

## ITEMS FOR SALE BY PARISHIONERS

**2006 TACOMA 4X4 - TRD OFF ROAD** - Double Cab – 5’ bed,V6- Automatic Transmission 184.5 k miles – 18/21 mpg steady Auto start - Cruise control Running boards -Towing receiver and trailer plug ins Never been wrecked - No rust - New alternator Original owner used as commuter car Runs great..... \$12,754 Call 952-3025

**ATTENTION BEADERS** – I have KonMarie’d my bead collection. Swarovski crystals, seed beads #6-#11, antique brass plated metal, base metal, and packaging are for sale. Call Christine for details 830-7438.

**4 TIRES FOR SALE**—Nokian Entyre 2.0 235/60 r 18 107vxl. Used only 2 seasons (stored indoors during off season) great tread. Paid \$628, asking \$300—\$100 of it donated to St. Andrew. Call or text Cathy @ 907 887-6277.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

9/28-9/29	5:30 PM	10:00 AM	7:00 PM
<b>Lector</b>	Terry Beaty - 1 Jim Yeargan - 2	Kathleen Fast - 1 Gregory Fast - 2	Janet Huff - 1 Julie Oney - 2
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<b>NOT FILLED</b> – 1 Doug Hunter – 3 Dcn. Mark Merrill - 5 Lisa Wardle – 6 Karen Hay – 9 <b>NOT FILLED</b> - 11	<b>NOT FILLED</b> - 2 Jeff Warner - 4 Rita Montella - 7 Janet Warner - 10	Dcn. Jim Lee – 1 Lisa Butler – 3 Tony Zielinski – 5 Debbie Soltis - 6b Dolores Coates – 9 Cathy Ward - 11
<b>Usher</b>	Marian Maroney Phillip Santerre Jim Yeargan	John Espindola Kathy Morrissey Larry Ward	Gene Cyrus Bill Hansen (sub req.) Alan Szewczyk
<b>Server</b>	Gabriella Schilling (1) Allison Medland (2) Ben Medland (3)	Rose Farley (1) Michael Mason (3) Roland Burley (4)	Regina Paolucci (1) Matthew Heaphy (2) Ellen Kruchoski (3)
<b>Greeter</b>	Natalie Newman <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Mary Casey Bernie McClure	Glenda Ellis
<b>Sacristan</b>	Janet Toenes	Sharon Prien	Jocelyn Foster
<b>Welcome Table</b>	<b>NOT FILLED</b>	Mireya Lee	<b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>Child Care</b>		Jilene Galle Tina McMaster-Goering	

## ARCHDIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

**Brother Francis Shelter**—This wet and cold weather is hard on our clients. There is a great need for **blankets, socks, towels, clothing and bike locks. The clothing room is bare!** Please drop off donations at Brother Francis Shelter, 1021 E 3rd Avenue. Thank YOU!

**CLARE HOUSE**-This 24-hour shelter for women and children currently needs white kitchen trash bags, large black trash bags, and Pine Sol or Faboloso. Please drop off donations to Clare House, at 4110 Spenard Road.

**ST. FRANCIS HOUSE FOOD PANTRY**—T-Shirts/Reusable Bag Project | We have dozens and dozens of donated clean, used t-shirts waiting at CSS to turn into cute reusable shopping bags! Have some spare time? Do you know of a youth group looking for a project? We need YOU! The clients at St. Francis Food Pantry need reusable shopping bags for their groceries! Imagine you are a senior taking the city bus with groceries just picked up from the food pantry. The reusable bags would make this difficult task much easier. Contact Cindy Lentine at [clentine@cssalaska.org](mailto:clentine@cssalaska.org) or 907-222-2309.

## St. Francis Stewardship Awards Banquet

We invite the entire Archdiocese to celebrate the nominees of the St. Francis Stewardship Awards at the Banquet on October 3, 2019, in the Lunney Center at Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral. Tickets are \$35 per person or \$280 for a table. **The reservation deadline is September 26, 2019, so make your reservations today!** Please register online as it is sure to be an amazing night honoring all the nominees and hearing their stories. To reserve your tickets or table, please visit the News & Events tab of [archdioceseofanchorage.org](http://archdioceseofanchorage.org).



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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.

SEPT. 22, 2019  
24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Readings: Amos 8:4–7, Psalm 113:1–2, 4–6, 7–8  
1 Timothy 2:1–8, Luke 16:1–13**

The steward in today’s Gospel confronts the reality that he can’t go on living the way he has been. He is under judgment. He must give account for what he has done.

