

Sacred Heart Cathedral



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First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2020

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www.myparishapp.com

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Live-Streamed & Recorded Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM, Sunday 11 AM

Special this week—Advent Retreat

with Masses at 6:30 PM Monday—Thursday

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!

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism Classes

Baptism classes are for parents of infants and children under the age of seven. The next classes will be offered in January. Please prepare to take all three classes. Call the office to register. Forms and requirements for parents and godparents may be found on our website (See above).

Religious Education Classes

Sunday: 9:30 AM—10:45 AM See website for more information.

Rite of Christian Initiation Of Adults (RCIA)

Instructions for those interested in learning about the Catholic Faith; Catholics and non-Catholics. Classes are held Thursday evenings from 7:00—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. Next Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend: February 26-28, 2021 at St. Nicholas Church in North Pole.

Funerals

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

Safe Environment Training

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.... Mary Sheets, Wayne Oliver, Ray Womack, 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’Ecuyer, 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

November 28 & 29:

Sat. Vigil: 4:30pm: Frances Radzyninski

Sunday: 8:00am † SHC Parishioners

11:00am For Blessings Received

Spanish Mass: 1:00pm: Lourdes Bernal

Mon. Nov 30: 7:30am : † All Souls

Tues. Dec 01: 7:30am: † Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wed. Dec 02: 7:30am: Frances Radzyninski

Thurs. Dec 03: 7:30am: † Gerry Duffy

Fri. Dec 04: 7:30am: Frances Radzyninski

Vigil Dec 05: 4:30pm: † Vicki Oliver

Cathedral Mass Schedule

Saturday

4:30pm - (Live-Streamed)

6:30pm - (Dec 12, 19) - Latin Mass

11am - (Dec 12) Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass

Sunday

8:00am

11:00am (Live-Streamed)

1:00pm Spanish Mass

5:30pm St. Mark at the Cathedral

Daily Masses

Monday—Friday 7:30am

Retreat this week Mon—Thursday 6:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday from 3:00 to 4:00pm

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.

“Advent is a journey toward Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made man..”

~Pope Frances

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~~

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~~

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 · 1 Cor 1:3-9 · Mk 13:33-37

Monday Rom 10:9-18 · Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10 · Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a · Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6 · Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24 · Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26 · Mt

9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11 · 2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8



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>

ADORATION TIMES

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

Immaculate Conception Church:

~~Wednesday 6:00—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~~



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

24 November 2020

Advent Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom.” These are the first words from the Opening Prayer, Collect, that will be proclaimed for the First Sunday of Advent. As we begin Advent, we recognize that fiery anticipation to encounter Christ at his birth.

This interior response of heart, mind, body and soul to “run forth” is so beautifully proclaimed at the Annunciation when Mary’s “yes” to God and being filled with the very body, blood, soul and divinity of Christ drives her to move in haste to visit her cousin, Elizabeth. Granted, during these days of rising numbers of COVID-19 cases throughout the State of Alaska, there is not much “running forth” as people are limiting their contact out of respect for another’s health and well-being. The challenging side of this amidst the diminishing hours of daylight, 7 minutes a day in Fairbanks, the limited contact compounds challenges and puts all of us to the test.

This opening prayer invites us to meet Christ with “righteous deeds”. As we were reminded in the Gospel from the Solemnity of Christ the King, Matthew 25, we need to reach out to those suffering members of the Body of Christ who are in need of food, clothing, shelter and hungering to visit. During these times of caution and concern, may we run forth with great intention to share what fruits of the Holy Spirit, “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.” It is these righteous deeds of charity that will burn away the darkness and fill hearts and minds with consolation and hope.

As Mary greeted Elizabeth, John the Baptist jumped for joy in his mother’s womb. May we run forth the next four weeks of Advent ready for the Sacred Dance of life celebrating the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Sincerely in Christ’s peace,

†Most Reverend Chad W. Zielinski
Catholic Bishop of Northern Alaska
Diocese of Fairbanks



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Pray for Vocations

“We are the clay and you the potter; we are all the work of your hands.” Being chosen to serve as a priest or in the consecrated life is an amazing work of the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you recognize and be faithful to your vocation.

