



ST. NICHOLAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 19, 2025

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CONTACT US

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm

SUNDAY: 9:00 am & 12:00 pm

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY,

& *FRIDAY: 9:00 am *Healing Mass on Fridays

WEDNESDAY: 7:00 pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & MORNING PRAYER

MONDAY, TUESDAY, & THURSDAY: 8:00 am

FRIDAY: 7:30 am

CONFESSION

WEDNESDAY: 6:00 pm

FRIDAY: 7:40 am

SATURDAY: 4:00 pm

Available by appointment

CLERGY & STAFF

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"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

LUKE 18:7-8

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS:

Prearrangement required.

Please contact Fr. Aiden.

1st COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:

Please contact Heather.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please contact Fr. Aiden.

FUNERALS

Please contact Fr. Aiden

YOUTH GROUP

Sundays | 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Every 1st Friday | 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

RELIGIOUS ED.

CHILDREN'S RE / EDGE:

Sundays | 10:30 am - 11:45 am

SACRAMENTAL PREP:

Saturdays | 9:00 am

OCIC:

Saturdays | 9:00 am - 10:30 am

OCIA:

Tuesdays | 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

BIBLE STUDY:

Sundays | 10:30 am - 11:45 am

Monday Morning | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Monday Evening | 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

A community centered on the light of Christ through word, works, and worship.

WELCOME!



St. Nicholas extends a warm welcome to those who have recently joined our parish, are visiting, or are new to the area. Please feel free to please stop by the church office and introduce yourself and your family.

If you are joining
our parish,
please register
online:



fairbanks.parishsoftfamilysuite.com

If you are leaving our community, please
let us know so we can update your record
to keep our database current

CONNECT



St. Nicholas uses FlockNote to send parishioners updates on parish events. To join FlockNote, text the keyword 'Nicholas' to 84576, or contact the parish office.

Religious Education

RE Classes have begun!

RE classes are Sundays 10:30 - 11:45 am. See Heather for further information, or, if you're interested in volunteering as a Catechist.

Morning RE will not meet October 19 (for CEE)

Sac Prep: Second Reconciliation Class is Saturday, November 15th, at 9:00 am in the Great Room & 2nd Grade Classroom.

OCIA / OCIC

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults & Children OCIA meets every Tuesday, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. For adults in need of the Sacraments or inquiring about the faith. Please contact the Dir. of Religious Ed., Heather, for more info.

OCIC sessions are Saturdays, 9:00 am - 10:30 am.

Bible Study

The Monday evening study is 6:30 pm - 8:30pm, and is focusing on the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.

*The Sunday morning 10:30am study and the Monday morning 10 am study are examining Paul's Missionary Journeys. All studies meet in the Conference Room.

*Both morning studies will resume in November.

For more information
scan this QR Code or visit
www.stnicholasnp.org/faith-formation



Want to sign up for FORMED?

- Go to formed.org/signup
- Select your parish (using zip code)
- Register with your name and email address
- Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED.

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Formed.org is an online platform that offers a wide range of Catholic content, including movies, audio books, podcasts, and shows, aimed at deepening the spiritual journey of individuals and families.

Youth Ministry



SUNDAY IN THE YOUTH ROOM

- EDGE (6th-8th grade) - 10:30-11:45am
- HSYG (9th-12th grade) - 4-6pm

EDGE & HSYG will not meet October 19 (for CEE)

CONFIRMATION

The next class will be on 10/19 - Lesson 1 1:30-3:30pm in the Great Room
It is mandatory for both the Catholic Parent and the Candidate to attend the sessions.

FIRST FRIDAYS

6th-12th grade Youth & Teens are invited for an evening together each month.

The next SNYM First Friday will be on Nov. 7th.

Please RSVP by November 6th to attend

*To view the SNYM (St. Nick's Youth Ministry) calendar, more information, and to RSVP for events, scan the QR Code above or visit www.stnicholasnp.org/youth-ministry.

Young Adults



GATHER•CONNECT•GROW

Adults ages 18-39 are invited to share an evening together, 6-8pm on the last Tuesday of each month at St. Nick's.

The next GCG will be on October 28th.

*RSVP to attend by October 26th.
To RSVP scan the QR Code or visit
<https://www.stnicholasnp.org/young-adults>

STEWARDSHIP OPERATING FUND STATUS

Fund status will be updated when
staff return.

We appreciate your patience.

Thank you for your generosity!

3% Sunday Collection Contributions

Last Month: St. Nick's RE Program

Total Donation \$ 1,000

This Month: World Mission

<https://www.usccb.org/committees/evangelization-catechesis/world-missions>

Next Month: Archdiocese of Military, Diocese of Bamenda,

Gulu, Pankshin, Maiduguri, Mutare

HOW CAN I SUPPORT?

