

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)

- Diapers size- 5 & 6
- Pullups- 4T-5T
- wipes
- Lysol or Clorox cleaning solutions
- White kitchen trash bags
- Black trash bags
- Dryer sheets
- Deodorant

Homeless Family Services is in need of:

- Size 6 Diapers
- Pull ups
- Wipes
- Feminine hygiene products
- Towels
- Shampoo

St. Francis House Food Pantry is in need of:

- Canned fruits and veggies
- Oatmeal
- Pastas

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

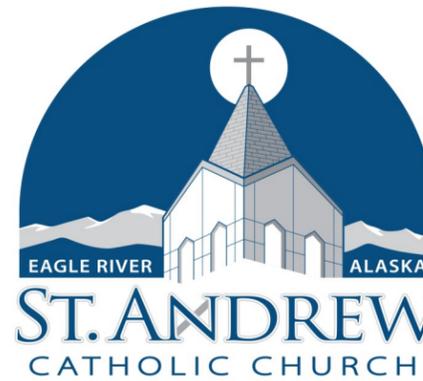
OTHER NEWS

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.

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 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. 21, 2021
1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

Readings: Genesis 9:8–15, Psalm 25:4–9
1 Peter 3:18–22, Mark 1:12–15

Lent bids us to return to the innocence our baptism. As Noah and his family were saved through the waters of the deluge, we were saved through the waters of Baptism, Peter reminds us in today's Epistle.

And God's covenant with Noah in today's First Reading marked the start of a new world. But it also prefigured a new and greater covenant between God and His creation (see Hosea 2:20; Isaiah 11:1–9).

We see that new covenant and that new creation begin in today's Gospel.

Jesus is portrayed as the new Adam—the beloved son of God (see Mark 1:11; Luke 3:38), living in harmony with the wild beasts (see Genesis 2:19–20), being served by angels (see Ezekiel 28:12–14).

Like Adam, He too is tempted by the devil. But while Adam fell, giving reign to sin and death (see Romans 5:12–14, 17–20), Jesus is victorious.

This is the good news, the “gospel of God” that He proclaims. Through His death, resurrection, and enthronement at the right hand of the Father, the world is once again made God's kingdom.

In the waters of Baptism, each of us entered the kingdom of His beloved Son (see Colossians 1:13–14). We were made children of God, new creations (see 2 Corinthians 5:7; Galatians 4:3–7).

But like Jesus, and Israel before Him, we have passed through the baptismal waters only to be driven into the wilderness—a world filled with afflictions and tests of our faithfulness (see 1 Corinthians 10:1–4, 9,13; Deuteronomy 8:2, 16).

We are led on this journey by Jesus. He is the Savior—the way and the truth we sing of in today's Psalm (see John 14:6). He feeds us with the bread of angels (see Psalm 78:25; Wisdom 16:20), and cleanses our consciences in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

As we begin this holy season, let us renew our baptismal vows—to repent and believe the gospel.

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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 becoming Catholic** --Please contact Deacon Mark or the office.

Mass Intentions week of Feb 22

Mon.		
Tues.	Williams Family	
Wed.	Sr. Maria Vicentina Lopes	ROS
Thurs.	Respect for Life	
Fri.	Fr. Harley Baker	ROS
Sat.	People of the Parish	
Sun. 10am	Sandy Roberts	ROS
7 pm	Ray Coates	ROS

Miscellaneous Items

“Jesus is not an idea, a feeling, a memory! Jesus is a person, always alive and present with us! Love Jesus present in the Eucharist.” — St. John Paul II

These are the hours needing adorers soon:

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



Please call 907-633-0272 for more info on Eucharistic Adoration or to reserve a Holy Hour for yourself.

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

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—

- Next virtual officers meeting Tues. February 23rd at 7pm. We will be having our monthly meeting virtually on Zoom again due to Covid 19 mandates. The agenda will be emailed and has all the information at the top of the page to join the meeting. Let Paul Mordini know by early Tuesday, February 23rd if you would like to change or add an agenda item. The host will be Gene Augustine .
- We will be having our monthly business meeting virtually on Zoom. Business Meeting is Tuesday March 9th at 7pm and is open to all Knights of the council. Gene Augustine will be inviting you to a scheduled KofC Council 9830 Meeting on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 beginning at 7 pm. If any member has a problem joining the meeting, you can call Gene at 907-891-1036.
- Annual Dues Payment: Second Notice for dues was sent. Dues are \$30 and can be paid by cash, check, or CC payable to WT Pierre, WFS Tim Finley, Trustee Ken Kutney. For those that have paid, thank you very much. The Retention Committee members will begin contacting members personally about dues payments not yet received.
- Bison Hunt Raffle: Raffle is ON! Thanks to Brother Knights selling tickets after Masses on Saturday/Sunday. Tickets are 20\$ each, just pull out our poster and get the tickets and money. POC is DGK Paul Mordini, 691-6574, Email lan1031@mtaonline.net If you can help out after Mass or want to sell a book of 10 tickets, give him a call or email. Drawing to be held at 2 PM at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Juneau, Alaska on May 1, 2021. Winners get a guaranteed Bison hunt and lodging and food for three days or \$3,500.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION—This 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!

LENTEN MOVIES—After the 5:30 Mass during Lent we will be having a Lenten themed movie presentation. Attendance is limited to 15 people and we do require COVID protocols be in place. Check with Gene Cyrus for more details.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT—Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/lent/catholic-information-on-lenten-fast-and-abstinence>

ST. ANDREW MOMS MINISTRY—Meeting IN PERSON THURSDAYS, Feb. 18th through May 13, 2021 10am-12noon, Mother of God Chapel, St. Andrew, *Mask required*

If you need to have something to drink, bring your own water/coffee. No food please.

Please note: I know this will be a hardship for some, but unfortunately there will be NO CHILDCARE available due to covid restrictions. Nursing babies, however, are welcome.

Our Lenten Study - *The Pray More Lenten Retreat*: <https://praymoreretreat.org>

Inspiring talks to help you focus your eyes on the Lord and transform your prayer life this Lent.

Cost: choose your own price! You choose amount to donate or you can participate for free! For example, you could choose \$50, \$20, \$1 or even skip paying completely It’s up to you.

St. Andrew MOMS Rosary— Our Lady’s Blue Army has grown into such a wonderful prayer group. You are always, always welcome to join when you can.

Praying the Rosary Everyday on Zoom

Sunday-Saturday at 7am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8964391349>

Meeting ID: 896 439 1349

St. Andrew Catholic Church			
Offertory - February 8 to 14, 2021			
		Building Fund & Debt Reduction	
	Offertory		Total
Masses, Mail & Drop E	\$ 5,697.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 6,547.00
Given On-line	\$ 8,869.00	\$ 763.00	\$ 9,632.00
Earthquake Repair			\$ -
Yurt	\$ 53.00		\$ 53.00
Total	\$ 14,619.00	\$ 1,613.00	\$ 16,232.00