

Divine Mercy Sunday



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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10:00am -5:00pm

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**Lumen Christi
Catholic School**

Grades 7-12
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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 in the Parish Hall.

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

**April 12,
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



Christ's Divine Mercy

Today is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! Today is Divine Mercy Sunday, the 8th day of the Feast of Easter in which Saint Pope John Paul II said that we receive the Easter Gift. And what is this very special Easter Gift? It is the special gift of the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment that the Catholic Church offers in the form of a plenary indulgence today. In the Divine Mercy image, Jesus is moving towards us and asking us to trust in Him. He is asking us not to be afraid to approach Him and to ask Him for His mercy in the Sacrament of Confession. He is calling us to wash away our sins and to receive Holy Communion without stain of sin, because He wants to give us the absolute greatest gift possible today. Jesus told Saint Faustina that every time we approach the confessional, that He, Himself, is waiting there for us. We never know when He will call on us. We always have to be ready to stand before Him. Today is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! --Fr. Tom

Welcome to Saint Benedict Parish

Monday 4/13	Tuesday 4/14	Wednesday 4/15	Thursday 4/16	Friday 4/17	Saturday 4/18	Sunday 4/19
Mass 9am: Janel Ryan ROS <i>Parish Office Closed</i> Adoration 10am - 10pm Legion of Mary 6-7pm OCIA 6:30	Mass 9am: Danny Redel ROS Adoration 10am-10pm Video Series The Search & Discussion 9:30am	Mass 9am: Bailey Sultenfuss. SI Adoration 10am-10pm Confessions 6pm Samoan Choir 6:30pm High School night 7pm	Mass 9am: Malu Danielson ROS Adoration 10am-10pm Choir Practice 7pm <i>Blessed Among Women 7pm</i>	Mass 9am: John Mitchell ROS Adoration 10am-10pm <i>Jr. Legion 10am</i> <i>Kid Play 1pm</i> Samoan Choir 6:30pm	Vigil Mass 5pm: Ann Curro ROS Confessions 3:45-4:45 Samoan Choir 6:30pm	Masses 8:00am: 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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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 04/12

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

Sunday 04/19

Acts 2:14, 22-33
 1Peter 1:7-21
 Luke 24:13-35

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 f 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 40</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Offertory Income	\$ 19,932.55	\$ 486,592.63
Other Income	\$ 811.75	\$ 128,517.98
	<u>\$ 20,744.30</u>	<u>\$ 615,110.61</u>

Expenses: (avg. wk. \$17,162.20)
YTD Expenses: **\$ 606,404.37**

Combined Parish and School

Total Income	\$2,176,370.13
Total Expense	<u>\$1,795,438.43</u>
	\$ 380,931.70

Our new fiscal year began 1 July

***Online Donation Income:**

- * There were 54 gifts made online
- * There were 0 Families new to online giving
- * There were 3 Maintenance Fund donations
- * There were 2 Parish Outreach donations
- * There were 1 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:

Wayne Anthony Ross
Diane Peterson
Christina Del Rosario
Shirley Arnold
Bea Freeman
Waetjen Family
Alicia Warren
Fr. Tim Saur
Rosemary Dunn
Connie Budahl

Dammy 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:

The Easter Octave continues! It was great to see so many of our students and families out at the Good Friday Faith Walk last week! The walkways were a bit treacherous, but this didn't deter over 100+ people from making their way from Lumen Christi to the PAC downtown. God is good!

Praise be to God that the sun has come out over the past few days and is melting the snow and ice in our parking lot! It got a little rough out there earlier in the week!

A gentle reminder that the deadline for Parent Share Hour requirements is **TOMORROW, FRIDAY, APRIL 10!** We completely understand that our parents work really hard at their jobs and within the community, but Share Hours also help keep our school functioning. And they are a great way to meet other Lumen Christi families! So please make sure Kim has your latest updates before tomorrow. As per our Parent/Student Handbook, parents who don't meet their Share Hour requirements will receive a bill for any uncompleted hours. Thanks for your support and dedication in this area.

Over 50% of our students are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation over the course of the next couple of weeks, including four students who entered the Catholic Church on the Easter Vigil. Congratulations to all our students who are receiving this important Sacrament.

And have a blessed and wonderful weekend!

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?

Alaska MARCH for LIFE!



FRIDAY, APRIL 24
TRAINING & WORSHIP



40 Cans in 40 days!

1150# 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.

