

SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH

ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE-JUNEAU

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



September 20 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 sisters. We 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
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FAX: (907) 243-0088

OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY - FRIDAY: 10AM - 5PM

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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



An Invitation to Grow Together in Faith

Our scripture readings offer a powerful reminder of how radically different God's perspective is from our human way of thinking. The prophet Isaiah reminds us of the Lord's words: "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are my ways your ways". In today's Gospel Jesus tells the "Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard", the landowner paying the same wage to those who arrived at the very last hour seems by human standards, to be unfair. God's grace is a radical, unearned gift of boundless mercy and compassion.

Whether you have been practicing your Catholic faith closely your entire life, or you are returning to the pews after many years away, God's vineyard is open to you right now. It is never too late to begin a deeper, more intentional relationship with Jesus Christ.

Towards this end, we begin "Super Sunday" faith formation classes next weekend, beginning with whole-family catechesis at 2:00pm and individual classes from PK-adult ALL beginning at 2:30 pm. Growing in faith is a lifelong journey; it is not a graduation ceremony or something meant only for children. It is a daily effort to live out St. Paul's challenge in our Second Reading: "Conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ". As a parish we support parents in their responsibility to be the first educators of their children in the Faith. Our weekly sessions are designed to give parents the practical tools to pray, learn, and live the Gospel together at home. Let us answer the Master's call to labor fruitfully in His vineyard today. Please check the registration tables in the narthex or visit our parish website to register. May we encourage one another to grow into the people God has called us to be! - 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 09/21	TUESDAY 09/22	Wednesday 09/23	Thursday 09/24	FRIDAY 09/25	Saturday 09/26	Sunday 09/27
Mass: 9am Hildegard Poehling SI <u>Office Closed</u> Adoration10am-10pm Legion of Mary 6pm OCIA 6:30pm Patriotic Rosary 6pm	Mass: 9am Renato & Jerri Soriano SI Adoration10am-10pm Video & discussion 9:40am	Mass: 9am Muriel Houlihan ROS Adoration10am-10pm Confessions 6p.-7pm Samoan Chior 6:30pm HS youth night 7pm	Mass: 9am Richard Shults ROS Adoration10am-10pm Choir Practice 7pm KofC Board 6pm	Mass: 9am John Branham SI Adoration10am-10pm Jr. Legion 10am Kid Play 1pm Samoan Chior 6:30pm	Vigil Mass: 5pm People of the Parish SI Confessions 3:45-4:45 Samoan Chior 6:30pm	Masses: 8am: 10:30am: 12:15pm: Lucia Soriano ROS Super Sunday 2pm Faith Formation

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

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Readings:

Sunday 09/20
Isaiah 55:6-9
Philippians 1:20-24, 27
Matthew 20:1-16

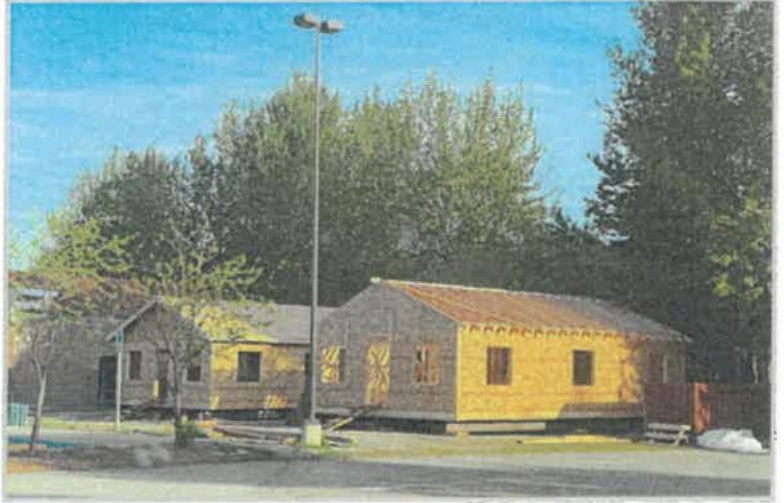
Sunday 09/27
Ezekiel 18:25-28
Philippians 2:1-11
Matthew 21:28-32

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.

LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
SAINT GABRIEL and SAINT RAPHAEL
CLASSROOM DEDICATION



You're Invited to a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony!

Tuesday, September 29 — Feast of the Archangels

Open House 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Dedication & Ribbon Cutting at 6:00 p.m.



Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Pray for us!

