

ITEMS FOR SALE BY PARISHIONERS

Ministry Schedule

ARCHDIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saint Francis House Food Pantry

SFH is in need of:

Breakfast items (oatmeal, breakfast bars)

SFH is so grateful for the continued support of our community. We are starting to open up limited volunteering opportunities: packing food boxes for clients. If you are interested in packing food boxes, hours are Monday – Thursday 9:30a – 1:00p – 3 people max per day. Email Bronwen Nicholls at bnicholls@cssalaska.org with questions or to volunteer

Refugee Assistance and Immigration Services

RAIS is in need of:

Raised beds (contact Keenan at kplate@cssalaska.org if you are interested)

Home Depot, Lowes, or Walmart gift cards to buy soil and supplies for raised beds

Program Spotlight: Supportive Services for Veteran Families

Did you know? Catholic Social Services provides Supportive Services for Veteran Families. If you or someone you know is a veteran or has served at least one day of active duty in the military and is in need of rental assistance we may be able to help. Learn more at our website: https://www.cssalaska.org/our-programs/homeless-family-services/veteran-services/?fbclid=IwAR1oqbnFfrNysUdaWwS-71E6tBgG_I78gTc46JkslP-eTuYt9Oeut4Utdl8

How to donate

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

Donations must be new or very gently used.

Donations are being accepted from 9:00a – 4:00p on Fridays

Donors can leave donations in the shopping carts at the 20th Ave. side of the Catholic Social Services building (3710 E. 20th Avenue). One cart will be designated for food and the other will be for non-food items.

If you would like a receipt, you can email Molly Cornish at mcornish@cssalaska.org and we can scan and/or mail one to you.



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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.

MAY 10, 2020
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings: Acts 6:1–7, Psalm 33:1–2, 4–5, 18–19
1 Peter 2:4–9. John 14:1–12

By His death, Resurrection and Ascension, Jesus has gone ahead to prepare a place for us in His Father's house. His Father's house is no longer a temple made by human hands. It is the spiritual house of the Church, built on the living stone of Christ's body.

As Peter interprets the Scriptures in today's Epistle, Jesus is the "stone" destined to be rejected by men but made the precious cornerstone of God's dwelling on earth (see Psalm 118:22; Isaiah 8:14; 28:16).

Each of us is called to be a living stone in God's building (see 1 Corinthians 3:9, 16). In this edifice of the Spirit, we are to be "holy priests" offering up "spiritual sacrifices"—all our prayer, work, and intentions—to God.

This is our lofty calling as Christians. This is why Christ led us out of the darkness of sin and death as Moses led the Israelites from bondage in Egypt.

God's covenant with Israel made them a royal and priestly people who were to announce His praises (see Exodus 19:6). By our faith in Christ's new covenant, we have been made heirs of this chosen race, called to glorify the Father in the temple of our bodies (see 1 Corinthians 6:19–20; Romans 12:1).

In today's First Reading, we see the spiritual house of the Church being built up, as the Apostles consecrate seven deacons so they can devote themselves more fully to the "ministry of the Word."

The Lord's Word is upright and all His works trustworthy, we sing in today's Psalm. So we can trust Jesus when He tells us never to be troubled, but to believe that His Word and works come from the Father.

His Word continues its work in the world through the Church. We see its beginnings today in Jerusalem. It is destined to spread with influence and power (see Acts 19:20), and to become the imperishable seed by which every heart is born anew (see 1 Peter 1:23). 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**

Mass Intentions week of May 11

Mon.	Communion Service	
Tues.	Neil Van Brocklin	ROS
Wed.	Michelle Tett	
Thurs.	Fr. Steve Moore	ROS
Fri.	Travis Abel	ROS
Sat.	Terry Gregston	ROS
Sun. 10am	Nancy & Bill Shields	ROS
	People of the Parish	

Miscellaneous Items

EUCHARISTIC 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 / AB Schwietz are still saying Mass if you have a Mass intention scheduled, and are offering them for your intention.

Update for Clare House Meal Providers : Clare House would like to resume meal deliveries as of Friday, May 1st. Our next date to provide a meal will be May 13th, the second Wednesday of the month as usual.

I'll be calling everyone prior to that date. Thanks to all who have sent checks, gift cards, or donated online.—Mary Ellen

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 download *myparish* app for your electronic device. We will be using that also for communication.

HAVE A BLESSED EASTER SEASON.

Repair work on the church is continuing....



A New Mail Slot for when the church is locked