

ITEMS FOR SALE BY PARISHIONERS

For Sale: 24" Samsung TV—\$25, Petmate Dog house \$75 Contact John @ 696-2430

ARCHDIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROGRAM NEEDS

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

- Large and XL non latex, powder free gloves
- Cleaning supplies for stove, floors, and countertops
- Meat canned goods – spam, Vienna sausage, corned beef hash, etc.
- Cup of Noodle
- Ramen

Brother Francis Shelter is in need of:

- Yoga mats

Homeless Family Services is in need of:

- Diapers
- Baby Wipes
- Blankets/Sheets
- Towels
- Shampoo
- Pots/pans/baking sheets

St. Francis House Food Pantry is in need of:

- Can openers
- Baby Wipes

There is a RAIS client looking for a bicycle. If you have a bike you can contact Nick Leone at nleone@cssalaska.org to coordinate this donation.

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

RAIS is looking for a volunteer with web development experience

UPCOMING EVENTS

Charity Ball—Join us Thursday, May 6th, 2021 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. for our virtual Charity Ball. Learn more or register for the fundraiser at cssalaska.org/charityball

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/>.



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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.

MARCH 21, 2021 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings: Jeremiah 31:31–34, Psalm 51:3–4, 12–13, 14–15
Hebrews 5:7–9, John 12:20–33

Our readings today are filled with anticipation. The days are coming, Jeremiah prophesies in today's First Reading. The hour has come, Jesus says in the Gospel. The new covenant that God promised to Jeremiah is made in the "hour" of Jesus—in His Death, Resurrection, and Ascension to the Father's right hand.

The prophets said this new covenant would return Israel's exiled tribes from the ends of the world (see Jeremiah 31:1, 3–4, 7–8). Jesus too predicted His passion would gather the dispersed children of God (see John 11:52). But today He promises to draw to Himself not only Israelites, but all men and women.

The new covenant is more than a political or national restoration. As we sing in today's Psalm, it is a universal spiritual restoration. In the "hour" of Jesus, sinners in every nation can return to the Father—to be washed of their guilt and given new hearts to love and serve Him.

In predicting He will be "lifted up," Jesus isn't describing only His coming Crucifixion (see John 3:14–15). Isaiah used the same word to tell how the Messiah, after suffering for Israel's sins, would be raised high and greatly exalted (see Isaiah 52:3). Elsewhere the term describes how kings are elevated above their subjects (see 1 Maccabees 8:13). Troubled in His agony, Jesus doesn't pray to be saved. Instead, as we hear in today's Epistle, He offers himself to the Father on the Cross—as a living prayer and supplication. For this, God gives Him dominion over heaven and earth (see Acts 2:33; Philippians 2:9).

Where He has gone we can follow—if we let Him lead us. To follow Jesus means hating our lives of sin and selfishness. It means trusting in the Father's will, the law He has written in our hearts. Jesus' "hour" continues in the Eucharist, where we join our sacrifices to His, giving God our lives in reverence and obedience—confident He will raise us up to bear fruits of holiness.

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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 March 22

Mon.		
Tues.	Williams Family	
Wed.	Jack & Patrick Culhane	ROS
Thurs.	Shelly Ward	
Fri.	Buddy Suprenant	ROS
Sat.	People of the Parish	
Sun. 10am	Paul Mordini	BD
7 pm	Cole Abel	ROS

Miscellaneous Items

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION—*"Just put yourself in front of the tabernacle. Don't let anything disturb you. Hear your own name and 'I thirst.' I thirst for purity. I thirst for poverty. I thirst for obedience. I thirst for that wholehearted love. I thirst for that total surrender. Are we living a deeply contemplative life? He thirsts for that total surrender."* - St. Teresa of Calcutta



These hours need more adorers soon:

Sunday 6pm

Monday 1pm and 11pm

Wednesday 7pm

Thursday 7pm

Friday 5am and 10pm

Saturday 5am, 6am, 11 am and 11 pm

Please call 632-0272 to reserve a holy hour

St. Andrew Catholic Church			
Offertery - March 8-14, 2021			
	Offertery	Building Fund & Debt Reduction	Total
Masses, Mail & Drop B	\$ 4,920.00	\$ 14,220.00	\$ 19,140.00
Given On-line	\$ 9,154.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 9,814.00
Earthquake Repair			\$ -
Yurt			\$ -
Total	\$ 14,074.00	\$ 14,880.00	\$ 28,954.00

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.

HOLY SPIRIT CENTER in Anchorage is seeking a new Director. This position is responsible for the overall operations of the Catholic Retreat House Ministries. Duties include administration, staffing and supervision, ministry services, program development, operation and maintenance of facilities. Qualifications include: bachelor's degree in administration or related field, experience in management, must be a practicing Catholic (preferred experience as director of a non-profit with a mission similar to Holy Spirit Center). Currently 25 hours per week/full year; expected to return to 40 hours per week when the Center resumes full operation. For information and application visit: www.holyspiritcenterak.org or call 907-346-2343. Open until filled.

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.

ST. ANDREW MOMS MINISTRY—Meeting IN PERSON THURSDAYS, 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

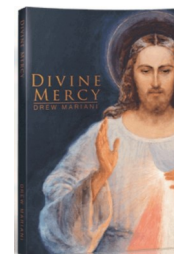
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8964391349>

Meeting ID: 896 439 1349

LENTEN MOVIES—On March 20th, and 28th We will have a Lenten themed movie after the 5:30 Mass. Contact Gene @ 250-1180 for info.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR 2020 ONE BREAD ONE BODY—Thank you so much for your generosity. Our second collection made a huge dent in our outstanding balance to the Archdiocese One Bread One Body Campaign. Thank you!

Information about a New App that puts the missal in the palm of your hands <https://cruxnow.com/church-in-the-usa/2021/03/new-app-puts-missal-in-the-palm-of-your-hands/>



Free Copy

From Relevant Radio: Divine Mercy - Get Your Copy - Relevant Radio

<https://relevantradio.com/mercy/>

We are asking those who intend to attend Easter Triduum and Easter Sunday Mass in person to reserve a spot for your party (similar to what we did for Christmas). Sign up will be available on line (preferred) at <https://aksaintandrews.org/easter-triduum-and-mass> or by using sign up forms available in the narthex.

Triduum Schedule:

Holy Thursday—7pm (live streamed)

Good Friday —7pm (live streamed)

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil—8 pm

Easter Sunday Schedule:

Mass —9:30 am (live streamed with communion available until 11:15 am)

Mass—noon

We will also have Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 3pm, but registration for this event is not required.

We understand the wish for live streaming of services, but we are constrained by our camera placement and are unable to stream certain services.