

ITEMS FOR SALE BY PARISHIONERS

Large collection of houseplants looking for a new home. Also a large very affectionate gray tabby cat needs a home. Contact Terry @ 862-1552

HOME FOR SALE—5 BDR, 3 1/2 BA, 3/4 acre lot close to downtown. Large master suite and large bedrooms. Owner built, well maintained, 5\*+ energy rating. Perfect home for large family. \$435,000. Call 529-8989 for more information.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Aug 3-4	5:30 PM	10:00 AM	7:00 PM
Lector	Mary Jo Iagulli - 1 Julie Goolsby - 2	Lance Bodeen - 1 Leyla Kelter - 2	Melissa Boquet - 1 Nancy Bernard - 2
Eucharistic Minister	Doug Hunter – 1 Lisa Wardle - 2 Rita Montella – 3 Cindi Nenahlo - 4 Dcn. Mark Merrill - 5 Janet Warner – 6 Gene Augustine - 7 Katy Boneta – 9 Jim Yeargan - 10 Mary Jo Iagulli - 11	Dcn. Jim Lee – 1 Jennifer Witt - 2 Lisa Butler – 3 Cathy Ward - 4 Renee Henry – 5 Gary Agron - 6a Mary Remer - 6b Aydin Kelter - 7 Lanet Mordini – 9 Michele Finley - 10 Scott Kelter - 11	Mattie Lemaire - 3 Jocelyn Foster - 4 Paula Brady - 5 Janet Huff - 6 Raymond Brady - 7 Rita Montella - 9
Usher	John James Marian Maroney Jeff Medland	John Espindola Paul Mordini Kathy Morrissey Larry Ward	Gene Cyrus Ferd Laux Alan Szewczyk
Server	Tabitha Burley (1) Zyanya Burley (2) Thomas Fitzgerald (3)	Sedona Ellemberger (1) (sub req.) Rose Farley (2) Jack Carron (3) Sierra Ellemberger (4) (sub req.)	Cody Boquet (1) Kyle Boquet (2) Matthew Heaphy (3)
Greeter	Natalie Newman Sara Riffer	Kristyne Montero Debbie Soltis	Kevin Boquet
Sacristan	Dena Kelley	Rita Montella	Barbara Crittenden
Welcome Table	NOT FILLED	Mireya Lee	NOT FILLED
Child Care		Michael Beaty Tina McMaster-Goering	

ARCHDIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS



It is not too late to give to support the Archdiocesan ministries. Pledges and gifts are accepted through December 31, 2019. [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate).

LAST CHANCE to buy your tickets for the Seminarian Night Dinner and Fundraiser: August 7, 2019! The night will be filled with a delicious dinner, an opportunity to get to know your seminarians, a paddle raise and our legendary Dessert Dash! Join us at Lumen Christi High School to support our current seminarians – your future priests. Reserve your tickets by Wednesday, July 31st by calling 907-297-7790 or online in the News and Events tab of [archdioceseofanchorage.org](http://archdioceseofanchorage.org)

The Archdiocese of Anchorage is accepting nominations for the 2019 St. Francis Stewardship Awards. These awards formally recognize individuals, couples, groups and youth/young adults whose lives of stewardship bring out the best in others and the community. Winners will be announced at an awards banquet. To nominate someone from your parish, please visit [archdioceseofanchorage.org](http://archdioceseofanchorage.org) and search “Nomination Forms.”



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Prayer Chain Phone # 694-4771

The deadline for bulletin entries is Wed. @ noon.

Church Office Hours: Tues-Fri 9am -4pm

Welcome Visitors and soon to be new parishioners: Stop by the welcome table after Mass to get information about our parish and get registered.

JULY 28, 2019  
17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Genesis 18:20–32Psalm 138:1–3, 6–8  
Colossians 2:12–14Luke 11:1–13

Though we be “but dust and ashes,” we can presume to draw near and speak boldly to our Lord, as Abraham dares in this week’s First Reading. But even Abraham—the friend of God (see Isaiah 41:8), our father in the faith (see Romans 4:12)—did not know the intimacy that we know as children of Abraham, heirs of the blessings promised to his descendants (see Galatians 3:7, 29).