Thank you for prayerfully considering these opportunities to support our church.



*Faith Direct is now upgraded to
ParishSOFT Giving

UPDATE for all Faith Direct Contributors:

Please sign into your Faith Direct account to verify that the transfer of your account went smoothly into the ParishSoft Giving upgrade. You will be redirected to the new site if you type in faith.direct/ak237. Log in with your Faith Direct credentials and you should see your account. New donors can also use the site to start contributing electronically. Please let our Finance Manager, Anne, know if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued support of St. Nicholas Parish.



Scan the QR Code and follow the instructions using KD433 for St Nicholas Catholic Church.



Donations to St. Nicholas Catholic Church can also be made at any time via PayPal.

2026 Offertory Envelopes are now available for pickup.
Envelopes can be picked up at the parish office during the week.

From the Pastor

Brothers and Sisters,

We join the universal church in celebrating world mission Sunday this week. Let us join the church's global mission and support communities of faith in 1,124 mission territories around the world. This year's theme is "Missionaries of Hope among all peoples," a theme inspired by Pope Francis's message and carried forward by Pope Leo XIV. It was St. John Paul II who said, "some go to mission by giving and others by going." Let us all support our Holy father Pope Leo XIV on this World Mission Sunday by donating mainly for the work of mission in the world. May we go on a mission with the universal church by giving help. Your one dollar can be the support many missions need to continue just as how others supported Moses' hands while praying; it can be the voice of justice the widow persisted to give hope to many on the verge of abandoning the faith.

If you can't go for the mission, and can't give to support the mission, I call on you to pray for missionaries and their communities that they may not be discouraged. We are also a mission diocese and rely on the support of many donors. May we also be of help to many communities and missions that also need our support.

F. Yohanna Aiden



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:00 am | +Bob Piser

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00 am | +Michael Goble

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:00 pm | Birthday of Lisa O'Brien

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:00 am | +Nicki Snow

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:00 am | +Don & Ruth White

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

5:00 pm | +Michael Goble

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:00 am | People of the Parish

12:00 pm | Healing of the Sick in

St. Nicholas Parish

Mass intentions may be submitted directly through the parish office or via an envelope. Envelopes are available on the bulletin board in the atrium. Suggested donation is \$10 per intention.

WEEKLY ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

IN HONOR OF

Butch & Debbie Mettille

Happy 55th Anniversary!



To make a flower dedication, please fill out an envelope or contact the parish office. Suggested donation is \$55.

DAILY READINGS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Rom 4:20-25 • Lk 1:69-75 • Lk 12:13-21

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 • Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 • Lk 12:35-38

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

St. John Paul II, Pope

Rom 6:12-18 • Ps 124:1b-8 • Lk 12:39-48

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Rom 6:19-23 • Ps 1:1-4, 6 • Lk 12:49-53

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Rom 7:18-25a • Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 • Lk 12:54-59

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rom 8:1-11 • Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 • Lk 13:1-9

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 • Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23

• 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 • Lk 18:9-14

REGULAR MEETINGS & TIMES

PARISH POTLUCK:

Every 1st Saturday | 6:00 pm

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Meets 3rd Wednesday | 7:30 pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Meets 2nd Wednesday | 7:30 pm

CHOIR PRACTICE:

Tuesdays | 6:00 pm

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP:

Wednesdays | 10:00 am

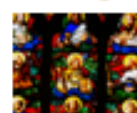
This Month and Upcoming at St. Nicholas



**All Saints Celebration,
Sunday October 26**

Join us during RE time, 10:30 am - 11:45 am, for an All Saints party! If you'd like, come dressed as your favorite saint.

"6th-12th grade Youth & Teens are encouraged to attend and assist."



Solemnity of All Saints, November 1

Mass Volunteers

There will be 9am Mass on Saturday, November 1 for the Solemnity of All Saints. If you would like to assist as an Altar Server, Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Sacristan, or Counter, please sign up on the bulletin board in the atrium.

The Solemnity of All Saints is not a Holyday of obligation this year as it falls on a Saturday.



Vendors for St. Nicholas Holiday Bazaar, Saturday November 8

Our annual Holiday Bazaar features vendors, baked goods, home-made crafts and Christmas gifts. Vendor tables are available for \$50. Registration can be completed online at stnicholasnp.org or by filling out a form from the bulletin board in the atrium.



March for Life/ Winter Youth Festival

Youth ages 13-17 are invited to attend the March for Life/ Winter Youth Festival January 20-25th. There is limited space and registration is due Sunday, November 9.

For more information see the flyer on church bulletin boards or visit iccfairbanks.org/m4l.

