

PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor Michael Ko, K.M.S.

PARISH OFFICE TEAM:

Thi Pijahn Ty Pay-on (Secretary)
Yasko Lehtinen (Church Bldg. Coordinator)
Rosemary Bird (Director of Music & Religious Ed.)

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 6 p.m.
Sunday: 11 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Monday – Friday: 9 a.m.

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday – Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. 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, 9:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION &
FAITH FORMATION**

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Thirty minutes before, and after Mass
First Friday of each month, 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism:

By appointment. Please contact the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Six to twelve month marriage preparation required.
Please contact the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick/Home-bound Communion Service:

Please contact the parish office.

Funeral Preparation:

Please contact the parish office.

Faith Formation Classes:

K-6th grade, Sunday 10 a.m.-10:50 a.m.
7th – 12th grade, Wednesday 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

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.

BULLETIN & INSERT DEADLINE:

Articles for the upcoming weekly bulletin must be in by
Wednesday at noon. Thank you!

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

December 8th, 2019

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:**

- † Dec 9 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception at 6 p.m.
- † Dec 9 Advent Reconciliation Service at 7:00 p.m. –OLPH
- † Dec 10 Advent Reconciliation Service at 7:00 p.m. –OLA
- † Dec 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass at 6 p.m.
- † Dec 14 Cookies “Buy” the Pound Fundraiser 10 a.m. -2 p.m.
- † Dec 15 Cookies “Buy” the Pound Fundraiser after Mass
- † Dec 15 Parish Pancake Breakfast with Santa! after Mass
- † Dec 24 Children’s Christmas Eve Mass at 5 p.m.
- † Dec 24 Christmas Eve Mass at 9 p.m.
- Dec 25 Christmas Day Mass at 10:30 a.m. (no 9 a.m. daily Mass)
- † Jan 1 Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God Mass at 1 p.m.

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Dec. 24. On **December 24th** at the **Children’s Christmas Eve Mass**, our youth will perform our **2nd Annual Christmas Pageant**.

If you would like your child to participate, please attend the rehearsals below:

Sunday	December 8th after Mass
Sunday	December 15th after mass
Saturday	December 21st at 2:30 pm

We would like a count of the number of children planning on attending to ensure costumes are ready.

For more information, please contact Dawn Grimm or Yasko Lehtinen at 598-8115.

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 had corner of our web page to create your online-giving profile.

Questions or for assistance, please contact the parish office at 283-4555.

PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST ...WITH SANTA!

Dec. 15. Bring the kids for pictures with St. Nicolas!

On **Sunday, December 15th** immediately after Mass, jolly Santa will arrive during Pancake Breakfast with gifts in tow.

Breakfast is free, sponsored by our Men's group.

YOUTH RECONCILIATION CLASS

Fr. Michael will be holding youth classes to teach the parts of the Holy Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our Priest will explain the Examination of Conscience and how to prepare a confession. Parents are welcome to attend.

Grades 3-6

- * Dec 15 **Reconciliation** at 10 a.m. with Fr. Michael.

Grades 7-11

- * Dec 11 **Confession preparation and Examination of Conscience** at 6:30 p.m.
- * Dec 18 **Reconciliation** at 6 p.m. with Fr. Michael and Fr. Patrick.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Christmas choir rehearsal will be held at **6:30 p.m.** on the following dates:

- Thursday Dec. 12
- Tuesday Dec. 17
- Thursday Dec. 19
- ***Saturday Dec. 21. NOON**

For more information, please contact Rosemary Bird @ 252-9106.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekend collection from our parishioners and visitors totaled \$2,066.50.

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:

- ✠ Romona Efta
- ✠ Tom Carter
- ✠ Gordon Spaulding
- ✠ Robert Booth
- ✠ Ethel Groleske
- ✠ Charles Foy
- ✠ John "Bill" Wheeler

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

COOKIES "BUY" THE POUND

Dec. 14-15. This year's tasty Annual Cookies "Buy" the Pound will be **Saturday, December 14th** from **10 a.m. – 2 p.m.** and **immediately after Mass on Sunday, December 15th.**

We need bakers who can make homemade cookies, candy, and treats.

Please drop off cookies at the parish office on Thurs-Fri, Dec. 12th-14th between 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., or Saturday at 9:45 a.m.

FOOD BASKET DRIVE 2019

Help a family in need this holiday season. Please donate one or more of the following items to the white, wire basket near the church sanctuary entrance:

▲ Turkey/ham	▲ Canned whipped cream
▲ Stuffing	▲ Potatoes/yams
▲ Chicken broth/stock	▲ Turkey gravy packets
▲ Pumpkin pie mix	▲ Green beans
▲ Carnation milk	▲ Cream of mushroom
▲ Pie crusts	▲ Crunchy French Fried onions
▲ Canned whipped cream	▲ Jellied/sauce cranberries
▲ Oven bags	▲ Black olives
▲ Boxes	

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Dec. 7-8. Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings.

Your gift to today's second collection for the **Retirement Fund for Religious** helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous.

This collection is for retired religious, not retired archdiocesan priests. If you are interested in learning more about how to support retired archdiocesan priests by contributing to the Priest Pension Fund please contact Nathan McCabe, Director of Stewardship and Development, at nmmcabe@caa-ak.org or 907-297-7789.