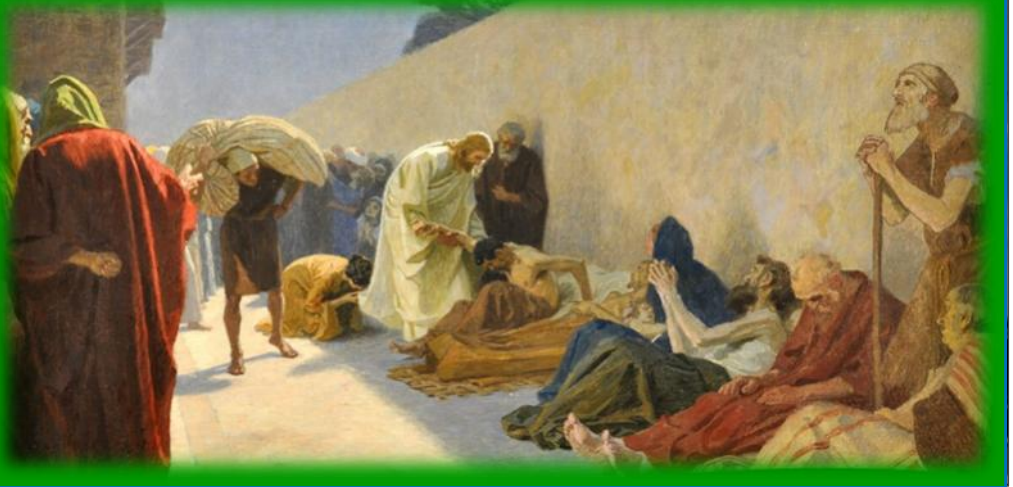


The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am,
10:30am, 12:15pm

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 9:00am

Adoration

Monday-Friday 10am-10pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays, 6pm-7pm
Sat. 3:45pm-4:45pm or by appointment



Parish Office

8110 Jewel Lake Rd
Anchorage, AK 99502

Phone: (907) 243-2195

Fax: (907) 243-0088

Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday
10:00am - 5:00pm

Web: www.stbenedictsak.com

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

Email: parishsecretary@stbenedictsak.com



Lumen Christi Catholic School

Grades 7-12

8110 Jewel Lake Rd Bldg. D
Anchorage, AK 99502

Phone: (907) 245-9231

Office Hours: Monday-Friday
7:00am-3:00pm

Web: www.lumenchristiak.org

- 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**

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

Legion of Mary: Meets Mon. at **5:30pm**; call **Ursula @ 907-570-2163**

**January 18,
2026**

Mission and Core Values

Saint Benedict Parish
is a community of
Catholic, Christian
stewards,
working to live and
preach the Word of
God in thought,
word and deed.

As a ministry of Saint
Benedict Parish,
Lumen Christi High
School provides a
rigorous Catholic
education in a Christ-like
environment. We are
called to proclaim the
Gospel of Jesus Christ, to
build community, and to
serve our brothers
and sisters.

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



THOUGHTS FROM OUR PASTOR



"Behold, the Lamb of God"

Jesus was the son of Mary and Joseph of Nazareth. He was a carpenter. He appeared to be no one special. Even his cousin, John the Baptist, had no sense of the deeper reality of Jesus until He came to be baptized and then John discovered who Jesus really was. John proclaimed that Jesus was the Lamb of God. 1,500 years before this, the original Paschal Lambs were sacrificed. Their blood helped deliver the Chosen People from their bondage in Egypt; however, the new Lamb of God would do much more. He would deliver the world from the bondage of sin and eternal death. He would deliver people from the sin of the world. And the sin of the world was all the combined misdeeds and godlessness of the human race since its beginning. It is fortunate that John the Baptist was always open to God (Yahweh). God had guided John on every step of his journey. He knew that he was preparing for someone special. He did this by calling everyone to a baptism of repentance at the Jordan river. John knew that the one coming was far greater than himself, and that He existed before him. Consequently, we should be eternally grateful: for our Baptism, which takes away the Original Sin of our first parents and for the Eucharist, wherein we receive the Lamb of God. — *Fr. Tom*

