



# 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 Junípero Moore, OP, Pastor



## DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA – November 9, 2025



50 YEARS Jubilee 1974 2024  
DOMINICANS SERVING HOLY FAMILY



### Mission Alaska

Fr. Columban Hall is celebrating  
Mass in Kotzebue

### The WEEK of NOVEMBER 9

- Sun. 11/9** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
Second collection. Archdiocese for  
Military Services. USCCB  
Special collection of canned goods for  
people on food stamps  
Coffee and Donuts after 930A Mass  
Faith Formation. 1045A
- Mon. 11/10** Troops of St. George. 545P  
American Heritage Girls. 6P  
Young Adults. 7P  
Bible Study. The Letter to the Hebrews.  
Zoom. 7P
- Tues. 11/11** Legion Of Mary. 1245P  
Junior Legion of Mary. 345P  
OCIA. "The Paschal Mystery." 7P  
Adoration. 7P – 8P
- Wed., 11/12** Dominican Forum. "Ascending Paradise  
Mountain: Contemplating the Deep  
Patterns of Eden. Fr. Matthew Wanner. 7P
- Th. 11/13** Adoration. 4P – 655P  
High School Youth. 7P  
Choir Practice. 7P
- Fri., 11/14** Adoration. 830A – 12P
- Sat., 11/15** Over 65 Dance Class. 11A
- Sun. 11/16** 33<sup>RD</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Second Coll. – Campaign for Human  
Development. USCCB  
Coffee and Donuts after 930A mass  
Faith Formation. 1045A



The Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran is the cathedral church of the Diocese of Rome and the official ecclesiastical seat of the Bishop of Rome, Pope Leo XIV. Founded in 324, it is the oldest of the four major papal basilicas and one of the Seven Pilgrim Churches of Rome.

**THIS WEDNESDAY! DOMINICAN FORUM  
ASCENDING PARADISE MOUNTAIN:  
CONTEMPLATING THE DEEP PATTERNS OF EDEN  
FR. MATTHEW WANNER, OP, 7P**

### PASTOR'S CORNER

There is a narrative often put forward by our separated brethren in the Christian faith that the emperor Constantine founded the Catholic Church. When he founded the Catholic Church, he constructed grand churches and put into them images. The implication of this is that before Constantine the church only met in

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underground communities and therefore did not have grand or ornately decorated churches. Indeed, for many of our separated brethren, they regularly worship in spaces that resemble a convention hall or a theatre.



There is a major problem with this entire narrative. Obviously, if one studies the Acts of the Apostles and non-biblical documents from early Christianity, we see the Catholic Church in its nascent form. That Constantine narrative is simply false – Jesus Christ is the founder of His church!

There is also a problem with the narrative with regard to building churches. We have archeological sites of the catacombs and house churches – places where the underground church worshiped. Here's the thing – they were decorated! From the earliest times, Christians have adorned their churches with images of the Lord, the Blessed Mother, and the Saints! These images were meant not only for beauty, but also for catechesis – to teach about the mysteries of salvation. These images were also meant to help open people's hearts to Christ – for deepening evangelization and conversion!

Today we celebrate the feast day of the Dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome. It is actually the Cathedral Church of Rome (St. Peter's basilica is not the cathedral!). Because of the association of the Lateran as the Pope's Cathedral, it is referred to by the title *mater et caput* – mother and head of all of the churches in the world. Because of this, the feast day outranks the Sundays of Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. We rejoice with the whole church in celebrating the dedication of the Pope's Cathedral!

However, in today's second reading, we hear that we are living stones. We are the stones that make up the church! This has caused some Catholic priests to opine that this feast really isn't about a building, but about the people, the living stones instead.

But why does it have to be either or?

The Catholic Church does have beautiful buildings, and we encourage the building of more beautiful buildings and consecrating them for divine worship! However, the Church is not just the curator of historical and beautiful buildings. The reason we build and maintain beautiful buildings is to win souls for Christ!

Let us care for our own church building, too – and pray that we can make it even more beautiful! Please pray, too, for the many people over the last few months who have been coming to our church building here in Anchorage who have never been to a Catholic church before – or haven't been for years and years. Pray for their ongoing conversion! Pray that our buildings and liturgy will help form saints! *Siempre Adelante!*

## 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](http://www.holyfamilyalaska.org) or 907-276-3455

### MASS INTENTIONS

Contact the office at 907-276-3455  
or email [frontdesk@hfocak.org](mailto: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  
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Bernardette Frost, Mgr., St. Paul's Corner. . 907-646-3070  
Kathleen MacLean, Director of Music. . . . 970-213-9257  
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## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

### Prayer and Study



#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"How kind is our Sacramental Jesus! He welcomes you at any hour of the day or night. His Love never knows rest."

St. Peter Julian Eymard



Tuesdays, 7P – 8P, Thursdays, 4P – 7P  
Fridays, 830A – 12P  
First Fridays, 830A – 8P, Hour of Reparation, 7P

#### MASS BIBLE READINGS

**Nov 9 – Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome.** Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22.

**Nov 10 – Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church.** Wisdom 1:1-7; Psalm 139:1b-10; Luke 17:1-6.

**Nov 11– Memorial of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop.** Wisdom 2:23; 3:9; Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Luke 17:7-10.

**Nov 12 – Memorial of St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr.** Wisdom 6:1-11; Psalm 82:3-4, 6-7; Luke 17:11-19.

**Nov 13 – Memorial of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin.** Wisdom 7:22b-8:1; Psalm 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Luke 17:20-25.

**Nov 14– Friday of the Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time.** Wisdom 13:1-9; Psalm 19:2-5ab; Luke 17:26-37.

