



June 20, 2021- 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Job 38:1, 8-11 The Lord answers Job's complaints.
Psalms 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 A song of praise to God for rescue.
Reading II: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 Those in Christ are a new creation.
Gospel: Mark 4:35-41 Jesus calms the storm.

Catholic Student Association

We are a community of faith and caring.

Needing a ride to Catholic gatherings off campus this summer? Contact Mary Pat Boger in advance of event at: 907-374-9564.

St. Mark Parish: Ph. 907-374-9564
Email: stmark@cbna.org
Website: <http://www.stmarksuaf.org>
Office Hours: Tues-Fri: 10am – 12noon.
Pastor: Fr. Robert Fath Ph. 907-374-9504
Email: rfath@cbna.org
Podcast: <https://frrobertfath.podbean.com/>
Deacon: Warren Lucero
Parish Admin.: Mary Pat Boger Ph. 907-374-9564
Bookkeeper: Marilis Bennett Ph. 907-590-9291
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: Marilis Bennett, John Fox, Cynthia Klepaski, Ritchie Musick, Jen & Sean Tucker



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions - June 2021:
The Beauty of Marriage - Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faith-fulness and patience.

Pray For: Pope Francis; Bishop Chad Zielinski, Fr. Robert Fath, priests, seminarians, religious, deacons, & volunteers serving in Diocese of Fairbanks; efforts to attract new seminarians and priests to serve our diocese; Ben Orr, Sean Tucker, Dorothy Keith, Mike Johnson, Jim Radigan; those in need of our prayers; and for the deceased. We pray for the protection of the human family, renewal of faith and spirit of Evangelization.

June 20th 5:30pm Mass Hymns:

548 Glory and Praise to Our God
496 Psalm 42 (As the Deer Longs)
352 Seed, Scattered and Sown
534 Sing to the Mountains
We welcome Devan Larson as a new musician to the choir. We welcome anyone interested to join our music ministry. Music is posted in the bulletin and posted on the website by Saturday for those wanting to tune up!



Fatherhood is a vocation in God's service to be not held lightly or frivolously, but with the serious determination of serious men.

– Fr. Lawrence Lovasik –

Dates to Remember:

- ✚ Read Memorandum from USCCB Committee on Divine Worship regarding “**Litany of Saint Joseph**” found under the “Letter” tab on St. Mark Webpage
- ✚ **VBS** –Fairbanks/North Pole parish children Grades K-6 will be held June 28-July 2. **ROAR!** Will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral starting with 9am Mass each morning.
- ✚ **Help raise money to support the Diocesan Regional Council.** Final drop off is Monday, June 21! For more information reach out to the Chancery at 374-9500 ext. 136 or the St. Mark webpage to read the flyer that has all the information: <https://stmarksuaf.org> .
- ✚ Check out Diocese of Fairbanks - Mid-June 2021 edition of “**Missionary Disciples**” e-magazine newsletter: <https://dioceseoffairbanks.org/joomla/>



HOW TO KEEP A CATHOLIC HOME: Create family traditions:

Establish your own family traditions. Enjoy regular dinners together, connecting as a family, sharing, and praying together. Incorporate a holy pilgrimage into the family vacation by visiting shrines, reading about their history, or watching pilgrimages on YouTube or videos. <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgy-of-the-hours>



Focus Missionaries arrive in Fairbanks this week and will be here from June 25-July 6. These 15 young

adults come seeking to deepen their faith and missionary zeal all the while experiencing Christ. Daily they have mass, holy hour, and time to share their experiences. They will be helping us with Vacation Bible School. If you see them welcome them. Please pray for them as they discern their vocational calling either to marry, join the priesthood or religious life, or stay single. Pray also that they may consider joining our diocese as a missionary.

The **Regional Soup Kitchen**, hosted at Immaculate Conception Church, is always in need of donations, and volunteers each day from 9 AM to 3 PM. Contact Nick Shamrell, Soup Kitchen Coordinator, at 452-3533 or check out their webpage at <https://iccfairbanks.org/soup-kitchen> .

Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

"Put out into the deep . . . lower your nets for a catch . . . Henceforth thou shalt catch men" (Gospel).
Simon Peter received the "call to action."



How did he respond? "At Thy word I will lower the net." What was his reward? "All . . . were amazed at the catch." The call to Catholic Action has been repeated by the Popes in our day. "They (have) beckoned to their comrades . . . to come and help them" (Gospel).

More than ever in this age of global war, "all creation groans . . . in pain," waiting for "redemption" from life-killing sin; waiting for its "adoption" into Divine Life "as sons" of God (Epi9stle). For their sake we must act as members of a Church Militant, not of a Church "pacifist" or sleeping. "Enlighten my eyes, that I never sleep in death" (Offertory).

Do not be afraid to answer this call for Catholic Action; "put out into the deep!" "Lower your nets!" even though "armies in camp should stand together against" you (Introit). Excerpted from *My Sunday Missal*, Confraternity of the Precious Blood <https://liturgy.slu.edu>

"A joyful heart is more easily made perfect than a downcast one." ~ St. Philip Neri

Connecting the Gospel ...

...to the First Reading: The [First Reading](#) describes all the work God does to bring forth life. The Gospel tells us that this life is the kingdom of God become visible and fruitful, increasing the quality of life within and around her. ... **to**



experience: Much of what we do successfully every day depends upon our cooperation with others. Making visible God's kingdom is first of all the work of God but isn't it wonderful that God chooses to invite us to cooperate in this great work! <https://liturgy.slu.edu>

CHANCERY JOB OPENING: The Diocese of Fairbanks is seeking to hire a Faith and Family Formation Coordinator. This position will be part time (approximately 20 to 25 hours/per week) and is responsible for promoting family ministry, religious education, sacramental preparation, and youth/young adult ministry throughout the diocese by providing resources and opportunities for parishes and diocesan regions to strengthen their outreach and catechesis to individual and families of all ages and social situations. Candidates should have a letter of support from their current pastor stating they are a Catholic in good standing, regularly involved in the life of the parish, possess a B.A. in Theology or comparable field, or demonstration of knowledge faith appropriate to the position. Five years' experience in a diocese or parish is highly preferred. This position will remain open until filled. Interested individuals should submit a resume to <https://humanresources@cbna.org> .

When it comes to life, the critical thing is whether you take things for granted or take them with gratitude.
- G.K. Chesterton -

Continued Education Opportunity for Catechists and all Parishioners! The Diocese of Fairbanks has partnered with Franciscan University of Steubenville's Catechetical Institute called Franciscan at Home. We have joined a network of over 150 dioceses from 27 nations.

The Catechetical Institute exists to train and support catechists—priests, deacons, parents, teachers, or laity, whether professional or volunteer. The Institute allows dioceses and parishes to partner with them to offer flexible workshops, ministry certification and on-going formation for those responsible for teaching the faith. The program is being funded through the Office of Faith and Family Formation at the diocese and will not cost the parishes or parishioners to use it. The courses offered can be done individually or with the support of an online mentor. Check out a sample workshop at the following link: <https://FranciscanatHome.com/sample-workshop>



Everyday Stewardship - ST. ANTHONY CAN FIND ANYTHING – EVEN YOU

“Tony, Tony, come around! Something is lost and it must be found.”

Did you learn this one when you were a kid? In my experience there are even a lot of lapsed Catholics — or people who were never Catholic at all — who know that when you lose something, St. Anthony becomes your best friend. Missing keys? Pray to St. Anthony. Can’t find your favorite sweater? St. Anthony. Forget where you parked your car in the mall lot? St. Anth— okay, you get the idea. Whatever it is, large or small, important, or trivial, Tony has a reputation for finding the lost things.

It’s a devotion that can seem a little like superstition — witchcraft, even? — if you don’t really understand it. Mumble an incantation to a dead guy and you’re guaranteed to find your sunglasses. But as with most traditions that are old, beloved, and effective, looking a little closer reveals the truth of the matter.

When we lose something really important, what do we do? We make the whole household stop what they’re doing to join the search. Having St. Anthony as a friend means you ask him to stop what he’s doing to help, too. And how he helps is by taking the matter exactly where all matters need to go — straight to the feet of Christ.

Here’s the real genius of St Anthony: he takes the most mundane, commonplace occurrence — misplacing socks — into an encounter with the divine and truly all things great and small are gifts from God. He grabs our hand and points to the cross. “That’s what you’re looking for,” he tells us.

