



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

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

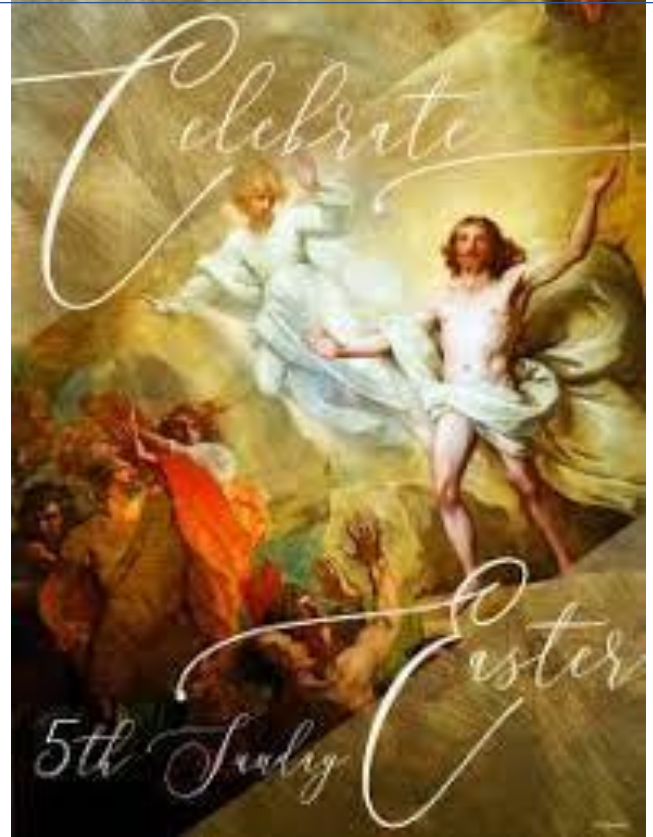
Latin Phrases Every Catholic Should Know:

Agnus dei, qui tolis peccata mundi. (Ahn-use-day-e-
qwee-tow-lease-eck-ah-tah-moon-dee).

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

<https://epicpew.com>

May 15, 2022 **5th Sunday of Easter, Cycle C**



Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas proclaim the good news in many places.

Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

A song of praise to God.

Revelation 21:1-5a

John describes his vision of a new heaven and a new earth.

John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment: love one another.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 18: Marriage Prep at St. Raphael Parish 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Contact rtozzi@cbna.org or 907-457-6603 if you plan to attend.

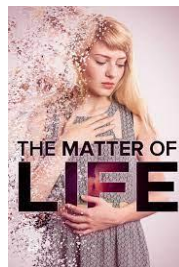
May 20: **Feast and Faith** 8-10 pm at the Frassati House bonfire pit, weather permitting.

EMPLOYMENT OPENING

The **Diocese of Fairbanks** is seeking to hire a **qualified individual for Chancellor**. Must be a Roman Catholic in full communion with the Church. Position is responsible for supporting the bishop's initiatives, over-see the day-to-day operations of the chancery office and responsible for both the internal and external communications for the diocese. Applicant must possess excellent communication and leadership skills. Minimum requirements 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 fulltime, exempt position with benefits. Salary DOE. Position will remain open until filled. Expected start date on/about 6 June 2022. To apply please submit a cover letter and resume to humanresources@cbna.org Full job description available upon request.

The **Catholic Diocese of Fairbanks** is seeking to hire a **full-time, staff maintenance person** to perform general building maintenance at its Peger Road campus which includes the following buildings: the Chancery Offices, Sacred Heart Cathedral, St. Ignatius Residence, Frassatti House, Immaculate Conception Church, Convent House, a warehouse as well as an aircraft hangar. Qualifications: Prefer at least 5 years' experience in commercial building maintenance. Experience in mechanical system including hydronic heating system, plumbing, electrical systems including lighting, carpentry and painting is highly desirable. Able to operate and maintain equipment for use in grounds keeping. This is a full-time, non-exempt position with benefits. Background check required and able to pass a drug test. Interested individuals should submit a resume to humanresources@cbna.org Full job description available upon request. *We look forward to hearing from you!*

Saint Raphael Parish is looking to hire a part time **Lay Pastoral Administrator** to help coordinate, Liturgy, Education, Pastoral Care and Administration. For questions, contact Fr. Ross or Camille. If interested, please submit a cover letter, a resume, and references to Fr Ross Tozzi at rtozzi@cbna.org.



