



**PASTORAL STAFF:**

Rev. Tom Rush, OMI, (Lead Pastor)  
Rev. Roger Bergkamp, OMI (Asst. Pastor)  
Rev. Ron Meyer, OMI (Asst. Pastor)

**PARISH OFFICE STAFF:**

Thi Pijahn (Secretary)

**PASTORAL COUNCIL:**

Tim Agosti (tim.agosti@alaskan.com)  
Karen Fogarty (karenfogarty@msn.com)  
Wally Hufford (whufford@gmail.com)  
Karla Smith (paulandkarla@acsalaska.net)

**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!

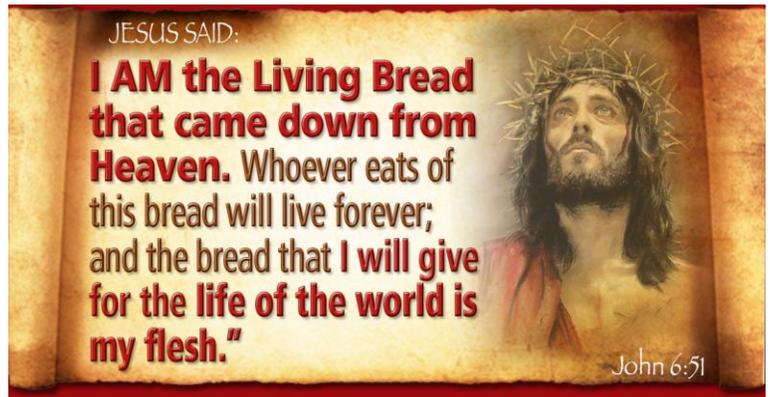
# Our Lady of the Angels

~Archdiocese of Anchorage~

225 South Spruce St. ~ Kenai, AK 99611  
907-283-4555 Parish Office

Email: [ladyoftheangels@gmail.com](mailto:ladyoftheangels@gmail.com)

[www.kenaicatholicchurch.org](http://www.kenaicatholicchurch.org)



AUGUST 12<sup>TH</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.

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:**

- ✚ Aug 13 Catholic Culture Gathering at 6pm. Contact Aud at 690-2181
- ✚ Aug 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses @ 9am & 6pm
- ✚ Aug 15 OLA Tijuana Mission Sign-up Deadline
- ✚ Aug 15 2018 St. Francis Stewardship Awards Deadline
- ✚ Aug 19 Blessing of the Backpacks
- ✚ Aug 21 KPBSD School Begins
- ✚ Sept 2 Blessing of the Catechists
- ✚ Sept 9 First day of Sunday Faith Formation for grades K-6
- ✚ Sept 12 First day of *Wednesday Night Live* for grades 7-12
- ✚ Sept 16 Parish Pancake Breakfast
- ✚ Sept 23 Special mass for Homecoming



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.

---

### 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.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.



Thinking about separation or divorce? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together.

This program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced.

**The next Retrouvaille program begins October 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

*For more information, or to register for the fall program, email: [anchorage@helpourmarriage.com](mailto:anchorage@helpourmarriage.com), visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com), or call 907-863-8000.*

---

### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

---



The sacrament of marriage is a great act of faith and love: a witness to the courage to believe in the beauty of the creative act of God and to live that love that is always urging us to go on, beyond ourselves and even beyond our own family. (5/6/15)

---

## 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...

---

The visitor was curious when he saw the Bible verse on the door from 1 Corinthians 15:51: "Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed."

It all became clear when the visitor realized it was the door to the nursery.

**2018-2019**



## Faith Formation

**Register today!!**

Fall Faith Formation is nearly here. The schedule is as follows:

-  Sunday Faith Formation for grades K-6 begins **Sept 9<sup>th</sup>**, 11:45am to 12:45pm
-  *Wednesday Night Live* for grades 7-12 begins **Sept 12<sup>th</sup>**, 6:00pm-8:30pm

We ask families to please register your children of grades K-12 in faith formation. Please complete the registration form in its entirety, especially the lines for emergency contact and food allergies, or other important information.

The registration forms can be found on the documents table in the foyer at the top of the stairs.

