



# ST. MARK UNIVERSITY PARISH

The Catholic Community of University of Alaska Fairbanks

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## Mass Schedule:

Sunday Vespers: 4:45 pm @ SHC

Sunday: 5:30 pm @ Sacred Heart Cathedral (SHC)

## Sacraments

Confession- Saturday 3:00-4:00pm at SHC  
or arrange a time with a priest.

Confession on UAF - Arrangements can be made with  
Fr. Robert Fath @ 907-374-9504 if you can't make it to  
SHC on Saturday.

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

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**Pastor:** Fr. Robert Fath

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**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 24, 2022 – Sunday of Divine Mercy or Second Sunday of Easter, Cycle C



### **Acts of the Apostle 5:12-16**

Peter and the apostles perform many signs and wonders.

### **Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24**

A song of praise to the Lord.

### **Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19**

John describes the instruction he received to write down his vision.

### **John 20:19-31**

Thomas believes because he sees Jesus.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Apr 23:** Knight Family Ice Fishing, Saturday from 11:00 am – 2:30 pm at Chena Lakes Recreation area in North Pole. *Gear and bait will be available.*

**Apr 24:** **Divine Mercy holy hour** at Sacred Heart Cathedral w/ Bishop Zielinski.

**Apr 24:** **Confessions** available from 2-4pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

**Apr 25:** Zoom Presentation for Victim/Survivors and Those Who Care for Them – 6:30-8 PM CDT

**Apr 25:** Catholic Film at Regal Cinema - **Alive: Who is There?** Show at 7:00pm (One Show Only)

**Apr 27:** 6:30 – 8 PM Beloved Marriage Prep at St. Raphael's.

**Apr 28:** Feast & Faith for Young Adults (18-40). 6:30 -8:00 PM at Saint Nick's Parish in North Pole.

"He who knows how to forgive prepares for himself many graces from God."

(St. Faustina's Diary, 390, page 175)

## Catholic Student Association

*We are a community of faith and caring*

### On UAF Campus (Lathrop Hall Room 112):

12:10 PM Mass for students & UAF employees – Apr 28<sup>th</sup> is the last mass for the semester.

### Off UAF Campus:

Every Sunday at 5:30 p.m. there is Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral. For other masses in the Fairbanks/North Pole area please see the schedule at the back of the bulletin.

**April 24: Blessing of UAF students & graduates** after 5:30 pm St. Mark Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

**April 25-28: Final Examinations.**

**April 30: Commencements for Graduates.**

### **Connecting the Gospel ...**

**... to the Second Reading:** The risen Lord “holds the keys to death.” He unlocks the doors to new life not only for himself who is “alive for ever and ever” but also for us. We who believe in him as the gospel bids do not live in fear but in the peace his risen life brings

**... to experience:** We usually use the term “peace” in reference to absence of war or struggle. The peace of which the gospel speaks, however, can be known even in the midst of war or struggle—because it is a peace that comes to us only through the risen Lord.



**Justice Challenge:** A consistent theme in Catholic social teaching is the preferential option for the poor and vulnerable. God loves all people but has a soft spot in his heart for the poor and vulnerable members of society. Thomas was vulnerable because he missed out on the first appearance of Jesus to the Apostles. He was an outsider among the group, and he expressed his sense of being “distant” by refusing to believe their story. When Jesus arrived again with Thomas present, he directed his attention to the vulnerable Thomas. Jesus loved all of his followers, but Thomas was in need of special, preferential attention. Jesus delivered, and Thomas believed. The challenge this week is to give attention to the outsider in your group. Draw that person back in with your love. It’s just the right thing to do as we celebrate Divine Mercy.

*Do not try to excuse your faults,  
try to correct them – St. Don Bosco*

### **Sunday of Divine Mercy**

**“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’” (JOHN 20:21)**

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our “enemies.” Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

### **Second Sunday of Easter -- April 24, 2022**

“As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.” Do you have a growing interest in sharing the Lord’s saving mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (907) 374-9504 or email: [rfath@cbona.org](mailto:rfath@cbona.org) .

“DIVINE MERCY, SWEET RELIEF FOR ANGUISHED HEARTS,  
I TRUST IN YOU.” SAINT FAUSTINA



**What is an “octave”?** *And why are we celebrating one this week?*

The Church knows that one day of rejoicing just isn’t enough.

