



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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Marilis Bennett, John Fox, Cynthia Klepaski,

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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.

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

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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:

Gloria Patri, et filio, et spiritui sancto...
(Glow-ree-ah-pah-tree-eh-fee-lee-oh-eh-speer-it-too-e-san-ktoeo) Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit...

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 10, 2022 ~ Cycle C



First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses reminds the people that God's commandments are not remote but are already in their hearts.

Responsorial: Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 36-37

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Jesus is the head of the body, the Church.

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37

The parable of the Good Samaritan.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursdays: 12-2 PM at Wood Center during the summer. \$1/scoop hosted by Student Activities Office

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



The month of July is dedicated to the **Precious Blood of Jesus**, which has **“shed for the many, for the remission of sins”** (Matthew 26:28). The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but


the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

Movie Night Is Back at Immaculate Conception Church! 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.

ATTENTION Catholic students attending UAF this fall! We are looking to hold 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 in hopes of reaching.

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 Potato Chips. Items can be dropped off at ICC side entrance during serving hours: 11am - 1pm Wednesday-Sunday or call us to arrange a drop off time. Contact iccsoupkitchen@cbna.org or call 907-432-3533.




St. Mark's Catholic Student Association (CSA) dedicated their student chapel “*St. Kateri Tekakwitha*” as a way of reaching out to all the students on campus, especially our rural population. We no longer have that chapel or house, but we celebrate her feast day on **July 14** as the first Native American saint from the territories of the future United States and Canada. Our new Chapel is found in Lathrop Hall where masses will be held with during the 2022-23 school year. We ask Catholics and those wanting to understand more about faith and practices to join us.



Justice Challenge: What is happening around the world today? Have you watched the news or learned from internet stories or Facebook posts? Are there things in the news that trouble you? Things that make you feel good? God knows your heart. He may be asking you to pray for those who are suffering around the world or to do something to ease their pain. What might God be asking of you today to be in solidarity with those who are in need? Ask in prayer, write it down, share it with someone and make a plan to act?

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT
“Jesus said to him, ‘God and do likewise.’”
Luke 10:37

This was Jesus’ command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don’t like. All without expecting anything in return.

Connecting the Gospel ...
... to the First Reading: The Law is not “mysterious and remote,” but is “already in [our] mouths and in [our] hearts.” We “have only to carry it out” and, as the Gospel reminds us, it bears the human face of our neighbor in need.

... to experience: As a framework to guide human behavior, law is good and necessary. Even when rearing children, we teach them to go beyond mere observance of laws’ external demands to grasping the laws’ deeper intent: building a community of care, respect, mercy—love.

FAIRBANKS EVENTS
Golden Days Street Fair and Parade – Jul 23.
<https://www.fairbankschamber.org/golden-days>
Tanana Valley State Fair – Jul 29-Aug 7
<https://www.tvsfa.org>
International Senior Games – Aug 6-14.
<https://www.alaskaisg.org>
Fairbanks Catholic Schools – Aug 10-16
 Profession Days; **Aug 17** First day of Instructions (17-19 *Early Dismissal at 12:50 PM*)
<https://www.catholic-schools.org>
Fairbanks Public Schools – Aug 11-15
 Professional Days/**Aug 17** First Day of Instructions
HIPOW – Oct 8: Never too early to donate items or sign up to help. *For more info call: 907-313-3291.*

I THINK IT'S INTERESTING THAT PAUL AND TIMOTHY PRAY FOR THE COLOSSIANS SO THAT THEY "WALK IN A MANNER WORTHY OF THE LORD."



WWW.AGNUSDAY.ORG

THEY CONSIDER THAT SORT OF PRAYER TO BE A PASTOR'S DUTY.



I'M LOOKING FOR A PASTOR WHO PRAYS THAT I JUST GET BY.



COLOSSIANS 3:1-14

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Pier Giorgio's unstoppable climb to the "heights." *He loved the Faith. He lived the Faith. And it showed.*

A phrase we often hear in connection with Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati is *Verso l'alto*—“towards the top,” or “towards the heights.” He wrote it on the back of a famous photo of him doing his favorite thing: mountain climbing. After his death, the phrase became a two-word summary of his brief yet unforgettable life.

Pier Giorgio was born at the beginning of the 20th century into a well-to-do family in Turin, Italy. He was a happy, fun-loving youth who loved to spend time with his friends, swim, hike, and—you guessed it—mountain-climb among the celestial peaks of his homeland.

