

Easter Sunday

Jesus is risen

Suddenly Jesus met them.
"Greetings," he said.
They came to him,
clashed his feet and worshiped him.
Matthew 28:9



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



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7:00am-3:00pm

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- 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 in the Parish Hall.

Legion of Mary: Meets Mon. at **5:30pm**; call **Ed Wassell**

April 5, 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



Happy Easter! "He is risen; He is risen, indeed!"

This is the day for which we have been preparing since the beginning of Lent! Jesus believed that His Father would not abandon Him but would take Him from the cross into His eternal embrace. It was this faith that sustained Him especially throughout His suffering and crucifixion, the terrible ordeal on which we have been accompanying Him over the past few days. Today, with great joy, we celebrate the triumph of love over death. *Jesus is alive!* We know that what God did for Jesus He will do for all of us who place our trust in Him. God made everyone for love and the faith which we have caught from Jesus is that it is God's will that every person be saved from sin, that is to say, from everything that separates us from God's love and hardens us against receiving His loving Spirit. It is God's will that everyone be saved from death to enjoy forever the communion of love for which we are created. All of this we celebrate on this day of Easter, the foremost feast of the Church's liturgical year. Every Sunday Mass is a reliving throughout the year of the Easter Mass that we are celebrating together today. On behalf of our parish and school staff, best wishes for a truly blessed Easter! -- Fr. Tom

Welcome to Saint Benedict Parish

Monday 4/06	Tuesday 4/07	Wednesday 4/08	Thursday 4/09	Friday 4/10	Saturday 4/11	Sunday 4/12
Mass 9am: Adrik Mitchell SI <i>Parish Office Closed</i> Adoration 10am - 10pm Legion of Mary 6-7pm OCIA 6:30 <i>Patriotic Rosary 6pm</i> <i>KofC Meeting 7pm</i>	Mass 9am: Wally Johnston ROS Adoration 10am-10pm Video Series The Search & Discussion 9:30am <i>Carlo Movie at the School 7pm</i>	Mass 9am: Remedios Hilario SI Adoration 10am-10pm Confessions 6pm Samoan Choir 6:30pm High School night 7pm <i>KofC Meeting 7pm</i>	Mass 9am: Suanne Kross SI Adoration 10am-10pm Choir Practice 7pm <i>Esto Vir 6pm</i>	Mass 9am: All Souls SI Adoration 10am-10pm <i>Jr. Legion 10am</i> <i>Kid Play 1pm</i> Samoan Choir 6:30pm	Vigil Mass 5pm: Police & Firefighters SI Confessions 3:45-4:45 Samoan Choir 6:30pm <i>Pinocle 6:30pm</i>	Masses 8:00am: Vicky Galvez SI 10:30am: People of the Parish SI 12:15pm: Jim and Jane Branham ROS 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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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 **May 2nd!**

Call **Andy Flores @ 907-887-4917**

Thank you to all who provide meals for

Clare House

Next dinner date is **April 28th!**

⇒ *Readings:*

Sunday 04/05

Acts 10:34, 37-43
 Colossians 3:1-4
 John 20:1-9

Sunday 04/12

Acts 2:42-47
 1Peter 1:3-9
 John 20:19-31

The Traveling Madonna

Please say a rosary each day she is in your home.
 Thank you for welcoming the Lord's mother.
 Questions call **the office 907-243-2195**

⇒ Celebrations:



April Anniversaries

Bruce and Kathy Carr	04/08/72
Rolando and Marina Macato	04/29/72
Paul and Collgen Larson	04/27/73
Harold and Lisa Henry	04/05/80
Joseph and Cindy Tabios	04/22/00
Alejandro and Hazel Paraoan	04/16/13
David and Lila Dickhaus	04/24/14
Wallen and Judy Pamintuan	04/23/15
Chanelle and John Garcia	04/02/17
David Field and Natasha Sanders	04/14/18
Iloilo and Nita Iloilo	04/14/19

“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 or 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:**

	<u>Week 39</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Offertory Income	\$ 11,852.54	\$ 468,741.88
Other Income	\$ 240.00	\$ 126,417.98
	<u>\$ 12,092.54</u>	<u>\$ 595,159.86</u>

Expenses: (avg. wk. \$17,162.20)
YTD Expenses: **\$ 584,324.72**

Combined Parish and School

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

Our new fiscal year began 1 July

***Online Donation Income:**

- * There were 44 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 5 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
Shirley Arnold
Bea Freeman
Waetjen Family
Alicia Warren
Fr. Tim Saur
Rosemary Dunn
Connie Budahl
Danny Lee

