

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)

- Pillows
- Pillowcases
- Toothpaste
- Dryer Sheets

Homeless Family Services is in need of:

• Move in Meals – Drop off casseroles, lasagnas, or frozen pizzas to be stored in our freezer and then given to clients on move in day for their first meal in their new home! Contact Katie with questions at kgordon@cssalaska.org

- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Socks
- Hats
- Gloves
- Toilet Paper
- Microwave
- Cleaning Supplies

St. Francis House Food Pantry is in need of:

- Canned fruits and vegetables
- RAIS:
- Spanish/English Dictionaries

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

St. Francis House is looking for volunteers to help pack boxes on Monday's and Wednesday's from 9am – 1pm. Also, looking for volunteers to help distribute boxes to clients – in a socially distanced way – on Monday's, Tuesday's and Wednesday's

Join us at SEAS School! Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton School is seeking a dynamic, Christ-centered leader to serve as principal beginning in the 2021-2022 school year.

For more information, please visit www.akseas.net or contact Kate at 907-644-9713.



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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. We will have people to help you once COVID restrictions are lifted.

Prayer Chain Phone # 694-4771

The deadline for bulletin entries is Wed. @ noon.

FEB. 7, 2021 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Job 7:1–4, 6–7, Psalm 147:1–6
1 Corinthians 9:16–19, 22–23, Mark 1:29–39

In today's First Reading, Job describes the futility of life before Christ. His lament reminds us of the curse of toil and death placed upon Adam following his original sin (see Genesis 3:17–19). Men and women are like slaves seeking shade, unable to find rest. Their lives are like the wind that comes and goes.

But, as we sing in today's Psalm, He who created the stars promised to heal the brokenhearted and gather those lost in exile from Him (see Isaiah 11:12; 61:1). We see this promise fulfilled in today's Gospel.

Simon's mother-in-law is like Job's toiling, hopeless humanity. She is laid low by affliction but too weak to save herself. But as God promised to take His chosen people by the hand (see Isaiah 42:6), Jesus grasps her by the hand and helps her up. The word translated "help" is actually Greek for "raising up." The same verb is used when Jesus commands a dead girl to arise (see Mark 5:41–42). It's used again to describe His own resurrection (see Mark 14:28; 16:7).

What Jesus has done for Simon's mother-in-law, He has done for all humanity—raised all of us who lay dead through our sins (see Ephesians 2:5). Notice all the words of totality and completeness in the Gospel. The whole town gathers; all the sick are brought to Him. He drives out demons in the whole of Galilee. Everyone is looking for Christ.

We too have found Him. By our baptism, He healed and raised us to live in His presence (see Hosea 6:1–2). Like Simon's mother-in-law, there is only one way we can thank Him for the new life He has given us. We must rise to serve Him and His gospel.

Our lives must be our thanksgiving, as Paul describes in today's Epistle. We must tell everyone the good news, the purpose for which Jesus has come—that others, too, may have a share in this salvation.

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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.

Sacraments of Initiation--**Adults interested in**

Mass Intentions week of Feb 8

Mon.		
Tues.	Williams Family	
Wed.	Sr. Maria Vittoria Demantis	BD
Thurs.	Intentions of Marian Jones	
Fri.	Living & deceased members of the Cook & Jones families	
Sat.	Jamie Yeargan Marmon	
Sun. 10am	Sandy Roberts	ROS
7 pm	People of the parish	

Miscellaneous Items

The Most Blessed Eucharist contains the entire spiritual good of the Church.

—St. Thomas Aquinas

These hours need more adorers soon:

Sunday 2 PM and 6 PM

Monday 1 PM and 11 PM

Wednesday 3 AM

Thursday 3 AM and 7 PM

Friday 10 PM

Saturday 5 AM, 6 AM, 11 AM, 9 PM and 11 PM

Please call 632-0272 to reserve an hour.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP AND ADELINE CAMPBELL SERVICE AWARD—Applications are now available online at the Knights of Columbus Council 9830. The website can be found following the link: <http://www.council9830.com>

Applications are under the forms tab in PDF, Word and Pages format. There are 3 forms on the webpage. You can also reach the Knights website from the link on the St. Andrew Parish website.

All applications and letters of recommendation are due in the Church office by 4 PM, April 16th.