Welcome to Saint Benedict Parish

Monday 1/19	Tuesday 1/20	Wednesday 1/21	Thursday 1/22	Friday 1/23	Saturday 1/24	Sunday 1/25
Mass 9am: Chuck Biernard ROS <u>Parish Office Closed</u> Adoration 10am - 10pm Legion of Mary 6-7pm OCIA 6:30 Patriotic Rosary 6pm	Mass 9am: Ernani Almanza ROS Adoration 10am-10pm Video Series The Search & Discussion 9:30am Jr. High Night 6pm Blessed Among Women 6pm Talk at 7pm	Masses 9am: Tuyen Pham ROS Adoration 10am-10pm Confessions 6pm Samoan Choir 6:30pm High School night 7pm Bible Study 7pm	Masses 9am: Shirley Arnold RTH Adoration 12pm-10pm 10:30 Choir Practice 7pm	Mass 9am: Penelope Higgins SI Adoration 10am-10pm Frozen Chozen 5:30am Jr. Legion 10am Kid Play 1pm Samoan Choir 6:30pm Youth Intermural Basketball 8pm	Vigil Mass 5pm:Reconciliation Class SI Confessions 3:45-4:45 Samoan Choir 6:30pm	Masses 8:00am: Biernard Family SI 10:30am: People of the Parish SI 12:15pm: Super Sunday Today! Check out our page at: https://www.stbenedictsak.com/65 FB: St. Ben's Youth Ministry Insta: @stbensyouthanc

Mass Intentions: SI= Special Intentions

RTH= Return to Health

ROS= Repose of Soul

Saint Benedict Staff

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Deacon Daniel Winters

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Sacramental Information

Parish Office 243-2195

- OCIA:** contact Marcy Adkins 273-1554
- 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.

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

Next date is Saturday **February 7th!**

Call Andy Flores @ 907-887-4917

Thank you to all who provide meals for **Clare House**

Next dinner date is **January 27th!**

⇒ Readings:

Sunday 01/18

Isaiah 49:3, 5, 6
 1Corinthians 1:1-3
 John 1:29-34

Sunday 01/25

Isaiah 8:23-9:3
 1Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
 Matthew 4:12-23

The Traveling Madonna

The new traveling Mary sign up for January thru December 2024 is now posted.
 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:

January Anniversaries

Once Upon A Time...

Andrew and Virginia Hepola 01/26/74
 Bog and Elsie Maliwat 01/04/86
 Patrick and Noel Danigson 01/12/93
 Wilfred and Pamela Garcia 01/03/98
 Daniel and Karen Chasse 01/03/01
 John and Mary Marakkamvættil 01/27/07
 Ryan and Rizalyn Juico 01/25/08
 Edgar and Katrina Montzil 01/27/09
 Daniel and Collen Moran 01/02/16
 Blija and Excel Panadzo 01/23/20
 Jake and Shea Miles 01/22/22

"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

May your marriage always bring glory to God, joy to one another and blessings to your family for many generations to come.
 May love and laughter fill your hearts and your home for all at the days of your lives.
 May you face every challenge hand-in-hand and side-by-side knowing that with God's grace, you'll conquer all obstacles together. May the world be forever a better place because the two of you fell in love. In Jesus' name, Amen

⇒ Parish Financial Update:

⇒ Stewardship of Treasure:

	Week 27	YTD
Offertory Income	\$ 10,170.05	\$ 350,235.32
Other Income	\$ 5,580.00	\$ 64,944.56
	\$ 15,750.05	\$ 415,179.88

Expenses: (avg. wk. \$17,162.20)
 YTD Expenses: **\$ 378,040.30**

Combined Parish and School

Total Income \$1,241,516.92
Total Expense \$1,224,533.44
- \$ 16,983.48

Our new fiscal year began 1 July

*Online Donation Income:

- * There were 39 gifts made online
- * There were 0 Families new to online giving
- * There were 0 Maintenance Fund donations
- * There were 3 Parish Outreach donations
- * There were 0 Special Collection donations
- * There were 1 Faith Formation donations

Dear Lord,

Thank you for teaching me to be generous as you have been generous with me.

Thank you for showing me that all I am and have are gifts from you.

And that these gifts from you, Lord, are meant to be shared. Show me the joys of generosity.

Help me to understand others, perhaps unknown to me, depend on me for help.

