



ST. MARK UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC PARISH

The Catholic Community of University of Alaska, Fairbanks

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August 30, 2020 – 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time

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

Take Up Your Cross and Follow
Jeremiah 20:7-9 Jeremiah's Interior Crisis
Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Romans 12:1-2 Sacrifice of Body and Mind
Matthew 16:21-27 First Prophecy of Passion and Resurrection; Doctrine of the Cross

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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 2nd Sun/month after Mass
Parish Council: 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.

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.



Upcoming Events

SAVE THE DATE: 2020 Diocesan Rosary Congress will be held Oct 2-4. Bishop Chad will celebrate the opening Mass Friday, Oct 2 at SHC 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.

ATTENTION UAF STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS 18 – 35ish: FEAST AND FAITH-SOCIALLY DISTANT:



Our first Feast and Faith meeting of the 2020-2021

season will take place on Tuesday, September 15th 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.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, or RCIA, is the formal process established for welcoming adults into the Catholic Church. Are you interested in sharing your faith? Learning more about your faith? Come to an RCIA meeting to see if this is for you. We welcome all inquirers and encourage those who may only have "thought about it" in the past. There is no obligation, just answers to your questions. Meetings will be held on Thursday nights, 7:00-8:30, beginning September 3, 2020. The venue will be Murphy Hall at Immaculate Conception Church. Check the parish calendar for more details.

SECULAR FRANCISCANS: There are a group of about a dozen people who will begin **monthly formation as Secular Franciscans this fall**. We are doing this in connection with the Northwest Region down in Washington and Oregon via ZOOM. If you are interested in joining our Fraternity here in Fairbanks contact Gloria Slagle at stclare4@gmail.com.

Connecting to the Gospel

... *to the First Reading*: Jeremiah grows tired of the demands of authentic prophecy; he vows to quit speaking. But God's word burns within him, drawing him back to speaking in God's name. Jesus' faithful disciples cannot avoid the demands of the cross; Jesus draws them to embrace the cross for the sake of receiving his Life.

... *to experience*: The drive to preserve our life is one of our strongest instincts. In this gospel Jesus is asking us to let go of our life so he can give us something more: a share in his divine Life.

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



Pray for Members of St. Mark's Parish and UAF students, educators and support help; Bishop Chad Zielinski; priests, religious, seminarians and deacons serving in Diocese of Fairbanks; our retired priests and religious. Ben Orr, Robin Eagan, Tracy Bradshaw and those unable to attend mass due to health risks; all who are suffering from illnesses. Pray for all involved in the education of our children during this year of protocols against Covid19. For the repose of the souls of Michael Gigliotti and Peggy Birkenbuel.

ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE-JUNEAU

SAVE THE DATE: The inauguration of the new Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau and the installation of the Most Reverend Andrew E. Bellisario, C.M., as the first archbishop of the new archdiocese will take place at 2:00 pm on Thursday, September 17, 2020. The installation will take place at the Co-Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Anchorage, Alaska. Further details will be forthcoming as arrangements are made for the celebration.

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

Here is a helpful examination of conscience, based on the Ten Commandments. Perform a brief examination every night but go through a more thorough examination before confessing your sins to the priest.

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/activities/view.cfm?id=423>

Official Fatima film website:

<https://www.fatimathemovie.com/>

Catholic Student Association

We are a community of faith and caring.

CATHOLIC MASS FOR STUDENTS ON UAF

CAMPUS: Due to COVID19, St. Mark University Catholic Parish Mass has moved our Sunday 5:30pm Mass from Murie Auditorium 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.

NEEDED: Looking for volunteers to give rides to Mass for students without means of transportation for 5:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Contact Mary Pat Boger at 907.374.9564.

Feast and Faith: Tuesday, September 15th from 6:30-8:30 pm. Bring a friend. The Frassati House is located at 1318 Peger Rd. If you need a ride contact Mary Pat Boger (907-374-9564). For more information, or if you have questions, please contact Fr. Robert Fath at 374-9504 or email rfath@cbna.org.



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>

Be a Learner for Life (not just for a semester/year).

The knowledge you gain in the classroom and life is important and a necessity wherever you go. This means being able to adapt and adjust to new topics, surroundings and people. Stick it out with the help of listening and praying to God to help grow comfortable in your surroundings, meeting new people, learning new subjects, and struggling with new situations.



