



# 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



## Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles – June 29, 2025



**Mission Alaska**

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.

No Mission Alaska

Masses this weekend

### The WEEK of JUNE 29 at HOLY FAMILY

**Sun. 6/29 THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL**  
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** after  
930A Mass  
**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS**  
after 2P Mass

**Tues. 7/1 LEGION OF MARY. 1245P**  
**ADORATION. 7P – 8P**

**Wed. 7/2 DOMINICAN FORUM. “The Angelicum.”** Fr. Corwin Low. 7P  
**NOVICE CLASS ARRIVES!**

**Thurs. 7/3 ADORATION. 4P – 8P**  
**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY. 7P**

**Fri. 7/4 CONFESSIONS, 830A**  
**MASS. 9A**  
**PATRIOTIC ROSARY. 930A**  
**ADORATION. 930A – 8P**  
**HOUR OF REPARATION. 7P**

**Sat., 7/5 VIGIL VESPERS. 5P**

**Sun. 7/6 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN OT**  
**PETER’S PENCE. 2<sup>nd</sup> collection**  
**COFFEE AND DONUTS** after  
930A Mass

**YOUNG ADULT AND HIGH SCHOOL**  
**YOUTH CHECK INSTAGRAM FOR**  
**SCHEDULES.**  
**HFAKYOUNGADULTS; HFAKYOUTH**



### PASTOR’S CORNER

Today we commemorate the two great Apostles and founders of the Church of Rome. Their legacy is truly a call to live out the Christian virtues, especially Faith, Hope and Charity, which they exemplified through their witness to Christ as missionaries and martyrs.

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## PASTOR'S CORNER

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As the successor of St. Peter, Pope Leo XIV reminds us: "We must remember what it is to be a missionary church" - to declare the Truth to the world, as all the Apostles did, in union with Peter, who is the head of the Church, and Paul, with his missionary zeal. Missionary zeal in union with the head of the church is as central to evangelization in the 21<sup>st</sup> century as it was in the 1<sup>st</sup>.

What does this mean for us? How can we continue the mission of these two great Fathers of our Faith?

In the gospel of Matthew, Jesus asks the Apostles "Who do you say that I am?" When all fell silent, a voice spoke out authoritatively amongst them and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus answered the voice and said, "You are Peter, and upon this rock I build my church." Peter declared that indispensable Truth, which is the very foundation of our faith. We, too, have received the necessary gifts to go forth and declare this Truth about Christ; namely with those virtues which were divinely infused in us at our Baptism - Faith, Hope and Charity.

This question that Christ asked the Apostles remains relevant for us today. Many people in the world, and even some who identify as Christian, declare our Lord Jesus to be someone that He is not, as someone less than the Almighty God; whose Church holds the fullness of Truth on earth.

But there is good news and reason to have hope! The foundations of Truth have already been laid by those who came before us in faith. The answer has already been authoritatively given by Peter and confirmed by Christ. The call to proclaim this Truth, which is the only Truth, to the ends of the earth is where we come in. While the foundations have been laid, the call remains and Christ's work in us, the Church, is not yet finished.

As we go about our daily lives, in our vocations and jobs, it is important not to lose sight of this call: to be the voice that speaks out in the silence of our peers, the one that stands up and proclaims the Truth of Christ. Though we will face obstacles along the way, as Peter did, when time and time again his faith faltered, we must choose, as Peter did, to return and persevere on the path to Sainthood and strive to declare with missionary zeal, in union with the Church, that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God! *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 – 12P; Sat. 830A – 9A. Also by  
appointment. 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 – 8P;

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

#### 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.	907-213-9257
Lael Roberts, Assistant to the Pastor.	907-276-3455

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**WE'RE  
CALLED  
TO BE  
SAINTS**



**SIEMPRE  
ADELANTE**



## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

### Prayer and Study



#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"I encourage Christians regularly to visit Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, for we are all called to abide in the presence of God."

*Pope Saint John Paul II*

Tuesdays. 7P – 8P. Thursdays. 4P – 8P.  
Fridays. 830A–12P; First Fridays. 830A–8P.

