

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**"Take care to guard
against all greed, for
though one may be rich,
one's life does not
consist of possessions."**

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

E-mail: lchs@lumenchristiak.com

- Our Community at a Glance -

Prayer Chain: email Shirley Arnold at wdacpa@ak.net

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 **245-0017**. To volunteer call **Colleen: 354-4372** or **Mary: 868-3453**

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: Coffee /donuts, after **8am-10:30am** Masses

Pancake Breakfast: Served **8am to 12:15pm** the 2nd Sunday of the month, **Oct - Mar**

Knights of Columbus: Meets 1st Wednesday at 7pm

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

**August 3,
2025**

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



We were made for God!

In the Gospel Jesus warns against the sin of greed. He said that life is about much more than wealth. It is much more than the possessions we have, or don't have. Jesus told a tragic story. The rich man was truly blessed with a tremendous harvest. But he forgot God who gave him the harvest. He thought only of himself. He was a fool. God would take his life that very night. Material treasure means nothing if it is the focus of our life. What means everything is how we use our blessings for God. Are we good stewards of the treasures given to us? Do we give them back to God by sharing with others? The prophet Qoheleth saw the "vanity", the emptiness, of all the things of this world. We want so many things during our life here. Sometimes we work for power, pleasure, or prestige. Sooner or later, they leave us with an empty feeling. There must be more. There is! We were made for God, and only God can fill the void we feel when we try to replace Him with anything of this world. St. Paul tells us that we already share in the risen life of Jesus Himself. Yet, we can fail to live this risen life. This happens when immorality, impurity, passion, evil desires dominate our life. The scriptures call us all to good stewardship and generosity. Our inherent gifts must always be shared. — Fr. Tom

Welcome to Saint Benedict Parish

Monday 8/04	Tuesday 8/05	Wednesday 8/06	Thursday 8/07	Friday 8/08	Saturday 8/09	Sunday 8/10
Mass 9am: Phillip Hanson ROS <u>Parish Office Closed</u> Adoration 10am - 10pm Legion of Mary 6-7pm <i>Patriotic Rosary 6pm</i> <i>KofC Meet 7pm</i> <i>Father/Son 6:30</i>	Mass 9am: James Mitchell SI Adoration 10am-10pm Video Series The Search & Discussion 9:30am <i>School Registration 12pm-7pm</i>	Mass 9am: Linus O'Lena SI Adoration 10am-10pm Confessions 6pm <i>Samoan Choir 6:30pm</i> <i>High School Night 7pm</i> KofC 6pm	Mass 9am: Logan Smith SI Adoration 10am-10pm Kid Play 10pm David Green Book Club 7pm	Mass 9am: Sebastian Mitchell SI Adoration 10am-10pm Jr. Legion 10am <i>Samoan Choir 6:30pm</i> <i>Youth Intermural Basketball 8pm</i>	Vigil Mass 5pm: Philomena Kinder SI Confessions 3:45-4:45 <i>Samoan Choir 6:30pm</i>	Masses 8:00am: Police & Firefighters SI 10:30am: People of the Parish SI 12:15pm: 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

Pastor

Fr. Tom Lilly
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 243-2195

Deacon

Deacon Daniel Winters

Pastoral Assistant/ Business Manager

Marcy Adkins
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 273-1554

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 243-2195

Director of Music

Steve Ring
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Church Housekeeper

Elaine Potter

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Youth and Young Adult Minister

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 273-1541

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John and Shelby Burger
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Lumen Christi School

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 907-245-9231

Director of Advancement

Anne Gore
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 907-273-1538

Administrative Assistant

Kimberly Guzman
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 907-245-9231

Sacramental Information

Parish Office 243-2195

- OCIA:** contact Marcy Adkins 273-1554
- Baptism of infants:** celebrated either during Mass, after the 12:15 Mass 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 **September 6th!**

Call Andy Flores @ 907-887-4917

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

Next dinner date is **August 26th!**

⇒ Readings:

Sunday 8/03

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23
 Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
 Luke 12:3-21

