



Holy Family Old Cathedral Bulletin

ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE-JUNEAU

The Most Reverend Andrew Bellisario, CM, Archbishop

*Staffed by the Friars of the Dominican Province
of the Most Holy Name of Jesus*



The Ascension of the Lord – May 21, 2023

THIS WEEK:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUPPORT DRIVE FOR COMMUNITY PREGNANCY CENTER CONTINUES THROUGH PENTECOST. Please bring donations to play pens at back of church and Ministry Center, or to the office.

Sunday, May 21

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
CCD CLASSES HAVE ENDED
PANCAKE BREAKFAST** after 930A
and noon Masses

Wednesday, May 24

**RELIGION AND THE ARTS
“Pentecost and the Holy Spirit”**
Ministry Center. 7P

Thursday, May 25

CHOIR REHEARSAL. 7P

Friday, May 26

**ADORATION 830A- noon
SCHOLA. 7P**

Sunday, May 28

**PENTECOST SUNDAY
EARTH ANGELS – 2nd collection**

Monday, May 29

**MEMORIAL OF MARY,
MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
MEMORIAL DAY**

9A Mass only

**25th Anniversary Reception
for Fr. Steve after Mass**



Ascension from the Rabbula Gospels. Ca. 566

PASTOR'S CORNER

“Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.” Acts 1:11

The Apostles knew a lot about Jesus. They knew what he looked like. They knew the sound of his voice. His laugh. They knew his mannerisms

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the way we know the mannerisms of our family and friends. What a privilege it was to know Jesus during his lifetime. If only the walls of Jerusalem and the hills of Galilee could speak and tell us what they know about Jesus.

Today is Ascension Sunday. Jesus returns to the Father in heaven. If today we feel tinges of melancholia to see Jesus depart, it was much more difficult for his followers. They didn't know what was going to happen next. They didn't know the Holy Spirit was coming to draw them more closely to Jesus than they were when he was with them.

Jesus has to go ahead of them to prepare them a place in heaven, but he does not leave them behind. He accompanies them (and us) and walks with them to heaven. The Sacraments of the Church, the life of prayer, study of the faith, and ministerial service are all ways that Jesus shares himself with us and leads us to a more perfect life of charity. Jesus is both the way and the destiny of our souls.

Jesus needs his disciples to have a living faith where the Holy Spirit continues to teach them about the Father and the Son. Jesus must physically leave their presence so that the disciples can learn what it means to have faith in him. They must experience the processes of faith resulting in divine blessing and grace while, at the same time, discovering that Jesus is still with them even more intimately and powerfully through the presence of the Holy Spirit. The greatest accomplishments and greatest joys of his followers happen only after Jesus ascends to heaven and the Holy Spirit arrives. Yet today, in this moment, they cannot see what God has waiting for them.

Parish News: This weekend, Fr. Andy and I are splitting time at Sacred Heart parish in Wasilla. Fr. Andy is there for Confessions and Mass on Saturday, and I will be serving the Sunday morning Masses.

Mark your calendars! Monday, May 29 at the 9am morning Mass, I will celebrate my 25th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. It is Memorial Day and also the Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church. A light reception will follow in the parish hall.

Saturday evening June 3, after the 5:30 Vigil Mass, we will have a Farewell BBQ for Fr. Andy. Please come to thank Fr. Andy for his 4 years of service in Alaska and to wish him well on his new assignment as pastor of St. Dominic's Parish in Benicia, CA.

Fr. Steve Maekawa, OP - Pastor

CHURCH INFORMATION

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays: 730A, 930A, Noon, 2P Spanish,
4P Dominican Rite, 6P
Mondays – Fridays: 8A, Noon
Wednesdays: 4P Dominican Rite
Saturdays: 9A, 530P Vigil

CONFESSIONS

M - F 1130A – 12P; Sat. 830A – 9A. Also by appointment. Visit the website to contact individual friars. www.holyfamilycathedral.org or 907-276-3455.

MASS INTENTIONS

Contact the office at 907-276-3455
or email frontdesk@holyfamilycathedral.org

PRAYER REQUESTS.

Call the office at 907-276-3455.

