



ST. MARK UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC PARISH

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March 14, 021 Second Sunday of Lent

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

"He [St. Joseph] is head of the Holy Family, father of the trinity on earth which resembles so closely the Holy Trinity on high."

-St. Peter Julian Eymard.

Sunday Sung Vespers 4:45pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral

March 14 Songs for 5:30pm

Sunday Mass:

- 587 Christ Be Our Light
- 642 O Breathe On Me, O Breath of God
- 508 We Have Been Told
- 589 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



Wisdom of Jesus

Exodus 17:3-7 God delivers the commandments

Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 Paul preaches of God's wisdom

John 4:5-42 Jesus destroys the temple

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Office Hours: Tues-Fri: 10am – 12noon.

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Music Director: George Stefan Ph. 907-978-6953

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

Marilis Bennett

John Fox

Cynthia Klepaski

Ritchie Musick

Jen & Sean Tucker.



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions - March 2021: Sacrament of Reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

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 to be included in our special intentions, prayers or wish to receive communion.

March 16th – Chrimsm Mass 7:00 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral. The annual Chrimsm Mass, at which the Holy Oils are blessed, and the priests renew their ordination promises, will be celebrated by Bishop Zielinski on Tuesday, March 16 at 7:00pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral. During this liturgy, the three sacramental oils used by all our churches during the year will be consecrated; Chrimsm... for anointing the newly baptized, sealing candidates for confirmation, and dedicating new churches and altars...Oil of Catechumens, used for anointing those pre-paring for baptism...and Oil of the Sick, used to offer comfort, support, and healing to the aged and infirm. A set of holy oils, to be used in the year ahead, will be distributed to each parish or ministry.

Reconciliation Services

March 18: St. Nicholas Catholic -6:00-8:00 pm

March 23: St. Raphael 6:00-8:00 pm

March 24: Sacred Heart Cathedral 5:30pm Mass,
6-8:00pm Adoration and Confession at SHC
for SHC and ICC.

Cancel culture comes to Catholics and all Christians. Read the commentary on the "Equality Act", HR 5 written by Robert G. Marshall, March 9th, 2021. Understand fully what is being pushed through and authorized by this bill and how it is represented. It is time to contact our U.S. Senators and ask how they can justify voting on a bill without hearing from opposition.
<https://www.catholicculture.org/commentary/cancel-culture-comes-to-catholics-and-all-christians/>

Chancery Employment Opportunity: The Diocese of Fairbanks is seeking a part-time Accounting Assistant for 20 hours per week. This position supports the Accounting department by performing clerical tasks, processing, and recording transactions, fielding communications with parish personnel and vendors, fact checking, filing, and other duties as needed. Working knowledge of Microsoft Office including Excel and QuickBooks is required. The successful applicant will have accounting experience or be pursuing an accounting degree. 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 your resume to humanresources@cbna.org

ICC Employment Opportunity Security Personal: Looking for security experienced person to work part-time on weekends during our soup kitchen hours which are flexible: Sat from 10:30 AM—5:00 PM and Sunday from 7:30 AM—1:00 PM. Must have computer knowledge, communication skills, and ability to deal with law enforcement public safety, adhere to CBNA Policies and pass a background check. Send Resume to iccsecretary2@cbna.org or call 435-3533.

Connecting the Gospel ...

... to the **Second Reading:** The [Second Reading](#) also reveals “the great love [God] had for us.” Further, while the second reading affirms that we are “saved through faith,” it also makes clear that this faith itself “is the gift of God. More love!”



... to **experience:** How devastating it is for a child to grow up without knowing love! We human beings need love to become whole. Without the experience of loving one another, how can we come to experience

God's love for us? <https://liturgy.slu.edu>

LENT 2021 | Reflect. Repent. Restore.

**THIRD WEEK OF LENT
TRYING NEW FOODS IN TIMOR-LESTE**



Timor-Leste has the highest rate of child malnutrition in Asia, and many children suffer from stunting, which makes a big impact on a

child's growth and future. Home gardens and fishponds are helping families provide better nutrition for their children. What do you eat to stay healthy? What can you do to ensure children have enough food to thrive? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form: Fourth Sunday of Lent

"Jesus then took the loaves and . . . distributed them to those reclining, . . . as much as they wished" (Gospel). We all "wish" to be fed with joy, now and forever.

The discipline of Lent may sadden our poor frail nature, so the Church analyzes the causes of true joy on this *Rejoice* or *Laetare* Sunday (Introit). The first source of genuine joy is a sincere Easter Confession; it emancipates us from the slavery of sin. We now enjoy the *freedom* of Christ's *Gospel* of love because we have been freed from the *bondage* of that fear which prevailed in the days before Christ (Epistle).



