

## ITEMS FOR SALE BY PARISHIONERS

## ARCHDIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PROGRAM NEEDS

**Clare House** is in need of: (Donations can be dropped off at Clare House, 7 days a week, 10a-6p)

- Shower curtains and liners
- Black trash bags
- Liquid Laundry detergent
- Q-tips

**Homeless Family Services** is in need of: (Donations can be dropped off at the Main Center on Fridays from 9am – 4pm)

- Bedding (new or gently used)
- Twin Sheets (new or gently used)
- Blankets (new or gently used)
- Pots/pans, all sizes
- Cleaning supplies

### Brother Francis Shelter

- New hoodies
- New socks
- Hand warmers

### Medical Respite at Brother Francis Shelter

- Journals
- Herb seeds
- Pots
- Gardening tools

**Supportive Family Services** is in need of: (Donations can be dropped off at the Main Center on Fridays from 9a-4p)

- Diapers sizes 6
- Baby Wipes
- Baby formula

**Saint Francis House Food Pantry** is in need of: (Donations can be dropped off at the Main Center on Fridays from 9a-4p)

- 10-15 lb turkeys
- Canned fruits and veggies
- Medium plastic disposable gloves

### Refugee Assistance and Immigration Services Update:

RAIS is excited to announce pre-orders for the RAIS Cookbook, “Berbere & Beets: Recipes from Alaska’s Refugee Community.” These recipes come from Somalia, Iraq, Ukraine, Mexico, and many other places around the world. Whether it’s replacing grape leaves with Swiss chard or using halibut instead of catfish, the recipes have been shaped by the Alaskan lifestyle and represent resiliency, flexibility, and how place affects food. Order one today for yourself and share with your family and friends. [www.cssalaska.org/cookbook](http://www.cssalaska.org/cookbook)



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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.

NOV 15, 2020  
33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Proverbs 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31, Psalm 128:1–5  
1 Thessalonians 5:1–6, Matthew 25:14–30

The day of the Lord is coming, Paul warns in today’s Epistle. What matters isn’t the time or the season, but what the Lord finds us doing with the new life, the graces He has given to us.

This is at the heart of Jesus’ parable in today’s Gospel. Jesus is the Master. Having died, risen, and ascended into heaven, He appears to have gone away for a long time.

By our Baptism, He has entrusted to each of us a portion of His “possessions,” a share in His divine life (see 2 Peter 1:4). He has given us talents and responsibilities, according to the measure of our faith (see Romans 12:3, 8).

We are to be like the worthy wife in today’s First Reading and the faithful man we sing of in today’s Psalm. Like them, we should walk in the “fear of the Lord”—in reverence, awe, and thanksgiving for His marvelous gifts. This is the beginning of wisdom (see Acts 9:31; Proverbs 1:7).

This is not the “fear” of the useless servant in today’s parable. His is the fear of a slave cowering before a cruel master, the fear of one who refuses the relationship that God calls us to.

God has called us to be trusted servants, fellow workers (see 1 Corinthians 3:9), using our talents to serve one another and His kingdom as good stewards of His grace (see 1 Peter 4:10).

In this, we each have a different part to play. Though the good servants in today’s parable were given different numbers of talents, each “doubled” what he was given. And each earned the same reward for his faithfulness—greater responsibilities and a share of the Master’s joy.

So let us resolve again in this Eucharist to make much of what we’ve been given, to do all for the glory of God (see 1 Corinthians 10:31). That we, too, may approach our Master with confidence and love when He comes to settle accounts.

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### Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30 pm  
Sunday: 10 am and 7 pm (10am Live-streamed during COVID )  
Weekdays\* : 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.

## Mass Intentions week of Nov 16

Mon.		
Tues.	Sharon Culhane	ROS
Wed.	Marq & Liz Marquez	ROS
Thurs.	Ian McGill	SI
Fri.	Gianna Yee	SI
Sat.	Sr. Elizabeth Carmamati	ROS
Sun. 10am	Homer & Anna Ramsden	ROS
7 pm	People of the Parish	

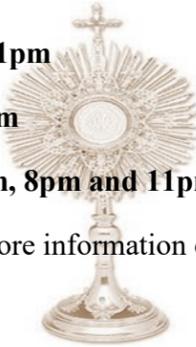
## Miscellaneous Items

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**—*Virtues are formed by prayer. Prayer preserves temperance. Prayer suppresses anger. Prayer prevents emotions of pride and envy. Prayer draws into the soul the Holy Spirit, and raises man to Heaven.* - Saint Ephraem

These hours are in most need of adorers soon:

**Sunday 2 pm**  
**Monday 1pm, 7pm and 11pm**  
**Tuesday 11am**  
**Wednesday 3am and 11pm**  
**Thursday 3am and 7pm**  
**Saturday 5am, 6am, 11am, 8pm and 11pm**

Please call 632-0272 for more information or to reserve a regular Holy Hour.