Monday May 16 at Regal Cinema there will be a 7:00 PM showing of the film "The Matter of Life." It is a journey to unravel the complexities of the abortion issue through science, philosophy, history, and powerful personal stories. The film answers hard questions and provides hope for the future." The diocese's Faith and Family

Formation office has twenty tickets on hold for free. *If you are interested in obtaining a free ticket*, please email Benjamin Colwell at bcowell@cbna.org to reserve your spot. The twenty tickets are first come first serve, but if you don't RSVP as part of the twenty you are still encouraged to attend the movie and pack the theater.

Focusing the Gospel

Key words and phrases: new commandment, Son of Man glorified, God is glorified, As I have loved you ... love one another

To the point: Jesus' new commandment is "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." The nature of our love as disciples is specific, singular, incomparable: we are to love to the extent and in the manner Jesus loved. Our love is to be the self-sacrificing love of Jesus. It is this kind of love which brings Jesus glory. It is this kind of love which brings God glory. It is this kind of love which enables us to share in that same glory.



Justice Challenge: We can do no lasting good for the world on our own. We need the support of a loving community. Only communities, not individuals, produce great works. We build up the kingdom of justice by being a kingdom of love. Jesus commanded us to love one another for good reason. It is from love that justice blossoms. The challenge this week is to do something that builds unity in your family and in your parish. Without love uniting you to others, you are a silent symphony to the world.

"By this everyone will know that you are My disciples." How will you manifest your discipleship? Consider living the Lord's new commandment of love as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Contact the Vocation Office at (907) 374-9504 or email: rfath@cbna.org.

Prayer, says Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, "is a surge of the heart, a simple look turned toward heaven. It is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy."



How can we defend the papacy using Scripture?

Bible provides us with some powerful, easy-to-use tools.

“The word ‘pope’ isn’t in the Bible.”
Oh no. Your Protestant friend wants to talk about the papacy. You’re nervous already. They start quoting Scripture...your brain freezes up...

Relax! You have many tools at your disposal for this discussion. Lots of them come right out of the Bible.

We’ll look at two of these key Scripture passages today. (There are more that we can’t fit in here.)

Matthew 16:13-19 is the papacy passage *par excellence*, one which will undoubtedly come up in any discussion with Protestants on the subject. Here we find Peter’s confession of faith and Jesus’ installation of him as head of the Church:

“And I say to thee: That thou art Peter; and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give to thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven. And whatsoever thou shalt bind upon earth, it shall be bound also in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose upon earth, it shall be loosed also in heaven.”—Mt. 16:18-19

Jesus renames Simon by giving him the new name “Peter” (Greek *petros*, “rock”), signifying his new role.

Sometimes our Protestant friends will argue that Jesus is referring not to Peter himself but to his confession of faith when He says “on this rock.” They will note that, in Greek, Simon’s new name—*petros*—and the word Jesus uses for “rock”—*petra*—are different and therefore cannot be referring to the same thing.

However, this is simply a grammatical adjustment made when translating into Greek, which has both masculine and feminine nouns. *Petra* happens to be feminine, so it’s adjusted to *petros* when applied to a man.

In the language Jesus was actually speaking—Aramaic—there is no gender distinction among nouns. The word in Aramaic—and the new name Jesus invented for Simon—are both *kepha*.

