



ST. MARK UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC PARISH

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June 21, 2020 – 12th Sunday Ordinary Time

The Reassurance of Faith

Jeremiah 20:10-13 *Jeremiah's Faith in Crisis*

Psalms 69:8-10, 14+17, 33-35

Romans 5:12-15 *Mankind's Sin through Adam*

Matthew 10:26-33 *Reassurance to the Twelve*



Please remember to pray for Bishop Chad, priests, religious, deacons and seminarians currently in Alaska; Ben Orr, Ashton Ishnook, Robin Eagan, Gail Riedman; for all ill and for those who care for them; all fathers and those acting in a father's role; UAF and local schools as they make plans for a new school year; and let us pray for members of St. Mark. *Please send prayer requests to*

uaf.stmark@gmail.com.



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.

Stewardship for June 2020

June 14: \$ 624.00

June 7: \$ 623.00

Thank you for your generosity & continued support!

WeShare is used for electronic donations found on our website: www.stmarksuaf.org.

St. Mark's Brush Clearing and Clean-up planned for Saturday, **June 27th** (weather permitting) on the 1265 Deborah House property.

Hours moved to: 10am-1pm.

Water, soft drinks, coffee and snacks will be provided. *Contact Mary Pat Boger if you can help, by email or phone.* uaf.stmark@gmail.com or call 374-9564.



ST. MARK MASS AT SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

St. Mark Mass Sunday 5:30pm at SHC

Songs for Mass:

456 *You Are Mine*

462 *I Hear the Voice of Jesus*

338 *One Bread, One Body*

562 *Sing of the Lord's Goodness*

NEIGHBORING PARISH MASS TIMES

Sacred Heart Cathedral

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm (Live Streamed)

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00am

Sunday Spanish Mass: 1:00pm

Daily Mass: Mon-Fri 7:30am

Confessions Heard: Sat 3:00-4:00pm

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Thu: 8am-12noon

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

Immaculate Conception 452-3533

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 10:00am

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri Mass: 12:10pm

Wed: 5:30pm, followed by Adoration & Confession

<https://iccfairbanks.org/>

Saint Raphael 457-6603

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm

Sunday: 9:30am (Outside in Parking Lot)

Weekday: Tues, Thurs Mass 9:30am; Wed 5:30pm

<http://straphaelfairbanks.org/>

Saint Nicholas, North Pole 488-2595

Sign up required to attend for Weekend Masses.

<https://signup.com/go/ZjtAQHb>

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm – *Specifically for the Elderly and Vulnerable*

Sunday: 9:00am, 12:00pm

Weekday Masses are Live Streamed

Weekday: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 8:45am Prayer & Mass

Weekday: Wed 6pm Mass & Adoration w/Rosary

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

Dispensation to attend Sunday Mass continues in effect until further notice. If you want your pastor to visit, please call the parish office or priest.

CBNA Safe Environment Training

It has been a challenge to facilitate any sort of training since the pandemic. The Diocese of Fairbanks Chancery Safe Environment Coordinator has been working to make that easier. Safe and Sacred is adding an at-home training program for parents to use with their children which covers many of the safety rules our Diocese encourages - <https://safeandsacred-fairbanks.org/> There is a separate login for parents only on the login page. At our St. Mark webpage (<https://stmarksuaf.org>) under the tab LETTER you can get more details information. I encourage parishioners to take advantage of this opportunity!



Sacred Heart Cathedral

Sacred Heart Cathedral is seeking a part time bookkeeper. The Position is a 10-15 hour position. Requirements include high school diploma or GED, three years work experience in an office or customer service setting involving financial record keeping and database management. Experience using Microsoft Office, Quickbooks and database software. Salary DOE. To apply please submit cover letter and resume listing three professional references to Rev. Ross Tozzi, Sacred Heart Cathedral, 1300 Peger Road, Fairbanks, AK. 99709 or via email to rector@cbna.org.

