

ITEMS FOR SALE BY PARISHIONERS

ARCHDIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pick.Click.Give—Your generosity through *Pick.Click.Give*. makes it possible for Catholic Social Services to ensure that Brother Francis Shelter and Clare House provide emergency shelter, St. Francis House Food Pantry can provide emergency food, and Case Managers in all our programs can provide individualized support for families on their journey toward permanent stability. Sign up for your PFD and *Pick.Click.Give*:
<https://www.pfd.alaska.gov/>

PROGRAM NEEDS

Clare House

- Paper towels
- Dish soap
- Diapers in a size 5 and 6
- Baby wipes

Homeless Family Services:

- Towels
- Dishes
- Pots and Pans

Refugee Assistance (RAIS):

- Garbage bags
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Laundry Detergent
- Hand Soap
- Toilet paper
- Fred Meyer and Walmart gift cards

Br. Francis Shelter—Book Drive for Brother Francis Shelter: The guests at Brother Francis have requested National Geographics, comic books, graphic novels and all types of novels- sci-fi, mystery and romance too! Magazines would be a great addition to the BFS library as well. Please help us meet our goal of 500 books by dropping off books at the CSS Main Center at 3710 E 20th Anchorage.

Refugee Assistance and Immigration Services— (RAIS):RAIS is starting a weekly Sewing Circle for mothers to learn how to use US sewing machines and sew their own clothes. If you are interested in supporting these women, please drop off Joann Fabric gift cards to the Main Center (3710 E 20th Ave) or contact Dale at dgolden@cssalaska.org for specific needs like machine oil, thread and fabric.

RAIS is in need of a few math and science tutors! We are seeking a few volunteers to tutor high school and GED students in math and science, especially chemistry! Please contact Kelly Mullin at kmullin@cssalaska.org.



40 DAYS OF LENT FOOD DRIVE

In Alaska, 1 in 8 adults and 1 in 6 children experience hunger daily. At Catholic Social Services, our St. Francis House Food Pantry provides food for those in need, distributing over 50,000 lbs. to over 1,100 families per month.

During this season of Lent (March 2 - April 14), we are asking you for help in meeting the need by gathering 40,000 lbs of food to give to hungry families!

WHAT WE NEED MOST:

- breakfast foods
- pasta & rice
- dry & canned proteins
- canned or fresh vegetables
- canned or fresh fruit
- eggs

To help drive us toward our 40,000 lb goal, **WE ARE HOSTING A FRIENDLY COMPETITION** to see which group donates the most food over the 40 days of Lent!

The winners who donate the most over Lent will receive a shoutout on social media, Parish Announcements, and the Catholic Social Services Summer Newsletter!

Here at St. Andrew we will have a bin in the Narthex to collect unopened, individually packaged food items. Parishioner Dolores Coates has volunteered to coordinate this project. She will be taking items to the St. Francis Food Pantry on Mondays during Lent. If you have any questions please contact her at (907) 726-5345.



The Social Dimension of Evangelization

A presentation by Fr. Alejandro Crosthwaite, O.P.

Tuesday, April 5, 6:30 pm
Carr-Gottstein Academic Center, Lecture Hall
Alaska Pacific University, 4225 University Dr.

Rev. Prof. Alejandro Crosthwaite, OP is Full-Professor of Catholic Social Teaching, Political Ethics, and Faith/Religion and Culture, Mass Media, and Film Studies at the Faculty of Social Sciences at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Rome); Assistant Professor in the ISSR Mater Ecclesiae, and Visiting Professor at DOMUNI.

Prof. Crosthwaite is currently a member of the Society of Christian Ethics, The Catholic Theological Society of America, the American Academy of Religion, and The Society for the Study of Christian Ethics (U.K.), and Societas Ethica (E.U.).

He is the author of several lectures and articles on Catholic Social Teaching, the social and political thought of St. Thomas Aquinas, American studies, Latin American & Latino/a social ethics, and Cultural/Media Studies.



