

ITEMS FOR SALE BY PARISHIONERS

- For Sale: Executive Size Dark Wood Desk. Perfect condition. Asking for donation to Debt Reduction. Must be picked up. Call 608-436-4660
- Older Draw bar/ball mount trailer hitch. Heavy Duty with 2 inch receiver and 2 inch ball . Make a donation to Debt Reduction Fund. Call office 694-2170 if interested.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

| Aug 11-12 | 5:30 PM | 10:00 AM | 7:00 PM |
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| Lector | Terry Beaty - 1 Virginia Marquez - 2 | John Ditzler - 1 Debbie Soltis - 2 | Terry Huff - 1 Janet Huff - 2 |
| Eucharistic Minister | Katy Boneta - 1 Maegan Villarreal - 3 Dcn. Mark Merrill - 5 Jim Yeargan - 6 Karen Hay - 9 Lisa Butler - 10 Doug Hunter - 11 | Virginia Marquez - 2 Cindi Nenahlo - 4 Lisa Wardle - 7 | Dcn. Jim Lee - 1 Michele Finley - 3a Debbie Soltis - 4 Vicie Zielinski - 6a Gene Augustine - 7 Jerod Galle - 9b Jacki Augustine - 11 |
| Usher | John James Joel Klessons Jeff Medland | John Espindola (sub req.) Bill Galligan Kathy Morrissey Mark Woscek | Bill Hansen Alan Szweczyk Joy Thompson |
| Server | Allison Medland (1) Logan Sandmann (3) Thomas Fitzgerald (4) (sub req.) | Ben Medland (2) | Matthew Agron (1) Sierra Ellemberger (3) Stephen Farthing (4) |
| Greeter | Rebecca Eull Cathy Medland | Sedona Ellemberger (2) Michael Farthing (5) | Colter Thomas (1) Montana Thomas (2) Ellen Kruchoski (3) |
| Sacristan | Janet Toenes | Mary Casey Diana & John Farthing | Jennifer Frazier |
| Welcome Table | Virginia Marquez | Rita Montella | Barbara Crittenden |
| Child Care | | Mireya Lee | Mattie Lemaire |
| | | Mayra Brooks Shelly Budde | |

ARCHDIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- Brother Francis Shelter is in need of bath towels! If you have a towel(s) you would like to donate to those in need, please feel free to drop off at Catholic Social Services or Brother Francis Shelter! If you have questions or would like to organize a donation drive, please contact Clara Williams at 907-222-7335 or cwilliams@cssalaska.org.
- 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 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. Thank you!
- With so many families staying at Clare House the shelter is in need of donations on a regular basis. Currently the shelter is in need of new boys and girls toddler and youth underwear (sizes 2T and up). With your help this need can be met! Donations can be dropped off at Catholic Social Services and/or Clare House. If you have questions, please contact Clara Williams at 907-222-7335 or cwilliams@cssalaska.org.
- 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 907-222-7335 or cwilliams@cssalaska.org.
- Help welcome a newly housed family by donating basic toiletry items and cleaning supplies to Homeless Family Services! All items must be unopened and specific to toiletry and cleaning supplies. If interested in putting together a Welcome Tote to donate, please contact Clara Williams for further item details at 907-222-7335 or cwilliams@cssalaska.org.



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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 5, 2018
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus proclaiming that he is "the bread of life." He then offers an invitation to come to him. For us, the invitation is to live the Eucharistic life in Christ. What does it mean for our parish family to live together in the Eucharist? What does it mean for us to share the Eucharist together, to participate in the "bread of life" together? Does it mean we love each other, support our community of faith, work together? Do we carry each other's burdens? Celebrate our joys? What are the practical implications of being good stewards of our Eucharistic life together?

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 August 6

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| Monday | Evan Nerland | ROS |
| Tuesday | Mary Lockman | SI/BD |
| Wednesday | Michael Soltis | ROS |
| Thursday | Gage Family | SI |
| Friday | Those suffering with addiction | |
| Saturday | Matthew Morris | SI |
| Sunday 10am | Michael Soltis | ROS |
| 7pm | People of the Parish | |

Miscellaneous Items

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION—

Christ there in the tabernacle, in his humanity and divinity, is like the sun. We bathe ourselves in this sunlight which warms and heals us. -Dorothy Day

These hours need more adorers soon:

Sunday 1 am
Monday 10 am
Tuesday 1 pm
Wednesday 3 am and 11 pm
Saturday 8 pm

Please contact Virginia at 632-0272 or standrewsadoration@gmail.com to reserve a Holy Hour or find out more about Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration.

