

Sacred Heart Cathedral



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Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 27, 2020

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Walter.

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism Classes

Baptism classes are for parents of infants and children under the age of seven. For information about upcoming classes or baptism requirements for parents and godparents, please see the parish website at sacredheartak.org or call the parish office.

Religious Education Classes

Register online now at sacredheartak.org
Classes begin Sunday, Sept. 20, 2020.

Rite of Christian Initiation Of Adults (RCIA)

Instructions for those interested in learning about the Catholic Faith; Catholics and non-Catholics. Classes begin Sept. 3rd (7—8:30pm at Immaculate Conception Church). Call the office for more information.

Marriage Preparation

Contact the parish office at least six (6) months prior to the wedding date.

Funerals

Contact the parish office at 474-9032 as soon as possible.

Safe Environment Training

Live-Streamed & Recorded Masses

Go to Catholic Bishop of Northern Alaska Website
<http://dioceseoffairbanks.org/joomla/>

Click on the Facebook icon at the top of the page. Then scroll down to the videos section and choose the Mass you would like to view. Thank you to our Bishop, Priests, and Clergy!

If you have not completed the mandatory training for all volunteers, “Serving Vulnerable Adults,” go to the following website and make sure you are up to date: <https://safeandsacred-fairbanks.org>. If you need help, contact Deborah in the parish office (474-9032) and she will be happy to help you. All clergy, employees and volunteers are required to take this training every five years. Thank you for helping keep our children safe!

PLEASE PRAY FOR US.... Larry Chenaille, Anthony Mallavarapu, Ajith Mallavarapu, Shelia DeGroot, Judy Higgins, Randy & Kristie Harris, Rose Marie Bruno, Josie Wooding, Leon Tomasic, Michael Ross, Maggie Ross, Lorraine Salzman, Ashton Ishnok & Family, Rosalie L'E-cuyer, Mike Scibor, Will Simard, Deborah Leibee, Chick & Carolyne Wallace, Ryan Baum, Winnie Atwood, Jim Cross, Donald, Philip Klaas, Joe Greenwood, Jason Benigni, Toni Carterude, Jeffery Neal, Patricia Mayer, Allison O'Brien.



MASS INTENTIONS

September 26 & 27

Sat. Vigil: 4:30pm: Linda Bruemmer
Sunday: 8:00am: Elena Sparrow (B-day)
11:00am: SHC Parishioners
Spanish Mass 1:00pm: Praise God for Everyday Life
Mon. Sept 28: 7:30am: † Dora Cardenas de Miranda
Tues. Sept 29: 7:30am: † Miguel Rangel
Wed. Sept 30: 7:30am: Fr. Aiden (Intentions)
Thurs. Oct 1: 7:30am: † Poor Souls in Purgatory
Fri. Oct 2: 7:30am: For the Benefactors of the
Diocese of Fairbanks
Vigil Oct 3: 4:30pm: † Vicki Oliver

Cathedral Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30pm (Live-Streamed)
Latin Mass: 6:30pm (Oct 10, 17)
Sunday 8:00am & 11:00am (Live-Streamed)
Spanish Mass: 1:00pm on Sunday
St. Mark's: 5:30pm, Sunday at the Cathedral

Daily Masses

Monday—Friday 7:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday from 3:00 to 4:00pm
or upon request.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thurs. 8:00am to 12:00pm

Anointing of the Sick

Please let us know when you or others are sick, going into the hospital, or in a nursing home so they may be included in our prayers and receive a visit if you like.

“Love is the gift of self: all forms of gift of self for the love of Christ are a devotion to the Sacred Heart.”

~Janet Stuart, rscj

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28 · Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 · Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Jb 1:6-22 · Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a · Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 · Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11 · Lk 9:7-9 Jb 19:21-27 · Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 · Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 · Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7 · Phil 4:6-9 · Mt 21:33-43



COMPLETE MASS READINGS AVAILABLE ONLINE FROM USCCB

Daily Mass Readings

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings>

lecturas masivas diarias en español

<https://bible.usccb.org/es/bible/lecturas>

Neighboring Parish Mass Times

Immaculate Conception (452-3533)

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 10:00am

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri Mass: 12:10pm

Wed 5:30pm, followed by Adoration & Confession

Saint Raphael (457-6603)

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm

Sunday: 9:30am

Weekday: T, Th. 9:30am & Wed. 5:30pm

Saint Nicholas, North Pole (488-2595)

