



# ST. MARK UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC PARISH

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October 11, 2020–28<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

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

## Living Our Faith

**Isaiah 25:6-10a** A Feast for All Peoples

**Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6**

**Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20** Generosity

**Matthew 22:1-14** The Wedding Banquet

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**Office Hours:** Tues-Fri: 10am – 12noon.

**Bookkeeper:** Marilis Bennett Ph. 907-590-9291

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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.



## Oct 11 Songs for Sunday:

- 547 Glory and Praise to Our God
- 467 The King of Love My Shepherd Is
- 457 Shepherd Me, O God
- 562 Sing of the Lord's Goodness

## Upcoming Events

### 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>

**THANK YOU** - To all who participated in the annual **HIPOW** fundraiser. Be it helping behind the scenes or shopping, you made a difference for our Fairbanks Catholic Schools!

**Knights of Columbus** Annual Pot 'O' Gold Raffle Ticket Sale: 24<sup>th</sup> annual cash raffle selling tickets for \$25/ticket October 10-11 & 17-18. Drawing will be held Saturday, December 12. Contact Tom Malone at 460-1398.



### Fairbanks Catholic Engaged Encounter

- +Comprehensive Marriage Preparation Weekend for Engaged Couples
- +A Ministry of Married Couples in support of the Sanctity of the Sacrament of Marriage
- +Next Retreat Weekend is October 23-25, 2020

@ St. Nicholas Catholic Parish – North Pole

For more information contact: [Cee.ak@hotmail.com](mailto:Cee.ak@hotmail.com), ph:907.452.3701 or write PO Box 72265, Fairbanks, Ak 99707.

*COVID protocols will be followed – social distancing & masks during sessions. Please keep those attending in your prayers.*

## Rosary Congress

Rosary Congress Thank You! Thank you all for a beautiful, successful Rosary Congress. Thank you to those who helped to organize the Congress. And thank you to all of you who came to adore our Lord Jesus and to pray who really made it happen. We are planning to make this an annual event so if you have suggestions to make a better Rosary Congress for next year please share those with me. Mary Beth Juday, [mbjuday@gci.net](mailto:mbjuday@gci.net) or 479-3765.

## Regional Soup Kitchen Needs (ICC)

**Lunch needs: Water, Sandwich Meat, Peanut Butter, Crackers, Eggs (Hard Boiled), Chips, and Fruit Cups.** *Cold weather is here* so we are also looking for winter gear and hygiene products (including toothbrushes, bars of soap, toothpaste, small bottles of hand sanitizer and small packets of baby wipes).

### Hours needed for volunteers:

Tuesday & Wednesday: 10am – 2pm

Thursday & Friday: 9am – 1pm

Saturday & Sunday: 10am – 1pm

If you are so moved to be hospitable by giving cold water to the thirsty, or you can help in any way, you may call the office at Immaculate Conception Church at 452-3533.

**ATTENTION:** General Dispensation from Sunday Obligation is no longer in effect. Our Churches are all observing COVID-19 protocol of keeping at a safe distance (social distancing), wearing masks, refraining from contact and washing hands frequently. Please help in cleaning pews after Mass and be mindful of the vulnerable to the virus (senior population and those with existing health conditions. Thank You.

**Live the Gospel of Life:** “I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.”

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## **Connecting the Gospel** ...

...**to the First Reading:** Isaiah describes a lavish banquet given when death is destroyed, and sorrow is no more. The wedding feast described in the gospel is this banquet and more. It is the messianic banquet at the end of time when God will have completed the saving work for which the Son was sent to us.

... **to experience:** Most of us receive invitations to all kinds of things, some of them of consequence (like an invitation to the wedding of a close family member), others of little consequence (like an invitation to the opening of a new department store). In both cases a response is required. But one response has far greater consequences than the other.

*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 to attend off campus Mass and 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>

### **GOOD STEWARDSHIP FOR STUDENTS.**

**The work you do in class is your gift to God.** At this time in your life, you are called to be a student. What you do in class is your unique offering to God.

**RCIA Classes** for Adults interested in coming into the Catholic Church are held at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Thursday evenings from 7pm-8:30pm. Bring a Friend!

### **THANKSGIVING PLANNING:** If you are planning on



staying on campus over the short break – St. Mark parishioners would like to make sure you have a Thanksgiving meal. Let Mary Pat Boger know so we can plan “Thanksgiving in a Box” for those staying behind.



