



# ST. MARK UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC PARISH

The Catholic Community of University of Alaska, Fairbanks

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October 4, 2020 – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

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

### Dealing with Injustice

**Isaiah 5:1-7** The Vineyard Song

**Psalms 80:9+12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20**

**Philippians 4:6-9** Joy and Peace in Christ

**Matthew 21:33-43** Parable of the Tenants

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

**Sacraments & Becoming Catholic:**

Contact Mary Pat Boger at [stmar@cbna.org](mailto:stmar@cbna.org)

**Vocations:** See Fr. Robert Fath

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

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

### Holy Father's Prayer Intentions - October 2020:



#### The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.



### Prayer to St. Michael The Archangel

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, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls.

Amen.

## Upcoming Events

### 2020 Diocesan Retreat & Rosary Congress

*Schedule for Sunday (10/4)*



**Midnight: Rosary:** Joyful Mysteries

**3:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet**

**7:00am** reposition – Dcn Chuck Bowder

**8:00am-2:00pm Sunday Masses**

**3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet –**

w/Dcn George Bowder

**3:30pm Talk w/ Deacon Harold:**

**Mary Mediatrix of Grace Talk**

**4:30pm Sung Vespers, Benediction –**

w/Fr. Robert Fath

### 5:30pm St. Mark University Catholic Parish Mass

*(We thank Fr. Tom Kuffle for making this weekend event possible, as well as the Legion of Mary & Regional Road System Council.)*

### 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?cSID=18819>

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

**Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 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-](https://www.catholic-schools.org/hipow.html)

[schools.org/hipow.html](https://www.catholic-schools.org/hipow.html) this week for more information.

## Prayers During Priestly Vesting and the Meaning of Vestments

**Amice:** “Lord, set the helmet of salvation on my head to fend off all the assaults of the devil.” The **amice** is a rectangular neck cloth which serves to protect the valuable chasuble and stole, but it is used only if the Alb does not cover the ordinary clothing at the neck.

<https://www.simplycatholic.com/what-is-the-priest-wearing/>

## **Focusing the Gospel**

**Key words and phrases:** Leased it to tenants, kill him, wretched men ... wretched death, kingdom of God, taken away, given to

**To the point:** The “chief priests and elders,” by their own words, align themselves with the tenants in the parable—these Jewish leaders are unfaithful and ultimately, they too, kill the One God sends into the vineyard. Even more, they seal their own death when they answer Jesus that those violent tenants will be killed. The death of the “chief priests and elders” will be that “the kingdom of God,” the vine of life, will be taken away from them. Those who are faithful and accept the Son receive the Life only God's kingdom can bring. They receive the very Life of God.

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

## **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.**

**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 20<sup>TH</sup>:** 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!

**GOOD STEWARDSHIP FOR STUDENTS. God has given you the gift of intellect and it should be used wisely.** Do not try to just get by in your classes. Offer your best effort and cultivate your intellect so you can become the best student possible.

**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/>

### **Examination of Conscience Based on the Beatitudes**

1. **Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.** Do I live a spirit of detachment and generosity? Do I sacrifice for others?
2. **Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.** Do I console and help those who mourn and suffer? Do I show compassion?
3. **Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.** Am I authentically humble and self-giving? Have I been egotistical or boastful?
4. **Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for holiness, for they will be satisfied.** Am I passionate for the things of God? Do I work for the triumph of love, peace and justice?
5. **Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.** Am I forgiving and merciful? Do I give others the benefit of the doubt? Am I harsh or judgmental?
6. **Blessed are the pure of heart, for they will see God.** Am I single-minded in the practice of my faith? Have I allowed a particular sin or vice to distract me from God?
7. **Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.** Am I a person of reconciliation, peace and mercy? Do I hold grudges or seek revenge?
8. **Blessed are they who are persecuted, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.** Do I suffer well? Am I willing to sacrifice anything for my faith? Do I allow human respect to keep me from being a Christian witness?

*Taken from the brochure: Personal Encounter with Jesus Christ: The Sacrament of Reconciliation by the Rosary Evangelization Apostolate.*

**Confirmation Classes: Register with Sacred Heart Cathedral at:**

<https://sacredheartak.org/confirmation>

**Contact Mary Pat Boger at 907-374-9564 if you have questions.**

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

## Parish Support

For the Week ending September 27, 2020  
Total: \$ 619.00

Year to Date (Starting 7/1/20): \$13,717.30  
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](http://www.stmarksuaf.org) and click on "WeShare".

## Stewardship Moment

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - Matthew 21:42*

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others in today's society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well!

## 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.



AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

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 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/>

## Special Prayer Intentions

Pray for Pope Francis, 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 COVID19, devastating fires, natural disasters, and civil unrest; firefighters, police officers and medical personnel helping in the rebuilding lives and maintaining the safety of others. May our prayers bring comfort and relief to the grieving. Pray for individuals in the "at risk" group who are in quarantine; we pray to those who have died this past year.



**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/>



## Oct 7: Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial)

The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was instituted to honor Mary for the Christian victory over the Turks at Lepanto on Oct 7, 1571. Pope St. Pius V and all Christians had prayed the Rosary for the victory. The Rosary, or the Psalter of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is one of the best prayers to Mary, the Mother of God. Read "Our Lady Helps Us Win Our Battles Against Evil" by Cardinal Angelo Sodano - <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/library/view.cfm?RecNum=4395>





## Catholic Guidelines for Voting

The bishops of the United States have published a document this year seeking to offer guidelines for Catholics to form their consciences for voting. The document is entitled: **“Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States”**. The document is available on the Bishop’s Website at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

Unfortunately, there are some people who have misunderstood or misrepresented material from the document. You are encouraged to read the entire document. Two of the paragraphs that have been subject to misunderstanding are paragraphs # 34 and #35. Those two paragraphs are as follow:

34. Catholics often face difficult choices about how to vote. This is why it is important to vote according to a well-formed conscience that perceives the proper relationship among moral goods. A Catholic cannot vote for a candidate who favors a policy promoting an intrinsically evil act, such as abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide, deliberately subjecting workers or the poor to subhuman living conditions, redefining marriage in ways that violate its essential meaning, or racist behavior, if the voter’s intent is to support that position. In such cases, a Catholic would be guilty of formal cooperation in grave evil. At the same time, a voter should not use a candidate’s opposition to an intrinsic evil to justify indifference or inattentiveness to other important moral issues involving human life and dignity.

35. There may be times when a Catholic who rejects a candidate’s unacceptable position even on policies promoting an intrinsically evil act may reasonably decide to vote for that candidate for other morally grave reasons. Voting in this way would be permissible only for truly grave moral reasons, not to advance narrow interests or partisan preferences or to ignore a fundamental moral evil.



Pray for Missions

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:

Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission

dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope’s missions in your prayers and be generous for this collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

### Check out Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Help pray for those working in the Diocese of Fairbanks.  
<http://dioceseoffairbanks.org/joomla/index.php/get-involved/pray>

## 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/>



### Catholic Schools of Fairbanks

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

*"We encounter Christ. We become Scholars. We Are Family."* The Catholic Schools of Fairbanks,

comprised of ICS Grade School and Monroe Junior/Senior High School, provide a pre-K through 12 environment embracing what you value most in this world: your child. Within our schools you will find high academic standards, character and spiritual development, a welcoming school community and a dedicated staff that genuinely cares about educating your child.