

## ITEMS FOR SALE BY PARISHIONERS

**For Sale:** Petmate Dog house \$75 Contact John @ 696-2430

**For Sale:** Women's Mtn. Bike/Northern Dynacraft \$160, Subway table and 2 chairs \$45, Trolley/Lunch cart \$75., Malibu Barbie with handmade and store bought clothes, shoes, accessories.\$60—Call Sue @ (907) 406-6875

## ARCHDIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PROGRAM NEEDS

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

- Dish Soap
- Pots and pans
- Silverware
- Towels
- Beds/Mattresses

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

- Size 4/5/6 Diapers
- Wipes

**Clare House** is in need of:

- Kitchen trash bags
- Dish Soap
- Paper towels

### 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](mailto:kgordon@cssalaska.org)) for more information!

### 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/>.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish** has a volunteer or part-time paid accounting assistant position open. The position is for 8-10 hrs/week. Requirements include accounting experience, Excel, and organizational skills. Send resume to [Lana@akseas.net](mailto:Lana@akseas.net) or call 907-644-9720. Deadline to apply is May 21<sup>st</sup> or until filled.

**Lumen Christi Catholic High School** is seeking applicants for a new Administrative Assistant. This person will work with the principal, teachers, and other staff to ensure smooth, daily running of our vibrant and growing school! Responsibilities include but are not limited to: daily attendance, answering phones, daily and weekly communication with parents, maintenance of student files, general clerical support for the teachers and principal and ensuring compliance with Archdiocesan and State requirements. The successful candidate will have a knowledge of Google and Microsoft tools and software; be able to remain flexible and multi-task while maintaining a warm, welcoming and tidy professional office. Previous school experience preferred but not necessary. If you think this ad describes you, please email your resume and cover letter to [lchs@lumenchristiak.com](mailto:lchs@lumenchristiak.com) and [dbrewer@lumenchristiak.com](mailto:dbrewer@lumenchristiak.com).

**Lumen Christi Catholic High School** is seeking a multi-content area (science/math/theology) teacher for the 2021-2022 school year which begins on Monday, August 9, 2021 and concludes Friday, May 20, 2022. Expectations include teaching four to five separate classes with one preparation period. The classes will include a combination of both Junior High (7-8th grade) and High School (9-12th grade) courses. The successful candidate will be a practicing Catholic and take on the full role of instruction, grading, and preparation for each class, and will be expected to attend faculty meetings, professional development periods, and in-service days. A state teaching certificate is strongly preferred but not required. Learn more about our dynamic school at [www.lumenchristiak.com](http://www.lumenchristiak.com). Please direct all inquiries and questions to: Brian Ross at 907-273-1503 or e-mail [bross@lumenchristiak.com](mailto:bross@lumenchristiak.com).



### St. Andrew Catholic Church

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**Church Office Hours: Tues-Fri 10am –2pm**

#### Pastoral and Staff Support

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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.

## MAY 16, 2021 THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Readings: Acts 1:1–11, Psalm 47:2–3, 6–7, 8–9  
Ephesians 1:17–23 or Ephesians 1:1–13  
or Ephesians 4:1–7, 11–13, Mark 16:15–20

In today's first reading, St. Luke gives the surprising news that there is more of the story to be told. The story did not end with the empty tomb, or with Jesus' appearances to the Apostles over the course of forty days. Jesus' saving work will have a liturgical consummation. He is the great high priest, and he has still to ascend to the heavenly Jerusalem, there to celebrate the feast in the true Holy of Holies. The truth of this feast shines forth from the Letter to the Hebrews, where we read of the great high priest's passing through the heavens, the sinless intercessor's sacrifice on our behalf (see Hebrews 4:14–15).

Indeed, his intercession will lead to the Holy Spirit's descent in fire upon the Church. Luke spells out that promise in the first reading for the feast of the Ascension: "in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 1:5). Ascension is the preliminary feast that directs the Church's attention forward to Pentecost. On that day, salvation will be complete; for salvation is not simply expiation for sins (that would be wonder enough), but it is something even greater than that. Expiation is itself a necessary precondition of our adoption as God's children. To live that divine life we must receive the Holy Spirit. To receive the Holy Spirit we must be purified through baptism.

The Responsorial Psalm presents the Ascension in terms familiar from the worship of the Jerusalem Temple in the days of King Solomon: "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord" (Psalm 47). The priest-king takes his place at the head of the people, ruling over the nations, establishing peace.

The Epistle strikes a distinctively Paschal note. In the early Church, as today, Easter was the normal time for the baptism of adult converts. The sacrament was often called "illumination" or "enlightenment" (see, for example, Hebrews 10:32) because of the light that came with God's saving grace. Saint Paul, in his letter to the Ephesians, speaks in terms of glory that leads to greater glories still, as Ascension leads to Pentecost: "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened," he writes, as he looks to the divinization of the believers. Their "hope" is "his inheritance among the holy ones," the saints who have been adopted into God's family and now rule with him at the Father's right hand.

This is the "good news" the Apostles are commissioned to spread—to the whole world, to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem—at the first Ascension. It's the good news we must spread today.—Scott Hahn

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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 May 17

Mon.		
Tues.	Mary & Bill Shields	ROS
Wed.	Fr. Steven Moore	ROS
Thurs.	Brynen Ryan & Jerry & Linda Evans	ROS
Fri.	Deceased members of the Montella Family	
Sat. 5:30pm	Living & deceased members of the Boelter, Crowley & Tett families	ROS
Sun. 10 am	Geraldine O'Brien	ROS
7pm	People of the Parish	

## Miscellaneous Items

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** "You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life, and it is they that bear witness to Me, and yet you refuse to come to Me that you may have life." - John 5:39-40

These hours are available to come to Jesus in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel:

**Sunday 3am**  
**Monday 1pm, 2pm and 4pm**  
**Tuesday 6am and 12 Noon**  
**Wednesday 3am and 11pm**  
**Thursday 3am and 1pm**  
**Friday 10pm**  
**Saturday 5am, 11am and 11pm**

Please call 907-632-0272 to reserve an hour with Our Lord and Risen Savior.

