

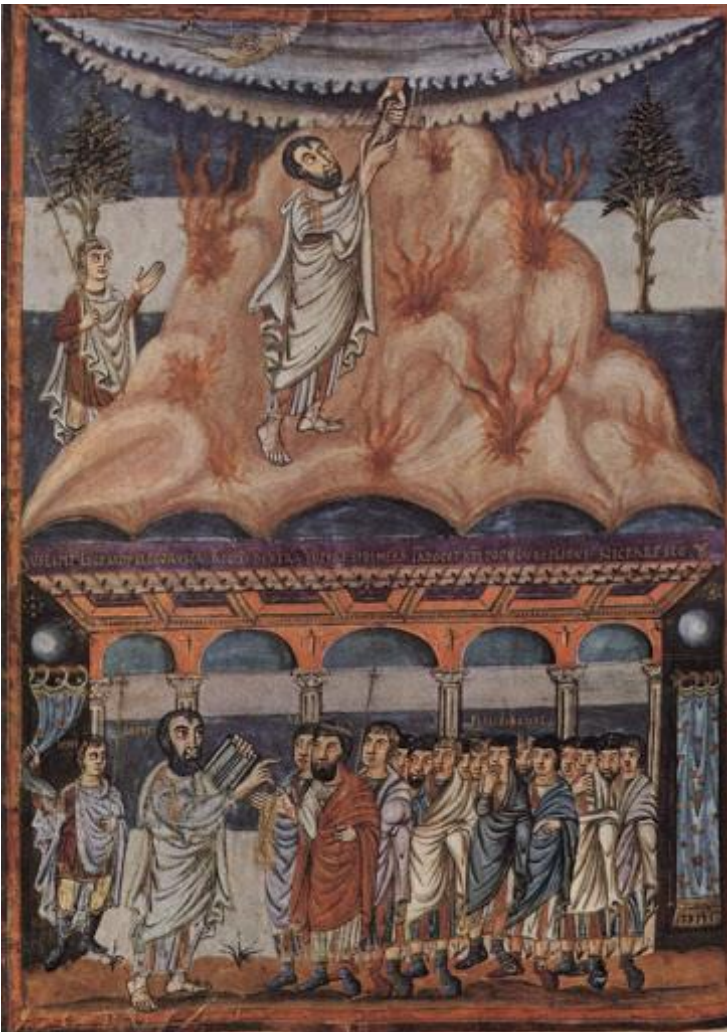


Holy Family Old Cathedral

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 *21st Sunday in Ordinary Time* August 22, 2021



Joshua and the Israeli People
From the Karolingischer Buchmaler, ca. 840

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.

THIS WEEK

- 8/22. Sunday. **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.** Second collection.
- 8/24. Tuesday. **BIOETHICS 101.** Deacon Dave VanTuyl. 7P.
- 8/26. Thursday. **YOUNG ADULTS. ADORATION.** Church. 7P.

ONGOING

- CCD REGISTRATION.** Print form from the website, or pick one up in the church office or vestibule.
- RCIA.** Talk with Deacon Dave at 276-3455.

PASTOR'S CORNER

During my vacation I closely followed the fall of Afghanistan. Back in the 2000's I did a deployment there as a military chaplain. My job was to visit our bases and outposts to offer the Mass for the Catholics and general support to the service members. In all, I ministered at 17 different places in the country. Some of the bases were

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CCD REGISTRATION
Forms are now available on line
and in the vestibule and office.

PASTOR'S CORNER

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large with 800 or more personnel. Most were small with fewer than 200. The main mode of transport were helicopters, and so I was able to see much of the country. Sometimes I was able to go out with the soldiers on missions and had the opportunity to see and meet the local Afghan population.

When the news reports of the Taliban offensive began flowing in I felt a personal connection to what was happening. It was with sadness and some distress that I heard of the fall of Kabul. The country was overrun so quickly that countless Afghans who committed themselves to their nation, NATO and the American forces were overrun. They have no chance of getting to a safe place with their families. Many of our own people are also now stranded. For the moment there is no clear way forward for us to find everyone and get them out.

There is much debate now about what our 20-year presence in Afghanistan accomplished. Cutting to heart of the matter is the question: was it a waste of lives and resources? That debate will go on for a while. Hindsight often becomes closer to 20/20 with the passage of time.

Our original mission there was to get Osama Bin Laden. It changed to nation building. Was that actually possible? Was it an altruistic endeavor? Regardless of whatever flaws in that mission's conception, motivation and execution, what we imperfectly offered to the Afghans was an opportunity to develop a national infrastructure that could support a more peaceful and prosperous life.

Americans cherish opportunity. It is the offspring of freedom and liberty. Perhaps that was one of our miscalculations. Other cultures may not value it as highly as we do. A British Royal Air Force chaplain (Catholic) I knew in Kandahar once said to me: "You Americans always have something to do. Even when you are off duty, you fill that time with plans and activities." My unspoken thought was: "Isn't that what everyone does?"

Most of our families came to America poor and seeking a better life. They didn't expect it to be given to them. They just wanted a chance. They reached for the opportunity to pursue dreams and to be rewarded with the fruits of their industriousness, ingenuity, enterprise and initiative. From this vantage point, we can look at the failed American efforts in Afghanistan as one that evolved into an attempt share with another nation a gift that we ourselves so highly treasure.

