



# 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 ON THE

## *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

July 25, 2021



*"Miracle of the Bread and Fish"*  
Giovanni Lanfranco, 1582-1647

### EVENTS

7/27. Tuesday. **SUMMER CATECHESIS.** 7P.

7/31. **FRIARS' FEST.** All day after 9A Mass. Non-stop entertainment. Courtyard and parking lot. Tickets available after weekend Masses, at St. Paul's Corner, and at the Friars' Fest.



8/12. **ARCHBISHOP'S GOLF TOURNAMENT** at Moose Run. Register at [aoaj.org/golf](http://aoaj.org/golf).

### MASS SCHEDULE

\*Livestreamed Masses, and in person

**Sunday:** 730 AM, \*930 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 530 PM

- **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.

### PASTOR'S CORNER

*"Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." John 6:7*

Sometimes the problems we see in the world are so great they appear unfixable. This seems to be the case today in the Gospel when Jesus and his disciples are facing a crowd of 5,000 hungry people. There is no ability to feed them as a group where they are. Dispersal of the crowd to fend for themselves is the only solution.

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One explanation of how this miracle happened is that most of the people in the crowd had some food with them and they decided to share their food with each other. It is an elegant explanation. Its message is charity and self-giving. It implies that we have the ability to overcome massive problems if we have the charity and will to do so. It is hard to argue that many of the failures and problems in our world are due to a lack of charity and effort.

The focal point of this miracle story however is not that. At the center of this story is Jesus taking the futile offerings of humanity – five barley loaves and two fish – and offering thanksgiving to God the Father. God then blesses the people with the multiplication of food. The food symbolizes life. In this chapter of John's Gospel, Jesus preaches the Bread of Life Discourse. He is the Bread of Life. He is the blessing from God. Those who receive Jesus receive eternal life.

The miracle is about Jesus elevating a fallen humanity, who are incapable of doing it themselves, to the Father. The Father gives humanity life through Jesus. This miracle of the multiplication of the loaves is not about human effort but Divine Will. God the Father wills a broken humanity be redeemed by God the Son. Those who receive and follow Jesus will be raised from the dead and brought to eternal life in Heaven.

What does this mean for us today? We often think of God being present in our lives through his practical assistance. Today, perhaps we should be mindful of Divine authority. If God wills us to be saved through Jesus, then maybe we should pay close attention to the authority of God in our lives. Outside of Mass, how much influence does God have on my choices and attitudes? Is my greatest desire in life the desire to be pleasing in the eyes of God? Do I desire to understand and follow the teachings of the Church? Do I consider the authority of God in my life as a transactional relationship rather than a gift of his love for me and the promise of heaven?

Parish News: The Dominican Novices and Fr. Anthony Rosevear, OP, had a terrific visit to Anchorage last week. The young brothers had a great introduction to Holy Family Old Cathedral, the faithful and a bit of the great state of Alaska. Next Saturday, July 31, is the parish festival "Friars' Fest." It begins at 10am and goes until 4:30pm. A parish group photo will be taken at 1pm in the courtyard. We look forward to seeing you there!

Fr. Steve Maekawa, OP - Pastor

## CHURCH INFORMATION

**CONFESSIONS.** 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).

### CHURCH OPEN HOURS

30 minutes before Masses and one hour before weekday noon Mass.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Closed Mondays. Tuesday – Thursday, 10A - 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
<u>Deacon Gustavo Azpilcueta</u>	<u>Permanent Deacon</u>

#### **Paid and Unpaid Staff** Contact at 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



Dominican novices at Whittier

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## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

### Prayer and Study



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



“Of the gifts of grace which the soul receives in the Eucharist, one must be counted among the highest; the Eucharist does not allow the soul to remain long in sin or to persist in it obstinately.”

Saint Ignatius of Loyola

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

**ADORERS NEEDED.** Contact Katie Reed at 348-7300.

#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND MASS READINGS

**July 25 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.** 2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 145:10-11, 15-18; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15.

**July 26 – Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; Psalm 106:19-23; .

**July 27 – Tuesday of the 17th Week in Ordinary Time.** Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Psalm 103:6-13; Matthew 13:36-43.

