

SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH

ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE-JUNEAU

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 sisters. We are united in our core values of living Faith, Celebrating Family and Achieving Excellence!

June 28, 2026

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

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OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY - FRIDAY: 10AM - 5PM



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THOUGHTS FROM OUR PASTOR



Choosing Christ Above All!

Our Lord explains that His Gospel will inevitably force us to choose and this choice will be the cause of division. The proclamation of the Kingdom will cause division not because the message is divisive or hateful but because of the ways people will receive it. Responses will range from full and open reception to lukewarm reaction and finally to hostile rejection, and this will lead to discord - even hostility - within families, communities and among friends. So, the "worthiness" of His disciples will be tested. The "worthy" disciple does not love father, mother, son or daughter more than Christ. That does not mean that we Christians should not love our parents or family members. We should. But what our Lord is insisting on here is that loyalty to Him even before one's family is the hallmark of true discipleship. The relationship offered to us in Christ is something which goes further and deeper than even the very closest human relationship.

The gospel of Jesus is not only about an ethical way of life founded on love and mercy, but it is above all about the person of Jesus himself. We are "Christians" not only because of our words and deeds, but because our entire lives have been reshaped and transformed into "another Christ." As St Paul in today's second reading tells us, "when we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in His death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with Him and joined Him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life." Because we are "joined" to Him in baptism, our Lord claims a special place in our lives, more important than our biological family and friends. Being a disciple is not a marginal aspect of my life, it is the most important.

"Many Gifts, One Church"

Thank you to all who have supported the Annual Appeal to date. We have pushed past the 50-percent mark, with pledges exceeding \$50,000. This is really good news! Each year I challenge households who have not supported the appeal to do so. As important as the dollar amount is in supporting the good works of the Archdiocese and our local projects here in the parish, participation is even more important. This year the challenge is 30-percent. In reality or goal should be 100-percent! Please step forward to help. --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
Youth & Young adult Catechesis: call Gabe O'Lena 907-215-7058
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 06/29 | TUESDAY 6/30 | WEDNESDAY 07/01 | THURSDAY 07/02 | FRIDAY 07/03 | SATURDAY 07/04 | SUNDAY 07/05 |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| <u>Mass: 9am</u> Danny Bacher ROS <u>Office Closed</u> Adoration 10am-10pm Legion of Mary 6-7pm | <u>Mass: 9am</u> Ana Hilario SI Adoration 10am-10pm Video Series and Discussion 9:30am | <u>Mass: 9am</u> Sanders Family SI Adoration 10am-10pm Confessions 6pm Samoan Choir 6:30pm High School night 7pm KofC Meeting 7pm | <u>Mass: 9am</u> Edward Gansemer ROS Adoration 10am-10pm Kid Play 10am | <u>Mass: 9am</u> Francisco and Teresita Cadavas SI Adoration 10am-10pm Jr. Legion 10am Samoan Choir 6:30pm | <u>Vigil Mass: 5pm</u> Our Country SI Confessions 3:45pm-4:45pm Samoan Choir 6:30pm | <u>Masses:</u> 8am: People of the Parish SI 10:30am: Micha Paulo RTH 12:15pm: Ricardo Garcia ROS |

Mass Intentions:

SI= Special Intentions

RTH= Return to Health

ROS= Repose of Soul

Saint Benedict Staff Evangelization and Catechesis

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Readings:

Sunday 06/28

2Kings 4:8-11, 14-16
 Romans 6:3, 4, 8-11
 Matthew 10:37-42

Sunday 07/05

Zechariah 9:9-10
 Romans 8:9, 11-13
 Matthew 11:25-30

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:

| Offertory | WEEK 51 | YTD |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Income | \$ 8,892.60 | \$ 645,939.98 |
| Other Income | \$ 500.00 | \$ 151,015.88 |
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| | \$ 9,392.60 | \$ 796,955.86 |

Expenses: (avg. wk. \$17,162.20)

YTD Expenses: \$ 747,265.30

COMBINED PARISH & SCHOOL

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| Total Income | \$ 2,176,370.13 |
| Total Expense | \$ 1,795,438.43 |
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| | \$ 380,931.70 |

Our new fiscal year began 1 July

Online Donation Income:

- There were 41 gifts made online
- There were 0 Families new to online giving
- There were 0 Maintenance Fund donations
- There were 1 Parish Outreach donations
- There were 0 Special Collection donations
- There were 0 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

Thank to all those who come and put together meals for Hope Soup Kitchen!