Franklin Ellenson
Rosemary Finn
Jerome & Eunice Gardipee
Dave Hicks
Hien Pham
Jessica Randolph
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

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:

We received news this week of the passing of John Mitchell, a long-time member of the Saint Benedicts and Lumen Christi community. John's grandchild attended Lumen Christi several years ago, and John continued to stay active in our community. Over the past couple of years, our students regularly saw him on Wednesdays during hot lunch as he was a proud member of our "Lunch Bunch" crew. Regardless of temperature or weather, John could also be seen on Friday mornings "in the gloom" working out with the Fitness, Fellowship, and Faith (F3) men's group. **AND HE DID SO AT 81 YEARS OLD!** Wow! A life well lived, John impacted many of us and served our staff, students, and families with a joyful heart. In addition to being a loving family man and servant leader, John was a veteran of the US Air Force. His funeral will take place on Tuesday, March 31 at Saint Benedict's. Full military honors at 3pm, followed by the Funeral Mass. May John rest in eternal peace.

Finally, please mark our upcoming events on your home calendar, especially the Good Friday Faith Walk (Apr 3rd) and the School Board Spring Speaker Series (Apr 7)! We hope to see you and your child!

Blessings.. Brian

KNIGHTS TABLE

Congratulations: February

Knight of the month

Ron Beard

Family of the Month

Deacon Dan Winters Family



Patriotic Rosary- 04/06 and 04/20 at 6:00 pm

K of C Council meeting - 04/08 at 7:00 pm

4th Degree meeting - 04/06 at 7:00 pm

Officer's meeting - 03/26 6pm

The Knight of the Month We chose **Ron Beard** - Ron has served as council recorder and has been very active with many of our council activities. He is taking the lead for the Lenten Fish Fry and has also helped with Young Lives, Special Olympics and many of the other parish activities, even ones that require 'coupons'.

Family of the Month We chose **Deacon Dan & Roxanna Winters** - Deacon Dan and Roxanna have been chosen as our family of the month and we are lucky to have them. We recognize the steadfastness of this couple and moving from years of service in Unalaska now to Anchorage to continue to do the good work of the church. We wish continued health and happiness to Deacon Dan and Roxanna and hope to hear more from them both.

WHAT IS GOING ON?



40 Cans in 40 days!

1500# of food!

Mother Teresa once said, *"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."*

Thank you St, Benedict!!

Many of our neighbors are experiencing hunger and food insecurity - **1 in 6** Alaskans and **1 in 4** Alaskan children.



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, April 13, 2026**, beginning **6:30pm** in the Lunney Center at Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Annual Baby Shower is for Heart to heart in Eagle River.

Please join us. For more information contact cecistanley2013@icloud.com.

Please join us for a special presentation and guided discussion by Dr. Kate Bazin on the life of Saint Carlo Acutis. Known by all for his incredible skill with technology and his deep faith when his life ended at age 15, Carlo was canonized in September 2025 and is often referred to as the first millennial saint.

When: Tuesday, April 7th, 7:00 - ~8:30pm.

This will be a slightly longer presentation since it includes both a documentary and discussion.

Where: Lumen Christi, 8110 Jewel Lake Road.

Note: this presentation will be held in the Upper Room, which is accessible only by stairs and may not be conducive to those with limited mobility.

Join us for a guided discussion on right use of technology and a viewing of the documentary:

CARLO ACUTIS

ROADMAP TO REALITY

April 7th
7:00 pm

Lumen Christi High School

Discussion facilitated by Dr. Kate Bazin

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

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!

Jobs within the Archdiocese!

- **TEACH WITH PURPOSE!** For 30 years, Lumen Christi Catholic High School has been Anchorage's home for academic excellence and spiritual growth. Accredited by Cognia and serving grades 7–12, we empower students to think critically, act compassionately, and lead ethically. Our teachers are the heart of this mission—setting high standards and fostering personal responsibility in a supportive, orderly environment.

- We are currently seeking highly qualified, full-time educators for the **2026–2027 school year** in the following departments:

- ✦ **Language Arts / Social Studies and Theology**
- ✦ **Math and Science**

As a core member of our faculty, candidates will lead five classes with one dedicated preparation period. They will take on the full role of instruction, grading, and preparation for classes which may span both Junior High (7–8) and High School (9–12) levels. Candidates will be expected to attend faculty meetings, professional development, and school in-service days.

Candidates who are practicing Catholics and who possess a state teaching certificate or ability to apply for one are preferred. To learn more about our school, visit www.lumenchristiak.org. For additional information or to apply, please send your resume and cover letter to **Principal Brian Ross** at bross@lumenchristiak.com.

