

## 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 18-19	5:30 PM	10:00 AM	7:00 PM
<b>Lector</b>	Julie Goolsby - 1 Jim Yeargan - 2	Frances Morrison - 1 Scott Williams - 2	Raymond Brady - 1 Janet Huff - 2
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Lisa Wardle - 1 Virginia Marquez - 2 Rita Montella - 3 Lisa Butler - 4 Dcn. Mark Merrill - 5 Maegan Villarreal - 6 Doug Hunter - 7 Karen Hay - 9 Cindi Nenahlo - 10 Katy Boneta - 11	Dcn. Jim Lee - 1 Jennifer Witt - 2 Gregory Fast - 3a Vicie Zielinski - 3b Donna Farley - 4 Aydin Kelter - 5 Tony Zielinski - 6a Debbie Soltis - 6b Scott Kelter - 7 Michele Finley - 9a Lanet Mordini - 9b Leyla Kelter - 10 Dolores Coates - 11	Raymond Brady - 3 Rita Montella - 4 Regina Cruz - 5 Jocelyn Foster - 6 Barbara Crittenden - 7 Paula Brady - 9
<b>Usher</b>	John James Joel Klessons Jim Yeargan	Mary Casey Al Dordan Paul Mordini	Ken Cramer Gene Cyrus Bill Hansen Alan Szewczyk
<b>Server</b>	Zyanya Burley (1) Tabitha Burley (2) Roland Burley (3) Karen Miller (4)	Owen Hayes (1) Jack Carron (2) Monica Fast (3) Andrew Cookson (4) George Kerr (5)	Matthew Heaphy (1) Ellen Kruchoski (2) Alex O'Neill (3)
<b>Greeter</b>	Rebecca Eull Cathy Medland	Diana & John Farthing Kristyne Montero	Joy Thompson
<b>Sacristan</b>	Dena Kelley	Sharon Prien	Rita Montella
<b>Welcome Table</b>	Rita Montella	Mireya Lee	Patrick Lemaire
<b>Child Care</b>		Jilene Galle Leigh Wright	

## ARCHDIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- The Refugee Assistance and Immigration Services program is preparing to welcome 18 new individuals to their new homes here in Anchorage this month! Let's welcome them by making sure all 18 people have a bed to sleep in. If you have a clean mattress, bedframe, bunk bed in good condition that you would like to donate, please contact Clara Williams at 907-222-7335 or [cwilliams@cssalaska.org](mailto:cwilliams@cssalaska.org) to coordinate details.
- 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](mailto:cwilliams@cssalaska.org).
- The St. Francis Food Pantry and Food Bank of Alaska are in need of volunteers for this year's Feeding Our Neighbors- Food Drive. If you are interested in volunteering and supporting hungry Alaskans please contact Clark Brown at [cbrown@alaskalife.net](mailto:cbrown@alaskalife.net). 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 907-222-7335 or [cwilliams@cssalaska.org](mailto: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](mailto:cwilliams@cssalaska.org).



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## 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 11-12, 2018

The Letter to the Ephesians urges us to be mindful that part of our life together in the Eucharist means being kind to one another, compassionate and forgiving, just as Christ has forgiven us.

What can we do this week to show our kindness, compassion and forgiving attitude toward others in our family of faith? How can we be even better stewards of our faith community as, what St. Paul refers to as "Imitators of God"?

### 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 12

Monday	Communion Service	
Tuesday	Lori Boelter	SI
Wednesday 9	Clarke/Williams/Schmidt Family	
Wed 7:00 pm	Golda Luke	ROS
Thursday	Charles Supranaut	ROS
Friday	Sandy Roberts	ROS
Saturday	Justin Sandmann	ROS
Sunday 10am	Steve and Mabel Flodin	50th Anniv.
7pm	People of the Parish	

## Miscellaneous Items

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**—*Some days you will feel like praying and many days you will not, but if you keep showing up you will develop a phenomenal friendship with God.* — Matthew Kelly, Decision Point

These hours need more adorers soon:

**Sunday 1 am**  
**Monday 6 pm**  
**Tuesday 1 pm**  
**Wednesday 3 am and 11 pm**  
**Saturday 8 pm**

Please call or text 632-0272 to reserve your Holy Hour in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel.



**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 14** with **G.K.Chesterton, part II**

Next week on August 21 we will begin our Michelangelo part I study.

Visitors and auditors are welcome!

**Please contact Virginia at 632-0272 for more information.**

**SANDWICHES FOR BROTHER FRANCIS SHELTER**—On August 26 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

**FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY FAIR**—Coming Aug. 25-26 after all the Masses

FEATURING adult and children faith formation opportunities

SIGN-UP for the classes for which you have an interest

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS: learn about fun and engaging youth groups, programs that teach life lessons, character building and outdoor skills.



**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.

**NEW CDS** will be arriving from the Augustine Institute. They are available on the table by the coat closet. One title of interest:

*A Scriptural Walk Through the Mass* For Catholics, the Mass is entirely familiar, but often not well understood. Scripture scholar and well known author Dr. Edward Sri takes listeners on a journey through the sacred liturgy that is sure to help Catholics experience the Mass more fully as the most powerful and important prayer of the Church. Dr. Sri examines the historical and biblical roots of the words, prayers, actions, and gestures contained within the Mass in order to arrive at a deeper understanding of their significance.

**RETROUVAILLE**—You Can Help Your Marriage. Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the fall program beginning with a weekend Oct. 26, 27 & 28, 2018 call 907-863-8000 or email: [anchorage@helpourmarriage.com](mailto:anchorage@helpourmarriage.com) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

## Parish Activities for the week of August 13

Monday August 13 7:00 pm— Prayer Shawl Meeting

Tuesday August 14: 10 am (LDR)—Pivotal Players Summer Session

Wednesday August 15 9 :00 am and 7:00 pm— Mass—The Assumption of the BVM

Thursday August 16: 7:00 pm—Boy Scouts

Friday August 17: 3pm (LDR)—Pivotal Players Summer Session

Friday August 17: 5:00 pm—Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday August 18: 11:00 am —Wedding

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

**THANK YOU !**—Love INC of Eagle River is very grateful for your support of our Backpack Giveaway. Your generosity is a sign of your Christian charity which blessed many families in need this weekend

**Wednesday August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 9 am and 7 pm.**