

# Saint Anthony Catholic Church

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## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 26, 2022



### Our Mission

To provide a safe place, equally inviting to all people – of all ages, races and cultures – to grow, share, develop and deepen our personal relationship with God and with our neighbors.

### Mass Schedule

Tuesdays - Fridays: 9 AM

Saturdays: 5:30 PM

Sundays: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 5:30 PM

Healing Mass: First Friday, 9 AM

Filipino Mass: Second Sunday, 5:30 PM

Native Mass: Third Saturday, 5:30 PM

Samoan Mass: Last Sunday, 10:30 AM

Youth Mass: Second Saturday, 5:30 PM

### Adoration

Fridays: 7-8 PM

### Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4-5 PM

### Baptism

Baptism Parents Class: First Sunday  
of month: 9:45 AM, Parish Office

### Marriage

Meet with Pastor at least six (6) months  
prior to wedding

### Funerals

Contact the Parish Office  
immediately after a death

### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday      By Appointment

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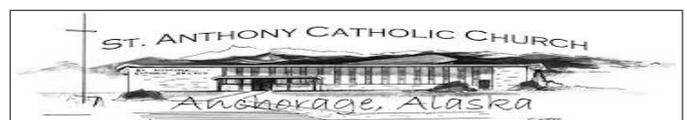
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*All are welcome!*



## Reflection for the Week

### Reflection - The Freedom of the Children of God

The experience of freedom foregrounds the identity of the children of God, because of what God has accomplished through Jesus Christ. God's children trust in God's leadership through Christ, who is the origin of this experience because He sets us free, liberating us from the slavery and bondage of sin. Because of the actions of Jesus, every believer has come under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and the law of love.

This obedience to the law of love manifests in service of one another. In the Second Reading today, Paul is adamant that the law governing our experience of freedom is the overwhelming disposition to love and serve one another with humility.

On this basis, the experience of freedom as a member of God's household is never about personal honor, fame, or glory. Rather, this freedom happens when we are present to each other, putting others' needs and interests ahead of ours. It is the kind of freedom that the Good Samaritan experiences when he puts his own needs on hold to serve another. In Fratelli Tutti, Pope Francis writes about the Good Samaritan as an example of one who is conscious of his membership in the household of God as he puts aside his personal commitments and desires to attend to a vulnerable child of God who is "deserving of his time and attention."

Similarly, when Elisha wholeheartedly makes a career change to serve his sisters and brothers in God's household and draw them deeper into their covenant with God, he makes a complete break with his former life, slaughtering his oxen and prepared a feast using his farming equipment so everyone can eat and make merry. Elisha's action reveals that the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others is an invitation that surpasses any personal inclination or ambition. It is a call to cooperate with God's plan for the renewal of the world.

The would-be disciples of Christ in the Gospel today experience the struggle to be free from a single-minded vision of the world and embrace the vision of the world Jesus calls us to. Jesus's conversation invites them to free themselves from a parochial and inward-looking vision in favor of a universal and unitive way of being present in the world.

Jesus' invitation to the would-be disciples is a call to transcend the inclinations of the self, which is bound to a location and place, isolated by race, ethnicity, nationality, province, biases, and idiosyncrasies, and to enter the spiritual, and live under the guidance of the Spirit. Such a life becomes universal, diverse, neighborly, and humane. Freedom, therefore, becomes an experience in "right relationship with God, with one another and with all of God's creation" as the USCCB insists in Open Wide our Hearts. The Enduring Call to Love. Today, the same invitation is offered: do not allow our world's violence and hatred to destroy us but be disciples of love and unity.

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## Parish News and Events

Archbishop Andrew Bellisario, CM has reinstated the **obligation to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation**. This obligation reinforces our need for essential celebration of the Holy Eucharist, which is "the source and summit of Christian Life." Please consult Father Vince, if you have any questions about the obligation to attend Mass.

**Effective immediately, face covering will be optional while attending Mass and other events** here at Saint Anthony. However, if you are or any of your family member is feeling sick, please stay home.

For those Parishioners who would like to continue **online giving**, here is the link to the online giving site - [Sign In](#) | [OSV Hub](#).

The **Annual Campaign – United in Mission – Disciples: Be One, Make One** goal is **\$43,607.43**. As of **Week 8**, ending on **June 21**, **Saint Anthony Parish** has contributed **\$2,600**, **5.96%** of our goal. Thank you for generous support of this Annual Appeal.

**Second Collection, June 26, – Peter's Pence**. The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the Universal Church." The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See."

