



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:

Ave Maria, gratia plean. Dominus tecum. Benedicta tu in mulieribus... (Ah-vey-Maria-grah-tsee-ah-play-nah-doe-me-news-tay-koom-beh-neh-deek-tah-too-eeen-moo-lee-air-e-boos) Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women....

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 3, 2022 ~ Cycle C



First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11

Now I know it is indeed true: the Lord has saved me from the power of Herod.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34:2-9

The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

All that remains now is the crown of righteousness.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:13-19

You are Peter; and I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of heaven.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jul 4: Chancery Offices Closed; 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"

Jul 15: 6:30 PM Faith-Film-Food Night at ICC

Aug 24-25: UAF Residence Halls Open

Aug 29: First day of UAF Instruction



Catholic Trivia: Charles Carrol of Maryland was the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence. He was also the longest-lived signer (1737-1832)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE who serve our country in the Armed Forces that they may be kept safe as the world strives for more peaceful solutions to world conflicts.

Celebrate a safe Fourth of July weekend!

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.

Movie Night Is Back! Faith-Film-Food will resume in July with a double feature – “Seven Secrets of the Eucharist” and “J.R.R. Tolkien: An Unexpected Friend” on the Gospel in Lord of the Rings! Both films celebrate the Eucharist to open our holy year. Friday, July 15, potluck at 6:30 PM (bring a dish), movie at 7:00 PM in Murphy Hall, ICC. For more information call 907-388-1825.

Sacred Heart Cathedral has set a goal of raising \$53,00 to help with the cost of replacing their roof. Please consider donating! They have reached \$31,192 to date. You’ll find envelopes in the pews or go to their website to donate. To follow the progress to <https://sacredheartak.org/giving>.

REGIONAL SOUP KITCHEN:

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 Wednesday-Sunday or call us to arrange a drop off time. Contact iccsoupkitchen@cbna.org or call 907-432-3533. **Do you need food scraps for your animals or garden?** Email the soup kitchen to have trimmings, clippings, and grounds set aside to you.



Justice Challenge: This Sunday’s Gospel tells of Jesus sending out the 72 disciples. The message they were to give people was one of peace: “Peace to this household!” Jesus embodied peace, and he challenged his disciples to be bearers of his peace. Yet in our world today, there are so many examples of violence, tension, war, and conflict. Your challenge this week is to look at your own lives—as individuals and as families. How are you sowing peace at home, in your parish or school, in your neighborhood and community? What is one action you can take this week—be it prayer, a kind gesture, asking forgiveness, seeking reconciliation, or building bridges between people—to bring peace into the hearts of individuals or a group in conflict?

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

“He said to them, ‘The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...’” Luke 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given “charisms” otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God’s Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy, and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say “yes” to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

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



more about this ministry. Currently they have nineteen members, women devoting a holy our for Bishop Chad on a chosen date of the week.

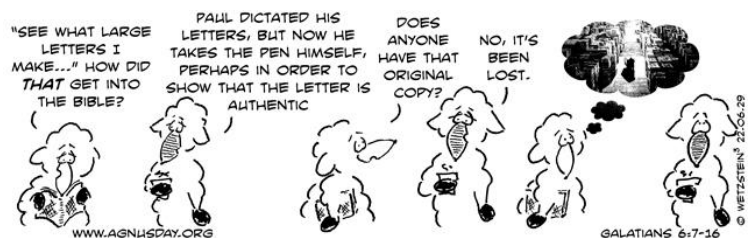
This coming September, a different member of the clergy will be chosen for the holy hour. If you can’t commit to a weekly hour, can you sign up to be a substitute? Something to think about. Check out the flyer explaining their mission.

Connecting the Gospel ...

... to the First Reading: Isaiah’s vision uses different images to describe the same reality presented in the Gospel. The fruit of the disciples’ labors (peace, healing, and God’s kingdom at hand) are described in Isaiah as comfort, abundance, and prosperity. Both readings envision God’s power and presence now and a future when our “heart[s] shall rejoice.”



... to experience: Many people live in fear of a future marked by destruction and chaos; they have abandoned hope. These readings invite us to hope in the future God has in store for us, one of blessing and joy. At the same time, because God’s kingdom is already at hand, we live in this blessing and joy now.



The Catholic Company presents

GET FED
Bite-Sized Faith

Why is St. Anthony the patron saint of lost items?

