SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH

ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE-JUNEAU





November 01, 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

Stewardship of Treasure

This weekend we complete a three-week reflection on the biblical stewardship of time, talent, and treasure. Last weekend Deacon Dan spoke on the stewardship of time and talent. This weekend I want to remind you of the beautiful truth of the Stewardship of Treasure. When we give to our parish, we are returning a small portion of the harvest God has already poured into our laps. Stewardship is an act of worship and trust. As I wrote to you last week, our parish home is navigating a financial challenge, and we gently need to increase our collective giving in order to keep our parish budget balanced. Out of justice and love for all, this responsibility is meant to be a shared blessing. When a few carry the weight of the entire community, it tips the balance of pastoral justice. But when each of us steps forward to give according to our means, the burden becomes light, and the entire body flourishes.

I want to offer my heartfelt thanks to those parishioners who give so consistently and faithfully week after week, especially those living on a fixed income. Your quiet, steady generosity is a living mirror of God's own faithfulness. You sustain us, and I am profoundly grateful.

With that same spirit of gratitude, I want to encourage those who have not yet found a routine of consistent giving to step up and join us in this mission. If you have sat on the sidelines, I invite you to pray about what sacrificial giving looks like for you and your family. Trust that when you take a step of faith with your treasure, God is never outdone in generosity. -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 11/02 All Souls Day	TUESDAY 11/03	Wednesday 11/04	Thursday 11/05	FRIDAY 11/06	Saturday 11/07	Sunday 11/08
Mass: 9am Aquilino & Lucia Soriano ROS	Mass: 9am Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary ROS	Mass: 9am Karin Owens SI	Mass: 9am Kolten Thimsen SI	Mass: 9am Janice Alpiak ROS	Vigil Mass: 5pm Jim & Jane Branham ROS	Masses: 8am:Angie Sipin SI
Office Closed	Adoration 10am-10pm	Adoration 10am-10pm	Adoration 10am-10pm	Adoration 10am-10pm	Confessions 3:45-4:45	10:30am: Patrick Finn ROS
Adoration 10am-10pm	Video & discussion 9:40am	Confessions 6p,-7pm	Choir Practice 7pm	Jr. Legion 10am	Samoan Chior 6:30pm	12:15pm:People of the Parish SI
Legion of Mary 6pm	Hallowed Holy Hour 7pm	Samoan Chior 6:30pm	Book Club 7pm	Kid Play 1pm	Pinochle 6:30pm	Pancake Breakfast 8:30-12:00
OCIA 6:30pm	After Hour 8pm	HS youth night 7pm		Samoan Chior 6:30pm		Super Sunday Today 1:30-3:30
Patriotic Rosary 6pm		KofC Meeting 7pm				

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

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Readings:

Sunday 11/01
Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

Sunday 11/08
Wisdom 6:12-16
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 5:1-12

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 17	Year-to-Date
Offertory Income	$ 9,123.75	$ 187,978.65
Other Income	$ 461.00	$ 55,674.55
	$ 9,584.75	$ 243,653.20

Avg. Weekly Expenses: $14,912.51
Year To Date Expenses: $178,433.66

*Avg. wk. expenses based on FY26 financials

Parish Year-To-Date Net Income

Total Income	$ 243,653.20
Total Expense	$ 178,433.66
	$ 65,219.54

*Year To Date is from July 1, 2026 - October 25, 2026

Online Donation Income:

- There were 43 gifts made online
- There was 1 Maintenance Fund donation
- There were 3 Parish Outreach donation
- There were 3 Special Collection donation
- There were 2 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

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Roy and Terry Stoddard	11/12/66
Bernie and Beatrice Freeman	11/29/69
Ryan and Justine Kersten	11/10/76
Lonnie and Marcy Adkins	11/27/82
Doug and Rebecca Berry	11/28/92
Richard and Letti Wulf	11/22/08
Ken and Linda Miller	11/11/12
James and Cierra Aloysius	11/12/13
Joab and Krisine Mendoza	11/27/14
Nick and Oriele Kinder	11/07/15
Anthony Jayson and Diane Ong	11/03/18
Nick and Kristen Moran	11/27/20

