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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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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 28, 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:

- ✠ April Every Thursday, Book Club in church downstairs @ 9:30am
- ✠ Apr 28 First Communion Mass @ 10:30am
- ✠ May 3 Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction 9:30am – 8:00pm
- ✠ May 5 Last day of Faith Formation
- ✠ May 5 Crowning of Mary
- ✠ May 14 Mother's Day
- ✠ May 25 Confirmation Mass @ 5:30pm with Archbishop Etienne and Fr. Tom Rush
- ✠ May 27 Memorial Day
- ✠ June 2-7 Alaska Catholic Youth Conference -Anchorage
- ✠ June 9 Kenai Western Peninsula Parish picnic –OLPH
- ✠ June 27 Archbishop's Golf Tournament -Wasilla

****NOTE: Beginning May 5th, the OLA weekly bulletin will change to a monthly schedule.**



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. Click the "Donate Online" link in the upper right hand corner of our web page to create your online-giving profile. Questions or assistance, please contact the parish office at 283-4555.

ALASKA CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

June 2-7. The Alaska Catholic Youth Conference (ACYC) is a gathering of Alaskan teens, young adults, parents, pastoral administrators, and parish staff members. It is an excellent opportunity for youth to gather and celebrate their Catholic faith.

The conference will feature both Alaskan and national Catholic musicians and speakers who will help teens live as missionary disciples in their communities, whether that be rural or urban. The week will include Eucharistic liturgies, reconciliation, workshops, a concert, and yes, fun!

Youth and adults that journey to ACYC will return to their home parishes with renewed faith and a strengthened desire to live as God's disciples in their parishes and communities.

Registration Fees:

Teen Registration before May 1: \$165.00

Teen Registration after May 1: \$200.00

Adult Registration before May 1: \$ 82.50

Adult Registration after May 1: \$100.00

ACYC Single Day: \$ 50.00

Optional ACYC Extension

Thursday Night, June 6 (Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Soldotna)

Friday, June 7 (Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Soldotna)

Optional ACYC Extension on the Kenai: \$ 50.00



Ten Tips for Protecting Children and Offering Outreach to Victims/Survivors:

- 1. Sexual abuse is about the victim.** Many people are affected by abuse but the individual most impacted is the victim who has suffered a violation of trust that can affect his or her entire life.
- 2. No one has the right to have access to children.** No one, no matter who they are, has an automatic right to be around children or young people who are in the care of the Church without proper screening and without following the rules.
- 3. Common sense is not all that common.** Dioceses, schools, parishes, and especially families, must educate themselves and others on how to protect children.
- 4. Child sexual abuse can be prevented.** It is critical to build safety barriers around children and young people to keep them from harm—such as protective guardians, codes of conduct, background evaluations, policies and procedures, and safety training programs.
- 5. The residual effects of having been abused can last a lifetime.** The sense of violation goes deep into a person's psyche and feelings of anger, shame, hurt and betrayal can build long after the abuse has taken place. Those who have been abused can heal, but it often takes time, therapy, and the support of loved ones.
- 6. Feeling heard leads toward healing.** Relief from hurt and anger often comes when one feels heard, when one's pain and concerns are taken seriously, and a victim/survivor's appropriate sense of rage and indignation are acknowledged.
- 7. You cannot always predict who will be an abuser.** Experience shows that most abuse is committed by someone who has gained the trust of a victim/survivor and his/her family.
- 8. There are behavioral warning signs of child abusers.** Some abusers isolate a potential victim by giving him or her undue attention or lavish gifts. Others allow young people to participate in activities which their parents or guardians would not approve, such as watching pornography, drinking alcohol, using drugs, and excessive touching, such as wrestling and tickling.
- 9. People can be taught to identify grooming behavior.** Grooming behaviors are the actions which abusers take to project the image that they are kind, generous, caring people, while their intent is to lure a minor into an inappropriate relationship. Offenders can be patient and may groom their victim, his or her family, or community for years.
- 10. Background checks work.** Background checks in churches, schools and other organizations keep predators away from children both because they scare off some predators and because they uncover past actions which should ban an adult from working or volunteering with children.

