

Saint Anthony Catholic Church

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The Solemnity of
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 20, 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: Last 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 Father Vince and/or Reverend
Deacon Jon Agosti 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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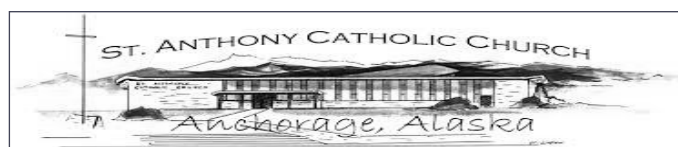
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All are welcome!



Reflection for the Week

One of the Biblical names of Jesus is 'Emmanuel' which means 'God is with us,' Matthew 1:23. Jesus is the 'incarnate' Divine Son of God, the 'communication' of God the Father 'who becomes flesh and dwelt' among us enters into space and time in the history of our salvation. He so desired to remain near and close to us, truly to sustain us with his presence in and through the EUCHARIST. Our going to Holy Mass daily or once a week on the weekend is our response to God's invitation to be in His presence consumed by His 'unconditional' love, so we become love. And by 'becoming love' we too become the very presence of Christ to others. 'To love is to will the good of others.' Never forget to love when challenged by the lure of worldly goods of power, wealth, honor and "title and position." But rather be sustained by the power of the EUCHARIST that wills us to live totally for love. So, we mature in our capacity to be like Jesus and the presence of love in the world of indifference.

Father Vince Blanco

Eucharistic Revival

Why does Jesus give Himself to us as food and drink? Jesus gives Himself to us in the Eucharist as spiritual nourishment because He loves us. By eating the Body and drinking the Blood of Christ in the Eucharist, we become united to the person of Christ through His humanity. "Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood remains in me and I in Him," John 6:56. In being united to the humanity of Christ, we are at the same time united to His divinity. Our mortal and corruptible natures are transformed by being joined to the source of life.

Is the Eucharist a symbol? The transformed bread and wine are 'truly' the Body and Blood of Christ and are not merely symbols. When Christ said "This is My body" and "This is My blood," the bread and wine are transubstantiated. Though the bread and wine appear the same to our human faculties, they are actually the real body and blood of Jesus.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist. The Liturgy of the Eucharist begins with the preparation of the gifts and the altar. As the Ministers prepare the altar, representatives of the people bring forward the bread and wine that will become the Body and Blood of Christ. The celebrant blesses and praises God for these gifts and places them on the altar, the place of the Eucharistic sacrifice. In addition to the bread and wine, monetary gifts for the support of the Church and the care of the poor may be brought forward. The Prayer over the Offerings concludes this preparation and disposes all for the Eucharistic Prayer.

Taken from: www.eucharisticrevival.org/

Parish News and Events

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

Thanksgiving Day Mass, November 24, 10 AM and there will be **NO Daily Mass, Friday, November 25.**

Annual United in Mission Appeal. As week of **Week 23**, ending on **October 31**, Saint Anthony Parishioners have donated **\$39,545, 90.7%** of our goal of \$43,607.43. Thank you for your continued support of this Annual Appeal.

Turkey Envelopes. There will be envelopes available in the pews and at the back of the Church for the next two-weekends. This contribution will be sent to the Food Bank for providing for assistance to families in need during the year.

Advent Candles and Wreaths. Mary Snowball will be selling candles and wreaths after **all masses on November 26 and 27.** Please come and see her in the back of the Church.

Thanksgiving Day Mass - Blessing of the Bread. During the Mass, there will be special blessing of the Thanksgiving Bread. Parishioners are invited to bring the bread you will be serving at your Thanksgiving meal and place it at the foot of the Altar. Father Vince will bless the bread during the Mass. This is a wonderful way to give thanks to God for the bounty of His gifts.

Commemoration of the Souls of the Faithful Departed. At the **next 8:30 AM Mass, November 27**, before the start of the mass, we will commemorate the souls for whom we have prayed this month. A brief ceremony will take place outside the Church as the papers that have filled the memory basket will be burned in loving memory of all the faithful departed.

There will be a **Second Collection on November 27** for **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**, where the **National Office** gets **75%** and the local **programs** receive the remaining **25%**. Thank you for your continuing support.

Faith Formation Confirmation Classes needs help. **Catechists/Teachers** are needed to alternate with **Deacon Jon Agosti on Sunday Classes, 12 Noon, Faith Formation Center.** Teachers/Catechists must be a confirmed Catholic and completed the Archdiocese Safe Environment training. For more information, please contact the **Parish Office.**

Saint Anthony's Parishioners donated **278 pounds of food** to the **Saint Francis Food Pantry** during month of **October.** Thanks for your generous support.

The next **Baptism Classes** is scheduled on **every first Sunday** of the month, **9:45 AM** at the **Faith Formation Building.** 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.

Home Ministry. Saint Anthony Parish previously had a Home Ministry prior to the COVID-19 Pandemic. A Ministry that brought the Holy Eucharist to our Parishioners who are unable to attend Mass and receive Communion. If this is your calling to serve our Community, please contact the Parish Office, 907.333.5544 or via email at office@stanthonyak.org.

Monthly Pancake Breakfast. Please join us for the next Knights of Columbus Monthly Pancake Breakfast for those delicious pancakes, scrumptious sausages, coffee, and juices after the **8:30** and **10:30 AM** Masses this **Sunday, November 20**. We will be celebrating the **65th Anniversary** of Saint Anthony.

2023 Kodiak Island Bison Hunt Raffle. This year's **guided hunt** is at "Kodiak Game Ranch," a private ranch in Kodiak Island or **\$3,500 in cash**. Drawing is on **May 14, 11 AM**, Saint Ann's Hall, Co-Cathedral of Nativity of BVM in Juneau. There will be one drawing for each 1300 tickets sold. Ticket is **\$20** each and you do not need to present. Please see the Knight at the back of the Church after the Mass for tickets.

