ST. JOSEPH'S DINNER IS ON MARCH 15 at the Yeargans, beginning at 4:00 PM. There are **only ten** tickets for this intimate event at $100 each. The St. Joseph Dinner menu is a meatless, symbolic meal. Bonnie & Mike Melielo are the chefs de jour and directors of this wonderful meal. Wine will be great, and the seafood will be plenteous. For more details contact Jim Yeargan at 229-1945 or check the poster in the Narthex

THE PARISH ST. JOSEPH FAMILY DINNER will be held on **March 21,** right after the 5:30 Mass in the Narthex. Adult's tickets are $25.00 each and children's tickets are 2 cans or boxes of food per child. This will be a great time for families to come together and learn about St. Joseph, and experience this special meal. For more details contact Jim Yeargan at 229-1945, or check the poster in the Narthex .

DO YOU HAVE A VERY FAVORITE OR TREASURED BOOK? The debt reduction ministry is looking to have a Treasured Book Sale during Lent. Bring in books that have left an impression on you, or have even changed your life, in order to share your experience with other parish family members. Books can be from any genre that you love. Donation monies from the sale of these books will go to debt reduction. Watch this space for more details.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP AND ADELINE CAMPBELL SERVICE AWARD applications are now available online at the Knights of Columbus Council 9830 . The website can be found following the link: http://www.council9830.com

Applications are under the forms tab in PDF, Word and Pages format. There are 3 forms on the webpage. You can also reach the Knights website from the link on the St. Andrew Parish website.

All applications and letters of recommendation are due in the Church office by 4 PM, April 17th.

Ministry Schedule

Feb 29-Mar 1	5:30 PM	10:00 AM	7:00 PM
Lector	Terry Beaty - 1 Jim Yeargan - 2	Scott Kelter - 1 Don Remer - 2	Lance Bodeen - 1 Melissa Boquet - 2
Eucharistic Minister	**NOT FILLED** - 2 Rita Montella - 4 Janet Warner - 6 Karen Hay - 10	**NOT FILLED** - 2 Karen Evans - 4 Gregory Fast - 6a Renee Henry - 10	**NOT FILLED** - 2 Terry Huff - 4 Theresa Gabrys - 6 Regina Cruz - 10
Usher	Joel Klessens Natalie Newman Jim Yeargan	Al Dordan John Espindola Kathy Morrissey Larry Ward	Raymond Brady Bill Hansen Ferd Laux
Server	Thomas Fitzgerald (1) Kai Jaramillo (2) Karen Miller (3)	Olivia Sandoval (1) Owen Hayes (2) Matthew Agron (3)	Cody Boquet (1) Gabe Jansen (2) Leilani Paolucci (3)
Greeter	Cathy Medland Sara Riffer	Mary Casey Debbie Soltis	Kevin Boquet
Sacristan	Dena Kelley	Sharon Prien	**NOT FILLED**
Welcome Table	**NOT FILLED**	Mireya Lee	**NOT FILLED**
Child Care		Shelly Budde Tina McMaster-Goering	

ARCHDIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE FOOD PANTRY—SFH is looking for 2-3 volunteer shoppers for Monday and Brother Francis Shelter is looking for volunteers who would be willing to do laundry at the shelter for guests during the week. Dates and times are flexible. Please reach out to Molly Cornish at mcornish@cssalaska if you are interested or for more information.

CLARE HOUSE is currently in need of white kitchen trash bags, black trash bags, liquid detergent, dryer sheets, and Pinesol or Fabulosa

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Welcome Visitors and soon to be New Parishioners . Thank you for visiting our parish, and for joining us in our celebrations as we worship and praise Our Lord. Please stop by the Welcome Table after Mass to get information about our parish and pick up a parish registration form.

Prayer Chain Phone # 694-4771

The deadline for bulletin entries is Wed. @ noon.

FEBRUARY 23, 2020
THE 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS: Leviticus 19:1–2, 17–18,
Psalm 103:1–4, 8, 10, 12–13
1 Corinthians 3:16–23, Matthew 5:38–48

We are called to the holiness of God. That is the extraordinary claim made in both the First Reading and Gospel this Sunday.

Yet how is it possible that we can be perfect as our Father in heaven is perfect? Jesus explains that we must be imitators of God as His beloved children (Ephesians 5:1–2). As God does, we must love without limit—with a love that does not distinguish between friend and foe, overcoming evil with good (see Romans 12:21).
Jesus Himself, in His Passion and death, gave us the perfect example of the love that we are called to. He offered no resistance to the evil—even though He could have commanded twelve legions of angels to fight alongside Him. He offered His face to be struck and spit upon. He allowed His garments to be stripped from Him. He marched as His enemies compelled Him to the Place of the Skull. On the cross He prayed for those who persecuted Him (see Matthew 26:53–54, 67; 27:28, 32; Luke 23:34). In all this He showed Himself to be the perfect Son of God. By His grace, and through our imitation of Him, He promises that we too can become children of our heavenly Father.

God does not deal with us as we deserve, as we sing in this week's Psalm. He loves us with a Father's love. He saves us from ruin. He forgives our transgressions. He loved us even when we had made ourselves His enemies through our sinfulness. While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us (see Romans 5:8).