Remind me that my world, my parish, needs "Good Samaritans" to heal the wounds of our times.

Make me a gift to others in your name.

Amen.

Please Pray for:

Diane Peterson
 Christina Del Rosario
 Ann Curro
 Bea Freeman
 Waetjen Family
 Alicia Warren
 Fr. Tim Saur
 Rosemary Dunn
 Connie Budahl
 Danny Lee
 Franklin Ellenson

Terry Tutor
 Marty Goblowski
 Jim and Sally Seeley
 Fr. Rob Evenson
 Sam Waetjen
 Chloe Hernandez
 Damon Carey
 Gerry Rapp
 Alicia Datuin
 Mike & Bettye Smith
 Pat Scott
 Julie Allard

Bernie & Marian Simon
 Kim Randolph
 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
 (To add or remove please call 243-2195).



⇒ Principal's Update:

As we get into the month of January, our focus turns to Celebrating Catholic Schools Week in a few weeks!! Please take a close look at the infographic below for more detailed information about the events and activities we have scheduled for this annual celebration by thousands of Catholic schools around the country and world. I'd like to draw particular attention to three events:

- 1) the students awards assembly on Monday, January 26 at 1:05pm. Families are invited to attend.
- 2) the All-Catholic Schools Mass on Tuesday, January 27 at 10am. Please note the drop off and pick up at Our Lady of Guadalupe that day--there are no academic classes! Again, families are invited to attend Mass!
- 3) the 10th Annual State of the School also on Tuesday the 27th at 7pm. While there is a Google Meet link for this event, I highly encourage you to attend in person.

Our School Board and parish and school staff will be in attendance, so it is a great chance for our community to come together to hear and talk more about what we have done as a school and where we are going in the future. I get asked all the time, "I feel so out of touch--how does a parent learn more about what the school is doing?" Well, that's an easy answer: COME TO THE STATE OF THE SCHOOL!!! We hope to see you there!

For those unable to attend in person, the Google Meet login is:

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/hnk-kcjm-wgb>

Or dial: (US) +1 720-507-3258 PIN: 765 746 731#

Have a blessed and safe long weekend!

Blessings... Brian

Archangel Attic

The holiday season is passing us up!
Each week, we are given more and more items to share with you.

Everything is 1/2 OFF!!!

Thank you for shopping with us.

KNIGHTS TABLE

Congratulations: January

Knight of the month

Kevin Thomas

Family of the Month

Iosefo Felise Family



Patriotic Rosary-- 01/05 and 01/19 at 6:00 pm
K of C Council meeting - 01/07 at 7:00 pm
4th Degree meeting -- 01/05 at 7:00 pm
Officer's meeting - 01/22 6pm

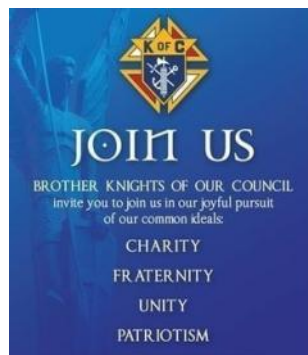
The Knight of the Month We chose Kevin Thomas - Kevin has been helping with many different things at St Benedicts, Often very helpful flipping pancakes and time spent guiding the Boy Scouts; assisting on projects at Saint Therese's Camp and in support most recently at the SOAK Polar Plunge.

Family of the Month We chose the Iosefo and Maletina Felise family... For all the work done for the parish facilities - outside around the grounds (often without thinking they are getting noticed - Fa'afetai). Also their grandchildren participate in liturgical ministries and help us celebrate the mass here.



WHAT IS GOING ON?

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Mexican themed Pot-Luck night - bring your favorite Mexican dish with flavors that pair well with chips and salsa, maybe we'll see an amazing taco bar develop. The 31st of January after Mass at 6pm.



As we continue to celebrate Blessed Michael J. McGivney's Beatification, please enter the Promo Code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** to join online for free. Ask A Knight for more information or follow the QR code to join online - Please Enter St Benedict's Council #12290.



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 **Saturday, January 10, 2026**, beginning **with Mass at 9:00 am** in the chapel at The Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Mass will be celebrated by our chaplain, Fr. Robert Whitney. It will be a memorial Mass for our deceased members followed by brunch in the Lunney Center. Please join us. For more information contact cecistanley2013@icloud.com





ST. BENEDICT PARISH

FY2025 Quarter 4 Financial Report

June 30, 2025



Income	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Budget vs Actual
Income-Church			
Sunday Collections	\$ 613,060.90	\$ 650,000.00	\$ (36,939.10)
Other Donations Total	\$ 97,655.29	\$ 54,750.00	\$ 42,905.29
Other Income Total	\$ 316,046.99	\$ 111,400.00	\$ 204,646.99
Income Totals:	\$1,026,763.18	\$816,150.00	\$ 210,613.18
Income –School			
Fees/Tuition Income Totals	\$ 1,449,879.73	\$ 1,483,000.00	\$ (33,120.27)
Fundraising Total	\$ 264,566.79	\$ 293,500.00	\$ (28,933.21)
Archangel Attic	\$ 108,547.17	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 8,547.22
Tuition Discounts	\$ (57,000.00)	\$ (62,000.00)	\$ 5,000.00
Other income total	\$ 37,672.41	\$ 27,500.00	\$ 10,172.41
Income Totals:	\$1,803,666.10	\$1,842,000.00	<u>\$ (38,333.90)</u>
Revenue Totals:	\$2,830,429.28	\$2,658,150.00	\$ 172,279.28
Expense –Church			
Personnel Expense Totals:	\$ 436,207.84	\$ 439,333.02	\$ 3,125.18
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 50,657.28	\$ 27,500.00	\$ (23,157.28)
Utilities total	\$ 44,894.51	\$ 41,800.00	\$ (3,094.51)
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 119,332.23	\$ 111,193.62	\$ (8,138.61)
Bank Fees	\$ 6,865.15	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 3,134.85
Other Operating Expenses Totals:	\$ 364,728.57	\$ 149,290.00	\$(215,438.57)
Expense Totals:	\$1,022,685.58	\$ 779,116.64	\$(243,568.94)
Expense –School			
Personnel Expense Totals	\$1,233,408.46	\$1,290,979.75	\$ 57,571.29
Repair & Maint Total	\$ 157,059.52	\$ 159,850.00	\$ 2,790.48
Utilities Total	\$ 79,127.67	\$ 68,750.00	\$(10,377.67)
Other Expense total	\$ 329,887.35	\$ 293,800.00	\$(36,087.35)
Expense Totals:	\$1,799,483.00	\$1,813,379.75	\$ 13,896.75
Total Expenses	<u>\$2,822,168.58</u>	<u>\$2,592,496.39</u>	<u>\$(229,672.19)</u>
Net Revenue (Loss)	<u>\$ 8,260.70</u>	<u>\$ 65,653.61</u>	<u>\$ (57,392.91)</u>

News around the Archdiocese of Anchorage!



No matter how many years ago...
Abortion still hurts. Project Rachel.
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Call 907-297-7781
projectrachelalaska@gmail.com

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Ladies – YOU are invited!

Come join us, the Ladies of St. Andrew Parish (in Eagle River) on January 10, from 10 AM to 1 PM.

We'll gather for a Continental Breakfast, then listen, pray, and share, under the leadership of Elizabeth Loeffler.

Title: Voyage to Second Childhood

Topic: What we need to change to become a child eager to discover and follow Christ's path for us.

We'd love to have YOU join us! Please call M. Lee at 907-694-4443 or D. Galle at 907-764-7661 for more details & to let us know you're coming!

⇒ **Our Community**



We are all

Called to *Serve*

In-kind Needs for CSS Programs

Extra Holiday Gift Drop-off Week at 4600

Debarr is Dec. 15-18 from 9 am to 5:30 pm.

If you missed adopting a family and would like to help, we are in need of the following items, wrapped or unwrapped (if wrapped, please label it with what item it is and what size it is, if applicable):

- Ice cleats
- Thermal underclothing
- Warm gloves
- Hats
- Warm socks
- Winter jackets
- Blankets

Complex Care Holiday Giving

To help spread a little holiday cheer the staff at Complex Care would like to give the opportunity to clients to select items from a wish list that would be delivered on Christmas Day.

