

PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor Michael Ko, K.M.S.

PARISH OFFICE TEAM:

Rosemary Bird (Director of Music & Religious Ed.)
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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 6 p.m. (Masks Mandate)
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. (Masks strongly required)

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: (Masks strongly required)

(Livestreaming on Facebook except on Monday)
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 a.m.

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday – Friday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

ROSARY PRAYER

(Streaming on Facebook and our website)
Every day at 8:00 p.m.

PRAYER CHAIN:

Call Audrey Little @ 690-1536 or email Karen Crapps
at crappspk@gci.net

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION:

1st Friday each month, 9:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION &
FAITH FORMATION**

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

By appointment. Please contact the parish office.

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:

Returning this Fall.

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!

Our Lady of the Angels Parish

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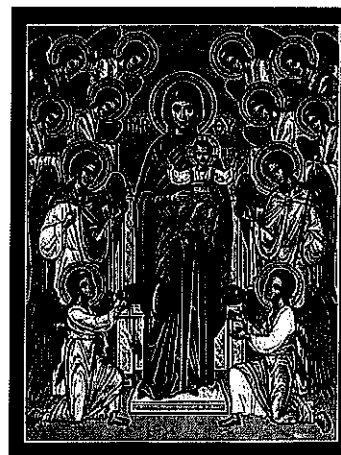
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WEEKLY BULLETIN

August 30, 2020

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:**

- ✠ August 31: St. Francis Stewardship Nominations due
- ✠ September 1: Day of Prayer for Creation
- ✠ September 4: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:30 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.
- ✠ September 7: Labor Day
- ✠ September 15: Hispanic Heritage Month
- ✠ September 17 (2:00 pm): Inauguration of Archdiocese
of Anchorage-Juneau and the installation of the Most
Reverend Archbishop Andrew E. Bellisario, C.M.
- ✠ September 20: Catechetical Sunday



One Bread, One Body

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal

The best tool we have for strengthening and preserving the many ministries of our local Church is the One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal.

With your support, you will help make sure your faith community continues to offer the best education for seminarians, support for parishes in rural and remote communities, strong and effective Safe Environment training, classes for those discerning a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate, outreach to multicultural communities, and innovative faith formation programs to engage young Catholics just beginning their faith journey.

Share your gifts by using the pledge cards in the pew or by pledging securely online at:

www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate.

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.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory collection from our parishioners and visitors totaled \$2,676.26

Notices and Updates from Father

Michael:

Father Michael will be out of the Parish Office from August 24th – September 4th. If you have an emergency, please call Fr. Patrick in Soldotna at 262-4749. The parish office will be open during his absence and Fr. Patrick will be saying daily mass.

Faith Formation: If you have not yet signed up for FORMED, follow these steps:

Visit Signup.formed.org

Enter our parish zip code, 99611

Enter your name & email. Click the email that you will receive from FORMED & begin watching!

Download the FORMED APP once you subscribe - just search for FORMED by the Augustine Institute in the App store.

Contact ParishCare for technical support:

<https://watch.formed.org/contact/support>.

RCIA Program: The RCIA Program will be starting up September 13th. Do you know someone who may be interested in the Catholic Church, who has not practiced their Faith or would like to "refresh" their Faith? Please let them know about this Program and have them call the office at 283-4555 to register. Thanks!

Prayer Chain: The Prayer Chain Ministry is reaching out for new members. Please call Audrey Little 690-1536 if you are interested. This is a ministry that shares the power of prayer with the needs of the Parish. All requests for prayers should go through Audrey Little. If you would like a mass said for a special intention, please find the form in the back of the Church and they can be turned in at the office.

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:

Peter Mysing, Margaret Menting, Darrel & Gladys Payment, Irene Rzepka, Leon Quesnel, Janela Cayabyab, Arthur Pena, John Monfor, Margaret Thomas and Primiano Thomas

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

FAMILY ENRICHMENT/FAITH FORMATION

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If you haven't yet, be sure to listen to the **Catholic Sprouts** podcast this week. Adding these 6-8-minute daily talks about the faith will be such a blessing to your whole family! This week we celebrate some names you'll recognize: St. Gregory the Great on September 3rd and St. Teresa of Calcutta on September 5th. FORMED's *Brother Francis: The Saints* would be a good watch this week as well as *Mother Teresa* by ChristianKids TV on YouTube. In celebration of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on September 8th, take a look at FORMED's *Cat. Chat – Celebrating Mary: Learning About Our Blessed Mother*.

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The Lord's Prayer – we all know it, right? But do we *really* know it? Take a listen to FORMED's *Understanding the Lord's Prayer* by Dr. Scott Hahn and never think of the Our Father the same way again! Take a listen to the conversation story offered on FORMED of *Sr. Raffaella Cavallin: The Ultimate Goal: Why I Left Pro Soccer to Answer God's Call*.