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>WEEK 11</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Offertory		
Income \$	11,200.50	\$ 117,382.55
Other Income \$	80.00	\$ 21,329.00
	<u>\$ 11,280.50</u>	<u>\$ 138,711.55</u>

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$14,912.51

Year To Date Expenses: \$74,701.69

*Avg. wk. expenses based on FY26 financials

Parish Year-To-Date Net Income

Total Income	\$ 138,711.55
Total Expense	\$ 74,701.69
	<u>\$ 64,009.86</u>

Online Donation Income:

- There were 56 gifts made online
- There were 0 Maintenance Fund donations
- There were 2 Parish Outreach donations
- There was 1 Special Collection donations
- 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 September 5th!

Call Andy Flores @
907-887-4917

Clare House

Thank you to all who provide meals for Clare House! Next dinner date is August 25th!

The Travelling 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

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



PLEASE PRAY FOR

<i>James and Gereldene Deagen</i>	9/3/1960
<i>Gary and Robin Dayley</i>	9/25/1965
<i>Larry and Cheryl Clement</i>	9/18/1971
<i>Daniel and Margie Kernen</i>	9/16/1978
<i>Bernard and Marion Simon</i>	9/22/1979
<i>John and Donna Martin</i>	9/15/1984
<i>Daniel and Roxanne Winters</i>	9/14/1985
<i>Robert and Gina Leyba</i>	9/26/1987
<i>Kurt and Kristen Martens</i>	9/3/1988
<i>Patrick and Grace O'Brien</i>	9/26/1997
<i>Melanie and Jim O'Rourke</i>	9/13/2003
<i>Steven and Jennifer Boylan</i>	9/7/2013
<i>Tyson and Marianne Price</i>	9/3/2017
<i>Brian and Christina Del Rosario</i>	9/4/2018

- 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

TO ADD OR REMOVE
 please call (907) 243-2195

“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



United In Mission

"Many Gifts, One Church"

2026 Annual Catholic Appeal

Saint Benedict Parish



Archdiocesan Goal
\$ 80,975.96

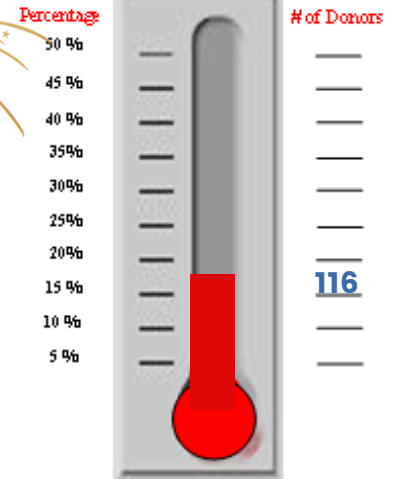
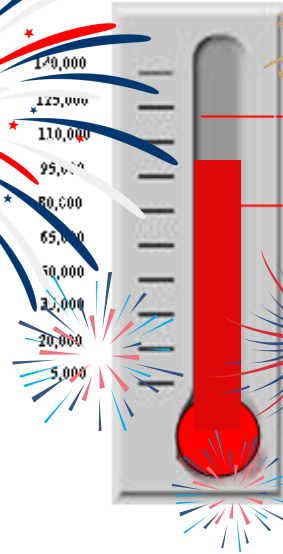
Parish Goal
\$40,487.98

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
ANCHORAGE-JUNEAU



* Parish census: 670 households

Contributions beyond our Archdiocesan goal help us to:



Prep and paint exterior.



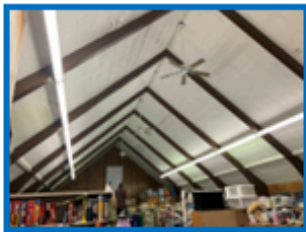
Close off old access.



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!**

"When you hear the name Jesus, what comes to mind - gentle and kind, or triumphant and unconquerable? The Heart of the Gospel reveals both: Jesus as compassionate healer and mighty warrior who battles sin, Satan, and death itself to rescue the one he loves: YOU!"

A retreat for men with conferences focused on engaging the life-changing power of the Gospel through the Heart of Sacred Scripture, the person of Jesus Christ.

The retreat will also include confession, Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and other time for personal prayer, spiritual reading, group conversation and fraternity."



