

## ITEMS FOR SALE BY PARISHIONERS

## ARCHDIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PROGRAM NEEDS

#### Clare House

- Baby wipes
- Diapers size 5,& 6
- Paper towels

#### RAIS (Refugee Assist and Immigration Services)

- Bikes

**CENTENNIAL PARK**—In response to the closing of the mass shelter Catholic Social Services recently opened 83 additional beds in the community to help meet the needs of those experiencing homelessness. CSS case managers are helping with shelter, housing and stability to those staying at Centennial Park. Currently Salvation Army is coordinating services at Centennial Park. Please see here for the most current needs:

[Centennial Campground Client Care - Alaska Division \(salvationarmy.org\)](http://salvationarmy.org)

**COMPLEX CARE**—Complex Care provides support for medically fragile individuals experiencing homelessness. Located at 303 West Fireweed Lane in Anchorage, Alaska, the Complex Care facility can serve up to 83 guests at any one time. It provides a private, stable place for guests to stay while they complete assessments and are connected to benefits and resources to support their path toward permanent housing.

**The most immediate need at Complex Care is food. Would you be willing to help support the mission of Complex Care by donating individually packaged snacks, fruit or baked goods? Donations can be delivered to Complex Care at Complex Care at 303 West Fireweed Lane Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm.**

**LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL—Campus Minister** —Lumen Christi Catholic High School is seeking a full-time Campus Minister for the 2022 - 2023 academic year. Campus Minister works daily to meet the spiritual needs of our students. He/she has the main responsibility for planning school Masses and retreats and for preparing liturgies for the seasons of Advent and Lent. The Campus Minister is a special resource person for the school's Faith in Action program and community service projects. He/she works closely with the administration and faculty to provide spiritual guidance, crisis intervention, and a supportive presence for our students and families. The Campus Minister should have a bachelor's degree in Theology or a related field (at a minimum) and have experience in teaching or campus/youth ministry. The Campus Minister must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church. Qualified and interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume to Principal Brian Ross at [bross@lumenchristiak.com](mailto:bross@lumenchristiak.com).

**YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTER** —St. Patrick's Catholic Church, a vibrant family of faith at the foot of the Chugach Mountains in Anchorage, Alaska, has an immediate opening for a full-time Youth and Young Adult Minister. Salary dependent on experience. A full position description and expected results statement is available upon request. Contact Fr. Leo Walsh, Pastor; [fr.leo@st.patsak.org](mailto:fr.leo@st.patsak.org).

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC - SAINT BENEDICT PARISH**—Saint Benedict Parish seeks a part-time Director of Music, to begin September 1, 2022. Responsibilities include directing and planning regularly scheduled weekend liturgies; directing, scheduling, and rehearsing adult choirs, rehearsals, recruitment and formation of parish cantors and music volunteers; organist/pianist at weekend Masses and on Holy Days; seasonal liturgies; music for faith formation program; and for funerals and weddings.

For more information, please contact Fr. Tom Lilly, Pastor, at [lilly@stbenedictsak.com](mailto:lilly@stbenedictsak.com) and/or Mr. John Zimmerman, Search Director, at [jlzim1@gmail.com](mailto:jlzim1@gmail.com). Applications accepted through Aug 1, 2022.

**ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOL** —Open positions at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School for the 2022-2023 school year include a Before/After School Care Aide and a Classroom Teacher. If you are interested in learning more about any of these positions please contact the school office at 907-345-3712.

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



### St. Andrew Catholic Church

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(907) 694-2170

[www.aksaintandrews.org](http://www.aksaintandrews.org)

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

#### Pastoral and Staff Support

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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.

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 31, 2022

Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23  
Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17  
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11, Luke 12:13-21

Trust in God—as the Rock of our salvation, as the Lord who made us His chosen people, as our shepherd and guide. This should be the mark of our following of Jesus. Like the Israelites we recall in this week's Psalm Response, we have made an exodus, passing through the waters of Baptism, freeing us from our bondage to sin. We too are on a pilgrimage to a promised homeland, the Lord in our midst, feeding us heavenly bread, giving us living waters to drink (see 1 Corinthians 10:1-4).

We must take care to guard against the folly that befell the Israelites, that led them to quarrel and test God's goodness at Meribah and Massah.

We can harden our hearts in ways more subtle but no less ruinous. We can put our trust in possessions, squabble over earthly inheritances, kid ourselves that what we have we deserve, store up treasures and think they'll afford us security and rest.

All this is "vanity of vanities," a false and deadly way of living, as this week's First Reading tells us.

This is the greed that Jesus warns against in this week's Gospel. The rich man's anxiety and toil expose his lack of faith in God's care and provision. That's why Paul calls greed "idolatry" in the Epistle this week. Mistaking having for being, possession for existence, we forget that God is the giver of all that we have, we exalt the things we can make or buy over our Maker (see Romans 1:25).

Jesus calls the rich man a "fool"—a word used in the Old Testament for someone who rebels against God or has forgotten Him (see Psalm 14:1).

We should treasure most the new life we have been given in Christ and seek what is above, the promised inheritance of heaven. We have to see all things in the light of eternity, mindful that He who gives us the breath of life could at any moment—this night even—demand it back from us.—Scott Hahn

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#### 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.

