



# ST. MARK UNIVERSITY PARISH

The Catholic Community of University of Alaska Fairbanks

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

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

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## 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.

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## 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 nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti***  
**(Een-no-me-nay-pah-trees-eht-fee-lee-e-eh-t-speer-it-toose-ahnct-teak)**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

*“For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.”*

1 Cor 11:26

## June 19, 2022 – The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



### **First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20**

Melchizedek, king of Salem, blessed Abram.

### **Responsorial: Psalm 110:1-4**

You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:23-26**

As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

### **Gospel Reading: Luke 9:11b-17**

They all ate and were satisfied.

## POPULAR MISSION SCHEDULE

### **Normal Mission Schedule**

6:00 AM Rosary of the Dawn

6:30 – 7:30 AM Adoration

9:00 AM – 12:30 PM Missionaries visit

3:00 – 5:30 PM Kids and Youth Mission

5:30 PM Rosary Procession

6:00 PM Holy Mass with Missionary Sermon

7:00 PM Show with the Missionaries

7:30 PM Young Adult Mission

*\*\* All activities will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral, unless noted otherwise. Check our website at <https://stmarksuaf.org> for specific schedule of events June 14<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>.*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Jun 15-27:** Popular Mission @ SHC

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

**Jun 19:** Father's Day

**Jun 19:** Eucharistic Procession 2:30 PM start at ICC

**Jun 19-Jul 17:** National Eucharistic Revival

**Jun 25:** Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

**Jul 5-8:** 8:30am -12:30pm VBS “Discovery Mission”

Check <http://dioceseoffairbanks.org/joomla/> for local parish events and employment openings.

## Popular Mission

Join the SSVM Sisters & IVE Fathers during the week and take part in the 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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, donate items needed, or money, call 907-432-3533 or contact [iccsoupkitchen@cbna.org](mailto: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!

**ITEMS NEEDED THIS WEEK:** \_Eggs (fresh or hard-boiled), \_Fruit/Applesauce Cups, \_Granola Bars, and Chips. Items can be dropped off with someone at the side entrance during our serving hours 11am - 1pm We-Su or call us to arrange a drop off time. *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!

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

**Sacred Heart Cathedral** has set a goal of raising \$53,00 to help with the cost of replacing their roof. Please consider donating! You'll find envelopes in the pews or go to their website to donate. To follow the progress to <https://sacredheartak.org/giving>.

## Connecting the Gospel ...

**... to the Second Reading:** The focus of this solemnity is not limited to our eating and drinking the eucharistic elements but leads to our living the total self-giving of Christ: "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes."



**... to experience:** Total self-giving seems beyond human capability. Only little by little do we grow in our capacity to give ourselves as Jesus did. The Eucharist nourishes and encourages us as we are more and more in our daily lives choose self-giving.



**Justice Challenge:** As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus, we are reminded that we are the body of Christ here on earth today. We are called to be his hands and feet, his heart, ears, and shoulders to those who need him most. Your challenge this week is to look around—at your local community, but also at the national and global news—to reflect on who needs you to be Jesus' body this week. And what part of Jesus are you called to be? Will you be the listening ear, the shoulder to cry on, the heart of compassion, the thoughtful brain, the voice for those whose voices are suppressed? Be Jesus this week

"For I have chosen him,  
so that he will direct his children...  
To keep the way of the Lord". *Genesis 18:19*

## Stewardship Moment

**"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets."** *Luke 9:17*

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You may be the answer to someone else's prayer.





## What is the feast of Corpus Christi?

The Feast of Corpus Christi is also called the “Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.” Its origins are rooted in powerful Eucharistic miracles that occurred when certain persons struggled to believe in Christ’s true presence in the Eucharist. Two different events inspired this feast day.



At age sixteen, around the year 1208, an Augustinian nun by the name of Sr. Juliana began to have mystical visions during Eucharistic Adoration. In these visions, she would see a full moon with a stripe across it. God revealed to her that the moon represented the life of the Church and the stripe indicated that the Church needed a feast to honor the Real Presence. St. Juliana originally kept these visions to herself, but later expressed to her bishop (who eventually became Pope Urban IV) the need for a Eucharistic feast day.

