



ST. MARK UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC PARISH

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September 27, 2020–26th Sunday Ordinary Time

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

The Challenge to Forgive

Ezekiel 18:25-28 Personal Responsibility

Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Philippians 2:1-11 Imitating the Humility of Christ

Matthew 21:28-32 Parable of the Two Sons

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

Sacraments & Becoming Catholic:

Contact Mary Pat Boger at stmar@cbna.org

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 - September 2020:



Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered but shared in a just and respectful manner.



Spiritual Communion

Jesus,

Really present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar, since I cannot now receive thee under the sacramental veil, I beseech thee, with a heart full of love and longing to come spiritually into my soul through the Immaculate Heart of thy most Holy other and to abide with me, thou in me, and I in thee, in time and in eternity. Amen.

Upcoming Events

The **2020 Regional Retreat and Rosary Congress** – “Mary, the Cause for our Joy” is less than two weeks away. This takes place at Sacred Heart Cathedral beginning with Opening Rosary followed by Mass and Eucharistic Exposition by Bishop Chad Zielinski at 5:30pm on Friday, October 2nd. Now is the time to make your plans to attend. There are talks by Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers of EWTN “Morning Glory” program; devotional prayers; and silent prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. **Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers Talk Titles:**

Oct. 2 (Fri) at 7pm: “Mary Says Yes”

Oct 3 (Sat) at 9:30am: “Mary Brings Joy to Elizabeth”

Oct 3 (Sat) at 7:00pm:

“Mary, the Reason Behind Christmas”

Oct 4 (Sat) at 3:30pm: “Mary, Mediatrix of Grace”

Sign up for a time for Adoration, Rosary and attending any of the talks by Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers at

<https://signup.com/go/qiQHvDS>. A sign-up sheet will be available at Sacred Heart Cathedral for those not wishing to sign up online. We especially need people who will **fast from sleep** to be present during the hours of 10:00 pm to 5:00 am. Jesus and His mother are waiting for you. *Read about Deacon Harold at <https://www.deaconharold.com/>*

CLOTHING DRIVE SUCCESS! THANK YOU for your generous donations of gently worn clothing and soft goods for our clothing drive! The collection netted about 130 bags and earned \$343 for the Diocesan Regional Council! The upcoming Rosary Congress on October 2-4 is sponsored by the Regional Council. Special thanks to the volunteer vehicle drivers and bag haulers: Ann Hagestead, Brett Welborn, Pat Welborn, and Kathleen Welborn.

SUPPORT Fairbanks Catholic Schools

Charleston Wrap Fundraiser – Get your shop on while supporting the school. From gift wrap to gourmet food and customizable dog leashes, there's something for everyone <https://charlestownwrapstore.com/schoolcodeinput.php?cuSID=18819>

Oct 1st HIPOW Bidding Opens. Register to bid online from anywhere: <http://hipowauction.com>

Oct 10th HIPOW Dinner & LIVE Virtual Event <https://www.catholic-schools.org/hipow.html>

Help support the Catholic Schools.

HIPOW is looking for help with the upcoming Dinner. If interested, contact <https://www.catholic-schools.org/hipow.html> for more information this week.

DIOCESE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Donations Clerk. This position is full time with benefits and supports processing donations from our benefactors for the diocese. Primary duties are data entry, donor interaction and correspondence and bank deposits. Qualifications include high school diploma or GED, typing at a minimum of 40wpm with 98% accuracy - 10 key included, proficiency in MS Office, strong communication skills, and a willingness to work as a positive team player. Position should be performed in alignment with the mission, vision, and values of the Catholic Diocese of Fairbanks. Position will remain open until filled. To apply please send resume to humanresources@cbna.org

Connecting to the Gospel

... to the First Reading: The First Reading emphasizes turning away from wickedness and doing good; one is judged by the final choice. This turning away is the change of mind that Jesus extolls in the gospel because it leads to the "way of righteousness."

... to experience: Change is difficult for everyone—house, job, schools, marital status, etc. Even more difficult is change of self—values, beliefs, attitudes, behaviors. As difficult as this change is, it is an essential element of Christian discipleship.

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

Prayers During Priestly Vesting and the Meaning of Vestments

Washing of hands: "Give virtue to my hands O Lord, that being cleansed from all stain I might serve you with purity of mind and body." <https://www.simplycatholic.com>

"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him (Matt. 21:31-32)." The feast of **St. Vincent de Paul**, which is ordinarily celebrated today, is superseded by the Sunday liturgy.



Sacred Heart Cathedral Book Club – Meets next on Tuesday, October 6, 2020 @ 12pm-2pm in the Community Room. Book of the month: **The Day Is Now Far Spent** by Robert Cardinal Sarah. C. 2019.

Catholic Student Association

We are a community of faith and caring.

St. Mark University Catholic Parish Mass Sunday 5:30pm Mass is now held at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

October 2-4: Diocesan Rosary Congress – “Joy in Our Lives; Joy in Our Church. Sponsored by Legion of Mary and Diocesan Regional Council. Featured talks by Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers offering the following talks:
Oct 2 @ 7pm: Mary Says Yes
Oct 3 @ 9:30am: Mary Brings Joy to Elizabeth
Oct 3 @ 7pm: Mary the Reason Behind Christmas
Oct 4 @ 3:30pm: Mary Mediatrix of Mercy

RIDES PROVIDED BY CSA: Contact Mary Pat Boger (907-374-9564) to arrange a ride using Uber for students on campus without vehicles to attend off campus Catholic activities. Mass schedules and events can be found in the bulletin or on our webpage. <http://www.stmarksuaf.org>

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINES

OCTOBER 20TH: Strom Award and Catholic Life and Leadership applications for the 2020-21 school year are available online: <https://stmarksuaf.org> Every little bit helps in keeping college costs down while engaging knowledge of your faith!

