

January 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Welcome to St. Patrick's Parish!

"A community of Christian stewards living in faith, hope and love."



St. Patrick's Parish
2111 Muldoon Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99504
Parish Office: 907-337-1538
Parish Website: www.st.patsak.org

PARISH OFFICE: Tues. - Fri. 10am - 4pm

MASS SCHEDULE :

Weekdays: Tuesday & Thursday 5:30pm
Wednesday & Friday 12 Noon

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM and 11:30 AM

Adoration: Thursday 6:00 PM - 12 Midnight

Confessions: Thursday 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Saturday 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Prayer Requests - Email: prayerchain@st.patsak.org

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Are we open to Jesus' message?

The Gospel for today begins with Jesus teaching in Capernaum. On the Sabbath, Jesus went to the synagogue and as the people listened to Jesus, they were astonished as Jesus taught with such authority, unlike the Scribes.

While Jesus was in the synagogue, there was a man there who had an unclean spirit. When the man saw Jesus, the man cried out to Him. He wanted to know if Jesus had come to destroy his unclean spirit. Then the man recognized Jesus for who He was: the Holy One of God! Jesus then quietly, yet firmly rebuked the spirit. Immediately, the unclean spirit came out of the man.

Everyone who was present was amazed at what Jesus had done. They realized that Jesus was very different from the teachers they were accustomed to listening to. The message of Jesus came from the depths of His heart but Jesus also had an innate authority that mesmerized them. Jesus also had a power, authority and presence that the Pharisees simply did not have.

Word of Jesus, His teaching and His healing spread throughout the region of Galilee. People traveled from far distances to hear Jesus preach. They wanted to experience Him for themselves. Perhaps they also hoped they too might be healed!

Do we find Jesus and his message mesmerizing? Or is His message too familiar to us? Does the Word of Jesus simply "wash over" us? Or do we listen attentively and take His Word deep into our hearts and minds? Today may we consciously and deliberately attend to Jesus and His message! Today may we have open minds and listening hearts!

- Deacon Mick



New to the Parish?

Please take a moment to call the office or stop on in during the week! We would love to meet you and show you around. Welcome and thank you for coming!

PARISH HAPPENINGS



Free Throw Contest

Boys and girls ages 9 - 14, are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Council #11745 Free Throw Contest, this **Sunday, January 28th** from **1pm-3pm** in the Deacons Hall. Registration and practice begin at 12:15pm. Join us in cheering on the kids!

Women's Morning of Reflection First Saturday Devotion

Saturday, February 3rd, 9:30am to 1pm. Our time together will include the Rosary, a Reflection, Mass, Adoration, and opportunity for Confession. We conclude with a lunch potluck in the Deacons Hall.



Contact Tammy Williamson with any questions or concerns (907)744-7887. If you would like to exercise with SoulCore while you say your Rosary, call Carolyn Reinsel (907) 280-9140 for details.

The Presentation of the Lord - Candlemas

Friday, February 2nd 12:00 Noon

Please bring your candles to the Masses on February 3rd and 4th to be blessed.

February 3 - St. Blaise - Blessing of Throats

Blessing of throats will also be offered after each Mass on the weekend of February 3rd and 4th.



Join us for an afternoon of fellowship, food, and fun!

St. Patrick's Parish Seniors, along with other seniors in the community, gather on the first and third Thursday of every month for lunch. Their next gathering will be this **Thursday, February 1st** at 12 noon in the Deacons Hall.

Live music by Davis Normand and The Country Memories Band.

The Cardinal Newman Chair of Catholic Theology at Alaska Pacific University presents

Beauty & the Imagination in Catechesis

A Lecture by Dr. Joshua Brumfield

**Monday, Feb. 12,
12:00 pm
Deacons Hall
St. Patrick's Parish**



Can't make it in person?
Join us on Zoom.



Dr. Joshua Brumfield is the Vice-Chair of the Newman Idea, the IKON program director, and teaches theology at Jesuit High School in New Orleans. He is the author of *The Benedict Proposal: Church as Creative Minority in the Thought of Pope Benedict XVI*, as well as essays on Dorothy Day, Pope Benedict XVI, and Catholic education.

RSVP for Lunch by February 5 to Beth Jones, bjones@st.patsak.org



Annual Chili Cookoff



Please note that the date of the Chili Cookoff has been rescheduled to **Saturday, February 17.**

Sign up to enter your chili recipe and tickets for the event will be available in the gathering area after Mass.