Contact the Vocation Office at (907) 374-9504 or email: vocations@cbna.org

~Amen

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Once again, you are cordially invited to join us for this Special Mass to honor our Mother Mary, on Saturday, December 12, at 11: AM. Mass will be in English and Spanish. There will be roses for the procession with the image of our Lady, as well as a live reenactment of Our Lady's apparition to St. Juan Diego, immediately after the Mass in the main church. If you have a favorite traditional attire, this Mass is the perfect opportunity to wear it.

La fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

Están cordialmente invitados a esta Misa tan especial en honor a nuestra Madre María, el sábado 12 de diciembre a las 11: AM. La misa será en inglés y en español. Habrá rosas para la procesión con la imagen de Nuestra Señora, así como una recreación en vivo de la aparición de Nuestra Señora a San Juan Diego, inmediatamente después de la Misa en la iglesia principal. Si tiene su vestuario tradicional favorito, esta es la oportunidad perfecta para lucirlo.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ADVENT RETREAT NOV 30 - DEC 3

6:30 PM Mass each evening at the Cathedral with Homilies on Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell.

Join the local priests of the diocese for this Advent retreat focusing on the four last things: death, judgement, heaven and hell.

Please note that daily Masses on Wednesday evening in the various parishes will be cancelled to encourage participation in the retreat.

Tues. Dec 1: Book Club 12:00—2 PM

Voices of Hope Prayer Group, will join in the parish retreat.

Wed. Dec 2: **Hispanic Prayer Group**, 7 to 8:30 PM. Santo Rosario y Lectio Divina (Zoom). See website for details.

Confirmation Class, will join in the parish retreat.

Thurs. Dec 3: **RCIA Class**, will join in the parish retreat

Fri. Dec 4: **Youth Group**: 6—8 PM. At the Cathedral. Check website for details regarding dates and times, or like our Sacred Heart Cathedral Youth Ministry page on Facebook.

Advent Reconciliation Services

Each service will be 2 hours in length with Adoration only so people can come and go

Dec 9 5:30 PM Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral
Confessions 6:00 - 8:00 PM (with Adoration).

Dec 15 Confessions 7:00 - 9:00 PM
St. Raphael (with Adoration).

Dec 16 Confessions 7:00 - 9:00 PM
St. Nicholas (with Adoration).

Christmas Mass Schedule

Sacred Heart Cathedral

Dec. 24— 4:30 pm & 7:00 pm

Dec. 25— Midnight & 11:00 am

Immaculate Conception

Dec. 24— 6:00 pm & 11:00 pm

Dec. 25— 8:00 am & 10:00 am

St. Raphael

Dec. 24— 4:30 pm & 9:00 pm

Dec. 25— 10:00 am

St. Nicholas

Dec. 24— 7:00 pm

Dec. 25— Midnight & 10:00 am

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS



Altar Flowers can be placed in the sanctuary in front of the ambo

in celebration of a special event, in the memory of a loved one, or as an offering of thanksgiving. Please use the signup sheet located on the bulletin board between the offices or call Deborah in the parish office to reserve your special day. 474-9032

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Nov 21 & 22 General: \$4,674

Thanks to your generous support during this unprecedented time we are able to keep our doors open.

During the pandemic, we ask that everyone help us show love and concern for each other, and for our clergy..

- Practice social distancing by sitting at least 6 feet away from non-family members
- Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth
- Please refrain from singing during Mass.
- We also ask that everyone receive Communion by hand. Don't pull your mask until after you have the precious Body of Jesus in your hands and you've moved within 6 feet of the minister.
- For those who wish to receive on the tongue, please see the priest at the end of the communion line after others have received it first.

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- (3) Click Next, then fill in your name and email address.
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ASSOCIATES OF THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH



For information on how to become an Associate of the Sisters of St. Joseph (men or women), please email Patty Walter at 374-9536 or pattywalter@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.



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ALL ARE WELCOME!

The Knights of Columbus generally meet
the Second Thursday of the month
at Sacred Heart Cathedral from 6:30 to 9pm

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

Book Club Titles for 2020/2021

Dec: Our Christmas social and potluck.
Jan: My Grandfather's Son by Clarence Thomas, c. 2007
Feb: The Four Last Things: A Catechetical Guide to Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell by Wade Menezes CPM, c. 2017
Mar: Man's Search For Meaning by Victor E. Frankl, 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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