

ITEMS FOR SALE BY PARISHIONERS

- **HOUSE SITTER:** Available this winter and spring, free. Parish member with recommendations from parish members, retired male will care for your home and pets. Non-smoker, please call or text 907-891-1036.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 21-22	5:30 PM	10:00 AM	7:00 PM
Lector	Nicole Smith - 1 Virginia Marquez - 2	Tony Zielinski - 1 Kathleen Fast - 2	Gene Cyrus - 1 Linda Leigh - 2
Eucharistic Minister	Doug Hunter - 1 Katy Boneta - 2 Karen Hay - 3 Jim Yeargan - 4 Dcn. Jim Lee - 5 Lisa Wardle - 6 Jeff Warner - 7 Janet Warner - 9 Lisa Butler - 10 Maegan Villarreal - 11	Dcn. Jim Lee - 1 Cathy Ward - 2 Donna Farley - 3a Renee Henry - 3b Gary Agron - 4 Theresa Gabrys - 5 Michele Finley - 6a Aydin Kelter - 6b (sub.) Leyla Kelter - 7 Jerod Galle - 9a Vicie Zielinski - 9b Debbie Soltis - 10 Gregory Fast - 11	Joy Thompson - 3 Jocelyn Foster - 4 Raymond Brady - 5 Gene Cyrus - 6 Janet Huff - 7 Regina Cruz - 9
Usher	Marian Maroney Jeff Medland Phillip Santerre	Mary CaseyKen Cramer Kathy Morrissey Mark Woscek	Ferd Laux Alan Szweczyk Fay Voice
Server	Roland Burley (1) (sub req.) Tabitha Burley (2) Zyanya Burley (3) Isaac Valley (4)	Sierra Ellemberger (1) Thomas Fitzgerald (2) Michael Farthing (3) Stephen Farthing (4) Andrew Cookson (5)	Montana Thomas (1) Colter Thomas (2) Alex O'Neill (3)
Greeter	Cathy Medland Natalie Newman	Diana & John Farthing Debbie Soltis	Joy Thompson
Sacristan	Janet Toenes	Sharon Prien	Jocelyn Foster
Welcome Table	Virginia Marquez	Mireya Lee	Mattie Lemaire
Child Care		Mayra Brooks Jilene Galle	

ARCHDIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- This year's Charity Ball is right around the corner and on Saturday, May 12th. If you are interested in volunteering for Charity Ball, please contact our Community Engagement Manager, Clara Williams, at cwilliams@cssalaska.org or 907-222-7335. To apply please visit: <https://www.cssalaska.org/charity-ball-volunteer>. Thank you!
- Catholic Social Services needs volunteers who have experience working with administrative tasks. We would love to have you volunteer and support our Community Engagement Manager with managing volunteer files. If interested, please contact Clara Williams at 907-222-7335 or cwilliams@cssalaska.org. Thank you!
- Calling all large vehicle drivers in Anchorage! Catholic Social Services is in need of your help! At CSS we are constantly helping clients move. If you are interested in volunteering and own a vehicle that is able to transport items such as couches, kitchen tables, mattresses and dressers please contact our Community Engagement Manager, Clara Williams at cwilliams@cssalaska.org or 907-222-7335. She will put you on a volunteer list and you will be updated with needs as we have them. Thank you for your support!
- If you enjoy playing with kids and want to assist with kid's crafts and games, then volunteering with Childcare Services at Clare House may be a great fit for you! You can volunteer any time commitment that works for you between Monday-Friday from 2-4PM and Saturday-Sunday from 11AM-1PM and 4PM-6PM. The task is simple, but the rewards are great. Visit our website for more information on our current volunteer opportunities: <https://www.cssalaska.org/get-involved/volunteer/current-opportunities>

2018 Archbishop's Golf Tournament

Registration is OPEN!!! Reserve your spot today to play in the 2018 Archbishop's Golf Tournament on Thursday, June 7, 2018! Register yourself or a team of four at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/archbishops-golf-tournament



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THE 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

An underlying lesson from all three readings this weekend is that the Risen Christ has wiped away our sins, not only for individuals, but throughout the world and its history. The terrible power of sin has now been reversed and our coming to perfection through the love of God is part of the Easter experience. As stewards of God's love we are called to participate in Christ's redemptive activity. The stewardship questions for us are many: How do we resist injustice at home or in the workplace? How do we confront violence in our language and attitudes? How do we bring Christ to others?

