



ST. MARK UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC PARISH

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January 17, 2021 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time B

January 17 Songs for Sunday:

4:45P SUNDAY EVENING SUNG VESPERS
at Sacred Heart Cathedral prior to
5:30pm St. Mark Mass.

303 Gather Us In
403 Lord Of All Hopefulness
383 Here I Am Lord
387 Celtic Alleluia: Sending Forth
Found in the new 2021 Breaking Bread Missalette.



Come and See

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 Revelation to Samuel
Psalms 40:2+4, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Against Sexual Immorality
John 1:35-42 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 .

The Million Rosary March –

9 Day Rosary Novena Jan 12-20, 2021
Join in on praying a Rosary Novena interceding to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

2021 Pro Life Rally Jan. 22nd – Pray to End Abortion

Morning Session: 11:00am-12:00pm
Evening Session: 5:00-6:30pm (Candlelight)
Cushman Street Bridge
Signs are available at ICC that day or bring your own!

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)

Virtual Classes – Staff writers from Affordable Colleges Online put the following article together “*Studying & Note-Taking Skills for College*” in this new age of virtual classes

<https://www.affordablecollegesonline.org/college-resource-center/study-skills/>

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 ~ You may have attended the same classes every day.

In College ~ Classes are usually held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday (MWF) or Tuesday and Thursday (TR). There may be classes one day a week which are longer. Welcome to evening classes and sometimes weekend seminars! (*Class times depend on your major, class availability and rotation, and conflict with other class needs.*)

No Classes during the semester on these dates:

January 18 Alaska Civil Rights Day

Connecting the Gospel ...



... to the **First Reading**: Sometimes the call and who is calling is not clear as in the first reading. At other times, the call and who is calling is quite clear as in the Gospel. Either way, when we respond, our life is changed.

... to **experience**: We prize independence. By contrast, the gospel places higher value on our relationship with Christ as our teacher and Savior in the midst of a community of fellow disciples.

<https://liturgy.slu.edu>

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).

DIOCESE OF FAIRBANKS JOB OPENING

The Diocese of Fairbanks is seeking a Donations Clerk - full time with benefits and supports processing donations from our benefactors for the diocese. **Primary duties** - data entry, donor interaction and correspondence and bank deposits. **Qualifications** - high school diploma or GED, typing at a minimum of 40wpm (98% accuracy), 10 key, MS Office proficiency, strong communication skills, and a willingness to work as a positive team player. All duties and responsibilities should be performed in alignment with the mission, vision, and values of the Catholic Diocese of Fairbanks. Position will remain open until filled. To apply please send resume to humanresources@cbna.org

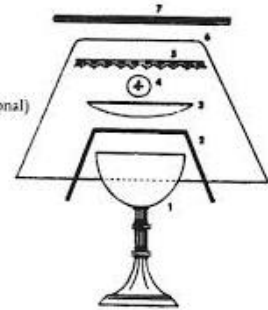
SUNG VESPERS SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL SUNDAYS AT 4:45pm

Beginning Sunday, January 17, please join us each week for the celebration of sung Vespers. Vespers, also known as Evening Prayer, is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, the prayer of the universal Church. The purpose of the Liturgy of the Hours is to sanctify the day and all human activity. Commonly prayed by priests and religious it is meant to be the prayer of the whole People of God at various times of the day. Whether you are new to chant or have a desire to learn, come and pray this beautiful prayer of the Church. It is easy to learn!

ITEMS USED AT 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



Burse – A stiff, flat, 10" square cloth case for carrying the corporal hat is used in celebrating the Eucharist. The opening faces toward the priest. It is placed upon the chalice at the beginning and end of Mass.

Corporal – A white linen cloth on which are placed the vessels (chalice, paten, and/or ciborium) containing the bread and wine during Mass which will become the Body and Blood of Christ. It is folded into nine equal sections and placed inside the Burse. The oldest of the Altar linens.

RETRouvaille

The next Retrouvaille of Alaska program begins with a weekend experience on Feb. 26, 2021. For confidential information or to register: Registration fee: \$150*
Location: Big Lake

Ways to register:

- Call us at (907) 863-8000.
- Send an email to: anchorage@helpourmarriage.org
- Complete the online registration process at: helpourmarriage.org.

*No couple is ever denied an opportunity to heal their marriage due to financial difficulty.

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



"A wedding took place . . . (Mary) said to Jesus, 'They have no wine.' . . . Jesus said to (the attendants), 'Fill the jars with water . . . Draw out now' . . . When the chief steward had tasted the water . . . become wine . . . (he said to the bridegroom), 'Thou hast kept the good wine until now'" (Gospel).

A lesson to our young married couples of today! Believe and trust in Him to keep your family if you keep His Word! A spiritual change also took place, since "His disciples believed in Him" (Gospel).

Consider the daily miracle of God's "grace that has been given us" (Epistle), to change from evil to good in both single and married life. Jesus "kept the good wine" of Divine Life for us (symbolized by Chalice at left in the picture). We must "fill the jars . . . (of our good will) to the brim" (Gospel).

Let us recognize the "great things" (Offertory) done for our soul through Mary's prayers to Jesus. Like the disciples, let us "believe" and "do whatever He tells" us (Gospel). Excerpted from *My Sunday Missal*, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

January 17th:

"There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled, or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image. <https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/>



**Parish Financial Support
For Week of January 10, 2021**

Total: \$ 430.00
Checks/Cash \$ 370.00
WeShare \$ 60.00

Year to Date (7/1/20-6/31/21): \$ 30,270.05

Donations by dropping in collection basket at church in envelope marked "St. Mark Parish" or by mail or Online: St. Mark UAF Catholic Parish PO Box 750166, Fairbanks, AK 99775-0166 or *St. Mark's UAF Parish website www.stmarksuaf.org - click on "WeShare"

"All that is required for evil to triumph is for good people to do nothing."
Edmund Burke

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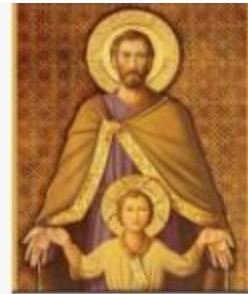
"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" – John 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

Special Prayer Intentions for: Pope Francis, Bishop Chad Zielinski and all who serve in our Diocese. Our "at risk group" that have been in quarantine during Covid-19. Pray for all our first responders (police, EMTs, firefighters, doctors, and nurses).

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."



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.

NEIGHBORING PARISH NEWS

Check calendar of events for each parish on their websites listed in "Neighboring Parish Mass Schedules".

NEIGHBORING PARISH MASS SCHEDULES

Go to 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)

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

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.
Wed. 5:30pm

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Wed. 6-7:00pm
Confessions with Adoration

First Friday Adoration: 6:00pm – 6:00am

<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 Mass 9:30am; *Wed 5:30pm

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 – Specifically for the Elderly and Vulnerable

Sunday: 9:00am, 12:00pm

Daily Mass: Mon, Tue, Thu; Fri 8:45am Prayer & Mass;

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 17, 2021

“Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ?” Is the Holy Spirit leading you to share your gifts as a priest, deacon or in 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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“As he watched Jesus walk by, he said,
‘Behold the Lamb of God.’”

Sheepish Question:

When was a time I realized Jesus' presence in retrospect? How did it affect our relationship?