

## 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)

- Paper towels
- Q-tips
- Oven cleaner
- Lotion
- Size 5 & 6 diapers
- 4T-5T pullups
- Lysol spray
- Lysol wipes

**Homeless Family Services** is in need of:

- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Toilet paper
- Laundry detergent
- Microwave

**St. Francis House Food Pantry** is in need of:

- Eggs
- Fresh fruits this week.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

St. Francis House is looking for volunteers to help pack boxes on Tuesdays and Wednesdays 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

### OTHER NEWS

**Pick.Click.Give.**—You can make a difference by donating directly from your Permanent Fund Dividend! File your PFD by March 31 and add a Pledge at <https://pfd.alaska.gov/>. Thank you.

Amazon Wishlist

**Our Amazon Wishlist** is up to date with our community's current needs. Browse the shopping lists of essential supplies on Amazon and choose to ship your gift directly to CSS Alaska. It's easy, safe, and your generosity contributes to a brighter future for thousands of Alaskans. Learn more at <https://www.cssalaska.org/donate/in-kind-donations/>.

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](http://www.akseas.net) or contact Kate at 907-644-9713.



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**Church Office Hours: Tues-Fri 9am -4pm**

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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. 14, 2021  
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46, Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11  
1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1, Mark 1:40-45

In the Old Testament, leprosy is depicted as punishment for disobedience of God's commands (see Numbers 12:12-15; 2 Kings 5:27; 15:5).

Considered "unclean"—unfit to worship or live with the Israelites, lepers are considered "stillborn," the living dead (see Numbers 12:12). Indeed, the requirements imposed on lepers in today's First Reading—rent garments, shaven head, covered beard—are signs of death, penance, and mourning (see Leviticus 10:6; Ezekiel 24:17).

So there's more to the story in today's Gospel than a miraculous healing.

When Elisha, invoking God's name, healed the leper, Naaman, it proved there was a prophet in Israel (see 2 Kings 5:8). Today's healing reveals Jesus as far more than a great prophet—He is God visiting His people (see Luke 7:16). Only God can cure leprosy and cleanse from sin (see 2 Kings 5:7), and only God has the power to bring about what He wills (see Isaiah 55:11; Wisdom 12:18).

The Gospel scene has an almost sacramental quality about it. Jesus stretches out His hand—as God, by His outstretched arm, performed mighty deeds to save the Israelites (see Exodus 14:6; Acts 4:30). His ritual sign is accompanied by a divine word ("Be made clean"). And, like God's word in creation ("Let there be"), Jesus' word "does" what He commands (see Psalm 33:9).

The same thing happens when we show ourselves to the priest in the sacrament of penance. On our knees like the leper, we confess our sins to the Lord, as we sing in today's Psalm. And through the outstretched arm and divine word spoken by His priest, the Lord takes away the guilt of our sin.

Like the leper we should rejoice in the Lord and spread the good news of His mercy. We should testify to our healing by living changed lives. As Paul says in today's Epistle, we should do even the littlest things for the glory of God and that others may be saved

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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 15

Mon.		
Tues.	Williams Family	
Wed. 9am 7pm	Respect for Life Fr. Tom Brundage	ROS
Thurs.	Sr. Maria Gianfranca Consiglio	ROS
Fri.	Fr. Tom Brundage	ROS
Sat.	Isaac Ward	BD
Sun. 10am 7 pm	Liz & Marq Marquez People of the parish	ROS

### Miscellaneous Items

When we are before the Blessed Sacrament, let us open our heart: our good God will open His. We shall go to Him; He will come to us... It will be like a breath from One to the other. - St. John Vianney



These hours need more adorers soon:

**Sunday 2pm & 6pm**  
**Monday 1pm & 11pm**  
**Wednesday 3am**  
**Thursday 3am & 7pm**  
**Friday 10pm**  
**Saturday 5am, 6am, 11am, 8pm & 11pm**

Please call 632-0272 to learn more or to reserve a Holy 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](mailto: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 you support!

**LUMEN CHRISTI AWARD** —Call for Lumen Christi Award Nominations: Each year, the Archdiocese nominates one individual or group of individuals for Catholic Extension's "Lumen Christi Award." This prestigious national award demonstrates how the power of faith can transform lives and communities. Your nominee may also be featured in the North Star Catholic's "Saints Among Us" column, which celebrates lives of love and service. Recommend a nominee by Feb. 23. Learn more at [aoaj.org/lumen-christi-award-nomination](http://aoaj.org/lumen-christi-award-nomination)

St. Andrew Catholic Church				
Offertory - February 1 to 7, 2021				
Building Fund				
	Offertory	& Debt Reduction	Total	
Masses, Mail & Drop E	\$ 8,116.90	\$ 2,372.00	\$ 10,488.90	
Given On-line	\$ 9,206.00	\$ 1,655.00	\$ 10,861.00	
Earthquake Repair	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00	
Yurt	\$ 75.00		\$ 75.00	
Total	\$ 17,497.90	\$ 4,027.00	\$ 21,524.90	

**SECOND COLLECTION**—Next week, our parish will take up the 136th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

# 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.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**—We will be having Stations of the Cross on Fridays in Lent at 7 pm. Because of COVID restrictions we will not be hosting our Simple Soup Suppers.