Next date is

Saturday July 4th!

Call Andy Flores @
907-887-4917



Clare House

Thank you to all who provide meals for Clare House Next dinner date is **July28!**



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*

CELEBRATIONS

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Ralph and Cheryl Feriani | Jul 24, 1971 |
| Edison and Nancy Garcia | Jul 14, 1973 |
| Bob and Carrie Haskell | Jul 26, 1976 |
| Jerry and Pat Scott | Jul 17, 1978 |
| Paul and Katherine Hendrickson | Jul 24, 1981 |
| William and Georgia Polley | Jul 26, 1986 |
| Gregory and Julie Pepe-Phelps | Jul 29, 1989 |
| Michael and Misty Cain | Jul 15, 2000 |
| Chris and Regan Hamey | Jul 28, 2000 |
| Tai Wei and Wendy Sturdivant | Jul 10, 2004 |
| Rodney and Sarah Madril | Jul 21, 2005 |
| Jeffrey and Lea Bouton | Jul 15, 2006 |
| Anthony and Sara Kriz | Jul 7, 2007 |
| Gabriel and Dyan Garcia | Jul 17, 2011 |
| Kalolo and Mary Jane Iosefo | Jul 4, 2015 |
| Adam and Jessica Kincaid | Jul 25, 2015 |
| Fono and Linda Solaita | Jul 13, 2017 |
| Josh and Olivia Milla | Jul 27, 2019 |
| Mike and Pauline Moevao-Ulberg | Jul 25, 2020 |
| David and Rebecca Dilley | Jul 5, 2024 |

“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

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

TO ADD OR REMOVE

please call (907) 243-2195



LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

LIVING FAITH, CELEBRATING FAMILY, AND ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE



PRINCIPAL UPDATE

*Have a blessed summer!
Continue to check your email for
important details during the summer!*

• Campus Minister:



KNIGHT'S TABLE

CONGRATULATIONS JUNES...

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:

Fr. Rob Evenson

FAMILY OF THE MONTH:

Rudy Poglitsch Family

THE KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

We chose Fr Rob he has been with us 'filling-in' for the past few weeks and also last year. We enjoy the good spirit and his help at St Benedicts. He may enjoy his visits to Alaska but we also enjoy his toiling out at camp and helping definitely with duties around the parish. Fr Rob has been a Knight of the 4th degree and our St Benedict's council would like to recognize him as Knight of the month for June!

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

We chose Ruth and Rudy look after St Therese's Camp - Retreat and Conference Center in Wasilla. Leading (our) campers to fun, faith and friends is one thing but the day to day operations of the camp and conference center is another thing. Besides a full summer of camp - our youth retreats, men's and women's retreats, Knights retreat's are all looked after and supported by these two (and their family). We need to recognize the years of dedication to our youth and this facility the Poglitsch's have put in - without them it would not be so successful!

Patriotic Rosary- 07/06 and 07/20 at 6:00 pm
K of C Council meeting - 07/01 at 7:00 pm
4th Degree meeting - 07/06 at 7:00 pm
Officer's meeting - 07/30 6pm



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, September 14th, 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.



United In Mission

"Many Gifts, One Church"

