



Holy Family Old Cathedral

ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE-JUNEAU

The Most Reverend Andrew Bellisario, CM, Archbishop

*Staffed by the Friars of the
Dominican Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus*



WELCOME TO HOLY FAMILY OLD CATHEDRAL FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 21, 2021

Give thanks to
the Lord, for
He is good. His
mercy endures
forever.
Psalm 118:1



PASTOR'S CORNER

"My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here."

John 18:36

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- 11/21 **Christ the King.** Eucharistic procession follows the 930A Mass.
- 11/21 **Campaign for Human Development.** Second Collection.
- 11/21 Sunday. **CCD.** Grades 7-10: 845A-920A; Grades 1-6:1045A-1145A.
- 11/22 **Pilgrim People.** ZOOM Bible Study. 7P. **Young Adults.** Thanksgiving project. St. Patrick's. 7P – 9P.
- 11/23 **RCIA.** "Liturgy and the Sacraments." Toni Berkenbush. 7P.
- 11/24 **No adoration.**
- 11/25 **Thanksgiving.** 9A Mass only. Collection for St. Francis Shelter.
- 11/26 **9A Mass only.**
- 11/27 **Decorating for Advent.** After 9A Mass.
- 11/28 **First Sunday of Advent.**
NO CCD.

The celebration of Christ the King marks the final week of our Church calendar. We end the year celebrating the Kingdom of God at the end of time when Christ will reign over heaven and earth in the fullness of his truth and glory. Today is a joyful celebration of what we hope and believe will be our future.

It is fitting to reflect on our life with God this past year. Just as people reflect on their past year and make resolutions for the New Year in January, we should take stock of our life with God and renew our discipleship with Jesus. How was God present to you this year? How did God surprise you? What were some of the sufferings that you brought to Jesus in prayer? In ways did God ask you to forgive others or to seek forgiveness? When did you intellectually and emotionally feel the most fulfilled as a Catholic?

The secular New Year encourages people to leave the past in the past. It provides an opportunity for a new beginning, a fresh start. The Church, too, will begin again next week with the 1st Sunday of Advent. We return to the beginning of Jesus' life – waiting in the darkness for his birth. Yet Catholics never completely leave their past behind them. For remembering the past is to remember how God was present to us, whether we knew it or not. Strength and encouragement can be drawn from recollecting, often with greater appreciation, how God has walked with us in our lives. The Eucharist itself is about remembering the Last Supper, and Jesus' Passion and Resurrection. Through our remembering, the living Body and Blood of Jesus is made present to us here and now.

Gratitude is dependent on remembering the past. It is a happy fault that our national holiday of Thanksgiving always coincides with the conclusion of our liturgical year. My nephew once asked me what was the best Thanksgiving I ever had. While I could remember several occasions that were particularly memorable, the best Thanksgiving is always the current one we are celebrating. For with each passing year, I have accumulated more things that I can be thankful for. Thanksgiving becomes richer with each passing year.

In our final week of the Church year, may you take the time to recollect your life shared with God.

Fr. Steve Maekawa, OP - Pastor

**“PILGRIM PEOPLE”
Advent Scripture Study**
Begins Monday, November 22, 7P on ZOOM
Led by Deacon Dave

The season of Advent reminds us that we are all on pilgrimage, destined for a meeting with our Heavenly Father. The “Pilgrim People” study will examine four major pilgrimages in Scripture using the 4-week Little Rock Scripture Study program. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Dave for the materials. 885-9992.

CHURCH INFORMATION

CONFESSIONS

M - F 1130A – 12P; Sat. 830A – 9A. Also, by appointment. Visit the website to contact individual friars. www.holyfamilycathedral.org or call 276-3455.

MASS INTENTIONS

Contact office at 276-3455 or email frontdesk@holyfamilycathedral.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Call the office at 276-3455.

OPTIONS FOR VULNERABLE PARISHIONERS

The cry room can be reserved at all Masses for especially vulnerable parishioners – family groups or individuals. Call Deacon Dave at 646-3002.

