



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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 21, 2025



50 YEARS *Jubilee* 1974 2024
DOMINICANS SERVING HOLY FAMILY



Mission Alaska

Fr. James Moore is celebrating Mission Alaska Masses in Talkeetna and Trapper Creek this weekend.

The WEEK of SEPTEMBER 21

Sun. 9/21 25TH SUNDAY IN OT
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION. 2nd Coll.
PANCAKE BREAKFAST. After 930A
Mass. \$9pp, \$40/family of 5 or more
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE. After 930A
and noon Masses. Parish Hall
FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
1045A

Mon. 9/22 TROOPS OF ST. GEORGE. 6P
AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS. 6P
YOUNG ADULTS. 7P

Tues. 9/23 LEGION OF MARY. 1245P
OCIA. "Salvation History." 7P.
ADORATION. 7P – 8P

Th. 9/25 ADORATION. 4P – 7P
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH. 7P
WMN'S BIBLE STUDY. 7P.
CHOIR PRACTICE. 7P

Fri., 9/26 ADORATION. 830A 1130A

Sat., 9/27 OVER 65 DANCE. 11A

Sun. 9/28 26TH SUNDAY IN OT
ROSARY ANNOUNCEMENT
WEEKEND
COFFEE & DONUTS after 930A Mass
FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
1045A

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



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

holyfamilyalaska.org/fait hformationregistration
Confirmation begins this year at 5th grade!



"The Parable of the Unjust Steward"
Marinus van Reymerswaele, 1540

PASTOR'S CORNER

Many people believe that Parables are like fables with a type of moral message. Now, parables certainly can have a moral message. However, they are much more profound than merely a kind of moralistic story. Parables are often about the deep things of God! They should draw our minds to both

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earthly virtue and see the power of God to draw us up to heaven! Also, many if not most of the parables have an incredible depth of meaning.



This Sunday we have a complex parable of the dishonest steward. A lot of ink has been spilled over what it means. Jesus at first seems to be telling us to admire dishonesty. However, a closer look reveals a deeper meaning.

The dishonest steward has been fired by the master. However, before word of his firing gets out, he goes and “cooks the books” so to speak of many debtors. This causes the debtors to think not only highly of the steward but of the master as well for his generosity. There is no record of the master calling in those debts! The dishonest steward has helped those in debt as well, who are often poor or in need. This is a parable of incredible generosity! In Luke’s Gospel, this parable also follows the parable of the prodigal son which is also about the incredible generosity of the father welcoming back a wayward son.

The other two readings for this Sunday point to the fact that growing in virtue and right worship are absolutely linked! From our worship we become better people and move towards heaven!

We give thanks that God has been so generous in His graces towards us especially in His Word and the Sacraments! We also need to invite people to worship. To grow in holiness demands that we worship the Lord and also be attentive to what we do when we worship!

Pray for us at Holy Family – especially that our parish might continue to flourish! Pray that it might be a place where people can worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness and then grow in virtue in this life! Pray too that we might grow in our relationships with God which is fundamental to faith! Pray that we might be a community that can support and encourage one another in the pursuit of truth and holiness! Pray, too, that we might reach out to those who have not yet found Christ – the ultimate sign of God’s generosity!!

Christ is that ultimate act of God’s generosity because He is God Himself! God taking the form of a man and then becoming our food and finally taking up the cross and dying for our sins! Fellow sinners – we need this divine generosity – the generosity offered through Grace in the Word and the Sacraments for us to reach our true home in heaven to become Saints! We need to proclaim this to others as well!! *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 or 907-276-3455

MASS INTENTIONS

Contact the office at 907-276-3455

or email frontdesk@hfocak.org

ADORATION

Tuesdays, 7P – 8P; Thursdays, 4P -

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
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Mary Beth Bragiel, Office Manager.	907-646-3003
Karen Chaperon, Bookkeeper.	907-646-3004
Letha Flint, Administration.	907-276-3455
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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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

“Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the source of everything that is good. He says to us: ‘If any man thirst, let him come to Me and drink.’”

