



ST. MARK UNIVERSITY PARISH

The Catholic Community of University of Alaska Fairbanks

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Sunday Mass Schedule:

Vespers: 4:45 pm @ Sacred Heart Cathedral (SHC)

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

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Pastoral Council

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

Sacraments

Confession- Saturday 3:00-4:00pm at SHC

or arrange a time with a priest.

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

Sacraments of Initiation/Vocations– contact Fr.

Robert Fath at rfath@cbna.org or Ph. 907-374-9504

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.*

Latin Phrases Every Catholic Should Know:

In saecula saeculorum

(een-she-coo-la-she-coo-low-rom)

Forever and ever

<https://epicpew.com>

June 12, 2022 – Cycle C

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



First Reading – Proverbs 8:22-31

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

Responsorial – Psalm 8:4-9

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Second Reading – Romans 5:1-5

We boast of our afflictions.

Gospel Reading – John 16:12-15

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit of truth will guide us.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Jun 13: Final Drop off date for Value Village Clothing Drive. Email pwalter@cbna.org or call 374-9536 and leave a message to arrange drop off.

Jun 14: Flag Day

Jun 15-27: Popular Holy Mission with SSM Sisters and IVE Fathers held at SHC.

Jun 16-24: Novena in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Jun 17: 10:00 AM – 5:30 PM Youth Festival w/ Normal Mission at SHC.

Jun 19: 2:30 PM Eucharistic Procession starting from Immaculate Conception Church to Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Jul 5-8: 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM Diocesan Vacation Bible School (VBS) “Discovery Mission”.



June 14: Flag Day

“...one nation under God...”

Popular Mission

The SSVM Sisters & IVE Fathers would like to invite you to take part in a Popular Mission held at Sacred Heart Cathedral. There will be activities for children and Youth as well as adults. Please see the attached flyer for details. All are Welcome!

Eucharistic Procession

Please pray for beautiful weather the 19th of June as we celebrate Corpus Christi with a Eucharistic Procession starting at 2:30 PM from Immaculate Conception Church to the Cathedral in order to inaugurate the Year of the Eucharist.

REGIONAL SOUP KITCHEN:

If you would like to help out or donate items needed, or money, call 907-432-3533 or contact iccsoupkitchen@cbna.org. All volunteers 18 and older must undergo a diocesan background check and complete a Safe Environment training module before working in the kitchen. Create your account at the following we address in order to initiate your background check and then complete the "Serving Vulnerable Populations" training module. <http://fairbanks.safeenvironment.org>. At the very least, prayers of support are always welcome for Nichols Shamrell the Soup Kitchen Coordinator!

Retirement

Leigh Scarboro and **Kate Poirrier** will be retiring at the end of the month after years of service at the Chancery. Kate will have worked at the Catholic Bishop of Northern Alaska for almost 35 years. Congratulations to both ladies for their hard-earned and well-deserved retirement. May God Bless them as we keep them in our prayers.

Vacation Bible School – The Diocesan Vacation Bible School registration is open! This year's VBS is "Discovery Mission" a four-day adventure through various vocations including priesthood, religious life, marriage, and single life. The dates are July 5-8 at Saint Nicholas Church in North Pole from 8:30am-12:30pm. Cost is \$25 per a child or \$100 per family of 4 or more ages k-5th grade. To register, contact your parish DRE or email Ben Colwell, Director of Faith and Family Formation, at bcolwell@cbna.org.

Sacred Heart Cathedral roof replacement will

happen this summer. You can help by *donating to help defray the cost*. You'll find envelopes in the pews where you could put your donation and drop in the collection basket. To follow the progress, go to:

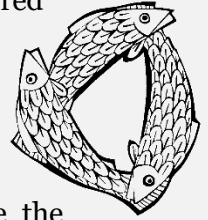


<https://www.sacredheartak.org/giving>.

Thank you for helping with this expensive project!

Connecting the Gospel ...

... **to the Second Reading:** Since we have received everything that is of God, the Trinity's divine life is within us (see [Gospel](#)). This life "poured . . . into our hearts" empowers us to be justified and even to "boast of our afflictions"



... **to experience:** Our age has an inherent optimism about unraveling the mysteries of life, whether it be the origins of the universe or the genetic makeup of a person. If there's a mystery, "we'll solve it." This solemnity presents the Trinity as a mystery not to be "solved" or "explained," but as a Trinity of Persons who share their very Life with us.

