



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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Ritchie Musick, Jen & Sean Tucker

Sacraments

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

or by Appointment.

Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, or Anointing of Sick: contact our office at 907-374-9564.

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:

Corpus Christi (core-puss-kree-stee)

Body of Christ

"God chose the weak in the world to shame the strong." 1 Corinthians 1:27

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 26, 2022 ~ Cycle C



First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-6

You are my servant, through whom I show glory.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 139:1-3, 13-15

I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

2nd Reading: Acts of the Apostles 13:22-26

John announced the coming of Jesus

Gospel Reading: Luke 1:57-66, 80

John the Baptist is born and all wonder what the child will be.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jun 26: 11:00 AM Mass & 1:00 PM Spanish Mass will celebrate the closing of the Popular Mission.
Jun 30: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Adoration at SHC & every Thursday.

Jul 1: First Friday Adoration @ ICC – 5:30 PM Mass, 6 PM – 6 AM Adoration, ending with 7:00 AM Mass

Jul 2: 3:00 – 4:00 PM Adoration at SHC & every Saturday.

Jul 4: Cathedral Offices Closed after 7:30 AM Mass.

Jul 5: Voices of Hope Prayer Group 6-8:30 PM in SHC Community room downstairs.

Jul 5-8: 8:30am -12:30pm VBS "Discovery Mission"

Looking for good summer reading? Try SHC Book Club's recommended book and consider joining their discussion group in September:
The Joyful Beggar: A Novel About St. Francis of Assisi by Louis de Wohl c. 1958. Contact Jan Fortune for more info at SHC (907) 474-9032

REGIONAL SOUP KITCHEN: You can help out by donating items needed, volunteering your time, or money. Items can be dropped off with someone at the side entrance during our serving hours 11am - 1pm Wednesday-Sunday or call us to arrange a drop off time. Contact iccsoupkitchen@cbna.org or call 907-432-3533. **ITEMS NEEDED THIS WEEK:** Eggs (fresh or hard-boiled), Fruit/Applesauce Cups, Granola Bars, and Chips. **Do you need food scraps for your animals or garden?** Email the soup kitchen to have trimmings, clippings, and grounds set aside to you.

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 address in order to initiate your background check and then complete the "Serving Vulnerable Populations" <http://fairbanks.safeenvironment.org> training module. At the very least, prayers of support are always welcome for Nichols Shamrell the Soup Kitchen Coordinator!

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 bcowell@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 First Reading:** Just as the continuation of Elijah's prophetic mission was assured by the call of Elisha, so is the continuation of Jesus' saving mission assured by the call of disciples who follow him on his journey through death to life.

... **to experience:** Often opposition and conflict enable us to clarify our goals, strengthen our conviction, and increase our courage in pursuit of a vision. So it is with the inevitable conflicts that arise when we follow Jesus on the journey through dying to new life.



Justice Challenge: Summer is a great time to eat out with your family. How do you choose the restaurant? Have you tried that new ethnic restaurant which will introduce your family to new flavors and textures of food? When you decide on a restaurant, do you check to see if the restaurant uses locally produced food instead of buying it from thousands of miles away? Your challenge this week is to check out the restaurants in your town and then support those which provide healthy, farm-to-table options which also care for God's creation. Discover how amazing your community is and what a gift God has given you!

Stewardship Moment

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." Galatians 5:13

We like to celebrate that we are free to "live the good life." We can do what we want, anytime we want, with no regard for laws. But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that by imitating Jesus we are freed from becoming a slave to our own self-interests and desires, so that we can serve one another. We are free to share our gifts and promote God's work on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

Seven Sisters Apostolate Ministry – Visit the website <https://sevensistersapostolate.org/> to learn



more about this ministry. Currently there are nineteen members, women devoting a holy our for Bishop Chad on a chosen date of the week. This coming September, a different member of the clergy will be chosen for the holy hour. If you can't commit to a weekly hour, can you sign up to be a substitute? Something to think about. Check out the flyer explaining their mission.

St. Raphael Parish is looking to hire a *part time Lay Pastoral Administrator*. Find more info on their website: www.straphaelfairbanks.org Contact St. Raphael's at (907)-457-6603 or Email: straphaelcatholicparish@gmail.com.