Alaska **MARCH**for**LIFE!**

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

TRAINING & WORSHIP

2:00 - 5:00 PM

PROLIFE TRAINING
at the Petroleum Club
Light snack provided
\$15



6:00 PM

CATHOLIC MASS

Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe
3900 Wisconsin St

7:00 PM

WORSHIP & PRAYER

Unite Church
2626 Abbott Rd

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

MARCH & RALLY FOR LIFE

12:00 noon

MARCH begins
at Anchorage Lutheran Church

1:30 pm

RALLY begins
on the Delaney Park Strip

**FREE SHUTTLES
FROM THE VALLEY
& ANCHORAGE!**



**LEARN MORE
AND REGISTER**



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>

⇒ *Our Community*

We are all

Called to

Serve

In-kind Needs for CSS Programs

Brother Francis Shelter Greatest Needs

Drop off at Brother Francis Shelter
1021 E. 3rd Avenue 10 am to 6 pm, or Saint Francis
House Food Pantry 3710 E. 20 th Ave. 1-4
pm Monday through Thursday or 9-4 pm Friday.

- Socks
- sweat-pants/or any pants (small sizes especially)
- hair-ties
- deodorant
- feminine pads

Complex Care Needs

Drop off at Complex Care, 303 W. Fireweed Lane 10 am
to 6 pm or have shipped directly to the shelter.

- Totes with lids (for guest storage)
- Twin long fitted sheets
- Pillowcases
- Blankets
- Bath towels

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 welcomed. See the group volunteer page on our website and someone will contact you about current group opportunities (not all are listed on the website).

Refugee Assistance & Immigration Services

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

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 snow-pants 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.

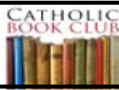
Bible Study



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, May 5th @ 7:00PM

TBD

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, **April 16th** 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, May 14th!**

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



Food: TBD

Topic: TBD

Speaker: TBD

How important are trees in your life? Their green leaves dancing during the summer; fall's vibrant colors; barren winter branches, reminiscence of the earth's darkest times? Or behold! Spring erupts bringing new life once more?

The trees Christ walked by and prayed beside bore witness to the same rhythm. These wise wood elders knew living, dying, living again. Trees along Jesus's journey offered wisdom drawing Jesus close to trees and their wood throughout His life. From the manger to the cross, the wood remained loyal to Jesus. Mary wrapped Baby Jesus in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger. A wooden box used to feed cattle was the first place the Son of God laid his head. In scripture, we learn of Jesus' and his father Joseph's work as carpenters.

The passion narrative tells of Jesus's final night in the Garden of Gethsemane. It wasn't the disciples who stayed awake with Jesus, it was the natural world—the trees, grass, flowers, the water, the wind--awake with Jesus, during this agonizing night. Then just hours later, two pieces of wood nailed together became the last object Jesus picked up. It is fitting wood would accompany the young carpenter on his final journey home.

Like all pieces of wood, it started as a seed, and grew into a tree. Birds nested there. Animals crawled up and down its trunk. People passed under its shade. Then its life ended—or so it seemed. Had it decayed gracefully in old age or heavy clouds rolled in and the winds proved too strong? Maybe someone cut it down.

Death engrained itself in the wood of the cross long before Christ. As the tree entered death's silence, its story continued: its wood would find its way into the hands of a carpenter, who would saw, sand and shape it into a cross, which one day received another carpenter—a young one, a chosen one—who after having everything stripped from him, after being whipped and mocked, would lean into the wood he knew so well, bow His head, breathe His last—and then soon, RISE.

This tree was called again into the rhythm of living and dying and living again: its time with the chosen carpenter would become part of the greatest story ever told, it would become a fixture in churches and chapels, lobbies and living rooms across the world, inspiring people across time, lost in the throes of darkness and death to keep going, to keep hoping. The cross of Christ stands as a witness and a symbol of hope.

From the manger to the cross, the wood of trees remained loyal to Jesus. How moving Jesus's first and last acts on this earth were to lay his body against wood. (Adapted uscatholic.org/march25,2021)

Questions

1. How will you now think of trees now?
2. What other parts of nature played a part in Jesus' life?

Challenge:

Describe what in nature is important to you.

Quote:

"I want to become a saint; it will not be easy at all. I have a lot of wood to chop, and it is as hard as stone."

~St. Zelig Martin, (mother of St. 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

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

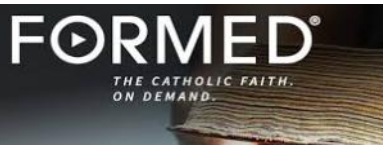
Eucharistic Adoration

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!



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 Upper Room, above the gym from 4:00-5:45

Upcoming Events

04/15 High School Night 7pm!
05/03 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
Evangelization!

What is this? How do we do it? We will learn about evangelization then do relays!

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Wednesday 7-9 pm
St. Carlo Movie

Come and watch a movie about St. Carlo with us! We will have some time for discussion following.

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Wednesday 7-9 pm
Confirmation for all!
Why do we have Confirmation in 5th grade now? What are the benefits from Confirmation? Come and let us know your thoughts!

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Pray for us!

#Youth Corner

4/15 Youth Night

7-9pm

5/03 Jr. High Night!!

We Need Adult Volunteers!! 6-8pm



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