

ARCHDIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROGRAM NEEDS

CSS Main Building:

Clare House is in need of:

- Pillows and Pillowcases
- Black Trash Bags
- White Kitchen Trash Bags

Refugee Assistance is in need of:

- Dust pans and brooms
- Baking Sheets
- Light Bulbs

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Donation Room Sorter: We are looking for a volunteer to sort donations from the community in our donation room at the main center. If you are able to, please contact Dwayne Patterson at dpatterson@cssalaska.org.

BFS Meals Team: We are looking to fill monthly slots for volunteers to create sack breakfast and lunches for the 75 guests at BFS. This is a great opportunity for a group of friends/youth group to together to feed the community! For more information about this ask, please contact Molly Cornish at mcornish@cssalaska.org.

27th Annual Lumen Christi High School Gala and Auction - Virtual!
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

REGISTER: Online bidding and meal purchase at lchsak2022.ggo.bid
All bidding happens here!

SILENT ONLINE AUCTION:

Begins Wednesday, February 9th at 9:00 a.m., and ends Monday, February 14th at 12:00 p.m.

LIVE VIRTUAL EVENT:

Saturday, February 12th at 7:00 p.m., join us on our Facebook page for our event using the link below. Please note that a Facebook account is not needed to view the livestream. We are looking forward to celebrating our school with you, your family, and friends near and far!

www.facebook.com/lumenchristiak

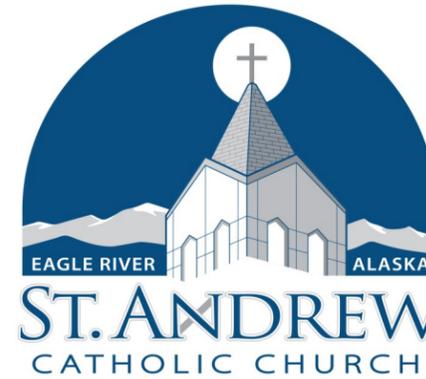


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FOR MORE INFO:
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LUMEN CHRISTI HIGH SCHOOL



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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. We will have people to help you once COVID restrictions are lifted.

Prayer Chain Phone # 694-4771

The deadline for bulletin entries is Wed. @ noon.

Readings: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7, Psalm 29:1-4, 9-10
Acts 10:34-38, Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

The Liturgy last week revealed the mystery of God's plan—that in Jesus all peoples, symbolized by the Magi, have been made “coheirs” to the blessings promised to Israel. This week, we're shown how we claim our inheritance.

Jesus doesn't submit to John's baptism as a sinner in need of purification. He humbles Himself to pass through Jordan's waters in order to lead a new “exodus”—opening up the promised land of heaven so that all peoples can hear the words pronounced over Jesus today, words once reserved only for Israel and its king; that each of us is a beloved son or daughter of God (see Genesis 22:2; Exodus 4:22; Psalm 2:7).

Jesus is the chosen servant Isaiah prophesies in today's First Reading, anointed with the Spirit to make things right and just on earth. God puts His Spirit upon Jesus to make Him “a covenant of the people,” the liberator of the captives, the light to the nations. Jesus, today's Second Reading tells us, is the One long expected in Israel, “anointed . . . with the Holy Spirit and power.”

The word messiah means “one anointed” with God's Spirit. King David was “the anointed of the God of Jacob” (see 2 Samuel 23:1-17; Psalm 18:51; 132:10, 17). The prophets taught Israel to await a royal offshoot of David, upon whom the Spirit would rest (see Isaiah 11:1-2; Daniel 9:25).

That's why the crowds are so anxious at the start of today's Gospel. But it isn't John they're looking for. God confirms with His own voice what the angel earlier told Mary: Jesus is the Son of the Most High, come to claim the throne of David forever (see Luke 1:32-33).

