



# 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



**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 7, 2025**



50 YEARS *Jubilee* 1974 ✠ 2024  
DOMINICANS SERVING HOLY FAMILY



## Mission Alaska

Fr. Matthew Wanner is celebrating Mission Alaska Masses in Glennallen this weekend.

## The WEEK of SEPTEMBER 7

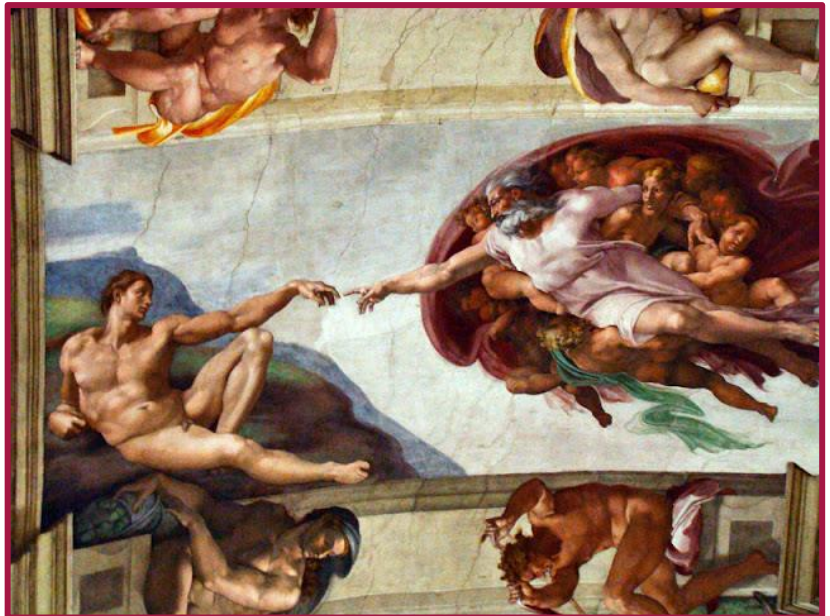
- Sun. 9/7 23RD SUNDAY IN OT.**  
**\*2ND COLLECTION. CHURCH IN AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA**  
**\*CONFIRMATION PARENTS (1045A) AND CGS (prescheduled) ORIENTATIONS**  
**\*COFFEE AND DONUTS after 930A Mass**
- Mon. 9/8 AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS PARENT INFO NIGHT. 6P**  
**TROOPS OF ST. GEORGE. 6P**  
**YOUNG ADULTS. 7P**
- Tues. 9/9 OCIA. 7P**  
**LEGION OF MARY. 1245P**  
**ADORATION. 7P – 8P**
- Th. 9/11 ADORATION. 4P – 7P**  
**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH. 7P**  
**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY. 7P.**  
**CHOIR PRACTICE. 7P**
- Fri. 9/12 ADORATION. 830A – 1130A**  
**BOOK CLUB. 3P**
- Sat. 9/13 OVER 65 DANCE. 11A**  
**VESPERS for Exaltation of the Cross. 5P**
- Sun. 9/14 FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS**  
**FAITH FORMATION CLASSES BEGIN. 1045A**

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



## FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

[holyfamilialaska.org/faithformationregistration](http://holyfamilialaska.org/faithformationregistration)  
Confirmation begins this year at 5<sup>th</sup> grade!



Hand of God giving life to Adam – what man can know the intentions of God? Michelangelo Buonarroti, 1475 - 1564

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Many of you have heard my rant against the often-prevailing view of Jesus as a person who taught us how to be nice to each other – the heresy of niceism. Or you've heard me rant against the idea of Jesus as a source of therapy – a therapeutic deistic view of God. Both of these versions of Jesus are weak versions of Christianity and they tend to focus on what Jesus can do for me – to make me feel good and to make me a better person. Now to feel good and to be a better person are not bad things, but they are certainly not the center of Christianity.

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Christianity is not a therapeutic program – it's about the Lordship of Jesus Christ! He is the King!!! We are called to follow the King as His disciples!!



It might sound nice at first, but at what cost? In the Gospel for today, Jesus lays out the cost of discipleship and it is not something that is easy or comfortable. The three conditions for discipleship in this Gospel passage are 1) hate your family, 2) take up your cross, and 3) divest yourself of possessions!

Now these must all be taken in the proper context. The term "hate" is a common form of hyperbole in Biblical literature meaning order of love. We are called to honor father and mother! However, even mom and dad should hold second place in our lives to God! Each of us is called to carry our own cross as well – not to escape it! And finally, we are not called to be destitute, but we are called to be detached from our possessions.

Every September is a time to re-assess our own discipleship. It is a time to renew our commitments of prayer and service or to find new ones.

How will you grow in your walk as a disciple this coming year?

Will you commit to more adoration, taking your cross and the cross of your family to the Lord in the Eucharist? Will you be able to increase your giving to the Church? Maybe for special projects? Will you join a bible study? Commit to daily Mass a few times a week? Prayer with your spouse or buddies?

Who are the people I am going to invite to Mass this coming semester?? It is good to always have one or two people on your radar for this...

The cost of discipleship is high. It is not the cheap grace offered by a shallow Catholicism with an anemic vision of Christ. Instead, it's a robust, if perhaps a little frightening, commitment to follow Christ the King – no matter what the cost!

The cost is high – but the reward is even higher!

