



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 *24th Sunday in Ordinary Time* September 12, 2021



Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Wednesday, September 14

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

PASTOR'S CORNER

"At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan." Mark 8:33

Today, Jesus rebukes Peter for resisting Jesus' prophesy of his crucifixion. When Jesus says: "Get behind me Satan."

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THIS WEEK

- 9/11-12. **MINISTRY FAIR.** Courtyard. After all Masses except 6P.
- 9/11-12. **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** second collection.
- 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.
- 9/13 **ANGELS IN THE BIBLE.** Zoom Bible study. 7P. Contact Deacon Dave, 885-9992, for connection information.
- 9/14 **RCIA. The meaning of existence and the argument for God.** Ministry Center. 7P.
- 9/18 **PARISH WORKDAY.** Come help with cleanup and maintenance. After 9A Mass.
- 9/18-19 **CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE AND HAITI DISASTER RELIEF** second collections.

he orders Peter to fall back into line. Jesus is leading the mission not Peter. Who is Peter to protest the will of the Father and the Son? It is easy to sympathize with Peter who doesn't want to see Jesus die. However, after all Peter has experienced of Jesus so far, he should know not to question Jesus' declarations.

Jesus calls Peter "Satan" because Peter is demonstrating the same kind of resistance that Adam and Eve had when they disobeyed the instructions of the Father in the Garden of Eden. Commanding Peter to "get behind him" is another way of telling Peter "You are to follow me. I do not follow you." and "My will Peter. Not yours."

Twice in the Gospels Peter is commanded by Jesus to "Follow me." It happens in Jesus' first conversation with Peter in the Gospel of Matthew when he says: "I will make you fishers of men." It happens again in his last conversation with Peter in the Gospel of John when he tells Peter to feed his sheep. The command to follow is unique to the Apostle Peter who is the leader of the Apostles and will become the Vicar of Christ and Pope of the Church here on earth. Implicit today, which is roughly the middle point between their first and last conversation, is again the command for Peter to follow Jesus.

The great challenge of faith in our present age isn't whether or not people think God exists. Many people could be okay with acknowledging a divine being. The sticking point is the question of understanding if they have any obligation to follow God and why. The best way to be free from this responsibility of discernment is to take the position that there is no God. It is more convenient to deny God's existence than to enter into the process of sincerely determining if we should begin a true spiritual quest to know God and understand the nature of our relationship to the Divine.

Although we cannot always make assumptions about how other people view religion, we can trust that the Fruits of the Holy Spirit make the Church and a relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit attractive and desirable to non-believers. The Fruits of the Holy Spirit are results of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, which are given in Baptism and strengthened in Confirmation, being exercised by the faithful. The Fruits of the Holy Spirit are: Love, Peace, Joy, Faithfulness, Goodness, Gentleness, Kindness, Patience, Generosity, Chastity, Modesty, Self-Control. (Gal 5:22-23) These fruits are expressions of the human soul when it finds its deepest meaning in God and is living a life of grace.

Parish News: Today CCD begins another season of catechism for the children of the parish. It is not too late to sign your children up for religious education. To register, please complete a registration form found in the back of the church or on the parish website. Or contact our Religious Education coordinator Peter Alvarez: palvarez@holyfamilycathedral.org

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.

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 at least 48 hours in advance.

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

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

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

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STEWARDSHIP OF TIME
Prayer and Study



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



“O amiable Jesus, it is in this mystery of the Blessed Sacrament that Thy charity has exerted itself in such a wonderful manner as to seem to send forth all its flames. Praise, honor and glory forever to Thy goodness and mercy!” St. John Chrysostom

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. 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.
- Sept. 13 – Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.** 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Psalm 28:2, 7-9; Luke 7:1-10.
- Sept. 14 – Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.** Numbers 21:4b-9; Psalm 78:2, 34-38; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17.
- Sept. 15 – Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows.** 1 Timothy 3:14-16; Psalm 111:1-6; John 19:25-27.
- Sept. 16 – Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs.** 1 Timothy 4:12-16; Psalm 111:7-10; Luke 7:36-50.
- Sept. 17 – Friday of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time.** 1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Psalm 49:6-10; 17-20; Luke 8:1-3.
- Sept. 18 – Saturday of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time.** 1 Timothy 6:13-16; Psalm 100:1b-5; Luke 8:4-15.
- Sept. 19 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.** Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; Psalm 54:3-6, 8; James 3:16 – 4:3; Mark 9:30-37.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE;

OFFERTORY

FY22 Offertory through September 5:	\$131,185
Offertory September 5:	\$10,755
Cash and checks:	\$8,839
E-giving:	\$1,916

MASS INTENTIONS*

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
Sept. 13	9A	Rita Wichorek
Monday	12P	+Fr. Andre Sylvestre
Sept. 14	8A	Coreen Koenig
Tuesday	12P	Cardinal Raymond Burke
Sept. 15	8A	Boelter/Crowley/Tett Families, L&D
Wed.	12P	Christina Doman
	4P	The Aaron Jennings Family
Sept. 16	8A	Rita Wichorek
Thursday	12P	Bishop Michael Warfel
Sept. 17	8A	+Bill Miller
Friday	12P	Rita Wichorek
Sept. 18	9A	Rita Wichorek
Saturday	530P	+Sandy Lopinsky
Sept. 19	730A	
Sunday	930A	Rita Wichorek
	12P	Fr. Gregory Tatum, OP
	2P	People of Holy Family
	4P	
	6P	Increase to Secular Carmelite Vocations

*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 in Our Hands**

NO RECENT UPDATES

GIVE SECURELY ONLINE: [aoc.org](https://www.aoc.org)

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 18 530P	Peter Frost	Nancy Wingate
September 19 730A	Jerry Perkins	Lee Garrett
930A	Jean Bennett	Glen Biegel
Noon		Sara Massell
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.

DON'T MISS IT!

PARISH WORKDAY



Saturday, September 18
After 9A Mass



ST. PAUL'S CORNER

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

FRIENDS OF ST. PAUL'S CORNER. We could use some help with our one day physical inventory, Thursday, September 30, 10A – 5P. Please contact us at the store for more details and to sign up. Thank you.



HOLY FAMILY CHOIRS

are again raising their hearts and voices to the Lord!

Call one of the following for information:

930A	Letha Flint, 227-3201
2P Spanish	Juan Ortega, 250-2027
4P Schola	Mario Bird, 205-9390
6P Choir	Liz Janezich, 947-8335

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