

ITEMS FOR SALE BY PARISHIONERS

ARCHDIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROGRAM NEEDS

Clare House is in need of: (Donations can be dropped off at Clare House, 7 days a week, 10a-6p)

- Black trash bags
- Liquid detergent
- Any cleaning solutions
- Lysol wipes and Lysol spray
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels

Homeless Family Services is in need of: (Donations can be dropped off at the Main Center on Fridays from 9am – 4pm)

- Twin sheets—new or gently used
- Laundry detergent
- Laundry baskets
- Big pots
- Men’s deodorant
- Shower curtains

Supportive Family Services is in need of: (Donations can be dropped off at the Main Center on Fridays from 9a-4p)

- Size 4, 5, and 6 diapers
- Baby Wipes

Saint Francis House Food Pantry is in need of: (Donations can be dropped off at the Main Center on Fridays from 9a-4p)

- Canned fruits
- Canned meats

Experienced data entry volunteers on Mon – Thursday from 2p – 4p during the month of Oct.

Brother Francis Shelter

New socks
Hats
Gloves
Winter coats

Refugee Assistance and Immigration Services Update:

RAIS is excited to announce pre-orders for the RAIS Cookbook, “Berbere & Beets: Recipes from Alaska’s Refugee Community.” These recipes come from Somalia, Iraq, Ukraine, Mexico, and many other places around the world. Whether it’s replacing grape leaves with Swiss chard or using halibut instead of catfish, the recipes have been shaped by the Alaskan lifestyle and represent resiliency, flexibility, and how place affects food. Order one today for yourself and share with your family and friends. www.cssalaska.org/cookbook



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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.

OCT 18, 2020
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Isaiah 45:1,4–6, Psalm 96:1,3–5, 7–10
1 Thessalonians 1:1–5, Matthew 22:15–21

The Lord is king over all the earth, as we sing in today’s Psalm. Governments rise and fall by His permission, with no authority but that given from above (see John 19:11; Romans 13:1).

In effect, God says to every ruler what He tells King Cyrus in today’s First Reading: “I have called you . . . though you knew me not.”

The Lord raised up Cyrus to restore the Israelites from exile, and to rebuild Jerusalem (see Ezra 1:1–4). Throughout salvation history, God has used foreign rulers for the sake of His chosen people. Pharaoh’s heart was hardened to reveal God’s power (see Romans 9:17). Invading armies were used to punish Israel’s sins (see 2 Maccabees 6:7–16).

The Roman occupation during Jesus’ time was, in a similar way, a judgment on Israel’s unfaithfulness. Jesus’ famous words in today’s Gospel: “Repay to Caesar” are a pointed reminder of this. And they call us, too, to keep our allegiances straight.

The Lord alone is our king. His kingdom is not of this world (see John 18:36) but it begins here in His Church, which tells of His glory among all peoples. Citizens of heaven (see Philippians 3:20), we are called to be a light to the world (see Matthew 5:14)—working in faith, laboring in love, and enduring in hope, as today’s Epistle counsels.

We owe the government a concern for the common good and obedience to laws—unless they conflict with God’s commandments as interpreted by the Church (see Acts 5:29).

But we owe God everything. The coin bears Caesar’s image. But we bear God’s own image (see Genesis 1:27). We owe Him our very lives—all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, offered as a living sacrifice of love (see Romans 12:1–2).

We should pray for our leaders, that like Cyrus they do God’s will (see 1 Timothy 2:1–2)—until from the rising of the sun to its setting, all humanity knows that Jesus is Lord.

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 10

Sunday Mass at 10 am and 7 pm. Mass will also be streamed at 10 am with communion available by the front door until noon.

Daily Mass Tues-Friday @ 9 am.

Weekdays* : Monday-Communion
Ser- vice 9 am
Tues-Fri. Mass 9 am

*Unless otherwise noted in the weekly schedule

Mass Intentions week of Oct 19		
Mon.		
Tues.	Given Matthis	BD
Wed.	Williams Family	SI
Thurs.	Cole Abel	ROS
Fri.	Gloria & Jim Gallentine	ROS
Sat.	Jamie Yeargan Marmon	ROS
Sun. 10am	Williams family	
7 pm	People of the Parish	

Fr. Arthur / AB Schwietz are still saying Mass if you have a Mass intention scheduled, and are offering them for your intention.

Miscellaneous Items

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION—*“If we knew how profitable those visits are, we should be constantly prostrate before the altar. The Saints understood this truth; they knew that Jesus Christ is the source of all grace, and whenever they encountered any difficulty or wished to obtain any particular favor, they ran to Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament”* — St. Marcellin Champagnat, Founder of the Marist Brothers

These hours need more adorers soon:

Sunday 2 pm
Monday 7 pm and 11pm
Tuesday 11am
Wednesday 3am and 11pm
Thursday 3am
Saturday 5am, 6am, 11am, 8pm and 11pm

Please call 633-0272 to reserve an hour in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel soon.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—Families with kids 3yrs to 12th Grade- Please Register for Formation and Youth Group online so we can communicate with you our plan. Formation and Youth Group will look different this year but it is very important to us that we still meet in some capacity. We are very excited about the ideas we have discussed and hope it will bring fruit to your kids and your family!