Clients would select one item from the following wish list:

- Sweatshirt
- Sweatpants
- Thermal Mug with lid
- Bus Pass (\$26)
- Slippers

Clients may then select 3 of the following items:

- Ice grippers
- Cane Ice gripper
- Gloves
- Hats
- Socks
- Movie ticket gift card
- Nail clippers and Nail file
- Reading glasses
- Nail polish



Listening post training 1-4 pm January 31 st .

THE POWER OF LISTENING

Can you recall a time when you were truly listened to and not given advice? How did it feel? Having someone just listen to us is healing and clarifying. It is an honor to listen and bear witness to another's story.

The Listening Post is offering a volunteer training on Saturday—January 31, 2026 from 1-4pm.

We listen at several locations in Anchorage. We invite you to visit our website to learn more about us:

www.listeningpostanchorage.com If you are interested in the training, please email us: listeningpostak@gmail.com for details about the training.

Collecting Sewing Supplies: cotton thread, fabric, scissors, cutting mats, needles, working sewing machines--
The FIG program has begun a biweekly wellness group with women to come together and sew together during the winter months.

Donations can be dropped at the Welcome Center 4135 San Roberto Ave. between 9am - 4pm.

If you have any questions email kgordon@cssalaska.org or call (907) 223-6962.

Winter Gear Needs -- All our shelters have an ongoing need for winter gloves, hats, hand and foot warmers, winter jackets, socks, and boots. We can never have too many. They can be dropped off at specific shelters, or at Saint Francis House Food Pantry (at times they reach capacity and cannot accept donations temporarily). SFH drop-offs are from donations can be dropped off at 3710 E. 20 th Ave. 1-4 pm Monday through Thursday and 9-4 Friday.

Pet Food Drive Many families rely on the comfort and companionship of their pets, and lately our St. Francis House Food Pantry has had a growing need for dog and cat food. If you feel called to give, we welcome donations of unopened or gently used bags of pet food.

Your generosity helps families keep their beloved pets fed, supported, and close — a small act of compassion that brings great joy. Drop off donations at Saint Francis House Food Pantry at 3710 E. 20 th Ave. 1-4 pm Monday through Thursday and 9-4 Friday.

Many **refugee clients** do not have snowpants and have articulated that they would like some. Seeking snowpants and snow boots drive in time for an event which will be the evening of the 24th.

Drop off 9 am to 3 pm at 4135 San Roberto Ave. at the Welcome Center.

Donations for the 3rd Avenue Resource & Navigation Center are accepted Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM at the 3RNC, 1131 E. 3rd Ave.

When dropping off items, please ask for Brian Andrews to ensure your donation is properly received.

- Hats
- Belts
- Gloves
- Hot Hands



Bible Study

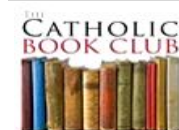


Meets the **2nd –4th or 5th.**
Wednesday's of each month at 7pm

Our next Bible Study will be on
Wednesday Jan 14th.

We meet in the school library at 7 PM.

Book Club



January 8th @ 7:00PM
in the Rectory.

Our next book will be a novel, "Death Comes for the Archbishop"
by Willa Cather, which we will discuss in January.

Contact Lynn Stuhr @ lstuhr18@gmail.com or 907-830-1627.

Women's ministry

Blessed Among Women

Our next gathering will be on Thursday evening
at 6pm, **January 20th** in the Parish Hall.

RSVP to berrybecca6@aol.com!



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

Our next Meeting will be on
Thursday, TBA

We meet in the Upper Room at the
school for food, fellowship, and faith.

Food: ?
Topic: ???
Speaker: ?



Parish pilgrimage

**News on the next Parish
Pilgrimage in the South East USA.**
Stay tuned.

Check the shelf in the back of Church

Father Leo Walsh's Three-Step Plan for Making Resolutions

Father Leo Walsh has a column in the North Star each month where he answers parishioners' questions on a variety of topics. In the January 2026 issue, he answered a question about New Year's resolutions. The following is from his column.

"I organize my resolutions into three areas: Mind, Body, and Spirit. How will you expand your mind this coming year? Perhaps by reading the biography of a famous person or a favorite saint? Or how about an historical document like the U.S. Constitution or the major documents of Vatican II? Is there something YOU wish to learn about? Look up the original sources and go for it.