SUMMER PIVOTAL PLAYERS REVIEW—We meet on Tuesdays this summer from 10am to 12 Noon in the LDR to watch videos and discuss...

Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism: The Pivotal Players, Vol I. Our next session will be this Tuesday, August 7 with G.K.Chesterton, part I

Next week on August 14 we will conclude our G. K. Chesterton study.

Visitors and auditors are welcome!

Please contact Virginia at 632-0272 for more information.

SAINT JOHN'S ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL— is now enrolling for the 2018-19 school year! We welcome all students in Preschool through 8th grade as we foster in them love of God, love of neighbor and love of learning. For more information, please visit our website www.sjocs.org or call 696-3920.

Miscellaneous Items

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY—UPDATE—We are well into the annual archdiocesan stewardship campaign, One Bread, One Body. We started very strong but it appears that the initial surge has waned. We currently have received payments or pledges totaling \$67,459 of our \$90,421 goal (74 %) . The GOOD NEWS is 11 more families pledged last week. Thank you so much ! Please consider contributing so that St. Andrew can make the goal that we have been given.

RAFFLE— The Knights of Columbus are offering a summer raffle again this year with three prizes : \$1500 Boondocks gift card, Trager Pro series 22 Pellet Grill with supplies, Trager Awning. \$20/ ticket. Drawing 19 August. Only 400 Tickets Available. Tickets are on sale after Mass.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2018 ST. FRANCIS STEWARDSHIP AWARDS DUE AUGUST 15TH—Time is running out to honor the outstanding steward who inspires you!!! Be sure to submit nominations for the **2018 St. Francis Stewardship Awards** before August 25th online at <https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/st-francis-stewardship-awards>. Winners will be announced at an awards banquet on October 24, 2018. More details on the St. Francis Stewardship Awards Banquet coming soon.

Nominating forms can also be found on the kiosk in the Narthex.



2018 St. Francis Stewardship Awards
 Archdiocese of Anchorage
 Recognition of Parish Stewards

RETROUVAILLE— Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the spring session call 907-863-8000 or [email: anchorage@helpourmarriage.com](mailto:anchorage@helpourmarriage.com) or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Parish Activities for the week of August 5

Monday August 6: 9am— Mass (The Transfiguration)

Tuesday August 7: 10 am (LDR)—Pivotal Players Summer Session

Wednesday August 8: 11 am—Clare House pick up

Thursday August 9: 7:00 pm—Boy Scouts

Enjoy the rest of Summer !

OUR PARISH FAMILY'S RESPONSE TO CHILDREN AT MASS—Our parish is most like a family. Healthy families have a healthy amount of conflict but are grounded in mutual love. It is in this context that I am addressing the issue of children at Mass.

All people, even children, have a right to come to Mass. It is in the Mass that we are fed in both word and sacrament (Eucharist) in the way essential to our spiritual life. For this reason I make the bold statement that children are always welcome at Mass. But with rights come responsibilities. As much as possible it is important to maintain an atmosphere of reverence for the realities that occur during Mass. Our demeanor at Mass should reflect the importance of the Mass. This means nobody (adult or child) should be disruptive to others.

For adults this means staying focused on the Mass. Cell phones should be silenced and not checked during Mass. Depending on the age of the child this means different things. As children mature their attention towards the realities of the Mass should increase. However, all children should be quiet to allow others to focus. This responsibility ultimately falls on the parents. Practically, expecting absolute quiet of all children at all times is impossible. An occasional outburst of crying is understandable. However, persistent crying or noisemaking should trigger parents to remove their children from the nave, the main part of the church. (The Mother of God Chapel functions as a cry room during Mass.)

As a parish family, we should all be understanding and supportive of these families as they struggle to keep control of their children while exposing them to the Faith. We should be appreciative that they are bringing them to Mass. This begins with remembering that they are firstly our brothers and sisters in Christ. They need our help and understanding, not our judgments.

There is not a perfect answer to these situations, but that is ok. God is often not in the results but in the struggles, especially within families. The struggles are resolved when everyone gives in a little bit. This is how all families, including our parish family, grow closer.

—Fr. Arthur

ANNUAL BACKPACK GIVEAWAY— St. Andrew Parish is collecting school supplies in the God Box from now through August 10. This is a great way to bless our neighbors in need with children in elementary school.

Please donate these items to the God Box:

15 Tissue Boxes,
 10 pairs of scissors, ,
 20 packs of Notebook Paper, Wide Ruled
 20 Composition Books,
 20 Pencil Pouches

For more information, please contact Virginia at 632-0272