Sunday 8/10

Wisdom 18:6-9
 Hebrews 11:1, 2, 8-19
 Luke 12:32-48

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 **Ann Curro 907-349-3772**

⇒ Celebrations:



August Anniversaries

Paul and Diana Pfeiffer	08/06/66
Al and Eileen Hand	08/12/67
Ed and Roberta Wassell	08/19/67
Anthony and Margaret Berdahl	08/24/79
Jeff and Cynthia Cooper	08/06/82
Paul and Kim Mazzolini	08/07/82
William and Jami Jacobson	08/27/83
Geoffrey and Robin Hershberger	08/11/84
Hank and Rena Brinker	08/23/87
William and Marcia Templin	08/12/88
James and Michaela Kvidera	08/30/97
Bill and Beth Van Couwenberghe	08/22/98
Greg and Celine Kaplan	08/14/99
Kevin and Shannon Thomas	08/04/01
Todd and Joanna Hansen	08/25/01
Joshua and Melinda Deal	08/02/03
Bryan and Kathleen Yackel	08/14/04
Keith and Anna Sobolowsky	08/06/05
Brian and Bessie Paraoan	08/08/11
Herson and Maluat Liwanag	08/23/13
Alex and Hayley Youngman	08/06/16
Henry and Vanessa Hershberger	08/15/20
Ronrad and Maria Roseik	08/12/23
Tonga and Daisy Unga	08/19/23

"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

⇒ Parish Financial Update:

⇒ Stewardship of Treasure:

	Week 04	YTD
Offertory Income	\$ 9,967.05	\$ 42,114.10
Other Income	\$ 360.00	\$ 8,746.00
	\$ 10,327.05	\$ 50,860.10

Expenses: (avg. wk. \$17,162.20)
YTD Expenses: \$ 21,883.91

Combined Parish and School

Total Income \$ 59,203.60
Total Expense \$ 40,178.14
\$ 19,025.46

Our new fiscal year began 1 July

*Online Donation Income:

- * There were 42 gifts made online
- * There were 0 families new to online giving
- * There were 1 Maintenance Fund donations
- * There were 2 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:

Christina Del Rosario
Ann Curro
Kathryn Dunn
Waetjen Family
Alicia Warren
Fr. Tim Saur
Joy Davidson
Rosemary Dunn
Connie Budahl
Danny Lee
Franklin Ellenson
Terry Tutor

Marty Goblowski
Jim Seeley
Sam Waetjen
Chloe Hernandez
Damon Carey
Fr. Rob Evenson
Alicia Datuin
Mike & Bettye Smith
Pat Scott
Julie Allard
Bernie & Marian Simon
Kim Randolph
Lagi Fi-Zwetsik

Will Davenport
David Edgren
Nicole Johnson
Rizza Robles
Crescencia Molina
Jessica Randolph
Geneva Colon
Brodie Nikolai
Michele Waetjen
Vanessa Mors
Denise Trefry
Richard Campbell
James Mitchell & sons

Fontaine Wilhelm
Theresa Dolan
Ofelia Domingo
Chuck Sanders
Maipelle Burns
Monica Mendoza
Mike Keenan
Natalie Carey
Kevin Pfeiffer
Steve Taylor
Lara Krill
Joseph Mitchell
Dan Rollins

Jan Heier
John Branham
Jeff Harris Family
Ted & Agnes Mayac
Doris Clausen
Bill Kuper
Ellison Williamson
Ia Corrigan
Danielle Corrigan
Jackie & Greg Kern
Paul Larson
Mary Dubois
Glen Allen

Virginia Aberle
Elizabeth Bastiani
Solita Balones
Mark Blumenthal
Deneen B. Bozeman
Mary Heinz
Al Honeywell
Wally Johnston

(To add or remove please call 243-2195).



