



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 *23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time* September 5, 2021



"Birth of Mary"
Boccaccio Boccaccino
1514-1515

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

- 9/6 **LABOR DAY.** 9AM MASS ONLY.
- 9/7. Tuesday. **LEGION OF MARY 100TH ANNIVERSARY MASS.** 7P. Rosary: 630P.
- RCIA INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW.** Deacon Dave Van Tuyl. 7P.
- 9/10. Friday. **CATHOLICS READ.** Ministry Center. 3P.
- 9/11. **ROSARY RALLY FOR FIRST RESPONDERS.** Courtyard. After 9A Mass.
- 9/11-12. **MINISTRY FAIR.** Courtyard. After all Masses except 6P.
- 9/12. Sunday. **CCD BEGINS.** Grades 7-10: 845A-920A; Grades 1-6:1045A-1145A.
- 9/12. **DONUT SUNDAY.** Courtyard. After 930A and noon Masses.

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.

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Forms are available on line and
in the vestibule and office.

PASTOR'S CORNER

"He said: "Ephphatha!" - that is, "Be opened!" - And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly."
Mark 7:34-35

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There is nothing more frustrating than to have a container you can't get opened. There are many kinds of containers – cans, bottles, boxes, plastic packaging. Sometimes you need an opener, knife or scissors. Some forms of plastic packaging are downright hazardous to open with just your hands.

A closed mind and heart are also difficult to get open. They also can be hazardous. Conversations that encourage new insights or remind us of old ones aren't always welcomed. Especially when people are not looking for anything new, old, feel threatened or are set in their ways. The Pharisees and Scribes are good examples of minds that are hazardous to open, particularly for Jesus. In time, many of them will begin to plot for his arrest and death.

An even greater tragedy is when a mind cannot be opened due to a handicap that removes one's choice in the matter. This is what our Gospel is about today. Jesus heals a deaf mute. The man has never known what it is like to hear sound. Aware all his life he is missing something that others have but not knowing what it is. Deafness also robs him of the ability to speak. We can imagine that he lives in partial isolation from the rest of the world.

The healing miracles of sight, sounds, speech, the ability to walk, relief from sickness or a demon, depict Jesus as the giver of life. Everyone healed by Jesus is restored in health so that they are able live the life they were meant to have. Their lives are returned to them. The deaf man can now hear the voices of others, most of all the voice of Jesus. No longer mute, he can now speak to others and sing of the glories of God. He can be a fully participating member in the community of family, neighbors and believers.

Healing miracles point to the universal wound that all people have: Sin. Original and personal. By the love and mercy of Jesus on the Cross, God offers us healing from our sins. Only God can do this. Through his forgiveness and our repentance, God draws us closer to himself so that we can live the life that he meant for us from the start of creation.

Parish News:

We have a new Religious Education Coordinator for the parish. Peter Alvarez has come aboard the parish staff part time to coordinate our CCD programs and to develop other education programs for the parish. More information about Peter will follow in our next newsletter. Welcome Peter! This weekend Fr. Luke Buckles, OP, is our guest preacher. Fr. Luke is a Dominican Friar of the Western Province. He is a professor of theology and teaches at the Pontifical University of Santo Thomas in Rome. This Sunday I am in Glennallen. In addition to our usual missions, for the previous three weeks, Fr. Andy and I also have been celebrating the Sunday Mass at JBER. Fr. Dismas is away on a well-deserved vacation and will be back next Sunday.

Fr. Steve Maekawa, OP - Pastor

NEW SCRIPTURE STUDY



“Angels in the Bible”

Aka “Zooming with the Angels”
**Begins Monday, September 13,
 7P. Zoomed.**
Led by Deacon Dave Van Tuyl.
**Call Deacon Dave, 885-9992,
 for sign-in information.**

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Call the office at 276-3455.

CHURCH OPEN HOURS

30 minutes 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. PAULS CORNER BOOKS AND GIFTS

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

CLERGY

Parish Dominicans

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| Fr. Steven Maekawa, OP | Pastor |
| Fr. Dismas Sayre, OP | Parochial Vicar |
| Fr. Andrew Opsahl, OP | Parochial Vicar |
| Br. Benedict Mary Bartsch, OP | Residency Brother |

Deacons

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

Paid and Unpaid Staff Contact at 276-3455

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

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STEWARDSHIP OF TIME
Prayer and Study



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



“We are transfigured into his likeness, from splendor to splendor.”

