



ST. MARK UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC PARISH

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January 24, 2021 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time B

Year of St. Joseph Dec. 8, 2020-Dec. 8, 2021

Join us on Sunday at Sacred Heart Cathedral for 4:45pm
Sunday sung Evening Prayers (Vespers) prior to Mass.

Repent and Believe.

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Conversion of Nineveh

Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Encouragement Within a Hostile World

Mark 1:14-20 Call of the First Disciples

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Reconciliation: Confessions at SHC, Sat. 3 -4pm.

Sacraments & Becoming Catholic:

Contact Mary Pat Boger at stmark@cbna.org

Vocations: See Fr. Robert Fath

Parish Council: Meets 2nd Sun/month after Mass

Parish Council: Cynthia Klepaski, John Fox, Marilis Bennett, Ritchie Musick, Jen & Sean Tucker.



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions -

January 2021: Human Fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Anointing of the Sick – If you or a family member are sick, going into the hospital, or a nursing home – please contact Fr. Robert Fath or Mary Pat Boger if you wish to be included in our special intentions, prayers or wish to receive communion or a visit.

Welcome to our parish! We support Catholic Students attending UAF. If you wish to make St. Mark University Catholic Parish your home, please register by contacting Mary Pat Boger @ stmark@cbna.org .



January 24 Songs for 5:30pm

Sunday Mass:

378 Servant Song

209 Beautiful Savior

382 The Summons

385 City of God

Catholic Student Association

We are a community of faith and caring.

Rides Provided ~ St. Mark's will help you get to off campus Catholic events if you do not have a ride to get there. Contact Mary Pat Boger (907-374-9564)

Keep up with local Catholic events for college-age and young adults in Fairbanks on Facebook: *Catholic Young Adults of Fairbanks.*

The Differences between High School and College:

In High School ~ School personnel watch out for students – guiding and correcting them if necessary.

Your parents are kept in the loop regarding grades and behavior.

In College ~ You are expected to take responsibility for

what you do and do not do, as well as for the

consequences of your decisions. Check in with your advisors and professors frequently to make sure you are

on the right path. These are the people giving you

recommendations for scholarship and jobs in the future.

Go to USCCB website <https://www.usccb.org/news> to

read USCCB President Most Reverend

Jose H. Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles, President, United States

Conference of Catholic Bishops Statement

on the Inauguration of Joseph R. Biden, Jr.,

as 46th President of the United States of America from.



WORD OF LIFE ~ January 24th

“Many people know someone personally who is suffering because of an abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? ...

Even a woman who does not go to church or think of herself as religious can be afraid that God will never

forgive her for having an abortion. She should know that

God loves and forgives those who are sorrowful. He

wants to comfort them and give them his peace.

<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/>

Connecting the Gospel ...

... **to the First Reading:** The call to repentance delivered by Jonah to the people of Nineveh demanded they make a radical change in their manner of living. Jesus makes the same demand: "Repent and believe in the gospel."

... **to experience:** The Jewish, Roman, and Christian annual calendars all date from founding events: Jewish from the Exodus, Roman from Romulus and Remus, and Christian from Jesus. By contrast, the **kingdom of God and its "time of fulfillment" are not tied to human configuration or chronological time; they are the timeless reality of God's saving presence.**

<https://liturgy.slu.edu>



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

"Jesus, really present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar, since I cannot now receive thee under the sacramental veil, I beseech thee, with a heart full of love and longing, to come spiritually into my soul through the Immaculate Heart of thy most Holy Mother, and to abide with me, thou in me, and I in thee, in time and in eternity. Amen."

Special Prayer Intentions for: Pope Francis, Bishop Chad Zielinski and all who serve in our Diocese. Our parishioners unable to attend Mass in person. For the health of all our neighbors and friends during this difficult time.

Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form: Third Sunday after Epiphany

"Only say the word, and my servant will be healed" (Gospel).

By a twofold display of His mercy Jesus first confirmed His Divinity before the Jewish priests when He cleansed the despised leper (picture in background), then before the Gentiles by curing the centurion's paralyzed servant.

We, too, publicly profess faith in His Divinity by our mercy in taking "the words of grace" to leprous, paralyzed sinners (Communion Verse).