The Cardinal Newman Chair of Catholic Theology at Alaska Pacific University presents

The Eucharist & the Poor

in Pope Benedict XVI and Dorothy Day

A Lecture by Dr. Joshua Brumfield



Can't make it in person?
Join us on Zoom.

**Sunday, February 11, 1:30 pm
St. Patrick's Parish,
2111 Muldoon Rd., Anchorage**



Donor Contribution Statements for 2023 will be available *upon request* by February 1st; they will not be automatically mailed out. If you would like a copy of your charitable contributions to the Church for 2023, please contact Rima at rostrom@st.patsak.org. Thank you for your generous support!

This weekend's second collection is the Annual Catholic School Collection. 100% of this collection will support Catholic education in our Archdiocese. Your generous gift helps enable our schools to continue to educate our children both in academics and their faith. Thank you for supporting our schools!



FAITH FORMATION AND MINISTRY NEWS

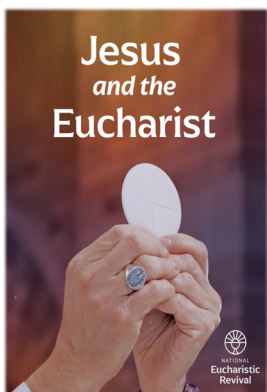
New Bible Study this Lent!

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Dr. Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you—and grow closer to Jesus.

This Bible Study will be held on Monday nights at 7:00 pm on Zoom. The cost is \$6. Contact Beth for more information (bjones@st.patsak.org)



Am I Saved?



What Jesus did for us through his death and resurrection was the greatest act of love in history. Through this act he saved us. And then, desiring that we encounter him and allowing his Paschal Mystery to reach each of us, he gave us himself in the Eucharist

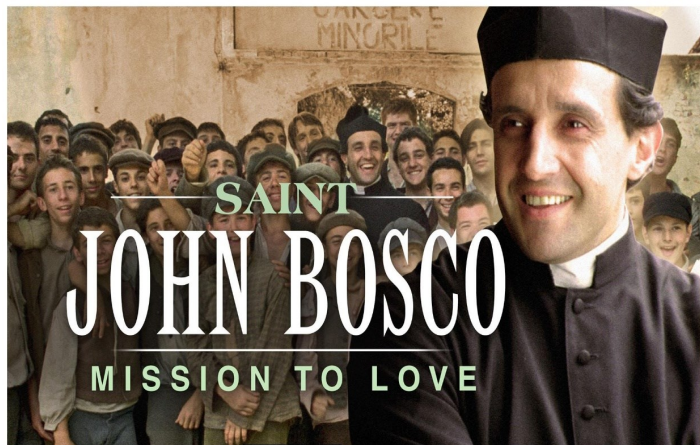
Join us at 10am in Deacons Hall on **Sunday, February 4**, as we reflect on how generous and abundant the love of God really is. We could never deserve his love, but it changes our lives forever.

Coming Soon

High School Girls Small Group

1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month,
6:30 - 8:30 pm
Dinner will be provided

Interested?
Contact Tammy at 907.744.7887



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **St. Patrick's Council 11745**

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Knights' Korner

Fellow parishioners and brother Knights,
As we journey together, I need to look down the road a bit — Lent is coming. With that in mind I came across something to look at as a possible Lenten companion. On the Knights of Columbus website (kofc.org) on their Our Faith / Faith Resources page there is a book available by Father Innocent Montgomery, CFR, titled *Born on Fire: A Lenten Devotional for Men*.

For information about the Knights of Columbus, contact
Council Grand Knight, John Streit, 907-350-1722



Legion of Mary

Have you heard of the Legion of Mary?

The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation in Mary's and the Church's work. The unit of the Legion of Mary is called a praesidium, which holds a weekly meeting, where prayer is intermingled with reports and discussion.

We have a praesidium here at St. Pat's! They meet
Tuesdays at 6:15pm-7:30pm in Deacons Hall.

For more information, please contact
Alain Lamoureux at ajlam_x@yahoo.com

MUSICAL NOTES



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

C.H.A.O.S. St. Patrick's Day Shows

Calling all actors, musicians, technical wizards, seamstresses, painters, crafters, beauticians, and make-up artists!

For more information, contact our Director **Brenda Bergsrud** at akberg2010@gmail.com or call the Parish Office. Have a friend who doesn't go to this parish, is not Catholic, or is just looking for some excitement? Let them know about the **BIG Show**; all are welcome!

Show dates—Mark your calendars!

