

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

Sept 1-2	5:30 PM	10:00 AM	7:00 PM
Lector	Virginia Marquez - 1 Clare Porter - 2	Gregory Fast - 1 Kathleen Fast - 2	Gene Cyrus - 1 John Ditzler - 2
Eucharistic Minister	Maegan Villarreal - 1 Karen Hay - 2 Jim Yeargan - 3 Virginia Marquez - 4 Dcn. Mark Merrill - 5 Mary Jo Jagulli - 6 Janet Warner - 7 Lisa Butler - 9 Cindi Nenahlo - 10 Lisa Wardle - 11	Dcn. Jim Lee - 1 Jennifer Witt - 2 Gene Augustine - 3a Jacki Augustine - 3b Tony Bromirski - 4 Dolores Coates - 5 Leyla Kelter - 6a Lanet Mordini - 6b Cathy Ward - 7 Scott Kelter - 9a Aydin Kelter - 9b Rita Montella - 10 Renee Henry - 11	Gene Cyrus - 3 Janet Huff - 4 Raymond Brady - 5 Regina Cruz - 6 Paula Brady - 7 Joy Thompson - 9
Usher	John James Joel Klessons Jeff Medland	Mary CaseyPaul Mordini Kathy Morrissey Larry Ward	Bill Hansen Alan Szewczyk Fay Voice
Server	Isaac Rife (1) Samuel Rife (2) Allison Medland (3) Ben Medland (4)	Monica Fast (1) Stephen Farthing (2) (sub) Michael Farthing (3) (sub.) Sedona Ellemberger (4) Sierra Ellemberger (5)	Ellen Kruchoski (1) Colter Thomas (2) (sub) Montana Thomas (3) (sub.)
Greeter	Rebecca Eull Cathy Medland	Diana & John Farthing Debbie Soltis	Joy Thompson
Sacristan	Dena Kelley	Sharon Prien	Jocelyn Foster
Welcome Table	Virginia Marquez	Caryn Bromirski	Patrick Lemaire
Child Care		Michael Beaty Elizabeth Nerland	

ARCHDIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

[VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: https://www.cssalaska.org/get-involved/volunteer/current-opportunities](https://www.cssalaska.org/get-involved/volunteer/current-opportunities)

- Join the Clare House Birthday Bash Committee and help throw a monthly birthday party for all guests at Clare House celebrating their birthday! Volunteers will be asked to supply the birthday decorating supplies as well as a few gifts to help make all Clare House birthdays special! If you are interested in making a team please contact Clara Williams at 907-222-7335 or cwilliams@cssalaska.org. Thank you!
- 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 to coordinate details.
- The St. Francis Food Pantry is in need of personal shopping volunteers to help assist those getting their food from the pantry. Volunteers are needed Monday-Thursday from 9 am -1pm. If you are interested in volunteering and supporting hungry Alaskans please contact Clara Williams at 907-222-7335 or cwilliams@cssalaska.org. 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.
- 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 Clara Williams at 907-222-7335 or cwilliams@cssalaska.org.



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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of August 25-26, 2018

In today's Gospel, we hear that a number of Jesus' followers left him because his message was too difficult for them to accept. In essence, they did not believe in him. He then asked the Twelve if they wished to leave as well. Peter responds by making a profound profession of faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior. The Twelve made a choice and stood by their choice, remaining loyal to their commitment to Jesus. A good question for our reflection might be this: Are we satisfied with the stewardship we exercise over our baptismal commitment? Are we just "along for the ride?" Are we keeping Christ in front of us as we make decisions about our daily activities, our relationships, our parish, issues in the workplace, issues such as peace and justice? What is the quality of our stewardship?

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.

Welcome Visitors and soon to be new parishioners: Stop by the welcome table after Mass and get information about our parish and get registered.

Mass Intentions week of August 27

Monday	Communion Service	
Tuesday	Paul Michna	ROS
Wednesday	Vern Parkins	ROS
Thursday	Jeanne & F P Schmitz	ROS
Friday	Angela Ryan	RTH
Saturday	John Toenes	ROS
Sunday 10am	People of the Parish	
7pm	Boelter & Tett families	

Miscellaneous Items

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION—

Prayer is the great school for growing in hope. When we pray we realize that we are never alone.

—Archbishop Jose Gomez

These hours are in need of more who can pray in Jesus' Eucharistic presence:

Sunday 1 am
Wednesday 3 am
Friday 7 pm
Saturday 2 am and 8 pm

Any hour you choose is pleasing to the Lord. Substitutes are needed occasionally. Please contact Virginia at 632-0272 - text or call - for more information or to choose your Holy Hour

SUMMER PIVOTAL PLAYERS REVIEW—We meet on ONE more Tuesday this summer from 10am to 12 Noon in the LDR to watch the video and discuss...

Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism: The Pivotal Players, Vol I

We will conclude with Michelangelo part II and review the many great Catholics who were so pivotal.

Visitors and auditors are welcome!

Thank you to all those who made these great summer meetings - we had fun and shared many laughs & prayers.

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

FUNERAL SERVICES—Alex Johnson, (25) grandson of Bob Johnson passed away. The family would like to inform the parish of the funeral services. There will be a viewing on Thursday August 30th from 4-7 pm at the Eagle River Funeral Home. He will be buried by his grandparents at Angelus Memorial Park in South Anchorage.. Graveside Service will be on Friday August 31st at 12:30. It will be a service open to all who wish to come. On September 22 from 4-7 pm there will be a celebration of his life at Beach Lake Lodge. Please keep the Johnson family in your prayers.

LABOR DAY—Join our end of the summer Labor Day Party. It begins at 11 am with Mass, followed by a POTLUCK lunch. The KC's will be providing and grilling hamburgers and hotdogs. The Parish Life Ministry will provide the buns. Please bring your favorite picnic side dish. Come share your favorite summer outing story with your parish family.



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

Contagious Catholicism: The 7 Habits of Modern-Day Apostles Internationally acclaimed speaker and author Chris Stefanick speaks about the importance of living a life of authenticity with a courageous commitment to love. He walks us through seven habits that we can use as modern-day apostles to effectively spread the good news to Jesus Christ. Following these lessons will help us to fulfill our calling to be fearlessly, joyfully Catholic, with a faith that is attractive, life-giving, and truly contagious

RETRouvaille —Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about, or to register for the fall program beginning with the weekend of Oct. 26, 27 & 28 call 907-863-8000

or email: anchorage@helpourmarriage.com
 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Parish Activities for the week of August 26

Sunday August 26: After Mass (Narthex)—Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Fair

Sunday August 26: After 10 am Mass—Brother Francis Sandwich p/u

Monday August 27: 6:30 pm (LDR)—Ladies Board Meeting

Tuesday August 28: 10 am (LDR)—Pivotal Players Summer Session

Wednesday August 29: 6:00 pm—SPRED

Thursday August 30: 6:30 pm—Cub Scouts

Thursday August 30: 7:00 pm—Boy Scouts

Friday August 31: 3pm (LDR)—Pivotal Players Summer Session

Saturday September 1: 1:00 pm—Wedding

FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY FAIR—Please take time after each Mass to visit the Faith Formation and Youth Ministry tables in the Narthex. There are opportunities to sign up for child and adult Faith Formation programs as well as for helpful youth organizations.

PAINT NIGHT—On Friday September 14th, the Ladies Group will hold “A Paint Night with Sara” from 6-9 pm. The cost is \$40 (of which \$20 will be donated back to the Ladies Group for their every other year fundraiser). You will create and keep an eagle/trees/water oil painting with step-by-step instructions by Sara, and be served appetizers, desserts, wine or other drinks. It is a fun filled experience. Men and women over 21 are invited to join us. 48 tickets will be sold (until sold out) after Masses on August 25/26, Sept 1/2, and 8/9. For more information call Renee evenings 694-3580/301-4025. Thank you for supporting the Ladies Group and their ministry to Saint Andrew, and join us for wonderful time.



OLIVEWOOD CARVINGS FROM THE HOLY LAND—We will be having olivewood carvings available to purchase after all Masses the weekend of Oct 6-7. The proceeds are to support Christian Catholic families in the Holy Land. It is the major source of income for them. More than 75 families in Bethlehem hand carved these items. They are very beautiful and unique items.(Nativities, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues.) The Christian population has dropped from 22% to less than 2% in the past two decades. And this is a way to help support them so they can stay there.

DIRECTOR OF EVANGELIZATION FOR ST. ANDREW— We are excited to announce that we have hired Joshua Cordes to fill the position of Director of Evangelization, left vacant when Ricky Shoop moved to a similar role in the Archdiocese of Portland last December. Joshua's first day will be August 28th.

Joshua comes to us from Franciscan University in Steubenville, OH, where he recently graduated with a Master's degree in Theology. He also has a Bachelors degree in Philosophy. Prior to completing his most recent studies at Steubenville, he ministered with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in New York City.

Before Jesus ascended to heaven, he told his disciples to “Go into the world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature”. (Mk 16:15), in other words, *to evangelize*. The purpose of Joshua's position is to provide a more directed focus on the evangelization efforts of St. Andrew parish. In his work, he will collaborate with the pastoral staff, and our parish community to identify opportunities for strengthening and expanding our evangelization work. This will be done through nurturing and building relationships, providing support for ongoing ministries and developing catechesis opportunities for adults and young adults.

Please join us in welcoming Joshua and his fiancé Charis, as he gets to know our parish and uses his knowledge and experience to help lead us into a deeper relationship with Christ, and to spread the Gospel—as Jesus commanded us.