#### JESUS INVITES YOU!

Schedule at: [hollyfamilyweadorehim.com](http://hollyfamilyweadorehim.com)

Contact the office at 907-276-3455



### MASS BIBLE READINGS

**June 29 – The Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles.** Acts 12:1-11; Psalm 34:2-9; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19.

**June 30 – Monday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time.** Genesis 18:16-33; Psalm 103:1b-4, 8-11; Matthew 8:18-22.

**July 1 – Feast of St. Junipero Serra, Priest.** Genesis 19:15-29; Psalm 26:2-3, 9-12; Matthew 8:23-27.

**July 2 – Wednesday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time.** Genesis 21:5, 8-20a; Psalm 34:7-8, 10-13; Matthew 8:28-34.

**July 3 – Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle.** Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; John 20:24-29.

**July 4 – Independence Day.** Genesis 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Psalm 106:1b-4ab, 5; Matthew 9:9-13.

**July 5 – Feast of St. Elizabeth of Portugal.** Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Psalm 135:1b-6; Matthew 9:14-17.

**July 6 – Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time.** Isaiah 66:10-14c; Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20.



#### MASS INTENTIONS

**Jun 28 9A Cook & Jones Families L&D**

**Sat. 530P +Lonnie Byars+**

**Jun 29 730A Paul Wichorek**

**Sun. 930A Rita Wichorek**

**12P +Fernando Evangelista+**

**2P +Gonzalo Loera+**

**4P People of Holy Family**

**6P +Azucena Bantigue+**

**Jun 30 8A Priest Intention**

**Mon. 12P Priest Intention**

**Jul 1 8A Ana Hilario**

**Tues. 12P Michelle and Chris Tett**

**Jul 2 8A Mike Boelter**

**Wed. 12P Prior Provincial and the Good of the Provinces: Vocations**

**Jul 3 8A Elijah Cenni**

**Thurs. 12P AB. Roger Schwietz OMI**

**Jul 4 9A Karen and Pierre Chaparon**

**Fri**

**Jul 5 9A Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

**530P Janice Forbes**

**Jul 6 730A Schmidt & Williams Families**

**Sun. 930A +Rudy Berus+**

**12P +Shirley Kuczek+**

**2P +Gonzalo Loera+**

**4P +Cornelia Carolyn Parks+**

**6P People of Holy Family**

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

### Catholic Social Services Donation Requests

#### Youth Refugee Summer Program:

- Bicycles all sizes
- Soccer pinnies for summer pick-up games
- Art supplies (canvas, paper, paintbrushes)
- Laptops (wiped clean and good condition) for clients to access GED and college classes
- Guitars and keyboards

For questions, please email Katie at [kgordon@cssalaska.org](mailto:kgordon@cssalaska.org) for more information on how to get involved!

#### Brother Francis Shelter Requests

For activities for clients in the evenings after dinner.

- Cornhole (board & beanbags)
- Items for BINGO (set of cards, markers for the cards, set of balls)
- Karaoke machine or microphone.

Please contact Mercy at 907-764-3827.



Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy

### PILGRIMAGE TO ROME, PERUGIA AND FLORENCE WITH FR. AUGUSTINE HILANDER, OP.

November 3-16. See Dominican saints and blessed. You can arrange flights from your airport. [app.nativitypilgrimage.com/trip/?trip=44002](http://app.nativitypilgrimage.com/trip/?trip=44002)



## 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>July 5</b>	530P Deacon Brian Kirk	Bernardette Frost
<b>July 6</b>	730A Deacon Brian Kirk	Geri Forbes
	930A Deacon Dave VanTuyl	Matthew Pustina
	12P Robert Flint	Letha Flint
	2P	Sr. Antonio, Isabella
	6P Tiffany Kotzian	Kaleb Kotzian
<b>SERVERS</b>	4P Leo, Dominic; Anthony, Vincent; Isaac, Joseph	

### PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

#### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**Altar Servers:** Eng/Sp . . . . . 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:** Florence Ward, 907-301-4613

**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.** . . Matthew Pustina, 907-317-8695  
**Women of Holy Family.** . . . Office, 907-276-3455  
**Earth Angels.** . . . . . Stephanie Van Tuyl, 907-885-9952  
**Coffee & Donuts.** . . . . . Office, 907-276-3455  
**Troops of St. George.** . . . David Syzdek, 907-980-1151  
**Young Adults.** . . . . . Fr. Matthew Heynen, 907-646-3006