Family Show—Friday, March 8

Dinner Show—Friday, March 15



Rehearsals

Thursdays beginning Feb. 1, 6:30-8:30 PM

Sundays, 5:00-7:30 PM (starting date to be determined later)

This year we're having a talent show. There is no audition; what we will need is what's the talent and how long is the piece. The cast will start the show telling the story of the talent show and then non-cast members will perform in the "talent show."

The Talent Show participants have to commit to the following dates:

- Sunday, Feb. 4, 5:00–7:30 PM - to give us your "pitch" and tell us about your talent. NO AUDITION necessary.
- Thursday, March 7, 6:30 - 10 PM (dress rehearsal)
- Friday, March 8, 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Family Show)
- Friday, March 15, 6:30 - 9:15 PM (Dinner Show)

C.H.A.O.S. and the Knights of Columbus can use your help to make this a successful event. We need waiters and waitresses, clean-up crew, dessert donations, and items for the silent auction and other drawings.

Silent Auction

Help support the Parish. Donate an item for our Silent Auction. All items will be on display in the Deacons Hall and some will be in the Gathering Area. Bidding continues until the St. Patrick's Day Show, Friday, March 15.

To donate an item for the silent auction, please bring it to the parish office, *or* send a text to Margaret Simmons at (907)242-0668 or an email to queenowrits@arctic.net.

We also need volunteers to help with the auction. Text or email Margaret Simmons.



ARCHDIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

St. Therese's Camp

Join the fun!



2024 Camp Schedule

Drop-off: Sunday 3:15-4 PM
Pick-up: Friday 2 PM

Camp weeks for boys and girls

June 2-7 entering grades 3-8
June 9-14 entering grades 3-8
June 16-21 entering grades 3-8
June 23-28 entering grades 9-12
June 30-July 5 entering grades 9-12
July 14-19 entering grades 3-8
July 21-26 entering grades 3-8

Saint Therese's Camp in Wasilla offers a Catholic residential summer program for youth. We share the joy of our Faith in a refreshing way in the beautiful Matanuska Valley. Come join us for fun, faith, and friends!

ACTIVITIES

Making friends, getting closer to God, The Blob, gaga ball, swimming, kayaking, singing, campfires, archery, air rifles (for high school campers), bb guns, volleyball, arts and crafts, hiking for the high school weeks, and delicious meals.

Fees (T-Shirt included if registered by April 29th):

Registration before March 1st
Grades 3-8 \$392/week • Grades 9-12 \$398/week
Registration after March 1st
Grades 3-8 \$412/week • Grades 9-12 \$418/week

To register or for more information, contact:

www.stcak.com

907.232.2066

Sunday

Jan 28



Anchorage

March for Life

Marchers option: Meet at 1pm at Lake Otis and 40th Ave. At 130pm sharp we'll walk as a group to the Memorial for Unborn Children in the cemetery downtown, arriving by 3pm for the service. (Note: transportation back is not provided.)

Non-Marchers Option: Meet at 3pm at the cemetery's Memorial to Unborn Children (Cordova & 8th Ave; park on streets).

All: At 3pm, bring the Body of Christ together at the Memorial for Unborn Children. Speakers, prayer, music!

- Standing in the Breach: A Plea for Men to Protect the Preborn, with Chaplain Blake Hart
- Abortion Trifecta and a Beloved Child of God, with Priscilla Hurley
- Hope is Here: A Story of Divorce, Abortion, IVF, and Finding God, with Deacon Kurt Adler
- Rise Up for the Babies, with Mary Kemper

Holy Spirit Center - The Parable Project

Saturday, February 10, 2024, at 6pm

Come join us and Magic Carpet Theater who flew all the way from Detroit Michigan to offer this Archdiocese wide event at Resurrection Chapel. Tickets are \$20 per person or \$60 for a family of four and are available online and at Daily and Sunday Mass at Holy Spirit Center.

Individual Tickets Available Here

<https://buy.stripe.com/eVa7tE8kB8T10mc4qi>



Catholic Social Services

New Volunteer Opportunity!

St. Francis House Food Pantry (SFH) has been delivering food to those who cannot travel to the pantry for whatever reason, and we would like to expand our efforts and serve more people. We can do this with volunteer help!

On the third Friday of every month, we will have volunteers meet at SFH at 10:00 a.m. to collect food bags to distribute to 6 - 8 of our neighbors that utilize the pantry but are unable to drive to SFH.

Here's how it works:

1. You will be paired with another volunteer. We don't want you doing this alone! Do you have a friend you would like to deliver with?
2. You will be given a list of addresses and client names. We are hoping for 3 teams of 2 volunteers so that you have a list of 6-8 households to deliver to.
3. For this opportunity, you need to have a background check on file as well as a driving form. These can be easily completed with me if you haven't done so already!

