



# ST. MARK UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC PARISH

The Catholic Community of University of Alaska, Fairbanks

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October 25, 2020 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

**5:30pm St. MARK Mass  
at SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL**

## Love of Neighbor

**Exodus 22:20-26** Social Laws

**Psalms 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47+51**

**1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10** A Model for Believers

**Matthew 22:34-40** The Greatest Commandment

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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.

**Anointing of the Sick** – If you or a family member are sick, going into the hospital, or a nursing home – please contact Fr. Robert Fath or Mary Pat Boger if you wish to be included in our special intentions, prayers or wish to receive communion or a visit.



**Welcome to our parish!** We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors. We are here to support Catholic Students attending UAF. Due to UAF protocols we have made Sacred Heart Cathedral our temporary home. If you wish to make St. Mark University Catholic Parish your home, please register by contacting Mary Pat Boger @ [stmark@cbna.org](mailto:stmark@cbna.org) .



## Oct 25 Songs for Sunday:

550 All the Ends of the Earth

474 Love One Another

477 Love Goes On

583 They'll Know We Are Christians

## Upcoming Events



**Daylight Saving Time Ends - Sunday,**

**November 1, 2020, 1:00 AM** local standard time.

Before going to bed on Saturday, move you clock back an hour.

**VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK is November 1-7.**

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, or RCIA**, classes are held every **Thursday, 7-8:30pm** until March 27, 2021 in Immaculate Conception Murph Hall. For more information: <https://sacredheartak.org/rcia>

**Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility**

<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/upload/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship.pdf>

**Vote as Though Life, Religious Freedom, Marriage and the Family Depend Upon It**

<https://www.ncregister.com/blog/vote-as-though-life-religious-freedom-marriage-and-the-family-depend-upon-it>

As a Church we do not tell our parishioners how to vote, but rather educate them on the moral issues, the principles of Catholic Social teaching, the corporal/spiritual works of mercy and the 10 Commandments so that they can make informed decisions.

**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.

**Continue to prayer for the end of the pandemic: that God may grant health to the sick, strength to those who care for them, and comfort to families.**

## Sacramental Registers and Records

Sacramental records are legal documents that Catholic churches produce containing vital records. These logs are essential in tracking sacraments in the church and tracking the growth or decline in parish populations within the diocese.

Registers record baptisms, communions, marriages, confirmations, and deaths. Each parish oversees registers that are appropriately preserved and inscribed (Canon 535) and responsible to ensure the proper handling of these records.

The Baptism of an individual is recorded in the parish where the ceremony was performed for the sacrament. When receiving other sacraments - First Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage – the sacramental baptismal record will be requested.

It is important to remember the church where your baptism or RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation becoming full members of the church) took place will be known as the original record. You can receive sacraments elsewhere and they will be recorded in the church where this takes place. Information is then forwarded to the original church where baptism or RCIA took place and recorded. The original register will hold the history of all sacraments you have received, whereas sacraments received elsewhere will only record the sacrament in that church.

In cases where churches have closed, all records would be available by contacting the Diocese of the original church.

Church records can be an enormous help for genealogical research. These records can be some of the best in the world for three reasons: 1) the level of family detail, 2) some of these records date back to the late 1500s, and 3) their accessibility. Knowing this, it is important to follow up and make sure your sacraments are recorded accurately.

### **Focusing the Gospel**

... **Key words and phrases:** which commandment, greatest, love, The whole law

**To the point:** By asking “which commandment in the law is the greatest,” the Pharisees reveal an attitude toward law far different from that of Jesus. Instead of limiting the demand of the law as the Pharisees do to discrete commandments that are kept or not, Jesus teaches that the demand of the law embraces the totality of our relationships with God, self, and neighbor. Love defines our relationships; love is the wellspring of obedience to any commandment. Love is the greatest commandment because it truly is the whole Law 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.** For other mass times please check the bottom of our bulletin. Attend a mass that fits your schedule.

**RIDES PROVIDED BY CSA:** Contact Mary Pat Boger (907-374-9564) to arrange a ride to attend off campus Mass and Catholic activities. Check parish websites for activities. <http://www.stmarksuaf.org>

**Have a safe and fun Halloween – Saturday, October 31!**

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

**Always remember you are a part of a community, even if you don't feel like it.** This is especially true during this “strange” year of COVID19. You are never alone in the jungle of school. There are peers, parents, and school staff willing to help you discern what is best for you. Parishioners and community members are here for support if you have questions about making sense of the environment around you. Don't hesitate to call your priest if you have moral questions regarding your faith. Talk with adults in your field of study if you are unsure of your choice of field of study. Look for a mentor to help guide you. Trust in your judgement.

**RCIA Classes** for those interested in coming into the Catholic Church or wanting to refresh their knowledge 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.



### **Parish Support**

**For the Week ending October 18, 2020**

Total: \$ 586.75

Checks: \$385/Cash \$41.75/WeShare \$160  
**Year to Date (7/1/20-6/31/21): \$16,297.00**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**  
*Spiritually & Financially!*

*Donations to can be made by any of the following methods:*

**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 or  
**Online:** Go to our parish website [www.stmarksuaf.org](http://www.stmarksuaf.org) and click on “WeShare”.

