



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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 28, 2025



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



Mission Alaska

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

The WEEK of SEPTEMBER 28

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

Mon., 9/29 YOUNG ADULTS. 7P

Tues. 9/30 LEGION OF MARY. 1245P
OCIA. "The Life of Prayer." 7P
ADORATION. 7P – 8P

Wed. 10/1 VESPERS FOR ST. THERESE OF
LISIEUX, PATRONESS AND
QUEEN OF ALASKA. 5P

Th. 10/2 ADORATION. 4P – 7P
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH. 7P
CHOIR PRACTICE. 7P

Fri. 10/3 ADORATION. 830A – 8P
HOUR OF REPARATION. 7P

Sat. 10/4 COURTYARD ROSARY. 945A
OVER 65 DANCE. 11A
ROSARY CANDLELIGHT
PROCESSION. 645P

Sun. 10/5 ROSARY SUNDAY
COFFEE & DONUTS after 930A Mass
FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
1045A

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



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

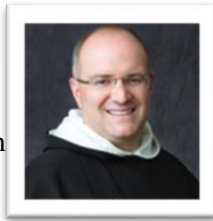
PASTOR'S CORNER

This Sunday's Gospel has always bothered me. We sometimes assume that we are going to heaven, but then we disregard the worth of so many people's lives!

The rich man (notice he doesn't have a name) is not a mean man. He doesn't seem to abuse Lazarus or do him any wrong. Rather, the rich man simply ignores Lazarus whom he sees every day but merely passes by.

Continued on next page

The rich man ends up in hell. There he further insults Lazarus by asking for him to be sent to cool the pains of torture. This request is denied, and Abraham explains that there is a chasm which no bridge can cross. The souls in hell are cut off for eternity.



This bothers me because how many times have I ignored someone? I haven't been mean to them, but just ignored them? It should give us pause to realize that we can go to hell because of this.

The culture of death has so devalued human life that many people are viewed as worthless – especially the sick, the poor, the elderly, and the unborn. It is easy for us to get caught up in this culture of death as we see the complacency of so many with the culture of death.

However, the poor themselves should give us some hope! The poor can actually be that bridge which helps us to get to heaven – at least while we are still on earth!

Now – it can be especially hard to value the life of an addict or a criminal. I remember once hearing confessions of prisoners at one of the very large California State Prisons. Some of the crimes of these men were reprehensible. But then, after confessions were done and I was preparing to celebrate Mass for these prisoners, I realized that Jesus died for these men as well as for me – and that Jesus wants these men to become saints too!!!

If you, like me, are uncomfortable with today's Gospel, one of the easy ways to begin to change our attitudes is to practice the corporal works of mercy. They are - feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead. Contact our local St. Vincent de Paul Society to get involved with the poor! Help with Pioneer Home on Tuesdays at 10a.m.! Volunteer at Brother Francis Shelter!

I'd also add that I've found that when I go back to my hometown, or to Mexicali, or to the poorer parts of Anchorage, my life is enriched. I actually feel a lot of my anxieties go away! I'm no longer concerned about so many things but focused on more basic things – especially the beauty of human life!

This Gospel should bother us – but the good news is, there is still time to become a Saint! Pay attention to the value of all human life! God wants us all to be 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 – 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 Junipero 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

811 W 6th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501

(907) 276-3455

frontdesk@hfocak.org; holyfamilyalaska.org

Instagram: @holyfamily.anchorage;

@hfakyouth; @hfakyoungadults

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

Prayer and Study



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"A Holy Hour before the Most Blessed Sacrament so pleases the Heart of Jesus that every man, woman, and child on earth receives a new effect of God's graces."

St. Faustina

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

Sep 28 – Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Psalm 146:7-10; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

Sep 29 – Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels. Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 138:1-5; John 1:47-51.

Sep 30 – Memorial of St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church. Zechariah 8:20-23; Psalm 87:1b-7; Luke 9:51-56.

Oct 1– Memorial of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church. Nehemiah 2:1-8; Psalm 137:1-6; Luke 9:57-62.

Oct 2 – Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels. Nehemiah 8:4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Psalm 19:8-11; Matthew 18:1-5, 10.

Oct 3 – Friday of the Twenty-sixth Week in Ordinary Time. Baruch 1:15-22; Psalm 79:1b-5, 8-9; Luke 10:13-16.

Oct 4 – Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi. Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Psalm 69:33-37; Luke 10:17-24.

Oct 5 – Rosary Sunday. Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sep 27 9A Cook and Jones Families

Sat. 530P +Joe Keenan+

Sep 28 730A Rita Wichorek

Sun. 930A Bogdan Blazak

12P +Trudy Ericsson+

2P People of Holy Family

4P Michael Conley

6P The Reed Family

Sep 29 8A Betty Newman and Family

Mon. 12P +Betty Newman+

Sep 30 8A Priest Intention

Tue. 12P Priest Intention

Oct 1 8A +Beth Kenney+

Wed. 12P Florence Ward

Oct 2 8A Reparation Sacred to the Heart of Jesus

Thur. 12P Mike Boelter

Oct 3 8A Rita Wichorek

Fri. 12P +Betty Newman+

Oct 4 9A Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sat. 530P +Walter Lopinsky+

Oct 5 730A Boelter, Tett, Crowley Families

Sun. 930A +Helen M. Wiesler+

12P Maria Whiteman

2P Sr. Gertrude Levy

4P People of Holy Family

6P +Eliza Therese Schmidt+ and

Hannah and Sawyer Schmidt

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 CAMPSHIP AWARDS

Forms in vestibule

Deadline: November 15

Contact: Kerry Whitney

Kewhitney14@gmail.com

907-230-4726

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 volunteer

EMHCs	Lectors
Oct 4 530P Priest	Nancy Wingate
Oct 5 730A Jerry Perkins	Toni Berkenbush
930A Deacon Dave Van Tuyl	Helen Craig
12P Melody Parone	John Canoza
2P Deacon Gus	
6P Sr. Josephine Aloralrea	Caroline Peterson

SERVERS 4P Kolbe, Dominic; Gabe, Anthony

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

EVANGELIZATION AND EDUCATION

Religious Ed. . . . DRE: Briana Binder, 907-646-3025
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
AOAJ: Project Rachel. 907-297-7781
OTHER: Natural Family Planning. aknfb.com

AT HOLY FAMILY

VESPERS FOR ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX, PATRONESS AND QUEEN OF ALASKA

Wednesday, October 1, 5P

TWO ROSARIES!

Saturday, October 4

945A – Rosary in the Courtyard
645P – Candlelight Rosary Procession

SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS

Maria Angelina McDermott

Thursday, October 2, 2 PM

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

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:
\$32,900

Collected:
\$89,100, 73%
Avg.: \$ 1,414
Households
63/714, 9%

OFFERTORY

FY26 Year to date offertory: \$ 175,364

Total for September 21: \$ 13,051

Cash and checks: \$ 9,693

E-giving: \$ 3,358

Children's envelopes: \$

Religious Education 2nd Collection: \$ 2,695

**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!