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 10 am and 7 pm

Weekdays* : Monday-Communion Service 9 am
Tues-Fri. Mass 9 am

*Unless otherwise noted in the weekly schedule

Holy Days: 9 am and 7 pm

Rosary—8:30 am daily, 6:15 pm on Thursday

Eucharistic Adoration—Perpetual

Sacraments

Confessions—Saturday: 3:30 or by appointment

Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of Sick--contact the office

Church Office Hours: Tues-Fri 9am -4pm

The deadline for bulletin entries is
Wednesday @ noon.

Mass Intentions week of 4/16

Monday	Communion Service	
Tuesday	Justin Sandmann	ROS
Wednesday	Wescott Family	SI
Thursday	Eagle River PD	Thanks
Friday	Amelia D'Amore	ROS
Saturday	Peter Williams	BD
Sunday 10am	People of the Parish	
7pm	Wendell Lane	ROS

Miscellaneous Items

Eucharistic Adoration

"If we knew how profitable those visits are, we should be constantly prostrate before the altar. The Saints understood this truth; they knew that Jesus Christ is the source of all grace, and whenever they encountered any difficulty or wished to obtain any particular favor, they ran to Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament." - St. Marcellin Champagnat

These holy hours are in need of adorers:

Sunday 1 am and 3 am

Monday 2 am and 3 am

Tuesday 3 am

Thursday 10 am

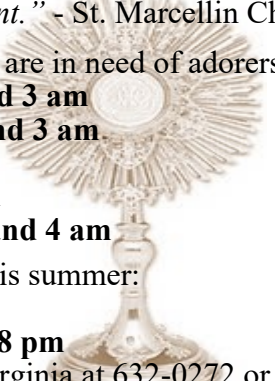
Saturday 2 am and 4 am

Hours opening this summer:

Thursday 5 pm

Saturday 6:30 - 8 pm

Please contact Virginia at 632-0272 or standrewsadoration@gmail.com for more information on Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration.



MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP-No class April 22nd!

Fundraiser-Several of our high school teens will be journeying to Panama in January 2019 for World Youth Day. If we raise \$2,500, we will sweep the parking lot of all the gravel! Your support of our pilgrims is appreciated! Questions? Email Margaret: margaret@aksaintandrews.org

Important dates:

Sunday, May 6th: Confirmation rehearsal 3pm (Sponsors and candidates present)

Wednesday, May 9th, Confirmation mass, 7pm

Faith Formation:

All those receiving First Communion need to submit copies of baptismal certificates to Margaret by April 17th.

Important dates:

First communion rehearsal: Saturday, May 5th, 10am

First Communion: Sunday, May 6th, 10am

Miscellaneous Items

One Bread One Body

We Made Our Goal...Let's Do It Again

As the 2017 One Bread One Body Annual Appeal comes to an end and the 2018 appeal begins it is fitting to look back at the how we were able to make our goal as well as what the upcoming year looks like.

Overview: The Archdiocese has been generous in its recognition of the debt associated with our parish. For many years we were assessed at 50% of what we should have been assessed. A couple years ago we recognized our need to begin paying an amount closer to what other parishes were being assessed. Until that time the difference between what we should have been assessed and what we were actually assessed was being paid by the other parishes in the Archdiocese. To that end, we asked if we could "step up" to our true amount over the course of three years. The Archdiocese agreed and we entered into an agreement where we would pay 66% in 2017, 83% in 2018 and 100% in 2019.

