



#### PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Tom Rush, OMI, (Lead Pastor)  
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#### PASTORAL COUNCIL:

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#### WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 5:30 pm  
Sunday 10:30 am

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday– Friday 9:00am

#### OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday – Friday 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

#### ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:

9:45 – 10:00am, every Sunday prior to Mass

#### PRAYER CHAIN:

Call Audrey Little @ 690-1536 Or email  
Karen Crapps @ crappspk@gci.net

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION:

First Friday of each month, 9:30am – 8:00pm.

#### PRAYER MEETING:

Prayer meeting will resume in the Fall. Please contact Janice Wilsack for more information.

#### BULLETIN & INSERT DEADLINE:

Articles for the weekly bulletin must be in by Wednesday at noon. Thank you!

# Our Lady of the Angels

~Archdiocese of Anchorage~

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33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 19, 2017

Your talent is Gods  
gift to you  
What you do with it is  
your gift back to God



#### OUR MISSION:

As Community,

We celebrate Christ through the Word, the Eucharist, and the Sacraments of the Church.

We educate and enrich through worship, faith formation, and living out our faith rooted in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We welcome and reach out to members of our local community through sharing our many and varied gifts, and practicing the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

We commit to building parish community by welcoming, embracing, and serving all.

#### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:

- ✚ Nov 21 ABC Pregnancy Care Center Pie Auction
- ✚ Nov 23 Thanksgiving Mass at 10:30 am; Luncheon to follow.
- ✚ Dec 1 Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction 9:30 am-8:00 pm
- ✚ Dec 2-3 Cookies “Buy” the Pound
- ✚ Dec 6 St. Nicholas Day
- ✚ Dec 8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception @ 6:00 pm. **No morning mass.**
- ✚ Dec 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass @ 6:00 pm. **There will be daily Mass at 9:00 am**
- ✚ Dec 14 Parish Wide Advent Reconciliation Retreat @ 6:00 pm
- ✚ Dec 24 Children’s Christmas Eve Mass @ 5:00 pm
- ✚ Dec 24 Christmas Eve Mass @ 9:00 pm.
- ✚ Dec 25 Christmas Day Mass @ 10:30 am
- ✚ Jan 1 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God @ 1:00 pm.

## ELECTRONIC GIVING

As you contemplate donations this holiday season, please keep Our Lady of the Angels in mind. Please be as generous as you can this holiday season and in the year ahead. For the convenience of parishioners, we offer electronic giving. Please visit [www.kenaicatholicchurch.org](http://www.kenaicatholicchurch.org) to register for electronic giving. Contact the parish office for more information or if you have any questions.

## ONE BREAD, ONE BODY ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to the 57 families who have contributed to the 2017 One Bread One Body Annual Appeal. As of November 8<sup>th</sup> our parish stands at 93% of our goal!! It is not too late to prayerfully consider making a pledge. All pledges received by December 31st and paid by March 31, 2018 will be credited towards this year's goal. The amount of your contribution is far less important than your participation in the larger Church in South Central Alaska. To give online please visit [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate)

## CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

## LOCAL FOOD DRIVE

The second Sunday of the month is our monthly food drive. Nonperishable food items can be brought in that weekend. All items go to the Kenai Food Pantry located at the Methodist Church in Kenai. Most needed items: peanut butter, canned fruit, canned tuna, & Mac & Cheese. Please consider helping our neighbors in need. This is a great opportunity to practice the Corporal Work of Mercy: Feed the Hungry!



## TRUTH IN LOVE: A BLOG BY ARCHBISHOP ETIENNE

Did you know that Archbishop Etienne has his own blog? Keep up on all of Archbishop's adventures around the Archdiocese of Anchorage by subscribing to his blog, Truth in Love, at [www.archbishopetienne.com](http://www.archbishopetienne.com).

## STEWARDSHIP & THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

### Stewards of Vocation

Jesus calls us, as his disciples, to a new way of life—the Christian way of life—of which stewardship is part. But Jesus does not call us as nameless people in a faceless crowd. He calls us individually, by name. Each one of us—clergy, religious, lay person; married, single; adult, child—has a personal vocation. God intends each one of us to play a unique role in carrying out the divine plan. The challenge, then, is to understand our role—our vocation—and to respond generously to this call from God. Christian vocation entails the practice of stewardship. In addition, Christ calls each of us to be stewards of our personal vocations, which we receive from God.



Honoring Our Past, Continuing Our Legacy Capital Campaign. **Kick off Pledge Dinner will be Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Committee Members:

Robin Feltman  
Pako Whannell  
John Williams  
Tim Navarre  
Tim Agosti  
Fr. Tom Rush, OMI  
Deacon Kevin Woodvine

A Call to Contribution:

- ✚ Would you like to meet with someone from the Capital Campaign Committee to learn more about the campaign?
- ✚ Could you host a small Capital Campaign informational/commitment dinner party?
- ✚ Do you have professional experience that could assist in the building improvements?
- ✚ Would you like to assist with other fundraising opportunities?

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & FAITH FORMATION

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

First Fridays of the month 7:00-8:00 pm  
Saturdays before Mass 4:45-5:15pm  
And by appointment.

### Sacrament of Baptism:

By appointment only. Please contact the Parish Office.

### Sacrament of Marriage:

Six month preparation. Please contact the Parish Office.

### Faith Formation Classes:

K-6<sup>th</sup> grade, Sundays 11:45 am to 12:45 pm  
*Wednesday Night Live:* 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Wednesdays 6:00-8:30 pm.

