



# ST. MARK UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC PARISH

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August 23, 2020 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

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

### Representatives of Christ

**Isaiah 22:19-23** *Eliakim Chosen by God*

**Psalms 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6+8**

**Romans 11:33-36** *Praise of God*

**Matthew 16:13-20** *Peter the Rock*

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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.



**August 16, 2020 - \$ 824.00**

**August 9, 2020 - \$ 1,469.00**

**August 2, 2020 - \$ 1,665.00**

(Checks-\$ 485.00/Cash \$ 79/WeShare \$ 260.00)

**Thank you for your generous support!**

WeShare electronic donations at [www.stmarksuaf.org](http://www.stmarksuaf.org).

Thank you, Marilis Bennet, for signing up for Linen Ministry for one month at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

## Upcoming Events

### LEGION OF MARY – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Auxiliary Rally

Join us at Immaculate Conception Church Sanctuary for Eucharistic Adoration with our Legion -prayer, rosary, and brief talk while following the social distancing and mask requirement. Held this Saturday -August 29<sup>th</sup> from 1-3:30pm. Our purpose is to gather, pray and learn about the Legion of Mary. Invite a friend and join us to learn more and help strengthen each other through Prayer. Thank you for your prayers and continue to pray your rosaries for Our Church, Our Country and Our Children.

### SAVE THE DATE: 2020 Diocesan Rosary Congress

**will be held Oct 2-4.** Bishop Chad will celebrate the opening Mass Friday, Oct 2 at Sacred Heart Cathedral and we will close the Congress with Vespers Sunday, Oct 4 at 4:30pm. Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers is the invited speaker. Full schedule of events and online signup coming soon. *Seeking a St. Mark Parish Representative to coordinate attendees from St. Mark. Please contact Mary Pat Boger if you can help.*

### ATTENTION UAF STUDENTS AND YOUNG

#### ADULTS 18 – 35ish: FEAST AND FAITH- SOCIALY DISTANT:

Our first Feast and Faith meeting of the 2020-2021 season will take place on Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 pm. Unfortunately, due to the restrictions currently in place for restaurants, we will not be able to meet at Miguel's for the time being. Instead, we will have a welcome back bonfire at the Frassati House on the campus of Sacred Heart Cathedral. Bring a friend, bring a chair and bring a drink and join us for some fraternity and fellowship with other young adults 18-35'ish. The Frassati House is located at 1318 Peger Rd. For more information, or if you have questions, please contact Fr. Robert Fath at 374-9504 or email [rfath@cbna.org](mailto:rfath@cbna.org).



**NEEDED:** If you can provide students without means of transportation, a ride to 5:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral, please contact Mary Pat Boger. We are currently planning for ways to reach out to students during the Fall semester.

## Letter from Bishop Chad Zielinski

Donations for the Catholic Church in Beirut can be made through Catholic Relief at the following link: [https://support.crs.org/donate/beirut-explosion?ms=agicrs2020bpl00her00&\\_ga=2.808369.1878207597.1597071671-1869779158.1596737343](https://support.crs.org/donate/beirut-explosion?ms=agicrs2020bpl00her00&_ga=2.808369.1878207597.1597071671-1869779158.1596737343)

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

**Key words and phrases:** Who do people say, Some say, who do you say, You are the Christ, I will build my church

**To the point:** In answer to Jesus' query about his identity, the disciples tell Jesus what others are saying about him. Jesus is not simply initiating an open discussion, however; he is leading the disciples to personal understanding and profession of who he is. Peter arrives there when he acclaims, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." Each of us must come to this same personal profession about who Jesus is. The church is that community of individuals who have come personally to know who Jesus is and have chosen personally to make Jesus known to the world. Jesus himself will lead us there through our personal encounters with him.

*Working with the Word* <https://liturgy.slu.edu>



**Weekly Prayer of the Faithful:** That all students, educators, and families during this new school year will be one of joy and growth in the knowledge and love of God.

Pray for Bishop Chad Zielinski; Fr. Robert Fath; priests, religious, seminarians and deacons serving in Diocese of Fairbanks; our retired priests and religious. Pray for Michael Gigliotti (dec.) and his family, Ben Orr, Robin Eagan, those unable to attend mass due to health risks; and all suffering from illnesses. Pray for students, their families, educators and those supporting their year of education during Covid19.

## LECTORS & MINISTERS OF THE CUP

**Lectors** (*proclaim the readings*) are needed for **Sunday evening Mass**. Please sign up in advance. Only one person each Sunday will be used. Readers for Aug 23 can meet with our Aug 16 reader to familiarize yourself with the routine. Ministers of the cup are needed who have had training. Please contact Mary Pat Boger by email: [stmark@cbna.org](mailto:stmark@cbna.org) or call 907-374-9564.

## Catholic Student Association

*We are a community of faith and caring.*

**CATHOLIC MASS ON UAF CAMPUS:** Due to COVID19, St. Mark University Catholic Parish Mass has moved our Sunday 5:30pm Mass to Sacred Heart Cathedral. At present we are working on helping students without transportation getting rides to get to Mass. Please contact Mary Pat Boger if you need a ride. Check Mass times elsewhere in the Fairbanks area listed in the bulletin.

