



PASTORAL STAFF:

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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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OCTOBER 7TH, 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:

- ✠ Oct 7 Blessing of the Animals @ 1pm-4pm, St. Francis by the Sea
- ✠ Oct 7 Prayer Mini-Workshop @ 11:45am
- ✠ Oct 12 Quilt Bingo @ 6pm, Fireweed Hall OLPH
- ✠ Oct 12-14 Retreat for Young Adults, Anchorage
- ✠ Oct 20 Hay Maze, Solid Rock Camp
- ✠ Oct 14; 28 Prayer Mini-Workshop @ 11:45am
- ✠ Oct 24 St. Francis Stewardship Awards Banquet, Anchorage
- ✠ Oct 26-27 Halloween Carnival, OLPH
- ✠ Oct 26-28 Retrouvaille Marriage Retreat, Anchorage
- ✠ Oct 28 Trunk or Treat after Faith Formation, Rectory Parking Lot
- ✠ Dec 28-30 Glory Bound @ 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.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Oct. 7. This Sunday at **1pm** we will be jointly hosting the Blessing and Appreciation of the Animals with **St. Francis by the Sea church**. Animals of any size and type are welcome.



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**

QUILT BINGO

Oct. 12. Our Lady of Perpetual Help church in Soldotna is hosting Quilt Bingo!

Come to the Fireweed Hall at OLPH on Friday, Oct. 12 for a fun night of Bingo and a chance to leave with a beautiful quilt.

-  **Doors Open at 5:30pm**
-  **First Game at 6:30pm**
-  **20 Games/\$1 per Game**

Concessions will have BBQ pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw, and delicious homemade desserts.

STEWARDSHIP & THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt 4:10).

What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure.

But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

Several children found a dead robin. Feeling that a proper burial should be performed, they secured a small box, dug a hole in the back yard, and made ready to dispose of the deceased.

The minister's 4-year-old son was chosen to say the prayer. And so with great dignity, he intoned, "Glory be to the Father...and unto the Son...and into the hole he goes."



RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Oct. 12-14. Archbishop Paul D. Etienne and Sr. Genevieve, EIJ are offering a retreat for young adults (ages 18-40) from the evening of October 12 until noon on Sunday October 14 at **Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Anchorage**.

The retreat will offer time for rest, prayer, celebration of the Eucharist and Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, and spiritual reflections by the two directors.

It is offered as a time for any young adult simply wishing to renew their relationship with Jesus Christ.

Retreat Fee: \$200. To register, please contact the Holy Spirit Retreat Center at (907) 346-2343 or hsc@holyspiritcenterak.org.

PASTORIAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the OLA Pastoral Council are now open. If you are interested in a stewardship opportunity and would like to serve on the council, please submit a request to Fr. Tom Rush or the parish office.

We currently have four seats open on the council. If you have any questions, please contact one of your council members.

NOMINATIONS
ARE OPEN

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: Sunday 11:45am - 12:45pm
7th – 12th grade: Wednesday 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.

HAY MAZE



Oct. 20. OLPH is hosting a hay maze at **Solid Rock Camp** in Soldotna from **noon-2pm**. There will be a bonfire, hotdogs, and activities for all ages. Feel free to invite your friends!

Signed permission slips/\$6 fee must be submitted by Oct 15th to Marlys at OLPH. Permission slips are on the documents table in our church foyer.

ST. FRANCIS STEWARDSHIP AWARDS BANQUET

Oct. 24. Congratulations to all the St. Francis Stewardship Nominees! You are each an inspiration to your parish and the Archdiocese of Anchorage.

We invite the entire Archdiocese to celebrate the nominees at the St. Francis Stewardship Awards Banquet where the awards recipients will be announced.

The banquet will be held on October 24, 2018 in the Lunney Center at Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral.

Tickets are \$35 per person or \$280 for a table. Reservation deadline is October 17, 2018 so make your reservations today!

Please register online at:

<https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/events/st-francis-stewardship-awards-dinner/>

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:

- ✠ Mary McConnell
- ✠ John Woulfe
- ✠ John Rzepka
- ✠ Takoda Zimmerman
- ✠ John Ritter Sr.
- ✠ John Ritter Jr.
- ✠ Denny O'Neal
- ✠ John Monfor Jr.
- ✠ Rebecca Alexander
- ✠ Mike Ritter

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

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The Archdiocese has prepared an opportunity for everyone to submit their comments, questions and/or suggestions relating to the Abuse reports in the Catholic Church and the Church's Response about Abuse of Vulnerable Persons on the Archdiocese of Anchorage Website.

The Catholic Church values the dignity of its members. The horrors of child abuse continue to haunt the Church and its victims. In order to deal with this crisis in a responsible, accountable, and transparent manner, the Archbishop is working to address the concerns of victims, parishioners, and the broader community.

The Archdiocese of Anchorage values everyone's thoughts regarding the abuse against the vulnerable of our Church and the Church's response. We want to make available an opportunity for everyone to express their thoughts, please submit any questions or comments and offer recommendations by using the following online form.

All submissions can be anonymous if preferred. When possible, answers to questions submitted will be posted publicly through the Archdiocese of Anchorage website and/or the Catholic Anchor.

Comments and Suggestions will be shared with Archbishop Etienne and his staff and at his discretion, may be published.

The identity of those submitting concerns, questions or comments and recommendations will not be made public.

Please note that it is the policy of the Archdiocese of Anchorage to report all allegations of abuse or endangerment of a minor or vulnerable adult or child pornography.

Jenny Michaelson, LBSW, MPS

Director, Office of Safe Environment - 297-7736



Tribunal Auditor - 297-7729

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MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

<p>Saturday @ 5:30pm October 13th, 2018</p>	<p>Sunday @ 10:30am October 14th, 2018</p>	
<p>Lectors: Jane Fuerstenau</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Margaret Simon Phil Pijahn</p> <p>Altar Servers: Mueller Family McIntosh Family Griechen Family</p> <p>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, <u>please</u> contact Fr. Tom.</p>	<p>Lector: John Williams</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Audrey Little Janice Wilsack Lee Halstead Phyllis Halstead Tim Agosti Lucy Ritter Yasko Lehtinen</p> <p>Altar Servers: Langham Family</p> <p>Hospitality: Giesler Family</p>	<p>Children's Liturgy: Jamie Harper</p> <p>Collection Counters: (Oct 9 @ 10am) Rose H. Terrya G (Oct 16 @ 2:30pm) Karla S. Nancy D.</p> <div data-bbox="1133 995 1453 1092">  </div> <div data-bbox="1159 1121 1429 1218">  </div>



Trunk or Treat

Sunday October 28th!



Come decorate your trunk and be part of this great family activity!
If you are willing to donate candy, please drop it off at the parish office.

Contact the parish secretary @283-4555 if you would like to participate in this scaretacular event!