



# ST. MARK UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC PARISH

The Catholic Community of University of Alaska, Fairbanks

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**June 28, 2020 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

DIOCESE OF FAIRBANKS CHANCERY  
OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED THIS FRIDAY,  
JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>.

### Showing Christ to Others

**2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a** *Elisha and the Shunammite Woman*

**Psalms 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19**

**Romans 6:3-4, 8-11** *Death to Sin, Life in God*

**Matthew 10:37-42** *Conditions and Rewards of Discipleship*

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**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun/month after Mass

**Parish Activities:** Work party Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, cleaning up around the Deborah House Property from 10am-1pm. Wear long sleeved shirts, pants, gloves and be prepared for *mosquitos!* Might want ear protectors. Water and snacks/sandwiches and cookies provided for volunteers. Thank you in advance for helping.

### Stewardship for June 2020

June 21: \$ 325.00

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](http://www.stmarksuaf.org).

### ST. MARK MASS AT SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

**St. Mark Mass Sunday 5:30pm at SHC**

Songs for Mass:

*518 Father of Peace*

*523 Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning*

*606 Like a Shepherd*

*589 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

### 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.

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. Thank you to our Bishop, Priests & Clergy!

### 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

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:ann@cbna.org).



### ICC Soup Kitchen

Immaculate Conception Soup Kitchen is always in need of volunteers! Every Saturday and Sunday. If you can't help in the kitchen, think about helping by donating monetarily or baking cookies or flat cake and packing individual portions in wrap for easy handling as the kitchen crew packs bags. Please contact Grayce Barnard at [iccsoupkitchen@cbna.org](mailto:iccsoupkitchen@cbna.org)

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>

### Love, INC

This month Love, INC is collecting cleaning supplies for their GAP ministry. Items include - toilet bowl cleaner, dish soap & sponges, laundry detergent pods, all-purpose cleaners (409), scour pads & comet powder, window cleaner, floor cleaner (Pine Sol), brooms, dustpans, paper towels, and laundry baskets & buckets. Please bring your donations to South Fairbanks Assembly of God, 720, 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue in South Fairbanks.

This year Love, INC is unable to have their annual Love Cruise due to Covid-19. A difficult decision has been made to cancel the cruise and move the annual event/fundraiser to Birch Hill, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020. If you bought a ticket for the cruise it will be refunded if needed. Thank you for your support! We hope you can make it to the changed venue at Birch Hill.

## Liturgy Matters #30



After the priest has genuflected in adoration before the blood of Christ present in the consecrated cup, he sings or says

solemnly the words, “The Mystery of Faith!” This is not so much a rubrical instruction like, “Stand up now” or “Start singing.” It is an exclamation of awe and wonder and is the supreme moment in the liturgy for using this word Mystery. Something is hidden in the bread and wine. Faith perceives it. As if in answer to the priest’s exclamation, the voice of the assembly rings out declaring what is perceived: “Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.”

There are other possible responses with which the assembly may answer the priest’s exclamation. In all of them we are announcing what is hidden in the bread and wine. We should be aware that each of the possible formulas is a condensed expression of the center of our salvation and mentions the past event of Jesus’ death, the present reality of his Resurrection, and his future coming in glory. All of that—past, present, and future---is hidden in what lies on the altar, and faith perceives it and proclaims it.

What the people express in the condensed formula of the Mystery of Faith anticipates what the priest says and does next. The last words of Jesus, which he pronounced over the cup of wine were, “Do this in memory of me.” The Greek word in this text is anamnesis, and, similar to the word epiclesis, it has long been used as a technical liturgical term designating a particular part of the Eucharistic prayer. The anamnesis is this part that we are beginning now, and the word literally means “a memorial.” Insofar as the whole Eucharistic prayer has a narrative strand that runs through it, it is all memorial or anamnesis. In a stricter sense, the anamnesis is this prayer that follows the proclamation of the Mystery of Faith.



## June 28, 2020 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” (Matthew 10:38)

Pope Benedict XVI said, “The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness.” “Comfort” puts me first. “Picking up your cross and following Jesus” puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!



## 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.

**Faith Formation at St. Mark:** As a parish we have a responsibility to pass on the faith to the next generation. We are partners with our university and Fairbanks community in this endeavor. Please prayerfully consider how we can reach our Catholics on campus. We need to be flexible and are willing to explore different plans.

**Students, seek accountability.** “Find one person who knows what is most important to you and is honest enough to tell you if your actions do not line up with your goals,” Phil Stone of Minnesota State University FOCUS said. Derik Waldbillig suggested finding a small group on campus. “Being able to share your life with others is essential,” he said.

**Weekly Prayer of the Faithful:** That we use our gifts in the way that God intended for us



**Please remember to pray for** Bishop Chad, priests, religious, deacons and seminarians currently in Alaska. Pray for all who have served the missions of

Alaska, but have moved on to serve others, retired or are deceased. Pray for Ben Orr, Robin Eagan, Gail Riedman, and all who are dealing with illnesses, as well as those who care for them; UAF and local schools as they prepare for a new school year; and let us pray for members of St. Mark.

*Please send prayer requests to [uaf.stmark@gmail.com](mailto: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.

*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.

**DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Heavenly Father,

Your divine Son taught us

To pray to the Lord of the harvest  
To send laborers into His vineyard.

We earnestly beg You,

To bless our diocese and our world  
With many priests and religious  
Who will love You fervently and gladly  
And courageously spend their lives

In service to Your Son's church,  
Especially the poor and the needy.  
Bless our families and our children,

And choose from our homes

Those whom You desire for this holy work.

Teach them to respond generously

And keep them ever faithful

In following Your Son Jesus Christ,

That under the guidance of the Holy Spirit

And with the inspiration of

St. Therese, patroness of the missions,

St. John Vianney, patron of parish priests,

And St. Kateri Tekakwitha

The Good News of redemption

May be brought to all. Amen

**July 3** - Much has been written and said about Thomas' weakness of faith. St. Gregory the Great saw God's providential ways: The unbelief of Thomas has benefited us more than the faith of Magdalene. Should we not then reflect on our own failings? So often do we make the firmest resolutions to avoid this or that fault, and yet how easily we repeat it. Give some thought to God's ultimate purpose in permitting your faults and to how valuable for our soul's progress is the realization of our weakness and wretchedness.



WHEN WE HEAR  
JESUS' WORDS,  
WE WELCOME  
JESUS...



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YES! AND WHEN WE  
**SPEAK** JESUS!  
WORDS, WE BRING  
JESUS HIMSELF!



THAT SOUNDS LIKE  
A LOT OF  
**RESPONSIBILITY!**



NO, IT  
SOUNDS LIKE  
**JESUS!**



MATTHEW 10:40-42

Today is the national celebration of our Nation's independence. As we celebrate let us remember to pray that God will strengthen and bless America and make our nation a haven of liberty and justice for all — born and unborn.