The exploiters of the poor in today’s First Reading are also about to be pulled down, to be thrust from their stations (see Isaiah 22:19). Servants of mammon or money, they’re so in love with wealth that they reduce the poor to objects; they despise the new moons and sabbaths—the observances and holy days of God (see Leviticus 23:24; Exodus 20:8). Their only hope is to follow the steward’s path. He is no model of repentance. But he makes a prudent calculation—to use his last hours in charge of his master’s property to show mercy to others, to relieve their debts.

He is a child of this world, driven by a purely selfish motive—to make friends and be welcomed into the homes of his master’s debtors. Yet his prudence is commended as an example to us, the children of light (see 1 Thessalonians 5:5; Ephesians 5:8). We too must realize, as the steward does, that what we have is not honestly ours, but in truth belongs to another, our Master.

All the mammon in the world could not have paid the debt we owe our Master. So He paid it for us. He gave His life as a ransom for all, as we hear in today’s Epistle.

God wants everyone to be saved, even kings and princes, even the lovers of money (see Luke 16:14). But we cannot serve two masters. By His grace, we should choose to be, as we sing in today’s Psalm, “servants of the Lord.”

We serve Him by using what He has entrusted us with to give alms, to lift the lowly from the dust and dunghills of this world. By this we will gain what is ours and be welcomed into eternal dwellings, the many mansions of the Father’s house (see John 14:2).

--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 Sept 22

Monday	Communion Service	
Tuesday	Bernard La Bombard	SI
Wednesday	Liz & Marq Marquez	ROS
Thursday	Jamie Yeargan-Marmon	ROS
Friday	Sandy Roberts	ROS
Saturday	Justin Sandmann	ROS
Sunday 10 am	People of the Parish	
7 pm	Living & Deceased members of Newman/Tett/Laugges/Boelter families	

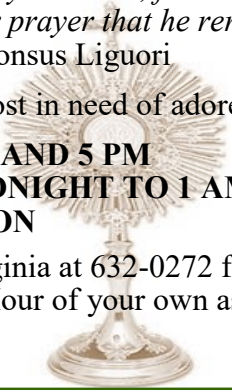
## Miscellaneous Items

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**—If you desire to find him immediately, see - he is quite close to you. Tell him what you desire, for it is to console you and grant your prayer that he remains in the tabernacle.-- St. Alphonsus Liguori

These hours are most in need of adorers soon:

**TUESDAY 4 AM AND 5 PM**  
**THURSDAY MIDNIGHT TO 1 AM AND 4 AM**  
**SATURDAY NOON**

Please contact Virginia at 632-0272 for more info or to choose a Holy Hour of your own as part of Perpetual Adoration.



**SANDWICHES FOR BROTHER FRANCIS SHELTER**— On Sept. 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.

**DONATIONS NEEDED**—The debt reduction ministry is in need of more items for our auctions at our dinners. If you have gently used, and “covetable” items that you no longer have use for, or would simply like to share with others please contact Jim or Pam Yeargan at 229-1945 or email at [yeargan@ak.net](mailto:yeargan@ak.net).

**LADIES GROUP**—The Ladies of St. Andrew Monthly Board Meeting will be held Monday, September 23, 2019, 6:30 – 8:00 pm. All ladies are welcome to attend.

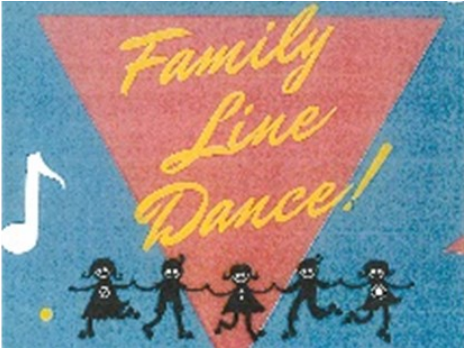
**BUTTER**— It's not too early to bring butter to donate for the Thanksgiving Blessing event, because the butter collected in the MDR fridge will be taken to a freezer within a week, and will be frozen until November. So let's aim to collect 400 lbs of BUTTER or MARGARINE from now until November 24. May God bless you for your generosity.

**FR. TAD PACHOLCZYK PHD**—All parishoners are invited to a talk about *The Beauty of Church's Teachings on Conception: Natural Family Planning and Contraception* by Father Tad on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm here at the church. Fr. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D. is a Neuroscientist and Director of Education at the National Catholic Bioethics Center in Philadelphia, PA.

