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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 & BENECTION:**

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

**PRAYER MEETING:**

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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HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH  
DECEMBER 31, 2017



**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.

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**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:**

- ✝ Jan 1 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God @ 1:00 pm
- ✝ Jan 2 Parish Office Closed. **No** 9:00 am Mass
- ✝ Jan 5 Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction 9:30 am to 8:00 pm
- ✝ Jan 12 Capital Campaign Kick-Off Dinner
- ✝ Jan 15 Sole Hope shoe cutting service project 9am
- ✝ Jan 15 Family Communications by Roy Petitfils, LPC presentation @4pm and dinner at 5pm
- ✝ Feb 9 Mardi Gras fundraiser
- ✝ Feb 14 Ash Wednesday

The Blessings Of  
*Christmas*  
PEACE★HOPE★JOY★LOVE

## 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.



You are invited to

Our Lady of the Angels Capital  
Campaign Kick Off

“Honoring our Past Continuing Our  
Legacy”

Join us for an evening of fun,  
information, and commitment.

January 12, 2018 7:00-9:00pm

Kenai Catering  
260 S. Willow St.

Kenai

Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be  
served

RSVP – Robin Feltman 776-8746 by  
January 9

## 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!

**Stewardship Opportunity:** Would you like to take on the task of delivering the food to the food pantry? If so, please contact Deacon Kevin

## STEWARDSHIP & THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

### Obstacles to Stewardship

People who want to live as Christian disciples and Christian stewards face serious obstacles. In the United States and other nations, a dominant secular culture often contradicts religious convictions about the meaning of life. This culture frequently encourages us to focus on ourselves and our pleasures.

At times, we can find it far too easy to ignore spiritual realities and to deny religion a role in shaping human and social values. As Catholics who have entered into the mainstream of American society and experienced its advantages, many of us also have been adversely influenced by this secular culture. We know what it is to struggle against selfishness and greed, and we realize that it is harder for many today to accept the challenge of being a Christian steward. It is essential, therefore, that we make a special effort to understand the true meaning of stewardship and live accordingly.

### A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

Early one morning the husband and wife were arguing over who should get out of the warm bed to make the coffee. Finally the wife folded her arms and said decidedly, “You have to make the coffee. It’s in the Bible!” The husband was shocked. “Is not! Show me!” Pulling out her Bible, the wife opened it to one of the New Testament books and declared, “It says right here — HEBREWS!”



Our parish will once again be hosting a Sole Hope shoe cutting party. Due to the abundance of jeans leftover from last year we should not need any more denim this year. Also, Sole Hope will no longer accept shoes that do not come with \$10. The \$10 covers shipping to Uganda as well as hiring local labor to finish the shoes. We allocated half of the money raised by Cookies “Buy” the Pound to go towards this service project. Therefore, we will be making 39 pairs of shoes. If you wish to donate towards this service project it will need to be done prior to Jan 15th and checks need to be made out to Our Lady of the Angels, earmarked for Sole Hope

The shoe cutting party will be held on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9am. Please note that Monday, Jan 15<sup>th</sup> is Martin Luther King Jr. Day, a federal and state holiday.

## 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

\*Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Mon, Jan 1<sup>st</sup>  
@ 1:00 pm.

## RETRouvaille

4 Stages of Marriage – The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery please contact Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i). For confidential information about or to register for the spring program beginning with a weekend on Feb. 16 to 18, 2018 call 907-863-8000 or email: [anchorage@helpourmarriage.com](mailto:anchorage@helpourmarriage.com) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## PARISH SECRETARY POSITION

The parish is accepting applicants for the position of secretary. Job description is available in the OLA parish office upon request. If you are interested in applying, please submit your résumé and cover letter to the OLA parish office. Thank you

## 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:

- ✠ John Ritter
- ✠ Alicia Heath
- ✠ Ryan Hakkinen
- ✠ Vincent O'Reilly, Jr
- ✠ Sister Joan Barina

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

## NO 9:00 AM MASS

Please note that there is no 9:00 am Mass on Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## FAITH FORMATION

Sunday Faith Formation for grades K-8 will resume Jan 14<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday Night Live for 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade and High School will resume Jan 10<sup>th</sup>

## PROJECT RACHEL DAY

Project Rachel Day: Luke 11:9, "Ask, and you will receive, knock and the door will be opened to you." held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral, Lunney Center on January 11, 2018 from 10:30AM – 2:00PM. Open to all priests, deacons and wives, lay ministers and laity. Learn about Project Rachel and how to reach out to people whose lives are affected by abortion. Light lunch will be served. Questions? Contact: [projectrachelalaska@gmail.com](mailto:projectrachelalaska@gmail.com) or [\(907\)297-7781](tel:9072977781).

## STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- ✓ Altar Server scheduler
- ✓ Deliver the food collected by our monthly food drive to the food pantry.
- ✓ Hospitality minister (coffee and donuts)
- ✓ Collection counter
- ✓ Someone to organize the Lenten Friday meatless dinners



Please contact Deacon Kevin at the parish office if you are interested helping in one of these ministries.



MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS FOR  
MARDI GRAS

FRIDAY,  
FEBRUARY 9TH

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

<p align="center"><b>Saturday @ 5:30 pm January 6, 2018</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Sunday @ 10:30 am January 7, 2018</b></p>	<p><b>Collection Counters:</b> (January 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 10:00 am) Robin Feltman Eli Woodvine (January 9<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am) Rose Henry Terrya Gabriel</p>
<p><b>Lector:</b> Linda Groleske</p> <p><b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> Karla Smith Nancy DuPaul</p> <p><b>Altar Servers:</b> Justin Giesler</p> <p><b>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, <u>please</u> contact Fr. Tom.</b></p>	<p><b>Lector:</b> Janice Wilsack</p> <p><b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> Sonja Foutty Tim Agosti Eileen Bryson Yasuko Lehtinen Lee Halstead Phyllis Halstead Deacon Kevin Woodvine</p> <p><b>Altar Servers:</b> Julia Anderson Sam Anderson Maria Anderson</p> <p><b>Hospitality:</b> Janice Wilsack &amp; Wight Family</p> <p><b>Children's Liturgy:</b> No Children's Liturgy</p>	<div data-bbox="1133 457 1451 552" style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div data-bbox="1159 615 1425 714" style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><b>Stewardship opportunity:</b> Altar server scheduler Please contact Deacon Kevin if you would like to take on this ministry.</p>

**A NOTE FROM DEACON KEVIN & ELI WOODVINE**

Prayer is a conversation with God that requires more listening than it does talking. Once we have heard God, often we are called into action. This action can be as simple as a conversation with a friend, or warmly greeting a stranger while waiting in the grocery line. However, once in a while this action is a major life changing event.

After much prayer and discernment, Eli and I will be relocating to Houston, TX to assist with Eli's mother. When we were in Houston earlier this month, it came to our attention that Eli's mother needs assistance that requires us to relocate to Houston. Eli will be moving mid-January. Currently, my plan is to drive down in May.

We ask you to please keep us and our family in your prayers.

Deacon Kevin and Eli Woodvine