7-11 & Confirmation Students

Let's continue with FORMED series, *The Wild Goose* with Fr. Dave Pivonka: This week is episode #3: Baptism in the Holy Spirit & Fire "Jesus came to baptize us in the Holy Spirit, and the power and grace that comes from baptism in the Holy Spirit changes lives. For the millions of Catholics worldwide who have had this experience, it is a transforming grace that brings freedom, peace, and the very presence of God. In this segment we will discuss what baptism in the Holy Spirit is all about." Also, check out *Word on Fire - Bishop Barron on Saint Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)* and how her example is love is so needed by each of us.

Adults, Gr. 11-12

Although she's well recognized by the general society, take a closer look at the shrewd diplomat and indomitable force of Mother Teresa through the FORMED movie, *Mother Teresa* in celebration of her Feast Day, September 5th. September 8th marks the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and it's a great day to start the FORMED study and online retreat, *33 Days to Morning Glory*. If you'd prefer a good listen, there's FORMED's *Answering Common Objections: Mary* by Dr. Scott Hahn

OLA Outreach:

Our parish supported the 2020 Seminarian Night Dinner and Fundraiser. A donation was made in support of our parishioner and seminarian Ed Burke.

Day of Prayer for Creation | On Sept. 1, Pope Francis calls us to pray for our earth, our common home. This prayer from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is based on Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si'*:

Father of all, Creator, and ruler of the universe, you entrusted your world to us as a gift. Help us to care for it and all people, that we may live in right relationship— with You, with ourselves, with one another, and with creation.

Christ our Lord, both divine and human, you lived among us and died for our sins. Help us to imitate your love for the human family by recognizing that we are all connected— to our brothers and sisters around the world, to those in poverty impacted by environmental devastation, and to future generations.

Holy Spirit, giver of wisdom and love, you breathe life in us and guide us. Help us to live according to your vision, stirring to action the hearts of all— individuals and families, communities of faith, and civil and political leaders.

Triune God, help us to hear the cry of those in poverty, and the cry of the earth, so that we may together care for our common home. Amen.

One Minute Study

Let us take up another question, but one that flows from the last question. What is important about a crucifix as the center of our worship? In 1 Corinthians 1:17, St. Paul tells us, "For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with the wisdom of human eloquence,* so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning." Gospel means the good news, something Christ wanted all of us to know. St. Paul pulls together so much in this one statement: the good news is that the CROSS is to be preached. This life-giving sacrifice of Christ is the message. He gave us everything. He did this on the cross. The image of a crucifix reminds us that this is the central message. God wants to be with us. He wants to be close to us as the original state of the Garden of Eden describes. When Adam and Eve disobeyed, broke the original order of creation, God wanted this fixed. It is the cross that accomplished this desire. It was an act of love so vast; we cannot possibly understand it until we get to heaven and thus, we keep reminding ourselves of this truth each time we enter the church building. As we participate in the Mass, we not only involve ourselves in the eternal act of love, but we have our minds and hearts focused on this reality by seeing the visible image of Christ's sacrifice. St. Paul says it so well, we cannot empty the cross of its meaning. Let us take up more of this subject next week.