An Old Testament verse that backs up Matthew 16 is Isaiah 22, which Jesus is directly mirroring when He speaks of keys and binding/loosing. Here the Lord speaks to the king’s prime minister, whose role was to rule *in place of the king* during his absence. The Lord foretells a future leader who will hold this authority:

“And I will lay the key of the house of David upon his shoulder: and he shall open, and none shall shut: and he shall shut, and none shall open.”—Isaiah 22:22

So in Matthew 16, Jesus is giving Peter the authority to rule in His place as His prime minister—as the *Vicar of Christ*, you might say.

Everyday Stewardship in Your Ordinary Moments



Loving as New Creation

“There’s something different about you.”

Think about the times in your life when this has been said to you. Maybe it was after someone complimented you on a job well done, and you realized that you were walking through life with a little more confidence. Maybe it was after meeting someone special, as you carried the glow of that relationship wherever you went. Chances are, if someone has noticed something different about you, it’s because, inwardly, you’ve been changed by the loving or respectful actions of another person.

Love, you see, can make us into new creations. From the love of God flows the grace to tackle any challenge, including the biggest challenge of all: loving each other well. Christ knows what a big request this is. He was human, too. He came and lived among us. He knew intimately what it was to love people in the chaos of their own flaws. He knew what he was asking of us when he said, “As I have loved you, so you should also love one another.”

In essence, this is the call to stewardship: loving as Christ loves, amidst the messiness of everyday reality. Loving with accountability, challenging ourselves and our brothers and sisters to be faithful even when it is hard. Loving with an unflinching sense of hospitality that welcomes even those we do not agree with or understand. Loving with gratitude, giving thanks for the great variety of ways that Christ can make himself known to us through others.

It isn’t easy – we all know that. But if we ask God for the grace to remain steadfast in this greatest commandment, we will be given what we need to live as new creations. ~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Stewardship Moment

“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” (JOHN 13:34)

“As I have loved you,” this is the hard part – Jesus’s love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn’t matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to “love my neighbor” when they may be someone you don’t like, someone you don’t know or someone that doesn’t look like you.

REGIONAL SOUP KITCHEN NEWS:

This past week 490 meals were served with volunteers giving almost 73 hours of their time to make this happen. To volunteer to help, please contact us via e-mail or phone to find out more about how you and your family can volunteer at either iccsoupkitchen@cbna.org or 907-452-3533. At the very least, prayers of support are always appreciated, particularly during our serving times: 11am-1pm Wednesday through Sunday.

All volunteers 18 and older need to undergo a diocesan background check and complete a Safe Environment training module before working in the kitchen. Create your account at the following link in order to initiate your background check, then do the "Serving Vulnerable Populations" training module. **This training applies for all volunteer work throughout the diocese.**

<https://fairbanks.safeenvironment.org>

KITCHEN ITEMS NEEDED: Eggs (fresh or hard-boiled), Applesauce Cups, Peanut Butter/Jelly Hot Cocoa (tubs, not the packets).

OTHER ITEMS NEEDED: Socks, Sweatshirts, Travel-Size Hygiene Items (soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc.), Women's Hygiene Items. Items can be dropped off with someone at the side entrance during our serving hours 11am - 1pm Wed-Sun or call us to arrange a drop off time.

NEED FOOD SCRAPS? If you have a use for food scraps (vegetable ends, coffee grounds, sketchy bread) in the garden or on the farm, contact the soup kitchen and we can see about providing a little extra animal feed or compostable materials. Every week varies, but we usually have something

The Holy Father's Intentions for May 2022



For faith-filled young people: We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



Pray for: Pope Francis; Bishop Chad Zielinski; priests, sisters, & deacons serving within the Diocese of Fairbanks; for an increase in vocations. The return of Fallen Away Catholics to

the sacraments. Remember the homeless, sick, homebound, hospitalized, and their caretakers. Our dearly departed and those they have left behind.



Thank you for your generous support of our parish. We will be back May 29th with a full report on Collections for May.

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

