

ITEMS FOR SALE BY PARISHIONERS

Ministry Schedule

ARCHDIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLARE HOUSE

Clare House is in need of:

- Paper towels
- Office trash bags
- White kitchen trash bags
- Razors for shaving
- Shampoo

To keep clients, staff, and donors safe, here's how to drop off donations to Clare House:

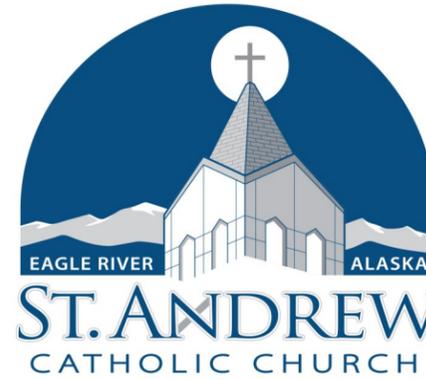
Donations must be new and unused

Donations are being accepted from 10:00a - 5:00p, 7 days a week

Donors are asked to call ahead to Clare House at 907-563-4545 ext. 100

Staff will leave a receipt outside door before you arrive if requested

Please ring the buzzer and communicate through intercom when you arrive at Clare House (4110 Spenard Road, Anchorage, AK 99517) Staff will instruct you to leave the donation outside the door of Clare House Once you have walked away and are at a safe distance, staff will collect donation



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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.

APRIL 19, 2020 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Readings: Acts 2:42-47, Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31

We are children of Jesus' Resurrection from the dead. Through this wondrous sign of His great mercy, the Father of Jesus has given us new birth, as we hear in today's Epistle.

Today's First Reading sketches the "family life" of our first ancestors in the household of God (see 1 Peter 4:17). We see them doing what we still do—devoting themselves to the Apostles' teaching, meeting daily to pray and celebrate "the breaking of the bread."

The Apostles saw the Lord. He stood in their midst, showed them His hands and sides. They heard His blessing and received His commission—to extend the Father's mercy to all peoples through the power and Spirit He conferred upon them.

We must walk by faith and not by sight, must believe and love what we have not seen (see 2 Corinthians 5:7). Yet the invisible realities are made present for us through the devotions the Apostles handed on.

Notice the experience of the risen Lord in today's Gospel is described in a way that evokes the Mass.

Both appearances take place on a Sunday. The Lord comes to be with His disciples. They rejoice, listen to His Word, receive the gift of His forgiveness and peace. He offers His wounded body to them in remembrance of His Passion. And they know and worship Him as their Lord and their God. Thomas' confession is a vow of faith in the new covenant. As promised long before, in the blood of Jesus we can now know the Lord as our God and be known as His people (see Hosea 2:20-25).

This confession is sung in the heavenly liturgy (see Revelation 4:11). And in every Mass on earth we renew our covenant and receive the blessings Jesus promised for those who have not seen but have believed.

In the Mass, God's mercy endures forever, as we sing in today's Psalm. This is the day the Lord has made—when the victory of Easter is again made wonderful in our eyes.—
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 April 20

Mon.	Communion Service	
Tues.	Wendell Lane	ROS
Wed.	Annelise Vogel	ROS
Thurs.	Ella Bates	ROS
Fri.	Geri Forbes	
Sat.	Martha Juncer	ROS
Sun. 10am	Jim Cerdis (sp?)	ROS

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 or Kristyne Montero at Kristyne@aksaintandrews.org.

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

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 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 mcornish@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 at 1021 E 3rd Ave., Anchorage, AK 99501

Thank you for your generosity. Please stay healthy.

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**.

Please check our web site for the most current information and for streamed Liturgical Services . 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.

HELLO CLARE HOUSE MEAL PROVIDERS—I want to provide you with an update on Clare House. Providence Hospital has started providing dinner to Clare House (soup). It does not come with salad/sides, juice or milk. Clare House is also still responsible for their own breakfast and lunch meals as well as snacks. In addition their needs for diapers, cleaning supplies etc. are on-going. In order to minimize contact and the number of people out in the community shopping, it is best to make cash donation to Catholic Social Services with a note/memo that the money is for Covid 19 relief for Clare House. This way Clare House can purchase items as needed and target their most pressings needs. Clare House will be running close to full capacity (65) as the need for more beds expands.

As soon as the Covid 19 crisis gets turned around, and we get the “go ahead”, we will return to our normal schedule of delivering dinners. Thank you all for all your help and understanding as we all try to deal with this crisis the best we can. Know that you are so appreciated! Stay well and healthy!!

— Blessings, Sharese Hughes, Program Director Clare House & Barb Pichon, Meal Coordinator for Clare House

To make an on-line donation to Clare House COVID 19 relief fund, go to: cssalaska.org - click on the “donate” box in the upper right hand of the screen and fill out the form. In the box that says “special instructions” you can designate Clare House.

If you prefer to make your donation by mail, please send it to the following address with attention,

Clare House COVID 19 relief
Catholic Social Services
3710 East 20th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99508