SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH

ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE-JUNEAU

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



October 18, 2026

Mission and Core Values

Saint Benedict Parish is a community of Catholic, Christian stewards, working to live and preach the Word of God in thought, word and deed. As a ministry of Saint Benedict Parish, Lumen Christi High School provides a rigorous Catholic education in a Christ-like environment. We are called to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to build community, and to serve our brothers and sistersWe are united in our core values of living Faith, Celebrating Family and Achieving Excellence!

Mass Times:

Monday - Friday: 9:00am
Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:30am, 12:15pm

Adoration:

Monday - Friday: 10am - 10pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6pm - 7pm
Saturday: 3:45pm - 4:45pm OR by appointment

Parish Office

8110 Jewel Lake Road
Anchorage, AK 99502

(907) 243-2195
FAX: (907) 243-0088

OFFICE HOURS:
TUESDAY - FRIDAY: 10AM - 5PM

: www.stbenedictsak.com
: https://www.facebook.com/stbenedictsak
: parishsecretary@stbenedictsak.com

Lumen Christi Catholic High School

8110 Jewel Lake Road, Bldg. D
Anchorage, AK 99502

Grades 7th -12th

(907) 245-9231

OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY- FRIDAY: 7:30AM - 3PM
(Aug. - May)

: www.lumenchristiak.org

THOUGHTS FROM OUR PASTOR

Giving back to God

From the very beginning, Genesis tells us that human beings are made in the image and likeness of God. Just as the coin in today's Gospel belongs to Caesar because it bears his likeness, everything we are and everything we possess belongs entirely to God because we bear His divine image. We do not truly "own" our time, our talents, or our treasure; rather, we are trusted stewards tasked with managing them to build up His kingdom.

This Sunday's first reading from Isaiah reminds us that God works through all things—even secular rulers like King Cyrus—to accomplish His divine will. God proclaims, "I am the Lord and there is no other, God besides me". When we live out faithful and faith-filled stewardship, we acknowledge this truth. We recognize that our daily responsibilities, our family lives, and our financial choices are not separate from our spiritual lives; they are sacred opportunities to return to God what is already His.

As we begin our annual stewardship renewal process this week you'll receive a letter in the mail encouraging you to give back to God a portion of your time, talents, and treasure. This week, let us reflect honestly on our stewardship. Are we holding back what belongs to God? Are we offering Him the first fruits of our time, our attention, and our resources, or just the remnants? Let us pray for the grace to hold our earthly possessions loosely and our heavenly identity tightly, living daily as faithful icons of His love. – Fr. Tom

WELCOME TO SAINT BENEDICT PARISH!

~Our Community at a Glance~

Prayer Chain: email Shirley Arnold at s_arnoldak@outlook.com
Outreach: Emergency food for those in need call 907-273-1596
Clare House: 4th Tuesday each month; contact Beth Waetjen @ 907-242-2384
Archangel Attic: Open Tues.-Thurs. 12pm-3pm, and Fri. 10am –3pm, Sat. 10am-4pm, call 907-215-7079. To volunteer call Colleen: 354-4372 or Mary: 868-3453
Youth & Young adult Catechesis: call Gabe O'Lena 907-215-7058
Family Faith Formation Sundays: Fr. Tom Lilly, tlilly@stbenedictsak.com, 243-2195
10:30 Mass Choir: See Steve Ring after Mass or email sring1316@outlook.com
Samoan Mass: 12:15 Mass, 1st Sunday of the Month
Filipino Mass: 12:15 Mass, 3rd Sunday of the Month
Hospitality Sundays: Coffee /donuts, after 8am-10:30am Masses
Pancake Breakfast: Served 8am to 12:15pm the 2nd Sunday of the month, Oct-Apr
Knights of Columbus: Meets 1st Wednesday at 7pm in the Parish Hall.
Legion of Mary: Meets Mon. at 5:30pm; call Ed Wassell



Archangel Attic Hours:
Tues.-Thurs. 12pm - 3pm
Fri. 10am – 3pm
Sat. 10am- 4pm

907-215-7079

To volunteer call:
Colleen: 354-4372 or Mary: 868-3453

The Archangel Attic is the St.Benedict/LCHS Thrift Store! Come shop with us!