**YOUTH GROUP**—High School Youth Group/Confirmation and Middle School Youth Group are off and running!

**HIGH SCHOOL**— The fall retreat is **October 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> at St. Therese's camp**- Teens can be registered online at <https://aksaintandrews.org/high-school-retreat>. Cost is \$50/teen

St. Michael Catholic Church  
Would like to invite all families and individuals to



7 pm on Friday  
Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>  
432 E Fireweed Ave, Palmer, AK  
Donations welcome  
No skills required

**MOMS**—MOMS Ministry invites all ladies to join an 8 part bible study on Romans beginning September 19th on Thursdays 10 am-noon. You may join in at any time. Cost is \$35 for Study Material. Childcare is available for a \$5 donation . For more information contact Donabelle @ 702-994-9269 or [donabelle@gmail.com](mailto:donabelle@gmail.com)

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**—YOU are invited to join *Lectio: Peter* a co-ed Bible Study

WHAT: DVD presentations by Dr. Tim Gray (Augustine Institute), followed by discussion based on accompanying book.

WHEN: Wednesday mornings, 10 a.m. - Noon  
DURATION: Sep. 11 until Dec. 4

*It's not too late-- we'd love to have YOU join us!*

**FISHERS OF MEN**—The Men's Bible Study has resumed on Monday evenings @ 7 PM in the Conference Room. We are studying the Gospel of Luke. Contact William Goolsby [williamgoolsby@hotmail.com](mailto:williamgoolsby@hotmail.com) for more information

# Parish Activities for the week of September 22

Sunday Sept 22—9:00 am —Rosary
Sunday Sept 22— 11:30 am (MOG)—Middle School Youth group 4:30 pm (MOG)—High school /Confirmation/Youth Group
Sunday Sept 22—11:30 am —Brother Francis Shelter Sandwich p/u
Sunday Sept 22—6:00 pm—Community Adoration with Benediction
Monday Sept 23—6:30 pm (LDR) —Ladies Board Meeting
Monday Sept 23—7:00 pm—(CR)—Men's Bible Study
Tuesday Sept 24—6:30 pm—(Narthex)—Faith Formation
Wednesday Sept 25—10:00 am (MOG)—Wednesday Bible Study
Wednesday Sept 25—6:30 pm—(Narthex)—Dr. Tad lecture
Thursday Sept 26—10:00 am--(MOG)—MOMS
Thursday Sept 26—6:30 pm Cub Scouts /7:00 pm (Narthex) BS Troop 229 meeting
Sunday Sept 29—9:00 am —Rosary
Sunday Sept 29— 11:30 am MOG—Middle School Youth group 4:30 pm MOG—High school /Confirmation/Youth Group
Sunday Sept 29—6:00 pm—Community Adoration with Benediction

**FOOD DRIVE for ST. FRANCIS HOUSE FOOD PANTRY**—Currently 1 in 7 Alaskans, including 1 in 5 children, struggles with hunger. The Pantry, managed by Catholic Social Services, provides emergency food to about 100 families each day. During Hunger Action Month, we are hosting a food drive. Canned fruit, macaroni & cheese, spam and reusable grocery bags are the most needed items at this time. Collection boxes are at church entrances. Visit [www.cssalaska.org](http://www.cssalaska.org) for more information. Thank you for your generosity!

**RETROUVAILLE**— Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. This program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information or to register for the Retrouvaille of Alaska program beginning with a weekend on Oct. 11 to 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)

5K Timed Run--2.5K and .7K Untimed Fun Run  
Where:Eagle River High School

When: October 19th

Time: 5K Timed Run starts at 11:00 a.m. 2.5K and .7K Fun Run starts at 12:00 p.m.  
Register online: <http://www.maddysrunak.com>

\*You can also register in person during bib pickup or on the day of the race.

Bib Pickup: Eagle River High School on October 18th from 5pm-8:30pm and on race day (arrive early!)

Awards: Awards will be given to the top 3 men and top 3 women 5K runners. All school age finishers will receive a Healthy Futures pin.

About Maddy: Maddy was a 5th grade student in the Eagle River community who battled a rare form of ovarian cancer. She fought fiercely and in that showed us to live life fully, laugh as much as possible, and give of yourself. Before Maddy's passing in April 2016, her wish was to be able to give back to other families in need. Join us as we honor Maddy, her wish, and help other local families facing extensive medical needs. Visit our website at <http://www.maddysrunak.com> to learn more about the 2019 recipient Nic.