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am, 12:00pm

Weekdays: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 8:45am

Wed 6:00pm

ADORATION TIMES

Sacred Heart Cathedral
Thursdays 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Immaculate Conception:
Wed 6:00 PM - 7:00
PM Adoration with Confessions
First Friday
6:00 PM - 6:00 AM Adoration

Good Shepherd:
Thursday 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (Most weeks)

St. Nicholas Catholic Church:
Wednesday 7:00 - 8:00 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday Sep. 27: La Santa Misa en español con el Padre Humberto, Hora: 1 PM (Holy Mass in Spanish with Father Humberto, 1PM)

Tues. Sept. 29: Voices of Hope, 6 - 8:30 PM in the social hall.

Wed. Sept 30: Hispanic Prayer Group, 7 to 8:30 PM. Santo Rosario y Lectio Divina.

Wed, Sept 30: Confirmation, 7—8:30 PM, in the social hall.

Thu. Oct 1: St. Joseph & Associates, 4:30 to 6:00 PM in the social hall.

Thurs. Oct 1: RCIA Class, 7 to 8:30 PM at Immaculate Conception Church, Murphy Hall. Formal catechesis for adults wishing to complete their initiation into the Church.

Fri. Oct 2: Youth Group: There will be no youth group as regularly scheduled this week.

Oct 2—4: Diocesan Rosary Congress, Joy in Our Lives; Joy in Our Church. Sponsored by Legion of Mary. Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers is the invited speaker.

Oct 2, 6 PM: Opening Mass with Bishop Chad at the Cathedral. **7:00 PM Talk:** Mary Says Yes.

Oct 3, 9:30 AM Talk: Mary Brings Joy to Elizabeth

Oct 3, 7:00 PM Talk: Mary the Reason Behind Christmas.

Oct 4, 3:30 PM: Mary Mediatrix of Mercy.

Suu. Oct 4, 3:00 PM: Close of the Congress with Divine Mercy Chaplet; **4:30 PM Vespers.**

Tues. Oct 6: SHC Book Club, 12 PM to 2 PM in the social hall.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION *There is still time to register!*

SHC/ICC Religious Education Calendar Year 2020 – 2021

We will hold in class sessions for Sacramental Prep only: First Reconciliation/First Communion
Classes at SHC will also include students from ICC

- Time: Sunday from 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM
- Cost: Sacramental Prep class will be \$30 per family.
- Starting Date: September 20th
- What about other grades: School age children not attending First Communion Class: We will provide age appropriate liturgy-based programs that include activity books, Catechism handbook and 32 lessons with teaching guides. This will allow for remote learning as we do not have the classroom space to safely accommodate all the children.
- The cost for families undertaking classes remotely will be \$30.00 per family. The Program is: Gospel Weeklies from Pflaum

Confirmation Classes will be Wednesday Evenings at SHC. Youth activity night will continue Friday evenings at SHC

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), is the formal process established for welcoming adults into the Catholic Church. Are you interested in sharing your faith? Learning more about your faith? Come to an RCIA meeting to see if this is for you. We welcome all inquirers and encourage those who may only have "thought about it" in the past. There is no obligation, just answers to your questions. Meetings will be held on Thursday nights, 7:00-8:30 beginning September 3, 2020. The venue will be Murphy Hall at Immaculate Conception Church. Check the parish website for more details at sacredheartak.org/rcia

Youth Group

Sacred Heart invites all high school youth in the Fairbanks area to attend weekly activities on Friday evenings from 6 to 9 PM. Check future issues of the bulletin for details regarding dates and times, or like our Sacred Heart Cathedral Youth Ministry page on Facebook to stay up to date on the latest information.

Novena to St. Thérèse

JOIN US in praying the annual novena in honor of St. Thérèse. The novena began on September 23 and will end on the Feast of St. Thérèse, October 1.

Over 500 rose dedications from Diocesan benefactors from all over the United States adorn the altar during these nine days.

(You may have missed the start date on the 23rd—but you can start the Novena at any time.

Some people like to begin the novena on the actual feast day of St. Thérèse on October 1st.)



You are invited to pray
(September 23-October 1)
the following novena
in honor of
St. Thérèse of Lisieux.

O Lord, who said, unless you become as little children you shall not enter the Kingdom of Heaven, GRANT US, WE BESEECH YOU, to so follow in the way of Blessed Therese in humility and simplicity that through her intercession these petitions and those of all our members may be granted as part of the shower of roses she promised to send upon this earth.