**Saint Anthony Parishioners** donated **673 pounds of food** to the Saint Francis Food Pantry during the month of **May**. Thanks for your support.

**Sunday Doughnuts**. Please join us after the **8:30 and 10:30 AM Sunday Mass** for coffee and doughnuts. Enjoy the food and the fellowship that follows.

Saint Anthony Parish is resuming the monthly **Baptism Classes, every first Sunday** of the month at **9:45 AM** at the **Faith Formation Building**. Due to the holiday, the classes will be on **July 10**. These are required classes for the parents to have their children baptized. Please contact **[Jaime Karns](#), 907.337.0088** or the Parish Office to sign up for these classes.

**Adult Bible Study Class** will begin Sunday, **June 26, Noon** at the **Faith Formation Building**. Contact **[Darcy Steger](#), 907.341.9627** or **[dar-](#)**

[cysteger@gmail.com](mailto:cysteger@gmail.com) to register. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and learning about the Word of God.

**Saint Anthony Parish** is looking for **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**. Are you at least sixteen years old, baptized, confirmed, and in good standing with the Catholic Church? You may want to consider being a Eucharistic Minister. There will be a **training session** soon for interested folks. For additional information, please contact **Sandy Foreman**, 907.952.5251.

The **Knights of Columbus** have a new **Ministry** in support of the **Community Pregnancy Center (CPC)**, a nonprofit organization dedicated to offering **resources** and **support** to help parents choose **Abundant Life** for their families. Please no broken, dirty, or damaged items. **CPC** cannot accept used car seats, cribs, or breast pumps. Financial donations are always accepted.

**Catholic Social Services (CSS)** needs the following items: **Ramen** or **noodle balls**, **canned soup** and **individually packaged snacks**. The listing above are the needs of the following Programs: **Saint Francis Food Pantry**, **Homeless Family Services**, and **Supportive Family Services**. You can bring these items to the Main Office, 3710 E20<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**Clare House (CH)** needs a variety of different donations. Currently, CH needs the following items: **diapers**, **size 6**, **wipes**, **paper towels**, and **Lysol wipes**. CH provides a safe home environment for women and children in crisis, keeping the families together.

**Brother Francis Shelter (BFS)** is starting their **Wellness Wednesdays** in the next few weeks and needs the following supplies **garden supplies** - **plants**, **pots**, and all **garden tools**, **book shelves**, **easels**, **paint brushes**, **paint trays**, **paper**, **fishing supplies** - **fishing rods**, **tackle boxes**, etc., **popcorn machine**, and **tickets** for the **Alaska Zoo**. Donations can be delivered to the shelter at 1021 E 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, 7 days a week.

**Catholic Social Services (CSS) Volunteer Activity**. Thank you to all of the volunteers who came to **Brother Francis Shelter (BFS)** to help us paint, clean, build bunk beds and help us prepare to welcome **seventy-five (75) new guests** to BFS and Respite Care! In less than one week you helped make BFS shine.

**Refugee Assistance and Immigration Services (RAIS)** is putting on a **baby shower** for **eight (8) expecting mothers**; we are expecting some ba-

bies any day now! We are collecting **diapers**, **baby wipes**, **baby blankets**, **baby clothes**, and **other items for newborns**. We will be accepting donations at the **RAIS Welcome Center**, 4135 San Roberto Avenue, from **June 27-28** from **8 AM-4 PM**. If you have any questions please contact **Katie Gordon** at [kgordon@cssalaska.org](mailto:kgordon@cssalaska.org); we ask that these donations be new or very gently used, unless it diapers of course. Thank you for supporting these new mothers!

**Saint Benedicts Parish Job Opening**. The dynamic and prayerful assembly of Saint Benedict Parish enthusiastically seeks a **part-time Director Music**, to begin **September 1**. Responsibilities include directing and planning regularly scheduled weekend liturgies; directing, scheduling, and rehearsing adult choirs, rehearsals, recruitment and formation of Parish cantors and music volunteers; organist/pianist at weekend Masses and on Holy Days; seasonal liturgies; music for faith formation program; and for funeral and weddings. For more information, please contact **Father Tom Lilly**, Pastor, [tlilly@stbenedictsak.com](mailto:tlilly@stbenedictsak.com) and/or **John Zimmerman**, Search Director, [jlzim1@gmail.com](mailto:jlzim1@gmail.com). Application will be accepted until **July 1**.

**Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton (SEAS) Catholic School Job Openings**. There will be open positions for the **2022-2023 School Year** for a **Before/After School Care Aide** and a **Classroom Teacher**. If you or any another of your friends are interested in learning more about any of these positions, please contact the **SEAS School Office**, 907.345.3712.