In the Baptism that He brings, the voice of God will hover over the waters as a fiery flame, as we sing in today's Psalm. He has sanctified the waters, made them a passageway to healing and freedom—a fountain of new birth and everlasting life.—Scott Hahn

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 10 am and 7 pm (10am Live-streamed during COVID)
Weekdays* : Tues-Fri. Mass 9 am

*Unless otherwise noted in the weekly schedule

Holy Days: 9 am and 6:30 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 Jan 10

Mon.		
Tues.	Living & Deceased member of the Castro & Mordini families	
Wed.	Anne Mordini	ROS
Thurs.	Roy & Ettie McGregor	ROS
Fri.	Sandy Roberts	ROS
Sat 5:30 pm	Fr. Tom Brundage	ROS
Sun. 10 am	Samuel Hoger	ROS
7pm	People of the Parish	

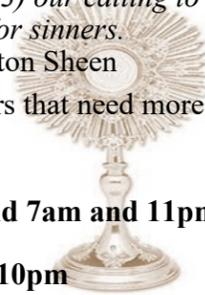
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION—*There are three main reasons for the Eucharistic holy hour: (1) our friendship with Jesus, (2) our transformation through God's grace and (3) our calling to make reparation and intercession for sinners.*

-- Archbishop Fulton Sheen

These are the hours that need more adorers soon:

Sunday 5am
Monday 5am
Tuesday 5am (and 7am and 11pm)
Thursday 3am
Friday 6pm and 10pm
Saturday 5am (and 11am)

Please call 907-632-0272 to reserve your Holy Hour.



THE MEN'S MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY is restarting. The group meets 7:00 to 8:15 pm in the Conference Room of the Church. The first meeting is January 17th. The group visits both the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures. The Bible Study leader is Don Remer, our soon to be deacon. Any questions, call Gene Cyrus at 907-250-1180.

LADIES GROUP—So thankful for all the Ladies who were able to join us for our annual retreat, we hope you were able to have some "down" and "reflective" time to start 2022.

UN-DECORATING—Thanks to all who helped with decorating the trees and setting up the crèche. We appreciated all the help. FYI un-decorating will be after morning Mass on Jan. 12th for those who can help.

MARRIAGE TROUBLES? —Our Marriages call us to forgive! "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a lackluster or failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems, difficulties, and crises. For confidential information or to register for the Retrouvaille of Alaska program beginning with a virtual weekend retreat on Feb. 25, 2022, call 907-863-8000 or email: anchorage@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

THANK YOU!!—Archbishop Schwietz, Father Arthur, and the staff would like to thank you for all the wonderful gifts and cards given this Christmas Season. We wish everyone a holy, healthy, and peace filled New Year.

A NOTE FROM THE SNOW REMOVAL TEAM—Dear parishioners: If arriving at church after a snowfall, and plowing has already begun, Please park where we have already plowed. (This may be not where you normally park) Avoid parking where we have not yet — The Plowers, Mike, Ed, Gary, and Ron

A NOTE TO THE PLOWERS—Thank you for your wonderful service to our parish. You do an incredible job!!

FEATURED MINISTRY—Knights of Columbus

Since 1882, membership in the Knights of Columbus has been open to men 18 years of age or older who are "practical" (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. Since that time, the Knights of Columbus has understood "practical catholic" to mean a Catholic who accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

Founded on the principles of charity, unity and fraternity, the Knights of Columbus was established in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn., and a group of parishioners. Their intent? To bring financial aid and assistance to the sick, disabled and needy members and their families.

Our goal is to help men, their families and their parishes grow closer to Christ. Through our programs and resources, we provide opportunities to live and spread the Catholic faith.

You are a key part in bringing a culture of faith to life in your home, council, community or parish. Let the Knights help you. Knights come from every stage of life, in countless corners of the world. Join us as we celebrate real role models in a world that needs men who lead, serve, protect and defend.

Interested in becoming a Knight contact Russ Hart Ph. (907) 205-0808 Email: hartruss@rocketmail.com



Prayer

Before we start the process we should always pray

We stand together before you, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.

St. Andrew Catholic Church			
Offertory - Dec. 27, 2021 - Jan. 2, 2022			
	Building Fund		
	Offertory	& Debt Reduction	Total
Masses & Mail Box	\$13,627.50	\$3,538.00	\$ 17,165.50
Given On-line	\$10,540.00	\$8,632.00	\$ 19,172.00
Earthquake Repair			\$ -
Yurt	\$5,250.00		\$ 5,250.00
Total	\$ 29,417.50	\$ 12,170.00	\$ 41,587.50