

SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH

ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE-JUNEAU

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



September 27 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

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Anchorage, AK 99502

(907) 243-2195

FAX: (907) 243-0088

OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY - FRIDAY: 10AM - 5PM

 www.stbenedictsak.com

 <https://www.facebook.com/stbenedictsak>

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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



Say "yes" and go out into the vineyard!

This weekend, we mark an essential milestone in the life of our parish: the kickoff weekend for "Super Sunday" - Faith Formation for the whole family!

In the Gospel Jesus shares the parable of the two sons asked to work in their father's vineyard. The first son initially says no but changes his mind and goes. The second says yes but fails to follow through. Jesus reminds us that God is not looking for empty words or superficial promises. Instead, He looks for a conversion of heart that leads to real action.

This message aligns beautifully with our Whole Family Catechesis approach to Faith Formation. The Church has long taught that parents are the first educators of their children in the Catholic faith. Our family-centered program is designed to move beyond traditional, classroom-only religious education. Instead, it brings families together to learn, pray, and grow as a community. It equips parents with the tools to confidently pass on the faith at home, turning the domestic church into a fruitful vineyard of love and discipleship. Parents: It is your responsibility to pass on the faith to your children. Teenagers and adults of all ages: It is your responsibility to embrace and live the faith you have received. To the parish family: It is our responsibility as a parish to grow in the faith as a community!

Like the first son in the Gospel, we all have moments where we are hesitant or feel unequipped to answer God's call. Do not let fear hold you back. Our parish community is here to walk alongside you, provide resources, and offer mutual encouragement. Say "yes" and go out into the vineyard!

Even if you have not yet registered, just show up:

Super Sunday, 1:45 pm in the gym! See you there! - 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 09/28	TUESDAY 09/29	Wednesday 09/30	Thursday 10/01	FRIDAY 10/02	Saturday 10/03	Sunday 10/04
Mass: 9am Fr. Tom Lilly SI <u>Office Closed</u> Adoration 10am-10pm Legion of Mary 6pm OCIA 6:30pm	Mass: 9am Gary, Marissa & baby Glander/ Lunderstadt ROS Adoration 10am-10pm Video & discussion 9:40am Feast of the Archangels Mass 1pm	Mass: 9am Reese Font ROS Adoration 10am-10pm Confessions 6p.-7pm Samoan Chior 6:30pm HS youth night 7pm Bible Study 7pm	Mass: 9am Doug Berry SI Adoration 10am-10pm Choir Practice 7pm	Mass: 9am Rolando Villacorta ROS Adoration 10am-10pm Jr. Legion 10am <i>Kid Play 1pm</i> Samoan Chior 6:30pm	Vigil Mass: 5pm Veronica McMorrow ROS Confessions 3:45-4:45 Samoan Chior 6:30pm	Masses: 8am: People of the Parish SI 10:30am: 12:15pm:

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

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Readings:

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

Sunday 10/04
isaiah 5:1-7
Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43

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:

	<u>WEEK 12</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Offertory		
Income \$	13,277.10	\$ 131,371.55
Other Income \$	688.00	\$ 37,609.00
	<u>\$ 13,965.10</u>	<u>\$ 168,980.55</u>

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$14,912.51

Year To Date Expenses: \$132,672.41

*Avg. wk. expenses based on FY26 financials

Parish Year-To-Date Net Income

Total Income	\$ 168,980.55
Total Expense	\$ 132,672.41
	<u>\$ 36,308.14</u>

*Year To Date is from July 1, 2026 - September 22, 2026

Online Donation Income:

- There were 45 gifts made online
- There were 1 Maintenance Fund donations
- There were 1 Parish Outreach donations
- There were 0 Special Collection donations
- There were 4 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 October 3rd!

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

James & Gereldene Deagen 09/03/60

Gary and Robin Dayley 09/25/65

Larry and Cheryl Clement 09/18/71

Daniel and Margie Kernen 09/16/78

Bernard and Marion Simon 09/22/79

John and Donna Martin 09/15/84

Daniel and Roxanne Winters 09/14/85

Robert and Gina Leyba 09/26/87

Kurt and Kristen Martens 09/03/88

Patrick and Grace O'Brien 09/26/97

Melanie and Jim O'Rourke 09/13/03

Steven and Jennifer Boylan 09/07/13

Tyson and Marianne Price 09/03/17

Brian & Christina Del Rosario 09/04/18

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

Maipela 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

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

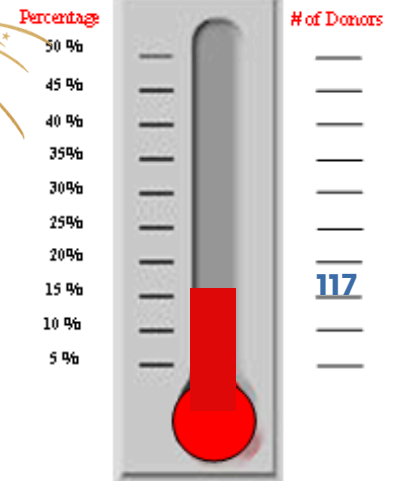
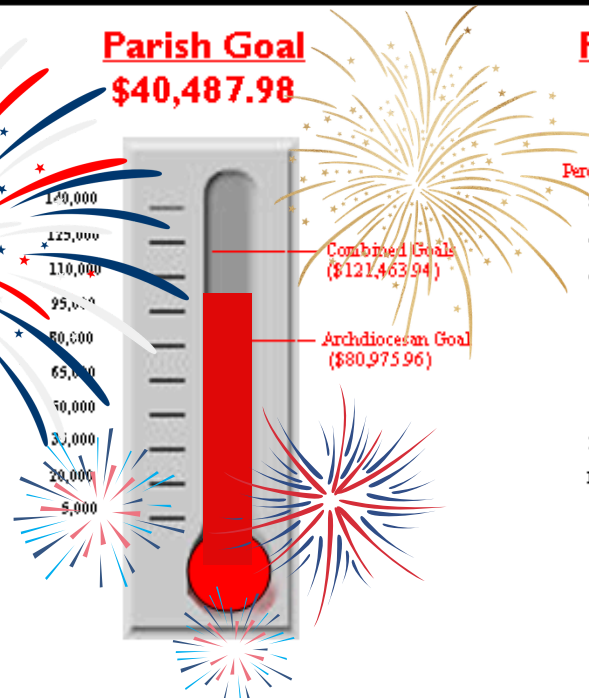
Parish Goal
\$40,487.98