Soup Kitchen Needs

**Water · Sandwich Meat · Peanut Butter ·
Crackers · Eggs · Chips · Fruit cups**

We also are accepting winter gear clothing and summer:

Hygiene products Winter gear clothing : Boots, Wool Socks, Scarfs, Hats, Gloves, Gaiters, Hoodies, Raingear
Light and Heavy Sweaters .

Volunteers Needed These hours:

Tuesday 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM
Wednesday 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM
Thursday 9:00 AM — 1:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM—1:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM — 1:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM — 1:00 PM

If you are so moved to be hospitable by giving cold water to the thirsty, or you can help in any way, you may call the office at Immaculate Conception Church

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION



My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, please come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you now as if you were already there and I unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.

~Amen

Political Engagement Is Our Responsibility: Learn About the Issues...

In their statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the U.S. Catholic bishops lift up various issues of different moral weight and urgency. Some issues they mention include: “protecting the unborn, refugees and immigrant families; fighting racism and religious intolerance; aiding those impacted by poverty and conflict; preserving the family; and caring for our common home.” Learn more about the issues and watch brief videos at FaithfulCitizenship.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Diocese of Fairbanks is seeking a Donations Clerk. This position is full time with benefits and supports processing donations from our benefactors for the diocese. Primary duties are data entry, donor interaction and correspondence and bank deposits. Qualifications include high school diploma or GED, typing at a minimum of 40wpm with 98% accuracy - 10 key included, proficiency in MS Office, strong communication skills, and a willingness to work as a positive team player. All duties and responsibilities should be performed in alignment with the mission, vision, and values of the Catholic Diocese of Fairbanks. Position will remain open until filled. To apply please send resume to humanresources@cbna.org

Hygiene Products for Soup Kitchen Include:
tooth brushes, bars of soap, tooth paste, small bottles of hand sanitizer, and small packets of baby wipes

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

**Thank you for your generosity!
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Sept. 19 & 20 General \$5,518

Three percent of our general collection for the month of September will be for the Dioceses in India and Africa that are sacrificing priests to serve our need in the Fairbanks Diocese rather than work in their home diocese. We thank you in advance for your continued support of

SHEPHERDS CACHE



Shepherd's Cache is a free-will offering for our bishop, to use for the needs of village parishes in our diocese. Offerings in cash or checks may be dropped in the wooden box attached to the wall at the back of the church marked "Shepherd's Cache."

FAIRBANKS COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

Fairbanks Community Food Bank collects and redistributes donated food to individuals and agencies. The primary purpose of the Food Bank is to provide food for the hungry and to distribute surplus food that would ordinarily be discarded. All locally collected food is to be distributed without charge.

There is a blue collection tub in the entryway of the Church, to collect non-perishable foods for the food bank. Items such as dehydrated vegetables, canned, and boxed or packaged snacks and foods may be deposited in the box before Masses or weekdays during office hours. Thank you for helping to feed struggling families.

General Dispensation No Longer in Effect

The general dispensation from the Sunday obligation is no longer in effect. Only those who are considered high risk (i.e., those who are immune deficient, elderly, etc.) or living in communities with stricter protocols are dispensed. This will remain in effect until further notice.

During our worship, we will continue to:

- Refrain from handshakes and embraces at Mass.
- Refrain from holding hands through the Our Father
- Refrain from the Sign of Peace
- Cease distributing the Precious Blood

Holy Communion

- The safest way to receive Communion is in the hand.
- Those who opt for Communion on the tongue should approach the priest after Mass.

Offertory

- Baskets will not be passed for a collection. Parishioners may drop their offering off in the offering box/basket. We will not have gift-bearers.

Social Distancing

Alaskans are encouraged to continue to follow health and hygiene protocols to prevent the spread of COVID-19, including:

- Wash hands frequently;
- Stay home if you are sick. Get tested for COVID-19 if you have symptoms;
- Pews are marked with orange tape to encourage social distancing.
- Families may sit together; others should maintain a 6 foot distance from those of another household.
- Wear a face covering in public places when near others.
- Be mindful and respectful to those Alaskans that are most vulnerable to this virus, including Alaska's senior population and those with existing

Many thanks to our wonderful donors for providing the funds to help keep our parish running. To make a one time donation, or to set up your account with ParishSoft Online Giving, just follow the directions below: There are 3 different ways to get there. Please make sure to write down your password so you have it for later.

