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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 10:30am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday– Friday 9am

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday – Friday 9am – 3pm

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 – 8pm

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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FEBRUARY 3RD, 2019

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 3 Eucharistic Minister training after Mass
- ✠ Feb 5-7 No Daily Mass due to Oblate mtg. in Anc
- ✠ Feb 7 Theology of the Body begins, OLPH @ 6pm
- ✠ Feb 22-23 No Daily Mass due to Clergy Convocation in Anc.
- ✠ Mar 1 Mardi Gras Fundraiser
- ✠ Mar 3-31 Spring Prayer Mini-Workshops @11:45am
- ✠ Mar 6 Ash Wednesday
- ✠ Mar 8 First Friday of Stations of the Cross
- ✠ Mar 10 First Sunday Day of Lent



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.

BABY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Births are a joyous occasion. We would be proud to share the news of your newest little one!

To submit a birth announcement, please contact the parish office @ 283-4555 or by email at ladyoftheangels@gmail.com

EASTER EGG HUNT VOLUNTEERS

April 21. OLA is looking for individuals and/or families interested in helping organize and prepare for our much-loved annual Easter Egg Hunt. There's still plenty of time, and the more people the merrier!

If you would like to help with this fun and rewarding ministry, please contact the parish office at 283-4555, or via email at: ladyoftheangels@gmail.com

CELEBRATION OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

Jan. 27. For the children who have been in preparation to receive First Communion, the **Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Sunday, January 27th at 12pm in the church.**

Preparation for this Sacrament is being given in their faith formation classes. Parents and godparents are also invited to receive the Sacrament at that time.

For any additional information that may be needed, please contact their faith formation teacher, Maria Dammeyer, or the parish office @283-4555.

SEVEN THEMES OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

I. Life and Dignity of the Human Person

The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society.

This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. In our society, human life is under direct attack from abortion and euthanasia. The value of human life is being threatened by cloning, embryonic stem cell research, and the use of the death penalty.

The intentional targeting of civilians in war or terrorist attacks is always wrong. Catholic teaching also calls on us to work to avoid war. Nations must protect the right to life by finding increasingly effective ways to prevent conflicts and resolve them by peaceful means.

We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.

For more information on Life and Dignity of the Human Person, visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops web site at www.usccb.org

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

A preacher announced from the pulpit, "I have good news and bad news. The good news is we have enough money to retire the mortgage on the church."

A sigh of relief went through the congregation.

The preacher continued, "The bad news is the money is still in your pocket."

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY STUDY

Feb. 7. Barb O'Lena will facilitate an 8-week study program on Theology of the Body at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Soldotna. **Classes begin at 6pm on February 7th in the Fireweed Hall.**

This is the same class offered last year. If you came then, you are welcome to hear this message again.

The registration fee is \$20.00 which covers the cost of the book.

To register, please contact Barb O'Lena at 394-4645 or via email at bdolena@gmail.com

NO DAILY MASS: FEB. 5th-7th

Feb. 5-7. Father Tom will be in California attending the Oblates meeting. There will be no daily Mass Tuesday – Thursday. Normal daily Mass will resume on Friday, February 8th.

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.

2018 OBOB SHORT-FALL

Every year the Archdiocese assesses each parish a goal for the **One Bread One Body Campaign**.

All parishes are assessed 11.47% of the prior year's adjusted revenue. **Our assessment for 2018 was \$24,634.**

In the spring, each parishioner is sent information and a pledge card for this campaign which supports the many ministries of the Archdiocese.

To date, our parish is **short of our goal by \$10,829.00**. It is the practice of the Archdiocese to bill the parish for the shortfall.

If no more OBOB donations are received, in July 2019 we will withdraw **\$10,829.00** from the parish savings to pay this remaining assessment of the 2018 OBOB. At this time we have not been notified of the assessment amount for 2019.

OLA SERVICE AWARDS

Graduating high school seniors, apply for the **2019 OLA Service Award Scholarship!** This service award is administered in recognition of service given by young people who are graduating from high school.

Applications are available on the documents table in the church foyer at the top of the stairs. You may also request an application from the parish office.

Please return completed applications to the parish office by noon on Friday, March 22nd.

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

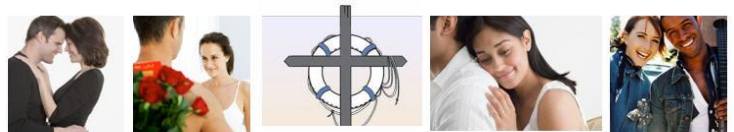
REMEMBRANCE

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
- ✠ Daniel N. Kennedy
- ✠ Phil Bryson
- ✠ Lillian Hakkinen

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

RETROUVILLE OF ALASKA



The Power of Healing..... Retrouvaille

Marriage Saving – the Weekend Phase – During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a Priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation, you have time in the privacy of your room to discuss the previous presentation.

*For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **Feb. 22 to 24, 2019**, call 907-863-8000 or email: anchorage@helpourmarriage.org, or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org*

FR. CHARLIE GORMAN



You may remember Fr. Charlie Gorman who was on the circuit for the Archdiocese for many years in the summers.

Fr. Gorman will celebrate his **90th birthday on February 16**. Parishioners who remember him and would like to wish him a Happy Birthday, may write Fr. Gorman at the mailing address is below.

Rev. Charles Gorman
2351 Solomon Avenue # 157
Billings, MT 59102

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

<p>Saturday @ 5:30pm Feb 9th, 2019</p>	<p>Sunday @ 10:30am February 10th, 2019</p>	
<p>Lector: Linda Groleske</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Margaret Simon Robert Peterson</p> <p>Altar Servers: Giesler Family</p> <p>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, <u>please</u> contact Fr. Tom.</p>	<p>Lector: Linda Zimmerman</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Janice Wilsack Lee Halstead Phyllis Halstead Tim Agosti Sonja Foutty</p> <p>Altar Servers: Anderson Family Wight Family</p> <p>Children's Liturgy: Jamie Harper</p> <p>Hospitality: Nancy DuPaul</p>	<p>Collection Counters:</p> <p>(February 5th) Robin F. Helen O. @ 10am</p> <p>(February 12th) Rose H. Terrya G. @ 10am</p> <div data-bbox="1133 1010 1453 1104">  Invite friends with Facebook </div> <div data-bbox="1159 1136 1430 1234">  </div>



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR

**WE NEED
VOLUNTEERS!**

MARDI GRAS!

**PLEASE CONTACT
KAREN FOGARTY
907-350-0843**

FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST