

## ITEMS FOR SALE BY PARISHIONERS

- Large collection of houseplants need new home. Have African violets, Christmas cactus, begonias, and several others I don't know their names. Free. Contact Terry @862-1552 \*text or call.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 30-July 1	5:30 PM	10:00 AM	7:00 PM
<b>Lector</b>	Julie Goolsby - 1 Joseph Flanagan - 2	Leyla Kelter - 1 Scott Williams - 2	Nancy Bernard - 1 Terry Huff - 2
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Katy Boneta - 1      Rita Montella - 2 Doug Hunter - 3    Virginia Marquez - 4 Dcn. Mark Merrill - 5    Lisa Butler - 6 Lisa Wardle - 7      Jim Yeargan - 9 Cindi Nenahlo - 10 Janet Warner - 11	Dcn. Jim Lee - 1      Cathy Ward - 2 Dolores Coates - 3a    Gene Augustine - 3b Aydin Kelter - 4 (sub req.) Donna Farley - 5      Sharon Banicki - 6a Jerod Galle - 6b      Renee Henry - 7 Michele Finley - 9      aGary Agron - 9b Karen Evans - 10      Scott Kelter - 11	Paula Brady - 3 Raymond Brady - 4 Jocelyn Foster - 5 Janet Huff - 6 Rita Montella - 7 Barbara Crittenden - 9
<b>Usher</b>	Joel Klessons (sub req.) Natalie Newman John James	Mary Casey              Ken Cramer Al Dordan John Espindola	Gene Cyrus Ferd Laux Alan Szewczyk
<b>Server</b>	Roland Burley (1) Tabitha Burley (2) Zyanya Burley (3) NOT FILLED (4)	Andrew Cookson (1) Owen Hayes (2)      Jack Carron (3) Michael Farthing (4) Stephen Farthing (5)	John Heaphy (1) Matthew Heaphy (2) Ellen Kruchoski (3) (sub req.)
<b>Greeter</b>	Cathy Medland    Natalie Newman	Diana & John Farthing    Kristyne Montero	Glenda Ellis
<b>Sacristan</b>	Janet Toenes	Sharon Prien	Jocelyn Foster
<b>Welcome Table</b>	Virginia Marquez	Mireya Lee	Mattie Lemaire
<b>Child Care</b>		Michael Beaty    Tina McMaster-Goering (sub req.)	

## ARCHDIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** <https://www.cssalaska.org/get-involved/volunteer/current-opportunities>

- Save the date, Plein Air is scheduled for July 28th and 29th and is right around the corner! Join us and 20+ local artists for this wonderful event on the grounds of the Kolstad Homestead. Artists will be painting on the location and selling their art to benefit Clare House. If you have further questions about the event, please contact Clara Williams at 907-222-7335 or [cwilliams@cssalaska.org](mailto:cwilliams@cssalaska.org). Thank you!
- Clare House is in need of volunteers to work the Clare House Summer Lunch Program! The program runs Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11am-1pm. Volunteers will be leading an activity with the participating youth as well as passing out lunches. Volunteers are required to have their food handler's card. If interested in this volunteer position please contact Clara Williams at 907-222-7335 or [cwilliams@cssalaska.org](mailto:cwilliams@cssalaska.org). Thank you!
- Summer is officially upon us at CSS clients are in need of bicycles in good condition. If you have a bike to donate you are welcome to drop it off at Catholic Social Services located at 3710 E. 20th Ave anytime Monday thru Friday from 9am-5pm. If you have questions, please contact Clara Williams at 907-222-7335. Thank you!
- Are you interested in volunteering but find you don't have the time? You might be interested in joining Catholic Social Services' Donation Creation Teams! Many of our programs are in constant need of specific donations and we rely on volunteers to help supply them. Join a team and simply receive emails about needs as we have them and share those needs with people in your community! If interested or have questions, please contact Clara Williams at [cwilliams@cssalaska.org](mailto:cwilliams@cssalaska.org). or 907-222-7335.
- Calling all large vehicle drivers in Anchorage! Catholic Social Services is in need of your help! At CSS we are constantly helping clients move. From moving homeless individuals into their own homes, welcoming refugees to their first home in the United States and dropping off donations to those who need them most, we are in need of volunteers to help us. 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](mailto: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.



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## NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

### The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Weekend of June 23/24, 2018

Today we celebrate the birth of St. John the Baptist. This prophet, who practiced austerity in the desert, proclaimed the kingdom of God, a coming judgment, and baptism as a sign of repentance. With deep humility, John directed attention not to himself but to Jesus. John's attitude was, "He must increase, I must decrease" (John 3:30).

John's birth, days after the summer solstice when daylight hours begin to decrease, contrasts with Jesus' birth days after the winter solstice, heralding daylight's increase. Like John the Baptist, stewards turn attention away from themselves and towards Jesus. The stewardship question for us is whether or not we ourselves are prepared to "decrease" and allow Jesus to "increase" in our hearts, minds, words and actions.

### 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 June 25

Monday	Communion Service	
Tuesday	Carol Bromley	ROS
Wednesday	Living & Deceased members of the Boelrer/Tett families	
Thursday	Charles Goodman	ROS
Friday	Mary Jo & Jim Iagulli	Anniv
Saturday	Jerry Caron	ROS
Sunday 10am	People of the Parish	
7pm	Phil & Ada Schmitz	ROS

## Miscellaneous Items

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Behold, the Lamb of God,  
who takes away the sin of the world."  
- John the Baptist, John 1:29

These hours need more adorers to behold Him in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel soon:

**Sunday 1 am, 6 pm, and 10 pm**

**Monday 5 pm and 7 pm**

**Tuesday 3 pm**

**Wednesday 10 am**

**Friday 11 am and noon**

**Saturday 8 pm**

Please call or text 632-0272 for more information on Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration.



**SUMMER PARTY #2**—Come join your Parish Family for our annual July 4th mass and POTLUCK lunch beginning at 11am. The KC's will be providing hamburgers and hotdogs and Parish Life Ministry the buns. Please bring your favorite side dish to share. Happy Birthday USA!!

**SANDWICHES FOR BROTHER FRANCIS SHELTER**—On June 24 after the Sunday morning Mass, Robyn will be taking sandwiches to the homeless at the Brother Francis Shelter. If you can help by making sandwiches, please have them at the church by 11:30 am. If you have any questions, please call Robyn at 229-8439. Thanks for your continued generosity.

## Miscellaneous Items

**ONE BREAD, ONE BODY—Update**—We have pledged \$58,344 towards our goal of \$90,421 for the annual archdiocesan appeal. We are over half way there. Given our ongoing financial needs for the parish as well as our efforts to pay down the debt on the church building I think we are doing very well. And while we have reached the goal for the One Bread, One Body campaign in the past, we need to make sure we continue to work towards doing so this year.

I firmly believe that if the amount of participation is increased we will easily make our goal. Last year 29% of the families contributed to reach our goal. We currently have 12.5 % of our families participating (Last year at this time we had 11.1%). Reaching a high participation goal is more important than the amount, although we are responsible for that also. But I am certain that if more families participate we will easily make our financial goal.

Therefore, I strongly encourage all families that have not already contributed to the annual appeal to do so. You can pick up information in the narthex or on-line at <https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/stewardship-development/annual-catholic-appeal/>.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL(JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>-29<sup>TH</sup>)

It's still not too late to join us. Sign up on line or be at church Monday morning. You can sign up on the first day!

[margaret@aksaintandrews.org](mailto:margaret@aksaintandrews.org). THANK YOU!

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**—Mark your calendars! Wednesday, July 11th, hike and mass on the mountain with Fr. Arthur! Details TBD.



### NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

**Tues., July 24 or Thurs., July 26  
3:00 pm**

**Followed by a BBQ for trainees and their parents at 5:00 pm**

## Parish Activities for the week of June 24

Sunday June 24: 1:00 pm (CR)—Retroville Core Mtg

### MONDAY—FRIDAY : 9:45 am VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday June 25: 7:00 pm (LDR)—Ladies Board Meeting

Wednesday June 27: 6:30 pm (LDR)—Faith Share Book Club

Thursday June 28: 7:30 pm (CR)— Pastoral Council

Thursday June 28: 7:00 pm—Boy Scouts

### ENJOY THE SUMMER

**2018 VBS Registration is now open. June 25-29th—**

**Pre K (4y/o) thru 5th grade. 9:45 am to noon,**

[www.aksaintandrews.org](http://www.aksaintandrews.org) to register or come a little bit early and sign up at the door.



**SECOND COLLECTION - SERVICE COLLECTION**—THIS weekend, we will take up the annual Service Collection which equally supports Peter's Pence, Catholic Relief Services, the Church in Latin America, and the Church in Africa. This is an important collection that helps four Catholic organizations working in areas devastated by war or natural disasters. Please consider giving generously.

**YOUNG ADULTS**—We invite you to explore the existence of God at a diocesan faith formation talk given by Sister Teresa Immaculate from the Community of St. John.

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> (following 5:30pm Mass)

**Location:** St. Patrick Catholic Church: 2111 Muldoon Rd, Anchorage, AK 99504

**2018 ALASKA YOUNG ADULT EAGLE EYE SUMMER INSTITUTE**—Do you want to ask deep questions, have fun, and meet other young Catholics who are looking for a new depth and intensity in their faith? Come explore the existence of God. Father Louis Pascal, Brother John, and Sister Teresa Immaculate of the Community of St. John provide a rich spiritual environment that both encourages you to seek the truth about your life in the light of God, and lead you to the response to your questions in the Person of Christ.

### 2018 Alaska Young Adult Eagle Eye Summer Institute

**For:** Ages 20-35

**When:** July 12-July 22, 2018

**Contact:** Rachel & David Andrews: 907.349.1258 or Email them at: [eagleeyealaska@gmail.com](mailto:eagleeyealaska@gmail.com)

**Register online:** <https://eagleeyeministries.brushfire.com/eesi/441194>