



# 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)

### **Clergy**

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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 Fr. Ross or Fr. Piotr.

Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion,

Confirmation, Marriage or Anointing of Sick – contact

Fr. Ross Tozzi at 907-347-3005 or [rtozzi@cbna.org](mailto:rtozzi@cbna.org)

Vocations– contact Fr. Robert Fath at [rfath@cbna.org](mailto: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:**

**Oremus** (oar-ay-moose) or

**Ora et labora** (oar-uh-eh-t-lah-boar-uh) or

**Ora pro nobis** (oar-uh-pro-know-bees)

Let us pray or Pray and Work or Pray for us

## **19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle C August 7, 2022**



### **First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14**

The prophet Daniel describes his vision of one like the Son of Man who received dominion from God.

### **Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9**

A song of praise to God our King

### **Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19**

Peter says that the voice heard from heaven confirmed the truth of his testimony about Christ.

### **Gospel Reading: Luke 9:28-36**

Jesus is transfigured on the mountain in the presence of Peter, James, and John.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Aug 14:** St. Mark Catholic Student Association Ice Cream Social after 5:30pm Mass.

**Aug 15:** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Aug 29:** First day of UAF Instruction



The Diocesan website has been redone and has a new look.

<https://dioceseoffairbanks.org>

**St. Mark Catholic Student Association** will host an *Ice Cream Social* August 14th after the 5:30 PM Sunday Mass for students attending UAF this Fall. Spread the word, bring a friend, and come learn about CSA. For more info contact Mary Pat Boger at [stmark@cbna.org](mailto:stmark@cbna.org), [UAF-catholic-Club@alasks.edu](mailto:UAF-catholic-Club@alasks.edu) or call 907-374-9564. Join us and meet our priest, Club Advisor, and members St. Mark's parish.

**Immaculate Conception Church** will be holding a *Latin in the Liturgy* course in August – at 9:00 AM on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> in Murphy Hall ICC.

**Monroe Catholic High School** is looking for a *part-time Junior High Religion Teacher*. Catholic; no teaching certificate required. For more information contact Principal Patrick Riggs at [priggscsf@catholic-schools.org](mailto:priggscsf@catholic-schools.org)



**Sacred Heart Cathedral's** goal of raising \$53,000 to help with the cost of replacing their roof has \$45,831 (86% to goal). Please consider donating! Follow progress <https://sacredheartak.org/giving>.

**REGIONAL SOUP KITCHEN. Items needed:** Eggs (fresh or hard-boiled), Fruit/Applesauce Cups, Granola Bars, Potato Chips & used plastic shopping bags. Items can be dropped off at ICC side entrance during serving hours: 11am - 1pm Wed-Sun or call to arrange a drop off time. Contact [iccsoupkitchen@cbna.org](mailto:iccsoupkitchen@cbna.org) or call 907-452-3533.

**Glossary of Catholic Terms: cardinal.** Highest-ranking Catholic clergy below the pope. By church law cardinals are regarded as the pope's closest advisors, and when a pope dies those who are not yet 80 years old meet in a conclave in Rome to elect a new pope. Most cardinals are archbishops; canon law since 1983 says they must at least be bishops, but exceptions have been made in several cases where a noted priest-theologian over the age of 80 has been named a cardinal to honor his theological contributions to the church. <https://www.usccb.org>



**Fr. Kumar** will be leaving the Diocese of Fairbanks and returning to India to be closer to his mother whose health is failing. Fr. Kumar ministered at St. Mark on campus and served the CSA weekly gatherings before moving to Nome. Please read the letter from the Office of the Bishop on our webpage. We were blessed in knowing him during his time in Fairbanks. Please keep Fr. Kumar and his family in your prayers.

### FAREWELL GIFT FOR BISHOP CHAD

As the news of Bishop Chad's departure has spread, many people have reached out to ask about a farewell gift for him. Bishop Chad, being such an incredible chef, has previously expressed interest in owning a Green Egg grill/smoker so the diocese will collect donations toward the purchase of a grill through September 1, 2022. At that time, all funds collected by the Diocese will be used to purchase and ship the Green Egg to his new residence in New Ulm, Minnesota. To donate: send a check to the Chancery at 1316 Peger Rd, Fairbanks, AK 99709 with "Gift for Bishop Chad" noted in the memo line or drop your check in the collection basket.



**Justice Challenge:** Pope Paul the VI said "If you want peace, work for justice." In a world that has wars, terrorism, violence, and fear, the Christ-like way to fix it is to be people of peace. This only happens when we work for justice. When everyone has enough food, decent shelter, hopes for an education, meaningful work, and healthcare, then justice will be the norm. Many people have given their lives to the work of justice in the world. Your challenge this week is to do a Google or other internet search of people who work for justice. You may find names of people you have heard of and many you have not. Take time to learn about justice and peace workers this week. Keep as a role model or mentor someone you discovered in your search. Share their story and keep their dream alive.

### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

**"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Luke 12:34**

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

### Connecting the Gospel ...

**... to the First Reading:** The "holy children of the good" were putting God's plan into effect just as the "faithful and prudent steward" in the Gospel was putting into effect the Master's will.

**... to experience:** There are many treasures found in this life, for example, family, home, community, friendship, integrity. Good as these are, they are nonetheless exhaustible. What the Father offers us is an inexhaustible Treasure: the fullness of the Life of the risen Lord





**What is a Four-Way Medal?** *It's a combination of four devotions in one!*

The Four-Way Medal is a way to wear four popular devotional medals without getting yourself into a royal tangle!