Completed forms with payment can be mailed to, or dropped off at the parish office, or placed in the basket on the table near the Sacristy.

## 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:

**Beginning September 9<sup>th</sup>.** K-6th grade, Sundays 11:45 am to 12:45 pm

**Beginning September 12<sup>th</sup>.** Wednesday Night Live: 7th – 12th grade, Wednesdays 6:00-8:30 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.

## STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Faith Formation Volunteers

**Faith Formation 2018-2019** is nearly here, and we are looking for some help in a couple of different areas.

We are **in need of substitute teachers for Sunday.**

For **Sunday Faith Formation**, we are **in need of a few teens to assist during the one hour class.** They would help the teacher with projects, help the children with class work and help the teacher with any other needs.

For **Wednesday Night Live** (evening teen class) - we are **in need of teens who have been confirmed, adults, and young adults to assist in the Confirmation program.** This could include helping with ice-breakers and games, cooking dinner for our youth, doing a 20-30 minute presentation, a 15 minute testimony, helping with prayer/reflection, or just general help.

If you or your teen(s) would like to help in this rewarding ministry, please contact Fr. Tom at 283-4555.

### Eucharistic Ministers

We are looking for five additional Eucharistic Ministers for Saturday mass. If you can help once a month with this ministry, please let Father Tom know. Training will occur on an as-needed basis.

### Men's Group: Pancake Breakfast

Join a fun, faith-inspired group of guys! Starting in September on the third Sunday of every month, the Men's Group comes together in the morning at 9am to prepare a delicious breakfast for the parishioners after mass. If you would like more information, or to volunteer with Pancake Breakfast, please let Fr. Tom know.

## 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:

- ✠ Ryan Colton
- ✠ John Efta
- ✠ Cleone Wells
- ✠ Dale Neether

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

## TIJUANA MISSION OCTOBER 2018

Calling you, the missionary! This October, Fr. Tom will lead a mission to Tijuana to perform much needed roof replacements for several families in their 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.



*Sign-up deadline is August 15<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in volunteering for this mission, please see Fr. Tom after mass or contact him at 283-4555.*

## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**Aug. 15.** The solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary has a double object: (1) the happy departure of Mary from this life; (2) the assumption of her body into heaven. It is the principal feast of the Blessed Virgin.

Regarding the day, year, and manner of Our Lady's death, nothing certain is known. The earliest known literary reference to the Assumption is found in the Greek work *De Obitu S. Dominae*.

Our Catholic faith, however, has always derived our knowledge of the mystery from Apostolic Tradition. Epiphanius (d. 403) acknowledged that he knew nothing definite about it (*Haer.*, lxxix, 11). The dates assigned for it vary between three and fifteen years after Christ's Ascension.

Two cities claim to be the place of her departure: Jerusalem and Ephesus. Common consent favors Jerusalem; but some argue in favor of Ephesus.

During OLA's pilgrimage to the Holy Land next year, we will visit the Church of the Dormition, where Mary was taken to Heaven.

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

<p><b>Saturday @ 5:30pm August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday @ 10:30am August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b></p>	
<p><b>Lectors:</b> Barb Christian</p> <p><b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> Linda Groleske Karla Smith</p> <p><b>Altar Servers:</b> To be determined</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> John Williams</p> <p><b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> Terri Wisniewski Meg Mueller Sonja Foutty Jim Satathite Joan Seaman Eileen Bryson</p> <p><b>Altar Servers:</b> Katie Stockton Elliot Stockton Maddy Campbell</p> <p><b>Hospitality:</b> Audrey Little</p>	<p><b>Children's Liturgy:</b> Returning this Fall</p> <p><b>Collection Counters:</b></p> <p><b>(Aug 14 @ 1pm)</b> Karla S. Nancy D.</p> <p><b>(Aug 21 @ 10am)</b> Robin F. Helen H.</p> <div data-bbox="1133 1024 1453 1121" style="text-align: right;">  Invite friends with <b>Facebook</b> </div> <div data-bbox="1156 1152 1429 1251" style="text-align: right;">  myParish         </div>



# One Bread, One Body

## 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

The people of our faith community have contributed **\$10,580.00** 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).