

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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:

Currently Online

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

September 13, 2020

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:**

- ✚ 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 19: Confirmation Retreat
- ✚ September 20: Catechetical Sunday
- ✚ September 27: World Day of Migrants & Refugees



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.kenacatholicchurch.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: \$1,906.26

Notices and Updates from Father Michael:

Pastoral Council: The Pastoral Council will once again be presenting mini workshops to the Parish on the following subjects: Confirmation, Holy Orders, Matrimony and Anointing of the Sick. These workshops will take place the Sundays in October.

A HUGE "Thank You" to Tim Agosti for organizing the Parish Clean Up Day on Saturday.

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!

Faith Formation: Registration forms are now available in the back of the Church. If you have enrolled your student, please pick up and fill out a form. Thank you!

Confirmation: There will be a Confirmation retreat on Saturday, September 19th. The following students will be receiving Confirmation in October: Ryan Crapps, Melita Efta, Jessica Giesler, Elizabeth Grzybowski, Julianna Hamilton, Catherine Stockton and Jacob Wisnewski. Please keep these students and their sponsors in your prayers.

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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What a wonderful week in the Church calendar! Don't forget to add the **Catholic Sprouts** podcast to your day this week. Celebrate St. Hildegard of Bingen's Feast day on the 17th with FORMED's 8 minute video book, *Hildegard's Gift* by Megan Hoyt. Also, check out **Catholic Kids Homilies** on Catholic Kids Media, posted on YouTube or the Catholic Kids Media website every Wednesday. These 6 minute cartoons go over the readings and psalms for each week with a simple, yet pertinent explanation. The goal is to "provide quality Catholic programming for kids that does not water down Catholicism." Check them out!

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In addition to the above resources for kids this week, check back with **Catholic Icing**, (www.catholicicing.com/september-saint-feast-days-to-celebrate-with-kids/) for ideas on celebrating the Exaltation of the Cross on the 14th and Our Lady of Sorrows on the 15th. And take a listen with the family to the talk: *Our Lady of Sorrows* by Kimberly Hahn on FORMED.

7-11 & Confirmation Students

The Wild Goose strikes again this week! Fr. Dave Pivonka leads this FORMED series and this week is episode #5: Gifts of the Holy Spirit "The Spirit himself is 'God's gift' par excellence (cf. John 4:10), a gift from God, and in turn communicates different spiritual gifts to those who welcome him." - Pope Francis. The greatest gift of the Holy Spirit is the Holy Spirit. The living God gives the gift of himself to those who are baptized. From the Spirit flows other gifts, some of which are for our personal sanctification while others are for the building up and support of the body of Christ. Many of the gifts are very familiar to us (wisdom, counsel, love) while others are somewhat foreign (healing, prophecy, tongues). Whatever our experience, the gifts of the Holy Spirit are for all Christians, and no one should think that the gifts are not for them.

Adults, Gr. 11-12

Looking for a new audiobook to start this week? *Holiness is Always in Season* by Pope Benedict XVI by Ignatius Press should be on your list! This inspiring audiobook presents the Pope's numerous reflections on many saints arranged according to the calendar year. He shows how the life of each saint has something unique to teach us about virtue, faith, courage, and love of Christ. Dozens of saints are covered in this wonderful spiritual book. The Pope exhorts us through their lives, "Be holy! Be saints!" And to celebrate the feast of St. Joseph of Cupertino, on the 18th, watch FORMED's *The Reluctant Saint* or for St. John Henry Newman on the 19th with the FORMED movie *Lead Kindly Light*.



With joy and thanksgiving to Almighty God
The Archdiocese of Anchorage
and
The Diocese of Juneau
announce
The Inauguration of the
Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau
The Installation of
The Most Reverend Andrew E. Bellisario, C.M.
as the First Archbishop of Anchorage-Juneau
And the Imposition of the Pallium by
The Most Reverend Christophe Pierre
Apostolic Nuncio to the United States of America
Thursday, the seventeenth day of September 2020
at two o'clock in the afternoon
Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral
Anchorage, Alaska
We invite you to watch the event online at either
www.archdioceseofanchorage.org or
www.dioceseofjuneau.org

One Minute Study

To continue from last week, we must ponder St. Paul's words regarding the cross. He states he preaches the cross; St Paul does not want the message of the cross to be lost. In Christ's own words, He too lifts the cross for us to ponder. Jesus tells us, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." (John 9:23) In our modern world this is truly a hard statement, just as it was for the people of Jesus' time. In fact, St Peter himself fell prey to this difficulty when he encouraged Jesus to not go the Jerusalem to suffer, telling Jesus, "God forbid Lord! No such thing should ever happen to you." (Matthew 16:22) Christ chastises St Peter telling him, "You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." (Matthew 16:23) These are extremely hard words indeed. In our world we spend much time and effort to give ourselves comfort. We do not want to suffer a cross. How could this be a central message of the New Testament? Shouldn't we emphasis the Resurrection? Again, let us take up this question next week.