UAF news and information

Keep current with news and events on campus:

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

Gestures at Mass

Genuflecting – is the gesture of bending on your right knee to the ground as a sign of reverence or adoration, on both knees when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar in a gold monstrance for public adoration is reserved for the Most Holy Sacrament. We genuflect whenever passing in front of the tabernacle which holds the Blessed sacrament where Jesus is truly present, Body, Blood, soul and divinity in the Holy Eucharist – we *are* in God’s presence. For those who are physically unable to do this, a sign of reverence is show by a bow or the Sign of the Cross. We bow deeply to the altar when passing before it during Mass because the altar is the focus of the Mass - the place in which Christ’s sacrifice will be offered and thus represents Christ.

www.FAITHcatholic.com

VALUE VILLAGE CLOTHING DRIVE

We are collecting “SOFT GOODS” to benefit the **Diocesan Regional Council**. The Regional Council is directed by Fr. Tom Kuffel and composed of members from the road parishes in the Diocese. They are responsible for facilitating communications between the road parishes, planning and executing the annual combined parish picnic, and they also sponsor retreat speakers. Thank you for your donations of gently used clothing, bedding, linen, and soft accessories in good, clean condition. All bags must be closed and tied. Please no “hard goods” such as furniture, books, glass, toys, or heavy or breakable items. Please call to arrange a drop off time for your bags. (Bags that are left by the garage or the cathedral unattended are often rummaged through before we realize they are there.) **The last day to drop off bags is Monday, September 14th.** The best time to drop off bags is Monday through Thursday— from 8am to 2pm—by calling Patty at 374-9536 or emailing pwalter@cbna.org. We do not receive credit for any bags taken to Value Village outside of the scheduled date and drop time; this is so they can weigh it all at one time and schedule employees for the designated time. **Thank you so much for your donations to help the Diocesan Regional Council! I am also looking for five volunteers** with vehicles to help me load and deliver the bags on Thursday September 17th at 10:30 am. Volunteers will need to wear masks and gloves. Goods are delivered to the back, left side of the building—and then each volunteer will move the bags to end or side of their vehicle for the employees to unload. It is a very smoothly run process where each vehicle pulls in, one-at-a-time, and unloads. The final volunteer waits for the bags to be weighed and for the receipt of pounds delivered.

ICC Soup Kitchen Needs

ICC Soup Kitchen needs: Water – Sandwich meat – Peanut Butter Crackers – Eggs – Chips – Fruit Cups. *Unable to shop – make a monetary donation to ICC’s Soup Kitchen*

Volunteers Needed These Hours:

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.

They are also accepting winter gear clothing: Boots- Wool Socks – Scarfs – Hats – Gloves – Gaiters – Hoodies – Light/Heavy Sweaters.

Contact ICC at 452-3533 if you can help in any way.

All Staff, Clergy, and Volunteers must go thru the Safe and Sacred online training, found here:

<https://dioceseoffairbanks.org/joomla/index.php/safe-environment/training>

Food Bank Drive: Updated Amounts on Virtual Drive:



Bethel Community Church – \$2,218; St. Raphael’s – \$1,531; Fairbanks Lutheran – \$1,140; Sacred Heart Cathedral - \$950; St. Nicholas – \$691; 1st Methodist - \$611; Church of Latter-Day Saints – \$500; Christ Lutheran – \$443; St. Jude’s – \$357; Shannon Park Baptist - \$167; Lord of Life Lutheran – \$134; and Zion Lutheran – \$137. **Thank You to all who donated money or food!**

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

Retrouvaille Marriage Healing Program

The next Retrouvaille Marriage Healing Program in Anchorage begins Sept. 17, 2020. Phone [907-863-8000](tel:907-863-8000), or go to: www.HelpOurMarriage.org



GOOD STEWARDSHIP
August 23, 2020 - \$ 630.00
August 16, 2020 - \$ 824.00
August 9, 2020 - \$ 1,469.00
August 2, 2020 - \$ 1,665.00
 (Checks-\$ 295.00/Cash \$ 79/WeShare \$ 260.00)
Thank you for your generous support!
 WeShare electronic donations can be done at
www.stmarksuaf.org

Stewardship Moment

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“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?” (Matthew 16:26)

St. Francis of Assisi once said, “Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else.” We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent, and treasure to gain more of the world’s riches. We need to set our priorities based on God’s values and not the values of the material world.

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
 Confessions Heard: Sat 3:00-4:00pm
 Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Thu: 8am-12noon
<https://www.sacredheartak.org/chs/>

Immaculate Conception 452-3533

***All masses are live streamed.**
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; *Wed 6pm Mass & Adoration w/Rosary
<http://www.stnicholasnp.org/>

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



<https://www.usccb.org/offices/justice-peace-human-development/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship>

I TOTALLY GET PETER. WHO WANTS SOMEONE AS NICE AS JESUS TO GO THROUGH ALL THAT?



WWW.AGNUSDAY.ORG

IT'S A PARADOX. WE WANT TO HONOR JESUS, BUT WHEN WE TRY TO DENY HIS SUFFERING, IT'S ACTUALLY AN OFFENCE!



I GUESS IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD, YOU'VE GOT TO BE A LITTLE HEADSTRONG!



MATTHEW 16:21-28



Catholic Schools of Fairbanks
<https://www.catholic-schools.org/blog>