

Saint Anthony Catholic Church

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Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 15, 2023

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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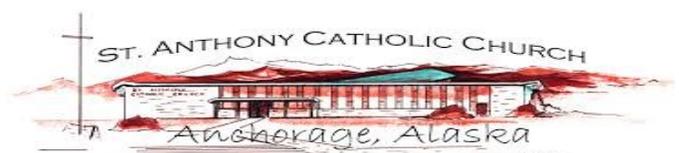
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All are welcome!



Reflection for the Week

As today's First Reading reminds us, "the Lord has spoken...so that Jacob may be brought back to Him, and Israel gathered to Him." In fact, sometimes, it is in our weakness that we are able to come back to God.

As we are also commemorating Martin Luther King Jr., who was a soldier of the weak, we are invited to not settle for complacency and comfort. We are challenged instead to take a stand for justice, to speak out with the energy of the Holy Spirit. As Maya Angelou wrote, "surviving, complacency, is important. Thriving is elegant."

This weekend, we have an opportunity for spiritual conversion as we move away from apathy to action. We hear God's call to reach out to those who have been weakened by our society's racism, classism, xenophobia, and rejection. We wake up from our complacency and recommit ourselves to the work of justice and love. As Doctor King reminded us, "In this unfolding conundrum of life is no time for apathy or complacency. This is a time for vigorous and positive action."

In the Gospel reading, John reminds us that Christ, in His coming as "the Lamb of God," longs to bring us back and heal those of us who are sick with our inflated egos, due to our privilege. We need the healing work of the holy physician who calls us back to our true selves, even as the Holy Spirit empowers us to work on behalf of those who have been weakened by the sin of injustice.

Let us answer the Holy Spirit's call. Let us get up out of our privilege and take an active stand for love.

Chris Dalsfoist
Bulletin Editor

Excerpts taken from www.uscatholic.org

Eucharistic Revival Thoughts

Evangelization is the Church's deepest identity. Evangelization brings the good news of the Gospel to all who seek the life-giving message of faith in Jesus Christ.

Catechesis nourishes, forms and deepens the faith one receives through the Ministry of the Church.

Stewardship is an expression of discipleship rooted in a personal relationship with Christ. Good stewards generously share their gifts and blessings with others for the sake of the Kingdom.

The Church is missionary by her very nature. Her mission is to proclaim the salvation of Christ to the ends of the earth. As Teachers and Pastors, we Bishops are responsible for promoting Catholic World Missions in the United States.

As you visit this website, [Evangelization](#) and [Catechesis](#) | [USCCB](#), we invite you to consider your vocation to

share in the Church's mission. Each one of us in virtue of our baptism is called to live our faith and to bear witness to the Gospel in our families, friends, Parish Communities and society. To share in the Church's mission of Evangelization and Catechesis is to grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ.

It is our prayer that our common witness to faith, hope and love will continue to transform the world in the love of Jesus Christ.

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](#).

Special thanks to **Tim VanGelder** and **Vili Pili** for all the hard work on snow removal at the Parish.

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, January 15**. All are welcome to partake the delicious food and great fellowship.

Annual United in Mission Appeal. Our **heartfelt thanks** for all the Parishioners who unselfishly contributed this past year, which resulted in achieving and surpassing our annual goal. See you again in this year's Annual Appeal. Thank you for your continued support.

Now that the Christmas Season is over, it is time to remove all the Christmas Decorations and the like from the Church Altar. Those who ordered poinsettias from Bells' Nursery, you can take them home with you after attending Mass. On the evening of **January 18**, Annette will be needing volunteers to help in **removing all Christmas decorations**. Please come and help in completing this task. Thank you.

There will be a **Second Collection** for the **Catholic School Collection** on **January 28 - 29**. All registered Parishioners will receive a **letter** from **Archbishop Bellisario, C.M.** encouraging us to donate to the collection.

Saint Anthony's Parishioners donated **436 pounds of food** to the **Saint Francis Food Pantry** during month of **December**. The total amount of food donated for the year 2022 is **8,324** pounds. Thanks for your generous support.

Saint Anthony Parish is resuming the **Monthly Baptism Classes**, every **First Sunday** of the month at **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.

Martin Luther King Celebration. Our very own **Samoan Catholic Community Services Youth** will be participating at the **Martin Luther King Celebration, January 16, 6:30 PM** at the **Bettye Davis East High School, 4025 E. Northern Lights Boulevard.** Please come and support our youth in this program. For more information, please contact **Cal Williams.**

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 office@stanthonyak.org.