KNIGHTLY NEWS—

- Annual Dues Payment: December 15: Dues can be cash, check or CC Payable to WT Pierre, WFS Tim Finley, Trustee Ken Kutney. The dues are 30 dollars, and can be paid by cash, check, or credit card.
- Bison Hunt is here. POC is DGK Paul Mordini. 691-6574 email lani1031@mtaonline.net We have 20 books and and you can sign out or call me and I'll drop them off. Raffle usually wraps up in April 2021
- The Holy Rosary Academy Raffle winners were drawn Friday January 29th. This year we sold 67 tickets (last year was 101) for a total of \$1340. Ray Brady, Ken Kutney, Ben Cruz and Mike Simpson all sold tickets. 50:50 split to St Andrews K of C Council 9830 should be \$670.
- Results of the Holy Rosary Academy Raffle — Mr. Scott Hooper who won 3rd prize of \$500, Jim and Hilley Smith who won 2nd prize of \$1000, and Mr. Leon Bridges who won the \$10,000 grand prize. The winning ticket was sold by the Kornmann family! Thank you for your support!

ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 17, 2021

Mass Schedule
9:00 am 7:00 pm

Distribution of Ashes:

As per the guidelines sent forward by Rome, the method of blessing and distributing ashes for 2021 will be as follows:

- The celebrant blesses the ashes with the formula from the Missal. He then sprinkles the ashes with holy water (saying nothing further).
- The celebrant then says once for all the formula of imposition:
- “Repent, and believe in the Gospel” or “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”
- The celebrant and all ash distributors then sanitize their hands, put a mask on and distribute the ashes in the following manner:
 - All will proceed forward in the same aisles as the communion procession.
 - Those distributing ashes will not say anything to those receiving the ashes.
 - The ashes will be sprinkled on the top of the head, “left to fall” or scattered” as the original text says, they are not imposed on the forehead with the thumb.

The Tradition of Sprinkling Ashes Explained by Catholic Answers:

Question: When I was in Rome, I noticed that blessed ashes were administered by sprinkling them on the crown of the head, rather than marking the forehead with a cross, as is generally done in the U.S. Why?

Answer: Sprinkling ashes on the crown of the head recalls the biblical method of putting on sackcloth and ashes as a sign of penance: “Now on the twenty-fourth day of this month the people of Israel were assembled with fasting and in sackcloth, and with earth upon their heads: (Neh 9:1). The American method of putting ashes on the forehead, usually in the sign of the cross, allows the ashes to be visible to others so that the communal, penitential nature of the day might be more readily visible.

The marking of the forehead with ashes in the sign of the cross is only the custom in North America. The sprinkling of ashes is actually the more universal custom throughout the Church. In the midst of the pandemic, the practice of sprinkling ashes on the head is an act of solidarity with the Church throughout the world.

ON THURSDAY FEBRUARY 11TH AT 6:30 PM WE WILL HAVE A MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR. TOM BRUNDAGE. THIS MASS WILL ALSO BE LIVE STREAMED ON FACEBOOK .

St. Andrew Catholic Church			
Offertory - January 25-31, 2021			
	Building Fund		
	Offertory	& Debt Reduction	Total
Masses, Mail & Drop B	\$ 5,661.00	\$ 655.00	\$ 6,316.00
Given On-line	\$ 7,192.00	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 8,272.00
Earthquake Repair	\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
Yurt	\$ 28.00		\$ 28.00
Total	\$ 13,081.00	\$ 1,735.00	\$ 14,816.00

National Marriage Week | This February 7-14, 2021, we will celebrate National Marriage Week! This annual observance is a great prompt for everyone to reflect on the gift marriage is to our Church and our country, and an opportunity for couples to build up their own marriages.

For more inspiration, check out the USCCB's Made for Love Podcast, which tells the stories of real people living out the call to love, despite the many challenges of marriage and family life. You can find this podcast on most podcast players, or listen online: marriageuniqueforareason.org/podcast

This year, check out a free seven-day at-home retreat (available as a PDF in English and Spanish at foryourmarriage.org). This year the retreat theme is “To Have, To Hold, To Honor.”

You can also visit nationalmarriageweekusa.org for more research and resources on marriage.