CHURCH OPEN HOURS

30 min. before Masses; 1 hour before weekday noon Mass.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday – Thursday, 10A - 4P. Closed Mondays and Fridays. And by appointment. Call 907-276-3455.

ST. PAUL'S CORNER BOOKS AND GIFTS

Sundays, 1030A – 230P; Wednesdays, 11A – 2P

CLERGY

Parish Dominicans

Fr. Steven Maekawa, OP	Pastor
Fr. Andrew Opsahl, OP	Parochial Vicar
Fr. Matthew Heynen, OP	Parochial Vicar
Br. Cassian Smyth, OP	Residency Brother

Deacons

Deacon David E. Van Tuyl	Permanent Deacon
Deacon Gustavo Azpilcueta	Permanent Deacon

STAFF

Mary Beth Bragiel (P), Office Manager. . .	907-646-3003
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Bernardette Frost, Mgr., St. Paul's Corner.	907-646-3070
Kathleen MacLean (P), Director of Music.	970-213-9257

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STEWARDSHIP OF TIME Prayer and Study



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays. 7P – 8P

Fridays. 830A – 12P

First Fridays. 830A – 8P

ADORERS NEEDED. Contact Katie Reed at 907-348-7300.

“When he ascended into heaven the majestic flow of the Blood of Jesus did not cease on this earth; it still flows in an ever-widening stream through untold centuries of grace...in the Blessed Sacrament.”

~Pope Saint John XXIII

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / MASS READINGS

May 21 – The Ascension of the Lord - Acts 1:1-11;
Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20.

May 22 - Monday of the Seventh Week of Easter.

Acts 19:1-8; Psalm 68:2-7ab; John 16:29-33.

May 23 – Tuesday of the Seventh Week of Easter.

Acts 20:17-27; Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21; John 17:1-11a.

May 24 – Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter.

Acts 20:28-38; Psalm 68:29-30, 33-36ab; John 17:11b-19.

May 25 – Thursday of the Seventh Week of Easter.

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Psalm 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;

John 17:20-26.

May 26 – Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest.

Acts 25:13b-21; Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;

John 21:15-19.

May 27 – Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter.

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Psalm 11:4-5, 7; John 21:20-25.

May 28 – Pentecost Sunday, Mass during the Day.

Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23.



MASS INTENTIONS

May 20 9A Mothers' Day Novena 7

Saturday 530P +Sandy Lopinsky+

May 21 730A Paula Kashiwaeda

Sunday 930A +Diane Kelly+

12P Mothers' Day Novena 8

2P Respect for Life

4P People of Holy Family

6P Leo and Peggy Perez

May 22 9A Mothers' Day Novena 9

Monday 12P Holy Souls in Purgatory

May 23 8A Francis Bird

Tuesday 12P David Hodel

May 24 8A Ichiro Sugiyama

Wednesday 12P +Carole Frost+

4P +Aleta Nawrot+

May 25 8A Cameron Dixon

Thursday 12P Pioneer Home Residents and Volunteers

May 26 8A Laurie Boelter

Friday 12P Donald Berkenbush

May 27 9A Cook and Jones Families

Saturday 530P +Antonia Baca+

May 28 730A +Diane Kelly+

Sunday 930A +Frank Putnam+

12P People of Holy Family

2P Dr. Ian Schwab

4P +JoAnne Mosesian+

6P Boelter-Tett-Crowley Families, L&D

To request a Mass for a specific intention, please contact the Office at 276-3455.

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

Summer Camp at St. Therese



still has openings for boys only in grades 3 – 8 and for boys and girls in grades 9 -12.

Please see the flyer in the vestibule, or contact at 907-232-2066 or www.stthereseak.com.

CUF

Catholics United for the Faith

“Producing Catholic Films for Atheists”

Eric Groth, executive producer of

“Paul – Apostle of Christ”

Tuesday, May 23, 7P – 830P; doors open at 630P
St. Coyote restaurant, 135 Dimond Blvd., Ste 111

RSVP for buffet dinner to

AnchorageCUFchapter@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	EMEs	Lectors
May 27 530P	Peter Frost	Fran Lopinsky
May 28 730A	Deacon Dave Van Tuyl	Lee Garrett
930A	Deacon Dave Van Tuyl	Jesse Gobeli
Noon	Steve Luna	Stephen Plattus
6P	Caroline Peterson	Spruce Lynch

Please contact Marianne Berus at 248-4707 to volunteer.

PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

- Altar Servers** English. . . . Deacon Dave, 907-885-9992
 Dominican Rite. . . . Jason Fouch, 907-903-7965
 Spanish. . . . Dulce Martinez, 907-339-7118
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion / Lectors**
 English. . . . Marianne Berus, 907-248-4707
 Spanish. . . . Lupe Ortega, 907-350-2667
- Lit. Art & Environment.** . . . Florence Ward, 907-301-4613
- Music.** Music Director: Kathleen MacLean, 970-213-9257
 2P Spanish. . . . Juan Ortega, 907-250-2027
 4P Schola. . . . Mario Bird, 907-205-9390
 6P Choir. . . . Liz Janezich, 907-947-8335
- Ushers.** .English Deacon Dave, 907-885-9992
 Spanish Jacobo, Carlos Sanchez

PRAYER

- Adoration.** Katie Reed, 907-348-7300
El Shaddai. Rowena Carrillo, 907-250-0823
Prayer Line Requests. Office, 907-276-3455

WORKS OF MERCY

- St. Vincent de Paul.** . . . Richard Whitney, 907-330-9637
Homebound Ministry. . . . Paul Lariviere, 907-276-3074
Pioneer Home. Sheila Barrett, 907-334-9503
Parish Nurses. Office, 907-276-3455
Prison Ministry. Deacon Dave, 907-885-9992

SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP

- Knights of Columbus.** . . Matthew Pustina, 907-317-8695
Women of Holy Family. . . Florence Ward, 907-301-4613
Earth Angels. Stephanie Van Tuyl, 907-885-9952
Coffee & Donuts. Office, 907-276-3455

EVANGELIZATION AND EDUCATION

- Religious Ed.** Br. Cassian Smyth, OP, 907-276-3455
Legion of Mary, Junior. .Meyoung Wolfe, 907-360-0996
Legion of Mary, Senior. . . Robert Bowe, 907-229-3199
St. Paul's Corner. 907-646-3070
Catholics Read book group. 907-646-3070
Website/Parish App. geolochner@gmail.com

ADMINISTRATION

- Finance Council.** Joe Babka, 907-337-2335
Parish Council. .Fr. Steven Maekawa, OP, 907-276-3455

ARCHDIOCESAN RESOURCES

- Catholic Men for Life.** . . .Dennis Deering, 907-258-0386
Natural Family Planning. www.aknfp.com
Project Rachel Healing after Abortion. . . 907-297-7781

AT HOLY FAMILY

Religion And The Arts Lecture Series "PENTECOST AND THE HOLY SPIRIT"

Dr. Laura Walters
 Wednesday, May 24, 7P
 Ministry Center



Boxed sets of CHILDREN'S OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

are available in the office. Please pick them up if you wish to use them. There are places to note gifts of "time," "talent," and "treasure."

COMMUNITY PREGNANCY CENTER SUPPORT DRIVE

Extended through Pentecost
 Please bring donations to the bins at the back of the church and the Ministry Center or to the church office. Specifically needed are:

- Car seats (new only)
- Baby wipes
- Rocking chairs



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

OFFERTORY

FY23 Year to date offertory:	\$ 525,084
Total for May 14:	\$ 11,013
Cash and checks:	\$ 9,070
E-giving:	\$ 1,927
Children's env.:	\$ 16.25

Mothers' Day Novena: \$ 935 + \$ 665 = \$ 1,600

Children's gifts of talent: baking; wiping tables; being friendly to our baby; cleanup after First Communion practice

Thank you!

AOAJ Appeal **\$84,500**

United in Mission-Seeing Christ in Others
Holy Family 2023 Assessment: \$84,500



WEEK I. \$ 6,000 pledged; 7%
 Envelopes are in the pews and the vestibule
 9 households of 656; 1%
 Average pledge: \$ 667

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