

ITEMS FOR SALE BY PARISHIONERS

Ministry Schedule

ARCHDIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saint Francis House Food Pantry
SFH is in need of:

- o Gift cards to Uhaul for new boxes
- o Canned proteins and vegetables

Refugee Assistance and Immigration Services
RAIS is in need of:

- o Raised beds (contact Keenan at kplate@cssalaska.org if you are interested)
- o 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 17, 2020
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings: Acts 8:5–8, 14–17, Psalm 66:1–7, 16, 20
1 Peter 3:15–18, John 14:15–21

Jesus will not leave us alone. He won't make us children of God in Baptism only to leave us "orphans," He assures us in today's Gospel (see Romans 8:14–17).

He asks the Father to give us His Spirit, to dwell with us and keep us united in the life He shares with the Father.

We see the promised gift of His Spirit being conferred in today's First Reading.

The scene from Acts apparently depicts a primitive Confirmation rite. Philip, one of the first deacons (see Acts 6:5), proclaims the Gospel in the non-Jewish city of Samaria. The Samaritans accept the Word of God (see Acts 17:11; 1 Thessalonians 2:13) and are baptized.

It remains for the Apostles to send their representatives, Peter and John, to pray and lay hands on the newly baptized—that they might receive the Holy Spirit. This is the origin of our sacrament of Confirmation (see Acts 19:5–6), by which the grace of Baptism is completed and believers are sealed with the Spirit promised by the Lord.

We remain in this grace so long as we love Christ and keep His commandments. And strengthened in the Spirit whom Jesus said would be our Advocate, we are called to bear witness to our salvation—to the tremendous deeds that God has done for us in the name of His Son.

In today's Psalm, we celebrate our liberation. As He changed the sea into dry land to free the captive Israelites, Christ suffered that He might lead us to God, as we hear in today's Epistle.

This is the reason for our hope—the hope that sustains us in the face of a world that cannot accept His truth, the hope that sustains us when we are maligned and defamed for His name's sake.

Put to death in the flesh, He was brought to life in the Spirit, Paul tells us today. And as He himself promises: "Because I live, you will live.—"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 18

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| Mon. | Communion Service | |
| Tues. | Ella Bates | ROS |
| Wed. | Liz & Marq Marquez | |
| Thurs. | Montella Family | ROS |
| Fri. | Marge Schmitz | ROS |
| Sat. | Ella Bates | ROS |
| Sun. 10am | People of the Parish | ROS |
| | Julia Snyder | |

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 / 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 down load *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....

The Mother of God Chapel is now open Tuesday through Sunday from 1 pm to 4:30 pm. With exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. ***Please see the website for details.*** You may have a 30 minute time slot, but is a first come , first serve situation. You must follow the posted social distancing requirements. A face mask to cover the mouth and nose must be worn at all times. No exceptions. The chapel will be closed once an hour for 15 minutes for a thorough disinfecting.

Please check the website/Facebook/My parish App for upcoming changes to Mass opportunities. They will be posted when more is known.