2017: This was the first year where our goal was "stepped-up." Our goal in 2016 was \$63,252. In 2017 it was increased to \$76,367. Even though we fell short of our goal in 2016, by a few thousand dollars, **we surpassed our goal in 2017 by more than \$2,000 (\$79,289.50).** But our greatest success was in participation. We knew that if more people participated we would make our goal as well as having more of us invested in the parish. **Our participation rose from 18% (189 families) in 2016 to 29% in 2017 (285 families). THIS IS HUGE! This is over 33% more people participating.**

2018: This leads us to the 2018 annual appeal. **Our goal for this year is \$90,941.** We still believe the best way for us to meet this goal is to **focus on total participation.** I particularly urge those **families who were not able to make a contribution last year to please consider doing so, at any amount, this year.** I would also urge everyone to make your **contributions or pledges as soon as possible** so that you won't need to hear about this appeal any more from me. You should have **received information in the mail this past week.** We have additional information in the Narthex (back of the church) in case you didn't receive it.

Word of support: In the letter informing Archbishop Emeritus Schwietz of our goal for the 2018 Annual Appeal, Archbishop Etienne recognized the way in which we, as a parish family, have been responsible to both our building debt and also recognizing and achieving the importance of supporting the Archdiocese at the same level as the other parishes.

—Fr. Arthur

Parish Activities for the week of April 16, 2018

Sunday April 15: 1:30 pm—Girl Scouts

Sunday April 15: 6pm Nave—Community Adoration with Benediction

Sunday April 15: 11:30 am —Middle School Youth group
4:30 MOG—High school /Confirmation/Youth Group
11:30 am MOG— Catechesis of Good Shepherd I –1:00 pm, MOG—C of GS II

Monday April 16: 7:00 pm (CR)—Men's Bible Study

Monday April 16: 7:00 pm (LDR)—Prayer shawl meeting

Tuesday April 17: 10:00 am (LDR)—Bible Study "homework" group

Tuesday April 17: 6:30 pm—Faith Formation

Wednesday April 18: 10:00 am MOG—Wednesday Bible Study "Pivotal Players."

Wednesday April 18: 7:00pm CR— Boy Scout Committee Meeting

Thursday April 19:10:00 am—MOMS Bible Study. Babysitting available for shared cost. Now studying *The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation.* Contact Donabelle - donabelle@gmail.com or 702.994.9269

Thursday April 19 : 4:30 pm— American Heritage Girls Meeting

Thursday April 20: 7:00 pm Narthex—BSA 229 Meeting

Thursday April 20: 6:30 pm Nave—Sacred Music Concert Rehearsal

Sunday April 22: 11:30 am MOG— Catechesis of Good Shepherd I –1:00 pm, MOG—C of GS II

Sunday April 22: 1:00pm CR—Retrovaille Core Meeting

Sunday April 22: 4:00 pm Nave—Sacred Music Concert

SAVE THE DATE—WEDNESDAY APRIL 25TH—We will be having a town hall meeting at 6:30 with Archbishop Schwietz, Fr. Arthur and staff. Come with your questions and get an update on the parish.

St Andrew will be hosting our annual Sacred Music Concert on Sunday April 22nd, 2018 at 4PM to benefit the Debt Reduction Fund. Pre professional and professional musicians from the community have graciously donated their time and talent to perform in our beautiful sacred space. Support our local musicians and our church. You can purchase tickets after mass beginning April 7th, online at <http://akstandrewsmc.bpt.me> or at the door the day of the concert. Contact Rachel Alexander at [907.310.0464](tel:907.310.0464) or akstandrewsmc@gmail.com for more information.

FAITH SHARE BOOK CLUB will be meeting for book #4! We will meet April 18 to July 18 on Wednesdays 6:30pm to 8:00pm (13 weeks) to share and discuss "Experiencing Intimacy with God" by Christa Kinde. This book club is open to anyone interested – and there is still time to buy the book and join us. We meet in the Ladies Dressing Room at church (with an alternate location for a few selected dates). You may call Mary Casey 242-9285 or Maryann Kniffen 529-4264 for more info. Please contact Mary or Maryann to RSVP to join the group - thanks.