- **Director of Faith Formation – Holy Cross:**

Holy Cross parish is looking to hire a Director of Faith Formation responsible for the development, supervision, and coordination of all evangelization programs in the parish, ensuring that the mission and vision of missionary discipleship is fulfilled, with a particular focus on the parish's children, youth, and young adults. The director is responsible also for coordinating the recruitment, training, support, and appreciation of ministry catechists.

This is a full-time paid position that reports directly to the Pastor. A successful candidate must be an active, practicing Catholic in full communion with the Church, have experience in education and training, as well as train-the-teacher methodologies, and have experience in recruitment, motivation, and recognition of others. An advanced degree in Catholic Religious Education/Administration, Evangelization, Religious Studies, Pastoral Theology, or related field is preferred; career experience in related field may be substituted. Three years ministry experience in a Catholic parochial or diocesan environment preferred. [Click here](#) to read the full job description. To apply, contact formation@holycrossalaska.net. For more information, visit the Holy Cross website: <https://www.holycrossalaska.net/apply>

We are all

Called to

Serve

In-kind Needs for CSS Programs

Refugee Assistance & Immigration Services (RAIS) provides a bridge for refugees (individuals who have had to flee their countries of origin due to the tragedies of persecution and war) and other new arrivals from their former life experiences to the new skills required for success in the United States. Through a focus on economic self-sufficiency, community integration, and a respect for unique cultures, history and traditions, RAIS creates an environment of compassion and encouragement for refugees to flourish.

- English Conversation Practice
- Family Mentor
- Health & Wellness Workshop Volunteer
- Older Refugees Mentor
- RAIS Meal Team Delivery Driver & Driver Assistants
- Volunteer Driver—RAIS Health Team
- Youth Mentor

2026 Lenten Food Drive



In 2025, St. Francis House Food Pantry provided essential food to 4,775 households.

767,978 lbs. of food was distributed in 2025!
That's equivalent to the weight of approximately **12 humpback whales!**



Made Possible by Volunteers

The pantry relies on volunteers who contributed over **4,145 hours** in 2025! Volunteers work at the pantry, and several have served for nearly 2 decades.



Who We Serve

SFH is open to anyone facing food insecurity and is often the first point of contact to connect to additional services at CSS. In addition to distributing food, the pantry also:

- Connects individuals to resources
- Distributes diapers and furniture
- Offers emergency cold weather gear
- Supplies household items

SFH Food Sources

The food distributed through St. Francis House Food Pantry comes from:

- The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)
- Food Bank of Alaska
- Generous individuals
- Local grocery stores
- Schools
- Parishes
- Organizations

Prioritizing Fresh Produce

Fresh produce provides much-needed nutrition! In 2025, St. Francis House received almost **7,000 pounds** of produce through Grow Local, Give Local - our donor-funded campaign that purchases produces from local refugee or immigrant farmers to distribute at the pantry.

What We Need!

When shelves are fully stocked, a box includes...

- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Frozen protein
- Boxes of rice/pasta
- Canned proteins
- Ready to eat meals
- Shelf stable milk
- Fresh produce
- Loaves of bread
- Pastries



Drop Off Info:



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. 20th 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

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 Hot Hands
- Belts Reading Glasses
- Gloves



Adult Ed

TUESDAY MORNINGS

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

Bible Study

Meets the 2nd –4th or 5th.

Wednesday's of each month at 7pm

Our next Bible Study will be on Wednesday Mar 18th.

We meet in the school library at 7 PM.

Book Club

Tuesday, April 7th @ 7:00PM

Alicia Jones house

We will be discussing the last half of, 'No Greater Love...', by Edward Sri.

Coming Soon! St. Benedict Parish Lending Library –
Pick up a book to enjoy, leave a book to share.

Soon there will be a bookcase near the Adoration door entrance, where we plan to share books, publications, etc. that may be of interest to our Parish community and enrich our Catholic faith. Be on the lookout - more to come!

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 7pm, **March 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, April 9**

We meet in the Parish Hall, for food, fellowship, and faith.



Food: BBQ

Topic: The Shroud

Speaker: Bob Bird

Easter Sunday, The Risen Christ

All four gospels record women returning to the tomb first, bringing spices to anoint Jesus' body. All record the women are first to realize Jesus is no longer in the tomb. Though each gospel list different women, all state first to arrive at the tomb was Mary Magdalene. Additional women named were Mary the mother of James, Joanna, and Salome. All also were present at Jesus' crucifixion signifying the importance women were in Jesus' ministry. Following is John's gospel verses 1-18.