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

"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

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

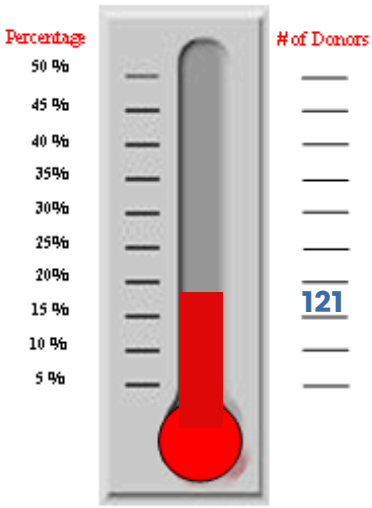
Parish Goal
$40,487.98

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!**

ST. BENEDICT PARISH

FY2027 Quarter 1 Financial Report

September 30. 2026

Income	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Over (Under)
Income-Church			
Sunday Collections	$ 142,034.55	$ 156,249.99	$ (14,215.44)
Other Donations Total	$ 36,152.00	$ 22,143.72	$ 14,008.28
Other Income Total	$ 3,729.00	$ 11,524.98	$ (7,795.98)
Income Totals:	**$ 181,915.55**	**$ 189,918.69**	**$ (8,003.14)**
Income –School			
Fees/Tuition Income Totals	$ 266,807.91	$ 294,000.00	$ (27,192.09)
Fundraising Total	$ 18,954.30	$ 67,500.00	$ (48,545.70)
Sports Total	$ (732.73)	$ 14,249.99	$ (14,982.72)
Sales Income	$ 5,436.00	$ 0.00	$ 5,436.00
Archangel Attic	$ 24,779.00	$ 28,749.99	$ (3,970.99)
Tuition Discounts	$ (4,450.00)	$ (4,400.00)	$ (50.00)
Other income total	$ 198,368.76	$ 1,524.99	$ 196,843.77
Income Totals:	**$ 509,163.24**	**$ 401,624.97**	**$ 107,538.27**
Revenue Totals:	**$ 691,078.79**	**$ 591,543.66**	**$ 99,535.13**
Expense –Church			
Personnel Expense Totals:	$ 74,851.75	$ 100,233.24	$ (25,381.49)
Repairs & Maintenance	$ 10,546.28	$ 6,124.98	$ 4,421.30
Utilities total	$ 10,330.61	$ 10,575.00	$ (244.39)
Diocesan Assessments	$ 28,475.06	$ 28,475.01	$ 0.05
Bank Fees	$ (809.54)	$ 2,375.01	$ (3,184.55)
Other Operating Expenses Totals:	$ 27,215.96	$ 38,835.00	$ (11,619.04)
Expense Totals:	**$ 150,610.12**	**$ 186,618.24**	**$ (36,008.12)**
Expense –School			
Personnel Expense Totals	$ 304,474.54	$ 344,473.95	$ (39,999.41)
Repair & Maint Total	$ 241,260.46	$ 39,605.01	$ 201,655.45
Utilities Total	$ 14,374.24	$ 19,350.00	$ (4,975.76)
Sports Total	$ 15,174.99	$ 13,687.53	$ 1,487.46
Other Expense total	$ 85,494.07	$ 55,449.99	$ 30,044.08
Expense Totals:	**$ 660,778.30**	**$ 472,566.48**	**$ 188,211.82**
Total Expenses	**$ 811,388.42**	**$ 659,184.72**	**$ 152,203.70**
Net Revenue (Loss)	**$(120,309.63)**	**$ (67,641.06)**	**$ (52,668.57)**

As we conclude the first quarter of our new fiscal year, we would like to share an update on our parish and school finances and offer our heartfelt thanks to our parish community. Your ongoing support through weekly offerings, special gifts, and faithful stewardship helps sustain our ministries, serve those in need, and maintain our parish and school. We are deeply grateful for your generosity and commitment, which enable us to continue sharing Christ's love and serving others through our faith and actions.

Financial Overview

During the first quarter, Sunday collections were below budget, partially offset by additional donations. Parish expenses remained below budget, while school expenses exceeded budget, primarily due to preparations for the new school year and student enrollment coming in below projections. As a result, the combined parish and school net loss was greater than budgeted. The timing of certain budgeted revenues and expenses also contributed to this variance. We will continue to monitor our financial performance closely as we move through the fiscal year.

Parish and School Highlights

One of the most exciting highlights of the first quarter was the ribbon-cutting ceremony for our two beautiful new exterior classrooms! This milestone represents a wonderful investment in our school community, and it would not have been possible without your generosity and support. We are currently targeting a November move-in date and look forward to seeing these new spaces serve our students and our parish.

In September, our Super Sunday Faith Formation classes also began, bringing children and families together to grow in faith and strengthen their relationship with Christ. These milestones reflect the many ways our parish and school continue to grow and serve our community.

Your generosity and faithful stewardship make these opportunities possible and allow us to continue fulfilling our shared mission of faith, education, and service.

Thank you for your continued generosity, your faithful stewardship, and your commitment to the mission we share. We are blessed to be part of such a supportive parish community and look forward with hope and gratitude to all that God has in store for this year.

Thank you for your continued support. May God bless you and your families!