Lumen Christi School

Living Faith, Celebrating Family, and Achieving Excellence

KNIGHTS TABLE

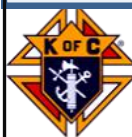
Congratulations: June

Knight of the month

Pol Masalunga

Family of the Month

Rys & Jessica Miranda Family



Patriotic Rosary– 6/16 and 7/07 at 6:00 pm

K of C Council meeting - 7/07 at 7:00 pm

4th Degree meeting – 7/02 at 7:00 pm

Officer's meeting - 6/26 6pm



Principal's Update:

Have a great Summer,
see you in the Fall!

Blessings.. Brian

We're Growing! New Teacher Positions Available.

Instill knowledge, strengthen character, and nurture the Spirit through key teaching positions at **Lumen Christi Catholic High School** in Anchorage, Alaska.

Accredited by Cognia, Lumen Christi has been serving students in grades 7-12 for nearly 30 years. With growing student population, we are seeking highly qualified applicants to fill full-time teacher vacancies in junior high/high school ELA, social studies and theology; and physical education/health for the 2025-2026 school year.

Additionally, we are seeking highly qualified applicants to fill two full time, part year (fall semester only) vacancies in ELA/Social Studies. You can learn more about our school at www.lumenchristiak.org. Please send a cover letter and resume to Brian Ross, Principal bross@lumenchristiak.com.

St. Ben's Mixed Bowling League!

St. Benedict's Mixed Bowling League is looking for bowlers. We are a fun, social and handicap (which means it doesn't matter how good you are) league. We bowl Sundays at 4:30 at Jewel Lake Bowl September 7-March 1. Must commit to the entire season. Knights of Columbus Trios is Wednesdays at Jewel Lake September 3- April. Both are adults only. Call Beth at 907-230-2810 for more information.

The Knight of the Month We chose Pol Masalunga has been organizing our council mass for deceased Knights the past few years; helping with Shrove Tuesday and other social events.

Family of the Month The Rys and Jessica Miranda. For helping at our 5pm masses, ushering and filling in when needed. Working as mass coordinator in a pinch. Helping where needed at our parish functions. Thank you, Miranda family.

WHAT IS GOING ON?

Habitat for Humanity



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Founded in 1903 in New York by The Knights of Columbus, we are one of the largest Catholic women's organizations.

Court St. Pius X #1866 was chartered in Anchorage in 1961.

Court St. Pius X #1866 of Anchorage invites all Catholic women to join us at our next meeting. We are taking a summer break until Sept.

The next meeting will be held on Monday September 8 2025, at 6:30pm. at the Lunney Center at Our Lady of Guadalupe. For more information contact Cecilia Stanley @ cecistanley2013@icloud.com

United in Mission: Radiating



Christ's Love and Hope Annual Catholic Appeal

By now, you should have received your letter from Archbishop Bellisario asking you to be partners for the gospel and to support Archdiocesan ministries for all of parishioners in our faith communities. When you pledge your support for the ***United in Mission: Radiating Christ's Love and Hope Annual Catholic Appeal***, you help make possible diocesan-wide ministries that offer opportunities for ongoing conversation and lifelong faith formation.

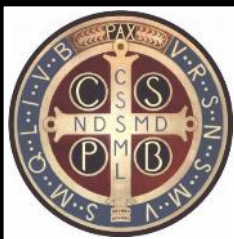
Who are we, as the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau?

- There are 32 parishes, 14 missions, 1 Retreat Center and 1 National Shrine in the Archdiocese of Anchorage- Juneau. 21 of our 32 parishes serve remote or rural communities.
- The Archdiocese of Anchorage- Juneau covers over 176,000 square miles. That's more square mileage than these eleven states: Rhode Island, Delaware, Connecticut, New Jersey, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maryland, West Virginia, South Carolina, and Maine combined!
- There are over 10,000 registered parishioner households in the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau.

Please prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal.

Your participation as an active steward of these vital ministries matters more than the amount of your gift. We are united in this effort – join the mission.