St. Alphonsus Liguori

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 INTENTIONS

Sep 20 9A Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sat. 530P +Sandy Lopinsky+

Sep 21 730A Gordon Kinder

Sun. 930A President Trump

12P People of Holy Family

2P +Julia Porterfield+

4P Terance Connely

6P +Maria Luz Torentino+

Sep 22 8A +Roger Burson+

Mon. 12P +Betty Newman+

Sep 23 8A +Charlie Kirk+

Tue. 12P Betty Newman and Family

Sep 24 8A Deacon Des Martinez

Wed. 12P +Carole Frost+

Sep 25 8A +Wister Williams++

Thur. 12P John and Mary Hallinan

Sep 26 8A Richard Sackerson

Fri. 12P Mike Boelter

Sep 27 9A Cook and Jones Families

Sat. 530P +Joe Keenan+

Sep 28 730A Rita Wichorek

Sun. 930A

12P +Trudy Ericsson+

2P People of Holy Family

4P Michael Conley

6P

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

MASS BIBLE READINGS

Sep 21 – Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Amos 8:4-7;

Psalm 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13.

Sep 22 – Monday of the Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary Time.

Ezra 1:1-6; Psalm 126:1b-6; Luke 8:16-18.

Sep 23 – Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest.

Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Psalm 122:1-4ab, 4cd-5; Luke 8:19-21.

Sep 24– Wednesday of the Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary

Time. Ezra 9:5-9; “Psalm” Tobit 13:2-4, 7-8; Luke 9:1-6.

Sep 25 – Thursday of the Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary

Time. Haggai 1:1-8; Psalm 149:1b-6a, 9b; Luke 9:7-9.

Sep 26 – Memorial of Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs.

Haggai 2:1-9; Psalm 43:1-4; Luke 9:18-22.

Sep 27 – Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, Priest. Zechariah

2:5-9, 14-15a; “Psalm” Jeremiah 31:10-12ab, 13; Luke 9:43b-45.

Sep 28 – Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Amos 6:1a,

4-7; Psalm 146:7-10; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS



ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

3 ST. THERESE'S CAMP CAMPSHIP AWARDS

Forms in vestibule

Deadline: November 15

Contact: Kerry Whitney

Kewhitney14@gmail.com

907-230-4726

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
40DaysforLife-Anchorage@protonmail.com

St. Therese's Camp

CHILI COOK-OFF

Join us for an evening of fellowship, fun, and flavor as we
celebrate another successful camp season with our 4th annual
chili cook-off! Bring your best pot of chili (spicy, sweet, classic, or
creative—we want it all!) or a side dish to share. The winner of the
cook-off will win a campership for the 2026 camp season!

October 5, 2025 3PM

7180 E Twin Lakes Dr., Wasilla, AK 99654

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – Call Marianne

Berus, 907-248-4707, or Lupe Ortega, 907-350-2667, to

	EMHCs	Lectors
Sep 27	530P Priest	Michael Williams
Sep 28	730A Toni Berkenbush	Lee Garrett
	930A Deacon Dave Van Tuyl	Jesse Gobeli
	12P John Canoza	Stephen Plattus
	2P Deacon Gus	
	6P Letha Flint	Bob Flint

SERVERS 4P Luke, Justin; Nicholas, Vincent

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

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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

ADMIN/AOAJ

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

AT HOLY FAMILY

FALL STARTUPS

FAITH FORMATION. Sundays, 1045A

OCIA. Tuesdays, 7P. Parishioners are welcome to attend topics that are of interest to them. Contact Deacon Dave, 907-646-3002.

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. Registration deadline Oct. 6

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT. November 14-16.

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

WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM. Valentina Albrecht

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:
\$35,453

Collected:
\$86,547, 71%
Avg.: \$ 1,545
Households
56/714, 8%

OFFERTORY

FY26 Year to date offertory: \$ 162,313

Total for September 14: \$ 13,660

Cash and checks: \$ 10,600

E-giving: \$ 3,058

Children's envelopes: \$ 2.25

QR Code to make a donation to Holy Family through PAYPAL



Holy Family Offertory

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through OSV on-line giving to
the Holy Family offertory by
scanning this QR code!