The mystery of prayer, as Jesus reveals to His disciples in this week’s Gospel, is the living relationship of beloved sons and daughters with their heavenly Father. Our prayer is pure gift, made possible by the “good gift” of the Father—the Holy Spirit of His Son. It is the fruit of the New Covenant by which we are made children of God in Christ Jesus (see Galatians 4:6–7; Romans 8:15–16).

Through the Spirit given to us in Baptism, we can cry to Him as our Father—knowing that when we call He will answer. Jesus teaches His disciples to persist in their prayer, as Abraham persisted in begging God’s mercy for the innocent of Sodom and Gomorrah.For the sake of the one just Man, Jesus, God spared the city of man from destruction (see Jeremiah 5:1; Isaiah 53), “obliterating the bond against us,” as Paul says in this week’s Epistle.

On the Cross, Jesus bore the guilt of us all, canceled the debt we owed to God, the death we deserved to die for our transgressions. We pray as ones who have been spared, visited in our affliction, saved from our enemies.

We pray always a prayer of thanksgiving, which is the literal meaning of Eucharist. We have realized the promise of this week’s Psalm: We worship in His holy temple, in the presence of angels, hallowing His name.

In confidence we ask, knowing that we will receive, that He will bring to completion what He has done for us—raising us from the dead, bringing us to everlasting life along with Him—Scott Hahn  
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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30 pm  
Sunday: 10 am and 7 pm  
Weekdays\* : Monday-Communion Service 9 am  
Tues-Fri. Mass 9 am

\*Unless otherwise noted in the weekly schedule

Holy Days: 9 am and 7 pm  
Rosary—8:30 am daily, 6:15 pm on Thursday  
Eucharistic Adoration—Perpetual

Sacraments

Confessions—Saturday: 3:30 or by appointment  
Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of Sick--contact the office.  
Sacraments of Initiation--**Adults interested in becoming Catholic** --Please contact Deacon Mark or the office.



Mass Intentions week of July 28

Monday	Communion Service	
Tuesday	Homer & Anna Ramsden	ROS
Wednesday	Christa Eussen	SI
Thursday	Special Intentions of Marian Jones	
Friday	Living & Deceased members of the Cook & Jones families	
Saturday	Paul & Lanet Mordini	Ann
Sunday 10 am	Baby LaBombard	SI
7 pm	People of the Parish	

Miscellaneous Items

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**—*Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart.*  
- St. Therese of Lisieux, Doctor of the Church

These hours are in need of more adorers soon:  
**Sunday 1 am**  
**Monday 11 am**  
**Tuesday 6 am**  
**Wednesday 10 pm**  
**Thursday 12:00 midnight to 1 am**  
**Friday 3 pm**  
**Saturday 6 am and 8 pm**

Please contact Virginia at 632-0272 for more information or to reserve a holy hour expressly for you to experience Jesus in your heart.

**SANDWICHES FOR BROTHER FRANCIS SHELTER**— On July 28rd after the Sunday morning Mass, Robyn will be taking sandwiches to the homeless at the Brother Francis Shelter. If you can help by making sandwiches, please have them at the church by 11:30 am. If you have any questions, please call Robyn at 229-8439. Thanks for your continued generosity.

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR YOUR CHILD?** —St. John's Orthodox Christian School, in Eagle River, is now accepting applications for the 2019-2020 School Year. Located right off the Glenn Hwy, at 18940 Monastery Drive, we offer grades K-8 and a Preschool Program for 3-5 year olds. At St. John's School, students receive an excellent education-through small class sizes, quality curriculum and dedicated teachers-within a supportive, Christian community.

For our middle-school students we accelerate our efforts to encourage independent and critical thinking, to integrate academic learning and real-world experience through week-long intensives and to explore how Orthodox Christian values speak to contemporary issues. We welcome students from all backgrounds in Preschool through eighth grade, as we foster in them love of God, love of neighbor and a love of learning. For more information about our school visit us at our “Open House” on May 7th from 7:00-8:00. If you are unable to make it on that night, please call 696-3920 or email us at: [sjocs1@gmail.com](mailto:sjocs1@gmail.com) to schedule a tour. You can also visit our website: [www.sjocs.org](http://www.sjocs.org) for more information about our school.