We have been bought with the price of the blood of God's only Son (see 1 Corinthians 6:20). We belong to Christ now, as St. Paul says in this week's Epistle. By our baptism, we have been made temples of His Holy Spirit. And we have been saved to share in His holiness and perfection. So let us glorify Him by our lives lived in His service, loving as He loves—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 Feb 24

Mon.	Communion Service	
Tues.	Marilyn Nysella	ROS
Wed. 9 am 7 pm	Marq & Liz Marquez Mary Snaadt	ROS ROS
Thurs.	Thanksgiving for Jim Lee	SI
Fri.	Respect for Life	
Sat.	Living & Deceased members of the armed forces	
Sun. 10am	Bumpa McLaughlin	ROS
7 pm	People of the Parish	

Miscellaneous Items

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION—"*Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you."* - Matthew 11:28

These times are when our Lord is most abandoned in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in the near future:

Sunday 2 am and 3 am
Monday 3 am and 8 pm
Tuesday 11 pm
Wednesday 3 am and 5 pm
Thursday 3 am and 2 pm
Saturday 12 Noon

Please call or text 907-632-0272 to reserve a time for refreshment.

SANDWICHES FOR BROTHER FRANCIS SHELTER— On February 23 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.

LENTEN SOUP AND STATIONS-Every Friday during Lent we offer a simple soup supper at 6 pm, followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm. This week the soup supper will be hosted by the American Heritage Girls.

MEN'S 2020 LENTEN BREAKFAST & MINI-RETREAT—On Saturday morning March 28, the Men's tenth annual Lenten breakfast/mini-retreat will be held. Come and enjoy a complete potluck breakfast at 8:00 am, a retreat presentation at 9:00 (with Father Garret Nelson of St. Michael's parish, Palmer, Alaska) and a Mass at 10:30. Sign-up in the Narthex – plenty of room available for men and youth 15 and older. Remember to bring some morning breakfast food to share. Contact person is Gene Cyrus at 907-250-1180.

THIS WEEK —SECOND COLLECTION for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and Russia. ***50% of contributions to this collection will go to support the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and 50% will go to support the Mission to Magadan.***

NEXT WEEK—SECOND COLLECTION—Next week, our parish will take up the annual Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Mass will be at 9 am and 7pm. Remember it is a day of fast and abstinence.

LENTEN MOVIE SERIES—You are invited to a Lenten Journey. An inspirational, faith-based, film will be shown at 7:00 pm on Saturday evenings after the 5:30 Mass. The 2020 lineup is—2/29:"The Ten Commandments"—3/07:"The Story of Ruth" —3/14: "Becket" —3/21: "Ignatius of Loyola" —3/28: "Bakhita" 4/04 (Palm Sunday weekend):"The Greatest Story Ever Told"

Gene Cyrus 907-250-1180 is the contact person.

THE LADIES OF ST. ANDREW PARISH Board Meeting will be held on Monday Feb. 24, 2020, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. All ladies are welcome to attend. The ladies group will also hold a Scarf Painting as a fundraising event in April, 2020. Details to follow.

The Welcome Committee is seeking parish families willing to host a new parishioner in their home for a simple supper and/or evening of fellowship. If you are interested in helping us cultivate and grow meaningful relationships with our new parishioners, please contact Bonnie Melielo at bonniemelielo@gmail.com or Kristyne Montero at Kristyne@aksaintandrews.org.

Free In-Person Tax Preparation Service

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation to anyone of any age – especially if you are 50 or older or can't afford paid tax preparation.

Wednesdays Noon –4 PM		Saturdays Noon-4pm		Chugiak Senior Center
Feb 26	Apr 1	Feb 29	Apr 4	
Mar 4	Apr 8	Mar 21	Apr 11	Exercise Room,
Mar 11	Apr 15	Mar 28		
Mar 18		No session 3/14		First Floor

Parish Activities for the week of Feb 23

Sunday Feb 23—9:00 am (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)—Rosary
Sunday Feb 23—11:00 am —Brother Francis Sandwich pick up
Sunday Feb 23—6:00 pm—Community Adoration with Benediction
Sunday Feb 23 11:30 am (MOG)—Middle School Youth group 11:45 am (MOG) CGS I, 1:15pm (MOG) CGS II 4:30 pm (MOG)—High School /Confirmation/Youth Group
Monday Feb 24—6:30 pm (Ladies Dressing Room)—Ladies Board Meeting
Monday Feb 24—7:00 pm (Conference Room)—Men's Bible Study
Tuesday Feb 25—6:30 pm —Faith Formation
Wednesday Feb 26—9:00 am and 7:00 pm—Ash Wednesday Mass
Wednesday Feb 26—10 am (Mother of God)—Wednesday Bible Study
Thursday Feb 27—10:00 am (Mother of God)—MOMS Group
Thursday Feb 27—6:15 pm (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)—Rosary
Thursday Feb 27—6:30 pm (Narthex)— Cub Scouts/7:00 pm Boy Scouts
Friday Feb 28—6:00 pm (Narthex)—Simple Soup Supper
Friday Feb 28—7:00 pm (Nave)—Stations of the Cross
Saturday Feb 29—after 5:30 Mass—Lenten Movie
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One Bread, One Body
2019 Annual Catholic Appeal

DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2020

SECOND COLLECTION: Weekend of March 7/8

If you have already contributed to this important annual appeal, **THANK YOU.** If you haven't, there is still time. Currently **26%** have contributed but we are still **$20,000 short**.

This appeal covers transportation costs for priests to travel to rural towns and villages, archdiocesan youth and young adult ministries, support for the Catholic schools, and other ministries.

You may either send in your contribution directly to the archdiocese or put it in the second collection on the weekend of March 7 and 8.

Please note that this is the ending of the 2019 appeal. The 2020 appeal will be starting in about a month.