



Holy Family Bulletin

ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE-JUNEAU

The Most Reverend Andrew Bellisario, CM, Archbishop

Staffed by the Friars of the Dominican Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus

Fr. James Junipero Moore, OP, Pastor



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – October 19, 2025



50 YEARS Jubilee 1974 2024

DOMINICANS SERVING HOLY FAMILY



Mission Alaska

Fr. Matthew Heynen is celebrating Masses in Talkeetna and Trapper Creek this weekend.

The WEEK of OCTOBER 19

Sun. 29TH SUNDAY IN OT
10/19 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – 2nd coll.
COFFEE AND DONUTS after 930A and 12P Masses

MISSION READY. Here am I, Lord.

Send me. After 930A and 12P Masses

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES 1045A

Mon. YOUNG ADULTS. 7P
10/20 BIBLE STUDY. The Letter to the Hebrews. ZOOM. 7P

Tues. LEGION OF MARY. 1245P
10/21 JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY. 345P
OCIA. “The Life of Christ.” 7P
ADORATION. 7P – 8P

Th. ADORATION. 4P – 7P
10/23 HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH. 7P
CHOIR PRACTICE. 7P

Fri., 10/24 ADORATION. 830A – 12P

Sat., 10/25 OVER 65 DANCE CLASS. 11A

Sun. 30TH SUNDAY IN OT
10/26 PANCAKE BREAKFAST after 930A Mass

MISSION READY!

“Here am I, Lord. Send me”

Join us for food and fellowship,
ministry information and sign-ups

Saturday, October 18 after the 530P Mass
Sunday, October 19 after 930A and 12P Masses

FRIAR’S CORNER FR. MATTHEW WANNER, OP

Let us be honest with one another. No tricks. No fake facades. When we hear Jesus’ promise in Luke 18.7 that God will “see to it that justice is done for them speedily,” a deep tension grips our hearts and minds. We look outward at our world, at the injustices piled high that seem to mock the very idea of a righteous Judge, and we instinctively cry out, “How long, O Lord?” We witness corruption in the highest places, the unavenged suffering of children, the slow decay of civic virtue, and the intensely personal battles within our own families and souls. God’s action, from this vantage point, seems

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anything but speedy. For many, experience seems to indicate that there is a deafening dissonance between Christ's promise and our perception. This, my friends, is the scandal of divine delay.



Instead of dismissing this trial, our readings this Sunday pull us to the edge of this mystery while pointing out its hidden purpose. The parable of the persistent widow in Luke 18.1-8 is not a simple lesson in how to nag God persistently until He concedes. Rather, it indicates how we are to position our minds and embodied actions within this period of apparent divine silence. The corrupt judge who responds to her plea aligns with the calcified state of our society: deaf to pleas for justice, moved only by self-interest. The widow, in stark contrast, represents us, those who belong to Christ, the Good Shepherd. Like her, our voices risk being ignored in the face of a society and surrounding system that seems deaf to calls for justice of all types. Jesus' devastatingly precise argument moves *a fortiori*—from the lesser to the greater: if even the world's broken, self-declared secular system can be moved by sheer persistence, so much the more will God assuredly answer us according to His time and His plan.

Why, then, the delay? We must grasp that God's "speedily" does not operate on a human timeline (*chronos*), but on a divine one (*kairos*). His justice is not slow; it is patient and deliberately strategic. Instead of being marked by indifference, God's patience is grounded in a staggering mercy that holds the door of repentance open to the very last second, even for the architects of injustice! This period of waiting, moreover, serves a crucial, formative purpose for us. Consider our first reading, where Moses ascends to the top of a hill (Ex. 17). His arms grow weary from the fact that the Lord's victory is delayed. Yet, precisely on account of this delay, new perfections are unveiled. It forces us to ask: Will we let our arms fall in cynicism? Or will we, here at Holy Family, become the Aaron and Hur who support each other, holding steady until the sun sets on the battle of this age? Our time of waiting is not an empty pause; it is the season for our faith to mature. In Alaska, we will not settle for the thirtyfold harvest. We are willing to wait, even if painfully, for the arrival of the full, unmitigated hundredfold!