Monday 10/19	TUESDAY 10/20	Wednesday 10/21	Thursday 10/22	FRIDAY 10/23	Saturday 10/24	Sunday 10/25
Mass: 9am Ian Joseph Robbins ROS	Mass: 9am All Souls SI	Mass: 9am Irene Oravec ROS	Mass: 9am Lyndi Houser RTH	Mass: 9am John Arnold ROS	Vigil Mass: 5pm Jim & Jane Branham ROS	Masses: 8am:People of the Parish SI 10:30am: Ann Lanners ROS 12:15pm:Victoria Garcia ROS
Office Closed *Adoration 10am-10pm* *Legion of Mary 6pm* *OCIA 6:30pm* *Patriotic Rosary 5:30pm*	*Adoration 10am-10pm* *Video & discussion 9:40am* *Blessed Among Women 7pm*	*Adoration 10am-10pm* *Confessions 6p,-7pm* *Samoan Chior 6:30pm* *HS youth night 7pm* *Bible Studay 7pm*	*Adoration 10am-10pm* *Choir Practice 7pm* *KofC Meeting 6pm*	*Adoration 10am-10pm* *Jr. Legion 10am* ***Kid Play 1pm*** *Samoan Chior 6:30pm*	*Confessions 3:45-4:45* *Samoan Chior 6:30pm* Diaper Drive After Mass!	Diaper Drive After Masses! ***Super Sumday*** *Today 1:30-3:30*

Mass Intentions: SI= Special Intentions RTH= Return to Health ROS= Repose of Soul

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Readings:

Sunday 10/18
Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5
Matthew 22:15-21

Sunday 10/25
Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5
Matthew 22:15-21

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

- **OCIA:** Contact Office at 243-2195
- **Baptism of infants:** celebrated either during Mass, after the 12:15 Mass on Sundays or at any other time approved by the Pastor. Parents are required to attend a baptismal preparation class prior to the baptism of the child.
- **Weddings:** scheduled by meeting with the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding date. Please call the office for more details.
- **Funerals:** contact the parish office following a death and we will be pleased to assist you.
- **Anointing of the Sick, or Communion to the Homebound:** Please call the parish office to request a visit.

For questions, contact the parish office: (907) 243-2195.

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

Stewardship of Treasure:

	WEEK 15	Year-to-Date
Offertory Income	$ 9,579.85	$ 165,832.35
Other Income	$ 545.00	$ 43,988.55
	$ 10,124.85	**$ 209,820.90**

Avg. Weekly Expenses: $14,912.51
Year To Date Expenses: $172,645.73

*Avg. wk. expenses based on FY26 financials

Parish Year-To-Date Net Income

Total Income	$ 209,820.90
Total Expense	$ 172,645.73
	$ 37,175.17

*Year To Date is from July 1, 2026 - October 11, 2026

Online Donation Income:

- There were 46 gifts made online
- There were 0 Maintenance Fund donations
- There were 4 Parish Outreach donations
- There were 0 Special Collection donations
- There was 1 Faith Formation donations

Dear Lord,
Thank you for teaching me to be generous as you have been generous with me. Thank you for showing me that all I am and have are gifts from you. And that these gifts from you, Lord, are meant to be shared. Show me the joys of generosity. Help me to understand others, perhaps unknown to me, depend on me for help. Remind me that my world, my parish, needs "Good Samaritans" to heal the wounds of our times. Make me a gift to others in your name.

Amen

Hope Soup Kitchen

Thanks to all who come and put together meals for Hope Soup Kitchen! Next date is Saturday November 7th!

Call Andy Flores @ 907-887-4917

Clare House

Thank you to all who provide meals for Clare House! Next dinner date is October 27th!

The Traveling Madonna

Please say a rosary each day she is in your home.
Thank you for welcoming the Lord's mother.

Questions call the office 907-243-2195

Thinking about Prison Ministry?