CHURCH OPEN HOURS

30 min. before Masses; one hour before weekday noon Mass.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday – Thursday, 10A - 4P. Closed Mondays and Fridays. And by appointment. Call 276-3455.

ST. PAUL'S CORNER BOOKS AND GIFTS

Sundays, 1030A – 230P; Wednesdays, 11A – 2P.

CLERGY

Parish Dominicans

Fr. Steven Maekawa, OP	Pastor
Fr. Dismas Sayre, OP	Parochial Vicar
Fr. Andrew Opsahl, OP	Parochial Vicar
Fr. Alejandro Crosthwaite, OP	In Residence
Br. Benedict Mary Bartsch, OP	Residency Brother

Deacons

Deacon David E. Van Tuyl	Permanent Deacon
Deacon Gustavo Azpilcueta	Permanent Deacon

Paid and Unpaid Staff Contact at 276-3455

Peter Alvarez (P)	Rel. Education Coordinator
Mary Beth Bragiel (P)	Operations Consultant
Dan Concepcion (P)	Maintenance
Letha Flint	Administration/Music
Bernardette Frost	Manager, St. Paul's Corner
Darlene Perkins (P)	Bookkeeper

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

Prayer and Study



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



“Has the tender love of a father or the liberality of a king toward its subjects ever reached as far as the love of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament?” - *St. John Vianney*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
 Wednesdays. 7P – 8P.
 Fridays. 830A – 12P.
 First Fridays. 830A – 8P.

ADORERS NEEDED. Contact Katie Reed at 348-7300.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / MASS READINGS

Nov. 21 - Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 93:1-2, 5; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37.

Nov. 22 – Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr. Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; “Psalm” Daniel 3:52-56; Luke 21:1-4.

Nov. 23 – Tuesday of the 34th Week in Ordinary Time. Daniel 2:31-45; “Psalm” Daniel 3:57-61; Luke 21:5-11.

Nov. 24 – Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs. Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; “Psalm” Daniel 3:62-67; Luke 21:12-19.

Nov. 25 – Thanksgiving Day. Sirach 50:22-24; Psalm 145:2-11; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Luke 17:11-19.

Nov. 26 – Friday of the 34th Week in Ordinary Time. Daniel 7:2-14; “Psalm” Daniel 3:75-81; Luke 21:29-33.

Nov. 27 – Sat. of the 34th Week in Ordinary Time. Daniel 7:15-27; “Psalm” Daniel 3:82-87; Luke 21:34-36.

Nov. 28 – First Sunday of Advent. Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thessalonians 3:12 – 4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36.

MASS INTENTIONS*

Nov. 20	9A	Michelle and Chris Tett
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Saturday	530P	+Sandy Lopinsky
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Nov. 21	730A	+Phyllis Wilson
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Sunday	930A	+Phyllis Wilson
	12P	+Dorothy Janezich
	2P	+Dorothy Janezich
	4P	Families and Faculty at Holy Rosary Academy
	6P	People of Holy Family
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Nov. 22	8A	+Jermaine Singleton
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Monday	12P	Sarah Boelter Crowley
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Nov. 23	8A	+James Coffield
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Tuesday	12P	+Bernie Souphanavong
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Nov. 24	8A	Striebich Family, Living and Deceased
Wed.	12P	+Carole Frost
	4P	Tett, Boelter, Crowley Families, L&D
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Nov. 25	9A	Tett, Boelter, Crowley Families, L&D
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Nov. 26	9A	+Jacob and Miriam Watanabe
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Friday		
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Nov. 27	9A	Cook and Jones Families, L&D
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Saturday	530P	People of Holy Family
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Nov. 28	730A	Fr. Gregory Tatum, OP
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Sunday	930A	+Phyllis Wilson
	12P	+Arthur Striebich
	2P	Cardinal Edmund Burke
	4P	+Phyllis Wilson
	6P	Sarah and Patrick Crowley

*To request a Mass for a specific intention, please contact the office.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

OFFERTORY

FY22 Offertory through November 14:	\$248,792
Offertory November 14:	\$10,094
Cash and checks:	\$ 7,820
E-giving:	\$ 2,274

