

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:

- Blankets
- Silverware
- Towels
- Shampoo
- Dish soap

Supportive Family Services is in need of:

- Size 4/5/6 Diapers
- Wipes

Clare House is in need of:

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Lotion
- Deodorant
- Pillow cases

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 11, 2021 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Readings: Acts 4:32–35, Psalms 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24
1 John 5:1–6, John 20:19–31

Three times in today's Psalm we cry out a victory shout: "His mercy endures forever."

Truly we've known the everlasting love of God, who has come to us as our Savior. By the blood and water that flowed from Jesus' pierced side (see John 19:34), we've been made God's children, as we hear in today's Epistle. Yet we never met Jesus, never heard Him teach, never saw Him raised from the dead. His saving Word came to us in the Church—through the ministry of the apostles, who in today's Gospel are sent as He was sent.

He was made a life-giving Spirit (see 1 Corinthians 15:45) and He filled His apostles with that Spirit. As we hear in today's First Reading, they bore witness to His resurrection with great power. And through their witness, handed down in the Church through the centuries, their teaching and traditions have reached us (see Acts 2:42).

We encounter Him as the apostles did—in the breaking of the bread on the Lord's day (see Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:2; Revelation 1:10).

There is something liturgical about the way today's Gospel scenes unfold. It's as if John is trying to show us how the risen Lord comes to us in the liturgy and sacraments.

In both scenes it is Sunday night. The doors are bolted tight, yet Jesus mysteriously comes. He greets them with an expression, "Peace be with you," used elsewhere by divine messengers (see Daniel 10:19; Judges 6:23). He shows them signs of His real bodily presence. And on both nights the disciples respond by joyfully receiving Jesus as their "Lord."

Isn't this what happens in the Mass—where our Lord speaks to us in His Word, and gives himself to us in the sacrament of His body and blood?

Let us approach the altar with joy, knowing that every Eucharist is the day the Lord has made—when the victory of Easter is again made wonderful in our eyes.

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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 12

Mon.		
Tues.	Adeline & Henry Michna	ROS
Wed.	Bishop DeMott O'Flanagan	ROS
Thurs.	Fr. Tom Brundage	ROS
Fri.	Golda Luke	ROS
Sat. 5:30pm	Larry & Cathy Ward	Anni
Sun. 10 am	Karin Bromirski	BD
7pm	People of the Parish	

Miscellaneous Items

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION—“Go to Jesus. He loves you and is waiting for you to give you many graces. He is on the altar surrounded by angels adoring and praying. Let them make some room for you and join them in doing what they do.” --St. Mary Joseph Rosello

These hours need more adores soon:

Monday 1pm, 2pm, 11pm

Tuesday Noon

Wednesday 7pm

Thursday 1pm and 7pm

Friday 5am and 10pm

Saturday 5am, 6am, 10am, 11am and 11pm

Please call 907-632-0272 to reserve a Holy Hour for yourself or your family.



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.

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 lani1031@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 29-Apr 4, 2021				
Building Fund				
	Offertory	& Debt Reduction	Total	
Masses, Mail & Drop B	\$ 12,352.00	\$ 1,022.00	\$ 13,374.00	
Given On-line	\$ 10,311.00	\$ 1,740.00	\$ 12,051.00	
Earthquake Repair	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00	
Yurt	\$ 311.66		\$ 311.66	
Total	\$ 23,074.66	\$ 2,762.00	\$ 25,836.66	

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/>

FIRST COMMUNION—20 of our second graders will be making their First Communion on Saturday April 24th at the 5:30 pm Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.



SERVANTS HEART CATHOLIC BOOKS & GIFTS—We have a wide variety of books on different topics as well as gifts (Holy Land Crosses, First Communion gifts etc.) Please email us at Servantsheartak15@gmail.com . Parishioner owned.



SEND US YOUR SPIRIT

—Dan Schutte

Send us your Spirit, O Lord
Evening enfolds us and holds us too near
Wake the morning light; make our living bright
Shine on our darkness, O Lord

Teach us your wisdom, O Lord
Shadows have clouded, have crowded our sight
Give us hearts that see. Set our loving free
Hear us and help us, O Lord

Send us good summer, O Lord
Winters have chilled us, have stilled us too long
Give us love's own fire. Be our true desire
Send us your Spirit, O Lord