Two requirements by State of Alaska Dept.of Corrections:

1. Fill out application form-download at https://www.godinprison.com
2. Attend a Religious Volunteer Training Session

Next Training Session:
Date:TBA
Time: TBA
Place: TBA

Questions? Contact your fellow St. Benedict parishioners:
Phil Ayer 907-250-2711
Greg Gallagher 907-917-9003

CELEBRATIONS

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Loren and Dianna Jensen	10/25/75
David and Colleen Marinucci	10/07/78
Michael and Sarah Dinger	10/18/80
Bill and Chris Evans	10/15/83
Reynaldo and Lilybeth Liwanag	10/01/84
Roberto and Patricia Alfaro	10/06/85
Bob and Katherine Lopetrone	10/22/88
Tom and Danna Hoellering	10/28/89
Mark and Cathy Walatka	10/01/93
Mike and Jackie Graeber	10/14/00
David and Mouse Pieper	10/04/10
Shea and Kate Dodson	10/06/10
Vaki and Leva Unga-Kolo	10/29/16
Benny and Regina Figgs	10/12/19

"For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife; and the two shall become one flesh." -Eph. 5:31

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Lonnie Adkins
Diane Peterson
Christina Del Rosario
Shirley Arnold
Bill Arnold
Bea Freeman
Waetjen Family
Alicia Warren
Fr. Tim Saur
Anthony Mitchell
Rosemary Dunn
Connie Budahl
Danny Lee
Franklin Ellenson
Hien Pham
Terry Tutor
Marty Goblowski
Jim and Sally Seeley
Fr. Rob Evenson
Sam Waetjen
Damon Carey
Gerry Rapp
Alicia Datuin
Mike & Bettye Smith
Pat Scott
Julie Allard
Bernie & Marian Simon
Will Davenport
Nicole Johnson
Jessica Randolph
Geneva Colon
Michele Waetjen
Denise Trefry
Richard Campbell
James Mitchell & sons
Fontaine Wilhelm
Theresa Dolan
Ofelia Domingo
Maipele Burns
Mike Keenan
Kevin Pfeiffer
Steve Taylor
Lara Krill
Joseph Mitchell
Dan Rollins
Ted & Agnes Mayac
Doris Clausen
Ellison Williamson
Jackie & Greg Kern
Paul Larson
Mary Dubois
Glen Allen
Virginia Aberle
Elizabeth Bastiani
Solita Balones
Mark Blumenthal
Deneen B. Bozeman
Ed & Terese O'Neil
Gabe O'Lena

TO ADD OR REMOVE

please call (907) 243-2195

United In Mission

"Many Gifts, One Church"

2026 Annual Catholic Appeal

Saint Benedict Parish

ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE-JUNEAU

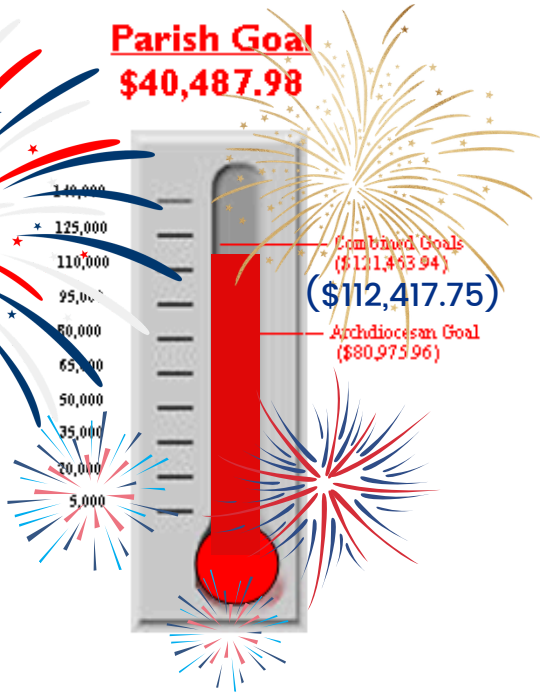
Archdiocesan Goal
$ 80,975.96

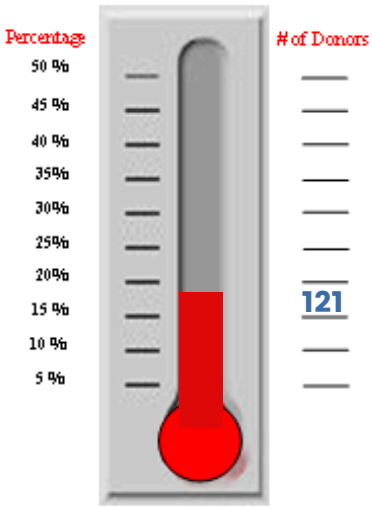
Parish Goal
$40,487.98

Participation Goal
40 Percent *

Donating to United in Mission: "Many Gifts, One Church" has never been easier!