#### EVANGELIZATION AND EDUCATION

**Religious Ed.** . . . . . DRE: Briana Binder, 907-646-3025  
**High School Group.** Angel Beaty, 907-276-3455  
**OCIA (aka RCIA)** Deacon Dave Van Tuyl, 907-885-9992  
**Women's Bible Study,** Katrina Zimmerman 907-276-3455  
**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](mailto: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

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Esp. "lifters"

**You get more than you give!**

**EARTH ANGELS.** Stephanie Van Tuyl. 907-885-9952  
**ST. PAUL'S CORNER.** Ask at the store. 907-646-3070

### DON'T MISS!!

**DOMINICAN FORUM. "The Angelicum."** Fr. Corwin Low, OP. Wednesday, July 2, 7 PM.

**JULY 4 PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES.** See front page.

**DOMINICAN FORUM. "Novice Vocations Stories."** Tuesday, July 8, 7 PM.

### THANK YOU!

**EARTH ANGEL VOLUNTEERS.** The flowers are gorgeous!

**MANNY LAZADO** for putting up our 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue posters. Check them out!

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### UNITED IN MISSION

**Radiating Christ's Love and Hope**  
**Archdiocesan Annual Appeal**

Make your donation now! Envelopes are in the pews and the vestibule. If you match your last year's gift, we will reach and exceed our assessment.

Assessment: \$122,000.  
Balance: \$84,300.  
Collected: \$37,700

### OFFERTORY

FY25 Year to date offertory: \$ 682,435

Total for June 22: \$ 13,367

Cash and checks: \$ 10,084

E-giving: \$ 3,283

Children's envelopes: \$ 0.25

**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!**



# **Dominican Forum**

# **The Angelicum**

**The Pontifical University of  
St. Thomas Aquinas**

**Where Dominicans teach Popes!**

**Notable students: Pope Saint John Paul II,  
Pope Leo XIV (Canon Law)**



**Wednesday, July 2, 7 PM, Ministry Center**  
**Fr. Corwin Low, OP**  
**Development Director at the Angelicum**





July 4 at Holy Family

**Confessions. 830A**

**Mass. 9A**

**Patriotic Rosary. After Mass**

**Adoration. 930A – 8P**

**Hour of Reparation. 7P**

July 5

**Vigil Vespers. 5P**



**ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE-JUNEAU**  
**OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP**

June 28, 2025

*Change of age and grade level for the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

The grace and strength received from the sacraments of the Church are essential for every Catholic to lead a good Christian life, joyfully witnessing to the Gospel and defending the Catholic faith we hold dear.

*The sacraments of Christian initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist - lay the foundations of every Christian life. "The sharing in the divine nature given to men through the grace of Christ bears a certain likeness to the origin, development, and nourishing of natural life. The faithful are born anew by Baptism, strengthened by the sacrament of Confirmation, and receive in the Eucharist the food of eternal life. By means of these sacraments of Christian initiation, they thus receive in increasing measure the treasures of the divine life and advance toward the perfection of charity." (Catechism of the Catholic Church – CCC – No. 1212)*

Today's youth encounter numerous secular and anti-Christian influences at an earlier age than ever before. After consulting with the priests of the archdiocese and receiving their unanimous support, I am adjusting the age and grade for the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation in the archdiocese to 11 years of age and 5th grade. At this age and grade level, our youth are receptive to catechesis and parental guidance, and more will receive the sacrament.

This change begins today. The goal is for every parish to implement fully the change by the 2028 Easter season. The Easter season is fifty days, starting on Easter and concluding on Pentecost.

The pastors will determine how to ensure that individuals aged 11 and older who have not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation may do so after receiving catechesis and formation.

On October 30, 2024, while greeting a group of newly confirmed, Pope Francis prayed that the Holy Spirit would "inflamm[e] your hearts and make you joyful witnesses for Christ."

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Andrew E. Bellisario, C.M.  
Archbishop of Anchorage-Juneau