“Now on the first day of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, while it was yet dark, unto the tomb, and sees the stone taken away from the tomb. She runs therefore, and cometh to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and saith unto them, they have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we know not where they have laid him. Peter therefore went forth, and the other disciple, and they went toward the tomb

And they ran both together: and the other disciple outran Peter, and came first to the tomb; and stooping and looking in, he sees the linen cloths lying; yet entered he not in. Simon Peter therefore also cometh, following him, and entered into the tomb; and he beheld the linen cloths lying, and the napkin, that was upon his head, not lying with the linen cloths, but rolled up in a place by itself. Then entered in therefore the other disciple also, who came first to the tomb, and he saw, and believed. For as yet they knew not the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. The disciples went away again unto their own home.

But Mary was standing without at the tomb weeping: so, as she wept, she stooped and looked into the tomb and she beheld two angels in white sitting, one at the head, and one at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain. And they say unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? She saith unto them: Because they have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they have laid him.

When she had thus said, she turned herself back, and beheld Jesus standing, and knew not that it was Jesus. Jesus saith unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? Whom seeks thou? She, supposing him to be the gardener, says unto him, Sir, if thou hast borne him hence, tell me where thou hast laid him, and I will take him away. Then Jesus saith unto her, Mary. She turns herself, and says unto him in Hebrew, Rabboni; which is to say, Teacher. Jesus saith to her. Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended unto the Father: but go unto my brethren, and say to them, I ascend unto my Father and your Father, and my God and your God. Mary Magdalene cometh and tell the disciples, I have seen the Lord; and that he had said these things unto her.”

(John: 1-18)

Questions:

1. How do you explain Jesus' rise from the dead?
2. Is it important to you that all four gospels start with the women arriving at the tomb first?
3. Why or why not?

Challenge:

This Easter take time to really celebrate the Risen Christ.

Quote:

“Death could not hold him. Rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.”
~Matthew 28

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

Evangelization Ministry

What is Hallow?

Through prayer and meditation rooted in the Catholic faith, Hallow helps people find peace and grow in faith, every day. As the #1 prayer app in the world, Hallow provides a wide variety of audio-guided meditation, prayer challenges, mental health content, sleep stories, and sacred music. Users pray with Fr. Mike, Sr. Miriam, Jonathan Roumie, Mark Wahlberg, Immaculee Ilibagiza, Bishop Barron, + many others.

How do I access Hallow?

Everyone is invited to be a part of our parish community page. There, you can create a profile, add friends, share/respond to prayer intentions, and take part in prayer challenges with the parish.

The steps are simple:

- ◆ Download or open the Hallow app on your phone
- ◆ Join the parish page;
- ◆ Tap "Community" on the menu at the bottom of your screen > Select "Join a Church" > Search for your parish by name or zip code > Join the parish page.
- ◆ Start praying with your community!

Customer Support

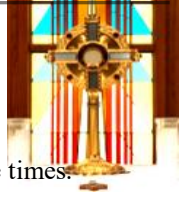
If you have any issues getting someone set up on the app, please reach out to parishsupport@hallow.app. We have an incredibly talented support team that responds to parish partners with super high priority. We look forward to praying with you!

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 Ellemberger at: hre814@gmail.com

Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration

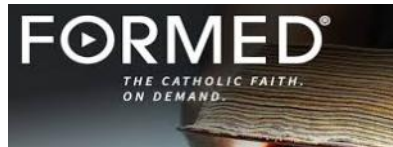


Adoration is offered:
 Monday—Friday 10:00AM-10:00PM

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)



Visit Formed.org for great material on sacraments,

Devotions, saint movies and more!

- 1) go to 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!

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



NO FAITH FORMATION APRIL 5th!
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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

Happy Easter!!
 All are eligible to win at our raffle!
 New games, new prizes!!!

Same great family faith formation!!!

He has Risen!!
 High School grades 9-11

**We meet in the Upper Room,
 above the gym from 4:00-5:45**

Upcoming Events

04/08 High School Night 7pm!
04/07 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

Palms

We get palms every year. Why? What does that mean? What should we be doing with them?!

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Wednesday 7-9 pm

Holy Week

Why do we prepare in this way for a week? How should we be preparing? This and more!

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Wednesday 7-9 pm

Resurrection Party!

Everyone bring what you gave up for Lent! I will provide treats and drinks! Then we will break into games!

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Pray for us!

#Youth Corner

4/08 Youth Night

7-9pm

4/07 Jr. High Night!!

We Need Adult Volunteers!! 6-8pm



Check out our page at:

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