**Mass Intentions week of Aug 1**

Mon.		
Tues.	Scott & Mary Williamson	
Wed.	Paul & Lanet Mordini	Anniv
Thurs.	Dave (Doe)	RTH
Fri.	Clair Shirey	ROS
Sat 5:30pm	Scott & Mary Williamson	
Sun.10 am	Evelyn Danahea	SI
7:00 pm	People of the Parish	

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**—*Let us also re-discover Eucharistic adoration, which continues the work of the Mass within us this will do us much good, for it heals us within. Especially now, when our need is so great.* — Pope Francis

Here are the empty hours for this week:  
**Mon 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm**  
**Tues 12:00 pm and 11:00 pm -**  
**Wed 3:00am, 3:00pm, 5:00 pm and 11:00 pm**  
**Thurs 3:00 am, 5:00am, 8:00pm, and 11:00 pm**  
**Fri 7:00 pm**

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

**"GHOST" MINISTRY OF THE WEEK**—This week we thank any volunteers I may have missed who help around the church in anyway. It takes a village to raise a child and definitely volunteers to keep our beautiful building/campus vibrant with activities and cleanliness. Thanks so much to everyone who has a part in this “mission”. Beginning next week we continue with the remaining formal ministries we have here at St. Andrew Parish, beginning with the educational ones.

**REGISTERED?**—Have you registered in the parish? It only takes a minute. Go to our website <https://aksaintandrews.org/parish-registration> or pick up a paper form in the Narthex. We get many requests for baptisms and letters to be God parents, registrations for Faith Formation, etc. Unless you have actually registered in the parish it makes it hard to accommodate the requests. We are parish with many families who move in and out. We would love to know so we can welcome you and/or say goodbye.

**KNIGHTS NEWS**— For all Council 9830 members and for those interested in joining our men’s group of charitable works.

- First Friday Rosary – August 5, 7:00 pm in the Mother of God Chapel. Leader Terry Michalski.
- General Membership Meeting - Tuesday, August 9, at 7:00 pm in the Mother of God Chapel. Leader Grand Knight Paul Mordini. Social afterwards in Narthex.
- Steak Night Social - Saturday, August 20 5:00 pm at the home of Pierre Chaperone (907-862-0770), 21930 Rankin Road, Chugiak. Open to all - \$10.00 per person. Steaks provided, bring a side dish for potluck. Leader Grand Knight Paul Mordini (907-691-6574) – please call for reservation.
- Outdoor Labor Day Potluck Celebration (September 5, after 11:00 am Daily Mass) with Knights cooking hamburgers and hot dogs. Leaders Ken Kutney and Russ Hart.
- After September 11, Sunday 10:00 Mass – Knights Student Scholarship Breakfast, with Knights cooking breakfast for interested parishioners. Leader Bill Galligan.
- Council looking for a person to take over the Council’s Treasurer Position – if interested, contact Grand Knight Paul Mordini, (907) 691-6574.

**RETRouvaille**, pronounced re\*tro\*vi’, is a faith-based program designed to help all marriages, the union of one man and one woman, regardless of faith or creed, rediscover the love and trust that brought them together. Retrouvaille can help couples learn new tools for healthy communication, intimacy, and personal growth. For confidential information or to register for the next Retrouvaille of Alaska program, beginning with a weekend experience on Oct. 7, 2022, call 907-863-8000; email: [anchorage@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:anchorage@helpourmarriage.org); or visit the website [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)

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Offertory - July 18 to July 24, 2022			
	Building Fund		
	Offertory	& Debt Reduction	Total
Masses & Mail Box	\$5,958.00	\$618.00	\$6,576.00
Given On-line	\$5,000.00	\$715.00	\$5,715.00
Earthquake Repair	\$0.00	\$ -	\$0.00
Yurt	\$50.00	\$ -	\$50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,008.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,333.00</b>	<b>\$ 12,341.00</b>

**AROUND ST. ANDREWS**—

- If you are interested in organizing a library ministry for our religious books please contact Fr. Arthur.

**Our Annual Partnership Backpack Giveaway will be August 13th at Harvest Christian Fellowship (Hansen Drive). Donations accepted thru Aug 10th at St. Andrew**

Please donate these items to the God Box:

- \*10 Backpacks \*10 Tissue Boxes
- \*25 Glue Sticks\*10 White Glue,\*10 Binders
- \*10 pairs of scissors \*5 Crayon Boxes
- \*40 Pocket Folders \*20 Notebook Dividers
- \*20 packs of Notebook Paper,
- \*20 Composition Books \*30 Rulers,
- \*20 pkgs of Markers,
- \*15 Pencil Pouches \*20 Erasers
- \*2 Coats



For more information, please contact  
The church office 694-2170

**2022 United in Mission Annual Appeal**

**ST ANDREW ADULT CHURCH LEAGUE SOFTBALL SCHEDULE**— All the games are on Monday evenings at Loretta French park and this is your chance to cheer on our team!

August 1	7:35 PM and 8:40 PM
August 8	6:30 PM

You may want to bring portable chairs, sunglasses, and mosquito repellent, as the bugs can be pretty bad ! (minimal bleacher seats available)

**God calls us to be his disciples.**

Please take time to reflect on the many gifts you have received from God. As you pray about how God wants you to use the gifts He has entrusted to your care, please act by responding to God's call so others can encounter Christ's love.

GIVE SECURELY ONLINE  
[aoaj.org/pledge](http://aoaj.org/pledge)