

**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.

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**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION &  
FAITH FORMATION**

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**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 22nd, 2019**

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:**

- ✝ Dec 24 Children's Christmas Eve Mass at 5 p.m.
- ✝ Dec 24 Christmas Eve Mass at 9 p.m. Reflection with live choral background @ 8:30 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.
- ✝ Jan 3 Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction at 9:30a.m. - 8 p.m.

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**COOKIES "BUY" THE POUND A SUCCESS**

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Thank you to the bakers and those who supported our youths' Cookies "Buy" the Pound fundraiser.

**Our Cookies 'Buy' the Pound event raised \$696.00!!**

These funds will go towards supporting OLA youth activities.

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**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

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**Dec. 24.** On **December 24th** during the Children's Christmas Eve Mass at 5 p.m., our youth will perform our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Christmas play titled, "The Christmas Story." This is the story celebrating the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

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## ELECTRONIC GIVING

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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](http://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 for assistance, please contact the parish office at 283-4555.

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## ONE BREAD ONE BODY APPEAL

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Our parishioners have **contributed \$17,805.00** to this year's One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal. Our **parish goal** is **\$20,248.22**. If you haven't already, please join this effort to nurture the ministries of our local Church.

If your pledge payment or one-time gift is made before midnight on Dec. 31, it will still count for your 2019 taxes.

Please make your pledge today at [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate).

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## FRED MEYERS COMMUNITY REWARDS

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Help OLA **earn donations** by shopping with your **Fred Meyers rewards card**. Sign up for the **Community Rewards program** by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to Our Lady of the Angels at: [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards).

Search by our name, **Our Lady of the Angels** or by our non-profit number, **XJ157**.

Fred Meyer donates \$2.5 million yearly to non-profits like us in the northwest, based on where their customers tell them to give.

Every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you help OLA earn a donation! You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you do today.

If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store.

For more information, please visit [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards).

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## LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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Weekend collection from our parishioners and visitors totaled \$3,627.50.

# 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.

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## HOMESCHOOLING FAMILIES

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The **Kenai Peninsula Catholic Homeschoolers' group** meets the first Friday of every month from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for faith, fellowship, and homeschooling support. If you would like to join us, please contact Kelly Anderson at [kelly@andersoncrew.com](mailto:kelly@andersoncrew.com).

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## RETRouvaille -ALASKA

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**Feb. 28- Mar. 1.** Retrouvaille is a lifeline of hope and healing for struggling marriages. It is a three-phase program that begins with a weekend experience, followed by post-weekend presentations, and monthly small group support meetings.

Retrouvaille is a Christian peer ministry of couples helping couples with the support of caring clergy members. Though the program is Catholic in origin, and has a Christian-orientation, couples of all faiths or no faith background are welcomed.

The primary focus is on improving communication and building a stronger marriage, so couples may rediscover the love they have for each other. The non-profit program is available in communities worldwide.

For more information, or to register for the Retrouvaille of Alaska program beginning with a weekend retreat on **Feb. 28 to Mar. 1, 2020**, please call 907-863-8000, email at [anchorage@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:anchorage@helpourmarriage.org) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)

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## MYPARISH APP

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Stay up to date and connected with our parish by downloading the free **myParish-Catholic Life** app to your mobile device. It includes several features such as our Mass/Confession schedules, OLA's weekly bulletin, the Catholic Anchor, and daily readings.