"HEART OF THE GOSPEL"

4TH ANNUAL STATE MEN'S RETREAT

SEPTEMBER 25-27

MASS

PRAYER

FRATERNITY

DYNAMIC SPEAKERS

OPEN TO ALL MEN 18 AND OVER

6:00 PM SEPTEMBER 25 - NOON SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

@ ST. THÉRÈSE'S CAMP, 7180 TWIN LAKES DR., WASILLA

COST OF ATTENDANCE IS \$125
AND INCLUDES TWO NIGHTS'
LODGING AND FIVE MEALS



SCAN THE QR CODE, REGISTER ONLINE AT
[ALASKAKOFCSTATE.COM/MENS-RETREAT](https://alaskakofcstate.com/mens-retreat)
OR TEXT TOM BANICKI @ (503) 475-7062



LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

LIVING FAITH, CELEBRATING FAMILY, AND ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Our All-School Retreat began today and the energy and the enthusiasm is HIGH! We started off with some House games to break the ice and look forward to a full day of activities, reflection, Adoration, Mass, dinner, and free time! Our junior high students are encouraged to reflect and journal about the following questions:

- What is your favorite way and place to pray?
- What makes prayer a challenge for you?
- What does giving your absolute best for God look like in your daily routine?
- What's the difference between asking God to fix a problem and asking God to give you strength through a problem?
- What kind of influence do you have on your group of friends or classmates-positive or negative?
- Why do we tend to shy away from our God given potential?
- How do you ask God for help?

In addition to many of the questions above, our high school students are further encouraged to reflect and journal about the following questions:

- What drives you crazy? Where are you most likely to struggle being patient?
- Where do you feel God inviting you into a deeper patience?
- What is something you might need to surrender to God?
- For you, what makes being docile a challenge?
- What voice in your life usually carries the most weight?

Truth be told, all of us adults can benefit from asking ourselves these sorts of reflective questions as well. I encourage you to talk to your son or daughter about their thoughts and experiences on retreat and use these above questions to have a deeper conversation with them this weekend about Patience and Docility in your life!

Please pray for our high school cross country runners competing at Regions up in Glenallen and our high school soccer team competing against Cook Inlet Academy at Kincaid on Saturday and for all our students and guests attending our Homecoming dances that evening!

Brian



KNIGHT'S TABLE

CONGRATULATIONS SEPTEMBER...

Knight of the Month: Family of the Month:

Todd Lindley

Phil and Barb Robinson

The Knight of the month

Todd has been organizing the Men's Rosary here in Anchorage and meets the 13th of the month - publicly praying the rosary at different sites around Anchorage. He has performed this ministry faithfully for the past few years, honoring our Mother Mary and praying for the entire city of Anchorage. He is also very active in the parish life of Holy Family helping with the acolytes and altar servers there

Family of the month

Phil and Barb Robinson. Phil & Barb have been long standing members of St Benedicts and Phil is a leading Knight pancake flipper along with leading in the choir. They have been active in different ministries here at St Benedict's. They have been very supportive of our parish and we would like to recognize the Phil and Barb Robinson family this month!

Please support St Benedict's Knights of Columbus - We sell raffle tickets to help fundraise for all the charitable works we are involved with here in Alaska. With your help we support things throughout our great state including community events like Special Olympics and Catholic Social Services Food Pantry as well as Coats for Kids and the Military Archdiocese; Lumen Christi and St Therese's Camp - Please - Find a Knight and get your raffle tickets soon.

Patriotic Rosary- 09/07 and 09/21 at 6:00 pm
K of C Council meeting - 09/02 at 7:00 pm
4th Degree meeting - 09/07 at 7:00 pm
Officer's meeting - 09/27 6

WHAT'S UP?



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2026 Pot O' Gold Alaska Raffle

GRAND PRIZE:
\$15,000

Seller of Grand Prize Ticket: \$500

Council/Assembly Selling Grand Prize Ticket: \$1,000

TEN PRIZES:
\$1,000 EACH

Top 5 Sellers of Most Tickets:
1st \$500
2nd \$400
3rd \$300
4th \$200
5th \$100

★ Council/Assembly Selling Grand Prize Ticket: \$1,000 ★



FINAL DRAWING:

Saturday, December 12, 2026 at 2:00pm
at Holy Family Catholic Church
811 West 6th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska



All tickets purchased prior to Monday, September 7, 2026 will also qualify for an
EARLY BIRD DRAWING OF FIVE PRIZES: \$500 each
Early Bird Drawing: Monday, September 7, 2026 at 2:00pm (same location)



Winners announced on alaskakofcstate.com
Need not be present to win



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.

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

Next week Sept. 30th at 7pm!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

BLESSED AMONG WOMEN

Our next gathering will be on **Tuesday**
evening **October 13th** 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, October 8th.
We meet in the Parish Hall, for
food, fellowship, and faith.

Food: TBD

Topic: TBD

Speaker: TBD

What's our parish up to?



BOOK CLUB

Thursday, Oct. 1st 7pm,
@ TBA



We will be discussing...

