



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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Cycle C August 28, 2022



First Reading: *Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29*

Humble yourself and you will find favor with God

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 68:4-7,10-11*

The just rejoice and exult before God.

Second Reading: *Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24*

You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the
living God, the heavenly Jerusalem.

Gospel Reading: *Luke 14:1,7-14*

When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the
crippled, the lame, and the blind.

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:

Ite, missa est (e-tay-me-sah-est)

Go, it is the dismissal.

*"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,
but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."
Luke 14:11*

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Aug 27: Bishop Chad Farewell Picnic at SHC after
4:30 PM Mass.

Aug 27: 6:30 PM Latin Mass at SHC

Aug 28: Bishop Chad Farewell Ice Cream Social at
SHC following the 11:00 AM Mass.

Aug 28: Special Collection for Ukraine Eparchy
of Mukachevo.

Aug 29: First Day of School for UAF

Sept 2: ICC First Friday Mass at 5:30 PM
All night Adoration 6PM 50 6AM

Sept 3: ICC Patriotic Rosary 6 AM
First Saturday Mass following at 7 AM

Sept 3: 6:30 PM Latin Mass at SHC

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR-11AM & MASS-Noon

Join our priests *every Wednesday*
as we pray for the next Bishop of Fairbanks at
Sacred Heart Cathedral.



**“Run, jump, shout, but do not sin.”
Saint John Bosco**

Oratory - The Las Servidoras invite all children in the dioceses between the ages of 4-17 to join them at Sacred Heart Cathedral 1:30-3:15 PM every Saturday, beginning September 24th. There will be games, workshops, crafts, talks, and choir. Please see the flyer within the bulletin and on our webpage <https://stmarksuaf.org>. Contact the Sisters for more info servidoras@cbna.org



Justice Challenge: The powerful Gospel this Sunday has Jesus teaching us to be humble and not seek the best seat in the house. He also wants us to be hospitable to the most marginalized people in our communities. He tells his followers to invite the “poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind” to our banquets—in other words, those who can’t pay us back. Your challenge this week is to extend an invitation to someone less fortunate than you—to a family barbecue, breakfast, a movie, or just coffee. Go out of your comfort zone and share your own blessings with someone who cannot pay you back.



Join the St. Mark Choir and participate in the music ministry! We encourage college students and young adults to join in this music ministry. George Stefan is our director/guitarist and can be texted/called at 907-687-0077.



Mount Angel Abbey: Check out Spiritual Resources available at Mount Angel at <https://www.mountangelabbey.org>



World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation 2022 is celebrated every year on September 1st. This marks the beginning of the Season of Creation, which lasts until October 4th, the feast of St Francis of Assisi. The theme for this year’s Season of Creation is “Listen to the voice of creation” Read the full text of the message of His Holiness Pope Francis for this occasion - <https://slmedia.org/blog/pope-francis-message-for-the-world-day-of-prayer-for-the-care-of-creation-2022>



Church and Chancery offices will be closed on Monday, September 5th for Labor Day.



Catholic faith on demand!

Enjoy a variety of content for adults and kids ~ movies, books, sacramental information, history, and more! Go to formed.org/signup and select Sacred Heart Cathedral (using the zip code “99709”). Register with your names and email address. Enjoy the varied content for kids, families, and adults.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” Luke 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our “consumerist” culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fund-raising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it’s just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus’, renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

Connecting the Gospel

... to the First Reading: Humility is, in part, knowing one’s strengths and weaknesses (see First Reading) and one’s place (Gospel). But it is more. Humility is the virtue by which we acknowledge our status before God: we are “the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind” who come to God’s table because of God’s invitation and generosity.



... to experience: Jesus in this Gospel is not negating meals with family and friends! He is teaching us that our generosity must extend beyond our immediate circle to include everyone—especially those in need—whom we might meet.

The next **Retrouvaille Marriage Healing Program** in Anchorage begins Oct. 7, 2022. Call 907-835-8000 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org



What is the Chaplet of St. Michael?

Take up the great warrior angel's powerful spiritual weapon.