CHURCH INFORMATION

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays: 730A, 930A, Noon, 2P Spanish,
4P Dominican Rite, 6P

Mondays – Fridays: 8A, Noon

Saturdays: 9A, 530P Vigil



CONFESSIONS

M - F 1130A; Sat. 830A; Sunday: 145P, 345P.

Visit the website to contact individual friars.

www.holyfamilyalaska.org or 907-276-3455

MASS INTENTIONS

Contact the office at 907-276-3455

or email frontdesk@hfocak.org

ADORATION

Tuesdays, 7P – 8P; Thursdays, 4P – 7P;

Fridays, 830A – 12P;

First Fridays, 830A – 8P



PRAYER REQUESTS.

Call the office at 907-276-3455

CHURCH OPEN HOURS

30 min. before Masses; 1 hour before weekday noon Mass

PARISH OFFICE OPEN HOURS

Tuesday – Thursday, 10A - 4P

And by appointment. Call 907-276-3455.

ST. PAUL'S CORNER

BOOKS AND GIFTS

Sundays, 1030A – 230P; Wednesdays, 11A – 2P

CLERGY

Parish Dominicans

Fr. James Junípero Moore, OP	Pastor
Fr. Matthew Heynen, OP	Parochial Vicar
Fr. Columban Hall, OP	Parochial Vicar
Fr. Matthew Wanner, OP	Parochial Vicar
Br. Anthony Martin, OP	Residency Brother

Deacons

Deacon David E. Van Tuyl	Permanent Deacon
Deacon Gustavo Azpilcueta	Permanent Deacon

STAFF

Angel Beaty, Youth Minister.	907-276-3455
Briana Binder, Dir. Religious Education. . .	907-646-3025
Mary Beth Bragiel, Office Manager.	907-646-3003
Karen Chaperon, Bookkeeper.	907-646-3004
Letha Flint, Administration.	907-276-3455
Bernardette Frost, Mgr., St. Paul's Corner. .	907-646-3070
Kathleen MacLean, Director of Music. . . .	970-213-9257
Lael Roberts, Assistant to the Pastor.	907-276-3455

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STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

Prayer and Study

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"On the cross, Jesus said, 'I thirst.' From the Blessed Sacrament, Jesus continues to say to each of us, 'I thirst.' He thirsts for our personal love, our intimacy, our union with Him in the Blessed Sacrament."

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Tuesdays. 7P – 8P. Thursdays. 4P – 7P.

Fridays. 830A–12P; First Fridays. 830A–8P.

JESUS INVITES YOU!

Schedule at: holyfamilyweadorehim.com

Contact the office at 907-276-3455



MASS BIBLE READINGS

Oct 19 – Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Exodus 17:8-13; Psalm 121:1-8; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8.

Oct 20 – St. Paul of the Cross, Priest. Romans 4:20-25; "Psalm" Luke 1:69-75; Luke 112:13-21.

Oct 21 – Tuesday of the 29th Week in OT.

Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-21; Psalm 40:7-10, 17; Luke 12:35-38.

Oct 22 – St. John Paul II, Pope. Romans 6:12-18;

Psalm 124:1b-8; Luke 12:39-48.

Oct 23 – St. John of Capistrano, Priest. Romans 6:19-23;

Psalm 1:1-4, 6; Luke 12:49-53.

Oct 24 – St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop. Romans 7:18-25a;

Psalm 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94.

Oct 25 – Blessed Virgin Mary. Romans 8:1-11; Psalm 24:1b-6;

Luke 13:1-9.

Oct 26 – Thirtieth Sunday in OT. Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18;

Psalm 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18.