2023 Kodiak Island Bison Hunt Raffle. This year's top prize is a **guided hunt** 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 1,300 tickets sold. Ticket is **\$20** each. Please see the Knight at the back of the Church after the Mass to buy tickets.

Eucharistic Revival Webpage has just been updated and the **First Chat** is available to watch. Please go right now and watch it. Well, maybe after you finish reading this. If you are expecting an Oscar winning video this is not what you will find, but if you are looking for something that brings our own Parishioners together with clergy to talk about the Eucharist. It is waiting for you to watch. There are also links to other resources and videos from the **US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)** website, www.usccb.org. The Eucharistic Revival Committee will be highlighting Parishes and Parishioners throughout the Archdiocese with these chats, so stay tuned. Please take time to look through the webpage as there is a lot of good information.

Saint Francis House (SFH) Food Pantry needs the following items, **rice** and **quart size freezer bags** to distribute rice and oats. These items can be dropped off at 3710 E 20th Avenue, Monday - Friday from 9 AM - 5 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 item: **cereals.**

Refugee Assistance and Immigration Services (RAIS). The current needs are **new pillows, twin and queen comforters, winter coats, gloves, and boots** for **children** and **adults.** These items can be dropped off at 3710 E 20th Avenue, Monday - Friday from 9 AM - 5 PM.

Brother Francis Shelter Medical Respite: Their current needs are **journals, colored gel pens, adult coloring books, and seeds** for the **indoor garden.** Donations can be delivered to **CSS, 3710 E 20th Avenue, Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 6 PM.**

Summer Camp 2023! Registration for summer camp 2023 is **open** and as of last week, twenty-nine (29) kids are signed up! We are putting together a great collection of counselors for the summer and, as always, looking to improve the program. **Click here** for more information and to register. Find registration costs and dates **here.** Register before February 28 and save money!

Website for the **Archdiocese.** There is a new website for the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau. <https://aoaj.org/>. Read the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau's newspaper, The North Star Catholic, at <https://northstarcatholic.org/>.

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!

A Prayer for Youth and Young Adults Pope Francis, Christus Vivit, 199

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, to you we turn in humble prayer. Look with favor upon all young people, bearers of hope for the Church and the world.

Jesus Christ, companion of youth and young adults, bless the paths of discovery and discernment, through times of joy and experiences of hardship, with the constant love and support of your Church.

Jesus Christ, alive in the hearts of all your people, grant that we may "journey together, young and old to nourish our enthusiasm, cause dreams to emerge, awaken prophesies and enable hope to blossom."

Jesus Christ, Redeemer of all humankind, open our hearts to encounter all young people, to accompany and be in community together, and as one Church, embark upon our holy mission.

Jesus Christ, in the company of the Father and the Holy Spirit, graciously hear our prayer and be with us forever more.

Amen

Liturgical Ministers - January 21/22

Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday – 5:30 PM	
Melissa Van Haastert	Mary Snowball
Sunday – 8:30 AM	
Pat Lizama	Sister Yoshi Takaoka
Sunday – 10:30 AM	
Ula Fanene Ana Fanene	Deacon Jon Agosti Sister Monique Theurillat Marge Armstrong
Sunday – 5:30 PM	
Mimi LaFlamme	Nicky Van Hoey

Readings for Next Week's Masses

January 22, 2023

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING

Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3 (67A)

SECOND READING

Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Corinthians 1:10 - 13, 17

GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew

Matthew 4:12 - 23, or 4:12 - 17

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 BULLETIN DEADLINE – 5 PM
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

Wake up from our complacency and recommit ourselves to the work of justice and love.

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 Angelita Concepcion Paul Cordasci Conchita Cuervo Robert L. Edwards Erlinda Fleming Soledad Gamboa Patricia Garrett David Hollingsworth Frank Javier Joshua Kutzgar Sam Kutzgar Flavia Langan Noah Langan Alexine Leach	Sophia Lee Joyce Lightner Darlene Lord Karen "Shorty" Mormilo Emma Munoz Bill Mueller 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 January 7/8

Offertory - \$4,415.68
Building / Maintenance - \$150
Retirement for the Religious - \$20
Online Offertory - \$575
Online Building and Maintenance - \$75

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.