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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.

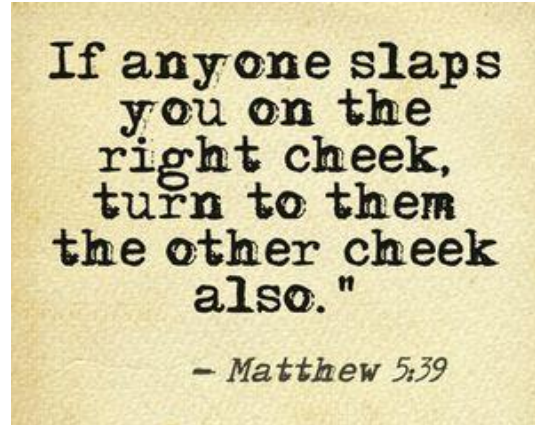
BULLETIN & INSERT DEADLINE:

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 24th, 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:

- † Mar 1 Mardi Gras Dinner. Doors Open @ 5pm, Dinner @ 6pm
- † Mar 3-31 Spring Prayer Mini-Workshops @ 11:45am
- † Mar 6 Ash Wednesday Mass 9am and 6pm
- † Mar 8 First Friday of Stations of the Cross
- † Mar 10 First Sunday of Lent
- † Mar 28 Holy Sacrament of Reconciliation 9am-6pm
- † Apr 6 First Communion Retreat
- † Apr 18 Holy Thursday Mass @ 7pm
- † Apr 19 Stations of the Cross @ noon
- † Apr 19 Passion of the Lord Service @ 7pm
- † Apr 20 Easter Vigil and Mass @ 8:30pm
- † Apr 20 First Communion Practice and Photos @ noon
- † Apr 21 Easter Egg Hunt
- † Apr 21 Easter Sunday Brunch
- † Apr 28 First Communion Mass



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



Mar. 1. Join us **Friday, March 1st** for our annual **Mardi Gras Fundraiser!** Be transported to the fun and excitement of Mardi Gras upon entering the festively decorated Stewardship hall, complete with a starry night sky.

Authentic cajun food, music, silent auction, 50/50 split-the-pot, with other raffles and various games included.

Doors Open at 5pm
Dinner Served at 6pm
Tickets are \$30 each

For tickets, please contact the parish office at **283-4555** Tues-Fri 9am-3pm, or Karen Fogarty at **907-350-0843**.

 **21+ B.Y.O.B. event. Childcare is available on-site. Limited availability; sign-up required.**

SEVEN THEMES OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

II. Call to Family, Community, and Participation

The person is not only sacred but also social. How we organize our society -- in economics and politics, in law and policy -- directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. Marriage and the family are the central social institutions that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined. We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.

III. Rights and Responsibilities

The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities--to one another, to our families, and to the larger society.

IV. Solidarity

We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers and sisters keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. Pope Paul VI taught that if you want peace, work for justice.¹ The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict.

For more information on these summaries, visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops web site at www.usccb.org.

*Text is drawn from *Sharing Catholic Social Teaching: Challenges and Directions* (Washington, DC: USCCB, 1998) and *Faithful Citizenship: A Catholic Call to Political Responsibility* (Washington, DC: USCCB, 2003).*

MARDI GRAS DINNER MENU

Appitizers

VooDoo Shrimp
Mardi Gras Black-Eyed Pea Salsa
Bourbon Street Sparkling Punch (non-alcoholic)

Main Course

Baked Halibut in a Creamy Béarnaise Sauce
Traditional Chicken and Sausage Gumbo
Mixed Greens Salad
Buttery French Bread

Desserts

Bread Pudding with Bourbon Sauce
King Cake

Laissez les Bon Temps Rouler!

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.

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.

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...



Five signs you may not be reading your bible enough:

- 1) A small family of woodchucks has taken up residence in the Psalms of your Bible.
- 2) You become frustrated because Charlton Heston isn't listed in either the Concordance or the Table of Contents.
- 3) Catching the kids' reading the Song of Solomon, you demand, "Who gave you this stuff?"
- 3) You think the Minor Prophets worked in the quarries.
- 4) The kids keep asking too many questions about your usual bedtime story: "Jonah the Shepherd Boy and His Ark of Many Colors."
- 5) You think Abraham, Isaac & Jacob may have had a few hit songs during the 60's.

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.

EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH

April 21. OLA needs volunteers to help with our ever-popular Easter Sunday brunch. If you would like to help Fr. Tom prepare for this event, please contact the parish office at 283-4555, or via 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, or would like to donate candy, please contact the parish office at 283-4555, or via email at: ladyoftheangels@gmail.com

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.



MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

<p>Saturday @ 5:30pm March 2nd, 2019</p>	<p>Sunday @ 10:30am March 3rd, 2019</p>	
<p>Lector: Linda Groleske</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Margaret Simon Lucy Ritter</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: Audrey Little Janice Wilsack Lee Halstead Phyllis Halstead Tim Agosti Sonja Foutty Yasuko Lehtinen</p> <p>Altar Servers: Dammeyer Family Traxler Family</p> <p>Children's Liturgy: Thi Pijahn</p> <p>Hospitality: Nancy DuPaul Audrey Little</p>	<p>Collection Counters:</p> <p>(February 26th) Robin F. Elizabeth H. @ 10am</p> <p>(March 5th) Rose H. Terrya G. @ 10am</p> <div data-bbox="1133 1010 1451 1104">  </div> <div data-bbox="1159 1136 1430 1234">  </div>



MARDI GRAS!
FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST

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DINNER @ 6PM

PLEASE CONTACT KAREN FOGARTY
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