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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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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 25TH, 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 24; 25 Quilt Raffle Ticket Sales at Church entrance
- † Nov 27 Christmas Choir Practice @ 6:30pm
- † Dec 1 Pottery Bingo 6:30p-9p, downstairs in the Stewardship Hall
- † Dec 6 St. Nicholas Day
- † 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 Mass @ 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
- † Dec 14 Advent Reconciliation Service @ 6:00pm
- † Dec 16 Parish Pancake Breakfast after Mass with Santa Clause



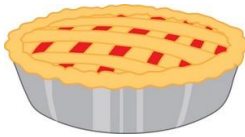
A joyous welcome to everyone who is visiting our parish today! If you are not Catholic and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, or if you are baptized Catholic and have been away for a while and have some questions, please contact Father Tom Rush in the parish office at 283-4555.

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.

OLA PIE AUCTION A SUCCESS



Thank you to the teens who made the pies and to everyone who placed a bid in the Pie Auction after Mass this past Sunday, November 18th.

Our youth pie auction raised \$931.00!!

These funds will benefit students-in-need at Mountain View Elementary.

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.

ISSUES OF MORALITY

The Excellence of Virtues –Part II of II

In addition to doing good acts in the concrete, the human virtues are also acquired through seeing them in the good example of others and through education in their value and methods to acquire them.

Stories that inspire us to want such virtues help contribute to their growth within us. They are gained by a strong will to achieve such ideals.

In addition, God's grace is offered to us to purify and strengthen our human virtues, for our growth in virtue can be hampered by the reality of sin. Especially through prayer and the Sacraments, we open ourselves to the gifts of the Holy Spirit and God's grace as another way in which we grow in virtue.

The Theological Virtues of faith, hope, and charity (love) are those virtues that relate directly to God. These are not acquired through human effort but, beginning with Baptism, they are infused within us as gifts from God. They dispose us to live in relationship with the Holy Trinity. Faith, hope, and charity influence human virtues by increasing their stability and strength for our lives.

Each of the Ten Commandments forbids certain sins, but each also points to virtues that will help us avoid such sins. Virtues such as generosity, poverty of spirit, gentleness, purity of heart, temperance, and fortitude assist us in overcoming and avoiding what are called the seven deadly or Capital Sins—pride, avarice or greed, envy, anger, lust, gluttony, and sloth or laziness—which are those sins that engender other sins and vices.

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...

Grandma was showing the grandchildren an illustration of a Pilgrim Family on a Thanksgiving Day card that she had received. "The Pilgrim children enjoyed going to church with their mothers and fathers and praying to God," she said.

One of the grandsons looked at her doubtfully and asked, "Then why is their father carrying that gun?"

WORLD YOUTH DAY QUILT RAFFLE

Nov. 24-25. Help support our Pilgrims to World Youth Day 2019 held in Panama.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help is sponsoring a quilt raffle to help support the pilgrims to World Youth Day in January 2019.

Barb and Joshua O'Lena will be here this weekend at both masses to sell raffle tickets for a beautiful quilt donated by Tonilyn Spring. **\$5 per raffle ticket.**

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 6:00pm - 8:30pm

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

- * Dec 7 **Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction** @ 9:30am-8:00pm
- * Dec 8 **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception** Mass @ 6:00pm
- * Dec 12 **Our Lady of Guadalupe** Mass @ 6:00pm
- * Dec 14 **Advent Reconciliation Service** @ 6:00pm
- * Dec 24 **Children's Christmas** Mass @ 5:00pm
- * Dec 24 **Christmas Eve** Mass @ 9:00pm
- * Dec 25 **Christmas Day** Mass @ 10:30am (No daily Mass at 9am.)
- * Jan 1 **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God** Mass @ 1:00pm

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.

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		

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.

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

<p>Saturday @ 5:30pm December 1st, 2018</p>	<p>Sunday @ 10:30am December 2nd, 2018</p>	<p>Children's Liturgy:</p>
<p>Lector: Linda Groleske</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Margaret Simon Robert Peterson</p> <p>Altar Servers: Anderson Family Wight Family</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: Audrey Little Janice Wilsack Lee Halstead Phyllis Halstead Tim Agosti Sonja Foutty Yasko Lehtinen</p> <p>Altar Servers: Stockton Family Campbell Family</p> <p>Hospitality: Nancy DuPaul</p>	<p>Adcox Family</p> <p>Collection Counters:</p> <p>(November 27) Karla S. Elizabeth H. @ 2:30pm</p> <p>(December 4) Robin F. Helen O. @ 10am</p> <div data-bbox="1133 1045 1453 1142">  </div> <div data-bbox="1156 1171 1429 1268">  </div>

#GI♥INGTUESDAY

The Archdiocese of Anchorage has joined #GivingTuesday, a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals, communities and organizations to encourage philanthropy and to celebrate generosity worldwide. This year, #GivingTuesday falls on November 27, 2018.

Be sure to follow the Archdiocese of Anchorage on Facebook and Instagram to learn more about #GivingTuesday.