What about that body God gave you? What physical goals will you set this year? Will you hike Flattop at least three times? Take a walk each evening? Get on that workout routine you have neglected? How will you motivate yourself or have another motivate you? I have a former parishioner who texts me just about every day as my "Chief Motivational Officer." Use it to your advantage.

Finally, what will you do to feed your spirit this year? How will your prayer routine be enriched? Is there a parish pilgrimage to Rome or the Holy Land coming up; a trip to the National Shrine of St Therese in Juneau you might take; a retreat you have been meaning to make?

Whatever your resolutions or goals for the coming year, be deliberate and be specific. They should be reasonable and achievable in the short term (one month), in the mid-term (three months) and in the long term (6-12 months). Have fun." (Adapted: Ask Father Leo North Star January 2026)

Questions:

1. How have you organized your resolutions in the past?
2. What are your resolutions for 2026?
3. Who/what is your motivation?

Challenge:

Start small. Decide on a resolution you can define and complete in all three areas.

Quote:

"It is not the soul alone that should be healthy; if the mind is healthy in a healthy body, all will be healthy and much better prepared to give God greater service."
~St. Ignatius

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

What is Catholicism? Are you curious?
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 at 243-2195

Adult Ed

TUESDAY MORNINGS

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

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

Evangelization Ministry

Don't miss our next Epic Evangelization event!

Have ever wanted better formation in how to evangelize in an
ever-changing world?
Have you met someone from another Mass time and wondered how
you did not know them?
Have you ever found out about an event after it occurred and
wondered why you did not know about it?
If you answered yes to any of the above, then I think you will be
excited to know about our next event.

***All ministry leaders, catechists, staff, and parishioners are
invited! Please forward to anyone you think might be
interested. TBA***

Men Needed!!

Men wanted for Prison Ministry in Anchorage to visit the im-
prisoned and bring them the Dismas Ministry Catholic Bible
Study at the Anchorage Correctional Complex. Wed. eve-
nings, 7pm, at Cook Inlet Pre Trial, and/or 12pm on Fri. at An-
chorage Jail. About 1.5 hours per visit on a routine basis. No
experience needed, just the desire to help these men come to
Christ. An application and an evening Dept. of Corrections
Chaplain's Office training would be required. Interested? Con-
tact Herman Ellemberger at: hre814@gmail.com

Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration is offered:

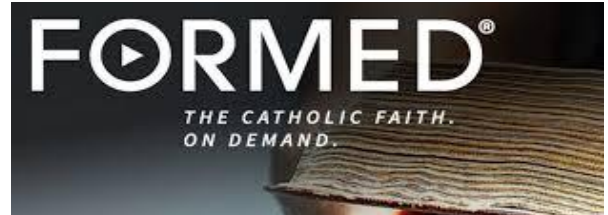
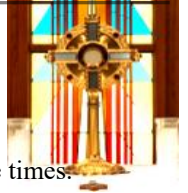
Monday—Friday 10:00AM-10:00PM

You are welcome to come in to pray during these times.

~ Call the office to get the code to the adoration door.

*Call the office to sign up**

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



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- 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!



James 2:1-26

Pre-K thru Jr. High

- 12:00-1:30 Family free time in the gym & lunch!!
- 1:30-2:00 Super Sunday presentation for families
- 2:00-3:00 Class time for students and adults

**All families who attend the family formation time
are eligible for great door prizes!!**

New games, new prizes!!!

Same great family faith formation!!!

High School grades 9-11

**We meet in the room above the
gym from 4:00-5:45 PM.**

Upcoming Events

01/21 High School Night 7pm!
01/20 Jr. High Night 6pm



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

UPCOMING *Youth Nights*



Wednesday 7-9 pm

Fortitude

What does it mean to have Fortitude?
How does that show in our lives?
Learn how to grow in Courage!

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Wednesday 7-9 pm

Letters to Family

Do we show our gratitude to family?
Who are we thankful to? What do we
do for them? Get the opportunity to
be thankful!

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Wednesday 7-9 pm

Catholic Schools

What role do that Catholics play in
education? How do we support that
and what does that mean?

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Pray for us!

#Youth Corner

1/21 Youth Night

7-9pm

1/20 Jr. High Night!!

We Need Adult Volunteers!! 6-8pm



Check out our page at:

<https://www.stbenedictsak.com/65>

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