

ITEMS FOR SALE BY PARISHIONERS

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

ARCHDIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROGRAM NEEDS

Homeless Family Services is in need of:

- Towels
- Dish Soap
- Shampoo
- Forks, knives, spoons

St. Francis House Food Pantry is in need of:

- Size 4/5/6 Diapers
- Wipes

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

BFS Meals Team: Every day Brother Francis Shelter purchases breakfast and lunch for our guests. We hope to meet this need with the help of our community. If you'd like to cook breakfast and lunch for our guests once a month please email Katie (kgordon@cssalaska.org) for more information!

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

Our Amazon Wish-list 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.

APRIL 4, 2021 EASTER SUNDAY

Readings: Acts 10:34, 37–43,
Psalm 118:1–2, 16–17, 22–23
Colossians 3:1–4, John 20:1–9

The tomb was empty. In the early morning darkness of that first Easter, there was only confusion for Mary Magdalene and the other disciples. But as the daylight spread, they saw the dawning of a new creation.

At first they didn't understand the Scripture, today's Gospel tells us. We don't know which precise Scripture texts they were supposed to understand. Perhaps it was the sign of Jonah, who rose from the belly of the great fish after three days (see Jonah 1:17). Or maybe Hosea's prophecy of Israel's restoration from exile (see Hosea 6:2). Perhaps it was the psalmist who rejoiced that God had not abandoned him to the netherworld (see Psalm 16:9–10). Whichever Scripture it was, as the disciples bent down into the tomb, they saw and they believed. What did they see? Burial shrouds in an empty tomb. The stone removed from the tomb. Seven times in nine verses we hear that word—"tomb."

What did they believe? That God had done what Jesus said He would do—raised Him up on the third day (see Mark 9:31; 10:34).

What they saw and believed they bore witness to, as today's First Reading tells us. Peter's speech is a summary of the gospels—from Jesus' baptism in the Jordan to His hanging on a tree (see Deuteronomy 21:22–23), to His rising from the dead.

We are children of the apostles, born into the new world of their witness. Our lives are now "hidden with Christ in God," as today's Epistle says. Like them, we gather in the morning on the first day of the week—to celebrate the Eucharist, the feast of the empty tomb.

We rejoice that the stones have been rolled away from our tombs, too. Each of us can shout, as we do in today's Psalm: "I shall not die, but live." They saw and believed. And we await the day they promised would come—when we, too, "will appear with Him in glory."

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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 April 5

Mon.	Stephen Lochner	RTH
Tues.	Frank Morris	SI
Wed.	Sandy Roberts	ROS
Thurs.	Special intentions of Marian Jones	
Fri.	Living & deceased member of the Cook & Jones families	
Sat. 5:30pm	Jamie Yeagan Marmon	ROS
Sun. 10 am	Marq & Liz Marquez	ROS
7pm	People of the Parish	

Miscellaneous Items

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION—*Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them.*— St. Peter of Alcantara

These hours need more adorers soon:

Monday 4am and 1pm

Tuesday 1pm

Wednesday 7pm and 9pm

Friday 5am

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

Please call 907-632-0272 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.

- **LAST CHANCE** for Bison Hunt Raffle Tickets. POC is DGK Paul Mordini. Ph .691-6574 email lan1031@mtaonline.net Tickets are available after masses !! Drawing is May 1, 2021. Sold ticket stubs and money need to be returned by 26 Apr 2021.

St. Andrew Catholic Church			
Offertory - March 22-28, 2021			
	Building Fund		
	Offertory	& Debt Reduction	Total
Masses, Mail & Drop E	\$ 5,838.00	\$ 705.00	\$ 6,543.00
Given On-line	\$ 7,835.00	\$ 1,248.00	\$ 9,083.00
Earthquake Repair	\$ 225.00		\$ 225.00
Yurt			\$ -
Total	\$ 13,898.00	\$ 1,953.00	\$ 15,851.00

2020 ONE BREAD ONE BODY—We reached our parish goal through the generosity of our donors. Thank you to all who gave and to all who prayed. We are truly blessed.

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/>

Happy Easter!

Having finished what seemed like a very quick six weeks of prayer, penance and charity, we can be joyful in the fact that Jesus rose from the dead, thus ensuring that salvation is possible.

If it were not for the Resurrection of the Lord, Jesus Christ probably would be a footnote on the history of the Earth. Without the Resurrection, Jesus Christ likely would be noted as one among many charismatic preachers who performed miracles such as healings. But, because of the Resurrection, our world will never be the same. His own Resurrection pre-figures our own hopes for our Resurrection at the end of time.

Because of the awesomeness of this event, its nuances and complexities cannot possibly be celebrated in one day or even one week. We have an entire six week season to begin to plumb the depth of the meaning of the death and Resurrection of the Lord.

I want to thank everyone who made our Triduum and Easter services so beautiful. Also, many thanks for those who said yes to Jesus on Holy Saturday night by being received into the Church through Baptism, First Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation. May these Sacraments truly bring you peace and hope.

—Fr. Arthur and Archbishop Schwietz
Deacon Jim and Deacon Mark
Staff of St. Andrew Catholic Church



Thank You—A big thank you goes out to Dolores Coates for coordinating the 40 days of Lent food drive. We collected over 1300 pounds of food. St. Francis House Food pantry is able to serve many clients in need because of your generosity.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

- HOLY HOUR in honor of the Divine Mercy
- St. Andrew Church 3:00 pm
- A day of special graces.
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Benediction, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and other prayers.