**To Stay Catholic in College: Learn the arguments for God's existence.** Philosophy professor Ed Feser came to believe in God through the philosophical arguments he was teaching his students. The fact is that we can know that God exists; that point is not a mere matter of faith. Learning the arguments also will help you get a grasp of the God Catholic theology describes. I recommend Fradd and Delfino's book *Does God Exist* (which is also a useful primer on philosophy) and Kreeft and Tacelli's *Handbook of Christian Apologetics* (a volume that belongs in every Christian home).

<https://www.ncregister.com/blog/dantuono>

**In the coming weeks,** disposable masks for students and UAF employees will be made available at the following locations for those who forget to bring a face mask covering: Community and Technical College, Rasmuson Library, Student Recreation Center and Patty Center, University of Alaska Museum of the North, West Ridge (location TBD) and Wood Center.

**UAF COVID-19 INFORMATION:** A series of online forums will be held on the following Fridays at 10am by the chancellor's leadership team - August 28 at 10am. Use the following numbers to join by phone in listen-only mode: 1-866-832-7806, participant 2964272#. For more information, email Carla Browning, institutional events and communications manager, [uaf-events@alaska.edu](mailto:uaf-events@alaska.edu).

**UAF campus Covid-19 Information:**

<https://sites.google.com/alaska.edu/coronavirus/uaf?authuser=0>

## Gestures at Mass

After reading what happens at Mass, we follow up with a reminder on the gestures we make during Mass.

**Triple Sign of The Cross:** This is done before the Gospel is traced with thumb on forehead, lips and heart. Typically, people pray inaudibly that their minds and hearts be open to hear the Gospel and their lips open to proclaim it.

**First, you trace a cross on your forehead,** representing that as a Catholic I must understand the Gospel. And you begin quietly, to yourself, to pray saying, "May the Word of God be ever on my mind...."

**Then, you trace a cross over your mouth,** touch your nose, your chin, the left corner of your mouth, then the right corner of your mouth which represents that we must proclaim it - and say, "On my lips...."

**Then, you trace a cross over your heart,** still with your right thumb, cross your heart, and say, "and in my heart ". Meaning that as a Catholic we will take the Gospel to heart.

[www.FAITHcatholic.com](http://www.FAITHcatholic.com)

## ICC Soup Kitchen Needs

**ICC Soup Kitchen needs:** 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

**Volunteers help in a safe setting mindful of COVID19 protocol preparing lunch sacks.**

**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>>



**Fairbanks Catholic Schools:**  
**51<sup>st</sup> Annual HIPOW Auction – 10/10/20**  
More details to come, stay tuned!

## Food Bank Drive: Sacred Heart Cathedral reached



**951 lbs.!** Updated amounts for others: Bethel Community Church – 1,708; Fairbanks Lutheran – 1,140; St. Raphael's – 747; St. Nicholas – 584; Christ Lutheran – 280; St. Jude's – 237; Church of Latter-Day Saints – 200; Lord of Life Lutheran – 134; and Zion Lutheran – 37. **One more week to donate. Keep up the good work!**

## *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

## Carmel Communications

Join National Conference Call/Webinar about the soon-to-be released film (Aug 28), FATIMA THE MOVIE, a powerful and uplifting drama telling the story of a 10-year old shepherd and her 2 young cousins in Fatima, Portugal, who reported seeing visions of the Virgin Mary. Tuesday, August 25 – 10am (Alaska Time) Register in advance for this webinar/call by clicking here:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_3gfydAU3TxexwuSp8tRauw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3gfydAU3TxexwuSp8tRauw). Confirmation email with information about joining the call will be sent after registering. Check out:  
<https://carmelcommunications.com/>

**The next Retrouvaille Marriage Healing Program in Anchorage begins Sept. 17, 2020.** group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information or to register for the Retrouvaille of Alaska program beginning with a virtual weekend retreat experience on Sept. 17, 2020 call 907-863-8000 or email: [anchorage@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:anchorage@helpourmarriage.org) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)

**KQHE 92.7FM**

For information please contact: Robin Barrett at 479-5283,  
Cherie Kelly at 378-7047 or call the KQHE Studio at 451-4868

## Mount Angel Abbey – “Seek Things Above”

### Monastic Discernment

#### Retreat October 2-4

At Mount Angel Abbey & Online

For information or to register, contact  
Fr. Odo Recker, OSB, Vocation Director  
503.881.8919 / [vocation@mtangel.edu](mailto:vocation@mtangel.edu)  
MOUNTANGELABBEY.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 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.

### Stewardship Moment

**“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may  
be repaid?” (Romans 11:35)**

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of  
stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything -  
God already owns it all. God made everything. All  
we can do is return a portion of God’s many gifts  
back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens  
our hearts to joyful generosity! Through your  
generous sharing, you just may be the answer to  
someone’s prayer.



### PRAYER FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

“God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the  
wonder of our being, for mind, body, and spirit. Be with  
our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them  
and their teachers and staff. Give them the strength and  
grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to  
their minds as they search for understanding; and peace  
and zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ  
our Lord. Amen.

## NEIGHBORING PARISH MASS TIMES

*Check 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>