The oldest person in the world, and the oldest

woman, is French nun Sister Andre Randon who was born on February 11, 1904. Her secret to a long life? Starting the day with breakfast and morning mass. Sister Andre was a convert at age 19. Blind and in a wheelchair, she maintains a sense of humor and said her "daily happiness is being able to go and pray."

The oldest man in the world, Juan Vicente Perez Mora, born in Venezuelan on May 27, 1909. Among his secrets for a long life: "work hard, rest on holidays, go to bed early, love God, and always carry him in your heart." He prays the rosary twice a day.



Justice Challenge: On Sunday we celebrate the Trinity, the union and communion of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Trinity lives in perfect harmony and love as three persons in one God. They are a model to all of us of living together as one in community. Catholic Relief Services reminds us that we are one human family. Your challenge this week is to live in communion with someone in need. Stand in solidarity with a person who is outside your regular orbit of family, friends, fellow workers or students, neighbors, etc. Listen to this person's story, share something of yourself, and offer support of some kind.



Take time in silence, every day,
to hear how God is calling us

Stewardship Moment

“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth...” John 16:13

It has been said that the best gift we can give someone is to teach them how to pray. If you don't talk and more importantly, listen, to God every day, how else will you know what He is calling you to do? Just as you talk to family and friends every day, get in the habit of talking with God every day. Develop a daily prayer routine. Keep your prayers simple and sincere. This is best done in silence when you can hear His response.

Everyday Stewardship In Your Ordinary Moments



DO YOU SPEAK STEWARDSHIP?

If you are married, I'm guessing that you know the best way to break bad news to your spouse, whether you realize it or not. Maybe it's simply that you know not to talk about the budget after your wife's football team has lost. Maybe you know your husband will take the news that your sister is coming to stay a little easier if you tell him over his favorite dinner. We do the same thing with our children, our friends, our coworkers — we have all learned the language of the people we love.

The truth is the same in every language, but it's important for us to convey that truth graciously. That's what Pentecost teaches us. The gift of being able to speak in tongues afforded the Apostles a practical skill to spread the Gospel message, but it also served as a powerful symbol of the importance of effective communication. Evangelization can only happen when you're speaking in words a person is able, ready, and willing to hear.

Let's ask ourselves: what is the language we need to speak to share the truth with the person who is standing in front of us? Is it the language of quality time? The language of concern? The language of laughter and friendship? The language of authenticity, of plain talk and frankness?

The Holy Spirit gave the Apostles the ability to speak in tongues, and it seems miraculous when we read about it in the Gospels — but only consider that we all have this same ability, in a certain way. The Holy Spirit can and will show us how to speak the truth if we only ask. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Who said the first novena?

Where did this popular Catholic tradition begin?

If you're Catholic, chances are you've said a novena or two in your life. From the Latin word *novem*, meaning "nine," a novena consists in nine days of prayer to Our Lord, Our Lady, or one of the saints for a particular intention, often preceding a relevant feast day.

Catholics all over the world participate in novenas—it's probably one of the most popular forms of prayer that exists!

But who did it first? Why nine days? And where did this all begin?

It began in the very earliest days of the Church. Before He ascended into Heaven, Our Lord instructed the Apostles not to leave Jerusalem but to stay and pray until the coming of the Holy Spirit (see the first chapter of the Acts of the Apostles).

Obediently, the Apostles prayed together with Our Lady for nine days after the Ascension. Then, as they prayed together in the Upper Room, the Holy Spirit descended upon them on the day of Pentecost, giving the Apostles the grace, wisdom, and courage they needed to continue Christ's mission on earth (Acts 2).

Like the Apostles, the Church prays a big novena to the Holy Spirit beginning today and finishing on the eve of Pentecost. Maybe your parish prays a novena for this feast! There are various formulas for the prayers. One that you can say is the traditional invocation to the Holy Spirit:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of thy faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love. Send forth Thy Spirit, and they shall be created, and Thou shalt renew the face of the earth. O God, Who has taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of the same Spirit we may be always truly wise, and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Other major feast days traditionally have novenas, too, such as Christmas, the Immaculate Conception, and the Sacred Heart, as well as feasts of St. Joseph and other saints.

Of course, a novena can be said anytime, and is a particularly powerful recourse when we are faced with an urgent need—be it for a sick family member, a fallen-away Catholic, the protection of those in danger, or another pressing intention.



Pope Francis' June Prayer Intention – For Families “We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.”