Our Gospel this week is about opportunity. It is the conclusion of the Bread of Life Discourse in the Gospel of John. Jesus explicitly proclaims he is the Bread of Life: "Whoever eats this bread will live forever" Jesus offers the opportunity for the forgiveness of sins and eternal life through his living body and blood. It is an opportunity and an offer that Peter and the Apostles cannot refuse:

"Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

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 or call 276-3455.

MASS INTENTIONS

Contact office at 276-3455 or email 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. Andrew Opsahl, OP	Parochial Vicar

Deacons

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

Paid and Unpaid Staff

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



LEGION OF MARY 100TH ANNIVERSARY

All are invited to the commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Legion of Mary on Sept 7, 2021, at Holy Family Old Cathedral. The Rosary will begin at 6:30 PM followed by Holy Mass at 7 PM, with Archbishop Emeritus Roger Schwietz as the main celebrant.

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STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

Prayer and Study



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



“Thou art Christ, my holy Father, my tender God, my great King, my good Shepherd, my one Master, my best Helper, my most Beautiful and my Beloved, my living Bread.”

St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

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

ADORERS NEEDED. Contact Katie Reed at 348-7300.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND MASS READINGS

August 22 – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time.
 Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Psalm 34:2-3, 16-21;
 Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69.

August 23 – Monday of the 21st Week in Ordinary Time.
 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10; Psalm 149:1b-6a, 9b;
 Matthew 23:13-22.

August 24 – Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle.
 Revelations 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; John 1:45-51.

August 25 – Wednesday of the 21st Week in Ordinary Time.
 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Psalm 139:7-12b; Matthew 23:27-32.

August 26 – Thursday of the 21st Week in Ordinary Time.
 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Psalm 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17;
 Matthew 24:42-51.

August 27 – Memorial of Saint Monica. 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Psalm 97: 1, 2a, 5-6, 10-12; Matthew 25:1-13.

August 28 – Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Psalm 98:1, 7-9; Matthew 25:14-30.

August 29 – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.
 Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; Psalm 15:2-5; James 1:17-18;
 21b-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

MASS INTENTIONS*

August 21	9A	Boelter, Tett, & Crowley Families, L&D
	Saturday 530P	People of Holy Family
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August 22	730A	Bradley Doman
	Sunday 930A	Cardinal Raymond Burke
	12P	Fr. Gregory Tatum, OP
	2P	
	4P	David Williams
	6P	
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August 23	8A	Cardinal Raymond Burke
	Monday 12P	Sarah Boelter-Crowley
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August 24	8A	Cardinal Raymond Burke
	Tuesday 12P	+Carole Frost
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August 25	8A	Cardinal Raymond Burke
	Wed. 12P	Fr. Gregory Tatum, OP
	4P	Anna Fouch
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August 26	8A	+Noel Baca
	Thursday 12P	Cardinal Raymond Burke
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August 27	8A	Cardinal Raymond Burke
	Friday 12P	
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August 28	9A	Cook and Jones Families, L&D
	Saturday 530P	Peter Mackin
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	Sunday 930A	Fr. Gregory Tatum, OP
	12P	Cardinal Raymond Burke
	2P	
	4P	Bradley and Christina Doman
	6P	

**To request a Mass for a specific intention, please contact the office at frontdesk@holycathedral.org.*

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

OFFERTORY

FY22 Offertory through August 15:	\$96,682
Offertory August 15:	\$16,962
Cash and checks:	\$14,926
E-giving:	\$ 2,036

2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – WEEK 12

United in Mission: God's Work, Our Hands

GIVE SECURELY ONLINE: aoaj.org/pledge

Holy Family 2021 Assessment: \$ 84,500
 Received to date: \$28,069
 Pledge balance: \$6,846. Balance: \$49,585
 Gifts: 45 households of 637; \$776 average

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Extraordinary Ministers

Lectors

August 28 530P	Peter Frost	Sr. Josephine Aloralrea
August 29 730A	Jerry Perkins	Lee Garrett
930A	Helen Craig	Stephen Plattus
Noon	Steve Luna	Flor Kaymi-Luna
6P	Peter Lang	Spruce Lynch

Our English extraordinary ministers and lector lists are very short. Please contact Marianne Berus at 248-4707 to volunteer or to reactivate your participation.



ST. PAUL'S CORNER

..be transformed by the renewing of your mind...

Do you love browsing in St. Paul's Corner? Appreciate the availability of a truly Catholic Book and Gift store in our community? Are committed to supporting the ministry...but just can't make a long-term commitment as a store volunteer?

Our new program may be just for you! Become a **"Friend of St. Paul's Corner"** and help out on special projects or help us cover short term staff vacancies. Stop by the store for more details and to sign up.

NOVICE PRAYER PLEDGE

This month, a new class of novice brothers will begin life with the Dominicans as they work through eight years of formation. These men are making a radical choice for Christ and preparing for a new life of service to God and to you! Would you pray for them?

Sign up to pray for them at opwest.org/novicepledge.

As our thanks, your name will be remembered on the Prayer Pledge Honor Roll that will hang throughout the year in the Novitiate, encouraging the new brothers during their formation.

Thank you for keeping the novices in your prayers!



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
- 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
- Website/Parish App.** geolochner@gmail.com

ADMINISTRATION:

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