The **Brother Francis Shelter (BFS)** needs the following items; **twin sheets, blankets, towels, warm winter clothing**, and **men's clothing-size 3XL-5XL**. These items can be dropped off at **1021 E 3rd Avenue**, 7 days a week, 9 AM - 7 PM.

Clare House (CH) provides a safe home environment for women and children in crisis, and keeping the families together. Currently, **CH** needs the following items: **toilet paper, paper towel, dish soap, and laundry detergent**.

Refugee Assistance and Immigration Services (RAIS). The current need are **new or gently-used winter coats for adults and children**, and **new or gently-used comforter blankets, twin and queen sizes**.

Christmas Gifts for guests at **Brother Francis Shelter (BFS)**. We need Christmas gifts for our **BFS** guests! Donate **new jackets and hoodies** for guests to open on Christmas Day. Our goal is **120 new coats or sweatshirts** for guests to open on Christmas Morning. Drop off at our Main Center, 3710 E 20th Avenue.

Complex Care (CC) Christmas Decorations. CC is in need of holiday decorations! **Catholic Social Services, (CSS)** is collecting **Christmas lights, wreaths, garland, and window decorations** to help make Complex Care a winter wonderland! Drop them off Main Center, 3710 E 20th Avenue.

It is that time of the year again when our local **Catholic Daughters of the America's** are offering **three (3) Camperships** to **Saint Therese's Camp** in Wasilla for the **2023 Summer Session**; for students currently in **sixth, seventh or eighth grades**. A 250 - 300-word essay written or typed on "**Why is Courage Necessary for Christian Witness?**" Applications and more infor-

mation are available at your **Parish** or **Catholic School Office** or can be emailed to you by contacting kewhitney14@gmail.com. You can also call **Kerry**, 907.230.4726. Application and essay must be entirely completed and postmarked no later than **January 3**, and mailed to the CDA Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 243953, Anchorage, AK 99524-3953 or emailed directly to kewhitney14@gmail.com. Please encourage your youth to participate!

Saint Therese's Camp - Glory Bound 2022. Come for three days of fun, faith and friends at the **8th Annual Glory Bound Retreat at Saint Therese's Camp!** We will have Mass, confession, adoration, cabin talks, a variety of spiritually focused sessions, and tons of fun and friendship. **Grades 6-8: December 28 - 30, \$115, High School: December 30 - January 1, \$123**, Registration is half full; visit www.stcak.com soon to secure your spot! Contact 907.232.2066 or campdirector@stthereseak.com for more info. See you at camp!

Prayer of the Elderly Pope Saint John Paul II

Grant, O Lord of life, that we may savor every season of our lives as a gift filled with promise for the future. Grant that we may lovingly accept Your will and place ourselves each day in Your merciful hands. And when the moment of our definitive "passage" comes, grant that we may face it with serenity, without regret for what we shall leave behind. For in meeting You, after having sought You for so long, we shall find once more every authentic good which we have known here on earth, in the company of all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith and hope. Mary, Mother of pilgrim humanity, pray for us "now and at the hour of our death." Keep us ever close to Jesus, your beloved Son and our Brother, the Lord of life and glory.

Amen!

Eucharistic Revival Daily Prayer

From Saint Peter Julian Eymard

O my God, in a spirit of adoration, thanksgiving, reparation and petition I offer you the actions and sufferings of this day in union with the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, in order to render to that adorable heart dwelling among us, the debt of justice and love due to His august Presence, and moreover to offer to your Divine Majesty through Him, with Him and in Him the glory that He Himself renders you here on earth.

Lastly, I make this offering to obtain by means of that Almighty Mediator, peace for the Church, salvation for our country and all the other graces for which we call on you.

Amen!

Liturgical Ministers - November 26/27

Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday – 5:30 PM	
Youth Mass	Francine Bolewicz
Sunday – 8:30 AM	
Pat Lizama	Darcy Steger
Sunday – 10:30 AM	
Samoan Community	Ulalia Tafune Sandy Foreman Tim VanGelderren
Sunday – 5:30 PM	
Victoria Rahm	Nicky VanHoe

Readings for Next Week's Masses

November 27, 2022
First Sunday of Advent

FIRST READING

Book of Isaiah
Isaiah 3:1- 5 (1A)

SECOND READING

Letter of Saint Paul to Romans
Romans 13:11 - 14

GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew
Matthew 24:37 - 44

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 <u>BULLETIN DEADLINE – 5 PM</u>
Thursday	Recitation of the Rosary - 8:30 AM Kateri Circle – 11 AM
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

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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.

Pray for our Sick and Suffering

Lisa Alleva Robert Beans Emelia Beliveau Wes Bergsrud Felix Bermudez Robert "Bob" Branch Sr. Daniel Brooks Paul Cordasci Robert L. Edwards Erlinda Fleming Patricia Garrett Donna Gum David Hollingsworth Frank Javier Flavia Langan Noah Langan Alexine Leach Sophia Lee	Joyce Lightner Darlene Lord Emma Munoz Bobby Nickarz Christopher Nickarz Dee Olin Ben Painter Paul Palinski Mary Patania Carol Plancich Augustine Randt-Reidell Randy Ribble Angela Ribuffo Josephine Skeete Julie Varee Marisa Villanueva Chris White Bart Whitecotton
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Collection - November 12/13

Offertory - \$4,543
 Building and Maintenance - \$40
 Thanksgiving Blessings - \$1,195
 Online Offering - \$1,325
 Online Building and Maintenance - \$75
 Online Thanksgiving Blessing - \$25

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.

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 add you to our **Mailing List**.

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.