He laughed a lot. He was joyful, ever-smiling, genuine. He glowed from the inside out.

What was it that made this young man so happy?

Pier Giorgio's vibrant faith was the interior furnace that fueled his ebullient joy. Even those of us who only see his trademark smile in photographs can tell that it was the genuine expression of a soul on fire for God.

He was devoted to Our Lady and to the Eucharist. He received permission to receive Holy Communion every day, which was rare back then. He practiced the corporal works of mercy to the highest degree, serving the poor with his own hands, feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, helping the war-weary soldiers coming home from World War I.

He was also involved in various apostolates of the Church, joining the Third Order Dominicans in 1922. He didn't shy away from the political arena, either, pushing for the recognition of the true teachings of the Church in a world that was becoming enamored of communism and fasci

In other words, he lived his faith to the fullest at every moment of his rather ordinary life. And wouldn't you know it? He became a saint. Of

course, Pier Giorgio's inability to give anything less than 100% got him in trouble, eventually. His close work with the sick was—the doctors thought—what probably caused him to contract polio. He died at the age of twenty-four after a six-day illness. After his death, the poor people that he loved so much flooded the streets for his funeral.

At his beatification in 1990, fellow-saint and fellow-mountaineer Pope John Paul II named Blessed Pier Giorgio “the man of the eight Beatitudes” for the way he whole-heartedly lived his faith.

Striving to live the Faith in all aspects of life will make us saints, too. So let's do it!

Everyday Stewardship: *What Jesus Doesn't Say*

“If Jesus wanted us to (fill in the blank), he would have said so.”

We hear this argument applied to every controversial topic under the sun — and even some not-so-controversial topics, too.

Whenever someone is trying to make a case for a decision they have already made, they call in Jesus' scriptural silence on the matter as their expert, unimpeachable witness.

And sure, there's much Jesus doesn't talk about in the Gospels. But by this logic, we would have to assume that Jesus doesn't care, for instance, if we drive well over the speed limit (he doesn't discuss cars and highways in the Bible) or what we do online (he never mentions the Internet or websites at all!), when we know that certainly is just not the case.

Like the scholar of the Jewish law who challenges Jesus to define who exactly his “neighbor” is, we can argue semantics all we want. But if we rest in prayer and look deep into our hearts, we know what path we need to take, and it's usually not the easy one.

I find that I do this plenty in ways that are far more subtle. I lament that the situation facing me is not sufficiently “black and white.” I become frustrated by the shades of moral grey and toss up my hands, claiming I don't know what the right answer is, insisting that I can't be blamed for the ramifications of whatever decision I make. What I need to be doing in these situations is asking God for His guidance, even if it makes me nervous. I need to be like the scholar. He was brave enough to ask, even though I think he knew he wouldn't particularly like the answer. Let's strive for that same courage.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



We are associated with Sacred Heart Cathedral we now have access to FORMED. It's

Catholic Faith on demand with programs to watch, listen to, and read. Using <https://formed.org/signup> and using 99709 register your name and email address. Check your email to begin using FORMED.

“Sometimes we know what we have to do but we lack the courage to do it.

Let us learn from Mary how to make decisions, trusting in the Lord.” Pope Francis

Catholic Student Association at UAF

We are a community of faith and caring.

Look for us this Fall at UAF when the Fall semester begins! Weekly mass on campus in Lathrop Hall Room 112 (time & day to be determined). For more information email: UAF-catholic-Club@alasks.edu



Prayer for Vocations

“What must I do to inherit eternal life?” Faithfulness to

one’s vocation is essential to holiness. Is yours to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at (907) 374-9504 or email: rfath@cbna.org.



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

July 3 - \$ 1,167.00

Collection for Fiscal year

July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023:

\$ 1,167.00

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 – *For The 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. Please pray for those who are recovering from illness or recuperating from surgery; friends and family 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.

We encounter Christ.

We become Scholars

We are Family. Join the Catholic

Schools of Fairbanks Community in pre-K through 12 educations. Go to

<https://www.catholic-schools.org/enrollment.html> for

enrollment information. If you have questions, please

call 907-313-3062.



Consider serving our parish by assisting at the weekend Mass as a Lector or Extra-Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist. Please sign up a week in advance. Thanks!

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

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Sunday Mass 5:30 pm

*Mass held at Sacred Heart Cathedral

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>

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

ATTENDING MASS ON VACATION: Find a place to attend Mass near your destination while on vacation in the U.S. at www.MassTimes.org