Use the QR code and donate right now online.
ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE-JUNEAU





* Parish census: 670 households

Contributions beyond our Archdiocesan goal help us to:


Prep and paint exterior.


Close off old access.


Weatherproof the foundation.


Replace all windows.


Convert lighting to LED.


Update bathroom.


Install secure door.


Paint the interior.


Install a new furnace.

Renovate the "Archangel Attic"

Why? Didn't we already do this project last year? Answer: We completed phase I. We raised approximately $36,000 and that amount will allow us to install new windows, a new secure entry door and paint the exterior of the building this summer. Proceeds from this year's appeal will allow us to complete this two-year renovation project. In the summer of 2027 we will install a new furnace, renovate the bathroom, and replace all lighting with LED fixtures. Once completed, the Archangel Attic will be ready for the next decade! The Attic serves as an outreach to the needy in our community, as well as a revenue source for scholarships to Lumen Christi Catholic High School (generating more than $1.4 million since 2011!). All staff, including managers Mary and Colleen, are volunteers. **Thank you!**

LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

LIVING FAITH, CELEBRATING FAMILY, AND ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

What a short academic week-with only three class days-but a busy one nonetheless! As I write this, our morning group of high school students is taking their PSAT, with the other half of our 9-11th graders coming in for the afternoon. And I look forward to seeing many of you at Parent-Teacher conferences this evening!

Brian

Oct 20: School Board Meeting, 6pm
Oct 23: Inservice Day (NO SCHOOL)
Oct 23-24: 9th Grade Retreat
Oct 27: ASVAB for 11th graders, 1pm
Nov 2: College and Career Prep Meeting with Judy Friar (11th grade), 1pm
Nov 3: College and Career Prep Meeting with Judy Friar (12th grade), 1pm
Nov 6: Rosary and School Mass (led by House of Saint Paul the Apostle), 7:45am
Nov 13: Veteran's Day Observance @ School Mass @ 7:45am (led by House of Saint Thomas Aquinas)
Nov 13: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Gala (please support our sister school!)
Nov 17: School Board Meeting, 6pm
Nov 20: School Mass (led by House of Saint Catherine of Siena), 7:45am
Nov 23-27: Thanksgiving Break (enjoy your fall vacation!)
Dec 1-2: Advent Reconciliation Services, 12:30-2pm
Dec 3: Principal-Parent Forum, 7pm
Dec 4: School Mass and Rosary (led by House of Saint Joan of Arc), 7:45am
Dec 8: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Mass, 1pm
Dec 12: Winter Formal Dance (JH 5:30-7pm; HS 8-10pm)
Dec 15-17: Final Exams (Last day of the semester is Thurs, Dec 17)
Dec 17-19: Lumen Christi Invitational Tournament (HS basketball)



KNIGHT'S TABLE

CONGRATULATIONS OCTOBER

Knight of the Month:	Family of the Month:
Fr. Tom Lilly	Larry & Cheryl Clement

The Knight of the month

Fr Tom Lilly - Yes for obvious reasons we have selected Fr Tom for our St Benedict's Knight of the Month - He has been very active, and a faithful minister to this St Benedict's parish and Lumen Christi School. We would like to honor Fr Tom for all of the 'day to day and week to week' steadfastness as well as his want and ability to make us all feel like a welcome part of the parish.

Family of the month

Larry and Cheryl Clement. Larry has acted as our council Life Director and Cheryl has been right there by his side. Larry also takes on duties in the Fourth Degree and is around for many of our socials and events and Cheryl is also involved in the Catholic Daughters. They have been active in leading us for the 40 Days for Life campaigns and we recognize them as our family of the month!

On October 10th twenty-five servers came to the church to learn and improve their serving skills. A special welcome to RJ David, Theodore Guerra, Harrison Miller! A huge thank you to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the pizza and ice cream float luncheon.
Thank you to Master of Ceremonies, Benjamin Bouton, for skillfully conducting the training and sharing his knowledge.



Patriotic Rosary– 10/19 and 11/02 at 6:00 pm
K of C Council meeting - 11/04 at 7:00 pm
4th Degree meeting – 11/02 at 7:00 pm
Officer's meeting - 10/22 6pm

WHAT'S UP?

