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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 10:30 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday– Friday 9:00 am

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:

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

PRAYER CHAIN:

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION:

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

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 15TH, 2018



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:

- ✠ April 25 Last day of Wednesday Night Live Faith Formation
- ✠ May 2-4 Marriage Retreat at Holy Spirit Center in Anchorage
- ✠ May 4 Listening session with **Archbishop Etienne** in Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Fireweed at Soldotna at 7pm
- ✠ May 5 Young Adult Adoration & Brunch with **Archbishop Etienne** in Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Soldotna at 9:30am
- ✠ May 5 First Communion Retreat 1p-4pm
- ✠ May 5 Confirmation at 5:30pm
- ✠ May 6 Crowning of Mary
- ✠ May 6 Last day of Faith Formation classes for K-8th

APRIL is Child Abuse Prevention Month



The Safe Environment Ministry of the Archdiocese of Anchorage joins Dioceses and Bishops throughout the United States to observe “April as Child Abuse Prevention Month,” focusing on the promotion of Safe Environments within our Catholic Communities and the Commitment to help in the healing of anyone who has been abused. The Archdiocese of Anchorage can only be effective with your assistance! If you know of someone who has been harmed by abuse, support them by encouraging them to seek help.

The Archdiocese’s Victim’s Assistance Coordinator’s number is 907-297-7786.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving! OLA wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular offering. Electronic giving offers convenience, as well as providing a much-needed donation consistency for our parish.

Go to www.kenaicatholicchurch.org at any time to set up and maintain your automatic donation plan. Questions or assistance please contact the parish office.



We continue our call to contribution for our **Capital Campaign Project**. Our parish is well on the way to meeting our goal of replacing the boiler and heating system, re-shingling the roof, and replacing the basement windows.

A word from our Priest:

With the end of the month of March, the first quarter of our Capital Campaign has been completed. I want to thank you for your generous response to the need of replacing our church heating system, re-roofing, and replacing the basement windows.

At this time, \$84,000 has been pledged for this major project. Of that \$84,000, \$43,900 has been received.

We expect to be able to report to you in the coming weeks more about when, and how, work on the first phase of our project will be taking place.

Once again, many thanks for your generosity. May the Lord bring many blessings to you and your families.

-Fr. Tom Rush, OMI

STEWARDSHIP & THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

Disciples as Stewards

Let us begin with being a disciple—a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ. As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples. This has astonishing implications:

- Mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost.
- Christian disciples experience conversion—lifeshaping changes of mind and heart—and commit their very selves to the Lord.
- Christian stewards respond in a particular way to the call to be a disciple. Stewardship has the power to shape and mold our understanding of our lives and the way in which we live.

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

The Christian barber had been thinking he should share his faith with his customers more, and one night in prayer he decided to witness to the first customer who walked in the next morning.

Soon after he opened his shop, the first man came in and said, “I want a shave!”

The barber said, “Certainly. I’ll be with you in a moment.” He went in the back of his shop and prayed, “Lord, I am going to witness to this man, so help me to know just the right thing to say. Amen.”

Then quickly the barber came out with his razor knife in one hand and a Bible in the other while saying, “Good morning sir. I have a question for you... Are you ready to die?”

2018 ARCHBISHOP’S GOLF TOURNAMENT

Registration is OPEN!!! Reserve your spot today to play in the 2018 Archbishop’s Golf Tournament on Thursday, June 7, 2018. Register yourself or a team of four at:

www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/archbishops-golf-tournament



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

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-6th grade, Sundays 11:45 am to 12:45 pm
Please contact the parish office for 2018-2019 Faith Formation classes.

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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER RETREAT

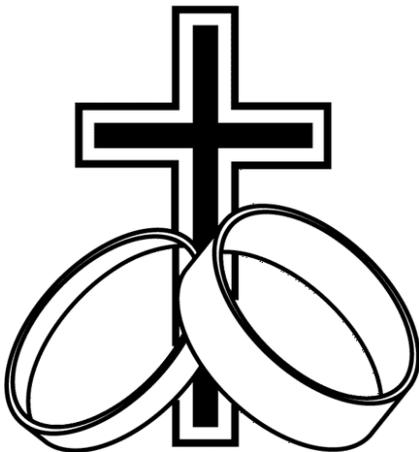
Strong Marriages are not made but created. Attend an unforgettable weekend spending 44 hours away building intimacy, romance, and unity. WWME has been serving the church for over 50 years with weekends that promote open, honest, tender and trusting relationships between husband and wife, between priests and religious and their communities.

May 2-4 Holy Spirit Retreat Center (rooms/meals included)

Aug 17-19 Saint Therese Camp, Wasilla (Reserve Cabins, Bring RV or Tent)

Nov 2-4 Holy Rosary Academy (No overnight stay/meals provided)

Visit the Alaska WWME website <http://alaskawwme.org> or call 907-631-0484 or 907-230-5589 for more information.



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:

- ✠ Rosann Tunseth
- ✠ Marg O'Reilly
- ✠ Lorraine Kivi
- ✠ Rose Navarre

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

POPE FRANCIS ON FAITH AND SERVICE

In the Gospel, immediately following his words on the power of faith, Jesus speaks of service. Faith and service cannot be separated; on the contrary, they are intimately linked, interwoven with each other.... When faith is interwoven with service, the heart remains open and youthful, and it expands in the process of doing good. Thus faith, as Jesus tells us in the Gospel, becomes powerful and accomplishes marvelous deeds. If faith follows this path, it matures and grows in strength, but only when it is joined to service.

-Homily October 2, 2016



PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR POSITION

Seek to develop, embrace, and foster the work of our vibrant parish! We are accepting applicants for the position of **Parish Life Coordinator**. If you are interested in applying for this 30-hr/wk., paid position with benefits, please submit your résumé and cover letter to the OLA parish office. Job description is available in the parish office upon request.



MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

<p align="center">Saturday @ 5:30pm April 21st , 2018</p>	<p align="center">Sunday @ 10:30am April 22nd , 2018</p>	<p>Collection Counters:</p>
<p>Lectors: Margaret Simon</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Nancy DuPaul Karla Smith</p> <p>Altar Servers: Katie Stockton Evan Stockton</p> <p>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, <u>please</u> contact Fr. Tom.</p>	<p>Lector: Karen Burris</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Eileen Bryson Yasko Lehtinen Lee Halstead Phyllis Halstead Tim Agosti Meg Mueller</p> <p>Altar Servers: Joseph Dammeyer Amelia Mueller Royce Griechen</p> <p>Children's Liturgy: Adcox Family</p> <p>Hospitality: Audrey Little</p> <p>Children's Hospitality: David Karpik Candice Elias Terri Schilling Carla Salzar Crystal Penrod Elise Bell Libray</p>	<p>(April 17 @ 2:30pm) Karla Smith Helen Hanken</p> <p>(April 24 @ 10:00am) Terrya Gabriel Rose Henry</p> <div data-bbox="1133 814 1453 907">  </div> <div data-bbox="1159 940 1429 1037">  </div>



One Bread, One Body

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

By now, you should have received a letter from Archbishop Etienne asking you to share your gift of treasure with the ministries of your local Church through the One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal. Please consider making a gift to support the ministries of our faith community.

Help the Archdiocese Go Green! Pledge securely online at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate