



# ST. NICHOLAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 5, 2026

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

## CONTACT US

Office Closed April 6 for  
Easter Monday

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 St. Nicholas Catholic Church North Pole, Alaska

## 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

Fr. Yakubu Aiden | Pastor  
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Christians, to the Paschal Victim Offer your thankful praises! A Lamb the sheep redeems; Christ, who only is sinless, Reconciles sinners to the Father. Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal. Speak, Mary, declaring What you saw, wayfaring.  
"The tomb of Christ, who is living, The glory of Jesus' resurrection; bright angels attesting, The shroud and napkin resting. Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you." Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!

Amen. Alleluia.

VICTIMÆ PASCHALI LAUDES

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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:

Sundays | 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

### 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 stop by the church office and introduce yourself and your family.

If you are joining our parish, please register online:



[fairbanks.parishsoftfamilysuite.com](http://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: No classes April 5<sup>th</sup> for Easter Sunday. RE classes are Sundays 10:30 - 11:45 am. See Heather for further information.

**Sac Prep:**  
First Communion Retreat & Practice and Confessions will be April 11 beginning at 9 am.

# 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 Sundays, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm.

# Bible Study

No studies will meet Sun., April 5 or Mon. April 6 for Easter.

Consider deepening your knowledge of Church teaching this Lent through the various Bible Studies. Sunday or Monday morning we will be studying the Catechism. Monday night we'll study the Creed, i.e., the Church's core beliefs, and the Sacraments. You can also participate in a study that offers practical ways of living out our faith. This last one is for independent study and, if people are interested, it will be available for group study Tuesday afternoons. If you are interested in the Monday night, Tuesday afternoon, or independent studies, please sign up on the bulletin board in the atrium.

All studies meet in the Conference Room.

For more information, scan this QR Code or visit [www.stnicholasnp.org/faith-formation](http://www.stnicholasnp.org/faith-formation)



### Want to sign up for FORMED?

- Go to [formed.org/signup](http://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.



# Youth Ministry



EDGE & HSYG will not meet on April 5<sup>th</sup> for Easter Sunday. Classes will resume on April 12<sup>th</sup>.

### SUNDAY IN THE YOUTH ROOM

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

### FIRST FRIDAYS IN APRIL IS CANCELLED

Due to an unforeseen liturgical scheduling conflict the event for April is cancelled. The next SNYM First Friday will be on May 1st.

### CONFIRMATION

The next class will be on April 12th.

\*To RSVP, view the SNYM calendar, and for more information, scan the QR Code above or visit [www.stnicholasnp.org/youth-ministry](http://www.stnicholasnp.org/youth-ministry).

# Young Adults



### GATHER•CONNECT•GROW

GCG will meet for our next gathering on Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.

\*Please RSVP to attend by Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>.

Scan the QR Code above or visit [www.stnicholasnp.org/young-adults](http://www.stnicholasnp.org/young-adults)

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

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.

# STEWARDSHIP

## OPERATING FUND STATUS

General Offerings as of	3/29/2026
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,283
Actual Collection	\$ 7,036
Over/(under) Weekly Budget	\$ (247)
Year-to-date Budget	\$ 282,823
Year-to-Date Actual Collection	\$ 343,484
Over/(under) Yearly Budget	\$ 60,661
Expenses Budgeted for the FY26	\$ 519,979
Expenses Year-to-Date	\$ 427,609

Thank you for your generosity!

3% Sunday Collection Contributions

Last Month: Catholic Relief Services

This Month: Catholic Home Missions Appeal

[www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-home-missions)

Next Month: St. Nick's Youth Ministry

FY26 Stained Glass Donations: \$20,420

# 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](http://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.

Donations are now being accepted for the Stained Glass Window Project. If you would like to help with this endeavor, you may begin making donations towards the stained glass. Please indicate your donation is for "stained glass windows" when submitting your donation. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

# From the Pastor

*Brothers and Sisters,*

Today we celebrate the victory of Christ over death. This simply means we are all resurrected people after dying to our sins during the season of Lent. May we live our lives as resurrected people and do the works of Christ in our day-to-day activities.



I will want us all to pray and congratulate all the newly baptized, those received into the Catholic faith, and those who receive other Sacraments at the vigil mass. In all, the parish had **ten (10)** people baptized, **six (6)** made the profession of faith and received into full communion with the Catholic Church, **seventeen (17)** received the Sacrament of confirmation, and **two (2)** couples had their marriage blessed. Let us all pray for them that the spirit of God will continue to strengthen them and may they be examples to others in the way they live their new faith.

On behalf of the entire staff of Saint Nicholas parish, I wish each of you a happy Easter.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!!

*Father Aiden*

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, APRIL 6**  
9:00 am | Good health for Ray Goble

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7**  
9:00 am | +Ron Murray

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8**  
7:00 pm | Comfort and consolation for Susan Murray

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9**  
9:00 am | +Helen Greenwood

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10**  
9:00 am | Benefactors of the Parish

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11**  
5:00 pm | +Ron Murray

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12**  
9:00 am | People of the Parish  
12:00 pm | +Ruth Piser

*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 MEMORY OF*  
Larry Mingus  
From: Amy Mingus

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



## DAILY READINGS

**MONDAY, APRIL 6**  
*Monday within the Octave of Easter*  
Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11  
/ "Victimae paschali laudes" / Mt 28:8-15

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7**  
*Tuesday within the Octave of Easter*  
Acts 2:36-41 / Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22  
/ "Victimae paschali laudes" / Jn 20:11-18