MASS INTENTIONS

**Oct 18 9A +Henry Kirchner and Hugh Aamodt+
Sat 530P People of Holy Family**

Oct 19 730A +Jacob and Miriam Watanabe+

Sun. 930A +Michael Joseph Brandner+

**12P +Annette Covault; Nellie, Daisy,
Kathleen & Doris Treverton+**

2P Holy Rosary Auction Committee

4P Annie Conley

6P +Paul and Jean Reincke+

Oct 20 8A +Tetsu and Kenji Nishitomi+

Mon. 12P +Betty Newman+

Oct 21 8A +Reginaldo Pugay+

Tue. 12P +Cole Abel+

Oct 22 8A +Miriam Watanabe+

Wed. 12P Boelter, Tett, Crowley Families, L&D

Oct 23 8A +Shirley Kuczek+

Thur. 12P +Betty Newman+

Oct 24 8A Boelter, Tett, Crowley Families, L&D

Fri. 12P +Carole Frost+

Oct 25 9A Cook and Jones Families, L&D

Sat. 530P +Sandy Lopinsky+

Oct 26 730A People of Holy Family

Sun. 930A +Eugene Sonnevile+

12P +Melissa Pacquette+

2P +Richard Wilson+

4P Mark Conley

6P +Maria McDermott+

To request a Mass for a specific intention, please contact the Office at 907-276-3455.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS



ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

3 ST. THERESE'S CAMP CAMPERSHIP AWARDS

Forms in vestibule

Deadline: November 15

Contact: Kerry Whitney

Kewhitney14@gmail.com

907-230-4726

PLEASE KEEP ON
COMING TO THE
SIDEWALK FOR US!



The core of 40 Days for Life

is peaceful, public prayer outside abortion facilities.

Our Anchorage vigil is 7am to 8pm
through Nov 1.

Grab a friend! Could you sign up for one hour,
or better, one hour a week?

Need help signing up or finding a prayer partner?
Email 40DaysforLife-Anchorage@protonmail.com
<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/anchorage>



Save the Date

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Closing Mass
7am
11.01.25

Parking lot just west of
2401 E 42nd Ave
Anchorage, AK

Fr. Ed Burke, celebrant
others concelebrating, TBD

Coffee, cocoa, and donuts after Mass!

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – Call Marianne Berus, 907-248-4707, or Lupe Ortega, 907-350-2667, to volunteer

EMHCs

Oct 25 530P Priest

Oct 26 730A Priest

930A Deacon Dave Van Tuyl Jesse Gobeli

12P Melody Parone

2P Deacon Gus

6P Letha Flint

Lectors

Joy Mapaye

Lee Garrett

Jesse Gobeli

Rowena Carrillo

Bob Flint

SERVERS 4P Kolbe, Henry; Vincent; Nicholas, Gabe

PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers: Eng/Spanish. . Fr. Matthew, 907-646-3006

Dominican Rite. Todd Lindley, 720-462-0858

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion / Lectors

English. Marianne Berus, 907-248-4707

Spanish. Lupe Ortega, 907-350-2667

Liturgical Art & Environ. Office, 907-276-3455

Music. Music Director: Kathleen MacLean, 970-213-9257

2P Spanish. Juan Ortega, 907-250-2027

4P Schola. Mario Bird, 907-205-9390

6P Choir. Liz Janezich, 907-947-8335

Ushers. English. Deacon Dave, 907-885-9992

Spanish. Jacobo, Carlos Sanchez

PRAYER

Adoration. Office, 907-276-3455

El Shaddai. Rowena Carrillo, 907-250-0823

Prayer Line Requests. Office, 907-276-3455

WORKS OF MERCY

St. Vincent de Paul. . . . Richard Whitney, 907-330-9637

Homebound Ministry. . . . Paul Lariviere, 907-276-3074

Pioneer Home. Sheila Barrett, 907-334-9503

Parish Nurses. Elizabeth Blair, 907-276-3455

Prison Ministry. Deacon Dave, 907-885-9992

SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP

Knights of Columbus. . . . Manny Lazado, 907-220-6547

Earth Angels. Stephanie Van Tuyl, 907-885-9952

Coffee & Donuts. Office, 907-276-3455

Troops of St. George. . . . David Syzdek, 907-980-1151

American Heritage Girls.