St. Andrew Catholic Church

16300 Domain Lane

Eagle River, Alaska 99577

(907) 694-2170

www.aksaintandrews.org

Church Office Hours: Tues-Fri 10am –2pm

Pastoral and Staff Support

Fr. Arthur Roraff	frarthur@roraff.com
<i>Pastor</i>	
Archbishop Roger Schwietz OMI	abschwietz@caa-ak.org
<i>In Residence</i>	
Dcn. Jim Lee	deacnlee@mtaonline.net
<i>Deacon</i>	
Dcn. Mark Merrill	deaconmark@mtaonline.net
<i>Deacon</i>	
Joshua Cordes	joshua@aksaintandrews.org
<i>Director of Evangelization</i>	
Margaret Holtz	margaret@aksaintandrews.org
<i>Director of Faith Formation /Youth Ministry</i>	
Janet Toenes	janet@aksaintandrews.org
<i>Admin. Assist/ Data Entry</i>	
Kristyne Montero	kristyne@aksaintandrews.org
<i>Accountant</i>	
Rita Fay	parishsecretary@aksaintandrews.org
<i>Secretary</i>	
Rita Montella	ritamsacristan@gmail.com
<i>Sacristan</i>	



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.

LAETARE SUNDAY MARCH 27, 2022

Readings: Joshua 5:9–12, Psalm 34:2–7
2 Corinthians 5:17–21, Luke 15:1–3, 11–32

In today's First Reading, God forgives "the reproach" of the generations who grumbled against Him after the Exodus. On the threshold of the promised land, Israel can with a clean heart celebrate the Passover, the feast of God's firstborn son.

Reconciliation is also at the heart of the story Jesus tells in today's Gospel. The story of the Prodigal Son is the story of Israel and of the human race. But it is also the story of every believer.

In Baptism, we're given a divine birthright, made "a new creation," as Paul puts it in today's Epistle. But when we sin, we're like the Prodigal Son, quitting our Father's house, squandering our inheritance in trying to live without Him.

Lost in sin, we cut ourselves off from the grace of sonship lavished upon us in Baptism. It is still possible for us to come to our senses, make our way back to the Father, as the prodigal does.

But only He can remove the reproach and restore the divine sonship we have spurned. Only He can free us from the slavery to sin that causes us—like the Prodigal Son—to see God not as our Father but as our master, One we serve as slaves.

God wants not slaves but children. Like the father in today's Gospel, He longs to call each of us "My son," to share His life with us, to tell us: "Everything I have is yours."

The Father's words of longing and compassion still come to His prodigal children in the Sacrament of Penance. This is part of what Paul today calls "the ministry of reconciliation" entrusted by Jesus to the Apostles and the Church. Reconciled like Israel, we take our place at the table of the Eucharist, the homecoming banquet the Father calls for His lost sons, the new Passover we celebrate this side of heaven. We taste the goodness of the Lord, as we sing in today's Psalm, rejoicing that we who were dead are found alive again—Scott Hahn

Copyright © 2022 The St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, All rights reserved. www.stpaulcenter.com

St. Andrew Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 10 am and 7 pm (10am Live-streamed during COVID)

Weekdays* : Tues-Fri. Mass 9 am

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.

Interested in becoming a deacon? Check out the kiosk for information and a pre-application form.

Mass Intentions week of Mar 28

Mon.		
Tues.	Cole Abel	ROS
Wed.	Gerald Holthaus	ROS
Thurs.	Paul Mordini	BD
Fri.	Respect for Life	
Sat 5:30 pm	Jack & Patrick Culhane	ROS
Sun.10 am	People of the Parish	
7pm	Buddy Suprenant	ROS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION—Some days you will feel like praying and many days you will not, but if you keep showing up you will develop a phenomenal friendship with God. — Matthew Kelly, Decision Point

These hours need more adorers soon:

Monday 6am
Tuesday 11pm
Wednesday 3am & 3pm
Thursday 3am
Friday 10pm

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

LADIES GROUP—Save the date!! Bi-annual Seder ceremony will take place at April 9th meeting, all ladies invited to attend. Also nominations for new board members.

SOUP AND STATIONS—On Fridays during Lent we will have a Simple Soup supper at 5:30 pm, followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm.

SAVE THE DATE— **Chrism Mass** at Our Lady of Guadalupe on April 6th at 7 pm. The Chrism Mass, celebrated annually during Lent, is a special celebration at which the priests from around the Archdiocese gather with their archbishop as he blesses the three oils which will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the archdiocese for the year.