### Confirmation Class:

Please contact the Parish Office.

**RCIA Class:** For individuals who are not Catholic and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.

Please contact the Parish Office

## UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

- \*Thanksgiving Day Mass Thurs, Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10:30 am
- \*Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Friday, Dec 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm. No 9:00 am Mass
- \* Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass Tuesday, Dec 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am and 6:00 pm
- \*Parish wide Reconciliation Service Thursday, Dec 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm.
- \*Children's Christmas Mass Sun, Dec 24<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 pm
- \*Christmas Eve Mass Sun, Dec 24<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 pm.
- \*Christmas Day Mass Mon, Dec 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 am
- \*Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Mon, Jan 1<sup>st</sup> @ 1:00 pm.

## COOKIES "BUY" THE POUND

Bakers get your ovens ready!!

The parish's 24<sup>th</sup> annual Cookies "Buy" the Pound will be Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> and we need your help! We are in need of bakers who can make homemade cookies, candy, and treats. All proceeds goes towards youth activities and the Sole Hope service project on January 15<sup>th</sup>.

## THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

Our Lady of the Angels will be hosting a Thanksgiving Lunch, Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

### ALL ARE WELCOME!

Lunch will begin with prayer at 11:30am after the 10:30am Mass on Thanksgiving Day. You are welcome to bring a side dish or dessert to share! Deacon Kevin & Eli Woodvine will be providing the turkeys and hams.

## REMEMBRANCE

Please keep the family and friends, as well as those who went before us in eternal life in your thoughts & prayers in this month we remember the passing of:

- ✠ Lina Agosti
- ✠ Carol Brenkle
- ✠ Rita Adams
- ✠ George Groleske
- ✠ Cecil Ryan
- ✠ Luis Landrau
- ✠ Michelle White

\*If you wish to remember a loved one, please contact the parish office.

## LET YOUR LOVE'S LIGHT SHINE!

Honor the loss of your family member, friend, or pet. Please take home a brown bag(s) (in foyer) and decorate your bag with pictures, words or both. Please return your decorated bags by Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. On Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm Mass, your luminaria will be on display to honor our loved ones who have gone before us. Please Join Us!

## A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

God is talking to one of his angels and says, "Do you know what I have just done? I have just created a 24-hour period of alternating light and darkness on Earth. Isn't that good?" The angel says, "Yes, but what will you do now?" God says, "I think I'll call it a day."

*Thank you*  
**FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

Thank you to the teens who made the pies and to everyone who placed a bid in the Pie Auction after Mass this past Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. The auction raised \$975!! These funds will go to the Mountain View Elementary and Kenai Middle School Christmas drive for families.

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSURES



The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## #GIVINGTUESDAY

The Archdiocese of Anchorage has joined #GivingTuesday, a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals, communities and organizations to encourage philanthropy and to celebrate generosity worldwide. This year, #GivingTuesday falls on November 28. Be sure to follow the Archdiocese of Anchorage on Facebook and Instagram to learn more about #GivingTuesday.



**MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:**

<b>Saturday @ 5:30 pm November 25, 2017</b>	<b>Sunday @ 10:30 am November 26, 2017</b>	<b>Collection Counters: (November 21<sup>st</sup> @ 10:00 am)</b>
<p><b>Lector:</b> Thi Pijahn</p> <p><b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> Margaret Simon Karla Smith</p> <p><b>Altar Servers:</b> Julianna Hamilton Jordyn Whannell</p> <p><b>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, please contact Fr. Tom.</b></p>	<p><b>Lector:</b> Janice Wilsack</p> <p><b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> Terri Wisniewski Kathy Mattero Lucy Ritter Audrey Little Tim Agosti Joan Seaman Deacon Kevin Woodvine</p> <p><b>Altar Servers:</b> Tom Burke Damien Burke Atlas Burke</p> <p><b>Hospitality:</b> Terri Schilling</p> <p><b>Children's Liturgy:</b> No Children's Liturgy</p>	<p><b>(November 21<sup>st</sup> @ 10:00 am)</b> Sonja Foutty Robin Feltman</p> <p><b>(November 28<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30 pm)</b> Karla Smith Nancy DuPaul</p> <div data-bbox="1127 432 1446 527"></div> <p>Like our parish on Facebook. Our Lady of the Angels-Kenai, Alaska</p> <div data-bbox="1151 655 1421 751"></div> <p>A great way to stay contacted to our parish is to download the free myParish App to your iPhone or smartphone. It has many features including Catholic news, reflections, prayers, as well as the bulletin.</p>

*A Prayer of  
Thanksgiving*



Lord, we thank you  
for the goodness of our people  
and for the spirit of justice  
that fills this nation.

We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the  
land and the challenge of the cities.

We thank you for our work and our rest,  
for one another, and for our homes.

We thank you, Lord:  
accept our thanksgiving on this day.

We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our  
Lord.

R: Amen.



## CHRISTMAS DRIVE FOR KENAI ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL

For those who like to get an early start on holiday shopping.....Kenai Alternative High School is in need of items for their Grinch Day Pillowcases.

Suggestions:

- \* Cup of soup
- \* Macaroni and Cheese cups
- \* Deodorant
- \* Socks
- \* Gasoline cards
- \* Gift cards to theater, gift cards Arby's etc...,
- \* Gum
- \* Peanut butter and crackers
- \* Gummies etc.

You may either drop them off at KAHS or at Church.

**Please drop off items by December 6<sup>th</sup>.**

