



**PASTORAL STAFF:**

Rev. Tom Rush, OMI, (Lead Pastor)  
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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

~Archdiocese of Anchorage~

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JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 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.

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**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:**

- ✠ July 4 Independence Day
- ✠ July 6 Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction 9:30 am – 8:00 pm
- ✠ July 15-20 St. Therese's Camp, Wasilla
- ✠ July 22-27 St. Therese's Camp, Wasilla





A joyous welcome to everyone who is visiting our parish today! If you are not Catholic and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, or if you are baptized Catholic and have been away for a while and have some questions, please contact Father Tom Rush in the parish office at 283-4555.

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### ELECTRONIC GIVING

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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.kenacatholicchurch.org](http://www.kenacatholicchurch.org) at any time to set up and maintain your automatic donation plan. Questions or assistance please contact the parish office.

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### 2019 BUDGET OVERVIEW

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The Finance Council along with the parish administration has prepared the Fiscal Year 2019 budget. All necessary budgeted items were addressed.

The budget was reduced by \$46,385 due to restructuring parish administrative duties resulting in lower personnel costs, greater participation in the One Bread One Body campaign, and in reducing some expenditures.

Spending will continue to be monitored closely by the administration, and additional revenue sources are being investigated. The One Bread One Body shortfall was \$1,398 which will need to be paid from parish funds.

Our Lady of the Angels parish has adequate cash to fund the budget. The parish has approximately \$550,000 in current assets and no debt. As in prior years, we anticipate that some budgeted expenditures will not be spent.

The Finance Council abides by the Financial Administrative Policy Guidelines of the Archdiocese of Anchorage.



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## STEWARDSHIP & THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

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### Stewards of the Church

Stewards of God's gifts are not passive beneficiaries. We cooperate with God in our own redemption and in the redemption of others. We are also obliged to be stewards of the Church—collaborators and cooperators in continuing the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, which is the Church's essential mission. This mission—proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying—is our task. It is the personal responsibility of each one of us as stewards of the Church. All members of the Church have their own roles to play in carrying out its mission:

- ✚ Parents, who nurture their children in the light of faith;
- ✚ Parishioners, who work in concrete ways to make their parishes true communities of faith and vibrant sources of service to the larger community;
- ✚ All Catholics, who give generous support—time, money, prayers, and personal service according to their circumstances—to parish and diocesan programs
- ✚ and to the universal Church.

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### A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

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An elderly woman caught a man in the act of robbing her home and yelled, "Stop! Acts 2:38!"  
(Repent and be baptized, in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven.)

The burglar stopped in his tracks and remained until the police came. When the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar, "Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell scripture at you."

"Scripture?" replied the burglar. "She said she had an ax and two 38's!"

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### TIJUANA MISSION OCTOBER 2018

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Calling you, the missionary! This October, Fr. Tom will lead a mission to Tijuana to perform much needed roof replacements for several families in Tijuana's poverty stricken area. It costs only \$800 to replace the roof of a family home to keep them warm and dry. Our missionaries will work with other Oblates and the St. Eugene parish youth group from Tijuana.

We will fly from Anchorage to San Diego, then drive across the Mexico border into Tijuana. The parish is about an hour from the San Diego airport. Our return flight leaves from San Diego.

OLA is currently selling locally made Tamales as the mission fundraiser. We hope to raise enough for several roof replacements as well as offsetting the cost of our missionaries' meals and transportation. Additional fundraising support for this mission is appreciated.

## 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:

Returning this Fall

*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.

## PARISH GROUNDS LAWN MOWING VOLUNTEERS

Please help with our lawn care this summer. We have a brand new riding lawn mower waiting just for you. Families welcome. Allow approximately an hour and half to mow the parish grounds.

There is a letter describing the duties and a sign-up sheet located on bulletin board near the front doors.

*For more information, contact Joe Pault @ 398-1380.*

## OTHER STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Fellowship Doughnut Procurement

So easy, yet important! Pick up the fellowship doughnuts at the Safeway customer service desk before mass and bring them to the Stewardship hall downstairs. These doughnuts are already paid for. We just need volunteers to get them. Sign up on the Hospitality sheet located on the bulletin board near the front doors.

### Cleaning Inside The Body Of The Church

Clean-up details include:

#### Vacuuuming

- ✚ Between and under the pews (assembly area)
- ✚ Top of the stairs by the side door
- Area around the altar (sanctuary) and ambo, choir area, behind the choir area.

#### Pews

- ✚ Straighten Missalettes

#### Dust

- ✚ Tables, pews, & baseboard heaters

Allow approximately 1.5 hours or less, with more people. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board near the Sacristy.

## 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:

- ✚ Rudy Corona
- ✚ Don Gillman
- ✚ Taieasha Stamer
- ✚ Nikki Gillman
- ✚ Duncan Wilsack
- ✚ Willy Rediske

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

## A LETTER FROM OUR PRIEST

*Dear Parish Members,*

*The last two or three weeks have been a time of much activity. It has been activity that has been of service to many in our own parish and in the other Catholic parishes of the western Kenai Peninsula. In the first days of June, there was the cleaning and sprucing up of our parish grounds and facilities. Then there was the Western Peninsula Catholic Parishes Picnic. Most recently it has been the parish mission for young people and adults with Fr. Mike Shields and his missionary band.*

*I have been very pleased with the generous service of so many of our parishioners in the planning, preparation and execution of these activities that offer spiritual and other benefits to our own, and the larger Catholic community.*

*I have seen a very generous response on the part of many to make these different events successful, joyful, and efficient. On my part, I want to offer you my very sincerest thanks for all that you have done for the benefit of so many.*

*My thanks is small in fact. What is greater is that we see God's work of love reaching others from this spirit of service that has been shown in these events.*

*May God shed his special blessings on you and your loved ones'.*

*-Rev. Tom Rush, OMI*



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

<p><b>Saturday @ 5:30pm July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday @ 10:30am July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b></p>	
<p><b>Lectors:</b> Thi Pijahn</p> <p><b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> Linda Groleske Karla Smith</p> <p><b>Altar Servers:</b> Julianna Hamilton</p> <p><i>If you or your child would like to be an altar server, please contact Fr. Tom or the parish office @ 283-4555. We will be creating a new roster for the summer.</i></p> <p><b>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, please contact Fr. Tom.</b></p>	<p><b>Lector:</b> Linda Zimmerman</p> <p><b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> Terri Wisniewski Meg Mueller Sonja Foutty Jim Satathite Nora Satathite Joan Seaman Nancy DuPaul</p> <p><b>Altar Servers:</b> To be determined</p> <p><b>Hospitality:</b> Wight family</p> <p><i>If you or your child would like to be an altar server, please contact Fr. Tom or the parish office @ 283-4555. We will be creating a new roster for the summer.</i></p>	<p><b>Children's Liturgy:</b> Returning this Fall</p> <p><b>Collection Counters:</b></p> <p><b>(July 3 @ 10am)</b> Robin F. Helen H.</p> <p><b>(July 10 @ 1pm)</b> Karla S. Nancy D.</p> <div data-bbox="1133 993 1453 1087" style="text-align: right;">  Invite friends with <b>Facebook</b> </div> <div data-bbox="1157 1119 1429 1218" style="text-align: right;">  </div>



# One Bread, One Body

## 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

The people of our faith community have contributed **\$6,742.50** to this year's One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal. Our parish goal is \$24,634.00. If you haven't already, please join this effort to nurture the ministries of our local Church.

Please make your pledge today at [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate).