



ST. MARK UNIVERSITY PARISH

The Catholic Community of University of Alaska Fairbanks

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April 17 Mass Schedule:

NO Sunday Vespers

Sacred Heart Easter Day Masses: 8:00 & 11:00 am; 1:00 pm Spanish Mass

NO 5:30pm Sunday Mass @ Sacred Heart Cathedral

Sacraments

Confession- Saturday 3:00-4:00pm at SHC or by arrangement with priest. Contact Fr. Robert Fath @ 907-374-9504 if on campus should you not be able to attend in-town times.

Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of Sick – contact our office at 907-374-9564.

Sacraments of Initiation/Vocations– contact Fr. Robert Fath.

MISSION STATEMENT

*St. Mark's University Parish provides a **welcoming faith community** for students, families, and individuals that share a geographic, intellectual, or historic connection to the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF).*

*We exist to **encourage, inform, and support the faith journey of all who have come to UAF** with a background in the Catholic tradition. St. Mark's also provides reliable information for non-Catholics inquiring about our faith and contributes to inter-faith discussion and ecumenical action.*

St. Mark Parish Office:

Office Hours: Tues-Fri: 10am – 12noon

Ph.907-374-9564

Email: stmark@cbna.org

Website: <http://www.stmarksuaf.org>

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

Bookkeeper: Marilis Bennett Ph. 907-590-9291

Music Director: George Stefan Ph. 907-687-0077

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

April 17, 2022 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

Peter preaches about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Rejoice in this day of the Lord.

Colossians 3:1-4

Having been raised by Christ, be concerned with what is above.

or Corinthians 5:6b-8

Let us celebrate the feast with new yeast.

John 20:1-9

Mary of Magdala finds that the stone has been removed from Jesus' tomb.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr 18: Cathedral Offices are closed after 7:30 am Mass; Chancery Offices closed all day.

Apr 18-22: Priest Retreat in Anchorage

Apr 18-21: 7:30 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral. No other masses in Fairbanks.

Apr 20: Confirmation Classes at SHC 7:30-8:45pm

Apr 21: RCIA Meeting at SHC 7:30-9:00pm

Apr 24: SHC Divine Mercy Sun. Holy Hour 3-4pm

Apr 24: Blessing of Students & Graduates at 5:30 PM Mass. For our UAF and local students and teachers.

Apr 27: 6:30-8:00 PM - May 4, 11, 18, 25 & Jun 1 Beloved Marriage Prep at St. Raphael Parish.

Register by calling 907-457-6603 or email at

rtozzi@cbna.org.

Apr 26-30: UAF Final Exams

Apr 30: Commencement

"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song."

- Pope John Paul II

Catholic Student Association

We are a community of faith and caring

On UAF Campus (Lathrop Hall Room 112):

12:10 PM Mass open to students & UAF employees

Off UAF Campus:

Every Sunday at 5:30 p.m. there is Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

April 22 [Fri]: Last 6:00 PM CSA Meeting of the semester. Brother Gary Davis of the University of Minnesota Newman Center finishes are talks on sacraments. He is a member of the Brotherhood of Hope and is Parish Life Coordinator at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, who runs RCIA at St. Lawrence. *Join us for a half hour zoom meeting covering the Sacrament of Confirmation.* Meet at Lathrop Hall Lounge few minutes early. Snacks will be provided.



April 18-22 Annual Diocesan Priest Retreat in Anchorage

Canon law is very clear in its requirements of a yearly retreat for priests and even seminarians.

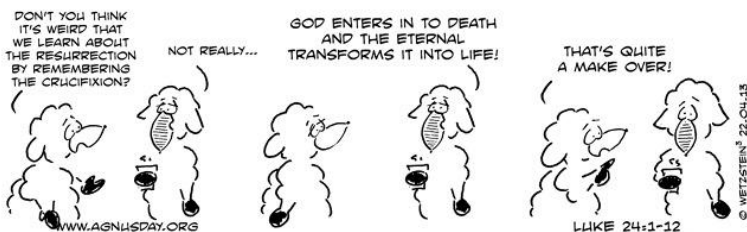
*"[Religious] are faithfully to observe the period of **annual retreat**" (Can. 663 §5).*

*"[Priests] are equally bound to make time for **spiritual retreats** according to the prescripts of particular law" (Can. 276 §2).*

*"Each year [seminarians] are to make a **spiritual retreat**" (Can. 246 §5).*

Jesus himself spent much time away from his flock, even making a spiritual retreat for 40 days before his public ministry. Our priests and religious need to make this time to recharge themselves in prayer and silence to avoid the risk of burning out.

Just as this requirement for priests and religious is meant to recharge to give to their churches, let it be a reminder to us, the laity, that we need to recharge our spiritual life to better serve those we care for. Let us take a time this week in prayer to care for our spiritual wellness and remember to remember our priests and seminarians in our prayers as they care for us during the liturgical year.



Sunday, April 24, there will be a holy hour at Sacred Heart Cathedral to thank God for the mercy He has shown us in the redemptive work of His Son. It is the solemnity of Divine Mercy. The holy hour from 3:00 - 4:00 PM will feature a talk by Bishop Zielinski, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy prayers and Confession will be available from 2:00 - 4:00 PM. Following Our Lord's promise

of complete remission of sin and punishment for those who honor Him this day, the Church offers a plenary indulgence under the customary conditions. For those who wish to prepare for this solemnity by praying the Divine Mercy novena, this begins on Good Friday, leaflets are available at area parish churches. Once again, the Holy Hour on Divine Mercy Sunday will take place from 3:00 - 4:00 PM while confessors will be available from 2:00 - 4:00 PM.

Focusing the Gospel

Key words and phrases: came to the tomb, early in the morning, stone removed from the tomb, taken the Lord from the tomb, came to the tomb, arrived at the tomb, went into the tomb, arrived at the tomb, had to rise from the dead

To the point: Mary arose "early in the morning" to go to Jesus' tomb. This image of a new day speaks to us of a new beginning, new opportunities, new encounters.

Early morning speaks to us of the freshness of new life. By contrast, this gospel uses the word "tomb" seven times, speaking to us about the seeming finality of Jesus' death. By even greater contrast, the gospel ends with the Scripture certitude that Jesus "had to rise from the dead." Death is overcome. Death has no victory. God is the Lord of life. Easter celebrates a new beginning, our certitude of new life. May we choose that Life.



Easter Sunday

"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (ACTS 10:38)

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy, and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

Easter Sunday -- April 17, 2022

"The Lord is truly risen!" Are you being called to proclaim the truth of the Lord's resurrection as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at (907) 374-9504 or email: rfath@cbna.org.



Why is Easter the most important Christian holiday? Hallelujah! Christ is Risen! Why is today so joyful? Find out here.

After a solemn Holy Week where we reflect on Christ's sacrifice for us, we rejoice on Easter Sunday when Christ rises from the grave.

Easter Sunday is one of the most beloved Christian holidays. Christ's defeat of death is certainly cause for celebration, but Easter Sunday represents so much more.

Pope Benedict XVI explains how, without the Resurrection, Christianity as we know it could not exist. In 1 Corinthians 15:14, St. Paul writes, "And if Christ has not been raised, then empty [too] is our preaching; empty, too, your faith."

In *Jesus of Nazareth*, Pope Benedict XVI unpacks St. Paul's words on how the Resurrection fits into our understanding of our Faith and of our Savior:

If [the Resurrection] were taken away, it would still be possible to piece together from the Christian tradition a series of interesting ideas about God and men...but the Christian faith itself would be dead. Jesus would be a failed religious leader...he would then remain purely human, and his authority would extend only as far as his message is of interest to us.

Christ's resurrection, celebrated on Easter Sunday, marks the very foundation of His divinity and His relation to us. As Pope Benedict explains, if Christ had not risen from the dead, our Christian faith would not exist; Jesus would have just been another prophet, not our God or our savior.

On Easter Sunday, we rejoice in Christ's resurrection and in the Christian faith with which God has blessed us with—and which would not have existed without Christ's sacrifice for us. www.catholiccompany.com

Sacred Heart Hospitality Ladies Tea

Our St. Mark Table seats are filled for May 7th Ladies Tea. Seating is limited. If you are still interested, contact Jan Fortune at 907-474-0507 to see if there are any seats left. They are looking for donations to be used for the silent auction. If you are able to donate anything, please contact Jan Fortune.

"Jesus promised His disciples three things - that they would be completely fearless, absurdly happy, and in constant trouble."

G.K. Chesterton

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Diocese of Fairbanks is seeking to hire a qualified individual for Chancellor. This person must be a Roman Catholic in full communion with the Church. The Chancellor is responsible for supporting the bishop's initiatives, oversees the day-to-day operations of the chancery office and is responsible for both the internal and external communications for the diocese. Applicant must possess excellent communication and leadership skills. Minimum requirements for this position are a bachelor's degree with at least ten years of supervisory experience with knowledge of human resource procedures including performance appraisals, supervisor skills, hiring and progressive discipline. Significant experience in the life and ministry of the Roman Catholic Church. 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. Expected start date o/a 6 June 2022. To apply please submit a cover letter and resume to humanresources@cbna.org Full job description available upon request.