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**—  
July 30 and August 2 at 6:00 pm in the church.  
For anyone 4th grade or older. Adults are invited to become servers.  
Please call the office (694-2170) if you plan to attend



**SUMMER BIBLE STUDY**—This is the LAST week of our Summer Bible Study on Wednesdays: "Discover Your Inheritance" starting right at 10:00 am in the LDR.  
For this week on July 31 we are reviewing what we learned and catching up on whatever anyone missed. We plan to review session 7 regarding the marriage of Christ and the Church.  
Please contact Virginia at 632-0272 for more info.

**COME JOIN MOMS**—  
We meet at local parks and hikes during the summer! Thursdays 10-12 noon. Moms and families always welcome!  
For more please contact: Donabelle Shepherd 702.994.9269

**ANNUAL BACKPACK GIVEAWAY**— St. Andrew Parish is collecting school supplies in the God Box from now through August 9. This is a great way to bless our neighbors in need with children in elementary school.

Please donate these items to the God Box:  
\*15 Backpacks \*15 Tissue Boxes  
\*25 Glue Sticks\*10 White Glue,\*10 Binders  
\*10 pairs of scissors \*5 Crayon Boxes  
\*100 Pocket Folders \*20 Notebook Dividers  
\*20 packs of Notebook Paper,  
\*20 Composition Books \*30 Rulers,  
\*20 pkgs of Markers,  
\*20 Pencil Pouches \*20 Eraser  
\*2 Coats

For more information, please contact Virginia at 632-0272



Parish Activities for the week of July 29
Sunday July 28: 9:00 am —Rosary
Tuesday July 30: 10:00 am (LDR)—Summer Religious Movie
Tuesday July 30: 6:00 pm (Narthex)—Altar Server Training
Wednesday July 31: 10:00 am (LDR)—Summer Bible Study
Wednesday July 31: SPRED CANCELLED
Thursday August 1: 6:00 pm (Narthex)—Altar Server Training
Thursday August 1: 6:15 pm (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)—Rosary
Thursday August 1: 7:00 pm (Narthex) —Boy Scouts
Friday August 2: 6:30 pm—1st Friday Rosary
Sunday August 4: 9:00 am —Rosary

**ST. ANDREW’S LANDSCAPE NEEDS SOME TLC!**—As you have undoubtedly noticed, the church grounds have not been tended to this summer and it is very obvious! We need to do something about this at least through September.  
Last July Fr. Arthur and I met with the work force coordinator of a faith based organization and made a tentative plan to hire a few young men as need be to take care of the landscape during this summer. That plan fell through. Since we have no other viable options right now, I am bringing back the “area sign up sheet” this weekend. We are only concerned with grooming the beds close to the building. Please consider donating some time to help with this project.—Tamea Isham, Landscape Chair-688-3671

**DID YOU KNOW ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO LEARN THE FAITH IS TO TEACH IT?** —  
If you have a heart for youth, please consider volunteering your time as a Catechist for Faith Formation, Middle School Youth Group or High School Youth Group/Confirmation. We are looking for faith-centered men and women who can teach, be an example of the faith and mentor our youth and teens.  
Needs:  
Faith Formation: Tuesdays, Starting September 10th: First Grade (2 teachers needed), Kindergarten (1 co-teacher needed)  
Middle School Youth group: Sundays, starting September 8th: 11:30am-1pm: Adult/Teen leaders  
High School Youth Group: Sundays, Starting September 8th: 3:15pm-6:30pm: Adult leaders  
Contact Margaret at [margaret@aksaintandrews.org](mailto:margaret@aksaintandrews.org)

**HOST FAMILIES NEEDED**—STS Foundation is looking for two host families for the 2019-2020 School year. Both the students are Catholic and would love to be placed with a Catholic family who provide them with the ability to attend church regularly. They will be attending Eagle River High.  
Patrizio is a 15 y/o from Mexico who loves playing American Football and basketball  
Lara is a 16 y/o from Italy who loves music, singing and drawing.  
They are both excellent students and have their own spending money and health insurance.  
If you are interested please contact Valentina Carroll at 337-509-8086 or [valentina.carroll1206@gmail.com](mailto:valentina.carroll1206@gmail.com). For more information visit [www.stsfoundation.org](http://www.stsfoundation.org)

**MARRIAGE HELP** – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Oct.11 - 13, 2019, call 907-863-8000 or email: [anchorage@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:anchorage@helpourmarriage.org) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)