

ITEMS FOR SALE BY PARISHIONERS

Help Wanted: Is there a young person who would like to help with yard work? Pay is \$15 per hour and involves stacking wood and raking rocks to get ready for a lawn. Please contact Robin at 509-863-3505

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:

- Forks, knives, spoons
- Can openers
- Blankets
- Pots & Pans

Clare House is in need of:

- White trash bags
- Liquid detergent
- Body soap
- Plastic reusable plates and bowls

Supportive Family Services is in need of:

- Size 4/5/6 Diapers
- Wipes

Brother Francis Shelter:—Medical Respite is seeking funding and in-kind donations for their garden at the Brother Francis Shelter. Lowes, Home Depot, Alaska Mill & Feed gift cards would allow us to purchase needed items to make this project a success! For more information contact Raeshawndra at rjett@cssalaska.org

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!

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 or call 907-644-9720. Deadline to apply is May 21st 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 and 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. Please direct all inquiries and questions to: Brian Ross at 907-273-1503 or e-mail brross@lumenchristiak.com.



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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 23, 2021 PENTECOST SUNDAY

Readings: Acts 2:1–11, Psalm 104:1, 24, 29–31, 34
1 Corinthians 12:3–7, 12–13, John 20:19–23

The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation history. The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God's chosen people in the covenant Law given to Moses at Sinai (see Leviticus 23:15–21; Deuteronomy 16:9–11). In today's First Reading, the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles (see Acts 1:14).

The Spirit seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers, as the prophets promised (see Jeremiah 31:31–34; 2 Corinthians 3:2–8; Romans 8:2).

The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in today's Psalm.

In the beginning, the Spirit came as a "mighty wind" sweeping over the face of the earth (see Genesis 1:2). And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as "a strong, driving wind" to renew the face of the earth.

As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit (see Genesis 2:7), in today's Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles (see 1 Corinthians 15:45, 47).

Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in today's Epistle (see also John 7:37–39).

We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a "new creation" in Baptism (see 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 6:15).

Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist (see 1 Corinthians 10:4), we are the first fruits of a new humanity—fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.

—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**

Mass Intentions week of May 24

Mon.		
Tues.	Living & deceased member so the Zagrodnik, Pieterzak, and Mizia families	
Wed.	Steve Coates	ROS
Thurs.	Respect for life	
Fri.	Aubrey Byrne	BD
Sat. 5:30pm	People of the Parish	ROS
Sun. 10 am	Mary Sorensen	SI
7pm	Tom Culhane	ROS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Archbishop Fulton Sheen said there are three main reasons for the Eucharistic holy hour: (1) our friendship with Jesus, (2) our transformation through God's grace and (3) our calling to make reparation and intercession for sinners.

These hours need more adorers soon:

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

Please call 907-632-0272 to reserve a Holy Hour.



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/>

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.

DEBT REDUCTION MINISTRY— The debt reduction ministry is starting up again. This group offers 4-star type dinners at \$100 a plate. 100% of the income goes directly to the church building debt. The entire dinner is financed by the host, or hosts, giving the dinner, and our committee does all the work. These dinners were started by a group of interested parishioners in 2013 who were concerned about the amount of the building debt for the new church. To date we have helped decrease that debt by over \$100,000, and put on 27 dinners to date, thanks to the generosity of the people of this parish. These dinners are great way to meet fellow parishioners in a fun and relaxed environment. If you are interested in helping to plan, cook, or even just clean up please contact us.

Jim (229-1945) & Pam (242-0571) Yeargan yeargan@ak.net

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 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.

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 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

ADOPT A BED— The summer season is here and it's your opportunity to volunteer to tend a landscaped bed at St. Andrew. Designated volunteers will take care of the weeds up to two feet away from the trees in the parking lot. So your job will be to weed close to and inside the trees. The vegetation close to the building is dense and requires more attention.

Family members, individuals and groups are encouraged to select a manageable area to keep clear of trash and weeds. You need to plan to spend at least one hour a week on your space in order for it to always look great. Look for the landscape display in the Narthex with areas to adopt. Please sign up for a bed and provide a contact number. Thank you for your support.—Tamea Isham, Landscape Chair, 688-3671

St. Andrew Catholic Church				
Offertory - May 10-16, 2021				
	Building Fund			
	Offertory	& Debt Reduction	Total	
Masses & Mail Box	\$ 5,970.50	\$ 1,476.00	\$ 7,446.50	
Given On-line	\$ 10,146.00	\$ 1,988.00	\$ 12,134.00	
Earthquake Repair			\$ -	
Yurt	\$ 961.00		\$ 961.00	
Total	\$ 17,077.50	\$ 3,464.00	\$ 20,541.50	