Easter is the “Solemnity of Solemnities”—the biggest feast day of the year. It’s so big, in fact, that the Church celebrates it for not one, but *eight full days!*

For her most important feast days, the Church assigns “octaves”: eight days of rejoicing in which we celebrate each day as though it were the feast day itself.

The tradition of octaves goes back to the 4th century and is possibly connected to one or both of two events.

During the week after Easter and Pentecost, the newly baptized neophytes would continue to wear the white garments they received at their baptism, rejoicing for eight days in the joyful celebration of their new life in Christ. In the older calendar, the Sunday after Easter is called “Dominica in Albis”—the “Sunday in White”—to commemorate the laying aside of the white garments.

The other event is the dedication of the churches of Tyre and Jerusalem by the Emperor Constantine. This was the first “octave” properly speaking that we know of and was done in emulation of the Jewish custom of an eight-day feast in dedicating the Temple.

Octaves underwent many other additions, deletions, and developments over the course of history. Today we celebrate two of them: one for Easter and one for Christmas. The older calendar of the Church also retains the octave of Pentecost.

So, rejoice! As St. Paul would say: “Again, I say, rejoice!” (Philippians 4:4). Remind yourself of the joy that is ours this Easter week and all year long.

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**Everyday Stewardship:  
A God Who Knows How It Feels**



If you're a parent, you know this to be true: the world is watching. All it takes is one slip-up — one bad word, one selfish action, one uncharitable commentary, and that's the thing your child seems to notice.

When he or she calls you on it, the only thing you can do is come clean. "Yep, I did that," you have to say. "I'm a work in progress, but luckily, God never stops working."

I think it's fair to say that we don't think enough about the wounds of Christ. It's a little understandable, of course. Our human bodies flinch at the sight of such pain and mortification. It's a lot to handle, the physical trauma of a crucifixion. It carries an R rating in a PG world.

But the wounds of Christ are the only thing that could make Thomas believe. Literally nothing else was so powerful, not even the testimony of his most trusted friends. Only by looking at and feeling the torn flesh — by beholding that messy reality — did this Apostle, this actual companion of Christ, come to believe in the Resurrection.

Christ has no body now but yours," goes the famous quote attributed to St. Teresa of Avila. What she's saying is that we have become the means through which God chooses to accomplish His will in the world. Us, the broken. Us, the weary. Us, the imperfect. Yes, miraculous events and apparitions still occur from time to time, but by and large, if a person is going to come to believe in Jesus Christ in this day and age, it will be because of something we Christians do or say.

Christ has no wounds now but ours. Our brokenness, our weariness, our imperfection — our reality. It all belongs to him, and the world is watching.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



**Special Prayer Intentions for:** Pope Francis; Bishop Chad Zielinski; Fr. Robert

Fath; all priests & deacons in serving in our diocese; an increase in vocations. 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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:rtozzi@cbna.org).



**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

I'M JUST SAYIN' IT'S A GOOD THING THAT JESUS STUCK AROUND UNTIL THEY ALL GOT THEIR ACT TOGETHER!



Keep close to the Catholic Church at all times, for the Church alone can give you true peace, since she alone possesses Jesus, the true Prince of Peace in the Blessed Sacrament ~ St. Padre Pio

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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.

### Catholic Film Alert!

**When:** Monday April 25 at 7:00pm

**Where:** Regal Cinema, 1855 Airport Way

**Movie:** *Alive: Who is There?*



What would happen if you met someone who has the power to change your entire life and destiny? *ALIVE* tells the story of five people who came face to face with someone that many cannot see - Jaime, Carlos, Andrea, Antonio and Sonsoles assure audiences that He is *ALIVE* and has brought them back to life.

If you listen you can hear Him and, if you look, you can see Him, because, although it is hard to believe: There is life.

Celebrate the power of the Eucharist with friends and family in a way like none before this Monday here in Fairbanks.



### Sunday Collections:

April 17, 2022: \$ 1,430.00

**Total Sunday Collection**

Fiscal year 7/1/21 – 6/30/22:

\$55,054.59

St. Mark Parish Donations through your generous Lenten Donations.

CRS Lenten Donation: \$250.00

Pontifical Good Friday Collection: \$150.00

Diocesan Rural Parish Needs: \$500.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**



To all who kept priests and seminarians in your prayers this past week ~ Thank You! Their time on retreat was a much-needed time of spiritual renewal and rest for them after a busy Christmas and Easter Season during this cold and snow filled winter!

*“Blessed are those who have  
Not seen and yet have  
Believed.”* John 20:29



## 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