2026 Annual Catholic Appeal

Saint Benedict Parish



Archdiocesan Goal
\$ 80,975.96

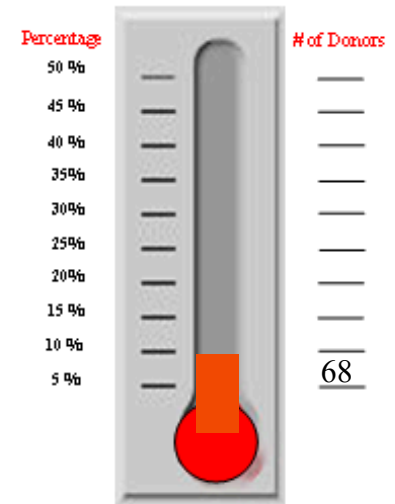
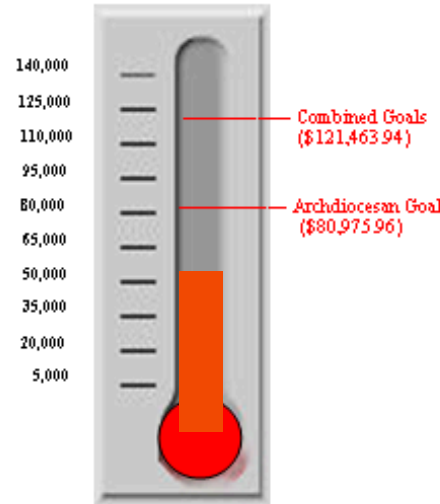
Parish Goal
\$40,487.98

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
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* Parish census: 670 households

Contributions beyond our Archdiocesan goal help us to:



Prep and paint exterior.



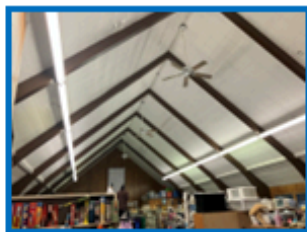
Close off old access.



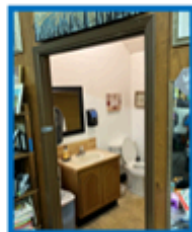
Weatherproof the foundation.



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!**

ADULT ED

TUESDAY MORNINGS

We are watching season 5 of The Chosen. Join us for coffee, pastries, an episode, and discussion after 9AM Mass.

BIBLE STUDY

Meets the 2nd -4th or 5th. Wednesday's of each month at 7pm
See you in the Fall!



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

BLESSED AMONG WOMEN

Our next gathering will be on Thursday evening at 7pm, July 16th 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

ESTRO VIR

Our next Meeting will be on Thursday, September 10th. We meet in the Parish Hall, for food, fellowship, and faith.



Food: TBD
Topic: TBD
Speaker: TBD

WHAT'S OUR PARISH UP TOO?



BOOK CLUB

Thursday July 8th
The Tibor house

We will be discussing 'The Forgotten Way', by Matthew Kelly. Times New Roman

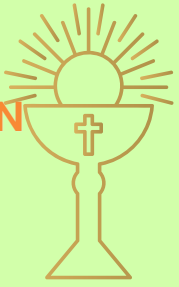
St. Benedict Parish Lending Library –

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.

ADORATION

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

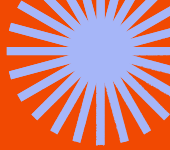
Adoration is offered:
Monday–Friday
10:00AM–10:00PM



You are welcome to come in to pray during these times. Call the office to get the code to the adoration door.

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

WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY. . .



WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE

Alaska Mission for Christ has a folks visiting and helping get Grow North Farm ready for the first Farmer's Market of the season, Thursday, June 25th!! 4-7pm. I hope you will all come out and enjoy fresh produce! The veggies look great!! The veggies look great and ready for the first Market! If you have ordered a CSA box, pickup is from 4:30-6:30 under the tent inside the fenced area starting 6/25/2026.



Small but mighty group Alaska Mission for Christ!



NEW donation opportunity!! Donate cars to a program and CSS will receive the funds from the sale of the car. The company we work with will pick the vehicle up. Find out more at our website: [Donate a Vehicle - Catholic Social Services - Alaska](#)

Saint Francis House Food Pantry is seeking donations of any and all food.

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

Brother Francis Shelter Greatest Needs

Drop off at Brother Francis Shelter 1021 E. 3rd Avenue 10 am to 6 pm, or Saint Francis House Food Pantry 3710 E. 20th Ave. 1-4 pm Monday through Thursday or 9-4 pm Friday.

- Towels
- Socks
- Blankets
- Packaged, new undergarments for men and women size M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL

Complex Care Needs

Drop off at Complex Care, 303 W. Fireweed Lane 10 am to 6 pm or have shipped directly to the shelter.