Fall 2026 | Sep 23 - Nov 1

It's not over yet!

Anchorage Campaign

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION



Oktoberfest



Was an amazing night. Thank you everyone for coming out to help us celebrate!

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Have you been wondering who The Catholic Daughters of the Americas are?
Would you like to know more about us?

CDA is one of the largest Catholic women's organizations established in 1903 by the Knights of Columbus. Our local court was chartered in at Holy Family parish in 1961. We are a spiritual, charitable, social and service group. We invite all Catholic women to join us as we plan this year's events.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 12th, 2026, beginning 6:30pm in the Lunney Center at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please join us.

For more information contact cecistanley2013@icloud.com.

AFTER THE MASSES
OCT. 24TH & 25TH!

DIAPER Drive

Catholic Social Services is looking
for the larger size diapers,
but any size will do.
Wipes and Formula is also helpful.



PLEASE KEEP COMING TO THE SIDEWALK FOR US!



IT WORKS.

The core work of **40 Days for Life**
is peaceful, public prayer outside abortion facilities.
Our Anchorage vigil is 7am to 8pm
through October 31.
Grab some family and friends!
Could you sign up for an hour, or better, one hour a week?

Need help signing up or finding a prayer partner?
Email 40DaysforLife-Anchorage@protonmail.com

https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/anchorage

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Closing Mass

for an end to abortion

Saturday, October 31
10am
Holy Cross Catholic Church

Fr. Leo Walsh, celebrant
Fr. James Moore, O.P. and
others concelebrating

Marian Procession before Mass -
details coming soon!

**Coffee, cocoa, donuts,
and fellowship after Mass**

We continue to challenge all people of faith to sign up for an hour a week if possible (for a total of 6 hours). Our mere presence on the sidewalk changes minds of mothers and fathers headed into abortion facilities -- this gives them time to be offered and to consider life-giving alternatives to abortion. Our presence also pokes the consciences of those driving by.

We are not doing a kickoff rally this year. We hope to host a midway rally and/or a closing Mass. But as always, the core work is our presence on the sidewalks, 7am to 8pm, Monday through Saturday, September 23 to October 31.

May God help us end abortion.

In Christ,
Mary Kemper

WITHIN THE CHURCH COMMUNITY...

NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE!

Welcome to this week's Communication Email! Here's a look at the latest news, events, and updates from around our Archdiocese. Stay connected and informed as we continue to grow in faith and community together!

Upcoming events around the Archdiocese

- CHRISTMAS CARD SUBMISSION: We are doing the Christmas card submission again. Please put in your bulletins and announcements. (Next page)

- The Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau invites our talented and creative youth of the archdiocese to come up with a Christmas card design to submit.

- The card that is selected will be used as the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau's Christmas Card. Please go to the aoaj.org to download a registration sheet. All entries need to be postmarked by November 2, 2026.

- FAITH FORMATION: Young Adult Retreat "Living with Joy" speakers Llewellyn Young and Mandy Thronas-Brown from Honolulu, HI. Monday October 26th from 4:30pm -9:00pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Anchorage. Dinner will be provided register at www.aoaj.org/office-of-faith-formation

- Retreat for Faith Formation volunteers, catechists and directors of religious education.
- "Living with Joy" speakers Llewellyn Young and Mandy Thronas-Brown from Honolulu, HI. Saturday October 24th, 10:00am -3:00pm at JPII Center at St. Patrick's in Anchorage. Lunch provided. Register at www.aoaj.org/office-of-faith-formation



ARCHDIOCESE OF
ANCHORAGE-JUNEAU

We are looking for your

Christmas Card Submission

DEADLINE EXTENDED to November
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Use QR code to get submission form

ADULT ED.

TUESDAY MORNINGS:

We are watching a series interesting videos.
Join us for coffee, pastries,
and discussion after 9AM Mass.

BIBLE STUDY



Meets the 2nd –4th or 5th.
Wednesday's of each month at 7pm

See you October 21st Rm 121!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

BLESSED AMONG WOMEN



Our next gathering will be on Tuesday evening November 9th at 7pm, in the Rectory.

