



PASTORAL STAFF:

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 10:30 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday– Friday 9:00am

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday – Friday 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:

9:45 – 10:00am, every Sunday prior to Mass

PRAYER CHAIN:

Call Audrey Little @ 283-5220. Or email
Karen Crapps @ crappspk@gci.net

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION:

First Friday of each month, 9:30am – 8:00pm.

PRAYER MEETING:

Prayer meeting will resume in the Fall. Please contact Janice Wilsack for more information.

BULLETIN & INSERT DEADLINE:

Articles for the weekly bulletin must be in by Wednesday at noon. Thank you!

Our Lady of the Angels

~Archdiocese of Anchorage~

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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 20, 2017



OUR MISSION:

As Community,

We celebrate Christ through the Word, the Eucharist, and the Sacraments of the Church.

We educate and enrich through worship, faith formation, and living out our faith rooted in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We welcome and reach out to members of our local community through sharing our many and varied gifts, and practicing the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

We commit to building parish community by welcoming, embracing, and serving all.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:

- ✠ Aug 22 KPBSD School Begins
- ✠ Aug 17-20 Deacon Kevin & Eli Woodvine @ Diaconate Fall Retreat in Anchorage
- ✠ Aug 17-20 Parish Office Closed
- ✠ Aug 25-27 Celebrate Summer @ St. Therese's Camp in Wasilla
- ✠ Sep 1 Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction 9:30 am-8:00 pm
- ✠ Sep 4 Labor Day
- ✠ Sep 8 The Liturgy for the presentation of the Pallium for Archbishop Etienne at OLG Co-Cathedral in Anchorage

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY ANNUAL APPEAL 2017

Goal: \$20,413.00

Week 15 Total Pledged: \$17,074.15

Week 15 Total Participation: 52 Families

83 % of goal

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving! OLA wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular offering. Electronic giving offers convenience, as well as providing a much-needed donation consistency for our parish.

Go to www.kenacatholicchurch.org at any time to set up and maintain your automatic donation plan. Questions or assistance needed please contact the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP & THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt 4:10). What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE 2017 ST. FRANCIS STEWARDSHIP AWARDS

Know an outstanding steward in your parish? Be sure to nominate them for the 2017 St. Francis Stewardship Awards before August 25. Winners will be announced at an awards banquet on October 5, 2017. To nominate someone from your parish, please visit <https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/st-francis-stewardship-awards> for nomination form and instructions.



Our parish currently has three projects that are in need of volunteers. They can be completed on your own timeframe.

1. Sand and stain the cache by the log church
2. Sand and stain the back steps of the log church
3. Paint a wall in the basement hall

Are you available to take on one of the projects? Please contact Deacon Kevin if you can volunteer. Thank you.

PALLIUM MASS FOR ARCHBISHOP ETIENNE

The Liturgy for the presentation of the Pallium will take place, Friday, September 8, 2017 at 6:00 PM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral in Anchorage. The Mass will be con-celebrated by the Apostolic Nuncio and Archbishop Etienne. Reception following. All are welcome!

WHAT IS A PALLIUM?

The modern pallium is a circular band about two inches wide, worn about the neck, breast, and shoulders, and having two pendants, one hanging down in front and one behind. The pendants are about two inches wide and twelve inches long, and are weighted with small pieces of lead covered with black silk. The remainder of the pallium is made of white wool, part of which is supplied by two lambs presented annually as a tax by the Lateran Canons Regular to the Chapter of St. John on the feast of St. Agnes, solemnly blessed on the high altar of that church after the pontifical Mass, and then offered to the pope. The ornamentation of the pallium consists of six small black crosses — one each on the breast and back, one on each shoulder, and one on each pendant.

The pallium is worn over the chasuble. The use of the pallium is reserved to the Pope and Metropolitan Archbishops, but the latter may not use it until, on petition they have received the permission of the Holy See.

The pope may use the pallium at any time. Others, even archbishops, may use it only in their respective dioceses, and there only on the days and occasions designated in the "Pontificale" (i.e. Christmas and other specified great feasts; during the conferring of Holy orders, the consecration of abbots, etc.), unless its use is extended by a special privilege.

Worn by the pope, the pallium symbolizes the plenitudo pontificalis officii (i.e. the plenitude of pontifical office); worn by archbishops, it typifies their participation in the supreme pastoral power of the pope, who concedes it to them for their proper church provinces.

The new palliums are solemnly blessed after the Second Vespers on the feast of Saints Peter and Paul, and are then kept in a special silver-gilt casket near the Confessio Petri until required. The pallium is conferred in Rome by a cardinal-deacon, but placed on the Metropolitan Archbishop in his own diocese, by his representative, the Apostolic Nuncio; in both cases the ceremony takes place during the celebration of Mass.

STEWARDSHIP PRESENTATION

Mark your Calendars for the evening of Tuesday, October 3rd, 2017. Deacon David Krueger with Catholic Stewardship Consultants will be giving a presentation on Stewardship. More details will be coming.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

First Fridays of the month 7:00-8:00 pm
Saturdays before Mass 4:45-5:15pm
And by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism:

By appointment only. Please contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Six month preparation required. Please contact the Parish Office.

Faith Formation Classes:

Our 2016-2017 schedule programs have completed. See you at the end of the summer.

Confirmation Class:

Please contact the Parish Office.

RCIA Class: For individuals who are not Catholic and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.

Please contact the Parish Office



2017-2018

We are asking for families to please register their children for grades K-12 in faith formation. We ask you to please complete the registration form in its entirety especially the lines for emergency contact and food allergies or other important information.

