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September 2019

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Mass Schedule

Saturdays: 5:30 pm
Sundays: 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.

MISSION STATEMENT

As followers of Jesus Christ, our mission is to build a community of Faith, Hope and Love by the way we educate, celebrate, and live as individual stewards of the many blessings of Almighty GOD. We are called to be Christ's hands and voice reaching out to embrace all who are in need, and to establish peace and justice in the Kingdom of GOD.

Lord Jesus Christ, through your Incarnation you accepted human nature and lived a real human life. Setting aside the glory of your divinity you met us face to face in the vulnerability of our humanity.

Though without sin you accepted sinners, offering forgiveness and placing yourself before even the most unworthy as a servant and a friend. You became small and weak in the estimation of the powerful, so you might elevate to glory the small and weak of the world.

Your descent into our nature was not without risk, as it exposed you to the assaults of the darkest and most terrifying of humanity's fallen desires—our cruelty and narrowness, our deceptions and our denials. All this culminated in the Cross, where your divine love was met with the full fury of our malice, our violence, and our estrangement from your grace..

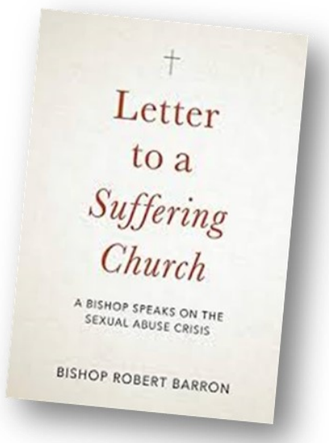
You offered yourself to us with innocence and receptivity, and this was met with the abuse of your body, humility and mockery, betrayal and isolation, torture and death. All this—even the dereliction of feeling abandoned by God—you accepted. You became a victim so that all those victimized since the beginning of the world would know you as their advocate. You went into darkness, so that all those compelled into the dark by human wickedness would discover in you a radiant light.

Grant we pray O Lord, healing for all victims of sexual abuse. Purify your Church of corruption. Bring justice to those who have been wronged. Grant consolation to all who are afflicted. Cast your light to banish the shadows of deception. Manifest to all your advocacy of those who have been so cruelly hurt, and your judgement upon those who have perpetuated such crimes, remain unrepentant. Compel those in your Church whom you have entrusted to safeguard the innocent and act on behalf of the victims to be vigilant and zealous in their duties. Restore faith to those from whom it has been stolen, and hope to those who have despaired.

Christ the Victim, we call out to you!. Strengthen your faithful to accept the mission placed before us, a mission of holiness and truth. Inspire us to become advocates of those who have been harmed. Grant us the strength to fight for justice. Impart to us courage so that we might forthrightly face the challenges to come. Raise up saints from your Church, and grant us the grace to become the saints you desire us to be. This we ask of you, who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

—Bishop Robert Barron
Letter to a Suffering Church

Pastoral Corner



About a year ago, a Grand Jury in Pennsylvania released a report that implicated 300 priests and involved more than 1,000 victims that dated as far back as 70 years, two of which occurred since 2002. It also highlighted the role that senior church officials played in shuffling priests around. Shortly after that report, the news of the former Cardinal Theodore McCarrick's abuse of minor boys also became known. These reports were yet more very sad chapters in what seems to be the never-ending priest abuse scandal. In light of these revelations, as well as new guidelines from the Holy See, dioceses and archdioceses around the country began to further scrutinize their own local churches.

After the 2002 scandal broke, the bishops of the United States outlined a response to address both prevention and accountability, called the Dallas Charter. At that time both the Archdiocese of Anchorage and the Diocese of Juneau convened a lay-led, independent commissions to review all the files. Fairbanks went through an equally thorough but different process because of the high concentration of Jesuit Missionaries. The results of those investigations were made public at that time.

Because of the most recent report from Pennsylvania, Anchorage and Juneau convened new lay-led, independent commissions to re-review the files. The new Juneau Report was released a couple of weeks ago and the Anchorage report should be released soon, although the absence of a bishop could delay its release.