St. Paul quoted in *The Hour That Makes My Day*

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

ADORERS NEEDED. Contact Katie Reed at 348-7300.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND MASS READINGS

Sept. 5 – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.
Isaiah 35:4-7a; Psalm 146:6-10; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37.

Sept. 6 – Monday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time.
Colossians 1:24 – 2:3; Psalm 62:6-7, 9; Luke 6:6-11.

Sept. 7 – Tuesday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time.
Colossians 2:6-15; Psalm 145:1b-2, 8-11; Luke 6:12-19.

Sept. 8 – Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Micah 5:1-4a; Psalm 13:6; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23.

Sept. 9 – Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest.
Colossians 3:12-17; Psalm 150:1b-6; Luke 6:27-38.

Sept. 10 – Friday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time.
1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Psalm 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Luke 6:39-42.

Sept. 11 – Saturday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time. 1 Timothy 1:15-17; Psalm 113:1b-7; Luke 6:43-49.

Sept. 12 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.
Isaiah 50:5-9a; Psalm 116:1-6, 8-9; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

OFFERTORY

FY22 Offertory through August 29:	\$122,430
Offertory August 29:	\$16,817
Cash and checks:	\$11,921
E-giving:	\$ 4,896

MASS INTENTIONS*

Sept. 4	9A	Syzdek Family
Saturday	530P	Fr. Gregory Tatum, OP
Sept. 5	730A	Fr. Gregory Tatum, OP
Sunday	930A	People of Holy Family
	12P	Kosmos Harrison and Stefany Harris
	2P	Benefactors of the Dominican Order, L&D
	4P	+Elias William Bowe
	6P	+Jim Babb
Sept. 6	9A	+Rudy Berus
Monday		
Sept. 7	8A	Cardinal Raymond Burke
Tuesday	12P	+Mark DeForest
Sept. 8	8A	Mike Forbes
Wed.	12P	Cardinal Raymond Burke
	4P	+Rose Norman
Sept. 9	8A	Chris and Michelle Tett
Thursday	12P	Healing of all divisions
Sept. 10	8A	Cardinal Raymond Burke
Friday	12P	Sarah and Patrick Crowley
Sept. 11	9A	Marian Jones
Saturday	530P	Cardinal Raymond Burke
Sept. 12	730A	Rita Wichorek
Sunday	930A	+Jim Babb
	12P	People of Holy Family
	2P	+Fr. Gregory Tatum, OP
	4P	+R. J. Jordan
	6P	+Lyndon Huber

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

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

September 11		
530P	Bernardette Frost	Fran Lopinsky
September 12		
730A	Toni Berkenbush	Geri Forbes
930A	Deacon Dave Van Tuyl	Stephanie Van Tuyl
Noon	Flor Maymi-Luna	Steve 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.

DON'T MISS IT! MINISTRY FAIR!

Holy Family Courtyard

Sat./Sun, Sept. 11/12, after all Masses
except 6 PM

ENRICH YOUR FAITH

FIND WAYS TO SERVE

MAKE NEW FRIENDSHIPS

Sign up to participate in a Holy Family
ministry.



ST. PAUL'S CORNER

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

NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY. 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.

ARCHDIOCESAN DONATION NEEDS:

Clare House: (Donations can be dropped off at Clare House, 4110 Spenard Road, 7 days a week, 10a-6p):

- Rain jackets for all elementary-aged students.
- Jackets for all school-aged children, K-High School.
- White and black trash bags

Newly Housed Clients: (Donations can be dropped off at our Main Office: 3710 E 20th Avenue, Mon. – Fri., 9a – 4p):

- Pots/pans Sponges
- Toilet paper Dish soap

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
Adoration Guardians.	Katie Reed, 348-7300

EVANGELIZATION AND EDUCATION:

Religious Education.	Peter Alvarez, 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