There will be **four (4) Maryknoll Sisters** coming to Alaska on **July 1 - 8** for a **"Retreat and Exploration"** of the Alaskan outdoors. They will be needing a vehicle. Is there someone out there willing to lend the Sisters a vehicle to use. Please contact the Parish Office for additional information.

The **Parish Office** continues to refresh the listing of the **Sick and Suffering** as well as the **Parish Directory**. If there are any updates, please contact the **Bulletin Editor** or the **Parish Office**. Thank you.

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential compassionate help is available. Visit [HopeAfterAbortion.org](http://HopeAfterAbortion.org).

**Project Rachel**. If you or someone you know has been impacted by abortion, whether recently or long ago, consider grieving your loss through the Archdiocesan-supported **Project Rachel Healing Group**. Learn more at [projectrachelalaska.com](http://projectrachelalaska.com) or call our confidential phone line, 297.7781, or the National Hotline, 866.434.3344.

Liturgical Ministers - July 2/3	
Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday – 5:30 PM	
Melissa Van Haastert	Jim Bell
Sunday – 8:30 AM	
Marci Sablan	Tim Van Gelderen
Sunday – 10:30 AM	
Malia Alefosio	Carol Lyons Sandy Foreman Sister Monique Theurillat
Sunday – 5:30 PM	
Connie Mast	Mimi Laflamme

**Readings for Next Week's Masses**  
**July 3, 2022**  
**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**FIRST READING**  
**First Book of Isaiah**  
 Isaiah 66:10 - 14c  
**SECOND READING**  
**Letter of Saint Paul to the Galatians**  
 Galatians 6: 14 - 18  
**GOSPEL**  
**The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke**  
 Luke 19:1 - 12, 17 - 20

Week at a Glance	
Tuesday	Recitation of the Rosary - 8:30 AM Creative Circle – 9:30 AM
Wednesday	Recitation of the Rosary - 8:30 AM <b>BULLETIN DEADLINE – 5 PM</b>
Thursday	Recitation of the Rosary - 8:30 AM Kateri Circle – 1 PM
Friday	Recitation of the Rosary - 8:30 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 7 PM
Saturday	Recitation of the Rosary - 8:30 AM Samoan Divine Mercy Group Prayer Meeting - 10:30 AM Reconciliation - 4-5 PM Filipino Choir Practice - 5 PM Samoan Choir Practice - 7 PM

**Thought for the Week**  
 Do not allow our world's violence and hatred to destroy us but be disciples of love and unity.

**Prayer List for Our Sick and Suffering**  
 If you have a name you wish to be added to the listing, please contact the **Parish Office** or send it to the **Bulletin Editor**, [sapbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:sapbulletin@gmail.com).

Pray for our Sick and Suffering	
Lisa Alleva Robert Beans Emelia Beliveau Daniel Brooks Neddie Canete Paul Cordasci Nan Dietz Robert L. Edwards Erlinda Fleming Patricia Garrett Donna Gum David Hollingsworth Frank Javier Jerome Karella Erika Kelly Joshua Kutzgar Sam Kutzgar Alexine Leach Sophia Lee Joyce Lightner Teresita Lolesio Darlene Lord	Bill Mueller Bobby Nickarz Christopher Nickarz Dee Olin Conchita Pal-Byas Paul Palinski Mary Patania Carol Plancich Augustine Randt-Reidell Randy Ribble Angela Ribuffo Jacob Rivera Jaxson Rivera Exaltacion Rolle Josephine Skeete Peter Steger Elizabeth Varee Richard Varee Marisa Villanueva Chris White Bart Whitecotton

**Collection - June 18/19**  
 Offertory - \$5,009  
 Building and Maintenance - \$205  
 Service Collection - \$50  
 Online Offering - \$585  
 Online Building and Maintenance - \$100  
**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Are you new to Our Parish?**  
 Do you have questions about our Faith Community? Have you been attending Saint Anthony and would like to register as a member of our Parish? Do you need to update your contact information? Call the **Parish Office**, 907.333.5544 or via email [office@stanthonyak.org](mailto:office@stanthonyak.org).  
**Would you like to receive the Bulletin by email?** You may not be aware that the Bulletin can be emailed directly to you or anyone with an interest every week. If you would like the current Bulletin in your inbox on a weekly basis, please contact the **Parish Office**. We will gladly add you to our Mailing List.  
**The Saint Anthony Parish Hall and Conference Rooms** are now **available** for Parishioners to use. Please contact the **Parish Office** for details.