



ST. MARK UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC PARISH

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May 31, 2020
Pentecost Sunday – A

7th Sunday of Easter

Gifts for Service

Acts 2:1-11 *Descent of the Holy Spirit*

Psalm 104:1+24, 29-30, 31+34

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 *Many Gifts, One Spirit, and the Analogy of the Body*

John 10:19-23 *Appearance to the Disciples*

Please note that the dispensation to attend Sunday Mass continues in effect until further notice. Communion to the homebound is possible if someone is a commissioned extra-ordinary minister bringing communion to someone in their own household. If you want your pastor to visit, please call the parish office or his cell phone.

Go to <http://www.stmarksuaf.org> to read the most recent information from St. Mark, including our weekly bulletin and updated mass schedules during the pandemic.

The following are websites for our neighboring parishes in Fairbanks and North Pole:

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

<https://iccfairbanks.org/> Immaculate Conception will resume Sunday Masses June 6-7.

<http://straphaelfairbanks.org/>

<http://www.stnicholasnp.org/>



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

June 2020: Prayer intention for evangelization - *The Way of the Heart*

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

CONFIRMATION – North Pole & Fairbanks

To be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral.
May 30 – 4:30pm Confirmation for RCIA
May 31 – 2pm Confirmation for ICC, SHC

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE May 30-31

For *Live Streamed & Recorded Masses
Go to Catholic Bishop of Northern Alaska Website <http://dioceseoffairbanks.org/joomla/> Click on the "ONLINE MASS" button on the left side of the page, under the menu. Then simply click on the photo for the Mass you would like to view.
Masses are held inside Sacred Heart Cathedral.

May 30 – *4:30pm Sacred Heart Cathedral (SHC)

May 31 – 9:00am & *11:00am SHC

- 9:30am Parking Lot Mass at St. Raphael
- 5:30pm – St. Mark Mass at SHC

Songs for 5:30pm Mass:

- 195 Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid;
- 193 Come, O Holy Spirit (Pentecost Sunday)
- 446 Come, Holy Ghost;
- 447 Send Out Your Spirit
- 453 Send Us Your Spirit

Practice Latin Mass parts with the following:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vofXMAJ1xLY>

June 7 – 1:00 pm Spanish Mass will be added.

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE June 1-5

Daily Mass Monday to Friday

- 7:30am Mass held at SHC
- *12:10pm Mass held at ICC (M, T, Th, F)
- 5:30pm Mass held at ICC (W) followed by Adoration with Confession.

The following measures are based on guidelines issued by the State of Alaska, CDC, USCCB, Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, The Catholic Medical Association and the Thomistic Institute. These are recommended **temporary measures, and subject to change**, that the diocese is taking to reduce the possible spread of COVID-19.

TEMPORARY Protocols for Attending Mass:

- Stay six feet apart from non-household members;
- Wash hands frequently;
- Sanitize and clean high touch surfaces frequently;
- Stay home if you are sick, and get tested for COVID-19 if you have symptoms;
- Wear a face covering in public places when near others; and
- Be mindful and respectful to those Alaskans that are most vulnerable to this virus, including Alaska's senior population and those with existing health conditions

- Reception of Communion is recommended by hand
- Please approach minister with hands extended
- Receive host, then step 6 feet away
- Unveil the mask, consume the host
- Place mask back on covering mouth and nose
- Those who desire to receive on tongue should approach the priest after Mass.

Social Distancing

- Pews are marked with orange tape to encourage social distancing
- Families may sit together; others should maintain a 6-foot distance from those of another household.

Dispensation from the Sunday obligation remains in force.

Ministries are still limited at the present time. 1 Musician and 1 Cantor is the norm *unless there are multiple choir members in a single household.*

Offertory:

Baskets will not be passed around for a collection. The faithful may drop their offering off in a stationary basket at the end of Mass. We will not have gift-bearers.

Confessions: Saturday 3-4:00pm at SHC.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things
and I long for You in my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
As though You have already come,
I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You;
never permit me to be separated from You.



St. Mark Sunday Collection

May 2020

May 24 \$1,447.75
May 17 \$ 783.53
May 10 \$ 955.71
May 3 \$ 1,291.00

Thank you for your generous support and prayers! WeShare is used for electronic donations - found on our website: www.stmarksuaaf.org. (Click on "Give Online with WeShare" icon to bring you to the site). Or you can drop an envelope (with "St. Mark" written on it) in the basket at Mass or mail to our address: PO Box 750166, Fairbanks, AK 99775-0166.

Immaculate Conception Church

ICC has opened their doors to the return of Mass! Next weekend ICC will hold their regularly scheduled weekend services.

Mass Times:

June 6 (Sat): 4:00pm

June 7 (Sun): 7:30am & 10:00am

M, T, Th, F: 12:10pm

Wed: 5:30pm followed by Adoration/Confessions

Confessions:

11:30am-12pm Sat: 3-3:30pm

ICC Soup Kitchen

Soup Kitchen Hours - 11am-1pm Weekdays and 11am-1pm Saturday & Sunday. Please ring the doorbell and someone will answer.

Volunteers are needed to help on the following days preparing and handing out lunches: Wed & Thu 10:45am – 1:15pm. Please note volunteers will be asked to go through training, and complete a diocesan background check. If interested, call 452-6776 or contact Grayce Barnard at iccsoupkitchen@cbna.org for more information or to volunteer!

Due to the risk in our area, we will continue to move forward cautiously. We will continue with bag lunches till at least July 1st. We will re-evaluate at that time what is the most prudent move forward.



FAIRBANKS COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

Fairbanks Community Food Bank collects and redistributes donated food to individuals and agencies. The primary purpose of the Food Bank is to provide food for the hungry and to distribute surplus food that would ordinarily be discarded. All locally collected food is to be distributed without charge.