MOMS Ministry studying "Evidence for Catholic Moral Teaching" with Trent Horn of Catholic Answers. To help cover material costs: suggested donation \$10.

Our Meeting Dates through May 2022:

March 31 , April 7, 14, 21, 28
May 5 and 12



40 DAYS OF LENT FOOD DRIVE—During this season of Lent (March 2 – April 14), we are asking you for help in gathering 40,000 lbs. of food to give to hungry families!

At St. Andrew we will have a bin in the Narthex to collect unopened, individually packaged food items. Dolores Coates has volunteered to be our leader in this endeavor. She will be taking items to the St. Francis House Food Pantry every Monday. If you have any question please call her at 907-726-5345.

2022 LENTEN MOVIE JOURNEY—Beginning March 12, for the Saturday evenings of Lent at 7:00 pm in the Narthex, there is a showing of a Catholic faith movie. The movie schedule for the 7th year is on the kiosk in the Narthex. Gene Cyrus at 907-250-1180 can be contacted for more information.

SECOND COLLECTION—This weekend (Mar 27) we will have a second collection for The Black and Indian Missions. The Black and Indian Mission Collection exists to help local African American and Native American Diocesan (including Alaska Natives) Communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP AND ADELINE CAMPBELL SERVICE AWARD—Applications are now available online at the Knights of Columbus 9830 website. The website can be found following the link <http://www.council9830.com> All applications and letters of recommendations are due in the Church office by **4 PM on April 15, 2022.**

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK—**Cleaning Ministry**—Clean—As the use of the church is for all, all are needed to insure that the floors, windows, pews, restrooms, the tables we eat at, spills we create are most importantly left cleaner than we find them. Leave—Your mark of love and excellence in all areas so that all who see us know that we are the keepers of our parish. Enjoy—The good in ourselves and others as they see our love, shown by example to our youth that they too can Love our church parish. Area—We live in...be respectful of what has been given us as caretakers of our Lord’s house. Contact Larry Ward asclw1@yahoo.com

		St. Andrew Catholic Church		
		Offertory - Mar. 14-20, 2022		
			Building Fund	
		Offertory	& Debt Reduction	Total
Masses & Mail Box	\$6,019.00	\$1,435.00	\$	7,454.00
Given On-line	\$10,610.50	\$1,940.00	\$	12,550.50
Earthquake Repair	\$50.00		\$	50.00
Yurt	\$50.00		\$	50.00
Total	\$ 16,729.50	\$ 3,375.00	\$	20,104.50

CANDLELIGHT VIGIL FOR UKRAINE —March 31st at 7:30pm at the Delaney Park Strip (G and 10th)

The recent events in Eastern Europe weigh heavy on all our hearts. We grieve with the people of Ukraine who have lost so much, and the people of Russia, as many must now also flee their homeland. The crisis we’re witnessing is heartbreaking and horrifying. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all those affected.

The vigil will be a time and place to gather and recognize the global crisis of displacement. Over 80 million people were forcibly displaced in 2020, and approximately 26 million of these individuals have refugee status. Because of the current crisis in Ukraine, it is more important now than ever to take time to recognize the disastrous effects of conflict. We hope that this vigil will allow those attending time to grieve and reflect, and to feel connection and support during these times of extreme global conflict.

You can learn more <https://www.cssalaska.org/get-involved/upcoming-events/> or on the Catholic Social Services Facebook page.

THE CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER CHINOOKS are a summer college baseball team made of players from various colleges around the country. We are a faith-based team, and daily devotionals are a mandatory part of the players' routines. Our games are played in June and July, with home games held at Loretta French Park on the Old Glenn Highway in Chugiak. If you would like to house a player, feed the team after a game, sponsor the team with an outfield banner or program ad, or become a Booster Club member, please contact Tim at 907-406-5146 or timchinooksboosters@gmail.com.



GENDER AND THE THEOLOGY OF YOUR BODY

May 4, 2022 7:00 - 9:00 PM

St. Andrew Catholic Church

16300 Domain Lane, Eagle River, AK 99577