**Nov 15 – Saturday of the Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time.** Wisdom 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Psalm 105:1-2, 36-37, 42-43; Luke 18:1-8.

**Nov 16 – Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time.** Malachi 3:19-20a; Psalm 98:5-9; 1 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19.



#### MASS INTENTIONS

**Nov 8 9A Deceased Friars, Sisters, and others who**  
**Sat. have labored in the Province**  
**530P All Souls Novena 7**

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**Nov 9 730A +Donal Dobbin+**  
**Sun. 930A +Jesus Perez+**  
**12P All Souls Novena 8**  
**2P People of Holy Family**  
**4P Deceased Legionnaires of Mary**  
**6P +Esther Gartland+**

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**Nov 10 8A All Souls Novena 9**  
**Mon. 12P +Victoria Garcia+**

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**Nov 11 8A +Marie Kirchner and Dorothy Kidd+**  
**Tue. 12P Living and Dead of all who Serve and**  
**Protect Our Country**

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**Nov 12 8A +Bogdan Blazak+**  
**Wed. 12P Mike and Laurie Boelter**

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**Nov 13 8A +Caroline Hallett Taylor+**  
**Thur. 12P +Shirley Kuczek+**

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**Nov 14 8A Holy Souls in Purgatory**  
**Fri. 12P +George and Jess Treverton+**

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**Nov 15 9A Marian Jones**  
**Sat. 530P +Sandy Lopinsky+**

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**Nov 16 730A +Donal Dobbin+**  
**Sun. 930A +Pedro Esquivel+**  
**12P People of Holy Family**  
**2P +Jose Garcia+**  
**4P Clare Conley**  
**6P +Patrick Bruce Houston+**

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**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

#### ANCHORAGE WELCOMES



#### WESTERN ALASKA!

Go to [muni.org](http://muni.org) to donate to  
Western Alaska relief



#### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Established in 1903 by the Knights of Columbus in New York, CDA is one of America's largest Catholic women's organizations. Our local court, Court St. Pius X, was chartered at Holy Family Parish in 1961. We are a spiritual, charitable, social, and service group. We invite all Catholic women in the Anchorage area to come to one of our meetings and learn about our ministry. Our next meeting is **Monday, November 10, 2025, 6:30 p.m. in the Lunney Center at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish.** Please join us for prayer, discussion, food, and fellowship. We look forward to meeting you. For more information contact Cecilia Stanley at [cecistanley2013@icloud.com](mailto:cecistanley2013@icloud.com)



## STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT

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

<b>EMHCs</b>	<b>Lectors</b>
<b>Nov 15</b> 530P Deacon Brian Kirk	Michael Williams
<b>Nov 16</b> 730A Deacon Brian Kirk	Geri Forbes
930A Deacon Dave Van Tuyl	Jesse Gobeli
12P Rowena Carrillo	Arlene Chico
2P Deacon Gus	
6P Sr. Josephine Aloralrea	Caroline Peterson

**SERVERS** 4P Kolbe, Luke; 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.** . . . . Office, 907-276-3455  
**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  
**Amer. 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  
**Catholic 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

**SPECIAL COLLECTION OF CANNED GOODS** for people on food stamps this weekend.

**THANKSGIVING POTLUCK.** Wednesday, November 26, 5P. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Contact Raoul Treverton to help. 713-359-0091.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO GRACE FORBES AND JAMES ORR

whose lives were joined in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

**A RING WAS FOUND** in the candle donation holder. Please call the office to identify.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### OFFERTORY

FY26 Year to date offertory:	\$ 258,635
Total for November 2:	\$ 11,545
Cash and checks:	\$ 8,747
E-giving:	\$ 2,798
Children's envelopes:	\$ .25

All Souls Novena	\$ 1,031
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**UNITED IN MISSION. \$96,372.** 79% of assessment. \$25,670 remaining. After that, an additional \$61,000 can be given which is returned to Holy Family **TAX FREE!**

Goal:  
\$300,000  
250 families

### ROSARY SUNDAY 2025 DOMINICAN STUDENT APPEAL. GOAL: \$300,000

The appeal runs through June 30, 2026. We will pass on updates as we get them. Thank you. Province wide: over \$1 million has been raised!

\$97,500  
116  
families

**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!



Sisters of the Incarnate Word

# What does it mean to be a bride of Christ?

✦ All young **ladies ages 12-years-old to 17-years-old**, join us at **St. Therese's Camp** with the Sisters of the Incarnate Word from Fairbanks! **Cost is \$30**, spots are limited so sign up ASAP on the sign up sheets in back of the church! ✦

## Nov. 28–Nov. 29

**Friday starting at 5:30pm to Saturday ending at 3pm**



**The sisters will meet with women 18 and older at St. Michaels on Saturday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm to 7pm with mass and a small dinner. Please contact Fr. Michael at 907-302-8781 to sign up so we know how many to expect.**



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# YOUNG MENS RETREAT

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**Dec. 5th-Dec. 6th**

**Friday starting at 5:30pm to Saturday ending at 3pm**

Join us at **St. Therese's Camp** for a religious retreat for young men ages 12-years-old to 17-years-old. Cost is \$30 & spots are limited so sign up in the back of St. Michaels or call

Fr. Michael Shields 907-302-8781.

## **THE WORLD NEEDS HEROS!**

*"The world looks to the priest, because it looks to Jesus! No one can see Christ; but everyone sees the priest, and through him they wish to catch a glimpse of the Lord! Immense is the grandeur of the Lord!*

*Immense is the grandeur and dignity of the priest!"*

Pope John Paul II