This is a monthly gathering to seek a more profound understanding of what it means to be a woman of God through quarterly presentations by local speakers and spiritual teachings from Pope St John Paul II and female Saints (while sharing food and fellowship with other women).

MEN'S MINISTRY

ESTO VIR



Our next Meeting will be on **Thursday, November 12th.**
We meet in the Parish Hall, for food, fellowship, and faith.

Food:

Topic:

Speaker: Doug Berry

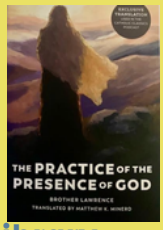


BOOK CLUB



Thursday, Nov. 5th, 7pm,
@ Flor Constantino's
5865 Grand Teton Lp.

We will be discussing the last half of...



St. Benedict Parish Lending Library –

Pick up a book to enjoy, leave a book to share. Look for the bookcase near the Adoration door, where we have some books, publications, etc. that may be of interest to our Parish community and enrich our Catholic faith. Come see what we have - more to come! Contact Lynn Stuhr @ lstuhr18@gmail.com or 907-830-1627.



Visit Formed.org for great material on sacraments, Devotions, saint movies and more!

1) go to www.formed.org
2) click Sign Up
3) click I belong to a parish/organization
4) type in St. Benedict and look for our address (8110 Jewel Lake Rd. Anchorage, AK) and then enter your name and email!

Ascension Presents has awesome material and shorter videos on various Catholic Topics through YouTube and Facebook!

ADORATION

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



ADORATION IS OFFERED:

Monday–Friday

10:00AM-10:00PM

You are welcome to come in to pray during these times. Spend time alone with Jesus or bring your family to pray together!
Call the office to get the code to the adoration door.

"Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mt. 6:21; 26:40)

OCIA



What is Catholicism?

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church?

Do you feel you are on the outside looking in?

Would you like to know more about the Catholic Faith?

Maybe you were raised Catholic and have strayed?

Have you ever wondered, 'Why am I even doing this? Going to Mass?

Do you remember all the reasons of your faith, the beauty of our faith?

We meet, Monday evenings at 6:30pm in the parish rectory starting Sept. 28th!

We would love to have you join us. Everyone is welcome!

For questions contact the office 243-2195

CAREGIVERS:

Save the date to take a break on October 17th! You are invited to a family caregivers' brunch on Saturday morning, October 17, 2026, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the JPII building. Come and meet other parishioners who provide support and care for their family members and/or friends.
Come and be inspired by our guest speaker, Yvette Tousignant, Educational Director at Alzheimer's Resource Alaska, who will share information on resources to provide support for your caregiving journey. You are also welcome to join us at our monthly support group meetings. Our next meeting is Friday, September 11, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. in the Tara Lounge. If you would like to join us virtually, call or text Evelyn Fink at 602-882-5197 or email dr.eve.az@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.

& FOR OUR YOUTH...



FAITH-FAMILY-FUN

Everyone Pre-K to 12th grade!

12pm-2pm: Gym Time & Snack
2pm: Family Formation
2:30pm: Kids & Adult classes
3:30pm: Classes over

EVANGELIZATION

What is Hallow?

Through prayer and meditation rooted in the Catholic faith, Hallow helps people find peace and grow in faith, every day. As the #1 prayer app in the world, Hallow provides a wide variety of audio-guided meditation, prayer challenges, mental health content, sleep stories, and sacred music. Users pray with Fr. Mike, Sr. Miriam, Jonathan Roumie, Mark Wahlberg, Immaculee Ilibagiza, Bishop Barron, + many others.

How do I access Hallow?

Everyone is invited to be a part of our parish community page. There, you can create a profile, add friends, share/respond to prayer intentions, and take part in prayer challenges with the parish.

The steps are simple:

- ¨ Download or open the Hallow app on your phone
- ¨ Join the parish page;
- ¨ Tap "Community" on the menu at the bottom of your screen > Select "Join a Church" > Search for your parish by name or zip code > Join the parish page.
  Start praying with your community!

Customer Support

If you have any issues getting someone set up on the app, please reach out to parishsupport@hallow.app. We have an incredibly talented support team that responds to parish partners with super high priority. We look forward to praying with you!

GLORY BOUND 2026!

Registration for St. Therese's Camp Glory Bound 2026 is Open!