Nearly half a century later in 1263, a priest (Fr. Peter of Prague) was having real doubts about Jesus’ presence in the Eucharist. He was a pious cleric, devoted to his people, yet he was troubled as to whether the words of consecration really changed the bread and wine into Christ’s Body and Blood. In the midst of his doubts, Fr. Peter traveled to Rome and stopped at the Church of St. Christina in Bolsena, Italy, to say Mass. As he recited the words of consecration, blood began seeping from the consecrated host onto the altar and corporal. Stunned, Fr. Peter reported the Eucharistic Miracle to Pope Urban IV, who opened an investigation to confirm the miracle.

For Pope Urban IV, this miracle corroborated St. Juliana’s visions. He established the Feast of Corpus Christi (*Corpus Christi* means “the Body of Christ”), its first celebration taking place in 1264, one year after the Eucharistic miracle reported by Fr. Peter.

The Feast of Corpus Christi reminds us that while we may sometimes find the reality of the Eucharist hard to believe, Christ is always faithful and will provide us with His grace to strengthen our belief and understanding.

On this Feast of Corpus Christi, let us pray that all Catholics may come to a deeper understanding of Christ’s love for us—a love so great that He gives Himself to us personally and intimately every Sunday in the veiled forms of bread and wine.

*“Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”. St. John the Baptist*

## Everyday Stewardship In Your Ordinary Moments



### SACRED VESSELS

Have you ever paid attention to the purification of the sacred vessels after Holy Communion? If you haven’t, I highly recommend doing so this Sunday. See the care with which the priest handles the chalice and the paten, pouring water into them to cleanse any loose particles of the Body and Blood of Christ. Observe the loving reverence he uses in wiping them dry with a special purificator. It’s a ritual unto itself, and a powerful moment for reflection.

These vessels begin as earthly objects. They are made by human hands. There is nothing special about them not until they go about the work for which they have been created. Until they contain the Body and Blood of Christ, they are only ordinary objects. But after they have carried within them the Eucharist, they are never the same. They will always be special and deserving of special care.

That’s why partaking of the Eucharist is, for us, an evangelical undertaking. It is both a transformation and a declaration. When we accept this tremendous gift, we are proclaiming what we believe, and we are accepting the grace to follow through on that commitment.

When we are receiving the Eucharist, it is not possible for us to be passive. We become the vessel. We carry Christ into the world with us.

But do we act like it? Do we treat ourselves our bodies, our souls with the same respect as the priest cleansing the chalice? Do we treat one another with the reverence we would reserve for a sacred object? When we look at another person with anger, irritation, or envy, do we acknowledge the change that we have willingly undergone by receiving Christ’s Body and Blood into ourselves?



**CatholicLink**

“A Catholic Dad Gives His 10 Best Strategies For Mass

With Kids” by Will Wright. It may seem impossible, but we all have to go through this, so keep the faith and go to <https://catholic-link.org/> to help you as a family to attend Holy Mass. Even grand-parents and friends can learn something from this on Father’s Day. **Prepare and Pray!**





**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 our “spiritual fathers” in the diocese, as well as our deacons; an increase in vocations. For those involved in the tragedies and natural and man-made disasters around the world. Pray for Catholics in Nigeria suffering from violence, and all involved in armed conflict. Remember our sick & homebound; 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.



**June 19, 2022 – July 17, 2024**

The Bishops of the United States are calling for a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission “for the life of the world.” Find out more at <https://eucharisticrevival.org>

**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](http://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!



**Peter's Pence/Collection** has a long tradition as a sign that Catholics around the world are joined in support of taking care of the poor. This fund enables the Holy Father to respond to the neediest throughout the world—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disaster. For the month of June, 3% of our collection will be donated in support of the Peter's Pence/Collection.

**ATTENDING MASS ON VACATION:** When planning your vacation don't forget to look for a place to attend Mass. Travelers can look for times and locations in the U.S. at [www.MassTimes.org](http://www.MassTimes.org)

**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 University Parish** 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: 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/>

**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