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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

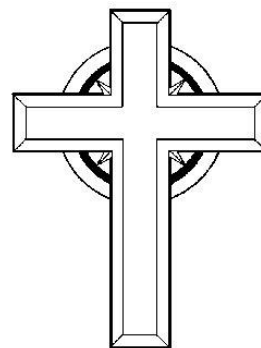
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OUR MISSION:

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:

- ✠ Sept 3 No Daily Mass
- ✠ Sept 7 Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction @ 9:30am-8:00pm
- ✠ Sept 7 Holy Hour of Prayer for Healing of the Church @ 7pm-8pm
- ✠ Sept 9 First day of Children's Liturgy of the Word
- ✠ Sept 9 First day of Sunday Faith Formation for grades K-6 @ 11:45am
- ✠ Sept 12 First day of *Wednesday Night Live* for grades 7-12 @ 6pm
- ✠ Sept 16 Parish Pancake Breakfast after Mass
- ✠ Sept 23 Special Mass for Homecoming Attendees @ 6pm
- ✠ Oct 5 & 6 Craft Bazaar @ 10am-4pm downstairs
- ✠ Oct 6 Centering Prayer @ 9am-4pm Log Church
- ✠ Oct 7 Blessing of the Animals @ 1pm-4pm St. Francis by the Sea



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

CLOTHES QUARTERS SALE

Sept. 5 & 12. Our second-hand store, Clothes Quarters, is having a SALE!

Winter coats will be \$3 each, and for a flat donation of \$2.50 per bag, our smart shoppers will fill their bags with as many items as they can fit. Bags provided!

Store Hours: Wednesdays, 10am-3pm



A LETTER FROM OUR PRIEST

Dear Parish Members,

*Work on the first stage of our **Capital Campaign Initiative** has begun. Redoubt Industries will replace the boiler in the basement of the church. This process will continue through September.*

The exterior door and stairway located behind the Sanctuary of the church will be used by Redoubt Industries during this replacement process.

In order to allow space for parts and equipment needed for the project, a staging area on the north side of Stewardship Hall will be closed off and will not be available for faith formation classes or other activities. We will have the use of the rest of the hall during this time period.

It will mean making some adjustments for a period of a few weeks – we will be offering more information about this as time goes on.

We appreciate the support already given for this important effort and ask your continued consideration as we complete the first step of this project.

~Rev. Tom Rush, OMI

STEWARDSHIP & THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

A Steward's Way

The life of a Christian steward models the life of Jesus. It is challenging and even difficult, in many respects, yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards. Women and men who seek to live as stewards learn that "all things work for good for those who love God" (Rom 8:28).

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. As the Mother of Christ, she lived her ministry in a spirit of fidelity and service; she responded generously to the call. We must ask ourselves: Do we also wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ and Christian stewards of our world and our Church?

Central to our human and Christian vocations, as well as to the unique vocation each one of us receives from God, is that we be good stewards of the gifts we possess. God gives us this divine-human workshop, this world and Church of ours.

The Spirit shows us the way.

Stewardship is a part of that journey.

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

Son: "Hey, mom, can you loan me twenty bucks?"

Mom: Does it look like I'm made of money?

Son: "Isn't that what M.O.M. stands for?"

FAITH FORMATION 2018-2019

Faith Formation starts next Sunday. The general schedule is as follows:

Starts Sunday, September 9th

- ✚ Grades K-6: 11:45am to 12:45pm
 - Includes snack

Starts Wednesday, September 12th

- ✚ Grades 7-12: 6:00pm-8:30pm
 - Includes light dinner

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 contribution 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:

Begins September 9th. K-6th grade, Sundays 11:45 am to 12:45 pm

Begins September 12th. Wednesday Night Live: 7th – 12th 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.

CRAFT BAZAAR

Oct 6-7. The 6th Annual Craft Bazaar will be held downstairs in the Stewardship Hall from 10am-4pm.

To reserve a craft table, contact Lori @ 283-3315, or Karen @ 350-0843.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Oct 7. Does Fido or Mittens need to be forgiven and Blessed for their past misdeeds?

We will be jointly hosting the **Blessing and Appreciation of the Animals** with St. Francis by the Sea church. All animals are welcome, from fish to horses.



When we bless animals, we express and remind ourselves how important they are for us and our world. They accompany us and help us, they have an important place in making the world around us be the best it can be.

St. Francis reminds us of their importance and our blessing of them keeps us aware of the greatness and beauty of the world that God gives us.

**The Blessing will be 1pm-4pm, held at:
St. Francis by the Sea church
110 S. Spruce st.
Kenai, AK 99611**

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:

- ✠ Margaret Thomas
- ✠ Primiano Thomas
- ✠ Peter Mysing
- ✠ Darrel Payment
- ✠ Irene Rzepka
- ✠ Leon Quesnel
- ✠ Janela Cayabyab
- ✠ Arthur Pena
- ✠ John Monfor

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

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Children's Liturgy Catechists

Looking for Children's Liturgy volunteers! Our young parishioners process downstairs with their catechist to listen to the Sunday readings from the Children's Lectionary.

The readings are shared with the children at a level that is understandable to them through songs, stories, crafts, etc. Then they return upstairs during the Offertory to share in the Liturgy of the Eucharist with their families.

With the current volunteer rotation, this stewardship is once a month. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Fr. Tom at 283-4555.

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.

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

Saturday @ 5:30pm September 8th, 2018	Sunday @ 10:30am September 9th, 2018	Children's Liturgy:
<p>Lectors: Barb Christian</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Linda Groleske Karla Smith</p> <p>Altar Servers: Burke Family</p>	<p>Lector: Eileen Bryson</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Terri Wisniewski Meg Mueller Sonja Foutty Jim Satathite Joan Seaman Nancy DuPaul</p> <p>Altar Servers: Dammeyer Family Traxler Family</p> <p>Hospitality: Carol Hamilton & Janina Efta</p>	<p>Returning September 9th</p> <p>Collection Counters:</p> <p>(Sept 4 @ 2:30pm) Karla S. Nancy D.</p> <p>(Sept 11 @ 10am) Robin F. Helen H.</p>
<p>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, please contact Fr. Tom.</p>		
 		

YEAR-END FINANCIAL REPORT

The Parish financial accounting year ended June 30. The main revenue sources of Offertory Collections and Miscellaneous Donations came in right on budget.

New revenue of \$1,624 was generated from Religious Ed. program fees. Fundraising came in lower than anticipated. The parish investments increased in value by \$31,775. The Capital Campaign donations totaled \$54,776. This money is held in a dedicated account with restrictions and is not reflected in the operating revenues and expenditures.

The parish paid an additional \$13,013 to the Archdiocese because of our donation shortfall to the One Bread One Body campaign. Overall, the fiscal year ended with a deficit of \$6,770.

The financial condition of the parish continues to be good with \$557,850 in current assets and no debit.

Revenue

Weekly Offertory	\$182,126
Investment income	\$31,775
Other Income	\$20,039
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$233,940</i>

Expenditures

Payroll & Benefits	\$100,827
Supplies, Repairs & Utilities	\$72,853
Archdiocese Stewardship	\$40,074**
Other Expenses	\$26,956
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$240,710</i>

**Archdiocese was paid \$27,061 for annual assessment and \$13,013 for 2016 OBOB shortfall.