The Finance Committee

LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

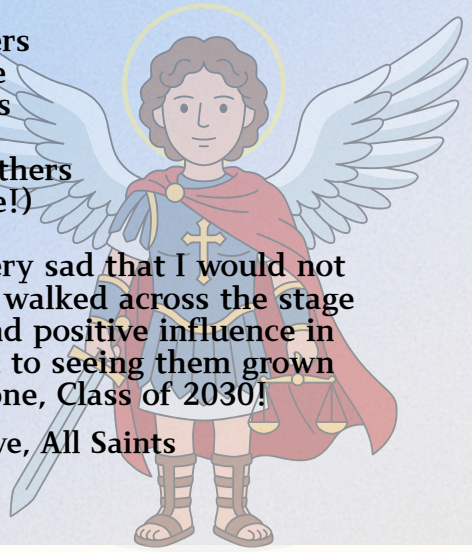
LIVING FAITH, CELEBRATING FAMILY, AND ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Our 9th graders had an amazing retreat last Friday and Saturday up at Saint Therese's Camp. The theme was Servant Leadership. Between talks from adult leaders, small group discussion, Rosary, Adoration, Mass, free time, and games of capture the flag, our Class of 2030 formed, stormed, normed, and performed together as a group. During their reflection on how they can be Servant Leaders in our school going forward, they developed this list:

Give more compliments to others
Be more positive
Be more engaged
Show up to junior high sports and support them
Be more inclusive
Be a better listener and engage with others
Listen to "little a's" and give guidance
Set a good example in words and actions
Say Hi to everyone in the hallway
Take responsibility for our actions and for others
Turn that frown upside down (smile more!)



In my closing comments, I shared with the group that I was very sad that I would not be around to see them graduate and shake their hands as they walked across the stage in early May 2030, but I know that they will be a powerful and positive influence in our school in the months and years to come and look forward to seeing them grown into the Servant Leaders God created them to be. Well done, Class of 2030!

I hope you have a relaxing Hallowtide weekend (All Hallow's Eve, All Saints Day, and All Souls Day)!

Brian

KNIGHT'S TABLE

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

CONGRATULATIONS OCTOBER

Knight of the Month: Fr. Tom Lilly

Family of the Month: 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.

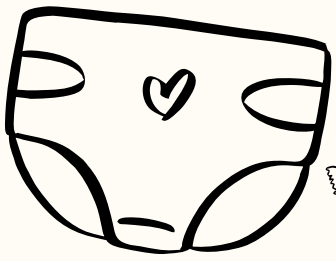
Family of the month

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.



WHAT'S UP?





"Thank you! Thank you! Thanks to the generosity of St. Benedict parishioners, the Knights were able to deliver to Catholic Social Services, 63 boxes of diapers, wipes and 8 cans of formula worth an estimated value of $3125. The CSS staff was especially grateful as the diaper shelves were mostly bare."



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



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, November 9th, 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.

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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 10th
at 6pm, in the Parish Hall.



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: Pasta and Meatballs w/garlic bread

Topic:

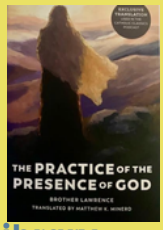
Speaker: Doug Berry



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:

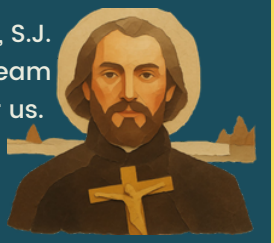
- ¨ Download or open the Hallow app on your phone
- ¨ Join the parish page;
- ¨ Tap "Community" on the menu at the bottom of your screen > Select "Join a Church" > Search for your parish by name or zip code > Join the parish page.
  Start praying with your community!

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!

YOUTH CORNER

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



UPCOMING *Youth Nights*



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 2026



Wednesday 7-9 pm

Veteran's Day

What does the virtue of Patriotism mean? How does that apply to our lives today?

Nov 11 2026



Wednesday 7-9 pm

Yearly Cycles

What happens in the Church yearly? Why do some things seem to have a priority over others? What are things we celebrate every year?

Nov 18

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11/04 High School Night 7pm!

TBD Jr. High Night 6pm

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

CHECK OUT OUR PAGES!

ST. BEN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

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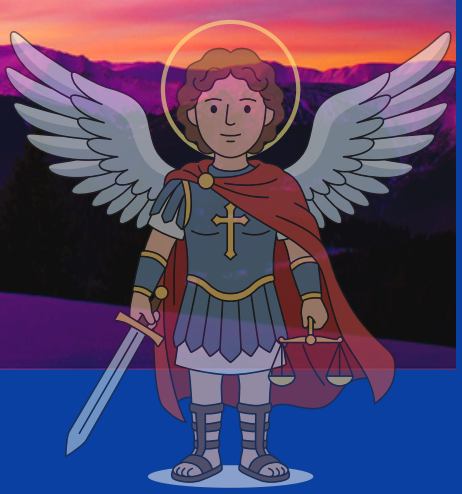
GLORY BOUND 2026!

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!



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



DOMINICAN COLLOQUE

Blinded at the Gate

Negative Theophany and the Ruin of Demonic Knowledge in St. Ephrem's Nisibene Madrasha 41

Fr. Matthew Wanner, O.P.

Wednesday, November 4th
at 6:30 p.m.

Holy Family Ministry Center

Mission Alaska
Dominicans Serving the Last Frontier


A DOCUMENTARY FILM
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Join Bishop Maekawa at the Premiere of *Mission Alaska*
Don't miss this new film from the Dominicans!
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