

## ITEMS FOR SALE BY PARISHIONERS

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Jan 5-6	5:30 PM	10:00 AM	7:00 PM
<b>Lector</b>	Virginia Marquez - 1 Mary Jo Iagulli - 2	Leyla Kelter - 1 Kathleen Fast - 2	Lance Bodeen - 1 Kathleen Meyen - 2
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Karen Hay - 1      Janet Warner - 2 Lisa Wardle - 3      Gene Augustine - 4 Dcn. Mark Merrill - 5      Mary Jo Iagulli - 6 Jim Yeagan - 7      Katy Boneta - 9 Cindi Nenahlo - 10 Jeff Warner - 11	Dcn. Jim Lee - 1      Jennifer Witt - 2 Don Remer - 3      Tony Bromirski - 4 Mary Remer - 5      Theresa Gabrys - 6a Scott Kelter - 6b      Gregory Fast - 7 Lanet Mordini - 9      Cathy Ward - 10 Barbara Perez - 11	Raymond Brady - 3 Barbara Crittenden - 4 Virginia Marquez - 5 Terry Huff - 6 Rita Montella - 7 Paula Brady - 9
<b>Usher</b>	John James      Joel Klessens Jeff Medland	Paul Mordini      Frank Perez Christopher Smith      Larry Ward	Gene Cyrus Alan Szewczyk Joy Thompson
<b>Server</b>	<b>NOT FILLED</b> (1)      Tabitha Burley (2) Zyanya Burley (3) Roland Burley (4)	Warren Hayes (1)      Sierra Ellemberger (2) Sedona Ellemberger (3) Rose Farley (4)      Jack Carron (5)	Montana Thomas (1) Colter Thomas (2) Alex O'Neill (3)
<b>Greeter</b>	Sara Riffer      Jane Urbanovsky	Bernie McClure      Debbie Soltis	Glenda Ellis
<b>Sacristan</b>	Dena Kelley	Sharon Prien	Barbara Crittenden
<b>Welcome Table</b>	Virginia Marquez	Mireya Lee	Virginia Marquez
<b>Child Care</b>		Shelly Budde      Jilene Galle	

### ARCHDIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- The **Refugee Assistance and Immigration Program** is looking for a volunteer who has **carpentry experience** and would be interested in building a farm stand for the RAIS farmer's market booth! If you are interested or would like to know more, please contact Keenan Plate at [kplate@cssalaska.org](mailto:kplate@cssalaska.org) or 907-222-7377.
- Join the CSS Development and Communications team and volunteer as a database volunteer! To learn more, or to sign up to volunteer, please contact Clara Williams at [cwilliams@cssalaska.org](mailto:cwilliams@cssalaska.org) or 907-222-7335. Thank you!
- Join a Moving Team and be updated when Catholic Social Services is in need of volunteers to help move a community member transition out of homelessness and into their own apartment! Teams should consist of 2-3 individuals who are comfortable moving heavier items and have access to a larger car/truck. If interested in creating/joining a team please contact Clara Williams at 907-222-7335 or [cwilliams@cssalaska.org](mailto:cwilliams@cssalaska.org).
- Join the **St. Francis House Food Pantry** and help assemble goodies bags! Volunteers will be filling bags with everyday items, such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, dish soap, sponges, etc. These items help people in need of food not be forced to decide between feeding their family and meeting other basic needs, such as hygiene and household cleanliness. Shifts are on Fridays from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. If interested, please contact Clara Williams at 907-222-7335 or [cwilliams@cssalaska.org](mailto:cwilliams@cssalaska.org).
- **Can you help?** Clare House needs a variety of different donations including toothpaste, Children's toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, bath soap, blankets, comforters and win fitted sheets. Donations can be dropped off at the shelter located at 4110 Spenard Rd, Anchorage, AK 99517. Thank you in advance!



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Feast of the Holy Family  
of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Weekend of December 29/30, 2018

The ultimate aim of Saint Paul's Letter to the Colossians is to teach the community how to deepen its relationship with Christ Jesus. His list of virtues summarizes the ideals of communal stewardship: compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

For Paul, practicing these virtues opens our hearts to Christ as individuals and as a worshipping community. This is how the Christian community ought to live. With fellow believers. As we approach a new year, how might we embrace one of these virtues more fully in order to deepen our relationship with Jesus?