**SECOND COLLECTION**—Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).



**THANKSGIVING BLESSING PROJECT – BUT-TER** Thanksgiving Blessing puts faith into action to provide a Thanksgiving meal for families who might otherwise go without. On Monday, November 23, many faith communities across the Municipality join together to distribute food for a festive meal to our needy neighbors in the spirit of love. This year it will be a drive through distribution.

St. Andrew Parish has committed to participating in the Blessing Project. . We are only half way there, so please consider making a donation. You may leave the butter or margarine on the table outside the Mens Dressing Room.

More than 200 families in Chugiak & Eagle River will be blessed this year with a meal. You and your family can be part of the blessing – and find yourself blessed in return.

**TRAIL LIFE TROOP 226** of Eagle River is looking for a few good young men and boys. We are a local Christian scouting organization that meets at the First Baptist Church of Eagle River. We meet at 6:30 pm on Mondays in different age level groups. Please contact Herman Ellemberger (Troop 226 Navigator Leader & parishioner at St. Andrew Parish) with any questions or interest. 907-230-9222 or [hre814@gmail.com](mailto:hre814@gmail.com). More information can be found on the Trail Life website: <https://www.trailifeusa.com>. From the website: “Trail Life USA is a Church-Based, Christ-Centered, Boy-Focused mentoring and discipleship journey that speaks to the heart of a boy. Established on timeless values derived from the Bible and set in the context of outdoor adventure, boys from Kindergarten through 12th grade are engaged in a Troop setting by male mentors where they are challenged to grow in character, understand their purpose, serve their community, and develop practical leadership skills to carry out the mission for which they were created.”

**AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS TROOPS** in Eagle River are welcoming new members. AHG is a Christ-centered character and leadership development program for girls 5 to 18 years of age. AHG is dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. There are two Eagle River options: AHG troop AK1130 is chartered through St Andrew Church and meets on Thursdays from 4:30-6pm OR AHG troop AK2008 meets at the First Baptist Church of Eagle River on Mondays (6:30-8pm). If you are interested or have any questions, please contact a Troop Coordinator. AK 1130- Spring Ellemberger, [ahgtroop1130@gmail.com](mailto:ahgtroop1130@gmail.com) or (907)230-9223. AK 2008- Connie Saffle [belovedrabbiswife@gmail.com](mailto:belovedrabbiswife@gmail.com) or (907)634-0461. For more information on AHG: <https://americanheritagegirls.org>

5:30 Mass on Saturday has resumed. Please follow all COVID safety measures. Please seat yourself with social distancing in mind.



During this time of business as unusual (Covid time) St Andrew Knights of Columbus, Council 9830 is looking for new ways to reach parishioners and sell our annual Pot of Gold tickets. Having said that, if you are interested in purchasing a ticket, reach out PGK Ken Kutney. Just Call (leave a message) or /TEXT/ KofC TICKETS, your name, address and phone number to him at (907) 223-3141 and we will arrange for one of our members call you and bring you any number of tickets you desire.

## DEBT REDUCTION CLEARANCE SALE

11334 Lower Sunny Circle  
229-1945

There will be a private garage sale of the many donated items that parishioners have generously given for our debt reduction dinners over last year. Due to the current pandemic we thought this would be a good way to spread a little cheer and help us remember good thoughts about our fellow parishioners.

Pam & Jim Yeargan’s garage will be available for you to come and buy or simply browse the items at an extremely reduced and negotiable rate. Several are Christmas oriented. You can be in the garage by yourself for safe social distancing.

Here are the particulars  
 Tickets are \$25 each Cash, Check or Credit. Card  
 Prizes are \$15,000 Grand Prize Ten \$1000 Second place finishers  
 Max 4000 tickets sold (That is a one in 318.18 chance of winning).

We will be wrapping this up the last week of November. All proceeds support our charitable efforts. Which include Scholarships for Seniors, Parish outreach, helping the homeless, Support of Alaska Catholic schools , Keep Christ In Christmas, Mother's day Flowers, Parish Holiday BBQs (Maybe Next Year)

GOOD LUCK!