Weekly Progress Report Week

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OBOB 2020 as of

September 9, 2020

Report Summary

Organization	Goal	Total Pledged	Total Paid	Outstanding Pledge Bal	# of Families	# of Pledges	Participation Percentage	Average Pledge	% of Goal Pledged	% of Goal Pledged Capped @ 100%	% Over Goal Pledged	% of Goal Paid	% Over Goal Paid Capped @ 100%	% Over Goal Paid
Ghost Parish, Anchorage - 29878	0	16,412.50	15,160.50	1,252.00	242	31	12.81%	657.7	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Holy Cross Parish, Anchorage - 77	39,759.00	46,658.00	42,616.33	4,041.67	386	82	21.24%	572.25	117.35%	100.00%	17.35%	107.19%	100.00%	7.19%
Holy Family Cathedral, Anchorage - 73	81,314.00	68,059.00	60,018.52	8,040.48	677	89	13.15%	672.11	83.70%	83.70%	0.00%	73.81%	73.81%	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	16,350.00	16,350.00	-	44	15	34.09%	1,096.43	245.86%	100.00%	145.86%	245.86%	100.00%	145.86%
Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Anchorage - 78	51,574.00	48,216.00	44,402.93	3,813.07	750	97	12.93%	511.98	93.49%	93.49%	0.00%	86.10%	86.10%	0.00%
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Soldotna - 87	27,034.00	54,087.50	49,912.51	4,174.99	246	76	30.89%	681.17	200.07%	100.00%	100.07%	184.63%	100.00%	84.63%
Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Kenai - 83	18,706.00	14,674.63	12,957.97	1,716.66	196	30	15.31%	489.15	78.45%	78.45%	0.00%	69.27%	69.27%	0.00%
Our Lady of the Lake Parish, Big Lake - 24638	9,611.00	8,126.00	6,284.34	1,841.66	93	22	23.66%	414.47	84.55%	84.55%	0.00%	65.39%	65.39%	0.00%
Our Lady of the Snows, Girdwood - 29833	5,273.00	2,101.00	1,834.34	266.66	29	7	24.14%	250.17	39.84%	39.84%	0.00%	34.79%	34.79%	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	39,850.00	30,054.17	9,795.83	947	92	9.71%	448.81	79.27%	79.27%	0.00%	59.78%	59.78%	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	35,382.01	30,737.02	4,644.99	892	127	14.24%	285.48	40.28%	40.28%	0.00%	34.99%	34.99%	0.00%
St. Anthony Parish, Anchorage - 74	45,559.00	26,238.50	24,045.15	2,193.35	394	73	18.53%	363.34	57.59%	57.59%	0.00%	52.78%	52.78%	0.00%
St. Benedict Parish, Anchorage - 75	65,004.00	71,760.56	62,810.55	8,950.01	660	132	20.00%	545.63	110.39%	100.00%	10.39%	96.63%	96.63%	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	1,541.68	408.32	96	7	7.29%	278.57	56.02%	56.02%	0.00%	44.29%	44.29%	0.00%
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Anchorage - 76	102,215.00	187,072.50	160,919.61	26,152.89	1,210	200	16.53%	949.94	183.02%	100.00%	83.02%	157.43%	100.00%	57.43%
St. Francis Xavier Parish, Valdez - 88	7,128.00	6,792.00	5,525.34	1,266.66	89	15	16.85%	451.13	95.29%	95.29%	0.00%	77.52%	77.52%	0.00%
St. John Neumann, Cooper Landing - 29831	2,465.00	4,000.00	3,812.50	187.50	24	7	29.17%	140	162.27%	100.00%	62.27%	154.67%	100.00%	54.67%
St. John the Baptist Parish, Homer - 19481	9,290.00	18,020.00	14,888.75	3,131.25	134	28	20.90%	636.8	193.97%	100.00%	93.97%	160.27%	100.00%	60.27%
St. Joseph Parish, Cordova - 19480	6,328.00	5,980.00	4,847.50	1,132.50	71	12	16.90%	530	94.50%	94.50%	0.00%	76.60%	76.60%	0.00%
St. Mary of Kodiak Parish, Kodiak - 84	26,345.00	18,397.00	16,892.09	1,504.91	709	65	9.17%	282.15	69.83%	69.83%	0.00%	64.12%	64.12%	0.00%
St. Michael Parish, Palmer - 85	39,484.00	45,107.00	36,552.85	8,554.15	447	83	18.57%	532.49	114.24%	100.00%	14.24%	92.58%	92.58%	0.00%
St. Patrick Parish, Anchorage - 79	73,644.00	80,960.00	66,597.48	14,362.52	226	168	74.34%	482.19	109.93%	100.00%	9.93%	90.43%	90.43%	0.00%
St. Peter the Apostle, Niniichik - 29829	4,699.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	-	22	6	27.27%	370	42.56%	42.56%	0.00%	42.56%	42.56%	0.00%
St. Philip Benizi, Trapper Creek - 29834	999	1,652.50	1,652.50	-	19	6	31.58%	290	165.42%	100.00%	65.42%	165.42%	100.00%	65.42%
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 32 Organizations:	817,036.00	862,682.70	753,850.63	108,832.07	8,961	1,534	22.69%	\$561.37	105.01%	79.20%	25.80%	95.19%	73.99%	21.20%

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