- Totes with lids (for guest storage)
- Twin-long fitted sheets
- Pillowcases
- Blankets
- Bath towels

Third Ave. Resource Navigation Center (3RNC) Current Needs

Drop off at 1101 E. 3rd Ave. (in the BFS parking lot, it is the building on the right), 9 am - 2 pm Mon. through Fri.

- Warm socks
- 10 oz. paper coffee cups
- Snacks (granola bars of any sort are great)

Current Volunteer Opportunities

See our updated current volunteer opportunity page and fill out a fresh application if you do not have a current one on file. Background checks are required for all individuals volunteering with CSS. Group volunteers are welcome. Visit the group volunteer page on our website and someone will contact you about current group opportunities (not all are listed on the website).

pause for now!

WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY. . .

NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE!

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Upcoming events around the Archdiocese

Mark Your Calendars! We've got some great events coming up and hope you'll be there. Share the invite with others—it's always better together!

Maryland State Boys Choir at Holy Family in Anchorage:

Holy Family parish in Anchorage will welcome the Maryland State Boys Choir on Saturday, August 1. They will present a 20-minute concert of sacred music as a prelude to the 5:30 Mass, during which they will also sing at the Offertory and Communion.

Anchorage Bowl Confirmation Mass Pictures: Please let your parish communities know that they can find Anchorage Bowl Confirmation Mass pictures on the AOAJ Faith Formation page at this link: <https://aoaj.org/confirmation-mass-pictures-2026>. This page can also be accessed by clicking a button on the main Office of Faith Formation page. As Confirmation Masses happen, photos will be processed and uploaded. They will be available for download until June.

- **New training from the Tribunal Office:** The office of the Tribunal has a memo to share with parish employees about their new training. Please read their memo attached to this email for important information.

JOBS WITHIN THE ARCHDIOCESE!

Payroll and Benefits Specialist – Archdiocese of Anchorage Juneau:

The Office of Finance for the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau is seeking a detail-oriented and highly skilled Payroll and Benefits Specialist. This position is fulltime and is responsible for ensuring accurate payroll processing and effective administration of employee benefits for more than 250 Archdiocesan employees.

This role also supports the Alaska Conference of Catholic Bishops (ACCB) by coordinating benefits processing for Catholic entities across the state. The position requires strong technical proficiency, strict adherence to data confidentiality, and up-to-date knowledge of federal, state, and local labor and tax regulations.

The ideal candidate is organized, adaptable, and capable of managing multiple priorities in a professional office environment while supporting the mission of the Archdiocese.

For more information about the job please visit: <https://aoaj.org/jobs>

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Principal: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is seeking a dynamic, Christ-centered leader to serve as Principal of our wonderful parochial elementary school. The successful candidate will be one who understands the principles of Catholic Education, has an unwavering commitment to student achievement, staff advancement, school advancement, and who exercises these qualities within the traditions and teachings of the Catholic Church.



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

IS GOD CALLING YOU HOME?

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?'

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!

We would love to have you join us.

Everyone is welcome!

Contact the office 243-2195

MARRIAGE MATTERS

Summer is the time of weddings. Couples young and old recite their wedding vows before family and friends. One of the most beautiful scripture readings used in marriage ceremonies is from 1st Corinthians. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things (1 Corinthians 13:7). Let's take these four simple—but not simplistic—verbs to more deeply embrace love.

“Love bears all things.” Alaskans are familiar with the noun, bear, in size, strength, and majesty. Using bear as a verb it becomes the energy, the muscle to power through times of uncertainty or discouragement as well as see the “majesty, beauty and dignity” in the everyday life. Bear also means to give birth, to bring forth. Love allows any situation to be productive, bringing forth goodness and new life.

“Love believes all things.” It does not mean to be naïve or easily tricked. Rather, one's mind is open to possibilities, not the “end of the road” mentality, in every situation. Love expects the best outcome as couples venture toward that anticipated vision in love.

“Love hopes all things.” God gives us hope for each day to strive for our best selves; thus, we realize hope is actually God's strength in us. His love for us allows our movement toward Him without fear or worry, cherishing our spouse with a greater depth.