The **Diocese of Fairbanks** is seeking to hire a *full-time, Staff Maintenance* person at its Peger Road campus. Find more information on their website at www.dioceseoffairbanks.org or contact humanresources@cbna.org for more information.

The Catholic Company presents



When did Christians first start making the Sign of the Cross? *Marking ourselves with Christ's Cross has a long, **long** tradition in the Church.*

We do it every day. We do it when we get up and say our Morning Offering. We do it before meals. We do it when we enter a church. We do it at the beginning and end of Holy Mass, of the Rosary, of countless devotions.



The Sign of the Cross is one of the most frequently used prayers in the Church. But when did Christians begin this practice?

While it's hard to pinpoint the exact time, we know for sure that some form of it was in use in the earliest centuries of the Church. Tertullian (early 3rd century) speaks of crossing ourselves on the forehead. St. Basil (4th century) reported that the Sign of the Cross originated in apostolic times.

So it goes way, way back.

We make the Sign of the Cross so frequently and habitually that it's easy to forget how important and powerful a gesture it is. This sign marks us out as belonging to Christ; it reminds us of our baptism, when it first marked us as Christians; it is a profession of faith in Christ and His saving Passion, accomplished through the Cross; and it is an incredible weapon against the attacks of the devil.

And that's just a brief summary of the profound significance of this Sign!

"As for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (907) 374-9504 or email: rfath@cbna.org.



The Synod process at the diocesan level is complete. Thank you to all who participated. Out of 46 parishes, 31 participated in the process. The synod synthesis was submitted to the USCCB and is available for viewing at https://bit.ly/DOF_Synodal. Thank you to all who participated.

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

Everyday Stewardship

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments



SACRED VESSELS

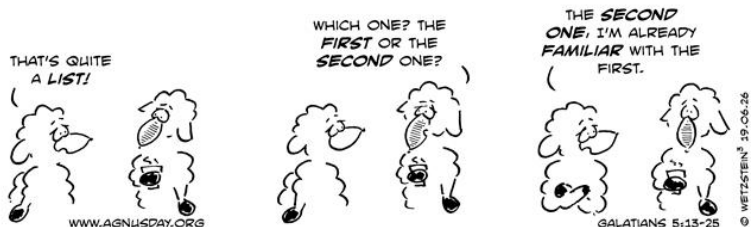
Have you ever paid attention to the purification of the sacred vessels after Holy Communion? If you haven't, I highly recommend doing so this Sunday. See the care with which the priest handles the chalice and the paten, pouring water into them to cleanse any loose particles of the Body and Blood of Christ. 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 or irritation or envy, do we acknowledge the change that we have willingly undergone by receiving Christ's Body and Blood into ourselves?
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI



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GALATIANS 5:13-25 © WETZSTEIN '19-06-26



The Holy Father's 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."

Please Remember In Your Prayers:

Pope Francis; Bishop Chad Zielinski; Fr. Ross Tozzi and Fr. Piotr Oprych, all priests, sisters, and deacons in our diocese. For an increase in vocations. For those involved in the tragedies of natural and man-made disasters around the world. The Youth of our Parish Family and UAF. The Safety of all who protect and care for us. Those in nursing homes, assisted living, and homebound. 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
- (2) Type in **Fairbanks** and select **Sacred Heart Cathedral**
- (3) Click Net, then fill in your name and email address.
- (4) Start accessing content!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP FOR MONTH OF



JUNE June 5 - \$ 1,501.00

June 12 - \$ 1,616.00

June 19 - \$ 871.00

Total Sunday Collection for Fiscal year ending June 30, 2022: \$ 75,851.69.

Online Giving can be done by going to our website under “Donation” tab to reach the WeShare link or dropping in the basket at the entrance of the church. St. Mark will donate toward the SHC roofing project and Peter Pence Holy Mission in June. **Thank you for your Support!**

ATTENDING MASS ON VACATION: Check out a place to attend Mass near your destination while on vacation in the U.S. at 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

Adoration: Tue (Spanish) 7:00-8:00 pm

Thu 8:00 am – 12:00 pm (English)

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

St. Mark University Parish Sunday Mass 5:30 pm

**St. Mark mass held at Sacred Heart Cathedral*

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/>

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