Weekly Progress Report Week
 OBOB 2020 as of
 Report Summary

August 25, 2020

Organization	Goal	Total Pledged	Total Paid	Outstanding Pledge Bal	# of Families	# of Pledges	Participation Percentage	Average Pledge	of Goal Pledged	of Goal Pledged @	Over Goal Pledged	of Goal Paid	Over Goal Pledged @	Over Goal Paid
Ghost Parish, Anchorage - 29878	0	16387.5	15,135.50	1,252.00	242	30	12.40%	657.7	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Holy Cross Parish, Anchorage - 77	39,759.00	46,458.00	41,366.33	5,091.67	386	81	20.98%	572.25	116.85%	100.00%	16.85%	104.04%	100.00%	4.04%
Holy Family Cathedral, Anchorage - 73	81,314.00	52,007.00	42,829.77	9,177.23	676	67	12.57%	672.11	63.96%	63.96%	0.00%	52.67%	52.67%	0.00%
Holy Family Parish, Glennallen - 82	2,792.00	3,150.00	3,150.00	-	34	4	11.76%	787.5	112.82%	100.00%	12.82%	112.82%	100.00%	12.82%
Holy Rosary Parish, Dillingham - 80	5,273.00	2,181.00	2,181.00	-	47	7	14.89%	311.57	41.36%	41.36%	0.00%	41.36%	41.36%	0.00%
Holy Spirit Center, Anchorage - 29828	6,650.00	15,350.00	15,350.00	-	44	14	31.82%	1,096.43	230.83%	100.00%	130.83%	100.00%	100.00%	130.83%
Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Anchorage - 78	51,574.00	47,252.00	42,841.01	4,410.99	747	93	12.45%	511.98	91.62%	91.62%	0.00%	83.07%	83.07%	0.00%
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Soldotna - 87	27,034.00	51,087.50	46,495.84	4,591.66	247	75	30.36%	681.17	188.97%	100.00%	88.97%	171.99%	100.00%	71.99%
Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Kenai - 83	18,706.00	14,674.69	12,832.97	1,841.66	195	30	15.38%	489.15	78.45%	78.45%	0.00%	68.60%	68.60%	0.00%
Our Lady of the Lake Parish, Big Lake - 24658	9,611.00	8,076.00	5,817.67	2,258.33	93	21	22.58%	414.47	84.03%	84.03%	0.00%	60.53%	60.53%	0.00%
Our Lady of the Snows, Girdwood - 29833	5,273.00	2,101.00	1,767.67	333.33	29	7	24.14%	250.17	39.84%	39.84%	0.00%	33.52%	33.52%	0.00%
Sacred Heart Parish - Seward, Seward - 86	12,178.00	26,110.00	24,884.99	1,225.01	76	23	30.26%	1,135.22	214.40%	100.00%	114.40%	204.34%	100.00%	104.34%
Sacred Heart Parish - Wasilla, Wasilla - 89	50,272.00	37,800.00	27,739.59	10,060.41	949	85	8.96%	448.81	75.19%	75.19%	0.00%	55.18%	55.18%	0.00%
St. Andrew Kim Parish, Anchorage - 24637	18,676.00	150	150	-	134	1	0.75%	150	0.80%	0.80%	0.00%	0.80%	0.80%	0.00%
St. Andrew Parish, Eagle River - 81	87,844.00	34,457.01	28,812.02	5,644.99	893	121	13.55%	285.48	39.23%	39.23%	0.00%	32.80%	32.80%	0.00%
St. Anthony Parish, Anchorage - 74	45,559.00	25,938.50	23,620.15	2,318.35	398	72	18.32%	363.34	56.93%	56.93%	0.00%	51.85%	51.85%	0.00%
St. Benedict Parish, Anchorage - 75	65,004.00	67,500.56	57,498.47	10,002.09	661	125	18.91%	545.63	103.84%	100.00%	3.84%	88.45%	88.45%	0.00%
St. Bernard Parish, Talkeetna - 19482	4,399.00	4,725.00	4,675.00	50.00	26	13	50.00%	363.46	107.41%	100.00%	7.41%	106.27%	100.00%	6.27%
St. Christopher Church, Willow - 29830	4,089.00	5,600.00	5,600.00	-	22	11	50.00%	509.09	136.95%	100.00%	36.95%	136.95%	100.00%	36.95%
St. Christopher-by-the-Sea Parish, Unalaska - 24639	3,481.00	1,950.00	1,325.01	624.99	96	7	7.29%	278.57	56.02%	56.02%	0.00%	38.06%	38.06%	0.00%
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Anchorage - 76	102,215.00	181,439.00	155,431.94	26,007.06	1,207	193	15.99%	949.94	177.51%	100.00%	77.51%	152.06%	100.00%	52.06%
St. Francis Xavier Parish, Valdez - 88	7,128.00	6,792.00	5,462.84	1,329.16	89	15	16.85%	451.13	95.29%	95.29%	0.00%	76.64%	76.64%	0.00%
St. John Neumann, Cooper Landing - 29831	2,465.00	700	481.25	2,183.75	24	5	20.83%	140	28.40%	28.40%	0.00%	19.52%	19.52%	0.00%
St. John the Baptist Parish, Homer - 19481	9,290.00	17,020.00	13,807.50	3,212.50	137	27	19.71%	636.8	383.21%	100.00%	83.21%	148.63%	100.00%	48.63%
St. Joseph Parish, Cordova - 19480	6,328.00	5,980.00	4,497.50	1,482.50	71	12	16.90%	530	94.50%	94.50%	0.00%	71.07%	71.07%	0.00%
St. Mary of Kodiak Parish, Kodiak - 84	26,345.00	17,647.00	16,036.59	1,610.41	709	60	8.46%	282.15	66.98%	66.98%	0.00%	60.87%	60.87%	0.00%
St. Michael Parish, Palmer - 85	39,484.00	38,557.00	28,261.18	10,295.82	447	72	16.11%	532.49	97.65%	97.65%	0.00%	71.58%	71.58%	0.00%
St. Patrick Parish, Anchorage - 79	73,644.00	75,560.00	59,755.40	15,804.60	98	157	160.20%	482.19	102.60%	100.00%	2.60%	81.14%	81.14%	0.00%
St. Peter the Apostle, Ninilchik - 29829	4,699.00	1,850.00	1,850.00	-	22	5	22.73%	370	39.37%	39.37%	0.00%	39.37%	39.37%	0.00%
St. Philip Benizi, Trapper Creek - 29834	999	1,450.00	1,450.00	-	19	5	26.32%	290	145.15%	100.00%	45.15%	145.15%	100.00%	45.15%
St. Theresa's - Naknek - 29832	4,951.00	920	795.01	124.99	19	5	26.32%	166.67	18.58%	18.58%	0.00%	16.06%	16.06%	0.00%
Report Totals for Organizations:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$	0	0	0	0	0	0

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