

ITEMS FOR SALE BY PARISHIONERS

Ministry Schedule

ARCHDIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteer Needs

Saint Francis House Food Pantry

SFH is in need of:

Breakfast foods

Canned proteins and vegetables

Drop off on Fridays. Details here: <https://www.cssalaska.org/covid-19-response/>

Volunteer Needs

We are slowly reintroducing some positions in our volunteer program. We are following all safety measures and precautions. Volunteers are screened for COVID at the beginning of each shift and required to wear a mask and keep 6 ft distance between themselves and others.

CSS is in need of 3 volunteers on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm to help organize in kind donations. This would be an ongoing position and it would be wonderful if volunteers could commit to coming in one day a week likely until end of July. Contact Molly at mcornish@cssalaska.org if interested

CSS is in need of 3-4 volunteers to help out June 5th from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm to help organize in kind donations. Contact Molly at mcornish@cssalaska.org if interested

SFH could use 2 to 3 volunteers on Tuesdays and Thursdays to help pack boxes, from 9:30am – 1:00 pm.

Contact Bronwen at bnicholls@cssalaska.org if interested

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 31, 2020
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Readings: Acts 2:1–11, Psalm 104:1, 24, 29–31, 34
1 Corinthians 12:3–7, 12–13. John 20:19–23

The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation history.

The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God's chosen people, in the covenant Law given to Moses at Sinai (see Leviticus 23:15–21; Deuteronomy 16:9–11).

In today's First Reading the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles (see Acts 1:14).

The Spirit seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers, as the prophets promised (see 2 Corinthians 3:2–8; Romans 8:2).

The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in today's Psalm. In the beginning, the Spirit came as a "mighty wind" sweeping over the face of the earth (see Genesis 1:2). And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as "a strong, driving wind" to renew the face of the earth.

As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit (see Genesis 2:7), in today's Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles (see 1 Corinthians 15:45, 47). Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in today's Epistle (see also John 7:37–39).

We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a "new creation" in Baptism (see 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 6:15). Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist (see 1 Corinthians 10:4), we are the first fruits of a new humanity—fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.

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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 June 1

Mon.	Bob Montella	
Tues.	Ella Bates	ROS
Wed.	James R Byrnes	ROS
Thurs.	Special Intentions of Marian Jones	
Fri.	Living & deceased members of the Cook & Jones families	
Sat.	Jamie Yeargan Marmon	ROS
Sun. 10am	People of the Parish	
Monday	Cole & Travis Abel	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

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.

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

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

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...
.stay tuned*

We are planning on celebrating a “parking lot” **Mass Sundays**, at 10am. This will be our plan until the church building is available.

What do you need to know about a “Parking Lot” Mass? 1) Attendees will need to stay in their cars for the duration of the Mass. 2) Communion will be distributed after mass AS YOU DRIVE OUT. (We will have instructions about this when you arrive.) Please back into your parking space. 3) Communion on the tongue is available but will take place after distribution to the departing cars has ended. It will take place under the portico at the entrance of the church building. 4) Audio for the mass will be available via a web app called: “waveCAST-reciever” by Williams. You are encouraged to download the app ahead of time. Further instructions will be provided soon. 5) It is weather dependent. Even though we are planning to have a covering over the altar, inclement weather could still make it too challenging for Mass. If this is the case, we will resort to online-streaming mass as we’ve done for two months. 6) Streaming of the “parking lot” Mass will be available. Distribution of Holy Communion for those who watch it online will be available at the church building until noon on Sunday. Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday.

In Christ,
Fr. Arthur Pastor

The Knights of Columbus would like to recognize Marelle Chaperon as this year's Adeline Campbell Service Award winner. Her dedication to service in Eagle River/Chugiak and St. Andrew community is to be commended.

The 2020 Scholarship Award Winners are as follows.

\$1500 Marelle Chaperon

\$1000 Justin Nevells

We would like to congratulate these students on their superior academic and personal success in high school. The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the entire parish for their support