In light of the eventual release of the Anchorage Report, and the expected media attention it is sure to attract, we have decided to provide copies of a book by Bishop Robert Barron, *Letter to a Suffering Church*. Parishioners who wanted them to be available for everyone underwrote the cost of the books. They will be distributed at both our Town Hall meeting on September 12 and after Masses on the weekend of September 21 & 22. Since we have 500 copies I ask that each household take only one.

Bishop Barron puts the crisis in a helpful context and suggests a path forward. IN NO WAY does it belittle the horror of the events, but it does draw our attention to the fact that the only true path of healing is, in fact, through Jesus Christ. Bishop Barron makes some concrete suggestions that apply to us all. I believe strongly that his short contribution to this discussion is extremely helpful for everyone.

In addition to the safeguards in our parish, including mandatory background checks and training for all employees and volunteers, both Archbishop Emeritus and I continue to be available to anyone who has suffered any form of abuse in the church.

Lastly, if you or someone you know has been abused please call your local law enforcement:

Anchorage Police Department: 786-8900
Alaska State Troopers: Anchorage Detachment: 269-5511
Office of Children's Services OCS: 1-800-478-4444
Adult Protective Services (APS): 1-800-478-9996

The Archdiocese also has someone available to call for Support and Advocacy
Victim's Assistance Coordinator: 907-297-7786

In Christ,

Fr.Arthur

Sacrament Corner—Congratulations

BAPTISM:

Aug 11, 2019—Ervin Thomas Schubert

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STEPS TO GETTING YOUR CHILD BAPTIZED AT ST. ANDREW

- Contact Deacon Mark@ deaconmark@mtaonline.net

If this is your first child to be baptized at St. Andrew you will need to take a class. Once you have received instruction your baptism will be scheduled. Usual times for baptism are during or after the weekend Mass.

Miscellaneous

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Classes for those interested in becoming Catholic begins in September. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the name given to the instruction and discernment program for those who would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in the Church. The classes meet every Sunday beginning with the 10 am Mass and finish around noon. The program leads to Confirmation and reception into the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday. Please contact Deacon Mark (deaconmark@mtaonline.net) or the office if you would like to learn more.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT : Help is available—Have you or someone you know been sexually or physically abused?
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Welcome!

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Stop by the Welcome table to register and find out more about St. Andrew Parish! You can also register online at our website www.aksaintandrews.org

Pamphlets, Flyers, Posters

Anything to be displayed in the church must be approved in the office. Please stop by the office so that we may run the items by the pastor before they are displayed. Anything that is not OK'd will be taken down. Help us assure that what is displayed is appropriate and theologically correct. Thank you!

All children must be supervised by their parents *at all times* while on parish property. As always, our ushers are on hand during Mass to render assistance.

Please join us for coffee and doughnuts after Sunday morning Mass!

Comfort and Accessibility:

- Accessible Restrooms available in the halls off the narthex.
- Ladies' and Family Restrooms on the North side, Men's restroom on the South side.
- Seating for Wheelchairs available in the front of the Nave.
- If you have difficulty approaching the altar for communion, please tell an usher, and communion will be brought to you.
- A limited number of assisted-hearing devices are available; ask an usher for assistance.

Babysitting is available during the 10 am Mass on Sundays.

Kids' Corner— St. Michael Feast Day

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray. O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world for ruin of souls. Amen.

According to tradition "*blackberries are no good to eat after September 29th because 'the Devil spat on them when he was cast out of Heaven into Hell on Michaelmas'!"* Here is an easy recipe for Blackberry Cobbler

