

ITEMS FOR SALE BY PARISHIONERS

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sept 15-16	5:30 PM	10:00 AM	7:00 PM
<b>Lector</b>	Virginia Marquez - 1 Terry Beaty - 2	Tony Zielinski - 1 Paulette Ditzler - 2	Janet Huff - 1 Terry Huff - 2
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Lisa Wardle - 1      Lisa Butler - 2 Katy Boneta - 3      Maegan Villarreal - 4 Dcn. Jim Lee - 5      Mary Jo Iagulli - 6 Jim Yeargan - 7 Virginia Marquez - 9 Cindi Nenahlo - 10 Janet Warner - 11	Dcn. Jim Lee - 1      Jennifer Witt - 2 Don Remer - 3a      Gregory Fast - 3b Renee Henry - 4      Debbie Soltis - 5 Gary Agron - 6a      Jacki Augustine - 6b Vicie Zielinski - 7      Gene Augustine - 9a Tony Bromirski - 9b      Mary Remer - 10 Donna Farley - 11	Paula Brady - 3 Virginia Marquez - 4 Gene Cyrus - 5 Raymond Brady - 6 Regina Cruz - 7 Jocelyn Foster - 9
<b>Usher</b>	Marian Maroney Jeff Medland Natalie Newman	Mary Casey      Al Dordan Kathy Morrissey Larry Ward	Bill Hansen Joy Thompson Fay Voice
<b>Server</b>	Zyanya Burley (1) Tabitha Burley (2) Roland Burley (3)      Isaac Rife (4)	Monica Fast (1)      Matthew Agron (2) Sedona Ellemberger (3) Sierra Ellemberger (4)      Jack Carron (5)	Colter Thomas (1) Cody Boquet (2) Alex O'Neill (3)
<b>Greeter</b>	Cathy Medland      Natalie Newman	Mary Casey/Debbie Soltis	Glenda Ellis
<b>Sacristan</b>	Dena Kelley	Sharon Prien	Jocelyn Foster
<b>Welcome Table</b>	Virginia Marquez (sub req.)	Mireya Lee	Patrick Lemaire
<b>Child Care</b>		Debbie Folk      Trey Reihle	

ARCHDIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- Volunteers are needed for this year's Oktoberfest- Run to End Homelessness event taking place on Saturday, September 22nd! If you are interested in volunteering to help the event run smoothly please contact Clara Williams at 907-222-7335 or [cwilliams@cssalaska.org](mailto:cwilliams@cssalaska.org). Thank you!
- 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](mailto:cwilliams@cssalaska.org). Thank you!
- The Refugee Assistance and Immigration Services program is preparing to welcome several families to their new homes here in Anchorage this coming month! Let's welcome them by making sure everyone has a bed to sleep in. If you have a clean mattress 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. Please note that donors will need to be able to drop off donations after confirmation from with Clara. Thank you.
- 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](mailto: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](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 Clara Williams at 907-222-7335 or [cwilliams@cssalaska.org](mailto:cwilliams@cssalaska.org).



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23RD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

September 8/9, 2018

St. James teaches that those who are perceived to be poor in the eyes of society are the ones who have been chosen to inherit the Kingdom of God. Indeed, we are saved because of our poverty and redeemed out of our need, not because of our material wealth or achievements that the world finds praiseworthy. St. James also suggests that we are stewards of others, especially the poor and it is how we respond to the poor and needy that will define our relationship with the Lord. Can you identify the poverty, whether spiritual or material, that is in your own life? How can that "poverty" be redeemed? As stewards of others, how do we respond to the poverty that exists right in our own parish?

**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 Sept. 10

Monday	Communion Service	
Tuesday	Expectant mothers	SI
Wednesday	Living & deceased members of the armed forces	
Thursday	Theresa Mike	RTH
Friday	Tuffy & Sly Rebischke	
Saturday	Justin Sandmann	ROS
Sunday 10am	Evans Family	SI
7pm	People of the Parish	

## Miscellaneous Items

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**—“How sweet, the presence of Jesus to the longing and harassed soul! He is instant peace and balm to every wound.” - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

These hours are in need of more adorers soon:

**Sunday 1 am**  
**Wednesday 3 am and Midnight to 1 am Thursday**  
**Thursday 12 Noon**  
**Saturday 7 pm and 8 pm**

Other hours need substitutes often. Any hour you choose is pleasing to the Lord.

