

## 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)

- Liquid detergent
- Paper towels
- Toilet Paper
- Lysol spray

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)
- Toilet paper
- Cleaning supplies

Brother Francis Shelter

- New hoodies
- New socks
- Hand warmers
- Beanies
- Blankets
- Coats

Medical Respite at Brother Francis Shelter

- 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 4 5 & 6

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/](http://www.cssalaska.org/)



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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 22, 2020 FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Readings: Ezekiel 34:11–12, 15–17, Psalm 23:1–3, 5–6  
1 Corinthians 15:20–26, 28, Matthew 25:31–46

The Church year ends today with a vision of the end of time. The scene in the Gospel is stark and resounds with Old Testament echoes.

The Son of Man is enthroned over all nations and peoples of every language (see Daniel 7:13–14). The nations have been gathered to see His glory and receive His judgment (see Isaiah 66:18; Zephaniah 3:8). The King is the divine shepherd Ezekiel foresees in today’s First Reading, judging as a shepherd separates sheep from goats.

Each of us will be judged upon our performance of the simple works of mercy we hear in the Gospel today.

These works, as Jesus explains today, are reflections or measures of our love for Him, our faithfulness to His commandment that we love God with all our might and our neighbor as ourselves (see Matthew 22:36–40).

Our faith is dead, lifeless, unless it be expressed in works of love (see James 2:20; Galatians 5:6). And we cannot say we truly love God, whom we cannot see, if we don’t love our neighbor, whom we can (see 1 John 4:20).

The Lord is our shepherd, as we sing in today’s Psalm. And we are to follow His lead, to imitate His example (see 1 Corinthians 1:11; Ephesians 5:1).

He healed our sickness (see Luke 6:19), freed us from the prison of sin and death (see Romans 8:2, 21), welcomed us who were once strangers to His covenant (see Ephesians 2:12, 19). He clothed us in baptism (see Revelation 3:5; 2 Corinthians 5:3–4), and feeds us with the food and drink of His own body and blood.

At “the end,” He will come again to hand over His kingdom to His Father, as Paul says in today’s Epistle.

Let us strive to be following Him in right paths, that this kingdom might be our inheritance, that we might enter into the eternal rest promised for the people of God (see Hebrews 4:1, 9–11).

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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 30

Mon.		
Tues.	Rita Lane	ROS
Wed.	Living & deceased members of the Boelter/Tett/Crowley families	
Thurs.	Williams family	SI
Fri.	Hannah Diedrich	SI
Sat.	Living & deceased members of the Boelter/Tett/Crowley families	ROS
Sun. 10am	Sebastian Syzdek	SI
7 pm	People of the Parish	

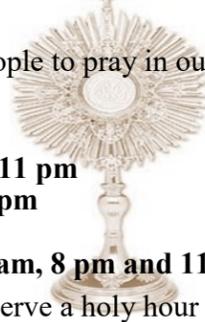
## Miscellaneous Items

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**—*Nightmares evaporate like mist in sunshine, fears dissolve, and suffering vanishes when the whole human being becomes praise and trust, expectation and hope. This is the strength of prayer when it is pure, intense, and total abandonment to God our provident Redeemer.* -- Pope St. John Paul II

These hours need more people to pray in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel:

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

Please call 632-0272 to reserve a holy hour for yourself.



**SECOND COLLECTION**—This 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 – BUTTER-

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. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS. WE HAVE AGAIN REACHED OUR GOAL!** We will collect until Monday. If the church is closed please leave the butter in the collection box outside. 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>

Due to COVID 19 numbers increasing the church office will be closed and the church building will be open only for worship and adoration. We request you follow all the proper protocols of wearing and mask, hand sanitizing, and keeping social distancing.

## KNIGHTLY NEWS

**Council Meetings & Need for Financial Secretary**—We will be having our monthly business meeting Tuesday December 8 at 7pm. The location will be the Narthex St Andrew's church, here in Eagle River. Agenda will follow soon. We are still looking for someone to fill the upcoming vacancy for Financial Secretary. I and the council would greatly appreciate this position to be filled by December 31, 2020. Contact the Grand Knight Mike Simpson at (907) 863-3254 or email me at [msimpson@mtaonline.net](mailto:msimpson@mtaonline.net).

**Pot of Gold**—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.

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!

**Wreaths Across America**—Check with POC Terry Michalski for dates and type of help needed. Ph. 230-6729 Email: [terrym@partnersre.com](mailto:terrym@partnersre.com). Here's the webpage link for our Wreaths Across America fundraising site: <https://wreathsacrossamerica.org/pages/20533/Overview/?relatedId=14722> I've also attached a QR Code for this link that my Brother Knights can print and use, as well as an 8.5" X 11" poster that can be printed and put up at workplaces and other businesses. It also has the QR code on it so people can sponsor a wreath on the spot if they see the poster.

**Bison Hunt:** Need POC, Starts in December. Get involved and put your talents to use.

**Keep Christ in Christmas:** POC Russ Hart. Ph. 250-0808 Email: [hartruss@rocketmail.com](mailto:hartruss@rocketmail.com).

**Advent is Almost Here!:** Advent begins this year on Nov. 29. Knights will be set up to sell Christmas decorations in the Nave for three weeks.

**Annual Dues Payment:** 1st notice goes out December 15, 2020

Dues can be cash, check or CC Payable to WT Pierre, WFS Chris Smith, Trustee Ken Kutney