MICHAELMAS BLACKBERRY COBBLER adapted from The Food Network

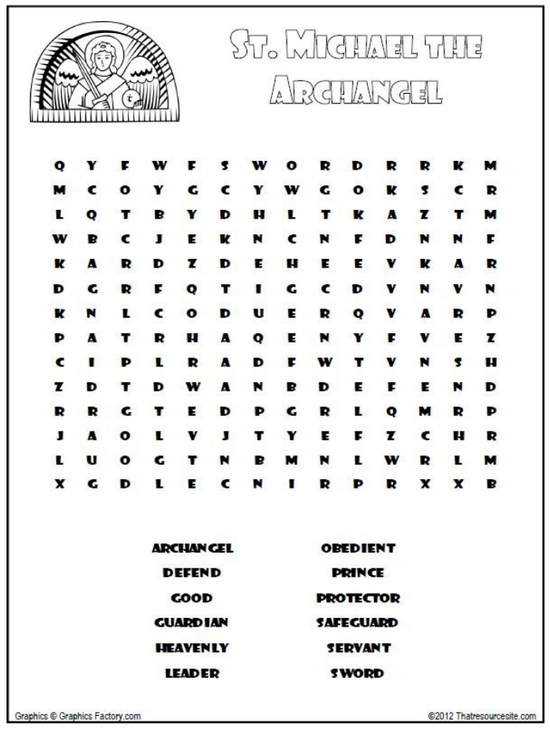
Ingredients:
1/2 stick butter, melted, plus more for greasing pan
1 1/4 cups plus 2 tablespoons sugar, divided
1 cup flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup whole milk
2 cups fresh or frozen blackberries, rinsed and patted dry
Whipped cream and/or ice cream, for serving (optional)

Directions:

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Grease a 3-quart baking dish with butter. In a medium bowl, whisk together 1 cup of the sugar, flour, baking powder and salt. Whisk in the milk and melted butter. Pour the batter into the baking dish. Sprinkle the blackberries evenly over the top of the batter. Sprinkle 1/4 cup sugar over the blackberries. Bake for one hour, until golden brown and bubbly.

Ten minutes before the cobbler comes out of the oven, sprinkle the remaining 2 tablespoons of sugar over the top.

Serve with whipped cream or ice cream.



Tech Corner/ Miscellaneous Information

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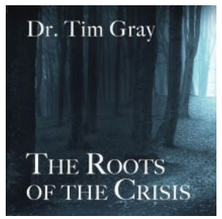

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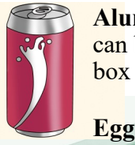

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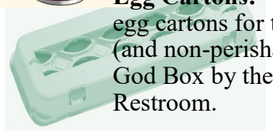

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September is celebrated nationally as Hunger Action Month. Currently 1 in 7 Alaskans, including 1 in 5 children, struggles with hunger. St. Francis House Food Pantry, managed by Catholic Social Services, provides about 100 families with an emergency supply of food daily, and at no cost to the client. During the month of September, we are hosting a food drive for the Food Pantry. Can you contribute non-perishable food items to support this effort? Most needed items include: canned fruit, macaroni & cheese, spam and reusable grocery bags. Collection boxes are at church entrances. To provide financial support, please visit www.cssalaska.org. Thank you for your generosity!

Religious Education

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY—Registration for Faith Formation for Pre-K through High School is now open online! Go to: www.aksaintandrews.org/faith-formation to register your youth.

Middle School Volunteer Leaders needed. Middle School Youth Group meet Sundays from 11:30-1pm and we have a lot of fun. Dynamic, energetic, faithful teens and adults needed to help run youth group and lead our middle schoolers closer to Christ! Contact Margaret if you are interested in volunteering: margaret@aksaintandrews.org

Go to www.aksaintandrews.org/faith-formation to register for each specific program.

Youth Group Fall Kick Off!
Middle Schoolers, High Schoolers and SPRED are welcome to join us for our **Kick-Off party Sunday, September 8th from 3pm-5:30pm**. Come out and enjoy volleyball, bags, food, and music as we kick off the Formation year ahead!

Please note: Regular programming begins, Sunday, September 15th

Middle School Youth Group: Sundays: 11:30-1:00pm
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In Thanksgiving For:✞Answered prayers✞ new Grandson E. ✞ Beautiful Weather ✞, projects completed, ✞safe travels ✞health of family

Financial Highlights

St. Andrew Catholic Church
Offertory - July 2019

	Offertory	Building Fund & Debt Reduction	Total
Given at Masses	$ 33,362.50	$ 5,801.00	$ 39,163.50
Given On-line	$ 24,086.00	$ 5,987.00	$ 30,073.00
Earthquake Repair	$ 12,910.20		$ 12,910.20
Total	$ 70,358.70	$ 11,788.00	$ 82,146.70

One Bread, One Body	Last month cumulative	Current cumulative	Goal	% of goal
Total Pledged	$ 37151	$54,638	$ 102,980	53%
Total Paid	$ 27445	$39,685	$ 102,980	39%
# of parishioners	91	124	913	13 %

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We are facing many challenges this fall with the budget cutback. We are receiving many frantic calls from families. Consequently, OUR neighbors are not able to-budget and make plans for a future, so they suffer. Many are in serious trouble! So, we pray and give them guidance if they choose it. Helping them with rent and utilities is challenging they really need jobs and a desire to work! We will continue to assist them as we are able.