Have you ever prayed the Chaplet of St. Michael the Archangel?

This powerful devotion was given to us in an apparition of St. Michael to a Portuguese Carmelite, Servant of God Antonia d'Astonac, in the 1700s. St. Michael told her that those who recite this Chaplet—which honors St. Michael and all the angels—will receive an escort of nine angels, one from each choir, as they approach Holy Communion.



For those who recite the Chaplet daily, he also promised the constant help and protection of himself and all the holy angels during life, and deliverance from purgatory after death for them and their relations.

The Chaplet is easy to say and takes less than fifteen minutes. In honor of each of the nine choirs of angels, you say a particular salutation to that choir, one Our Father, and three Hail Mary's. Then you say four Our Fathers in honor of the three Archangels and your guardian angel, and a closing prayer. That's it!



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

“An attentive ear is the desire of the wise.” Is your prayer attentive to the wisdom of

Christ? Is He inviting you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at (907) 374-9504 or email: rfath@cbna.org.



The U.S. Bishops have requested that every diocese and parish have activities and programs to promote a greater understanding and appreciation of the Eucharist, in

order that we might live as a better Christians in the world.

The 3-year Eucharist Revival started on the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (6/19/22) and will conclude on Pentecost (6/8/25). Events are being scheduled and will be advertised in the bulletin. A National Eucharistic Congress will be held in Indianapolis, July 17-24, 20024.

Pray for a successful 2022-23 school year for our students and their families!

Everday Stewardship

CHANCING THE NARROW GATE



From doctors to counselors, anthropologists to schoolteachers, it seems like everyone has their own parenting style to peddle, guaranteeing it will result in a happy and well-adjusted kid.

You've got “gentle parenting,” predicated on respect for the child's feelings and needs. You've got “attachment parenting,” based on the belief that kids need time to adjust to being outside of the womb. You've got “free-range parenting,” where self-sufficiency reigns supreme.

But of all the parenting approaches I've come across, I've never encountered a philosophy that rejects discipline altogether. There are lots of conflicting opinions on how best to administer that discipline, but I've never heard any parent or parenting “expert” worth their salt say that a mother or father should completely ignore misbehavior that threatens the well-being of the child himself.

Discipline is in our human DNA. Consider for a moment what the world would look like if it came to be filled with people who had never been taught to reflect on their life challenges. People who bristled at the suggestion of personal growth.

And yet we become this way with God. Even the most “devout” among us shy away from occasions of divine constructive criticism. We avoid confession and forego daily examinations of conscience. We keep things superficial in our prayer life, avoiding depth of heart and real intimacy with God, afraid of what He will speak to us.

But when we do this, we rob ourselves of an opportunity to rely on God's fatherly strength, to rest in His mercy, to fill ourselves up with His goodness. We're putting up our hands, saying: “No thanks, Father, I'm good. You can keep your discipline. You can keep your grace.”

When we do this, we are making a beeline for the “narrow gate,” sure of our own strength and ability to pass through it. All I can say is this, proceed at your own peril. Are you so sure of yourself?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collection numbers will be posted next week. Numbers weren't available at time of printing.

Online Giving is available on our

At St. Mark you are able to share your donations in a variety of ways.

AT MASS: You can drop off your weekly offering in the basket at the entrance of church.

ONLINE: You can sign up to make a weekly/monthly donation at <https://www.stmarksuaf.org> under the



"Donation" tab to reach the secure WeShare link. 3% of our August and September collection will go to

Ukraine Eparchy of Mukachevo. **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; Chad Zielinski, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Fairbanks, Fr. Ross Tozzi & Fr. Piotr Oprych, all priests, brothers, sisters, and deacons serving in our diocese. Pray for our sick, hospitalized, elderly, and caretakers. Pray for the protection of the unborn; return of Fallen Away Catholics to the sacraments. Remember our dearly departed and those they have left behind.

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.

Please remember that Harding Lake and Denali Park Masses will end after Labor Day.

St. Mark Student Masses on campus will begin after Labor Day. (Weekday and time are yet to be determined. Based on student class schedules.)

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

**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 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

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