The medal is shaped in the form of a cross, with a medal making up each of its four extremities.

1. At the top is the Scapular Medal (the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the front and Our Lady of Mount Carmel on the back). This can be worn in lieu of a cloth Brown Scapular or even multiple scapulars, provided it is blessed with the blessing proper to each.
2. On the right is St. Joseph, our most powerful advocate in Heaven after Our Lord and Our Lady.
3. On the left is St. Christopher, beloved as the patron saint of travelers.
4. Comprising the foot of the cross is the Miraculous Medal, with the corresponding design on the reverse.

A dove representing the Holy Spirit (or another devotional image such as a chalice) is often depicted in the center. On the back, you'll frequently find the words: "I am a Catholic. Please call a priest." In a life-threatening emergency, this alerts first responders to call a priest so you can receive the Last Rites.

The Four-Way Medal is a great way to represent and foster your devotion to Our Lord, Our Lady, and the saints. Contact [stmark@cbna.org](mailto:stmark@cbna.org) if you would like one.

**Weekly Prayer of the Faithful**

That we may remember that the many possessions we strive to acquire are worthless in the eyes of the Lord.

*"Do not receive Christ in the Blessed Sacrament so that you may use Him as you judge best but give yourself to Him and let Him receive you in this Sacrament, so that He Himself, God your Savior, may do to you and through you whatever he wills."* St. Cajetan

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP – Caught in the Rising Action**

Think of some of your favorite iconic movies. I'm not talking about the feel-good comedies or the offbeat coming-of-age flicks. I'm talking about the movies that you found had a profound impact on you or made you go "Hmmm."

I'm willing to bet that the plot of this film features some tough moments and difficult scenarios. However happy the ending, at some point, the situation for the protagonist might look awfully hopeless. The script speaks some truth to you about what it is to be human in difficult circumstances. What it means to persevere.

We're attracted to the tension that exists when the hero is besieged. We're captivated by the decisions he makes in the darkest hour of the night when it seems like the dawn will never come. Why? Because we know that feeling so well. This is the essence of our human life on earth: waiting, hoping, doubting – and enduring.

We know the ending to our story, but we don't know when it's coming. We live our whole lives in the rising action of the narrative. Sure, it gets old. Tiresome, even dull. We may start to despair that the climactic scene is coming at all.

But faith is the realization of things hoped for, and evidence of things not seen. We feel it watching a great movie, because we recognize it intuitively: it is faith which earns the happy ending. No one is drawn to the story when the hero gives up or gets tired of waiting for the payoff. Everyday stewardship is the collection of choices we make while we're waiting, because we are called to action, not idleness, even in our perpetual state of expectation . — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

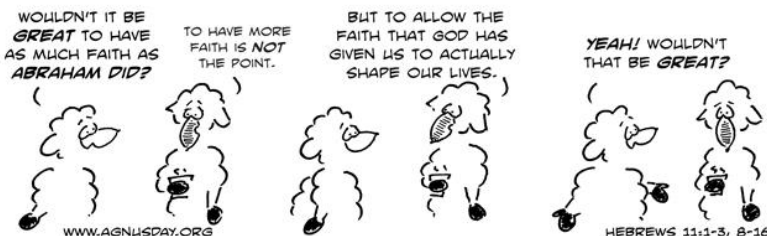
**"Faith is the assurance of that which is hoped for."**

If you believe in the Giver of the call, you can hope to be true to it. Will you follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (907) 374-9504 or email: [rfath@cbna.org](mailto:rfath@cbna.org) .

**International Senior Games – Aug 6-14**

<https://www.alaska.org>

To all our Senior athletes participating in the games this year – may God be with you and bless you in your efforts!





### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

July 31 - \$ 1,018.00  
Collection for Fiscal year  
July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023:  
\$ 4,679.37

Please consider giving online. Online Giving can be done on our website under "Donation" tab to reach the secure WeShare link. The new logo can be seen to the right. Donations may also be dropped in the basket at the entrance of the church.



**Thank you for your generosity and continued support**

### POPE FRANCIS' AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION

**Small Businesses:** We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

**Pray for** Pope Francis; Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Fairbanks Chad Zielinski; Fr. Ross Tozzi and Fr. Piotr Oprych, priests, brothers, sisters, and deacons in our diocese. Pray for our elderly, the sick and homebound. Pray for the protection of the unborn. The return of Fallen Away Catholics to the sacraments. Pray for our deceased and those they have left behind.

**TRUE FREEDOM IS FOUND IN GOD ALONE!**



### PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

Almighty God,  
Who by the Holy Spirit moves the hearts  
of Your people,  
Direct the counsels of those who are  
Appointed to choose a bishop for  
The Diocese of Fairbanks, that we may  
Be given a pastor who in faithfulness and Wisdom  
shall lead Your people In the way of holiness.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.  
Mary, Mother of the Church,  
pray for us.

### Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**Consider becoming** a LECTOR or EUCHARISTIC MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION at our 5:30 PM Sunday Mass. If interested, please sign up a week in advance. Please see Mary Pat Boger after Mass or contact her at [stmark@cbna.org](mailto:stmark@cbna.org) or call 907-374-9564.

### FAIRBANKS AREA MASS SCHEDULES

**St. Mark University Parish** Sunday Mass 5:30 pm  
*\*\*Masses held at Sacred Heart Cathedral*

#### **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/>

#### **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  
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 9:00 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

#### **Our Lady of Snows, Eielson Air Force Base**

Sunday Mass: 10:30 am  
Daily Mass: Tuesday-Friday – 11:30 am

#### **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