There is a blue collection tub in the entryway of Sacred Heart Cathedral to collect non-perishable foods for the food bank. Items such as dehydrated vegetables, canned, and boxed or packaged snacks and foods may be deposited in the box before Masses or weekdays during office hours. Thank you for helping to feed struggling families.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Online background checks and training for our Safe Environment training program. The company, Proud to Protect, was selected to train all Church leaders, employees and volunteers. See below how easy it is to take the Safe environment training.

- 1) To register online for Safe and Sacred go to <https://safeandsacred-fairbanks.org>
- 2) You will be directed to register for a CICS background search. This step is included for everyone, even if you have already done so before. Prior registrants will be noted and not approved for a second background check.
- 3) Once registered with CICS, the site will return to the Safe and Sacred Training.
- 4) Click on the training, Serving Vulnerable Populations.
- 5) When completed, take the quiz and print your certificate of completion.

Prior to registering, please contact parish office which you are volunteering for, so you can be added to parish list of those who have been through the class and for the ministry(s) in which you wish to serve in the parish.

"The Church needs a perennial Pentecost. She needs the fire in her heart, words on her lips, prophecy in her outlook."

.... Pope Paul VI

May 31, 2020 - Pentecost Sunday

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." (1 Corinthians 12:7)

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words, and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love, and mercy.

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Prayer for Vocations

Loving Jesus,

We ask you to send more servants to your people. Choose from our parishes, from our homes, from our schools and colleges,

An abundant harvest of apostles for your Kingdom Here in Alaska: priests, sisters, brothers, deacons and lay ministers.

We pray that those you call may never lose awareness of the dignity and need of their vocation. O Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church,

Teach to all those the Master calls to say a joyful "yes", as you did at the Annunciation.



Please remember to pray for Bishop Chad, priests, religious, deacons and seminarians currently in Alaska; members of our Fairbanks community during

this pandemic, - especially those in faced with quarantine; Nick Shamrell as he embarks on a new vocation in life; Mary Theresa (Tweet) Burik, Ben Orr, Ashton Ishnook, Robin Eagan, Gail Riedman. Keep offering up prayers for all who are without jobs and economically challenged during these difficult times. Especially pray for the future of UAF and their employees and students. *Please send prayer requests to uaf.stmark@gmail.com.*



Liturgy Matters #26

The poetic summary used at this point in the third Eucharistic prayer expresses the climax of God's plan for the world as being "so that from the rising of the sun to its setting a perfect offering may be made to the glory of your name." This expression echoes Malachi 1:11, a phrase which the very first generations of Christians saw as a prophecy of the Eucharist. "From the rising of the sun, even to its setting, my name is great among the nations; and everywhere they bring sacrifice to my name and a pure offering."

Understanding that the word "sacrifice" is essential for understanding what is happening now, we must take note of its occurrences throughout all four of the Eucharistic prayers. We must recall the words of St. Paul to indicate the particular understanding of sacrifice that we as Christians have: "I urge you, therefore, by the mercies of God to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship" (Romans 12:1) The sacrifice offered by Christians is the spiritual worship rather than the carnal worship of animals offered in the Temple. Our bodies are a living sacrifice, but we do not offer it up by ourselves, we can only do this through, with, and in Christ's offering. We acknowledge this: "Through him we ask you Father, to accept and bless these gifts we offer you in sacrifice"; that is, the bread and wine we have brought as the sign of our whole lives. We cannot emphasize enough that at this time we are offering our entire selves. This includes our joys and sorrows, sins and weaknesses, pains and sufferings, loves and hates; it is all to be united with Christ's offering.

To be present at this time with our entire being helps each one of us to grasp the immensity of the gift that the Father gave us in the sacrifice of His son. Let us recognize just how fortunate we are to be able to join with Him on the altar.

Catholic Student Association

We are a community of faith and caring.

Keep informed with what's happening at the University during Covid19 changes by checking the following sites:

<https://news.uaf.edu/>

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

<https://sites.google.com/alaska.edu/coronavirus/uaf>

<http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/Pages/COVID-19/default.aspx>

<https://sites.google.com/alaska.edu/coronavirus/>

Be aware of construction around campus during the summer. Summer classes are Don't hesitate to reach out to our CSA campus minister -Fr. Robert Fath or Mary Pat Boger if you feel the need to talk with someone during all these changes.

Due to the pandemic, UAF has become quiet and classes gone virtual. We hope this will change with the Fall Semester, but leadership has yet to make announcements on what to expect. In the meantime, as a group, what can we do to reach out to Catholics on campus? Text us with your ideas. Help make this another successful year on campus when the time comes!

Pastor: Fr. Robert Fath

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Parish Administrator: Mary Pat Boger

St. Mark: Ph. 907-374-9564

Website: <http://www.stmarksuaf.org>

Office Hours: Tues-Fri: 10am – 12noon.

Bookkeeper: Marilis Bennett Ph. 590-9291

Music Director: George Stefan

Parish Council Members: Cynthia Klepaski, John Fox, Marilis Bennett, Ritchie Musick, Jen & Sean Tucker.

Reconciliation: *During Pandemic Confessions will be heard at SHC, Saturdays 3-4pm.

Sacraments & Becoming Catholic: Please contact Fr. Robert Fath or Mary Pat Boger.

Assistance in Faith Formation: See Mary Pat Boger

Parish Council: Meets 2nd Sun/month after Mass

Parish Council News for May: Sean Tucker found a company who submitted a bid for painting the Deborah property buildings. The requirements have been met and bid will be accepted. A date will be set on the timing of the job in July. A ditch has been put in on the side of the road next to our property, with a culvert and level entrance at our gate, across from the laundromat. Nice improvement! Cleaning of the weed trees will happen in June, stay tuned!