United In Mission

"Radiating Christ's Love and Hope"

2025 Annual Catholic Appeal

Saint Benedict Parish



Archdiocesan Goal

\$ 79,077.16

Parish Goal

\$39,538.58

Participation Goal

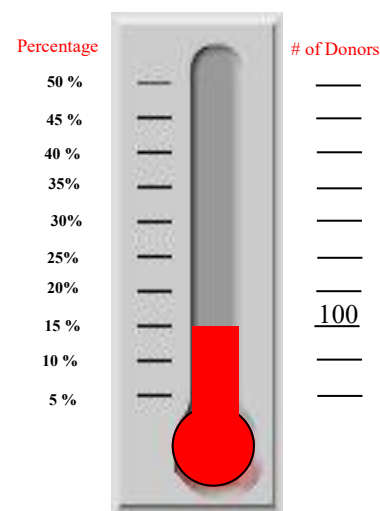
40 Percent *

Donating to United in Mission:
Radiating Christ's Love & Hope
has never been easier!



Use the QR code and donate
right now online.

ARCHDIOCESE OF
ANCHORAGE-JUNEAU



* Parish census: 670 households

Contributions beyond our Archdiocesan goal help us to:



Prep and paint exterior.



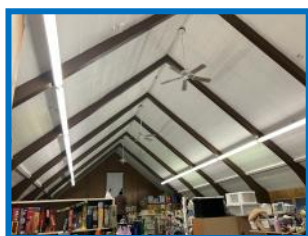
Close off old access.



Weatherproof the foundation.



Replace all windows.



Convert lighting to LED.



Update bathroom.



Install secure door.



Paint the interior.



Install a new furnace.

Renovate the "Archangel Attic"

Why? The "old church" or "the rummage room" has quite a history, serving also as a youth center and a preschool before the "Archangel Attic" opened its doors in 2011, following an extensive renovation by the Knights of Columbus. The Attic serves as an outreach to the needy in our community, as well as a revenue source for scholarships to Lumen Christi Catholic High School (generating more than \$1.4 million since 2011!). All staff, including managers Mary and Colleen, are volunteers. In order to "keep the rain on the outside and the heat on the inside," this renovation will include exterior and interior painting, new energy-efficient windows, a secure entry door, new bathroom, LED lighting, and a new furnace. With a properly maintained building this ministry will continue to thrive! **Thank you!**

⇒ Our Community

We are all

Called to

Serve



In-kind Needs for CSS Programs

3rd Ave. Resource & Navigation Center

(3RNC): Donations are accepted Monday-Thursday, 1PM to 4PM and Fridays, 9AM to 4PM at Saint Francis House Food Pantry.

- Underwear, socks, coffee, travel size toiletry items.

Clare House: Donations can be dropped off at 4110 Spenard Rd, Anchorage 7 days a week from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

- Clothing & shoes for teenage boys. Basics needed.
Size: 14-17 years old.

* School supplies.

- Books for older youth; various genres.

Complex Care: Donations can be dropped off at 303 West Fireweed, 7 days a week from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

- Towels
- Hygiene items- such as shampoo, lotion, and body wash

Volunteer Program Update

Our general volunteer program has been on a brief pause while we were in the process of transitioning the program to a new community engagement manager, Michelle Waclawski. We're happy to announce that volunteering will resume in August!

In the meantime, we are continuing to welcome volunteers specifically for our Refugee Assistance & Immigration Services (RAIS) program.

If you're interested in volunteering with RAIS, please contact:

Anna Wnuk

RAIS Volunteer Coordinator

awnuk@cssalaska.org

For all other volunteer-related questions or general inquiries, please reach out to:

Michelle Waclawski

Community Engagement Manager

mwacławski@cssalaska.org

Thank you for your continued support and patience. We look forward to expanding volunteer opportunities across CSS soon!

