



# ST. MARK UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC PARISH

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**August 2, 2020 – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

**5:30pm ST. MARK MASS  
AT SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL**

## Acting with Courage

**Isaiah 55:1-3** *Invitation to Grace*

**Psalm 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18**

**Romans 8:37-39** *Indomitable Love of Christ*

**Matthew 14:13-21** *Jesus Feeds Five Thousand*

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**Reconciliation:** Confessions at SHC, Sat. 3 -4pm.

**Sacraments & Becoming Catholic:**

Contact Fr. Robert Fath or Mary Pat Boger.

**Vocations:** See Fr. Robert Fath

**Parish Council:** Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun/month after Mass

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



## Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for August 2020: The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

## Stewardship for July 2020

July 26: \$ 589.00

(Checks-\$190/Cash \$149.00/WeShare \$250)

**Thank you for your generous, continued support.**

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## Upcoming Events

You are cordially invited to the celebration of the **Rite of Admission to Candidacy with Bishop Zielinski on Thursday, August 6th at 7:00 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral.**



Warren Lucero, Piotr Oprych and Dominik Wojcik will publicly declare their intention to continue their studies and formation to enter into Holy Orders. Warren will publicly declare his desire to be ordained as a permanent deacon and Piotr and Dominik to be ordained priests for the Diocese of Fairbanks. As a Catholic community of faith, let us come together to pray for these men and all who are preparing for a life of service in the Church.

**\*\*\*It will also be a commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the death of Bishop Michael Kaniecki, SJ.**

## Discernment of Spirits Talk 6:00-7:00pm

Following First Friday 5:30pm Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. Everyone is invited to come and learn how to discern the Holy Spirit Working in your life.



## The Knights of Columbus Patriotic Assemblies



will be collecting old and worn-out flags after all Masses **August 8 & 9**. If you have a worn-out flag, please bring it to Church that

weekend. We will hold a flag retirement ceremony on Veterans Day. For more information, please contact Tom Malone at 460-1398.

## Liturgy Matters #35

The final unit of the Mass is called the dismissal rite. It is a very short unit, but an extremely important one. If “Amen” is a signal that a liturgical unit is ending, the repetition of the greeting “The Lord be with you” is a sign that a new one is opening. The Mass ends as it began; namely, under the sign of the cross and “in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” The priest traces in blessing over the assembly a large sign of the cross, saying, “May almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.” As he does so, the people mark again the sign on their bodies and say, “Amen” to the blessing.

After the blessing, the priest or deacon, in some short phrase, dismisses the people, sending them out. But this dismissal ought not to be understood simply as the banal announcement that “it’s over; you can go home now.” It needs to be grasped within the dynamic of Jesus’ words, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you”. This “as” and “so” express a huge mystery; indeed, nothing less than an echo of the Trinitarian mystery in which the Son comes forth from the Father. In that same way, from those same mysterious depths, this assembly comes forth now from the risen Lord and is sent into the world. Thus, the pattern according to which the Lord entered the world must become the pattern for how every Christian comes into the world after celebrating Eucharist. Now the assembly has been made Church, and this is the Church in the world.

In the end it is Christ himself, the eternal Son of the Father, carried now in the flesh and in the lives of his members, poured out in self-emptying love. This is what it means to be a kingdom of priests. Through communion in the body and blood of Christ, the whole Church and each member become for the world what Christ is for the world: “life-giving Spirit”. And the Church becomes this in the same pattern whereby Christ and the Spirit are this; namely, a complete self-emptying. “There is no greater love than this,” and only love is credible to the world that does not yet believe.

And so, ends the liturgy, but the Mass continues, as we go out to fulfill our call to be good Christians. May we all remember the gift we are given each Sunday and share this love with all we encounter daily.

## Catholic Student Association

*We are a community of faith and caring.*

### Latest on UAF Status:

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

**Praying Daily.** Our days are filled, and time is tight. What does it mean to “pray” - rosary, adoration, or daily Mass? As a student, your days are taken up with classes, studies, jobs and meetings. There is no chapel now on UAF, but you still can set aside 15 minutes for silence talking with the Lord. Develop a prayer schedule, whether to listen in silence or talking with Jesus as a friend. Invite God in the morning to be with you during the day or give thanks in evening reflection. Make it happen....no excuses!

**Know of any housing** available near campus for students this coming school year? Please contact Mary Pat if you do and she will pass it on to interested students.

**Campus Ministry:** Please keep our ministry in your prayers and let us know if you hear of opportunities for students!

## High School Youth Group

**Sacred Heart** invites all high school youth in the Fairbanks area to attend weekly events this summer including a hiking trip, bonfire, and other activities. Check Sacred Heart Youth Ministry page on Facebook for more up-to-date information



Please pray for: Bishop Chad; Fr. Robert Fath; priests, religious, deacons and seminarians serving in our diocese and elsewhere in Alaska; parishioners unable to attend mass due to health risks; those making decisions regarding the opening of schools in the Fairbanks area. We continue to pray for patients, medical field and emergency workers during this pandemic.