If you can help meet the following need, please call us. **(907) 250-1735:**
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- 19081403 Please pray for a woman who was homeless. She is needing a couch, dishes and a table.
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- 19081402 Please pray for a lady who just moved from the Yukon and has run out of money. She will began teaching in September and has lined up two other jobs. She cannot pay her rent. Pray that the two other jobs come through.
- 19081404 Please pray for a father and his children who are living in a shelter. They need clothes, a phone, and a job.

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WASHINGTON—The Office of Media Relations of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops offers the following Q&A on Canon Law as it relates to sexual abuse of minors. This resource also can be found at: www.usccb.org/comm/q&a-canonical-process-sexual-abuse.pdf

Q: Does the Church have its own laws against the sexual abuse of minors by members of the clergy?

A: Yes, the Church has long had laws on the books that address this crime. Even before the majority of the Church laws were collected into a single code of laws (sins against the Sixth Commandment with a minor were also considered criminal acts. From 1917 onwards, the Church promulgated concise legal norms that stated this and that imposed penalties on clergy that offended in this terrible way.

Q: Which Church authority is responsible for addressing these offenses?

A: In April 2001, Pope John Paul II issued a law stating that, from then on, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (CDF) in Rome, headed at the time by Cardinal Ratzinger, the future Pope Benedict XVI, would have sole Church authority over this crime.

Q: What does canon law now require a bishop to do when he receives an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor committed by a cleric (priest or deacon)?

A: The Code of Canon Law stipulates that the first steps after receipt of an allegation of the commission of an ecclesiastical crime are usually taken by the local bishop. If the priest against whom an allegation is brought is a member of a religious order, his superior might take the first steps instead. Any allegation that has the semblance of truth undergoes a preliminary investigation. During the preliminary investigation, the accused enjoys the presumption of innocence and his good name must not be illegitimately harmed. According to the *Essential Norms*, which constitute law on sexual abuse of minors for the dioceses of the United States, the investigation should be conducted promptly and objectively. **The *Essential Norms* also require the bishop to follow all civil reporting laws when the allegation concerns the sexual abuse of minors. Church officials are also to cooperate with civil authorities in their own investigations. Moreover, the bishop exercises his power of governance in other ways to make sure no harm comes to children during the phase of the preliminary investigation.**

Q: Does the Holy See become involved at this point?

A: Usually not. The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith does have sole competence in resolving allegations of sexual abuse of minors committed by clerics.

Q: What happens after the bishop reports the results of the preliminary investigation to the CDF?

A: The CDF will review the material and make a decision on what the next steps might be. The next steps could include several options .Among them, the CDF could authorize the bishop to hold a trial locally or to address the allegation through a simplified, administrative penal process. It could also hold a trial in Rome at the offices of the CDF. In the clearest and most egregious cases, the CDF could refer the matter to the Pope for immediate dismissal of the cleric.

Q: Is the priest or deacon still in ministry while all of this is being considered?

A: No. A bishop may at any time withdraw a cleric from active ministry pending the outcome of an investigation of the allegation. This is done primarily to assure that children are not in danger should it prove true that the cleric had committed acts of abuse. At the same time, it must be emphasized again that the cleric enjoys the presumption of innocence. This should be made clear by the diocese to the public. If the allegation is unfounded, the bishop must strive to repair any illegitimate damage to the good reputation of the priest or deacon.

Q: Does the Pope become involved in the consideration of how best to proceed with addressing an allegation?

A: No. The CDF handles these cases. The Pope does not supervise the daily activities of the Congregation nor become involved in particular cases as they are being processed.

Q: What does a sexual abuse trial look like when conducted under canon law?

