

# The 3rd 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

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Phone: (907) 243-2195

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

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## Lumen Christi Catholic School

Grades 7-12

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Phone: (907) 245-9231

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

Web: [www.lumenchristiak.org](http://www.lumenchristiak.org)

## - Our Community at a Glance -

**Prayer Chain:** email Shirley Arnold at [s\\_arnoldak@outlook.com](mailto: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](mailto: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**



## THOUGHTS FROM OUR PASTOR



### His promise dispels the darkness of our lives!

The Gospel places Jesus in Galilee, a region of unbelieving people and groups. Yet, it was there that Jesus called others to follow him. Peter, Andrew, James, and John were fishermen. They worked hard just to make ends meet. Nevertheless, they left everything behind to follow Jesus. Somehow, Jesus became a light for them in their personal struggles. Jesus went into the synagogues preaching the Gospel. The "Good News" was that salvation was possible for everyone! God would forgive the sins of anyone who truly repented. Moreover, there was another life possible beyond the darkness and gloom of suffering and evil. St. Paul wrote his Letter to the Corinthian Christians who were becoming religiously divided. Jesus could not be divided. He was one with God – and one with everyone who believed in Him and followed Him. God does not discriminate – and neither does His Son. Jesus died on the cross to bring salvation to the world, and that salvation is within the reach of anyone who sincerely strives for it. Jesus died on the cross for every one of us. His death atoned for all the sins of the world. His crucifixion is a reminder that we, too, must bear and carry our own cross. And that cross brings us both Light and Life. May this promise dispel the darkness of our lives! – Fr. Tom

**January 25, 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**!

# Welcome to Saint Benedict Parish

Monday 1/26	Tuesday 1/27	Wednesday 1/28	Thursday 1/29	Friday 1/30	Saturday 1/31	Sunday 2/01
<b>Mass 9am: John Branham SI</b> <u>Parish Office Closed</u> <i>Adoration 10am - 10pm</i> <i>Legion of Mary 6-7pm</i> <b>OCIA 6:30</b>	<b>Mass 9am: Ricky Mitchell SI</b> <i>Adoration 10am-10pm</i> <i>Video Series The Search &amp; Discussion 9:30am</i> <b>State of the School 7pm</b>	<b>Masses 9am: Halina Seeberger ROS</b> <i>Adoration 10am-10pm</i> <i>Confessions 6pm</i> <i>Samoan Choir 6:30pm</i> <i>High School night 7pm</i> <i>Bible Study 7pm</i>	<b>Masses 9am: Dan Kohlbeck SI</b> <i>Adoration 12pm-10pm</i> <i>10:30 Choir Practice 7pm</i> <b>KofC officer Meet 6pm</b>	<b>Mass 9am: Liz Janezich SI</b> <i>Adoration 10am-10pm</i> <i>Frozen Chozen 5:30am</i> <i>Jr. Legion 10am</i> <i>Kid Play 1pm</i> <i>Samoan Choir 6:30pm</i> <i>Youth Intermural Basketball 8pm</i>	<b>Vigil Mass 5pm: Police &amp; Firefighters SI</b> <i>Confessions 3:45-4:45</i> <i>Samoan Choir 6:30pm</i> <i>KofC Mexican Dinner Social 6pm</i>	<b>Masses 8:00am: People of the Parish SI</b> <b>10:30am: Julie Aalbers SI</b> <b>12:15pm: Caroline Gullufsen ROS</b> <b>Super Sunday Today!</b>  Check out our page at: <a href="https://www.stbenedictsak.com/65">https://www.stbenedictsak.com/65</a> FB: St. Ben's Youth Ministry Insta: @stbensiouthanc

## Catholic Schools Week!

Mass Intentions: SI= Special Intentions

RTH= Return to Health

ROS= Repose of Soul

### Saint Benedict Staff

#### **Pastor**

Fr. Tom Lilly  
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907-243-2195

#### **Deacon**

Deacon Daniel Winters

#### **Business Manager**

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#### **Administrative Assistant**

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#### **Director of Music**

Steve Ring  
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#### **Church Housekeeper**

Elaine Potter

### Evangelization and Catechesis

#### **Youth and Young Adult Minister**

Gabe O'Lena  
[golena@stbenedictsak.com](mailto:golena@stbenedictsak.com)  
907-215-7058

#### **Super Sunday Faith Formation**

John and Shelby Burger  
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### Lumen Christi School

#### **Principal**

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#### **Director of Advancement**

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#### **Administrative Assistant**

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### Sacramental Information

#### **Parish Office 243-2195**

- 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.