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.

BOWLING MINISTRY

Looking for something fun this winter? St. Benedict's Bowling League is looking for you! We are a fun, social group that bowls Sundays at 4:30pm at Jewel Lake Bowl. We are a handicap league so it doesn't matter how good or bad you are. Just come have some fun! You must be able to commit to the enter season (Sept-March). This is a 4-person team league, but we always have teams looking for bowlers.

There is also the Knights of Columbus League that bowls Wednesdays at 7pm at Jewel Lake Bowl. They are a 3-person team league, that is also a handicap, fun and social league.

Contact Beth for more info at 907-230-2810.



ADORATION

EUCCHARISTIC 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)





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 begin our meetings Monday evenings at 6:30pm Sept. 28th in the parish rectory! We would love to have you join us. Everyone is welcome!

Contact the office 243-2195



September 27th



& FOR OUR YOUTH...

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 JPPII 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.

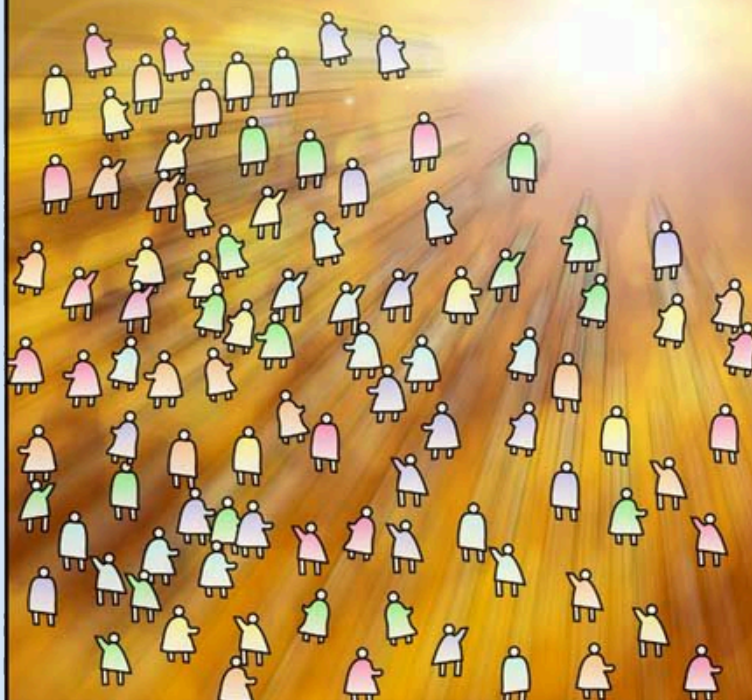
SAINTS FUN FACTS

by mario d. macari

EXACTLY WHAT IS A SAINT? SIMPLY PUT, IT IS A SOUL WHO SEES GOD AND IS WITH GOD IN HEAVEN.

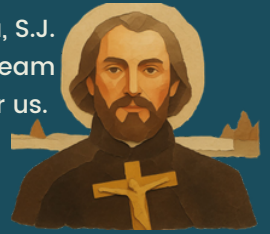
NO ONE KNOWS EXACTLY HOW MANY SAINTS THERE ARE BECAUSE MANY SAINTS LIVED QUIET, HUMBLE, SIMPLE LIVES, KNOWN ONLY TO GOD. SOME SAINTS BECOME FAMOUS AND RECOGNIZED (FOR GOD'S OWN GOOD PLEASURE) TO TEACH US, AND BE EXAMPLES FOR US. SOME SAY THE ONE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH HAS RECOGNIZED OVER 10,000 SAINTS IN ITS TWO THOUSAND AND THREE YEAR HISTORY.

WE ARE **ALL** CALLED TO BE SAINTS, BUT WE NEEDN'T WORRY ABOUT BECOMING A FAMOUS SAINT. MANY HUMBLE PEOPLE HAVE BECOME SAINTS IN THE LITTLE THINGS OF LIFE. JUST LOVE GOD, TRUST IN GOD'S MERCY, PRAY, DIE TO YOURSELF AND LOVE AND LIVE FOR OTHERS!!



YOUTH CORNER

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



UPCOMING *Youth Nights*



Wednesday 7-9 pm

Marian Dogmas

What is a dogma? Why do we have them regarding Mary? What does it take to make one? This and more!

Sept
23
2026



Wednesday 7-9 pm

Cultural Catholicism

What is Cultural Catholicism? This is a Western Idea that has been formed throughout the ages. Where do we see it in the US?

Sept
30
2026



Wednesday 7-9 pm

Guest Leader!