A: It is similar to criminal trials that take place in some European countries that follow a different legal tradition than that of the United States. Because of this, the canon law trial will not appear similar to those we might be familiar with in the United States. A panel of three judges hears the case. The accused has a canon lawyer to assist in his defense. The prosecutor is referred to as the "promoter of justice." Tribunals in both a diocese and the CDF have promoters of justice. Witnesses are called to testify, including possible victims. The judges, rather than the canon lawyers, question the witnesses. Other forms of evidence are gathered, such as letters that might have been written. After this the defense canon lawyer and promoter of justice submit written arguments of their sides of the case. The judges then review the evidence carefully, deliberate together, and issue a verdict. If the finding is for guilt, the judges also impose a penalty.

Q: What Church penalty can be imposed for the crime of sexual abuse of minors?

A: Catholic Church law provides a range of penalties for various crimes. For the sexual abuse of minors it provides for a just penalty that may include dismissal from the clerical state. In any event, according to the Essential Norms, in every case where a cleric admits to or is found guilty of the sexual abuse of minors he is permanently withdrawn from all public ministry. Nor may he present himself as a priest or deacon. Thus, even if a member of the clergy is not dismissed from the clerical state for having committed the crime of the sexual abuse of minors, his public ministry is still fully restricted in light of the gravity of the offense committed.

These are the **Church Laws** regarding the sexual abuse of minors. **The *Essential Norms* also require the bishop to follow all civil reporting laws when the allegation concerns the sexual abuse of minors. Church officials are also to cooperate with civil authorities in their own investigations.**

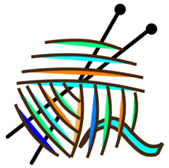
More Church Ministries

OUTREACH & SUPPORT

Bereavement Support	Parish Office—694-2170
Communion to the Homebound	Parish Office—694-2170
Love INC	Virginia Marquez—632-0272
Elizabeth Ministry	Jo Martin—688-4882
St. Andrew Meal Ministry	Barbara Peters—696-4164
Respect Life Ministry	Rashae Johnson 854-2997
Single Parent Fellowship	Ann Marie Mabry— 227-4516
Home Visits	Rita Montella—(907) 982-2369
Hospital Visits	Joe Beaty—770-2300 694-3104
Prayer Chain	Jacki Augustine—694-4771

Because of HIPAA laws, parishioners need to notify us if going to the hospital. Remember to request the Anointing of the Sick before surgery! Call the parish at 694-2170.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Prayer shawls are knitted or crocheted with love and compassion. The prayer shawl ministry reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace, as well as celebration and joy.

The Ministry meets the 2nd and 3rd Monday of the Month in the Ladies Dressing Room. Contact Dolores @ 726-5345.

LADIES GROUP

The Ladies of St. Andrew Parish meet on the Second Saturday of each month at 10:30 am . If you are a lady of the parish (from Jr. High on up), this group is for you! This is a wonderful opportunity for us to get to know each other and support each other.

KNIGHTLY NEWS

The 2020 Fraternal year is off to a good start and we have many exciting projects on our plate. The Bear Paw Parade Marshaling and Chinooks Team Feed resulted in a record number of Knights stepping up to make a difference for the folks in Chugiak/Eagle River. Please take a moment to check out what we are doing and pitch in where you can. http://council9830.com/

- 2 Sep Labor day BBQ after 10 AM Mass POC Needed
- 8 Sep Sunday Scholarship Breakfasts starting up again, POC Brother Bill Galligan 903-4636
- 10 Sep General Membership Meeting 1900 MOG. POC WGK Raymond 240-2269
- 24 Sep Officers meeting/Social (Location TBD) Is this your month to step up and host in your home? Contact WGK Raymond 240-2269

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2019 dues are overdue. List posted on the KofC Bulletin Board across from the men's room. Please contact the WGK or WFS and fix it! If you wish to be removed from our rolls contact the Grand Knight Raymond Brady 240-2269 or WFS Al Dordan 696-7783 Creation@mtaonline.net for information on how to accomplish. Copies of payment/removal form letters are available. Contact any officer.

