



# 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*



## *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time* *God Bless America!*

*July 4, 2021*



### MASS SCHEDULE

\*Livestreamed Masses, and in person

**Sunday:** 7:30 AM, \*9:30 AM, 12 PM;  
Spanish, \*2 PM; Dominican Rite, \*4 PM; 6 PM  
**Monday - Friday:** 8 AM, 12 noon  
**Wednesday:** Dominican Rite, 4 PM  
**Saturday:** 9 AM; Vigil 5:30 PM

### FROM FATHER STEVE

*"...a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.'" 2 Corinthians 12:8-9*

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- **CHURCH OPEN HOURS:** The Church is open 30 minutes before Masses except 1 hour before weekday noon Masses.
- **THE CRY ROOM CAN BE RESERVED** at all Masses for especially vulnerable parishioners – family groups or individuals. Call Deacon Dave at 646-3002 at least 48 hours in advance.

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St. Paul's stature in the eyes of the Church is on par with that of St. Peter. The Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul on June 29 is the only permanent solemnity on the Roman calendar that is not regarding Jesus, Mary or Joseph.

This makes the passage we hear today from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians so astonishing. He shares with us an admission of a perpetual weakness in his life, that can only be assuaged by God's grace. What was the "thorn" in his flesh? Through the centuries there has been great speculation as to what caused him perpetual weakness. Was it a sin of the flesh? Was it pride? Was it anger or envy? Was it a demonic torment? The only area of agreement among theologians is that there is no agreement on his affliction.

It isn't important to know what the thorn was. Thankfully, God didn't take it away from Paul. That thorn goaded St. Paul into a posture of continual surrender to and profound dependency on Jesus. Without that surrender and dependency, Paul would have never become the St. Paul who we know today.

Often in our lives, we see our weaknesses, afflictions, circumstances as symptoms that need to be "dealt with." As painful and difficult as they may be, we hesitate to accept them as a deeper call to intimacy with God. We would rather be rid of them than to allow God to use them for our sanctification. Sometimes it is hard to pick up our crosses.

Today we celebrate Independence Day, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. The thorn of St. Paul reminds us that our greatest and lasting freedom comes from God. Freedom is not the ability to choose among a variety of possibilities. Freedom in the Catholic sense is having access to our highest good and the ability to choose that highest good unimpeded. The thorn of St. Paul was used by God to deepen Paul's faith, strengthen his hope, and purify his charity so that St. Paul could increasingly receive the highest good of the soul which is God and his grace.

The freedom and happiness that St. Paul found in Jesus was so profound that he calls his weakness the only thing that causes him to boast because it forces him to seek the sufficiency of God's grace. Thus, the thorn of St. Paul, is turned into an instrument for his salvation and the salvation of all around him. To this very day, the thorn of St. Paul, through the influence of his life, his works and intercession, remains a powerful instrument of God for the salvation of souls, our own included.

Fr. Steve Maekawa, OP - Pastor

## !!! EVENTS !!!

7/5. Monday. 9A Mass only.  
7/6. Tuesday. **CATHOLICISM AND PROTESTANTISM, PART II.** Summer Catechesis. Deacon Dave Van Tuyl. Ministry Center. 7P.  
7/8 Thursday. **YOUNG ADULT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION.** 7P.

### SAVE THE DATE:

7/15. Thursday. **NOVICE EVENING.** Ministry Center. 7P.  
7/17-18. Sat./Sun. **NOVICE WEEKEND.** All Masses.

## CHURCH INFORMATION

**CONFESSIONS. IN THE CRY ROOM. M - F 1130A – 12P; Sat. 830A – 915A.** Also, by appointment. Visit the website to contact individual friars.  
[www.holyfamilycathedral.org](http://www.holyfamilycathedral.org) or call 276-3455.

**MASS INTENTIONS.** Contact office at 276-3455 or email [frontdesk@holyfamilycathedral.org](mailto:frontdesk@holyfamilycathedral.org).

**VOTIVE CANDLES** may now be lit by parishioners.

### CHURCH OPEN HOURS

Saturday/Sunday: 30 minutes before Mass.  
Monday – Friday: 730A – 830A and 11A – 1245P.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Closed Mondays. Tuesday – Thursday, 9A - 4P.  
And by appointment. Call 276-3455.

**ST. PAULS 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. Andy Opsahl, OP	Parochial Vicar
Fr. Gregory Tatum, OP	½ time Parochial Vicar
Br. Antony Cherian, OP	Residency Brother

#### Deacons

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

<b>PAID AND UNPAID STAFF</b>	Contact at 907-276-3455
Letha Flint	Administration/Music
Bernardette Frost	Manager, St. Paul's Corner
Darlene Perkins (P)	Bookkeeper
Mary Beth Bragiel (P)	Operations Consultant
Dan Concepcion (P)	Maintenance

## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

### Prayer and Study



### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



“The Holy Eucharist is the perfect expression of the love of Jesus Christ for man.”

- St. Maria Goretti,  
Patroness of Youth and  
Children of Mary

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
Wednesdays. 7P – 8P.  
Fridays. 830A – 12P.

#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND MASS READINGS

**July 4 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.** Ezekiel 2:2-5; Psalm 123:1-4; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6.