. Katrina Zimmerman, 907-250-4574

Young Adults. Fr. Matthew Heynen, 907-646-3006

High School/Jr. High Group Angel Beaty, 907-276-3455

EVANGELIZATION AND EDUCATION

Religious Ed. DRE: Briana Binder, 907-646-3025

OCIA. Deacon Dave Van Tuyl, 907-885-9992

Women's Bible Study, Katrina Zimmerman 907-250-4574

Legion of Mary, Junior. .Meyoung Wolfe, 907-360-0996

Legion of Mary, Senior. . . Robert Bowe, 907-229-3199

St. Paul's Corner. 907-646-3070

Catholics Read book group. 907-646-3070

Website/Parish App. geolochner@gmail.com

ADMIN/AOAJ

ADMIN: Finance Council. . . . Joe Babka, 907-337-2335

AOAJ: Project Rachel. 907-297-7781

OTHER: Natural Family Planning. aknfp.com

AT HOLY FAMILY

MISSION READY!

HERE AM I, LORD. SEND ME!

Food, Fellowship, Volunteer Information and Sign-up

October 17/18. After 530P, 930A and noon Masses

BIBLE STUDY. LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

Little Rock Bible study on ZOOM, facilitated by Deacon Dave. 7P. Contact Deacon to register. 907-885-9992

ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY

ALL AGES!

Saturday, November 1, 630P, Dominican Hall

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT.

November 14-16.

See bulletin insert and flyers in the vestibule.

Angel Beaty. youngadults@hfocak.org. 907-276-3455

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

OFFERTORY

FY26 Year to date offertory: \$ 218,906

Total for October 12: \$ 12,339

Cash and checks: \$ 9,235

E-giving: \$ 3,103

Children's envelopes: \$ 8.50

UNITED IN MISSION. \$93, 812. 77% of assessment. \$28,230 remaining. After that, an additional \$61,000 can be given which is returned to Holy Family **TAX FREE!**

\$291,000

ROSARY SUNDAY

2025 DOMINICAN STUDENT

APPEAL. GOAL: \$300,000

The good news is that the Province office has a lot of data to enter. Consider this appeal as you plan your year-end donations. Pledges are welcome, also. The appeal runs through June 30, 2026. We will pass on updates as we get them. Thank you.

2024

QR Code to make a donation to Holy Family through PAYPAL



Holy Family Offertory

**NO CASH? NO CHECK?
NO PROBLEM!**

You can make a secure donation through OSV on-line giving to the Holy Family offertory by scanning this QR code!



DIVINE FRIENDSHIP

A Young Adult Retreat



Led by Fr. Columban Mary Hall, O.P

November 14-November 16

St. Therese's Camp, Wasilla, AK

Register by November 1st!

Contact Angel: 907-250-9787 or email youngadults@hfocak.org

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

6th, 7th, and 8th

COMING JANUARY 8TH, 2026

**WILL MEET IN
THE YOUTH
ROOM
5PM-6:30PM**

**WILL MEET THE
SECOND AND
FOURTH
THURSDAY OF
EVERY MONTH**

**CONTACT ANGEL FOR MORE INFORMATION AT
YOUTHMINISTRY@HFOCAK.ORG**

ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY

NOVEMBER 1ST

6:30PM IN THE MINISTRY CENTER

IT'S TIME TO PARTY LIKE A SAINT!

GAMES! PRIZES! TREATS!

PIZZA POTLUCK DINNER!

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED
FOR ALL AGES!!

(YES EVEN YOU, GROWN-UPS)

NOTHING TOO GOREY, PLEASE!

CAN YOU STUMP THE FRIARS
WITH YOUR COSTUME???