Calendar

Subject	Start Date	Start Time	Location
Sunday AM Mass	9/1/2019	10:00 AM	Nave
Sunday PM Mass	9/1/2019	7:00 PM	Nave
Labor Day Mass	9/2/2019	11:00 AM	Nave
Potluck Picnic	9/2/2019	12:00 PM	Narthex
Tuesday Mass	9/3/2019	9:00 AM	
Summer Religious Movie	9/3/2019	10:00 AM	LDR
Wed AM Mass	9/4/2019	9:00 AM	Nave
Thursday Mass	9/5/2019	9:00 AM	
AHG Ice Cream Social	9/5/2019	4:30 PM	Nathex
CI for RCIA	9/5/2019	6:30 PM	TBD
Cub Scouts	9/5/2019	6:30 PM	TBD
BS Troop 229	9/5/2019	7:00 PM	narthex
Friday AM Mass	9/6/2019	9:00 AM	Nave
1st Friday Rosary	9/6/2019	6:30 PM	Nave
Confessions	9/7/2019	3:30 PM	Confessional
Vigil Mass	9/7/2019	5:30 PM	
Sunday AM Mass	9/8/2019	10:00 AM	Nave
K of C Scholarship Breakfast	9/8/2019	11:00 AM	Narthex
Middle School	9/8/2019	11:30 AM	Narthex
High School Youth Group	9/8/2019	4:00 PM	Narthex
Sunday PM Mass	9/8/2019	7:00 PM	Nave
Monday Communion Service	9/9/2019	9:00 AM	Nave
Prayer Shawl Group	9/9/2019	7:00 PM	LDR
Men's Bible Study	9/9/2019	7:00 PM	CR
Tuesday Mass	9/10/2019	9:00 AM	
CI for Catechists	9/10/2019	6:30 PM	Narthex
Knights of Columbus General Meeting	9/10/2019	7:00 PM	MOG
Wed AM Mass	9/11/2019	9:00 AM	Nave
Clare House Pick Up	9/11/2019	11:00 AM	MDR
ALPHA	9/11/2019	6:30 PM	Off Campus
Thursday Mass	9/12/2019	9:00 AM	
MOMS	9/12/2019	10:00 AM	MOG, Narthex
Town Hall Meeting	9/12/2019	6:30 PM	Nave
Friday AM Mass	9/13/2019	9:00 AM	Nave
Ladies Group	9/14/2019	10:30 AM	Narthex
Confessions	9/14/2019	3:30 PM	Confessional
Vigil Mass	9/14/2019	5:30 PM	
CGS Open House	9/14/2019	after Mass	Narthex
CGS Open House	9/15/2019	after Masses	Narthex
Sunday AM Mass	9/15/2019	10:00 AM	Nave
Middle School	9/15/2019	11:30 AM	Narthex
High School Youth Group	9/15/2019	4:00 PM	Narthex
Sunday PM Mass	9/15/2019	7:00 PM	Nave

Subject	Start Date	Start Time	Location
Monday Communion Service	9/16/2019	9:00 AM	Nave
Prayer Shawl Group	9/16/2019	7:00 PM	LDR
Men's Bible Study	9/16/2019	7:00 PM	CR
Tuesday Mass	9/17/2019	9:00 AM	
Faith Formation	9/17/2019	6:30 PM	Church
Wed AM Mass	9/18/2019	9:00 AM	Nave
ALPHA	9/18/2019	6:30 PM	Off Campus
Boy Scout Committee Meeting	9/18/2019	7:00 PM	Conference Room
Thursday Mass	9/19/2019	9:00 AM	
MOMS	9/19/2019	10:00 AM	MOG, Narthex
Opus Angelorum	9/19/2019	6:00 PM	MOG
Cub Scouts	9/19/2019	6:30 PM	TBD
BS Troop 229	9/19/2019	7:00 PM	narthex
Friday AM Mass	9/20/2019	9:00 AM	Nave
Confessions	9/21/2019	3:30 PM	Confessional
Vigil Mass	9/21/2019	5:30 PM	
Sunday AM Mass	9/22/2019	10:00 AM	Nave
Brother Francis Sandwich P/U	9/22/2019	11:30 AM	MDR
Middle School	9/22/2019	11:30 AM	Narthex
High School Youth Group	9/22/2019	4:00 PM	Narthex
Sunday PM Mass	9/22/2019	7:00 PM	Nave
Monday Communion Service	9/23/2019	9:00 AM	Nave
Ladies Board Mtg	9/23/2019	6:30 PM	LDR
Men's Bible Study	9/23/2019	7:00 PM	CR
Tuesday Mass	9/24/2019	9:00 AM	
Faith Formation	9/24/2019	6:30 PM	Church
Wed AM Mass	9/25/2019	9:00 AM	Nave
ALPHA	9/25/2019	6:30 PM	Off Campus
Thursday Mass	9/26/2019	9:00 AM	
MOMS	9/26/2019	10:00 AM	MOG, Narthex
Cub Scouts	9/26/2019	6:30 PM	TBD
BS Troop 229	9/26/2019	7:00 PM	narthex
Friday AM Mass	9/27/2019	9:00 AM	Nave
Confessions	9/28/2019	3:30 PM	Confessional
Vigil Mass	9/28/2019	5:30 PM	
Sunday AM Mass	9/29/2019	10:00 AM	Nave
Middle School	9/29/2019	11:30 AM	Narthex
High School Youth Group	9/29/2019	4:00 PM	Narthex
Sunday PM Mass	9/29/2019	7:00 PM	Nave
Monday Communion Service	9/30/2019	9:00 AM	Nave
Men's Bible Study	9/30/2019	7:00 PM	CR