To Stay Catholic in College: Explore your opportunities within our Catholic Churches in Fairbanks and North Pole. Check out websites for opportunities to become involved. St. Mark Parish encourages you to join the monthly “Feast and Faith” gathering and “Beer and Bonfire” (Sept 29) with Fr. Robert Fath. For more information go to our website and check the CSA/Young Adult website.

RCIA Classes for Adults interested in coming into the Catholic Church are held at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Thursday evenings from 7pm-8:30pm. A good class for existing Catholics to refresh their knowledge of what they practice! Bring a Friend!

A Crucifix should be placed in your dorm room or apartment. They are a reminder that you are creating a Catholic environment. CSA offers a small one to any student requesting one, as well as rosaries and bibles. Contact Mary Pat Boger for one.



UAF news and information

Keep current with news and events on campus:
<https://news.uaf.edu/>

ICC Soup Kitchen Needs

ICC Soup Kitchen needs individual chips, any kind of individual snacks, cheese sticks and lunch meat.

Volunteer help is needed during the following hours:

Tuesday & Wednesday 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

Thursday & Friday 9:00 AM — 1:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday 10:00 AM — 1:00 PM

Volunteers help in a safe setting mindful of COVID19 protocol preparing lunch sacks. ICC is looking for food donations for sack lunches. With winter coming on, they are looking for winter clothes, mittens, boots, scarves and hats. 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>>

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

A Detailed Catholic Examination of Conscience found at <http://www.beginningcatholic.com/catholic-examination-of-conscience> will help in preparing you for a thorough confession by walking you through the Ten Commandments and the Precepts of the Catholic Church. Set aside time each week to strengthen your relationship with the Church.



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

Parish Support

For the Week ending September 20, 2020

Total: \$ 684.00

Year to Date (Starting 7/1/20): \$13,098.30

Thank you for your generosity!

Spiritual and financial Contributions!

Ways to donate:

Basket: Put in basket at entrance of church at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Mail: St. Mark UAF Catholic Parish

PO Box 750166, Fairbanks, AK 99775-0166

Online: Go to our parish website www.stmarksuaf.org and click on "WeShare".

Stewardship Moment

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." - Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

Special Prayer Intentions

Pray for Bishop Chad Zielinski, priests, religious, deacons and seminarians (past and present) serving in Diocese of Fairbanks. Frs. Alphonsus and Aiden who are still in Nigeria due to immigration and visa issues. Pray for the victims of devastating fires, natural disasters, and civil unrest; firefighters, police officers and medical personnel helping in the rebuilding of lives and maintaining the safety of others. May our prayers bring comfort and relief to the grieving. Pray for parishioners in the "at risk" group who are in quarantine during this time; we continue to offer our prayers to those who have died this past year.



Building Christ-centered families, one family at a time.

Agape Catholic Ministries presents this conference which is open to everyone. Join the conversation

with National Catholic leaders and apostolates, as well as ministry peers in marriage and family from around the country. We will pray, discuss, collaborate and remember how God's love and mercy can heal the family and renew the world! Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will be giving the Closing Prayer. (*Deacon Burke-Sivers will be in Fairbanks for the 2020 Regional Retreat and Rosary Congress in Fairbanks starting October 2nd!*) For more information:

<http://nacflm.org/nacflm-conference-2020/2020-keynote/>
Register at the following site before September 30th:
<https://nacflm.wufoo.com/forms/q1wou5k51uyxj2s/>

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful: That we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts!



Ordinary Time: September 29th Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels. The liturgy celebrates the feast of these three archangels who are venerated in the tradition of the Church. Michael (Who is like God?) was the archangel who fought against Satan and all his evil

angels, defending all the friends of God. He is the protector of all humanity from the snares of the devil. Gabriel (Strength of God) announced to Zachariah the forthcoming birth of John the Baptist, and to Mary, the birth of Jesus. His greeting to the Virgin, "Hail, full of grace," is one of the most familiar and frequent prayers of the Christian people. Raphael (Medicine of God) is the archangel who took care of Tobias on his journey.

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2020-09-29>



92.7FM KQHE - Queen of Heaven and Earth Radio - is the Catholic Radio Station in Fairbanks "Sharing the Truth in Love". Check out their schedule:

<https://www.kqhe.org/programming-schedule.html>

Check out this Comprehensive List of Catholic Podcasts for Every Interest.

<https://catholic-link.org/a-comprehensive-list-of-catholic-podcasts-for-every-interest/>



Join Augustine Institute online, Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 10am MDT.

Are you seeking to grow in your love and knowledge of God's Word? Join some of the

ANCHORED
2020 VIRTUAL BIBLE CONFERENCE

nation's most dynamic Scripture scholars on October 10 for a one-day virtual event that will be live streamed via Zoom! This virtual event is free for all registrants!

Register now!

<https://bibleconference.augustineinstitute.org/>

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WWW.AGNUSDAY.ORG

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MATTHEW 20:1-16

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NEIGHBORING PARISH MASS SCHEDULES

Check out our Diocese of Fairbanks and area parish websites to see what they have going on.

<http://dioceseoffairbanks.org/joomla/>

Sacred Heart Cathedral 474-9032

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/>

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/>

<https://www.facebook.com/ICCFairbanks>

Saint Raphael 457-6603

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm

Sunday: 9:30am – (Inside Church)

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/>

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