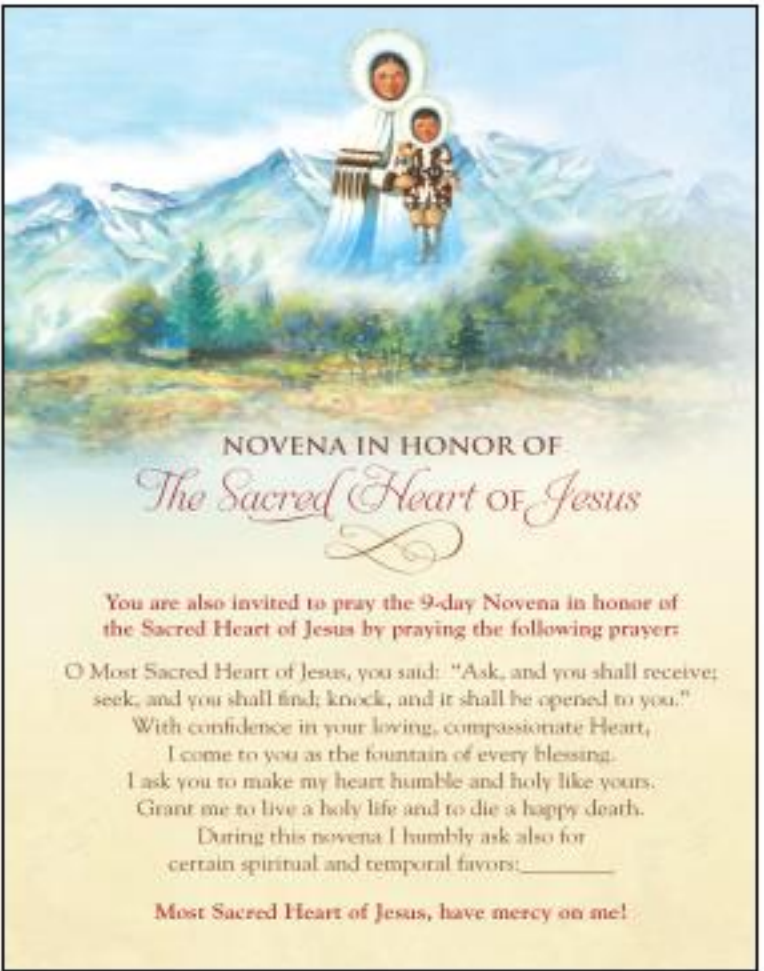
Special Prayer Intentions for: Pope Francis; Bishop Chad Zielinski; Fr. Ross Tozzi and Fr. Piotr Oprych; all priests & deacons; an increase in vocations. For those involved in the tragedies around the world taking lives, families, and communities affected; pray especially for Catholics in Nigeria suffering from violence. Pray for our sick & homebound; for those facing surgery and recovery. The return of Fallen Away Catholics to the sacraments. Pray for our dearly departed and those they have left behind.



Get Free Catholic Content on Formed.org

St. Mark parishioners now have access to a great online resource, FORMED through Sacred Heart Cathedral. This opportunity allows you to watch quality Catholic full-length movies, lead small group faith formation and Scripture study in your home, download books and listen to CD's on our faith all in one location! All you have to do is:

- (1) Log into: formed.org/signup
- (2) Type in **Fairbanks** and select **Sacred Heart Cathedral**
- (3) Click Net, then fill in your name and email address.
- (4) Start accessing content!



NOVENA IN HONOR OF
The Sacred Heart of Jesus

You are also invited to pray the 9-day Novena in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus by praying the following prayer:

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, you said: "Ask, and you shall receive; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you."
With confidence in your loving, compassionate Heart,
I come to you as the fountain of every blessing.
I ask you to make my heart humble and holy like yours.
Grant me to live a holy life and to die a happy death.
During this novena I humbly ask also for
certain spiritual and temporal favors: _____
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on me!

St. Mark's Stewardship Report will be back next week.
Thanks to all who support our Parish!

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

St. Mark UAF Sunday Mass 5:30 pm*

Adoration: Tue (Spanish) 7:00-8:00 pm
Thu 8:00 am – 12:00 pm (English)
<https://www.sacredheartak.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>

*St. Mark mass held at Sacred Heart Cathedral

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/>

Harding Lake – St. Mary's of the Lake

Sunday Afternoon Mass: 3:00 pm

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