If you need a registration form they can be found in the bulletin board corner left of the front doors. Completed forms with payment can be mailed to or dropped off at the parish office or placed in the basket in foyer of the church building.

Thank you to the many families who have already turned in their completed forms.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

For all those students who are in the second year of the Confirmation program or will be entering the Confirmation program this year, please set up a Confirmation interview time with the parish office. Interviews will be conducted by Father Tom and Deacon Kevin. Interviews will be about an hour, and the days & times available are: Sunday, September 10th noon to 4pm; Wednesday, September 13th 3 to 6pm; Sunday, September 17th noon to 4pm. Please contact the parish office to reserve your time. Availability is on a first come basis.

In the Archdiocese of Anchorage the Confirmation program is open to all High School Students. If you are an adult and wish to receive Confirmation please contact Deacon Kevin.

REMEMBRANCE

Please keep the family and friends, as well as those who went before us in eternal life in your thoughts & prayers in this month we remember the passing of:

- ✠ Ryan Colton
- ✠ John Efta
- ✠ Cleone Wells

*If you wish to remember a loved one, please contact the parish office.

RETROUVAILLE

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille (pronounced retrovii) is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, angry or lonely in their marriage relationship. Most don't know how change the situation, or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For information, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 27, 28 and 29, 2017. For information or to register for the program call 907 863-8000 or log on to www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel to Begin New Support Group! Suffering, sad, or confused because of an abortion – you or a family member? Whether recently or long ago, consider grieving your loss through the Archdiocesan-supported Project Rachel healing group. It is free and confidential. For further information or to participate phone our confidential phone line: 297-7781 or Toll Free 1-866-434-3344 (outside the Anchorage area).

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS WEBSITE

Have you checked out our new and updated website? It is still at the same place www.kenaicatholicchurch.org A special thank you to Nicole Busch for revamping and maintaining the new site!



A great way to stay contacted to our parish is to download the free myParish App to your iPhone or smartphone. It has many features including Catholic news, reflections, prayers, as well as the bulletin.



Like our parish on Facebook.
Our Lady of the Angels-Kenai, Alaska

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

<p>Saturday @ 5:30 pm August 26, 2017</p>	<p>Sunday @ 10:30 am August 27, 2017</p>	<p>Collection Counters: (August 22nd @ 10:00 am) Cortney Braun Eli Woodvine</p> <p>(August 29th @ 2:30 pm) Nancy DuPaul Karla Smith</p>
<p>Lector: Barb Christian</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Margaret Simon Karla Smith</p> <p>Altar Servers: Joseph Dammeyer Jordyn Whannell</p> <p>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, please contact Fr. Tom.</p>	<p>Lector: Karen Burris</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Yasuko Lehtinen Phyllis Halstead Lee Halstead Janice Wilsack Tim Agosti Sonja Foutty Joan Seaman</p> <p>Altar Servers: Tom Burke Angus Burke Atlas Burke</p> <p>Hospitality: Terri Schilling</p> <p>Children's Liturgy: Will resume at the end of summer</p>	



After chatting with a few families from our parish, it seems that we have one of the best kept secrets around. The families who have discovered and use this secret find it convenient, easy to use, and helpful with simplifying their lives. What secret am I talking about?

Electronic giving *or* online giving

Thank you to everyone who tithes to our parish!! Tithing or sharing your financial treasure, either by online giving or by placing the tithe in the offertory basket, contributes to the financial well-being of Our Lady of the Angels. Here is what just a few of the parishioners who use E-giving *or* online giving have to say about it:

- ☺ *“Electronic giving allows me to share my gifts with the OLA community without thinking about it, even when I am out of town.” ~ Tim Agosti*
- ☺ *“E-giving simplifies and prioritizes tithing in our busy lives. No more forgetting or blank looks at each other when realizing we forgot the checkbook and cash at home at Sunday Mass!! We never forget, and never have to worry about it!!” ~ Rose Henry*
- ☺ *“I like the convenience of it. If I’m out of town and miss church I can still give.” ~ Blaine Gilman*
- ☺ *“E-giving helps us to intentionally budget our tithing without the worry of remembering to write out a check.” ~Deacon Kevin*

When you give online, you can set up your contributions on a weekly, monthly, or a one time basis. Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your credit or debit card. If you still wish to place something in the offertory basket, there are small green cards located on the table next to the sacristy that state “I give electronically”. To set up your family with online giving, please visit our webpage www.kenaicatholcchurch.org and click on the {ONLINE GIVING} button or click on the {GIVING} icon on myParish App. Any questions or assistance in setting up your account, please feel free contact me.

Your servant in Christ,

Deacon Kevin L Woodvine



YOU CAN HELP OLA EARN DONATIONS

JUST BY SHOPPING WITH YOUR FRED MEYER REWARDS CARD!

Fred Meyer is donating \$2.5 million per year to non-profits in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, based on where their customers tell them to give. Here's how the program works:

- Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to OLA at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. You can search for us by our name, Our Lady of the Angels or by our non-profit number, 83022.
- Then, every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping, Our Lady of the Angels, earn a donation!
- You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you do today.
- If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store.
- For more information, please visit www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or sometimes commonly called RCIA is the process for a person to either be baptized or come into full communion with the Catholic Church.

This ancient rite was restored by Vatican II as a way for individuals to learn about and to be received into a new life in the Catholic Church.

If you are interested in learning more about the RCIA process please contact Deacon Kevin at the parish office. Plans are being made to begin classes soon.



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