Please contact Virginia at 632-0272 for more information about Eucharistic Adoration in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**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](mailto:anchorage@helpourmarriage.com)

or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

## Miscellaneous Items

**FAITH SHARE BOOK CLUB** will be meeting for the next selected book “*Intimate Conversations*” by Alicia Britt Chole. We will meet Sept 12 to Dec 12 on Wednesdays 6:30pm to 8:00pm (12 total meetings). This book club is open to anyone interested. We meet in the Ladies Dressing Room at church (**with an alternate location for a few selected dates**). Depending on interest, additional book copies may need to be ordered, so please call Mary Casey 242-9285 or Maryann Kniffen 529-4264 to RSVP and reserve your book.

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

*Abraham: Revealing the Historical Roots of our Faith*

Stephen Ray emphasizes that unless we understand the innate “Jewishness” of Christianity and our Old Testament heritage, we will never fully understand our Faith, the Church, or even salvation itself. These are rooted not only in the early Church, but 2000 years before that, in Abraham. With his infectious enthusiasm, Stephen helps us to learn the deep truths of scripture that God taught through Abraham.

**LABOR DAY THANK YOU**—Thanks to all who attended the Labor Day event and helped at Mass, brought food, cooked, set up, cleaned up, and had fun. Always a great time when spending time with our Parish Family.

**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.

## Parish Activities for the week of Sept. 9th

Sunday Sept 9: after 10 am Mass—K of C Scholarship Breakfast

Sunday Sept 9: 11:30 am MOG—Middle School Youth group  
 4:30 pm MOG—High school /Confirmation/Youth Group

Sunday Sept 9: 6:00pm Nave—Community Adoration with Benediction

Monday Sept 10: 3:00 pm —Funeral viewing  
 4:00 pm —Funeral Mass—Joe Buckley

Monday Sept 10: 7:00 pm (CR)—Men’s Bible Study

Monday Sept 10: 7:00 pm (LDR)— Prayer Shawl Group

Tuesday Sept 11:10:00 am (LDR)—Bible Study Review

Tuesday Sept 11: 6:30 pm (Nave)— Catechist Faith Formation

Tuesday Sept 11: 7:00 pm (MOG)—K of C General Meeting

Wednesday Sept 12: 10:00 am (MOG)— Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesday Sept 12: 6:30 pm (CR)—Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday Sept 13: 10:00 am (MOG,Narthex)—MOMS-*Walking with Purpose: Seven Priorities That Make Life Work* by Lisa Brenninkmeyer

Thursday Sept 13: 6:30 pm—Cub Scouts

Thursday Sept 13: 7:00 pm—Boy Scouts

Friday Sept 14: 3:00pm (LDR)—Bible Study Review

Friday Sept 14: 6:00 pm (Nave)—Paint Night

Saturday/Sunday Sept 15,16: after Mass—Ministry Fair

**PAINT NIGHT**— **SOLD OUT—Wait List Only**—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 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.



**HEART TO HEART PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER** —We are excited to announce that Saturday, September 15th marks the 4th annual “Fruit of the Vine” charity fundraiser event to support Heart to Heart Pregnancy Resource Center. The event will be held from 7-10 pm at Jitters and will include wine tasting, hors d’oeuvres, wine pull, silent auction and live music. Tickets for the event are available at Cozy Interiors 9am- 6pm M-F, Sat 10am-4pm and at Heart to Heart Pregnancy Resource Center.

About our center: Heart to Heart is a Christian non-profit organization located in Eagle River, Alaska that provides free & confidential services to support women and families in need. Whether it is material aid (maternity & baby clothing, diapers, etc.), pregnancy tests, peer counseling and/or resource referrals, we are here to help. Heart to Heart Pregnancy Resource is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, so donations are tax deductible (Tax ID #92-0174635).