinen</p> <p>Altar Servers: Langham Family Hamilton Family</p> <p>Hospitality: Carol Hamilton Janina Efta</p>	<p>Linda Zimmerman</p> <p>Collection Counters:</p> <p>(November 20) Rose H. Terrya G. @ 10am</p> <p>(November 27) Karla S. Elizabeth H. @ 2:30pm</p> <div data-bbox="1133 1050 1453 1144">  </div> <div data-bbox="1156 1171 1429 1270">  </div>



Thanksgiving Luncheon is Happening!

Thanks to our many volunteers, our beloved Thanksgiving Luncheon will take place immediately after Thanksgiving Day Mass, November 22nd.

Please join us for this wonderful meal of fellowship and Thanks.

Feel free to bring a delicious side-dish to share!