



ST. MARK UNIVERSITY PARISH

The Catholic Community of University of Alaska Fairbanks

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Email: stmark@cbna.org Webpage: <https://stmarksuaf.org>

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

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Pastor: Fr. Robert Fath

Ph. 907-374-9504

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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

Latin Phrases Every Catholic Should:

Habemus papam! (Hah-bay-moose-pop-ahm)

We have a pope! <https://epicpew.com>

May 22, 2022

6th Sunday of Easter, Cycle C



Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29

The early Church community determines, with the help of the Holy Spirit, not to impose the requirement of circumcision on the Gentile Christians.

Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

A prayer that all the nations sing praises to God.

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

The vision of the splendor of the heavenly Jerusalem is described.

John 14:23-29

Jesus promises his disciples that the Father will send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 28-30: Memorial Day Weekend

May 29: Good-Bye Social for Fr. Robert Fath after 5:30 PM St. Mark Mass

June 5: Confirmation at 11:00 AM SHC Mass

June 13: Final Drop off date for Clothing Drive to benefit Diocese of Fairbanks.

Wishing all of you a wonderful summer filled with blessings and God's grace. Be safe and enjoy the days ahead of rest and relaxation.

God is good: All the time!!

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.

Focusing the Gospel

Key words and phrases: Whoever loves me, Father will love, make our dwelling, Holy Spirit. ... will teach you everything, peace I give you, may believe

...the point: Jesus promises to send us the Holy Spirit who will "teach [us] everything." The Holy Spirit does not teach us what to believe, but to believe.

To believe means to live out of the divine indwelling, live out of the peace given, live out of the mutual exchange of love between God and us. Believing is living what the Spirit teaches us.



Justice Challenge: In this week's Gospel, Jesus promises to send his Spirit to dwell in his followers, so they don't feel abandoned. He also gifts them with peace. Your challenge this week is to be a peacemaker. Who in your family needs to make peace with someone? Who are the people at work or school who are in conflict with each other? Who in the world is at war? Do two things this week. Take action to bring people together in your personal life. And pray for peace in a place around the globe where conflict is a way of life. In both cases, let the Spirit promised by Jesus guide you to be a person of peace.

Sixth Sunday of Easter -- "Those who love Me will keep my word." Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (907) 374-9504 or email: rfath@cbna.org.

The Exact Year, Month, Day and Hour When Jesus Died. We know that the high priest Caiaphas instigated Jesus' crucifixion. Caiaphas served from A.D. 18 to 36. Jesus was crucified during Pontius Pilate's reign, between A.D. 26 to 36. We know He died in the 15th year of Tiberius Caesar's rule, which reduces the range to between A.D. 29 and 36. He was crucified on a Friday before the Passover meal. There were only two Friday evenings on which Passover began between A.D. 29 and 36 – April 7, A.D. 30 and April 3, A.D. 33. Since Jesus' ministry spanned three Passovers, A.D. 30 is out. That leaves Friday, April 3, A.D. 33. The gospels recorded His death at "the ninth hour", which is around 3:00 p.m. *National Catholic Register* <https://www.goodcatholic.com/nine-ways-to-celebrate-the-month-of-mary/>

"Always say the rosary. Say it well Say it as often as you can." ~ St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)



What is the “Kitchen Madonna”?
This inspiring depiction of Our Lady will help you sanctify your daily work.

The lovely portrayal of Our Lady known as the Kitchen Madonna is a way to bring both peace and grace to a busy routine.

Wives and mothers give themselves every day as they care for their families, cook, clean, encourage, support, and love. Our Lady, too, was a wife and mother, and as such she has a special and unique patronage for the women called to these roles.



The Kitchen Madonna shows Our Lady in her role as a housewife. She holds in her hands three household implements that illustrate her domestic duties but also have deeper significance.

- A set of keys symbolizes the security of her earthly house, but also her role as the Gate of Heaven, the one who shows us the way to the Father’s House and unlocks the door.
- A kettle illustrates the nourishment of body and soul—a mother is responsible for both!
- A broom shows cleanliness not just of rooms and floors, but also the spiritual cleanliness that Our Lady helps us to achieve and maintain.

Placing a Kitchen Madonna in your kitchen or another space in your home will remind you of Our Lady’s presence and assistance as you go about your daily tasks. This Madonna will also help you remember that every task, offered in a spirit of love and prayer, is a step along the path to holiness. Entrust your work to Our Lady and she will turn it into a continual channel of grace!

In This Month of Mary.... “In danger, in anguish, in uncertainty, think of Mary, call on Mary. If you follow her, you cannot go astray; if you pray to her, you cannot despair; if she protects you, you have nothing to fear.” ~ St Bernard of Clairvaux



Everyday Stewardship in Your Ordinary Moments



Management According to the Apostles

If you’ve ever worked in any kind of organization, for-profit or not-for-profit, I’m sure you have attended a conference or two. Whatever our expectations going in, I usually find these conferences expose me to communication and problem-solving styles that are different from my own, nudging me into a little unexpected self-discovery. And it’s a great opportunity to meet new people and do something different.

Here’s my idea for a leadership conference: The Management Style of the Apostles. Think about it, the only thing the Apostles had more abundantly than holiness was problems. Lots and lots of problems ... most of them of the human resources variety. It’s no small feat, starting Christ’s Church on earth. I wouldn’t want to be project manager of that endeavor.

The Acts of the Apostles is, in some ways, a big book full of problems and ways to solve them. It’s a blueprint for tackling interpersonal issues in the manner of a true steward, who encounters every problem starting from the same place: What would my Master want?

It’s a question we should be asking ourselves every time we, too, encounter a problem especially problems relating to other people. What is the truth in this situation, and how would God have me communicate it? How could I handle this in a way that is worthy of the name of my Master?

In Acts, we see a lot of characteristics of everyday stewardship. We see the Apostles mind-fully acknowledge the lack of peace that is posed by problems like false teachings, this Gospel’s problem du jour. They prayerfully confront the obstacles to salvation posed by these issues. Always, always, always, their main objective is to reveal the will of God, remaining committed to the truth while helping newcomers find avenues to salvation.

Maybe I’m just saying it because it’s my idea — but it sounds like a conference we could all use. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

St. Augustine said, “Faith is to believe what you do not see. The reward of faith is to see what you believe.”

Stewardship Moment

“...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” (JOHN 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety, or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

REGIONAL SOUP KITCHEN NEWS:

This past week we served 643 meals with volunteers giving almost 64 hours of their time to make this happen. If you would like to help out in the soup kitchen, 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), Fruit/Applesauce Cups, Granola Bars, & Hot Cocoa Tubs.

OTHER ITEMS NEEDED: Socks, Sweatshirts, Travel-Size Hygiene Items (soap, shampoo, deodorant), & 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.

DO YOU NEED FOOD SCRAPS?

If you have a use for food scraps (vegetable ends, coffee grounds, dishonest 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!

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

SEEKING HELP FROM OUR PARISIONERS

Please sign up in advance to serve in a ministry at 5:30pm Sunday. Sign-up at the entrance of church. If you have any questions, see Mary Pat Boger call 907-374-9564 ~ you help make a difference.