2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – WK 27

GIVE SECURELY ONLINE: aoaj.org/pledge
 Holy Family 2021 Assessment: \$ 84,500
 Received or pledged to date: \$59,547; Balance: \$24,953
 72 households (11%) of 663; \$827 average gift

Gifts over assessment are returned to the parish tax free.
 Shortfall is billed to the parish.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Total to date: \$129,091

130 households (21%); average pledge \$993

130	130/632 households, 21%	663
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GOAL: to increase household participation

2020 appeal: \$109,760, 110 households
 Highest participation: 166 households in 2016
 Use envelopes in the vestibule, or give online at
www.opwest.org/rs, or mail to Western Dominican
 Province, 5877 Birch Court, Oakland, CA 94618.

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Extraordinary Ministers **Lectors**

November 27		
530P	Br. Benedict Mary	Fran Lopinsky
November 28		
730A	Toni Berkenbush	Br. Benedict Mary
930A	Deacon Dave Van Tuyl	Stephen Plattus
Noon	Deacon Dave Van Tuyl	Arlene Chico
6P	Letha Flint	

Please contact Marianne Berus at 248-4707 to volunteer as an

FOOD DRIVE REBOOT

Please bring **NON-PERISHABLE** food items to the bin at the back of the church, St. Therese at the front, or to the office.

Office drop-offs in the alley, 9A – 1P, Wednesdays and Saturdays
COLLECTION TO DATE: 2280 LBS.
Knights of Columbus donation @ 10 cents/pound: \$200



JOB OPENING: ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE-JUNEAU COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT

The Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau is looking to hire a Communications Assistant. This would be a support position for the Director of Stewardship and Communications. For the full job description please go to the Archdiocese's website at aoaj.org or send a resume to Seth Bakic at sbakic@caa-ak.org.

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CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

This week's special collection. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Parish Ministries and Groups

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES:

Altar Servers English. Deacon Dave, 885-9992
Dominican Rite. Jason Fouch, 903-7965
Spanish. Dulce Martinez, 339-7118
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion / Lectors
English. Marianne Berus, 248-4707
Spanish. Lupe Ortega, 350-2667
Liturgical Art & Environment Florence Ward, 301-4613
Music. Music Coordinator: Letha Flint, 227-3201
2P Spanish. Juan Ortega, 250-2027
4P Schola. Mario Bird, 205-9390
6P Choir. Liz Janezich, 947-8335
Ushers. English Deacon Dave, 885-9992
Spanish Jacobo, Carlos Sanchez

PRAYER:

Adoration. Katie Reed, 348-7300
Centering Prayer. English: Kess Frey, 338-2894
Spanish: Cristina Azpilcueta, 903-6297
El Shaddai. Rowena Carrillo, 250-0823
Llamas del Espiritu. Griselda Martinez, 339-7118
Prayer Line Requests. Use the form on the website
Legion of Mary, Junior. Meyoung Wolfe, 360-0996
Legion of Mary, Senior. Office, 276-3455

WORKS OF MERCY:

St. Vincent de Paul. Richard Whitney, 330-9637
Homebound Ministry. Paul Lariviere, 276-3074
Pioneer Home. Sheila Barrett, 334-9503
Parish Nurses. Office, 276-3455
Prison Ministry. Deacon Dave, 885-9992

SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP:

Knights of Columbus. Bill Fasser, 907-903-3145
Women of Holy Family. Florence Ward, 301-4613
Earth Angels. Office, 276-3455
Coffee & Donuts. Bill Fasser, 907-903-3145
Trail Life. tlusatroop251@gmail.com

EVANGELIZATION AND EDUCATION:

Religious Education. Peter Alvarez, 646-3025
St. Paul's Corner. 646-3070
Catholics Read book group. 646-3070
Project Rachel Healing after Abortion. 297-7781
Catholic Men for Life. Dennis Deering, 258-0386
Natural Family Planning. www.aknfp.com
Website/Parish App. geolochner@gmail.com

ADMINISTRATION:

Finance Council. Joe Babka, 337-2335
Parish Council. Fr. Steven Maekawa, OP, 276-3455