A lost psalter, a novice, a powerful prayer...an everlasting patronage.

We often turn to St. Anthony of Padua when we've lost something—but *why*? Where did this well-known patronage originate?

It goes back to a time when St. Anthony himself lost something very precious.

A Franciscan who lived in the 13th century, St. Anthony was a particularly gifted teacher and preacher. He owned a psalter (a book of the Psalms) that was very dear to him. Before the invention of the printing press, books in general were precious since they had to be copied out by hand.

Additionally, St. Anthony had made many notes for his sermons and classes in the pages of his copy. It was invaluable to his work, and when it disappeared one day, he was grieved by its loss. He prayed fervently that it would be found.

Turns out, an unhappy novice had decided to leave the religious life and, when he had departed the monastery, had taken St. Anthony's psalter with him! After the saint's prayers, the novice not only returned the psalter, but



also returned to the religious life. The actual psalter is said to be housed at a Franciscan friary in Bologna, Italy.

St. Anthony of Padua with the Christ Child by Antonio de Pereda

St. Anthony is now known both as the finder of lost items—and of lost souls! Be sure to invoke his aid if you have misplaced something, or if you have a friend or relative who needs some guidance back to the right path.

ATTENTION Catholic students who will be attending UAF this fall: We are looking to holding an Ice Cream Social after our Sunday 5:30 PM Mass toward the end of July or in August for the purpose of talking about the Catholic Student Association (CSA) presence on campus. For more info contact Mary Pat Boger at stmark@cbna.org or call 907-374-9564. We will advertise in local churches and post up on campus for those who may be working or taking classes during the summer.

Everyday Stewardship

When God Speaks Like a Polish Grandmother

When God Speaks Like a Polish Grandmother - A friend of mine had a Polish grandmother who was famous for giving her children some blunt advice every time they left the house: "Eyes straight ahead. Mind your own business."

Every mother knows her children best, and this mother knew hers liked to argue and sometimes liked to show off. She knew that could lead to trouble. She could not anticipate every scenario they would encounter each time they departed from her. All she could do was distill what she knew about life, safety, and manners into a few simple words, and hand them over to her children like a set of car keys or a hastily scribbled map. In this way, a woman who rarely said "I love you" expressed her devotion. And long after she was dead and buried, her aging sons and daughters repeated these words to themselves, like a child wrapping himself in a warm blanket.

Jesus does much the same for us, in many portions of the Gospels. "Ask the master to send out laborers for his harvest . . . Carry no money . . . Eat what is set before you . . . Know that the Kingdom of God is at hand . . . Rejoice because your names are written in Heaven."

He knows us best — knows our strengths, but even more importantly, He knows our weaknesses. He doesn't always have the space to address each of these explicitly in the pages of Scripture, but what He can do is distill the truth of effective evangelization into a few simple words, and hand them over to us as food for our journey of discipleship. In this way, a God who addresses the entire world and every soul who ever lived also speaks intimately to each one of us.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS: "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few." Are you being called by the Lord of the harvest to proclaim His kingdom as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (907) 374-9504 or email: rfath@cbna.org.

Where do vocations come from?
And how do we cultivate more vocations? By planting seeds in fertile soil and nurturing them.

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

Consider serving our parish by assisting at the weekend Mass in one or more of these roles –

Those who have made their Confirmation can serve as:

- **Lectors** – Read the first and second scripture readings.
- **Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** – Assist with the distribution of Holy Communion when the deacon is not at Mass.

Those who have made their First Communion can serve as:

- **Altar Server** – Assist the priest throughout the Mass in various roles as a team.

These roles are an important part of the Mass and a service to our parish community. Training will be provided for new volunteers aid in carrying out their role.

“If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of God rests upon you.” 1 Peter 4:14



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

June 26 - \$ 1,295.00

Collection for Fiscal year ending

June 30, 2022: \$ 77,243.69.

St. Mark donated \$200 in the month of June to the Holy Father's Peter Pence Holy Mission.

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. Our fiscal yearend report will be completed by Aug 1st.

Thank you for your Continued Support!



The Holy Father's July Prayer Intention – Elderly:

We pray for the elderly who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

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. The safety of all celebrating during the 4th of July weekend. 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.



ATTENDING MASS ON VACATION: Find 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 Reparation Mass

Adoration: Tue 8:30-9:30am, Fri 7:00 am-6:00 pm

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