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8**  
*Wednesday within the Octave of Easter*  
Acts 3:1-10 / Ps 105:1-4, 6-9  
/ "Victimae paschali laudes" / Lk 24:13-35

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9**  
*Thursday within the Octave of Easter*  
Acts 3:11-26 / Ps 8:2ab, 5-9  
/ "Victimae paschali laudes" / Lk 24:35-48

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10**  
*Friday within the Octave of Easter*  
Acts 4:1-12 / Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27a /  
"Victimae paschali laudes" / Jn 21:1-14

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11**  
*Saturday within the Octave of Easter*  
Acts 4:13-21 / Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21  
/ "Victimae paschali laudes" / Mk 16:9-15

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12**  
*Divine Mercy Sunday*  
Acts 2:42-47 / Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24  
/ 1 Pt 1:3-9 / Jn 20:19-31

## REGULAR MEETINGS & TIMES

**PARISH POTLUCK:**  
Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday | 6:00 pm  
*No Potluck in April*

**PASTORAL COUNCIL:**  
Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday | 7:30 pm

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday | 7:30 pm

**CHOIR PRACTICE:**  
Tuesdays | 6:00 pm

**CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP:**  
Wednesdays | 10:00 am

## 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 907-452-3533 ext. 1003, or iccsoupkitchen@cbna.org

**Requested Donations for Soup Kitchen**

**OTHER ITEMS:** Warm socks (men's and women's), long Johns & Janes, knitted hats, scarves, mittens/gloves, travel sized soap, shampoo, conditioner, & tissues

**FOOD ITEMS:** Bottles of water, dry creamer, coffee, sugar, grocery bags, fruit, protein bars, peanut butter, jelly

## This Month and Upcoming at St. Nicholas



**Church Office Closed**  
**Monday, April 6**  
In observance of Easter Monday, the church office will be closed.



**Return Rice Bowls**  
Thank you to all who took a Rice Bowl this Lenten season. If you have not already, please remember to return your Rice Bowl to the church.



**Congratulating our Graduating Parishioners**  
Our parish would like to celebrate the Class of 2026! If you, a friend or a loved one, are an upcoming high school graduate, please contact the Youth Minister, Beth Sauer no later than Friday, April 17th, so that each of the St. Nicholas high school graduates can be congratulated by our parish. Beth's contact information can be found on the front of the bulletin.



**Bazaar Quilters [Tues., April 7, 10 am]**  
Help is needed to assemble our first quilt for the 2026 Bazaar. No experience is needed! Group will meet in the Social Hall. Please bring sewing supplies if you have them. Call or text Dorothy for more info 907-322-0862

# EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS

**In Memory of...**

Don and Dee Baker	Gary Tempel
Amos & Daisy Bandy	Glen & Ruby Thompson
Luke Barthelemy	William Young
Baker Family Members	Rita Youngberg
Josefa Beaudreault	All Souls in Purgatory
Bock Family Members	People of the Parish
Borash Family Members	
Lawrence Bowman Sr.	
Sunnie Bowman	
Evelyn Bowman	
Doris Curfman	
Corbett Family Members	
Judy Daly	
Farris Family Members	
Jim and Mary Kerr	
Jerome Lorentz	
Lashinski Family Members	
Lica Family Members	
Marie Lorentz	
Eldage Malenfant	
Priscilla Malenfant	
Robert Malenfant	
McKinley Win Ostanik	
Deborah Taylor	

**In Honor of...**

Armour Family  
 Matthew & Nathan Beaudreault  
 LaNae Bowman  
 Brenda Breeding  
 Fath Family  
 Hofschulte Family  
 Diane Hammell  
 Renner Family  
 Steve & Debbie Thompson  
 People of the Parish



## 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, +Stephen Balleck & Family, +Patricia Barth, Christopher Brown, Katrina Butler, +Wanda Byerly, Amanda Byrd, Terry & Beverly Cannon, +Marietta Castillo, Chip Channa, Jean Erickson, Bob & Anna Fath, Mary Fish, +Wyatt Fleming, Christina Fortenberry, Frazier Family, Kat Gannon, +Michael Goble, Pat Goble, Cody Gorrell, Lois Gould, +Ashley Groholski, Michael J. Guadagnoli, +Adolfo Guadiz, +Lori Harrard, Harvey Family, Fr. Gerardus Hauwert, Fr. Joe Hemmer, Nathan Horne, John, Donald Jones, Josh & Lauren & Family, Cynthia Julien, Eve Karczmarczyk, Kim, Tom Laridaen, Brian, Lashinski Family, +Maxwell Lashinski, +Eleanor LeBeau, +Chelsey Luker, Casey McKee, Deshawn Miranda, Moon Family, +Ron Murray and family, Nathalie, +Ann Nickerson, Doris Noblet, Evette Odhiambo, Bob Okri, +McKinley Win Ostanik, Heather Patterson, Tom Pendergast, +David Peissner, Powers Family, +Sunday Powers, Gwen Price, Larry Purbis, Rob R., +Daniel Rawson, Rawson Family, +Rosie Shearer, Matthew Smith, +Nicki Snow, Snow Family, Stephanie, Racheal Stifford, Regis Swanson, Daranee Teapthong, Yingyos Teapthong, Maria Terch, Theo, Jim Took, Mike Wehner, Bridget Wells, Harper Wicker, Mary Wing, Arthur & +Rose Wood, +Kaylynn Woody, Woody Family.

## WEEKLY GRATITUDE

Thank you so much to Matt Armour and Ryan Casey for clearing the snow pack from the church yard!



## PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES

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