- 1) Enter the following link and it will take you directly to our giving page:
giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/sacr1300101

Once you are on the Sacred Heart giving page, you may set up an account, or access your account if you have already set it up previously. You may make a one time donation or a recurring donation by filling in the required information.

- 2) You may give through our website at sacredheartak.org.

Click on the "Donate" button on the right hand side, at the top of the page. Fill in the required information.

- 3) You may also give via MyParish App

Click on the App button on your phone;

Click the "Giving" button and follow the instructions.

If you have any challenges setting up your account or need help installing MyParish App on your phone, please just call the parish office at 474-9032 and we will be happy to help you. Leave a message and we will return your call.



Must Be Completed No Later Than 1 October 2020

If you have not completed the mandatory Safe Environment Training, go to the following website and make sure you are up to date: <https://safeandsacred-fairbanks.org>

If you are unsure, contact Deborah in the parish office and she will help you. 474-9032.

If you have any problems with the website or following through with the instructions for the Safe Environment Training, or you need help in any way, please just call the office and we will be happy to help you. All who serve in any way must be up to date by October 1, 2020 in order to continue to serve.

From : OFFICE OF THE BISHOP, Safe Environment Training Mandates

All diocesan employees and volunteers must have an account and complete training on the Safe and Sacred website no later than 1 October 2020. If you do not have a current background check and have not completed mandatory Safe Environment training, then you are not authorized to work or volunteer until this is accomplished. If you are currently an employee with a current background check but have not yet completed the mandatory annual training, please do so immediately! As a volunteer, you need both the background check and completed training to volunteer. Please contact your priest, administrator or safe environment point of contact within your parish if you require assistance.

The Church relies on the wisdom and expertise of the Catholic faithful, the clergy, religious, and laity, who contribute immensely to confronting the effects of the crisis of abuse and take steps to resolve it. I am filled with gratitude for your great faith, generosity and for being part of the solution to this devastating crisis. Thank you for sharing in Christ's ministry to the people of northern Alaska. May God bless you for your desire to serve in our diocese.

Sincerely in Christ,

†Most Reverend Chad W. Zielinski

Thank you to all our clergy, church staff, and volunteers for helping to assure that our children and vulnerable adults are in a healthy, safe environment when they are in our care. Background checks and Safe Environment training help us accomplish that goal. Our volunteers are very much needed and we appreciate all you do for our parish family. Thank you for your dedication and willingness to help keep our children and vulnerable adults safe while they are in our care.

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For information on how to become an Associate of the Sisters of St. Joseph (men or women), please contact Patty Walter at 374-9536 or pat-tywalter@hotmail.com. We generally meet once a month on the first Thursday at Sacred Heart Cathedral. The Associates of St. Joseph make an annual commitment to lead lives that strive to work for justice, reach out to those in need, and to build relationships in the spirit of hospitality and simplicity. We have been an active group in Fairbanks since 1987.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Fairbanks Court

(ICC, St. Raphael, Sacred Heart Cathedral). Looking for new daughters!

For info contact Nancy Kelly at
straphaelcatholicparish@gmail.com
457-6603. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**



SHC Book Club meets the first Tuesday of the month from 12pm to 2pm in the Cathedral social hall.

Book Club Titles for 2020/2021

October: The Day Is Now Far Spent by Robert Cardinal Sarah, c.2019
November: What Happens At Mass (Revised edition) by Jeremy Driscoll, OSB, c. 2005
December: Our Christmas social and potluck.
January: My Grandfather's Son by Clarence Thomas, c. 2007
February: The Four Last Things: A Catechetical Guide to Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell by Wade Menezes CPM, c. 2017
March: Man's Search For Meaning by Victor E. Frankel, c. 1959
April: The Dolorous Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ by Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich, c. 1904
May: Divine Love Made Flesh: The Holy Eucharist As the Sacrament of Charity by Raymond Cardinal Burke, c. 2012
June: Our end of the year social and potluck.
Summer: The Spear by Louis de Wohl, c. 1955

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Our parish has access to a great online resource, FORMED. This site gives parishioners the opportunity to watch quality Catholic full-length movies, lead small group faith formation and Scripture study in their home, download books and listen to CD's on our faith all in one location!

- (1) Log onto: formed.org/signup
- (2) Find our Parish by Typing in **Fairbanks** and selecting **Sacred Heart Cathedral**
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