Recharge your faith with great counselors, fun activities, and delicious food in the middle of winter.

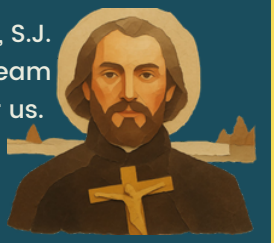
Grades 6–8: December 28–30, $155
Grades 9–12: December 30–Jan. 1: $165

Some financial aid available; contact 907-232-2066 for information.
See you at camp!


A DOCUMENTARY FILM
MISSION ALASKA
TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH
Join Bishop Maekawa at the Premiere of *Mission Alaska*
Don't miss this new film from the Dominicans!
Fairbanks
November 5
Seattle
November 9
Anchorage
November 11
Oakland
November 13
Rome
December 6
Get tickets at MissionAlaskaFilm.com
VERITAS
OPENLIGHT MEDIA

YOUTH CORNER

St. Andrew Bobola, S.J.
Patron of our E/C Team
Pray for us.



UPCOMING *Youth Nights*



Wednesday 7-9 pm

Winter

What are some of your favorite winter traditions? What should you do to get ready for the coming seasons? Why do we celebrate various holidays here?

Oct **21** 2026

Wednesday 7-9 pm

TOB for Beginners

What is TOB? What does it mean for our lives? This will be an overview ready for all!

Oct **28** 2026



Wednesday 7-9 pm

All Souls

This is the month of the dead. Let's discuss the 4 final things as the Catholic Church teaches them.

Nov **4**

@stbensyouthanc

10/21 High School Night 7pm!

TBD Jr. High Night 6pm

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

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WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY. . .

WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE



On-going Breakfast and Lunch Needs-

Brother Francis Shelter and Complex Care:
(Drop off at 1021 E. 3rd Ave OR 303 W Fireweed Ln)

Additionally, if you have a group that would like to provide an ENTIRE breakfast or lunch, here are the sign-up genius links:

Complex Care Breakfast and Lunch Sign Ups (87 guests):
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D44ACAA2FA3F9CE9-66622855-complex

Brother Francis Shelter Breakfast and Lunch Sign Ups (120 guests)
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D44ACAA2FA3F9CE9-66623016-brother

On-going Breakfast and Lunch Needs-

Brother Francis Shelter and Complex Care:
(Drop off at 1021 E. 3rd Ave OR 303 W Fireweed Ln)

There is an on-going and immediate need for breakfast item donations at both locations. Donations of any quantity can be dropped off.

Suggested Breakfast Items:

- Cereal Boxes
- Milk (Refrigerated and/or Shelf Stable Boxes)
- Pre-packaged breakfast pastries
- Muffins
- Bananas
- Instant Oatmeal Packets



Catholic Social Services is collecting new or gently used winter gear for both children and adults, and all sizes are welcome. We are especially in need of good-quality winter boots in all sizes.

Most-needed items include winter coats and jackets, snow pants, warm layers, gloves and mittens, winter boots, hats, scarves, and warm socks.

Please drop off donations by October 14 at:
Catholic Social Services Main Office
4600 DeBarr Road
Monday-Friday, 9 PM-5 PM

Saint Francis House Food Pantry Current Needs:

(Drop off at 3710 E. 20th Ave. from 1-4 pm Monday through Thursday and 9-4 on Fridays. Donations for specific CSS programs should be taken to each program location.)

- Canned meat
- Canned Veggies
- Canned Beans
- Dry goods
- Rice
- Pastas
- Canned Soups
- Oats
- Egg Cartons

Brother Francis Shelter:

(Drop off from 9 am - 5 pm, Monday - Friday, at 1021 E. 3rd Ave.)

Hygiene items

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Maxi pads
- Tampons

Bedding & Comfort Items

- Full-size blankets
- Emergency blankets (if available)
- Bath Towels
- Twin sheets

Clothing & Personal Items

- Socks—any kind are great. Warmer the better, but having clean socks to give out is crucial
- Warm gloves (if available)
- Warm hats
- Other winter supplies/coats, warm clothing

3rd Avenue Resource; Navigation Center:

(Drop off from 9 am – 2 pm, Monday - Friday, at 1101 E. 3rd Ave.)

- Towels
- Socks
- Snacks
- Beanies/ Gloves