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.
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* Parish census: 670 households

Contributions beyond our Archdiocesan goal help us to:



Prep and paint exterior.



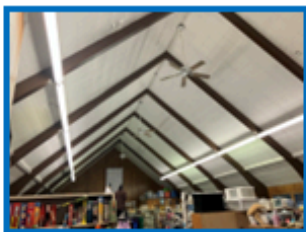
Close off old access.



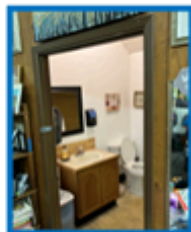
Weatherproof the foundation.



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!**

LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

LIVING FAITH, CELEBRATING FAMILY, AND ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

I hope your son or daughter brought home many stories from our all school retreat last week. As I mentioned, this is such a critical piece of our school culture and it continues to bear fruit throughout the year.

Did you know that another critical piece of our culture is our Virtue = Strength program? Each week, our students learn about a virtue, mainly during their morning advisory. This week's virtue is VIGILANCE.

To help bring what they're learning into your home, here is a short Family Conversation Sheet. It takes less than 5-10 minutes—in the car, around the dinner table, or just before bedtime: read a short reflection together, talk about one question, and choose one small challenge to practice as a family this week. Family conversations helps students see that virtue isn't something that is just learned in school—it's something shared at home. It's not homework. It's a chance to talk about what matters most.

I look forward to seeing you at the dedication of our exterior classrooms, Gabriel and Raphael, next Tuesday, Sept 29 on the Feast of the Archangels! Attend Mass at 1pm, then walk down with our student body for the blessing and dedication. Or park your car at 2pm dismissal and join us for the 10-15 minute celebration. Working late? Come by between 5:30-7pm for the open house and maybe catch the ribbon cutting ceremony at 6pm. These two new buildings on our campus will provide additional space for our students to grow, learn, and develop!

Have a blessed and safe weekend!

Brian



KNIGHT'S TABLE

CONGRATULATIONS SEPTEMBER

Knight of the Month: Family of the Month:

Todd Lindley

Phil & 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 Benedict's 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!

Patriotic Rosary- 10/05 and 10/19 at 6:00 pm
K of C Council meeting - 10/07 at 7:00 pm
4th Degree meeting - 10/05 at 7:00 pm
Officer's meeting - 10/22 6pm

WHAT'S UP?

Fall 2026 | Sep 23 - Nov 1

Anchorage Campaign

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.



Oktoberfest

the 10th at 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, 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.

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.





FALL 2026!



40
DAYS
FOR
LIFE®

Sept 23 - Oct 31



Sorry, no kickoff rally.



Let's get right to work
filling hours!



<https://www.40daysforlife.com/anchorage>

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

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 September 30th!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

BLESSED AMONG WOMEN

Our next gathering will be on **Tuesday**
evening Oct. 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?



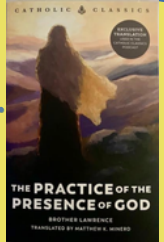
BOOK CLUB

Thursday, Oct. 1st, 7pm,
@ Jim McCormack
3810 Roald Amundsen Ave, Unit A.

We will be discussing
the first 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.



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)

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 will 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 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.

& FOR OUR YOUTH...



September
27th



1) His birth name wasn't Fulton.

"Baptized Peter John Sheen in
1895, he later took his mother's
maiden name, Fulton — the
name the world came to know:
Fulton Sheen

2) The Catholic bishop who beat Hollywood for an Emmy.

In 1953, Fulton Sheen won an
Emmy for his show 'Life Is
Worth Living', beating major
entertainment stars.





**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FREE CAMP OPEN HOUSE THURSDAY
OCTOBER 1, 6PM!**

COME SEE THE BLAKE HOUSE (INTERN HOME).

MEET OUR FIRST INTERN (CALEB WOHLERS).

SHOOT HOOPS ON THE NEW BASKETBALL COURT.

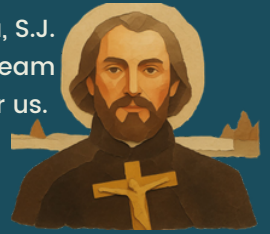
**COMPETE FOR A \$165 CAMP VOUCHER; BEST TAST-TESTING CHILI
WINS! BRING YOUR BEST CHILI RECIPE AND YOUR APPETITE**

SEEU YOU HERE ON THE FIRST!

**IN CHRIST JESUS,
RUDY**

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

09/30 High School Night 7pm!

TBD 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 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).

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!

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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

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