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**Welcome Visitors and soon to be New Parishioners**

Thank you for visiting our parish, and for joining us in our celebrations as we worship and praise Our Lord. Please stop by the Welcome Table after Mass to get information about our parish and pick up a parish registration form.

Prayer Chain Phone # 694-4771

The deadline for bulletin entries is Wed. @ noon.

**MARCH 29 2020  
5TH SUNDAY IN LENT**

Readings: Ezekiel 37:12-14, Psalm 130:1-8  
Romans 8:8-11, John 11:1-45

As we draw near to the end of Lent, today's Gospel clearly has Jesus' passion and death in view.

That's why John gives us the detail about Lazarus' sister, Mary—that she is the one who anointed the Lord for burial (see John 12:3, 7). His disciples warn against returning to Judea; Thomas even predicts they will "die with Him" if they go back.

When Lazarus is raised, John notices the tombstone being taken away, as well as Lazarus' burial cloths and head covering—all details he later notices with Jesus' empty tomb (see John 20:1, 6, 7).

Like the blind man in last week's readings, Lazarus represents all humanity. He stands for "dead man"—for all those Jesus loves and wants to liberate from the bands of sin and death.

John even recalls the blind man in his account today (see John 11:37). Like the man's birth in blindness, Lazarus' death is used by Jesus to reveal "the glory of God" (see John 9:3). And again like last week, Jesus' words and deeds give sight to those who believe (see John 11:40).

If we believe, we will see—that Jesus loves each of us as He loved Lazarus, that He calls us out of death and into new life.

By His Resurrection Jesus has fulfilled Ezekiel's promise in today's First Reading. He has opened the graves that we may rise, put His Spirit in us that we may live. This is the Spirit that Paul writes of in today's Epistle. The same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead will give life to we who were once dead in sin.

Faith is the key. If we believe as Martha does in today's Gospel—that Jesus is the resurrection and the life—even if we die, we will live.

"I have promised and I will do it," the Father assures us in the First Reading. We must trust in His word, as we sing in today's Psalm—that with Him is forgiveness and salvation—Scott Hahn

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**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.

Sacraments of Initiation--**Adults interested in becoming Catholic** --Please contact Deacon Mark or the office.

## Mass Intentions week of March 31

Mon.	Communion Service	
Tues.	Paul Mordini	BD
Wed.	Buddy Supranaut	ROS
Thurs.	Special Intentions of Marian Jones	
Fri.	Living & deceased members of ghe Cook and Jones families	
Sat.	Jamie Yeargan Marmon	ROS
Sun. 10am	Lavera Snigeroff	

### Miscellaneous Items

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**— *“To pray is not to escape from history and the problems that it presents. On the contrary, it is to choose to face reality not on our own, but with the strength that comes from on high, the strength of truth and love, which have their ultimate source in God.”* — Pope St. John Paul II

Unfortunately Adoration is canceled until further notice. Please pray for an end to the pandemic .



The Welcome Committee is seeking parish families willing to host a new parishioner in their home for a simple supper and/or evening of fellowship. If you are interested in helping us cultivate and grow meaningful relationships with our new parishioners, please contact Bonnie Melielo at [bonniemelielo@gmail.com](mailto:bonniemelielo@gmail.com) or Kristyne Montero at [Kristyne@aksaintandrews.org](mailto:Kristyne@aksaintandrews.org).

Fr. Arthur is still saying Mass if you have a Mass intention scheduled, and is offering them for your intention.

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**FOOD/BLANKET DRIVE**—To comply with state and municipal regulations we have been forced to suspend our “in church” food drive for St. Francis House Food Pantry and blanket drive for Brother Francis Shelter. Please consider making a financial donation to Catholic Social Services at [www.cssalaska.org/donate](http://www.cssalaska.org/donate) so they can purchase the most needed items.

For the food pantry, gift cards (Fred Meyer, Wal-Mart, etc.) may be mailed to CSS at 3710 E 20th Ave, Anchorage, AK 99508. Electronic gift cards maybe emailed to [mcor-nish@cssalaska.org](mailto:mcor-nish@cssalaska.org)

For the shelter, items (eg. twin bed blankets, bath towels, socks, hats, gloves) can be ordered and delivered directly to Brother Francis Shelter

Please check our web site for the most current information . Please use that as your main source of information.

Also please down load myparish app for your electronic device. We will be using that also for communication.

**GOD BLESS !**

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**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP AND ADELINE CAMPBELL SERVICE AWARD** applications are now available online at the Knights of Columbus Council 9830 . The website can be found following the link: <http://www.council9830.com>

Applications are under the forms tab in PDF, Word and Pages format. There are 3 forms on the webpage. You can also reach the Knights website from the link on the St. Andrew Parish website. All applications and letters of recommendation are due in the Church office by 4 PM, **May 6th**.