To sign up for this opportunity: Please fill out the volunteer application found here: [Volunteer Application - Catholic Social Services - Alaska \(cssalaska.org\)](#) or email Kelly Mullin at kmullin@cssalaska.org.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 28 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM, Rosary prayer before Mass, Chapel
 8:30 PM, Mass
 9:45 AM - 11:15 AM, O.C.I.C, Deacons' Office (Tara Lounge)
 9:45 AM - 11:15 AM, CGS / Faith Formation K-6
 9:45 AM - 11:15 AM, O.C.I.A. 2, Chapel
 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM, Adult Faith Formation - Jesus and the Eucharist;
Who is Jesus?, Deacons Hall
 11:30 AM, Mass
 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM, Faith Formation - Middle/High School
 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, KofC Free Throw Contest, Deacons Hall

Monday, January 29

Parish Office Closed

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM, SPRED - Total Community, Hospitality Room
 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM, Adult Bible Study (Bread of Life), via Zoom

Tuesday, January 30

7:00 AM, Cor - Men's Small Group w/Kevin Jones, APU
 5:30 PM, Mass
 6:15 PM - 7:30 PM, Legion of Mary, Cenacle
 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM, O.C.I.A., Tara Lounge

Wednesday, January 31

12 Noon, Mass
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Liturgy Committee Meeting, Parish House

Thursday, February 1

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM, Adult Bible Study (Sunday's Readings), Hosp. Rm.
 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM, Seniors Group - Luncheon, Deacons Hall
 5:30 PM, Mass
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Confessions, Reconciliation Room
 6:00 PM - 12 Midnight, Adoration, Chapel
 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM, CHOAS Spring Show - Rehearsal, Deacons Hall

Friday, February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

12 Noon, Mass

Saturday, February 3

9:30 AM - 1:00 PM, Women's Morning of Reflection, Church
 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM SoulCore Rosary & Exercise, Cenacle
 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Confession, Reconciliation Room
 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM, Contemporary Choir Rehearsal, Church
 4:30 PM, Rosary Prayer before Mass, Church
 5:00 PM, Mass with Blessing of Throats
 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM, AA (Happy Honkers) Meeting, Tara Lounge

Sunday, February 4 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM, Rosary prayer before Mass, Chapel
 8:30 PM, Mass with Blessing of Throats
 9:45 AM - 11:15 AM, CGS / Faith Formation K-6
 9:45 AM - 11:15 AM, O.C.I.A. 2, Chapel
 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM, Adult Faith Formation - Jesus and the Eucharist;
Am I Saved?, Deacons Hall
 11:30 AM, Mass with Blessing of Throats
 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM, Choir Directors' Meeting, Church
 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM, Faith Formation - Middle/High School
 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM, CGS - Sacramental Prep, CGS Atrium
 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM, CHAOS Spring Show - Rehearsal, Deacons Hall

All liturgies are livestreamed and then posted on
www.facebook.com/stpatsak

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

January 28 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

January 29 - Monday of the 4th Week in Ordinary Time

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20

January 30 - Tuesday of the 4th Week in Ordinary Time

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

January 31 - St. John Bosco, priest

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

February 1 - Thursday of the 4th Week in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1Chronicles 29:10, 11 ab, 11d-12abcd;
 Mk 6:7-13

February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

February 3 - St. Blaise, bishop and martyr

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Memorial Readings: Rom 5:1-5; Ps 117:1bc,2; Mk 16:15-20

February 4 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

MASS INTENTIONS

January 27 - February 4, 2024

Sat.	5:00 pm	Olivia Brummer, R.O.S.
Sun.	8:30 am	People of the Parish
	11:30 am	Claudia Cope, SI
Tues.	5:30 pm	
Wed.	12 Noon	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs.	5:30 pm	Maria Gavino, R.O.S
Fri.	12 Noon	Shirley McCloskey, R.O.S.
Sat.	5:00 pm	John Leis, R.O.S.
Sun.	8:30 am	Austin & Barabara Huck, R.O.S.
	11:30 am	People of the Parish


St. Patrick's Parish Stewardship of Treasure

January 2024 Goal \$53,800.00

Sunday, January 7 \$12,118.46

Sunday, January 14 \$13,176.67

Sunday, January 21 \$11,832.67

Treats for Joy: 2 bags 

Total Collected: \$37,127.80

Still Need: \$16,672.20

Thank you for your support of our parish family!

* Announcements for the Bulletin *

Deadline to submit information to be put in the bulletin
 is **Wednesday by noon**

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