In the end, Tony doesn’t really find the lost things. He finds the lost people.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

“Before I got married, I had six theories about raising children; now, I have six children and no theories.” – John Wilmot



HOW WE COVER 2000+ YEARS OF HISTORY IN EVERY MASS?

Did you know that we experience all of salvation history at every Mass? Here’s why the Liturgy of the Word is so powerful.

Have you ever wondered why we read from an Old Testament book, then a Psalm, then a New Testament epistle, and a Gospel at every single Sunday Mass? Why do we follow them with a homily, the Creed, and intercessory prayer? Is it just to mix things up and keep them interesting, or is there something much greater and more intentional behind all of this?

As Catholics, we go to Mass so often that we might not think about why the Apostles and early Church Fathers set up the Mass the way they did, especially in regard to the structure of the Liturgy of the Word.

According to Christopher Carstens in his book *A Devotional Journey into the Mass*, in the Liturgy of the Word “**we should hear...an echo of salvation history’s larger dialogue.**”

During the Liturgy of the Word, we don’t just listen to the Bible while sitting, singing, or standing. Each Sunday, we actually walk-through salvation history and remember the various ways in which God has communicated with His people throughout the ages.

~In the first reading from the Old Testament, *God speaks to us* through His message to the Chosen People, prophesying the Messiah.

~During the Responsorial Psalm, *we speak to God*, using the language of the Israelites.

When we read the second reading, *God speaks to us through or about Jesus*.

~Finally, in the Gospel, *Jesus Himself speaks* to us. Next comes the homily, in which our priest or deacon helps us apply these Scripture passages to our daily lives. Next, we recite the Creed, responding to God’s call by formally declaring our faith in Him and the Church He established. Finally, in the Prayers of the Faithful, we speak to God in our own words and pray for the needs of the Church and the world.

As you can see, the Liturgy of the Word involves far more than simply “reading the Bible.” At each and every Mass, the Church presents us with a specific series of passages that help us journey through the history of salvation. We see God’s faithful love displayed over thousands of years, and we remember the hope that Christ has brought us through His life, death, and Resurrection. <https://www.catholiccompany.com/getfed/>

Let us go to the house of the LORD.
Psalms 122:1

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- June 20, 2021

“He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised.” Is Christ calling you to die to self and live for Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Talk to your pastor or contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@cbna.org .

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

“He asked them, ‘Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?’” - MARK 4:40

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday, or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him throughout the day, in all circumstances.

Parish Stewardship Report

Last Week’s Collection: June 13, 2021.....\$ 548.00

Actual Collection YTD

(7/1/20-6/31/21): \$ 55,121.86

Donations can be made electronically through WeShare - <https://stmarksuaf.org>.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!



“They were filled with great awe and said to one another, ‘Who is this whom even wind and sea obey?’”

Sheepish Question:

When have the forces of nature challenged my faith in God's power?

“The heart of the father is the masterpiece of nature.”
Abbe Prevost

NEIGHBORING PARISH WEEKEND MASSES

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
<https://www.sacredheartak.org/>

Immaculate Conception 452-3533

*All masses are live streamed.
Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 10:00am
<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
<https://www.straphaelfairbanks.org/>

Saint Nicholas, North Pole 488-2595

<https://signup.com/go/ZjtAQHb>
Saturday Vigil: *5:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am, 12:00pm
<http://www.stnicholasnp.org/>

Good Shepherd, Ft. Wainwright

Sunday: 9:00am, SLC
Adoration: Thursday 6:00 – 7:00 pm, SLC
Catholic Women of the Chapel: Wed - 9am, SLC

Our Lady of Snows, Eielson Air Force Base

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

Traditional Latin Mass Schedule:

All Latin Masses will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral
Saturdays at 6:30 PM
June 12th & 19th; July 24th; Aug 14th & 28th
Sept 11th & 18th; Oct 9th & 23rd
Nov 20th; Dec 18th



Mass at St. Mary’s of the Lake ~ Harding Lake Fr. Welcome has begun celebrating Sunday Mass at St. Mary’s of the Lake on Sundays at 3pm through Labor Day Weekend.

For your trip planning purposes please check <http://dioceseoffairbanks.org/> (Diocese of Fairbanks) and <https://aoaj.org> (Archdiocese of Anchorage Juneau) for Mass times in Alaska.