## ICC Soup Kitchen Manage Job Opening

The **Regional Soup Kitchen of the Diocese of Fairbanks** at Immaculate Conception Parish is seeking a part-time manager for 15 to 20 hours a week, to include weekend hours. The Soup Kitchen Manager is responsible for all aspects of this community service ministry to include management, fundraising, volunteers, client relations, food preparation and safety. Successful applicant will have sound knowledge of Microsoft Office, excellent communications skills and the ability to collaborate and cooperate in a professional, productive manner. All duties and responsibilities should be performed in alignment with the mission, vision, and values of the Catholic Diocese of Fairbanks. Position will remain open until filled. Send all inquiries or resumes to [tkuffle@cbna.org](mailto:tkuffle@cbna.org)

### ***Focusing the Gospel***

... ***to the First Reading***: Come! Come! Come! So compellingly and urgently does God invite us to a feast of rich fare that God provides freely and without cost. Come! ... ***to experience***: Marketing is always playing on our appetites—eat this! buy that! get more! Marketing offers us the false hope of satisfaction. True satisfaction comes only from our giving what we have to God who returns it to us in abundance. *Working with the Word* <https://liturgy.slu.edu>

Due to the cancelation of the annual Tanana Valley Fair, Fairbanks



Community Food Bank will miss the generous donations

that are brought in on “Canned Food Day”- a projected loss of 20,000 pounds. **Keep up the good work and continue to bring in donations on the weekend to reach our 500 pounds!** Please drop of your donations of canned or dry food to Sacred Heart Cathedral entry and place in the blue tub.

**\*\*If you are bringing donations in for the ICC Soup Kitchen, make sure you contact them and let them know in advance. Make sure you box or bag the non-perishable item and label it “ICC Food Kitchen.”**

### **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 at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
And unite myself wholly to You  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.

## ICC Soup Kitchen Needs

**ICC Soup Kitchen** depends on Immaculate Conception, Sacred Heart Cathedral, St. Raphael, St. Mark and St. Nicholas Churches on helping with volunteers and donations! Please help by giving of your time or donating food items to make this mission a success.

**Items needed:** Granola bars, sliced cheese, cheese sticks, desserts, cake/brownie mix. If you bake home items – please wrap into individual servings. *Unable to shop – make a monetary donation to ICC’s Soup Kitchen*

### **Volunteers needed:**

Tuesday 10:00 AM —2:00 PM  
Wednesday 10:00 AM —2:00 PM  
Thursday 9:00 AM —1:00 PM  
Friday 9:00 AM—1:00 PM  
Saturday 10:00 AM —1:00 PM  
Sunday 10:00 AM —1:00 PM

**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>

**\*\*\*NOTE: St. Mark’s email address had been typed incorrectly in the past and is now corrected. Please use: [stmark@cbna.org](mailto:stmark@cbna.org) .**



## Stewardship Moment

*“Jesus said to them, ‘There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves.’”* (Matthew 14:16)

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But we must do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

## Items Found in a Catholic Home

It’s been suggested that Catholics should have at least six things in their home. How many items can you find in yours?

1) Holy Bible; 2) Holy Rosary; 3) Brown Scapular; 4) Miraculus Medal; 5) Pamphlet or book on Examination of Conscience; 6) Holy Water Bottle; 7) Crucifix; 8) Sacred Art/Images; 9) Outlines of the Catholic Faith; 10) Sunday Missal; 11) Catechism of the Catholic Church; 12) Church calendar (St. Mark’s makes available the liturgical and diocesan calendar); 13) Mary Garden or statuary. \*\*\*Items underlined are basic items that should be found in every home. Customarily, a crucifix is found in every room of the house!

## 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



## NEIGHBORING PARISH MASS TIMES

Check out Diocese of Fairbanks and parish websites for current news, letters from Bishop Chad, Diocesan magazine, calendar of events, seminarian news and specific needs in our rural parishes. <http://dioceseoffairbanks.org/joomla/>

### Sacred Heart Cathedral

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:30pm (Live Streamed)

**Sunday: 8:00 & 11:00am**

**Sunday Spanish Mass:** 1:00pm

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

Daily Mass: Mon-Fri 7:30am

Thursday 7:00pm (Live-Streamed)

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: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 8:45am Prayer & Mass (*Weekday Masses are Live Streamed*)

Weekday: Wed 6pm Mass & Adoration w/Rosary

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

## Catholic Schools of Fairbanks

<https://www.catholic-schools.org/blog>