**July 28 – Wednesday of the 17th Week in Ordinary Time.** Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99:5-6, 7, 9; Matthew 13:44-46.

**July 29 – Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus.** Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Psalm 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; John 11:19-27.

**July 30 – Friday of the 17th Week in Ordinary Time.** Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Psalm 81:3-6, 10-11b; Matthew 13:54-58.

**July 31 – Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest.** Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Matthew 14:1-12.

**August 1 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.** Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Psalm 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35.

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### OFFERTORY

FY22 Offertory through July 18:	\$40,404
Offertory July 18:	\$14,461
Cash and checks:	\$12,025
E-giving:	\$ 2,436
Outreach collection:	\$ 2,293

#### MASS INTENTIONS\*

<b>July 24</b>	9A	+Carole Frost
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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>530P</b>	<b>+Walter Lopinsky</b>
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<b>July 25</b>	<b>730A</b>	<b>+Al Beck</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>930A</b>	<b>John and Geri Forbes</b>
	<b>12P</b>	<b>People of Holy Family</b>
	<b>2P</b>	<b>Michael Boelter</b>
	<b>4P</b>	<b>Sebastian Syzdek</b>
	<b>6P</b>	<b>Nancy Sarkes</b>
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<b>July 26</b>	<b>8A</b>	<b>Carol Foelker</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>12P</b>	<b>Crowley, Boelter and Tett Families, L&amp;D</b>
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<b>July 27</b>	<b>8A</b>	<b>+Loretta Donald</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12P</b>	<b>Sarah and Patrick Crowley</b>
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<b>July 28</b>	<b>8A</b>	<b>Goorchenko amily</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>12P</b>	<b>Members of the Armed Services, L&amp;D</b>
	<b>4P</b>	<b>Carol Foelker</b>
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<b>July 29</b>	<b>8A</b>	<b>Priest's Intention</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12P</b>	<b>Priest's Intention</b>
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<b>July 30</b>	<b>8A</b>	<b>+Nicholas Schroeder</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12P</b>	<b>Philip Konkol</b>
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<b>July 31</b>	<b>9A</b>	<b>Cook and Jones Families, L&amp;D</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>530P</b>	<b>Carol Foelker</b>
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<b>Aug. 1</b>	<b>730A</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>930A</b>	
	<b>12P</b>	<b>All families touched by addiction</b>
	<b>2P</b>	<b>People of Holy Family</b>
	<b>4P</b>	<b>Legion of Mary, L&amp;D</b>
	<b>6P</b>	

*\*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 10

## 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: \$25,669  
Pledge balance: \$6,796. Balance: \$52,035  
Gifts: 45 households of 636; \$721 average

## STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### Extraordinary Ministers

#### Lectors

July 31		
530P	Letha Flint	Bob Flint
August 1		
730A	Jerry Perkins	Marissa Hansen
930A	Marianne Berus	Stephen Plattus
Noon	Steve Luna	Br. Antony Cherian
6P	Rowena Carrillo	Peter Lang

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

**THANK YOU, MARIANNE BERUS.**  
**FIRST COMMUNION REUNION** of  
her students. Group photo at 1P.  
**FAREWELL TO BR. ANTONY.**

**FOOD.** Drinks and desserts from Women of Holy Family (Baked goods donations accepted 7/30 - office, 7/31 - courtyard); Hamburgers and hotdogs from the Knights of Columbus; Tastee Freeze; Polish booth; El Shaddai booth  
**NON-STOP ENTERTAINMENT:** Irish Dance Academy, Hispanic dancers, Zumba dance classes, Sourdough Gypsy, Filipino young adults; Brenden Mezzetti; Underground Dance Co.; Agave Azul Mariachi  
**ALSO:** Parish nurses, FIRETRUCK, Face painting; Chalk drawing

**TICKETS:** After 7/18 and 7/25 Masses and at St. Paul's Corner. 5 for \$5; 25 for \$20.

### UPCOMING RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Retrouvaille is a marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It has worked for thousands of couples. It can work for you. The next program begins September 10. For more information or to register, call 907-863-8000 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org). Pre-registration is required. All calls are confidential.

## 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