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!**

### 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

### **⇒ Readings:**

#### **Sunday 01/25**

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

#### **Sunday 02/01**

Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13  
1Corinthians 1:26-31  
Matthew 5:1-12

→ Celebrations:

# January Anniversaries

Andrew and Virginia Hepola

01/26/74

Boy and Elsie Maliwat

01/04/86

Patrick and Noel Danielson

01/12/93

Wilfred and Pamela Garcia

01/03/98

Daniel and Karen Chasse

01/03/01

John and Mary Marakkamveettil

01/27/07

Ryan and Rizalyn Jueco

01/25/08

Edgar and Katrina Monteil

01/27/09

Daniel and Colleen Moran

01/02/16

Blija and Excel Panadero

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	\$ 12,425.64	\$ 362,003.81
Other Income	\$ 142.51	\$ 65,657.07
	\$ 12,568.15	\$ 427,660.88

Expenses: (avg. wk. \$17,162.20)  
YTD Expenses: \$ 455,239.93

Combined Parish and School

Total Income	\$1,392,527.42
Total Expense	\$1,459,129.44
	- \$ 66,601.62

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 2 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.*

**Please Pray for:**

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

Terry Tutor  
Marty Goblowksi  
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  
Maipelle 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.)*



# Lumen Christi School

Living Faith, Celebrating Family, and Achieving Excellence



## ⇒ Principal's Update:

As we finish off this week and look with excitement towards Catholic Schools Week, I, once again, encourage you to physically attend the 10th Annual State of the School also on Tuesday the 27th at 7pm. While there is a Google Meet link for this event, being there in person is a great chance for you to mix, meet, and mingle with school staff, School Board members, other parents, and friends of Lumen Christi to hear more about what we have done as a school and where we are going in the future.

Do you want to be more "in the know" about your child's/our school? Well, then we will see you next Tuesday!

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#

Our high school basketball teams compete in games versus Chugiak and Tri-Valley this weekend, while our junior high volleyball teams compete in a jamboree on Saturday against other Christian school teams in the Anchorage bowl. Please keep our student athletes in your thoughts and prayers.

Finally, our students are encouraged to attend Mass this weekend at either their home parish/church or St. Benedict's Masses IN SCHOOL MASS UNIFORM to kick off Catholic Schools Week. If a student attends Mass/church service IN UNIFORM this weekend, he or she earns double Faith in Action hours AND a casual day on Wednesday, January 28th. Mr. Berry will provide your student with the details.

Have a blessed 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.

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 – 02/02 and 02/18 at 6:00 pm

K of C Council meeting - 02/04 at 7:00 pm

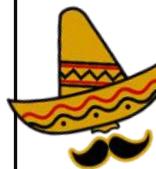
4th Degree meeting – 02/02 at 7:00 pm

Officer's meeting - 01/29 6pm

**The Knight of the Month** We chose Kevin Thomas - Kevin has been helping with many different things at St Benedict's, 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.

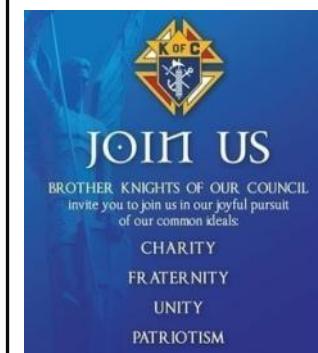
**Family of the Month** We chose the Iosefo and Maletina Felise family... For all the work done for the parish facilities - outside around the grounds (often without thinking they are getting noticed - Fa'afetai). Also their grandchildren participate in liturgical ministries and help us celebrate the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

## WHAT IS GOING ON?



The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Mexican themed Social!

Maybe we'll see an amazing taco bar develop. Saturday evening, 6pm, January 31st after Mass.



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, February 9th, 2026**, beginning **6:30pm** in the Lunney Center at The Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please join us. For more information contact [cecstanley2013@icloud.com](mailto:cecstanley2013@icloud.com)

# 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.



## **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!

**Mass for the Gift of Life** – Please join Archbishop Bellisario Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> for Mass we will be praying for the legal protection of unborn children. The Mass will be at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe at 6:30 p.m.

- **Chrism Mass** - Chrism Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. on March 12<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



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[projectrachelalaska@gmail.com](mailto:projectrachelalaska@gmail.com)

## ⇒ Our Community



We are all



### 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](http://www.listeningpostanchorage.com) If you are interested in the training, please email us: [listeningpostak@gmail.com](mailto:listeningpostak@gmail.com) for details about the training.