**July 5 – Monday of the 14th Week in Ordinary Time.** Genesis 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Matthew 9:18-26.

**July 6 – Tuesday of the 14th Week in Ordinary Time.** Genesis 32:23-33; Psalm 17:1b-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Matthew 9:32-38.

**July 7 – Wednesday of the 14th Week in Ordinary Time.** Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Psalm 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Matthew 10:1-7.

**July 8 – Thursday of the 14th Week in Ordinary Time.** Genesis 44:8-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Psalm 105:16-21; Matthew 10:7-15.

**July 9 – Friday of the 14th Week in Ordinary Time.** Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Psalm 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28; 39-40; Matthew 10:16-23.

**July 10 – Saturday of the 14th Week in Ordinary Time.** Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Psalm 105:1-4, 6-7; Matthew 10:24-33.

**July 11 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.** Amos 7:12-15; Psalm 85:9-14; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### OFFERTORY

FY21 Offertory through June 27: \$ 486,505

Offertory June 27: \$ 11,978

Cash and checks: \$ 8,182

E-giving: \$ 3,796

Service Collection: \$ 2,674

### MASS INTENTIONS\*

<b>July 3</b>	9A	<i>Michelle and Chris Tett</i>
<b>Saturday 530P</b>		<i>People of Holy Family</i>
<b>July 4</b>	730A	+Tom Fink
<b>Sunday</b>	930A	+Kristie Billington and +Yvonne Rice
	12P	Fr. Andy Opsahl OP
	2P	+Miriam Watanabe
	4P	Members of the Armed Forces L&D
	6P	+Val Maxim
<b>July 5</b>	9A	<i>Natalie Riendl</i>
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>July 6</b>	8A	<i>Carol Foelker</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	12P	+Rudy Berus
<b>July 7</b>	8A	+Johnny Peters & +Gertrude Brady
<b>Wed.</b>	12P	Fr. Andy Opsahl
	4P	+Elias William Bowe
<b>July 8</b>	8A	<i>John and Geri Forbes</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	12P	Fr. Andy Opsahl
<b>July 9</b>	8A	<i>Natalie Riendl</i>
<b>Friday</b>	12P	Fr. Andy Opsahl
<b>July 10</b>	9A	<i>Maria Luisa Palm</i>
<b>Saturday 530P</b>		<i>Michael J. Boelter</i>
<b>July 11</b>	730A	<i>People of Holy Family</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	930A	+Albert Maffei and +Kristie Billington
	12P	Fr. Steve Maekawa
	2P	For all who have left the church
	4P	Donald Herrick
	6P	The Ebbitt Family

\*To request a Mass for a specific intention, please contact the office at [frontdesk@holyfamilycathedral.org](mailto:frontdesk@holyfamilycathedral.org).

### 2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – WEEK 7

## United in Mission: God’s Work, Our Hands

GIVE SECURELY ONLINE: [aoaj.org/pledge](http://aoaj.org/pledge)

Holy Family 2021 Assessment: \$ 84,500

Received to date: \$ 11,015

Pledge balance: \$ 5,100. Balance: \$ 68,385

Gifts: 28 households of 636; \$ 576 average



## STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### Extraordinary Ministers

#### Lectors

July 10 530P	Tony Berkenbush	Fran Lopinsky
July 11 730A	Br. Antony Cherian	Marissa Hanson
930A	Jean Bennett	Helen Craig
Noon	Steve Luna	Flor Maymi-Luna
6P	Letha Flint	Bob Flint

Our English extraordinary ministers and lector lists are very short. Please contact Marianne Berus at 248-4707 to volunteer or to reactivate your participation. It's a five star volunteer opportunity!



### FRIARS' FEST

July 31 in the Courtyard

To help, call Kerry: 230-4726

**FIRST COMMUNION REUNION** of people who were instructed by Marianne Berus. Join us for a group photo at 1P.

**FAREWELL TO BR. ANTONY**

Full day of food, entertainment, games.

Currently committed:

ZUMBA DANCE CLASSES	IRISH DANCERS
HISPANIC DANCERS	FIRE TRUCK!
FILIPINO YOUNG ADULTS	PARISH NURSES
TASTEE FREEZE	
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - HAMBURGERS AND HOTDOGS	
WOMEN OF HOLY FAMILY – DRINKS AND DESSERTS	

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES OFFICE SUPPORT

Two hours on Friday afternoons to help with production and distribution of weekend materials. Call the office at 276-3455.

**TRANSPORTATION FROM PIONEER HOME** to 930A Mass for two Little Sisters. Call the office at 276-3455.

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## 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

**Sacristans.** Weekdays and Saturday. . . . . Position open

**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.** . . . . . Michael El-Khoury, 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](mailto:tlusatroop251@gmail.com)

**Adoration Guardians.** . . . . . Katie Reed, 348-7300

### EVANGELIZATION AND EDUCATION:

**Religious Education.** . . . . . Office, 276-3455

**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](http://www.aknfp.com)

**Website/Parish App.** . . . . . [geolochner@gmail.com](mailto:geolochner@gmail.com)

### ADMINISTRATION:

**Finance Council.** . . . . . Joe Babka, 337-2335

**Parish Council.** . . . . . Fr. Steven Mackawa, OP, 276-3455