Stewardship

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle;
be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray, and do thou,
O prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell satan and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen

Feast of St. Michael the Archangel Sun. September 29th

MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Do you have crutches, braces, wheel chairs, padding, bandaging materials, or non-prescription medical supplies or ointments that you would like to donate? Contact Paula or Raymond @ 694-2415 for pickup.

The Armed Services YMCA of Alaska is looking for volunteers to serve in the military courtesy lounge at the Ted Stevens International Airport. Contact:

Sarah Riffer, Executive Director
ASYMCA OF ALASKA
PO Box 6272, JBER, AK 99506
(P) 907 552 9622 (F) 907 552 4651

SANDWICHES FOR BROTHER FRANCIS SHELTER

On September 22 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.

SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE SUPPORT GROUP

This group is composed of people who have suffered the loss of a loved one to suicide. It is facilitated by trained volunteers and is there to help its participants to help heal from the pain and loss. This is an open group that will meet twice a month to discuss issues and problems related to the suicide of their loved one and help them to integrate this loss into their life.

Meetings are the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, 6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M in Eagle River. Please call before first visit: 907-696-5229. There is no cost.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES CHANCERY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cindy Lentine / 907-222-7309 / clentine@cssalaska.org

Below are the currently needs at Catholic Social Services.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 13 | Ukraine pop up lunch. Borscht! Cabbage rolls! Sign up early to make sure you can enjoy this yummy meal! Friday, September 13, 11:30am – 1:30pm at the CSS Welcome Center, 4135 San Roberto Avenue. https://www.cssalaska.org/get-involved/upcoming-events/rais-pop-up-lunch/

September 28 | Oktoberfest Run to End Homelessness! Come and join the fun! Dress in costume to get a one-minute head start (or just to have some silly fun)! The Anchorage Running Club is partnering with Brother Francis Shelter and Beans Café to donate a portion of the profits. For more information please visit: http://www.anchoragerunningclub.org/Oktoberfest.html

Brother Francis Shelter—This busy and full shelter needs blankets and socks for the cold weather coming soon! Please drop off donation to Brother Francis Shelter, at 1021 E 3rd Avenue. Thank YOU!

Clare House-The women's shelter is in need of toothpaste, deodorant, shavers and soap.
Please drop off donations to Clare House, at 4110 Spenard Road. Thank YOU!

St. Francis House Food Pantry—September 15 | Plastic Bag Ban takes effect on September 15thT-shirts! Are your closets full of unused, old, clean t-shirts? Would you like to donate them? We will take them all and turn them into reusable tote bags! There will be a bin at the front desk at the main office: 3710 East 20th Avenue.

September is Hungry Action Month (HAM) and we have several projects in the works. One of them is making reusable shopping bags out of the donated t-shirts. We are looking for volunteers/youth groups/social justice committees to make t-shirts into reusable grocery bags for the clients at St. Francis Food Pantry.