Come join our guest leader for a night of fun and fellowship!

Oct
7
2026

@stbensyouthanc

09/23 High School Night 7pm!

TBA Jr. High Night 6pm

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

CHECK OUT OUR PAGES!



ST. BEN'S YOUTH MINISTRY



@STBENS YOUTHANC

WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY. . .



WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE

Farmer's Market at Grow North Farm: (Every Thursday 4-7 pm at 3601 MountainView Drive.)

- It looks like there are still a few CSA subscriptions for sale! CSAs are a great way to provide a reliable source of income for our farmers and a reliable source of vegetables for your pantry. Learn more at www.grownorthfarm.com
- As an important reminder, this year we are slightly changing our CSA pick-up time, please pick up your CSA between 4:30 - 6:30pm.
- Children's story hour and activity from 5-6 pm every week at the market! Parental supervision is required and all are welcome to join!



September is Hunger Action Month! Keep an eye on our social media for the latest stats on hunger in Alaska and the impact we are having together, or visit cssalaska.org/HAM for more details. And a massive thank you to all of our stellar volunteers and donors to St. Francis House—we could never do it without you!

Current Volunteer Opportunities

See our updated current volunteer opportunity page and fill out a fresh application if you don't have a current one on file. Background checks are required for all individuals volunteering with St. Francis House. 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).

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

Clare House Current Needs:

(Clare House needs some snack food items for their peer support groups aimed at youth and adults, along with general activity items. Drop off from 10 am - 6 pm, Monday-Friday, 4110 Spenard Rd.)

- Paper cups
- Prepackaged snacks:
 - Healthy chips (Sun Chips, etc.)
 - Cheese crackers
 - Dried fruit/trail mix
 - Any other shelf-stable snack items
- Coffee creamer
- Half & half
- Cups
- Polymer clays (esp. black, translucent, and white)
- Seed beads
- Beading needles
- Nail files
- Bottled water
- A portable Brita water dispenser

3rd Avenue Resource; Navigation Center:

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

- Towels
- Socks
- Snacks
- Beanies/ Gloves

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

- Knights of Columbus 4th Annual State Men's Retreat: Join the Knights of Columbus for their 4th Annual Men's Retreat. The retreat is at St. Therese's Camp and starts at 6pm September 25th and ends noon September 27. Cost of attendance is \$125 and includes two nights of lodging and five meals.
- Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary Tea & Fashion Show: You are invited! Celebrate with tea, fellowship, and style. Enjoy elegant refreshments, prize basket drawings, surprises, door prizes, and special fashion show featuring looks from Archangel Attic. Tickets are \$30 per person or 250 for a table of 8.
- Project Rachel Retreat: Join a free and confidential retreat hosted by Project Rachel Ministry. Retreat will be September 12th from 9:30am-4:30pm on the Kenai Peninsula. Register by September 9th by calling Project Rachel's confidential number at (907)297-7781 or email projectrachelalaska@gmail.com.

JOBS WITHIN THE ARCHDIOCESE!

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/EVENT COORDINATOR - CHANCERY: ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE-JUNEAU FULLTIME POSITION

For more information please contact LeAndra Gee Childs at lchilds@aoaj.org or 907-297-7789

Tasks:

Provide administrative and customer service support to Stewardship, Communications, and Faith Formation Departments.
Coordinate donor communications, mailings, and gift acknowledgments.
Assist with planning and executing special events connected to fundraising, donor cultivation, conferences, retreats, and other events as necessary.
Manage event registration, logistics, and on-site support.
Create social media content, brochures, ads, misc. printed materials, weekly emails, and update the website.
Prepare donor reports, tax letters, and thank you letters.
Coordinate mass mailings using donor database information.
Maintain the North Star Catholic mailing list.
Order office supplies and schedule equipment repair (such as copier).
Provide backup layout support for North Star Catholic using Adobe InDesign.
Occasionally make deliveries of materials to parishes.
All other duties as assigned

Must/have:

Willingness and ability to support the Mission of the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau
Dependability and punctuality
An in-depth knowledge of Microsoft, Canva, and Adobe
Experience with Excel

• **OFFICE MANAGER - HOLY FAMILY:** POSITION IS 25 HOURS A WEEK (MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30-1:30.
Contact Mary Beth Bragiel for job description or to apply.
mbragiel@hfocak.org
(907)646-3003

• **YOUTH MINISTER - HOLY FAMILY:** POSITION IS 10 HOURS A WEEK AVERAGE (MAY BE MORE INITIALLY FOR TRAINING)
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