For more information, go to: <https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/april-child-abuse-prevention-month/>

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. 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.

ACYC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

OLA will award **\$50.00 scholarships** to the first twenty OLA youths who register for the Alaska Catholic Youth Conference (ACYC). Our parish recognizes the importance of our Catholic youth coming together to share in "The Joy of Our Faith."

YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCIAL INFORMATION 03/31/19

Year To Date Financial Information March 31, 2019

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| Revenue- | | |
| Weekly Offertory | \$135,213 | |
| Investment Income | \$ 19,042 | |
| Other Income | \$ 24,387 | |
| Total | | \$ 178,642 |
| Expenditures- | | |
| Payroll & Benefits | \$ 47,041 | |
| Supplies & Repairs & Utilities | \$ 24,160 | |
| Archdiocese Stewardship | \$ 21,904 | ** |
| Facility & Other Expenses | \$ 54,516 | |
| Total | | \$ 147,621 |

** Archdiocese was paid \$20,506 for annual assessment and \$1,398 for 2017 OBOB shortfall.

KENAI WESTERN PENINSULA PARISH PICNIC

June 9. The annual Kenai western peninsula parish picnic will be on **June 9th** at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Soldotna immediately after Mass.

There will be no Mass at our parish on June 9th.

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:

- ✝ Margaret Kennedy
- ✝ Ettie McGregor
- ✝ Rozann Tunseth
- ✝ Marg O'Rielly
- ✝ Lorraine Kivi
- ✝ Rose Navarre
- ✝ Ernie Kandas

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

LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

After the Baptism of his baby brother in church, little Johnny sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong.

Finally the boy replied, "That priest said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, but I want to stay with you guys."

2019 ARCHBISHOP'S GOLF TOURNEY

June 27. Save the Date!!! Reserve your spot today to play in the **2019 Archbishop's Golf Tournament on Thursday, June 27, 2019** at Settlers Bay Golf Course in Wasilla, AK.

Register yourself or a team of four at:
www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/archbishops-golf-tournament.

ONE BREAD ONE BODY 2019

Watch for a letter from Archbishop Etienne for this year's One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal.

This is an opportunity to be "partners for the gospel," to support the important ministries of the Archdiocese and continue to put the Word into action throughout the parishes of Southcentral Alaska. Please prayerfully consider this request for your participation and support.

If you have questions about the annual appeal, please call the Office of Stewardship & Development, 907-297-7700.

OLA BULLETIN CHANGE

The OLA staff is trying something new! Beginning **May 5th**, the OLA weekly bulletin will change to a monthly schedule. The new monthly bulletin will be issued the first weekend of every month. Supplemental announcements will be made orally after Mass. The insert "Bringing Home the Word" will still be available weekly.

Articles must be in at noon by the third Wednesday of every month to be considered for the upcoming monthly bulletin.

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

| <p>Saturday @ 5:30pm May 4th, 2019</p> | <p>Sunday @ 10:30am May 5th, 2019</p> | |
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| <p>Lector: John Williams</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Karla Smith Phil Pijahn</p> <p>Altar Servers: Burke Family</p> <p>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, <u>please</u> contact Fr. Tom.</p> | <p>Lector: Karen Burris</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Eileen Bryson Jim Burris Lee Halstead Phyllis Halstead David Karpik Yasuko Lehtinen Sonja Foutty</p> <p>Altar Servers: Dammeyer Family Karpik Family</p> <p>Children's Liturgy: Crowning of Mary: Catechist TBD</p> <p>Hospitality: Carol Hamilton Janina Efta</p> | <p>Collection Counters:</p> <p>(April 30th) Robin F. TBD @ 10am</p> <p>(May 7th) Karla S. Nancy D. @ 2:30pm</p> <div data-bbox="1133 1045 1453 1138">  </div> <div data-bbox="1159 1171 1429 1268">  </div> |

Many thanks to all those faithful and generous stewards who volunteer in our parish! Your time is worth everything to us!