From the Diocese

Diocese Soup Kitchen

Soup kitchen is in need of volunteers! Serving hours are Saturday & Sunday only, 1pm-3pm.

If you'd like to volunteer to help with the Soup Kitchen, please contact ICC at 907-452-3553 ext. 1003, or iccsoupkitchen@cbna.org

Requested Donations for Soup Kitchen

CLOTHING ITEMS:

Baseball caps, new socks (men's and women's), toothpaste

FOOD ITEMS: Bottles of water, dry

creamer, coffee, sugar, grocery bags, salad dressing, coffee, fruit, protein bars, peanut butter, jelly

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Transcription from the video message from His Holiness Pope Leo XIV for World Mission Day 2025:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On World Mission Sunday every year, the whole Church prays, united, particularly for missionaries and the fruitfulness of their apostolic labors.

When I served as a missionary priest and bishop in Peru, I saw first-hand how the faith, the prayer and the generosity shown on World Mission Sunday can transform entire communities.

I urge every Catholic parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday. Your prayers, your support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories.

This October 19th, as we reflect together on

our baptismal call to be "missionaries of hope among the peoples," let us commit ourselves anew to the sweet and joyful task of bringing Christ Jesus our Hope to the ends of the earth.

Thank you for everything you will do to help me help missionaries throughout the world. God bless you all!

Celebrated every year on the second-to-last Sunday of October (Oct. 19), World Mission Sunday is the day when Catholics around the world unite to support the missionary work of the Church. Established by Pope Pius XI in 1926, it remains the only annual global collection that directly supports the 1,124 mission territories where the Church is young, struggling, or persecuted. On this day, every parish, in every diocese, in every country, joins in prayer and giving to ensure that missionaries can continue their vital work—building churches, forming

priests, supporting catechists, and serving communities in need.

Though formally established as a universal day of prayer and solidarity for the missions in 1922, the World Mission Sunday collection finds its origin in the prayer circles created by Blessed Pauline Jaricot, the foundress of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, one of four Pontifical Mission Societies. This 19th-century French laywoman convinced her friends, many of whom were laborers in her family's silk factory, to pray daily for the missions and give a penny a week.

The pennies raised during the first year were sent to the huge then-diocese of Louisiana, which extended from the Florida Keys throughout the Louisiana Purchase to the Canadian border, and to China.

Sources: <https://www.catholiccompany.com/pages/what-the-catholic-church-teaches-about-sola-scriptura>
<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/mission/documents/20251013-giornata-missionaria.html>

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Francisco A. & Family, Janelle Allen & Family, Lois Armentor, Aletia Atkinson, Morgan Atkinson, Fred Austin & Family, Callie Jo, C. Bowman & Family, +Patricia Barth, Christopher Brown, Katrina Butler, +Wanda Byerly, Amanda Byrd, Terry & Beverly Cannon, +Marietta Castillo, Chip Channa, Jean Erickson, Bob and Anna Fath, +Tony Fazio, Mary Fish, +Wyatt Fleming & Family, Christina Fortenberry, Frazier Family, Kat Gannon, +Michael Goble, Pat Goble, Cody Gorrell, Lois Gould, +Ashley Groholski, Michael J. Guadagnoli, +Adolfo Guadiz, +Lori Harrand, Harvey Family, Fr. Gerardus Hauwert, Fr. Joe Hemmer, Nathan Horne, John, Donald Jones, Joan Jones, Josh & Lauren & Family, Cynthia Julien, Eve Karczmarczyk, Kim, Kraft Family, Tom Laridaen, Brian Lashinski Family, +Maxwell Lashinski, +Eleanor LeBeau, +Chelsey Luker, Casey McKee, Deshawn Miranda, Moon Family, Ron Murray, Nathalie, +Ann Nickerson, Doris Noblet, Evette Odhiambo, Bob Okri, Parr Family, Heather Patterson, Tom Pendergast, Powers Family, +Sunday Powers, Gwen Price, Larry Purbis, Rob R., Tamara Renner, +Rosie Shearer, Shearer Family, Matthew Smith, +Rose Marie Smith, +Nicki Snow, Snow Family, Stephanie, Racheal Stifford, Regis Swanson, Daranee Teapthong, Yingyos Teapthong, Maria Terch, Theo, Jim Took, Mike Wehner, Betty Wells, Bridget Wells, Harper Wicker, Mary Wing, Arthur & +Rose Wood, +Kaylynn Woody, The Woody Family.

WEEKLY GRATITUDE

Fred and Terry Austin would like to thank the parish community for being a part of their wedding celebration on October 3rd and for all of the thoughtful well wishes and gifts. The love and support they received meant the world to them.



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