**CONFIRMATION**— We will be having Confirmation at the 5:30 Mass on Saturday **May 22nd**. Please keep our Confirmandi in your prayers.

St. Andrew Catholic Church			
Offertory - May 3-9, 2021			
	Building Fund		
	Offertory	& Debt Reduction	Total
Masses & Mail Box	\$ 5,589.00	\$ 425.00	\$ 6,014.00
Given On-line	\$ 7,304.00	\$ 767.00	\$ 8,071.00
Earthquake Repair			\$ -
Yurt	\$ 2,025.00		\$ 2,025.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,918.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,192.00</b>	<b>\$ 16,110.00</b>

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—Flag Retirement Ceremony

—Our annual US and Alaska Flag retirement will be on Monday June 14th at 1830 Bring your tattered, worn out, or torn flags to the Knights for retirement. You can also drop off at the church, there is a box by the Knight Table/Bulletin Board.

**Next Officers Meeting**—The officers meeting will be held on Tuesday May 25 at 7pm. Information on address will be forthcoming.

**Next General Business Meeting**— our monthly business meeting is Tuesday June 4th at 7pm in the Narthex. COME JOIN US! We need to follow current mandates for this meeting. There will be a sheet to sign in when you arrive. (Just as you would if you are attending Mass)

**Annual Dues Payment**— There is a list of members that have unpaid dues on the Knights Bulletin Board near the Sacristy. Dues are \$30 , and can be paid by cash, check, or credit card to WT Pierre, WFS Tim Finley, Trustee Ken Kutney. Dues can be paid at our monthly business meeting , by check payable to Knights of Columbus council 9830 sent to Knights of Columbus 16300 Domain Lane Eagle River AK. 99577, or you can call Ken Kutney at (907) 223 3141, he will be able to take credit card payment over the phone.

**Bison Hunt Raffle:** Drawing held on May 1, 2021

- 1st winner Paulette Mordini, ticket sold by Council 9830 of Eagle River
- 2nd winner Alice Irvin, ticket sold by Council 9581 of Wasilla
- 3rd winner William Wallace Jr, of Colusa CA, ticket sold by Mail Order

**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/>

**ROSARY FOR THE END TO THE PANDEMIC:** Catholics across the globe are encouraged to dedicate the Marian month of May to praying for an end to the pandemic. "The initiative will involve all the Shrines of the world in a special way, so that they might encourage the faithful, families, and communities to recite the Rosary to pray for an end to the pandemic Pope Francis will open the Marian month of prayer on 1 May with a Rosary broadcast across Vatican Media's platforms. [www.vaticannews.va/en.html](http://www.vaticannews.va/en.html) Each day will see Vatican News broadcast the recitation of the Rosary at 6 PM Rome time (8 am Alaska Time) from the various Shines taking part in the initiative.. The Pope will also close the initiative on 31 May with another specially-broadcast Rosary.

15	Our Lady Queen of Peace (Medjugorje)	Bosnia	For all migrants
16	Saint Mary's Cathedral (Sydney)	Australia	For all victims of violence and human trafficking
17	Immaculate Conception(Washington, D.C.)	USA	For all world leaders and for all heads of international organizations
18	Our Lady of Lourdes	France	For all doctors and nurses
19	Mother Mary's House <i>Meryem AnaEvi</i> (Ephesus)	Turkey	For all people at war and for world peace
20	Nuestra Señora de la Caridad del Cobre	Cuba	For all pharmacists and health care personnel
21	Our Lady of Nagasaki	Japan	For all social workers
22	Nuestra Señora de Montserrat	Spain	For all volunteers
23	Notre Dame du Cap (Trois Rivières)	Canada	For all law enforcement and military personnel and for all fire-fighters
24	To be confirmed		For all those who provide essential services
25	Basilica of the Blessed Virgin of Ta' Pinu	Malta	For all teachers, students and educators
26	Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe	Mexico	For all workers and entrepreneurs
27	Mother of God (Zarvanytsia)	Ukraine	For all the unemployed
28	Black Madonna of Altötting	Germany	For the Holy Father, bishops, presbyters, and deacons
29	Our Lady of Lebanon (Harissa)	Lebanon	For all consecrated men and women
30	Blessed Virgin of the Holy Rosary of Pompeii	Italia	For the Church
31	Vatican Gardens	The Vatican	For the end of the pandemic and the resumption of our social and economic life

**FABRIC NEEDED**—The ladies at Highland Mountain Correctional Center used up their supply of material to make masks which they donated to various locations in Alaska.

If you have any yardage that you'd be willing to donate to them, please bring it to the table in the Narthex on the weekend of May 22-23. (They also could use yarn, sewing notions like bias tape, and craft items like beads.) Thank you and God bless you.

**MOMS**—It wash wonderful to start meeting again in person these last couple of months. We will start back up again in June for our summer enrichment and outings: TBD! If you would like to get on our email list or our Facebook group page, please contact Donabelle Shepherd - [donabelle@gmail.com](mailto:donabelle@gmail.com) or 702.994.9269.

May is the month of Mary- Let's pray the rosary together!

Next Marian Feast Day: May 31, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Join our St. Andrew MOMS Rosary - Our Lady's Blue Army,

Praying the Rosary Everyday on Zoom

Sunday-Saturday at 7am

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 896 439 1349