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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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OCTOBER 14TH, 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 14; 28 Prayer Mini-Workshop @ 11:45am
- † Oct 20 Hay Maze @ 12pm-2pm, Solid Rock Camp Soldotna
- † Oct 21 Parish Pancake Breakfast after Mass
- † 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 1 Pottery Bingo 6:30p-9p, downstairs in the Stewardship Hall
- † 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.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH



October is Respect Life Month! You're invited to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month with the message, "**Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent!**"

Learn more at www.usccb.org/respectlife.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday is **World Mission Sunday**. We are called to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need.

As Catholics around the world -here at home and in the Missions- gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us...

Pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work and **offer financial help** through **The Society for the Propagation of the Faith** for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.



ISSUES OF MORALITY

Made in the Image of God

The most basic principle of the Christian moral life is the awareness that every person bears the dignity of being made in the image of God. He has given us an immortal soul and through the gifts of intelligence and reason enables us to understand the order of things established in his creation.

God has also given us a free will to seek and love what is true, good, and beautiful. Sadly, because of the Fall, we also suffer the impact of Original Sin, which darkens our minds, weakens our wills, and inclines us to sin.

Baptism delivers us from Original Sin but not from its effects—especially the inclination to sin, concupiscence.

Within us, then, is both the powerful surge toward the good because we are made in the image of God, and the darker impulses toward evil because of the effects of Original Sin.

But we should always remember that Christ's dying and rising offers us new life in the Spirit, whose saving grace delivers us from sin and heals sin's damage within us. Thus we speak of the value, dignity, and goal of human life, even with its imperfections and struggles.

Human life, as a profound unity of physical and spiritual dimensions, is sacred. It is distinct from all other forms of life, since it alone is imprinted with the very image of its Creator.

For more information on our Catholic beliefs and teachings, please visit: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/>

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

"Dad, I want to ask you a question," said little Josh after his first day of Faith Formation.

"Of course," said his Dad.

"The teacher was reading the Bible, about the Children of Israel building the Temple, the Children of Israel crossing the Red Sea, the Children of Israel making the sacrifices," said Josh.

"So what's your question?" his Dad asked.

"Well, didn't the grown-ups do anything?!"



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 Pastoral council**. If you have any questions, please contact one of your council members.

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.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Oct. 28. Bring the joyful faces of your children to participate in our annual Trunk-or-Treat event! 🎃

Held in the **rectory parking lot after faith formation**, you and the kids are invited to don your own fun costumes and trick or treat while viewing decorated cars. Don't miss this fun affair for the whole family!



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
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Tribunal Auditor - 297-7729
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MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

<p>Saturday @ 5:30pm October 20th, 2018</p>	<p>Sunday @ 10:30am October 21th, 2018</p>	
<p>Lectors: Margaret Simon</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Linda Groleske Karla Smith Tim Agosti</p> <p>Altar Servers: Anderson Family Wight Family</p> <p>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, please contact Fr. Tom.</p>	<p>Lector: Eileen Bryson</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Terri Wisniewski Meg Mueller Sonja Foutty Jim Satathite Nora Satathite Joan Seaman Nancy DuPaul</p> <p>Altar Servers: Stockton Family Campbell Family</p> <p>Hospitality: Parish Pancake Breakfast after Mass</p>	<p>Children's Liturgy: Linda Zimmerman</p> <p>Collection Counters: (Oct 16 @ 2:30pm) Karla S. Nancy D. (Oct 23 @ 10am) Robin F. Elizabeth H.</p> <div data-bbox="1133 995 1451 1089" style="text-align: right;">  Invite friends with Facebook </div> <div data-bbox="1159 1121 1430 1220" style="text-align: right;">  myParish </div>



**Saturday, Oct. 20th
Noon – 2pm
Held at Solid Rock Bible Camp, Soldotna. Hosted by OLPH.**

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.

**Bring your kids to the
Hay Maze!**



After the Hay Maze, join us for a bonfire, delicious hotdogs, and other family activities.