Finally, “love endures all things.” Endures means to continue, to last without flinching—certainly the Alaskan way we approach our severe winters! God has taught us to endure is to forgive, again and again. Alaskans strive for new beginnings as each year we await spring.

With a deeper understanding of the many facets of love we share with our spouse, we can then reach out into the world touching and changing hearts. “Love never fails.”

Questions:

1. How have you shown your love toward your spouse this week?
2. When do you feel truly loved?
3. What steps will you take to really show you love and care for your spouse?

Challenge:

Review your love relationship this week and carefully discern areas in which you need to work.

Quotes:

“Love should be seen as something which in a sense never ‘is’ but is always only ‘becoming,’ and what it becomes depends upon the contribution of both persons and the depth of their commitment.”
~St. John Paul II

“Do everything for love. Thus, there will be no little things: everything will be big. Perseverance in little things for love is heroism. A little act, done for love, is worth so much!”

~St. Josemaria Escriva

-SAINTS FUN FACTS-

by John Sheppard

St. Cyril was a deacon, a priest and then became bishop of Jerusalem after Maximus died. During a famine, Cyril sold church goods to raise money for the poor. He was accused of stealing for himself and was banished three times. He was finally cleared after eleven years and returned to Palestine.

Cyril is known as one of the Early Church Doctor of Fathers, a the Catholic Church and for his defense of the Catholic Faith.

Born: 315
Died: 387

WITH OUR YOUTH



WHATS IS GOING ON THIS SUMMER?

SUMMER EVENTS

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| 31 MAY 12:00 PM | KINCAID BEACH! JOIN US FOR A TRIP DOWN THE HILL TO THE BEACH! MEET AT THE CHALET. |
| 12 JUNE 6:00 PM | BASEBALL! WATCH THE BUCS PLAY AT 6 PM. MEET AT MULCHAHY STADIUM. WE WILL BE DOWN THE FIRST BASE LINE. |
| 28 JUNE 12:00 PM | ALASKA HIGHLAND GAMES @ THE STATE FAIRGROUNDS. CONTACT GABE IF YOU NEED A RIDE. |
| 11 JULY 12:00 PM | PARISH FEAST DAY SOFTBALL GAME! WE WILL MEET AT DE LA VEGA PARK AND SELECT TEAMS THERE! |
| 19 JULY 12:00 PM | HIKE AT BICENTENNIAL PARK. MEET AT THE NORTH BIVOUCAC TRAILHEAD AT NOON. |
| 26 JULY 12:00 PM | DISC GOLF AT KINCAID! BRING A FRISBEE AND MEET US THERE! |
| 30-2 JULY - AUGUST | YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO VALDEZ. JOIN US FOR WORK AND OTHER EVENTS IN VALDEZ! |
| 9 AUGUST 12:00 PM | FLATTOP! JOIN US AND SUMMIT THE MOUNTAIN! |
| 15 AUGUST 6:00 PM | EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION. JOIN US AT ST. BENEDICT FOR AN END OF THE SUMMER CELEBRATION! |

ST BENEDICT PARISH INVITES YOU!

SUMMER MISSION

Trip

GO TO VALDEZ AND SERVE THE COMMUNITY THERE!




COST:
\$100

THERE WILL BE WORK AND FUN. WE WILL GO ON HIKES AND DO SEVERAL PROJECTS FOR THE PARISH THERE.

JULY 30 - AUGUST 2

For more information contact Gabe at golenaestbenedictsak.com or at 907-215-7058



YOUTH CORNER

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



UPCOMING *Youth Nights*



Wednesday 7-9 pm

Sacred Heart

Today we are praying a prayer to the Sacred Heart. We will also be doing cleanup in the Upper Room for summer. Then head outside for games in the yard!

June

17

2026



Wednesday 7-9 pm

Grief

Why do we experience grief for things? What does that mean for our lives?

June

24

2026



Wednesday 7-9 pm

Patriotism

Patriotism. Virtue or Vice? What does the Catholic Church have to say about it? Join us for what should be a good discussion!

July

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06/24 High School Night 7pm!

07/14 Jr. High Night 6pm

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

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