The second source of genuine joy is a fruitful Easter Communion, for which proper preparation and thanksgiving have been made. The soul's instinctive hunger is satisfied by the *personal* communing with God. In the picture, the Host and Chalice are seen descending upon men of all races (symbolized by the awaiting crowd). Humanity thus fed with Divinity, is joyously united in a real *social* and mystical union. Men will then work for one another in "a city which is compact together" (Communion Verse).

Excerpted from *My Sunday Missal*, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

Stewardship Moment

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - JOHN 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.



Stewardship Report

March 7, 2021.....\$ 2,663.06

Actual Collection YTD

(7/1/20-6/31/21): \$ 37,998.86

Thank you for your generosity to St. Mark! God Bless.

THE IMAGE OF JESUS AS A SNAKE ON A STICK SEEMS VERY DISRESPECTFUL...



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THE CROSS IS HIS HUMILIATION FOR OUR SAKES...



YEAH, BUT A SNAKE?



JOHN 3:14-21

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STATIONAL CHURCHES

Third Sunday of Lent, Station with Santa Croce in Gerusalemme (Holy Cross In Jerusalem):

This church is one of the seven pilgrim churches in Rome. St. Helen, mother of the emperor Constantine, had a church built in Rome to house the relics of the Passion of Our Lord which she had obtained during her pilgrimage to the Holy Land. St. Helen discovered the true Cross of Our Savior with its title and the instruments of His death such as the nails and the crown of thorns. She had the top layer from Mount Calvary removed and placed in barges that carried this material to Rome. She then had the builders use this soil as the ground on which she had the basilica built for the sacred relics. The true Cross and other holy items have been kept in this basilica since its consecration in the fourth century and can be visited to this day. Because of the great relic enshrined there, the basilica is called the Holy Cross and because it is built on the soil from Mount Calvary it is said to be in Jerusalem. <https://www.catholicculture.org>



Follow the Lenten Station Churches of Rome on a virtual pilgrimage through Rome's churches with a new video, a new podcast, and a new article each day of Lent: <https://thecatholictraveler.com/lenten-station-churches-of-rome>

"Next to grace, time is the most precious gift of God. Yet how much of both we waste. We say that time does many things. It teaches us many lessons, weans us from many follies, strengthens us in good resolves, and heals many wounds. Time does nothing. But time is the condition of all these things which God does in time. Time is full of eternity. As we use it so shall we be."

-Cardinal Henry Edward Manning

**HAVE YOU
TALKED
TO GOD
TODAY?**

LOCAL CATHOLIC EVENTS OF INTEREST:



- **7:00 pm Stations of the Cross** every Friday during Lent at SHC, St. Raphael (6pm), St. Nick and ICC (ICC starts with 5:30pm Mass).
- **Novena of St. Joseph March 11-19: Join Bishop Chad Zielinski in reciting the Novena to St. Joseph** <http://dioceseoffairbanks.org/joomla/>
- **March 19: 7:00pm Solemnity of St. Joseph at SHC**
- **Fr. Tom will be on retreat from March 8-17.** No weekday masses will be held during these dates at ICC. Daily masses will start again on March 18th.
- **Reconciliation Lenten Services:**
- **2021 marks the 100th Anniversary of the Legion of Mary - world-wide Lay Apostolate-** The Annual Legion of Mary Acies Ceremony- Marian Consecration for all Active & Auxiliary Members will be held @ ICC on Thursday March 25th -Feast of the Annunciation. We will begin with Rosary @ 5:00PM, followed by Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and a brief allocutio(talk). We invite anyone who did not make their Marian Consecration on New Year's Day to join us. Further info: Call 907-452-3701 Please note: All COVID-19 protocol is encouraged
- **USCCB Lent 2021 – Reflect. Repent. Restore.** https://www.usccb.org/resources/Lent-2021-calendar_English.pdf



RECIPE FOR ANYTIME OF THE YEAR

A Recipe For: The Rosary
From: Our Blessed Mother

1 Apostles' Creed	20 Mysteries of Faith extract
6 Our Fathers	(5 Joyful, 5 Luminous,
53 Hail Mary	5 Sorrowful, 5 Glorious)
5 Glory Be	1 Hail Holy Queen

Blend first four ingredients. Alternately add 5 mysteries. Top with Hail Holy Queen. Serves any number.

This is one of my favorite recipes!

Love, Mom

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

Pray for.....Pope Francis, Bishop Chad Zielinski, priests, religious, deacons, and volunteers serving in the Diocese of Fairbanks; the generosity of all who contribute to St. Mark's with their talent, time, and financially; our parishioners and friends, loved ones who are ill, our beloved dead; and safe return to school of students and educators as they finish another year of education.



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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent -- March 14, 2021

"Whoever lives the truth comes to the light." Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a priest, deacon or through the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (907) 374-9504 or email:

vocations@cbna.org



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"Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth."

Sheepish Question:

Where in my life do I most often fail to see with the eyes of God and the light of Christ?