## Neighboring Parish News



Christmas Bazaar to be held on **Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Nicholas from 9am-3pm**. Looking vendors, as well as shoppers! [www.stnicholasnp.org/Christmas-bazaar](http://www.stnicholasnp.org/Christmas-bazaar)  
Quilt Raffle tickets available. Drawing held at 3pm. **NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN**. Donations \$2 per ticket

**Sacred Heart Cathedral Book Club** meets the first Tuesday of the month from 12pm – 2pm in the Cathedral Social Hall. Join with others in reading and discussing Catholic literature. November Book Title: What Happens At Mass (Revised edition) by Jeremy Driscoll, OSB, c.2005 <https://sacredheartak.org/>

Interested in **Secular Franciscans**? New group forming soon. Formation will be via ZOOM, in connection with the Northwest Region in Washington/Oregon/ If you are interested in joining our Fraternity here in Fairbanks contact Gloria Slagle at [stclare4@gmail.com](mailto:stclare4@gmail.com) .

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas Fairbanks Court** (ICC, St. Raphael, Sacred Heart Cathedral & St. Mark) Next meeting to be determined. Looking for new daughters! For information contact Nancy Kelly: [straphaelcatholicparish@gmail.com](mailto:straphaelcatholicparish@gmail.com)

## Prayers During Priestly Vesting and the Meaning of Vestments

**Stole:** *“Return to me, O Lord, the stole of immortality, which I have lost in the sin of my first parent; and although I, unworthy, approach Thy sacred mystery, grant to me, nevertheless, everlasting joy.”*

A **Stole** is a long narrow band, several inches wide and about 80 inches long (and of the same color as the chasuble) which is worn as a sign that the priest is serving in his official liturgical role. It hangs around the neck and down the front of each side underneath the chasuble. A deacon’s stole is similar except that it crosses the chest. This is a symbol of the priest or deacon.

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

**Special Prayer Intentions:** Pray for Pope Francis, our Bishop Chad Zielinski, priests, seminarians (past and present) deacons and religious serving the Diocese of Fairbanks. Victims of domestic violence; and spiritual and physical health of all. Diocese on the days given: <http://dioceseoffairbanks.org/joomla/index.php/get-involved/pray>

## Stewardship Moment

*“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind...”*

*Matthew 22:37*

Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? The good news – it’s not too late to put God first in all things in your life.



**October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month**, which first began in 1981 by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence as a Day of Unity to connect battered women’s advocates across the country.

Domestic violence affects millions, both women and men, of every race, religion, culture and status. It’s not just punches and black eyes – it’s yelling, humiliation, stalking, manipulation, coercion, threats and isolation. It’s stealing a paycheck, keeping tabs online, non-stop texting, constant use the silent treatment, or calling someone stupid so often they believe it.

Nearly three out of four Americans personally know someone who is or has been a victim of domestic violence. Now is the time to take a stand. Support survivors and speak out against domestic violence. Alaska Network on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault [www.andvsa.org](http://www.andvsa.org) (907) 586-3650

Fairbanks domestic violence and sexual assault advocacy services and shelters for Fairbanks:

Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living (shelter). Crisis Line: (907) 452-7273; Toll Free: 1-800-478-7273 <https://www.breakthecycle.org/blog/it%E2%80%99s-national-domestic-violence-awareness-month>

## 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.



## ICC Regional Soup Kitchen Needs

Soup Kitchen has been serving the needy of Fairbanks for over 30 years. We are in the heart of downtown Fairbanks and have become a popular place as a gathering space.

With Covid we have restructured our ministry to serve six days a week, and currently serve anywhere from 550 to 650 meals per week open from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Tuesday – Sunday. This typically consists of anywhere from 300 to 400 hot meals and drinks Tuesday through Friday using food that is generously donated by Fairbanks Memorial Hospital and the Fairbanks Food Bank.

On Saturday and Sunday, in addition to hot meals and drinks, we also provide roughly 250 sack lunch meals since our soup kitchen is the only place serving the people in town on weekends.

These sack lunches are composed primarily of food donated by generous donors, from parishioners of our Catholic Churches, to other churches or organizations, and people of good-will from the Golden Heart City of Fairbanks!

A typical sack lunch, which we estimate costs \$4.00 each, consists of the following: bottle of water, a sandwich, a granola, bar or trail mix type item, a pudding/applesauce/fruit cup, a salty item such as chips or pretzels, a small dessert, and a spoon and napkin. We also serve fresh vegetables, hard-boiled eggs, and string cheese on these days as well. Items we need to make our bag lunches include:

Deli meat · Cheese · slices · Mayonnaise · Peanut Butter · Jelly · String Cheese · Baby Carrots · Celery · Granola bars · Trail Mix · Chips · Pretzels · Pudding · Fruit Cups · Bottled Water · Eggs · Ziploc bags: sandwich/snack size · Brown Lunch Bags · Disposable Spoons · Small napkins

Other items that help our operation: Coffee/Tea, Hot drink packets (cocoa, apple cider), homemade baked goods, hygiene items (soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, baby wipes, and winter gear is welcome.

Volunteers are the soul of our ministry as they come to serve; and in so doing are served, blessed, by the Lord of Servants, Jesus. If you have a servant's heart and want to be a minister of mercy, reflect and pray to see if our Heavenly Father is calling you for these corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

Your gifts of time, talent, and treasure are greatly appreciated not just by the soup kitchen, but especially by the people we serve. Your donations are making a great difference in their lives! The kitchen can be reached via e-mail at [icsoupkitchen@cbna.org](mailto:icsoupkitchen@cbna.org), by phone at 452-3533, ext. 22, or in person at ICC between the hours of 10am and 2pm typically.

Thank you, and God bless!

**Nick Shamrell: Soup Kitchen Coordinator ·**

**907-378-3159 or [icsoupkitchen@cbna.org](mailto:icsoupkitchen@cbna.org)**

**Please drop off any donations to the Office Entry from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Mon -Friday or call to arrange a time.**

## 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/>

**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

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AND I VOTE!**