## 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

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](mailto: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. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.

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

- Hats
- Belts
- Gloves
- Hot Hands

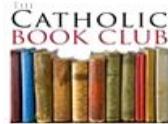


## Bible Study

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

Our next Bible Study will be on Wednesday Jan 28th. We meet in the school library at 7 PM.

## Book Club



**February 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](mailto:lstuhr18@gmail.com) or 907-830-1627.

## Women's ministry

## Blessed Among Women



Our next gathering will be on Thursday evening at 6pm, **February 19th** 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

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**

## Bread and Wine

"Bread and wine are ambiguous, both in life and in the Eucharist. On one hand, bread is perhaps our primary symbol for food, health, nourishment, and community. Few things speak as wonderfully about life as does the smell of fresh bread, yet there is another story to bread. Bread is made of kernels of wheat that had to be crushed in their individuality to become something communal, flour, which then had to endure fire to be baked into the substance that gives off the smell of life.

Wine too speaks in this double way: On the one hand, it is a festive drink, perhaps our foremost symbol for celebration. Wine has nothing to do with basic nourishment or necessity. Wine speaks of friendship, community, celebration, joy, recreation, victory. We celebrate everything with wine. Like bread, wine has another side: Individual grapes are crushed and their very blood becomes the substance out of which ferments this warm, festive drink. No wonder Jesus chose it to represent his blood.

It is helpful to keep this ambiguity in mind whenever we participate in the Eucharist. Bread and wine are held up to be blessed by God and to become the flesh and blood of Christ, and they are held up precisely in their ambiguity.

On the one hand they represent everything in life and in the world that is healthy, young, beautiful, bursting with energy, and full of color. They represent the goodness of this earth, the joy of human achievements, celebration, festivity, and all that is contained in that original blessing when, God looked at the earth and pronounced it good. The Eucharist too gives off the smell of fresh bread. The Eucharist also holds up, in sacrifice, all that is being crushed, broken, and baked by violence. The wine, fittingly, is also blood. At the Eucharist, we hold up both, the world's health and its achievements along with its depressions and failures and ask God to be with us in both. In John's Gospel, water becomes wine and wine becomes blood and blood and water both eventually flow out of the pierced side of Jesus. That happens too in the Eucharist, and it happens in our lives. The task is to hold them both in our hands, as happens at Eucharist, and then offer them up to God."

Adapted from (<https://ronrolheiser.com/bread-and-wine>)

### Questions:

1. What are your thoughts on this explanation of the Eucharist?
2. How does this change/enrich your understanding of the Eucharist?
3. Were you aware of this explanation before reading this article?

### Challenge:

Share this description with another.

### Quote:

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love..."

~ Saint Therese of Lisieux

# 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 imprisoned and bring them the Dismas Ministry Catholic Bible Study at the Anchorage Correctional Complex. Wed. evenings, 7pm, at Cook Inlet Pre Trial, and/or 12pm on Fri. at Anchorage 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? Contact Herman Ellembarger at: [hre814@gmail.com](mailto:hre814@gmail.com)

# Adoration

## Eucharistic Adoration



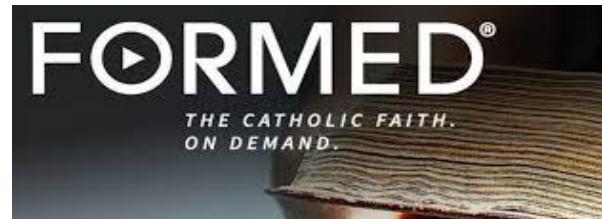
Adoration is offered:  
Monday—Friday 10:00AM-10:00PM

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)*



Visit Formed.org for great material on sacraments, Devotions, saint movies and more!

- 1) go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org),
- 2) click Sign Up
- 3) click I belong to a parish/organization
- 4) type in St. Benedict and look for our address  
(8110 Jewel Lake Rd. Anchorage, AK) and then enter your name and email!



## James 4

### 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

01/28 High School Night 7pm!  
02/03 Jr. High Night 6pm



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

## UPCOMING *Youth Nights*



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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Wednesday 7-9 pm  
*St. Blaise*

Candles and Blaise. Why do we use  
candles and bless throats on his  
feast? There are many saints, why do  
we celebrate only a couple?  
Join us and find out!

Feb  
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2026

# Pray for us!

## #Youth Corner

**1/28 Youth Night**

**7-9pm**



Check out our page at:

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

**2/03 Jr. High Night!!**

**6-8pm**

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**We Need Adult Volunteers!!**