The Registration Pages are as follows:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: 3yrs- 3rd Grade: <https://aksaintandrews.org/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd>
Faith Formation: 4yrs- 5th Grade: <https://aksaintandrews.org/childrens-faith-formation>
Middle School: (6th-8th Grade): <https://aksaintandrews.org/middle-school-youth-group>
High School/Confirmation: (9th-12th Grade): <https://aksaintandrews.org/high-school-youth-group>

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is this week. Why World Mission Sunday? | Today, we respond to our baptismal call to mission (here I am, send me!), and we offer our prayers and our generous financial support during our Eucharistic celebration together. Through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, we continue the mission of Jesus. As little as:

- \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America
- \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphans in Africa
- \$100 assists families in sending their children to schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions.

THANKSGIVING BLESSING PROJECT – BUTTER-

Thanksgiving Blessing puts faith into action to provide a Thanksgiving meal for families who might otherwise go without. On Monday, November 23, many faith communities across the Municipality join together to distribute food for a festive meal to our needy neighbors in the spirit of love. This year it will be a drive through distribution.

St. Andrew Parish has committed to participating in the Blessing Project. Like last year, we are committed to collecting 400 pounds of butter! Please bring butter with you by November 20, and leave it on the table outside the Men’s Dressing Room (nursery).

More than 200 families in Chugiak & Eagle River will be blessed this year with a meal. You and your family can be part of the blessing – and find yourself blessed in return.

2020 OCTOBERFEST MOVIE PILGRIMAGE *

TO ALL SAINTS DAY

 <p>Francis of Assisi</p> <p>7:00 Chaplet of Divine Mercy</p> <p>7:10 Movie Part 1 8:10 Great Alaskan Pizza Delivery 8:30 Movie Part 2</p> <p>Litany of the Saints Intercessory Prayer, end of Pilgrimage Stop</p> <p>* Masks required and strict adherence to all Covid-19 safety measures.</p> <p>Oct 3 (105 min)</p>	 <p>Therese</p> <p>Oct 10 (96 min)</p>
 <p>JOHN XXIII THE POPE OF PEACE</p> <p>Oct 17 (200 min)</p>	 <p>POPE JOHN PAUL II BASED ON THE POWERFUL TRUE STORY</p> <p>Oct 24 (180 min)</p>
	 <p>FAUSTINA THE APOURTE OF DIVINE MERCY</p> <p>Oct 31 (88 min)</p>

SATURDAY NIGHTS @ 7:00 PM
SAINT ANDREW CHURCH, NARTHEX

COME BACK TO MASS

With the lifting of the COVID-19 gathering ban, we will be able to offer Mass in person again with the following schedule. (Please note that Fr. Arthur misspoke last Sunday and we will still not be offering a Saturday evening Mass due to the logistical considerations.)

Weekdays (Tuesday-Friday) 9:00am

Sundays: 10:00am and 7:00pm (No Saturday Evening Mass at this Time)

We will still life-stream Mass at 10am on Sundays with Communion being offered afterwards, for those who watched it, until noon.

We will be following the same protocols which were in place before the most recent closure(i.e. masks and social distancing.)



Fratelli Tutti: “On Fraternity and Social Friendship”


Pope Francis released his latest encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*, while visiting the tomb of St. Francis of Assisi on October 3, the vigil of the saint’s feast day.

We invite everyone to read and reflect on this message from our Holy Father. The full text is available on the Vatican website for free, and paperback copies are available through the USCCB.

The encyclical’s chapters include:

- Dark Clouds over a Closed World
- A Stranger on the Road
- Envisaging and Engendering an Open World
- A Heart Open to the Whole World
- A Better Kind of Politics
- Dialogue and Friendship in Society
- Paths of Renewed Encounter
- Religions at the Service of Fraternity in our World

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ENCYCLICAL LETTER

FRATELLI TUTTI

Of the Holy Father Francis
On fraternity and social friendship

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RELIGIONS AT THE SERVICE OF FRATERNITY IN OUR WORLD




ONLY WITH THE AWARENESS THAT WE ARE ALL CHILDREN OF GOD CAN WE LIVE IN PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER:

The different religions contribute significantly to building fraternity.

Seeking God helps us recognize one another as travelling companions, truly brothers and sisters.

The denial of religious freedom and freedom of conscience leaves humanity impoverished.



THE CHURCH IS A HOME WITH OPEN DOORS, BECAUSE SHE IS A MOTHER:


1 She builds bridges

2 She breaks down walls

3 She sows seeds of reconciliation

A JOURNEY OF PEACE IS POSSIBLE AMONG RELIGIONS:

- The point of departure must be God’s way of seeing things, for God sees with his heart.
- Violence has no basis in our fundamental religious convictions.
- Sincere and humble worship of God bears fruit in respect for life, dignity, and freedom.



AN ECUMENICAL CHRISTIAN PRAYER

O God, Trinity of love, from the profound communion of your divine life, pour out upon us a torrent of fraternal love. Grant us the love reflected in the actions of Jesus, in his family of Nazareth, and in the early Christian community.

Grant that we Christians may live the Gospel, discovering Christ in each human being, recognizing him crucified in the sufferings of the abandoned and forgotten of our world, and risen in each brother or sister who makes a new start.

Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty, reflected in all the peoples of the earth, so that we may discover anew that all are important and all are necessary, different faces of the one humanity that God so loves.

Amen.

Religious leaders are called to be true “people of dialogue”: to cooperate in building peace as authentic mediators.