Cathedral Food Box Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help distribute food boxes Friday afternoons between 12 and 1pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Volunteers unload boxes from the Food Bank truck when it arrives, then help load boxes into vehicles as they come to pick up groceries. For questions or to offer help, call SHC at 44-9032 and ask for Ann, or email ann@cbna.org.



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you
Are present in the most
Blessed Sacrament. I love
You above all things and I
Desire to receive You into my
soul. Since I cannot now
Receive You Sacramentally,
Come at least spiritually into
My heart. I embrace You as if
You have already come, and
Unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be
Separated from You. Amen.



ICC Soup Kitchen

The Soup Kitchen is providing about 400 sack lunches each week and providing for this level of need is overwhelming for the crew at the Soup Kitchen. Volunteers are needed to help make the lunches in the basement kitchen at Immaculate Conception Church.

Weekday hours are 10:00am-1:00pm, and weekends are 10:00am-2:00pm. Please help if you can! Any volunteer time during these hours is a huge help and very much appreciated!

All Staff, Clergy, and Volunteers must go thru the Safe and Sacred online training, found here: <http://dioceseoffairbanks.org/joomla/index.php/safe-environment/training>

If you aren't comfortable helping in the kitchen, think about calling and seeing what they need for sack lunches or financial help. Contact ICC at 452-3533. We can all make a difference in this ministry!!

Nothing that is worth doing can be achieved in our lifetime; therefore, we must be saved by hope. Nothing which is true or beautiful or good makes complete sense in any immediate context of history; therefore, we must be saved by faith. Nothing we do, however virtuous, can be accomplished alone; therefore, we must be saved by love.

....Reinhold Niebuhr

Liturgy Matters #29



Two things at least are striking to us in the sign that Jesus made during this supper the night before he died. First, his use of bread and wine and the context of a meal. He is using these basic symbols of human life together, that is, the symbols of love, desire,

communion; and he is declaring them to be his voluntary death. What is death for him is meant to be nourishment for us. In the signs of the meal that he selects, he is conscious that he holds all of Israel and all her history in his hands as he takes up bread and wine, and he identifies that whole history with himself and with the death he will undergo the next day, saying over it, "This is my body, this is my blood." The second thing striking is the sign that Jesus made is the language he uses. We call it sacrificial language even if the word sacrifice does not appear. His is "a body handed over." His is "blood poured out" to establish a "new and eternal covenant." The repetition of this sign and Jesus' words around it certainly prepare the way for the Church to understand the Eucharist and the death of Jesus as a sacrifice. As the Church continues to celebrate the Eucharist through her first generations, she eventually comes to understand that Christ's death is in fact the sacrifice against which all others are measured and consequently eclipsed.

Throughout all this action and the accompanying words, it remains important for us to remember with attention that it all happens with the bread and wine that we brought; for this is how our communion in the one sacrifice of Christ is accomplished. It is our lives over which Jesus' once pronounced words continue to be pronounced. And it is under these words, under this blessing, that our lives are transformed, and are allowed to become, and to declare his voluntary death, his sacrifice.

Saint Leo the Great expressed it this way:

"Sharing the body and blood of Christ causes nothing less than our passing over into what we receive, and then in spirit and in flesh we carry him everywhere, the one in whom we were dead, buried and rose again".

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/>

Administrative meetings are currently being held and an announcement should be coming soon regarding the next step for opening in September.



Pastor: Fr. Robert Fath

Ph. 907-374-9504 Email: vg@cbna.org

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: 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

No Parish Council Meeting in June.

Parish Activities: Painting of the Deborah House is scheduled for July 16th, start date will depend on weather.

Annual parish property clean-up, weather permitting, will be on Saturday, June 27th from 10am to 1pm. Refreshments provided for volunteers. We will postpone and move to another Saturday if weather doesn't cooperate. Check bulletin or webpage for details. Please try to put some time in if you can. Many hands make the job go faster!