Brother Francis Shelter Requests

The staff at Brother Francis Shelter would like to offer activities for clients in the evenings after dinner. They are seeking the following items: cornhole (board & beanbags), items for BINGO (set of cards, markers for marking the cards, and set of balls), and a karaoke machine or microphone. If you're able to donate any of these items, please reach out to Mercy at 907-764-3827 (cell)

Grow North Farm

This summer, the Book Mobile has agreed to come to the Grow North Farmers' Market for three dates, July 10th, August 7th, and September 3rd. We are looking to stock the book mobile with the following types of publications:

1. Instructional books about climate specific, sustainable, urban, and/or small-scale farming and gardening practices

2. Children's books that deal with plants or gardening (for example: &

"Let go! A harvest story; by Hannah Lindoff,

"Tops and Bottoms" by Janet Stevens,

"Green, A Community Gardening Story" by Marie Lamba,

"Blueberries for Sal"

anything off this list <https://www.rabbitroom.com/post/15-gardening-books-for-children>, and many more!).

3. Children's books that are not in English, in particular those that will serve Mountain View families (Spanish, Hmong, Samoan, Filipino, and Yup'ik), and those that will serve our farmers and their families (Ukrainian, Swahili, Haitian Creole, Kinyarwanda, French, Pashto, and Dari) - find one good resource here: <https://www.language lizard.com/>

For more information please contact Cecilia, our Farmer's Market Coordinator ckaroly-lister@cssalaska.org.

Youth Refugee Summer Program:

• Bicycles all sizes

• Guitars and keyboards

• Soccer pinnies for summer pick up games

• Art supplies (canvas, paper, paintbrushes)

• Laptops (wiped clean and good condition) for clients to access GED and college classes

For questions please email Katie at kgordon@cssalaska.org for more information on how to get involved!

Upcoming events around the Archdiocese

Mark Your Calendar! We've got some great events coming up and hope you'll be there.
Share the invite with others—it's always better together!



o **Archbishop's Annual Golf Tournament:**

Registration is open now on the AOAJ website! Come join us to support our seminarians and have fun playing golf!

*We are highlighting the Archdiocesan ministry “**Project Rachel**”,* this ministry is dedicated to helping those who have been affected by abortion. It is for those who are suffering as a result of experiencing abortion, or by being part of a family affected by abortion. Carrying the sorrow of this experience alone is unimaginable, but this ministry is here to accompany those affected. Offering individual and group healing, Project Rachel helps those who need the mercy of our Lord most tenderly, for there is nothing that cannot be redeemed for His purpose.

If you'd like to participate, either as a path for healing, or in support of the ministry, please call (907) 297-7781, or email projectrachelalaska@gmail.com.

Employment Opportunities with the Archdiocese

We are pleased to share that there are current job openings within the Archdiocese. These roles offer a chance to contribute meaningfully to our mission and serve the community.

* **St. John the Baptist in Homer:**

Part-time Secretary Email stjohnbaptisthomer@gmail.com for job description

✦ **Director of Holy Spirit Center**

The Director is responsible for directing the overall operations of Catholic Retreat House Ministries, Inc. (Holy Spirit Center). This includes ministry, development, maintenance, and operations of the center's facilities for community purposes. This position will initially be full time (flexible) and salaried. It is anticipated the Director will work collaboratively with the Board of Directors for a sustainable lever of operations. The position will report to the Board of Directors If interested in this job, please send your resume and cover letter to LeAndra Childs at lchilds@aoaj.org

✦ **Holy Name Catholic School**

We are looking for enthusiastic and energetic persons who enjoy working with children, who like to mentor and teach little humans! If interested please email schooloffice@holynamекtn.org or call our school office at (907)225-2400



Bible Study

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

Our next Bible Study will be
Wednesday August 13th. We will meet
in the school library at 7 PM.