What kind of mercy? St. Paul outlines certain practices in the Epistle: refrain from rendering "evil for evil;" "provide good things" to "all men;" peace to our enemy, leaving "vengeance" to God Who know how to "repay. Excerpted from *My Sunday Missal*, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

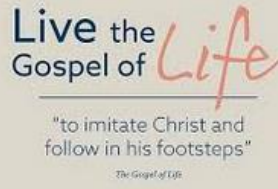


No law can give me the right to do what is wrong." Pres. Abraham Lincoln

Pro-Life Activities

National 9 Days of Life – January 21-29, 2021

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, 9 Days for Life, Thursday, January 21 – Friday, January 29. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information. Sign up to receive the novena by email, text, message, or an app at 9daysforlife.com. To watch other livestreamed prayer events during the 9 Days for life, visit www.respectlife.org/9-days-livestream-events.



National Prayer Vigil for Life – January 28-29, 2021

This 2-day prayer vigil will include a Rosary for Life, Holy Hour for Life and opening and closing Masses livestreamed

from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC. Also televised by EWTN. For a full schedule, visit www.usccb.org/prolife/national-prayer-vigil-life-schedule.

Youth Rally and Mass for Life – January 29, 2021

Livestreamed from Washington, D.C. on January 29, 2021, begins at 8:30am. <https://youthrallyandmassforlife.org>.

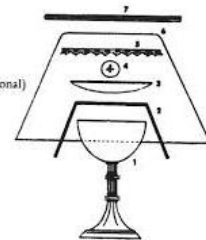
National March for Life – January 29, 2021

The annual march for Life on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. will be livestreamed. The rally takes place from 12:00 to 1:15pm, with the pre-rally concert beginning at 11:00am. To sign up for the livestream, visit <https://p2a.co/Bia5nXt>.

ITEMS USED IN MASS

A Vested Chalice

- 1 The Chalice
- 2 Purificator
- 3 The Paten
- 4 The Priest's Wafer (optional)
- 5 Linen Pall
- 6 Silk Veil
- 7 Burse



Purificator – A white cloth used to cleanse the Chalice. It resembles a napkin and is either embroidered or marked with a cross.

Pall – The stiff, square white cover that is placed over the Paten when it is on the Chalice; to prevent any foreign matter from falling into the Chalice.

Lavebo – Presented to the priest by the acolytes; they pour water over his hands as he recites from Psalm 26, "Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sins."



Stewardship Report

For Week of January 10, 2021

Total: \$ 325.00

Checks/Cash \$ 115.00

WeShare \$ 10.00

Actual Collection YTD (7/1/20-6/31/21): \$ 30,559.05

Thank you for your generosity & continued support!!

January 24, 2021

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?' – John 1:38

Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things are not always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

January 25th ICC Murphy Hall 7:30-9:00PM presents the Jesus the Way, Truth, and Life Series. Encounter Christ's call to personal transformation to become a missionary disciple. Email tkuffel@cbna.org for inquiries or call 907-434-6117.



First Friday Devotions Feb. 5-6 at ICC.

Mass at 5:30M, all night Adoration from 6:00PM – 6:00AM; Patriotic Rosary and Confessions 6:00AM.

The Diocese of Fairbanks is seeking to hire a Facilities and Maintenance Manager. Primary duties include providing expertise and oversight of all 46 parishes, the Catholic Schools of Fairbanks, and the diocesan offices with facility maintenance. Conduct safety and maintenance checks on facilities and equipment, assist parishes with maintenance questions/concerns, prepare project budgets and act as manager/coordinator for capital projects. Supervisor for Chancery maintenance team. Qualifications required are an Engineering degree with 7 years' experience as a project manager or 15 years' experience in general contracting or related trades. This position requires travel to remote villages. Applicant must possess strong communication skills, have a willingness to work as a positive team player and work well in a multi-cultural environment. All duties and responsibilities should be performed in alignment with the mission, vision, and values of the Catholic Diocese of Fairbanks. This is a full-time, exempt position with benefits. Salary DOE. Position will remain open until filled. To apply please send resume to humanresources@cbna.org

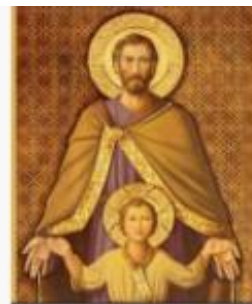
Beloved Marriage Series & Engaged Encounter

February is Marriage and Family Month, and Sacred Heart Cathedral announces a city-wide marriage preparation program open to all engaged couples.