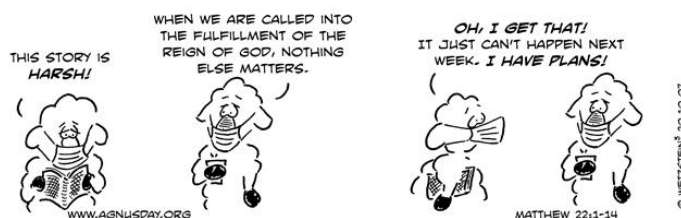
**UAF news and information**

Keep current with news and events on campus:

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

## **Prayers During Priestly Vesting and the Meaning of Vestments**

**Alb:** “*Cleanse me, O Lord, and purify my heart, that washed in the Blood of the Lamb I may attain everlasting joy.*” The **Alb** is a long white garment worn by the priest to represent the new and immaculate vestment that has been received through baptism. <https://www.simplycatholic.com/what-is-the-priest-wearing/>



## Examination of Conscience For Young Adults

### Responsibilities to God:

Have I gone to Mass on Sunday or have I rebelled and been stubborn about going to Mass?  
Did I participate in the Mass or did I daydream?  
Have I prayed every day?  
Have I read the Bible?  
Have I been rebellious toward God and his commands?  
Have I misused the name of God by swearing and cursing?  
Have I told the Father that I love him for creating me and making me his son/daughter?  
Have I thanked Jesus for becoming man, dying for my sin and rising to give me eternal life?  
Have I asked the Holy Spirit to help me conquer sin and temptation and to be obedient to God's commands?

### Responsibilities to others and myself:

Have I been rebellious, disobedient or disrespectful to my parents, teachers and those in authority over me?  
Have I lied to or deceived my parents or others?  
Have I been arrogant and stubborn?  
Have I talked back to my parents or those in authority?  
Have I gotten angry or nurtured and held grudges and resentments? Have I refused to forgive others? Have I cultivated hatred?  
Have I engaged in sexual fantasies? Have I looked at others lustfully?  
Have I read pornographic literature or looked at pornographic pictures, shows or movies?  
Have I masturbated?  
Have I lustfully kissed or sexually touched someone?  
Have I had sexual intercourse?  
Have I had an abortion or encouraged another to have one?  
Have I gossiped about others? Have I slandered anyone?  
Have I told lies about others? Have I mocked or made fun of others?  
Have I lied or cheated? Have I stolen anything? Have I paid it back?  
Have I been selfish or spiteful toward others? Have I been jealous?  
Have I gotten drunk, or taken drugs?  
Have I participated in anything that is of the occult: Ouija boards, fortune tellers, séances, channeling, astrology?  
Have I been patient, kind gentle and self-controlled?  
When my conscience told me to do something good, did I do it or did I ignore it?

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**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 October 4, 2020  
Total: \$ 1,365.00  
Year to Date (Starting 7/1/20): \$ 15,082.30  
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

*"My God will supply whatever you need..." -  
Philippians 4:19*

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

## 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. Pray for our St. Mark parishioners and UAF Catholic students.

Help prayer for those working in the Diocese:

<http://dioceseoffairbanks.org/joomla/index.php/get-involved/pray>



**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>

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



## Commentary on the Readings for the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

"Go therefore to the crossroads and invite whomever you shall find." (Gospel).

We approach the end of the Church's year. We, too, have grown to maturity. In our youth we regarded



perfection an easy accomplishment. Now we plead for Redemption. We implore His Mercy to *direct our hearts* (Prayer) in the *evening* of our life (Offertory).

Our plea today is: *Give peace, O Lord*. What is the condition for peace with neighbor, peace amongst nations? It is a call to set ourselves right with God!

Are we ambassadors of peace to others? The *paralytic* was unable to do anything for himself. Did not Jesus cure him, absolve him, only when his friends brought him, and He saw *their faith*?

*Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood*



The GAP Ministry for **October is Bedding Closet Month needs:**

Blankets, Quilts,

Duvets, Sheets (all sizes), Pillowcases & pillows.

Items can be dropped off at:

The Lighthouse 270, Fairhill Road, Fairbanks

Ph: (907) 457-4673

## Catholicism on Display at The Movies



The following movies are currently opening in theaters elsewhere. If you are traveling out of state, look for them at cinemas around areas you visit (opening date):

Pray: The Story of Patrick Peyton (Oct 9)

Two Crowns: The Amazing Story of Maximilian Kolbe (Oct 26)

Purgatory: The Secret Revelations of Father Pio and Fulla Horak (Nov 12/17)

Carmel Communications Video Releases (2019-20):

I Am Patrick; I Still Believe; FATIMA; Love and

Mercy; FAUSTINA; By the Grace of God;

BREAKTHROUGH; UNPLANNED; and

INDIVISIBLE.

<https://carmelcommunications.com/>

## NEIGHBORING PARISH MASS SCHEDULES

*Go to Catholic Bishop of Northern Alaska Website to see recorded and life-streamed masses and parish websites:*

<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

<https://www.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. Find high academic standards, character and spiritual development, a welcoming school community dedicated staff that genuinely cares about educating your child.