For those who persevere in God's Grace – who are purified of our sinful ways and who are open to the journey of discipleship, the end is heaven and becoming a Saint! The cost of becoming a saint is high, but nothing else really matters! *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
Fr. Matthew Wanner, OP	Parochial Vicar
Br. Anthony Martin	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

### Holy Family

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Instagram: @holyfamily.anchorage;  
@hfakyouth; @hfakyoungadults



## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

### Prayer and Study



#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

“Good friends find pleasure in one another’s company. Let us know pleasure in the company of our best Friend, a Friend who can do everything for us, a Friend who loves us beyond measure. Here in the Blessed Sacrament, we can talk to Him straight from the heart.

*St. Alphonsus Liguori*



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

**JESUS INVITES YOU!**

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

Contact the office at 907-276-3455



#### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sep 6 9A Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

**530P +Rudy Berus+**

**Sep 7 730A People of Holy Family**

**Sun. 930A Marlon Fernando**

**12P +Viola Finkler+**

**2P +Priscilla Forbes+**

**4P Syzdek Family**

**6P Maria McDermott**

**Sep 8 8A Mike Boelter**

**Mon. 12P Marlon Fernando**

**Sep 9 8A +Yvonne Williams+**

**Tue. 12P +Sarah Snapp+**

**Sep 10 8A +Tatsu Sugiyama+**

**Wed. 12P +Tom Leonard+**

**Sep 11 8A Elijah Cinni**

**Thur. 12P Ralph Pumbo**

**Sep 12 8A Marilyn Lanterman**

**Fri. 12P Mike Boelter**

**Sep 13 9A Marian Jones**

**Sat. 530P +Maureen Brady+**

**Sep 14 730A +Frank Donald+**

**Sun. 930A People of Holy Family**

**12P**

**2P**

**4P Boelter, Tett, Crowley Families**

**6P**

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

#### MASS BIBLE READINGS

**Sep 7 –Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time.** Wisdom 9:13-18b; Psalm 90:3-6, 12-17; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33.

**Sep 8 – Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

Micah 5:1-4a; Psalm 13:6abc; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23.

**Sep 9 – Memorial of St. Peter Claver, Priest.** Colossians 2:6-15; Psalm 145:1b-2, 8-11; Luke 6:12-19.

**Sep 10– Wednesday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time.** Colossians 3:1-11; Psalm 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Luke 6:20-26.

**Sep 11 – Thursday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time.** Colossians 3:12-17; Psalm 150:1b-6; Luke 6:27-38.

**Sep 12 – The Most Holy Name of Mary.** 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Psalm 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Luke 6:39-42.

**Sep 13 – Memorial of St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.** 1 Timothy 1:15-17; Psalm 113:1b - 7; Luke 6:43-49.

**Sep 14 – Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.** Numbers 21:4b-9; Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17.

## JUBILEE YEAR 2025

### September Jubilee Mass

**Celebrating the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau**

**Please join Archbishop Bellisario on Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe for Mass at 6:30 p.m.**

**Mass Intention for the People of the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau**  
Reception to follow the Mass in the narthex



## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join in public witness and peaceful prayer for the end of abortion – on the sidewalks outside Planned Parenthood 4001 Lake Otis Parkway

**Fall 40 Days for Life**  
September 24 to November 2  
We need you on the sidewalks! Monday -Saturday, 7am to 8pm

**Kickoff Rally**  
September 24 at 7 pm

**Closing Mass and Prayer**  
November 2 at 7 am

Visit our website to join the email list, find a prayer partner, and sign up for vigil hours!  
[www.40daysforlife/anchorage](http://www.40daysforlife/anchorage)  
40DaysforLife-Anchorage@protonmail.com



## STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT

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

<b>Sep 13</b> 530P	<b>Priest</b>	<b>Lectors</b>
<b>Sep 14</b> 730A	Toni Berkenbush	Nancy Wingate
930A	Deacon Dave Van Tuyl	Geri Forbes
12P	Jennifer Veilleux	Matthew Pustina
2P	Deacon Gus	Diane Cunningham
6P	Sr. Josephine Aloralrea	Cristy, Anna Portillo
<b>SERVERS</b> 4P	Kolbe, Dominic; Vincent, Gabe	Spruce Lynch

### 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:** 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.** . . . Manny Lazado, 907-220-6547  
**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  
**American Heritage Girls.** . . . . . Katrina Zimmerman, 907-250-4574  
**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 907-250-4574  
**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](mailto:geolochner@gmail.com)

#### ADMIN/AOAJ

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

## AT HOLY FAMILY

### FALL STARTUPS

### FAITH FORMATION

### CONFIRMATION PARENTS AND

**STUDENTS and CGS FAMILIES** introductory meeting, Sunday, 9/7, 1045A. Classes begin 9/14, 1045A **OCIA.** Tuesdays, 7P. It is for those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, those who wish to become Catholic, and also adult Catholics seeking the sacrament of Confirmation. Contact Deacon Dave, 907-646-3002.

**AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS.** Monday, 6P

**BOOK CLUB.** Friday, Fletchers, 3P

**CHOIR REHEARSALS.** Thursdays, 7P; New members are most welcome! Contact Kathleen at 970-213-9257.

**UPCOMING. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

### HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

October 24-26. St. Therese's Camp

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### UNITED IN MISSION

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

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

Assessment:  
\$122,000.  
Balance:  
\$38,354

Collected:  
\$84,646, 69%  
Avg.: \$ 1,597  
Households  
53/714, 7%

### OFFERTORY

FY26 Year to date offertory: \$ 131,332

Total for August 31: \$13,134

Cash and checks: \$ 10,362

E-giving: \$ 2,772

Children's envelopes: \$

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Holy Family Offertory

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