The marriage preparation program explores the spiritual and eternal reality behind "I Do." Beautifully filmed and featuring acclaimed marriage experts, the video classes speak to the very heart of every man and woman, bringing sacramental truth and God-infused love into the everyday challenges of married life.

Beloved – Mystery and Meaning of Marriage includes six inspiring and informative sessions. **February 6, 13, 20, and March 6, 13, 20.** Saturday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to Noon at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 1300 Peger Road, Fairbanks, AK 99709.

Couples planning on attending the Beloved Classes should register with Sacred Heart Cathedral (call 347-3005). Also please register to attend the **Engaged Encounter Weekend** at Saint Nicholas Church February 26-28 (Call 488-2462 and see your pastor for an Engaged Encounter Registration Form).



Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil.
Amen.

HE SAYS, "FOLLOW ME"
AND THEY GO?
JUST LIKE THAT?
UNBELIEVABLE!



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WELL... JESUS'
WORD MAKES
THINGS HAPPEN,
EVEN NOW.



REALLY?
LIKE WHAT!?



LIKE, "THIS IS MY BODY"
AND LIKE,
"YOU ARE FORGIVEN."



MARK 1:14-20

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NEIGHBORING PARISH MASS SCHEDULES

Visit Catholic Bishop of Northern Alaska Website to see recorded and life-streamed masses and parish websites: <http://dioceseoffairbanks.org/joomla/>

Sacred Heart Cathedral 474-9032

Saturday Vigil: *4:30pm (*=Live Streamed)
Saturday Latin Mass: 6:30pm- Feb 6,13; Mar 13, 27
Sunday: 8:00 & *11:00am
Sunday Spanish Mass: 1:00pm
St. Mark Sunday Mass: 5:30pm
Daily Mass: Mon-Fri 7:30am; Thurs 7:00pm
Monday: 7pm Spanish Mass
Confessions Heard: Sat 3:00-4:00pm
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Thu 8:00am-12noon
<https://www.sacredheartak.org/>

Immaculate Conception 452-3533

*All masses are live streamed.
Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 10:00am
Daily Mass 12:10pm: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri.
5:30pm: Wednesday
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Wed. 6-7:00pm
Confessions with Adoration
First Friday (5:30pm) ~Saturday (7am) Mass
followed by Adoration: 6:00pm-6:00am
Confessions: 11:30am-12pm (*Confessions are in the pastor's office*) - M, Tu, Th, F; W - 6-7pm; Sat 3-4pm
<https://iccfairbanks.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/ICCFairbanks>

Saint Raphael 457-6603 (*Live streamed Masses)

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm
Sunday: *9:30am (*go to website Facebook link)
Daily Mass: Thurs 9:30am; *Wed 5:30pm w/ Rosary.
Adoration: Thu 7:00 - 8:00pm & 2nd Sunday of the Month
<https://www.straphaelfairbanks.org/>

Saint Nicholas, North Pole 488-2595

Sign up required to attend for Weekend Masses.
<https://signup.com/go/ZjtAQHb>
Saturday Vigil: *5:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am, 12:00pm
Daily Mass: Mon, Tue, Thu; Fri 8:45am; Wed. 6:00pm
Adoration: Wed 6pm Mass, Adoration w/Rosary.
<http://www.stnicholasnp.org/>

Good Shepherd, Ft. Wainwright

Sunday: 9:00am
Adoration: Thursday 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Our Lady of Snows, Eielson Air Force Base

Sunday: 10:30am
Daily Mass: Tuesday-Friday - 11:30am

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 24, 2021

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”
Are you being called to strengthen Christ’s Church through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (907) 374-9504 or email: vocations@cbna.org.

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:

Heavenly Father,
Your divine Son taught us
To pray to the lord of the harvest
To send laborers into his vineyard.
We earnestly beg you,
To bless our diocese and our world
With many priests and religious
Who will love you fervently and gladly
And courageously spend their lives
In service to your son’s church,
Especially the poor and the needy.
Bless our families and our children,
And choose from our homes,
Those whom you desire for this holy work.
Teach them to respond generously
And keep them ever faithful
In following your son Jesus Christ,
That under the guidance of the Holy Spirit
And with the inspiration of St. Therese, patroness
of the missions, St. John Vianney, patron of parish
priests, and St. Kateri Tekakwitha
The good news of redemption May be brought to
all. Amen.



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“The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe the gospel.”

Sheepish Question:

When do I need courage to fully believe and live by God’s way?