#### 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 to get information about our parish and get registered.

## Mass Intentions week of Dec 31

Monday	Laurie & Mike Boelter	Ann
Tuesday	People of the Parish	
Wednesday	Anne Mordini	ROS
Thursday	Dimitri Tcherpanoff	
Friday	Francesca Mordini	BD
Saturday	Homer & Anna Ramsden	ROS
Sunday 10am	Sr. Terisita	60th ann
7pm	People of the Parish	

## Miscellaneous Items

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**—*Without radical humility that is expressed in gestures of adoration and in sacred rituals, no friendship with God is possible.*  
- Robert Cardinal Sarah, # 226 The Power of Silence

These hours need more adorers to adore Him in silence:

**Sunday 1 am, 3 am, 4 am, 5 am, 3 pm, 4 pm and 9 pm**  
**Monday 11 am**  
**Tuesday 12 Noon and 11 pm**  
**Wednesday 3 am and 10 am**  
**Thursday midnight to 1 am**  
**Friday 1 pm**

Please contact Virginia at 632-0272 for more information or to reserve your own holy hour of silent adoration in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel.



## ST. ANDREW DAY EARTHQUAKE

As you can see we are on the road to recovery. The sheetrock that was precariously hanging (causing the need to section off seating) has been removed, the decorative boxes that housed the large speakers have been removed and the broken chandeliers have been removed. While some of these changes are not aesthetically pleasing, it does provide a sense of healing. What was broken is gone and now we can move on to replacing (or not). Please know that we are still at the very early stages of the process but it sure does feel good to be working towards a solution.

We have also set up a Go Fund Me Account to receive contributions for our recovery. As of the writing of this article we have received \$5,425 and the site has been active for 9 days. We will maintain activity on the site because the more activity the more that people will be drawn to the site. Please feel free to make a contribution but more importantly pass the link along through social media.

The link is: [gf.me/u/phsvxi](https://www.gofundme.com/u/phsvxi)

You can also donate by using on-line giving which has a link on the home page of our Website.

I am also working on some other funding ideas for us. I hope to be able to provide more information on these next week.

—Fr. Arthur

## Parish Activities for the week of December 31

Monday Dec 31: Mass 7 PM ONLY

Tuesday Jan 1: 10:00 am —Mass

Tuesday Dec 25-Jan 2-- Church Office Closed

Wednesday Jan 2: Middle School Movie Night 6:30 pm

Thursday Jan 3: 6:15 pm (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)—Rosary

Thursday Jan 3: 6:30 pm Cub Scouts

Thursday Jan 3: 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Friday Jan 4: During the 9 am Mass—Anointing of the sick

Sunday Jan 6: 11:30 am MOG—Middle School Youth group  
4:30 pm MOG—High school /Confirmation/Youth Group—Jitters  
11:45 am (MOG) CGS I, 1:15pm (MOG) CGS II

**New Years Eve Mass: 7:00 pm**  
**New Years Day Mass: 10:00 am**

**WOMEN'S SAFETY PRESENTATION**—Women and young ladies (junior high and above) of the parish are invited to a presentation on "Women's Situational Awareness" on Friday, Jan. 18th from 7-9pm in the narthex. Come get tips on how to be safely aware of your surroundings in a variety of situations. (Home safety, dating safety, etc.) The Ladies of St. Andrew Parish ministry is funding this for you. Hope you can join us. For more info call Renee 694-3580.

**WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU MADE A RETREAT?**— Here's a wonderful opportunity: Fr. Gabriel Mosher, OP, will lead the annual silent retreat for men and women Feb 1-3, 2019, at Holy Spirit Center. Cost includes room, board and retreat fee: \$240 single / \$220 double. For reservations or info call Legion of Mary at 947-8335.

**JAN 18-25 | CENTERING PRAYER 8-DAY INTENSIVE RETREAT** - This silent 8-day retreat will be an Intensive CP retreat featuring selected videos by Thomas Keating from his original Spiritual Journey Series and live presentations by Kess Frey on The Human Condition and The Divine Relationship in Centering Prayer. The purpose of the retreat is to ground people in their CP practice and help them go deeper. There will be opportunities for private interviews with staff, Lectio Divina, and a Taize service.

**ST. THERESE'S CAMP SUMMER 2019 REGISTRATION OPENS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18!**  
—Give the gift of summer camp this Christmas! Visit the camp website ([www.stthereseak.com](http://www.stthereseak.com)) Tuesday to register your child. NEW: St. Therese's offers one week of high school camp in 2019!

**DECORATING THANK YOU**—Thanks to all who came to decorate the Nave and Narthex on Sat., the 22nd—specifically KC's-the Crèche; Art and Environment-the altar/Nave; and the young and old-the Parish Family Christmas Trees. Everything looks beautiful to welcome Our Lord Jesus. Watch for the un-decorating date in Jan.

**RETRouvaille**—Married Singles Lifestyle —The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Feb. 22 to 24, 2019, call 907-863-8000 or email: [anchorage@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:anchorage@helpourmarriage.org) or visit the web site at