Book Club

Thursday, August 7th @ 7:00PM

We are reading **Jesus and the Jubilee** by John
Bergsma– pgs 1-60

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

Women's ministry

Blessed Among Women



Our next gathering will be **in the Fall. See you then!**

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). Contact Karen at kmcmmorrow1@aol.com

Men's Ministry

Our next Meeting will be on
Thursday, Sept. 11th @ 6pm

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 will be out in August.
Stay tuned.**

The 10 Commandments of Non-Violence

Most of us consider ourselves peaceful people, looking for the best scenario when confronted with conflict. But in today's world, we find ourselves divided with our families, friends, and even the news channels. Below are ten "commandments" for us to follow to remind us to remain peaceful. Active nonviolence calls us:

1. To learn to recognize and respect "the sacred" in every person, including in ourselves, and in every piece of Creation.
2. To accept oneself deeply, "who I am" with all my gifts and richness, with all my limitations, errors, failings, and weaknesses, and to realize I am accepted by God.
3. To recognize what I resent, and perhaps even detest, in another, comes from my difficulty in admitting this same reality lives also in me.
4. To renounce dualism, the "we-they" mentality (Manicheism). This divides us into "good people/bad people" and allows us to demonize the adversary. It is the root of authoritarian and exclusivist behavior. It generates racism and makes possible conflicts and wars.
5. To face fear and to deal with it not mainly with courage but with LOVE.
6. To understand and accept our need to live our life in Christ, which is always carried forward with others. It is never a "solo act."
7. To see ourselves as a part of the whole creation to which we foster a relationship of love, not of mastery, remembering the destruction of our planet is a profoundly spiritual problem, not simply a scientific or technological one. We are one.
8. To be ready to suffer, perhaps even with joy, if we believe this will help liberate the Divine in others. This includes the acceptance of our place and moment in history with its trauma, with its ambiguities.
9. To be capable of celebration, of joy, when the presence of God has been accepted, and when it has not been, to help discover and recognize this fact.
10. To slow down, to be patient, planting the seeds of love and forgiveness in our own hearts and in the hearts of those around us. Slowly we will grow in love, compassion, and the capacity to forgive.

Adapted from (Rosemary Lynch and Alain Richard, "The Decalogue for a Spirituality of Nonviolence," in *From Violence to Wholeness* (Las Vegas, NV: Pace e Bene Franciscan Nonviolence Center, 1999), 18.

RCIA/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 on Monday evenings **at 6:30pm**
in the parish rectory.*

We would love to have you join us. Everyone is welcome!

Contact Marcy Adkins at the office 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. **TBD***

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:

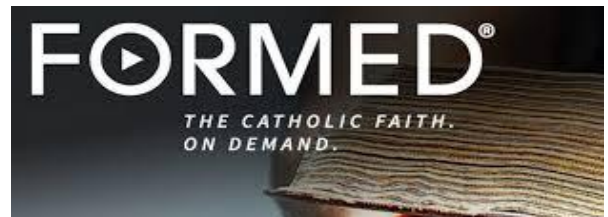
Monday—Friday 10:00AM-10:00PM

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

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

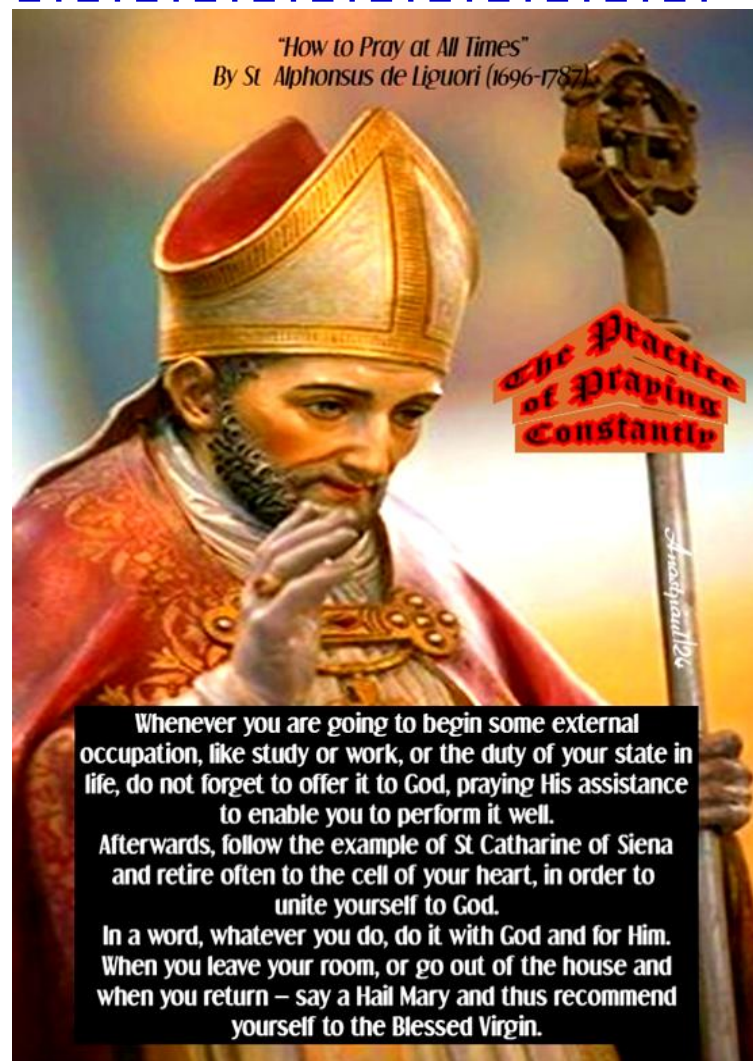
*Call the office to sign up**

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



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!



*"How to Pray at All Times"
By St. Alphonsus de Liguori (1696-1787)*

**The Practice
of Praying
Constantly**

Whenever you are going to begin some external
occupation, like study or work, or the duty of your state in
life, do not forget to offer it to God, praying His assistance
to enable you to perform it well.
Afterwards, follow the example of St Catharine of Siena
and retire often to the cell of your heart, in order to
unite yourself to God.
In a word, whatever you do, do it with God and for Him.
When you leave your room, or go out of the house and
when you return – say a Hail Mary and thus recommend
yourself to the Blessed Virgin.

Upcoming Events



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

⇒ Evangelization Meetings:

Evangelization Team:

Our next meeting will be TBD at 7PM

Youth Ministry Team:

Our next meeting is TBD @ 7pm

08/06 High School Night 7pm
08/07 Jr. High Night 6pm

UPCOMING *Youth Nights*



Wednesday 7-9 pm

Prayer Pt. 6

What is a Litany? We pray one every Easter season and every time we have adoration. But what does it mean? We will then head to Tastee Freeze for cones!

July
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Wednesday 7-9 pm

Saint of the Month!

St. Ignatius of Loyola. He probably has the largest impact on Catholicism around the world. Why is that? Who is he? We will also be doing strength games!

July
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Wednesday 7-9 pm

Evening at the Lake

Following prayer, we are going to head down to Jewel Lake for games and fellowship! Come and join for the evening!

Aug
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ST. BENEDICT PARISH PRESENTS

SUMMER EVENTS

28 JUNE
10:00 AM

ALASKA HIGHLAND GAMES @ THE STATE FAIRGROUNDS. MEET AT THE PARISH BY 10 FOR A RIDE.

12 JULY
12:00 PM

DISC GOLF AT KINCAID. BRING A FRISBEE AND MEET US THERE AT 12.

18 JULY
6:00 PM

BASEBALL! WATCH THE BUCS PLAY AT 6 PM. MEET AT MULCAHY STADIUM. WE WILL BE DOWN THE FIRST BASE LINE.

2 AUGUST
12:00 PM

HIKE AT BICENTENNIAL PARK. MEET AT THE NORTH BIVOUAC TRAILHEAD AT NOON.

10 AUGUST
11:00 AM

DAY RETREAT @ OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS. HIKING, FORMATION, AND MASS. WE LEAVE THE PARISH AT 11 AM.

15 AUGUST
6:00 PM

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION. JOIN US AT ST. BENEDICT FOR AN END OF THE SUMMER CELEBRATION!

SUMMER 2025

Pray for us!

#Youth Corner

08/06 Youth Night
7-9pm

08/07 Jr. High Night!!

We Need Adult Volunteers!! 6-8pm!



Check out our page at:

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

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