Saint Raphael Catholic Parish is seeking a part-time bookkeeper. The position is 5-7 hours per week with a flexible work schedule. Requirements include high school diploma or GED; three years work experience in an office or customer service setting involving financial record keeping and database management. Experience using Quickbooks, Microsoft Office and database software. Salary is dependent on education and experience. To apply please submit a cover letter and resume listing three professional references to Rev. Ross Tozzi, Saint Raphael Catholic Parish, PO Box 10508, Fairbanks, AK. 99710 or via email to rtozzi@cbna.org.

**HE IS RISEN -
CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION.**

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**KEEP
CALM
AND BECOME
ALTAR
SERVER!**

If you are interested in Altar Service Ministry, male or female, and have made your First Communion you can go through training as an Altar server. There will be an Altar Server Training session **Saturday, May 7 at 10:00 AM** in the main Church in the Sanctuary of the Cathedral.

We need additional servers at our Mass. Contact SHC to add your name to the list at 474-9032 for training.

May the Lord bless you this Easter Season!



Special Prayer Intentions for: Pope Francis; Bishop Chad Zielinski; Fr. Robert Fath; all priests & deacons in serving in our diocese; for an increase in vocations. For the return of Fallen Away Catholics to the sacraments. Pray for our sick, homebound, hospitalized, caretakers, our young people, and members of our parish family. Remember our dearly departed and those they have left behind.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for April 2022: *Health Care Workers:*

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may governments and local communities support them.

Our **CRS Rice Bowl** journey has ended, but our prayers, fasting and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda and commit to share our Easter joy with those in our local community and around the world. Rice bowls may be turned in on Easter, or you can donate online at www.crsricebowl.org/give



Sunday Collections:

April 10, 2022: \$ 1,194.00

Total Sunday Collection

Fiscal year 7/1/21 – 6/30/22:

\$ 53,624.59

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

April 24th bulletin we will post what was donated to CRS Rice Bowl Collection and the Pontifical Good Friday Collection.

Emeritus **Pope Benedict XVI** was born on Holy Saturday, April 16, 1927, in Marktl am Inn, Bavaria. This is the fourth Holy Saturday birthday; the last fell on in 1960 – turning ninety-five on April 15, 2022. He has also had three birthdays on Good Friday [1954, 1965, and 1976] and four Easter birthdays. He surpassed Pope Leo XIII as long-living person to have been pope - Leo died at the age of 93 years and 140 days in 1903, still holding the title of oldest reigning pope.



FAIRBANKS AREA MASS SCHEDULES

Sacred Heart Cathedral (SHC) 474-9032

Weekly Mass: Monday-Friday 7:30 am
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm
Saturday Latin Rite Mass: 6:30pm (*check schedule*)
Sunday: 8:00 & 11:00 am
Sunday Spanish Mass: 1:00 pm
Sunday Vespers: 4:45 pm
Adoration: Tue (Spanish) 7:00-8:00 pm
Thu 8:00 am – 12:00 pm (English)
<https://www.sacredheartak.org/>

St. Mark University Parish 374-9564

Sunday Mass: 5:30pm at **SHC**
Thursday: 12:10pm CSA Campus Mass - Rm 112
in Lathrop Building next to SRC (*Sept-April*)
<https://www.stmarksuaf.org/>

Immaculate Conception (ICC) 452-3533

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
Sunday Mass: 7:30am & 10:00 am
Weekday Mass: Mon, Tue, Th & Fri: 12:10 pm.
Wed 5:30 pm
Adoration: Wed 6:00 – 7:00 pm
First Friday: 6:00 pm – 6:00 am
<https://www.iccfairbanks.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/ICCFairbanks>

Saint Raphael 457-6603

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6:00 pm
Sunday Mass: 9:30 am
Weekday: Tue & Thu 9:30 am; Wed 5:30 pm
Adoration: 2nd Thu of the Month 4:00 – 8:00 pm
<https://www.straphaelfairbanks.org/>

Saint Nicholas, North Pole 488-2595

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday Mass: 9:00 am & 12:00 pm
Weekday Mass: Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri 8:00 am.
Wed 7:00 pm
Adoration: M, T, Th, F 8:00 am
<http://www.stnicholasnp.org/>

Good Shepherd, Ft. Wainwright

Sunday Mass: 9:00 am, 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 Mass: 10:30 am
Daily Mass: Tuesday-Friday – 11:30 am

“Behold the Lamb of God,
that takes away the sin
of the world.”

