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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 & BENECTION:

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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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 6TH, 2019

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:

- ✝ Jan 11 Project Rachel @ 10:30am-2pm; Anchorage
- ✝ Jan 13 First Communion Parent Meeting downstairs @ 12pm
- ✝ Jan 13, 20 Stewardship Drive downstairs after Mass
- ✝ Jan 20 Pancake Breakfast immediately after Mass
- ✝ Jan 22 World Youth Day in Panama begins
- ✝ Jan 27 Celebration of First Reconciliation @ 12pm
- ✝ Feb 1 Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction @ 9:30am-8:00pm
- ✝ Feb 9 Wine & Cheese Fun Bash downstairs after Mass
- ✝ Mar 1 Mardi Gras Fundraiser
- ✝ Mar 10-31 Spring Prayer Mini-Workshops @ 11:45am

The Blessings Of
Christmas
PEACE★HOPE★JOY★LOVE



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 offers electronic giving as a way to automate your regular offering. Electronic giving offers convenience, while providing 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.

PARENT MEETING: FIRST COMMUNION



Jan. 13. On **Sunday, January 13th**, at **12pm** there will be a meeting for parents of children who are in the faith formation preparation for First Communion.

The First Communion Mass will take place on Sunday, April 28th.

The meeting in January will give us the opportunity to prepare for the First Communion celebration. Since it is one of those special events that is remembered long into the future and stands out as a special affirmation of God's love for us, we want to do whatever we can to make it a memorable event.

The celebration is first of all for the children themselves, but it is also a celebration for parents and family members. For that reason, we try to make it something that all members of the family and friends can take part in.

First Communion celebrations always look forward to a continuing participation in the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first communicants. That's a critical part of what First Communion is about, and so as a parish we hope to promote that follow-up to the Sacrament.

Parents and godparents are invited to this meeting on January 13th, at 12pm.

THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS SEASON

20 Christmas Movies

The following movies have been evaluated by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops according to artistic merit and moral suitability.

- The Bells of St. Mary's (1945)
- The Bishop's Wife (1947)
- A Christmas Carol (1951)
- A Christmas Carol (2009)
- A Christmas Story (1983)
- Christmas with the Kranks (2004)
- Come to the Stable (1949)
- The Fourth Wise Man (1985)
- It's a Wonderful Life (1946)
- Joyeux Noel (2006)
- Miracle on 34th Street (1947)
- Fred Claus (2007)
- The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992)
- The Nativity Story (2006)
- The Polar Express (2004)
- Prancer (1989)
- The Shop Around the Corner (1940)
- Three Godfathers (1948)
- White Christmas (1954)



Watch one of these classic gems and recent favorites with your family during the Christmas season!

~from <http://www.usccb.org/media/movie-reviews/christmas-movies.cfm>

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...



When my daughter was about three I took her to bed and asked what she would like to pray about. Promptly she answered: "onions." We prayed about onions and the next morning I asked why she wanted to pray about onions. "Because you said in your sermon that we should pray for things we don't like."

CELEBRATION OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

Jan. 27. For the children who have been in preparation to receive First Communion, the **Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Sunday, January 27th at 12pm in the church.**

Preparation for this Sacrament is being given in their faith formation classes. Parents and godparents are also invited to receive the Sacrament at that time.

For any additional information that may be needed, please contact their faith formation teacher, Maria Dammeyer, or the parish office.

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 6:00pm - 8:30pm

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.

OLA STEWARDSHIP DRIVE

Jan. 13; 20. The Spirit shows us the way. Stewardship is a part of that journey.

On **January 13th and 20th**, come downstairs to the Stewardship Hall after Mass. Perhaps sign up for one of the many Stewardship opportunities available to you and your family.

If you are already involved in a ministry, we ask you to please recommit yourself by putting your name on your Stewardship's sign-up sheet.

Jesus tells us we must also show our love of Christ through service.

Ministry	
ACTS Retreat - Women	Gardeners
Adopt a Highway	Greeter
Altar Server	Lawn Care/Mowing
Alternative School Breakfast	Lector
Art & Environment	Log Church Cleaning
Centering Prayer	Maintenance Team
Children Special Events	Mardi Gras
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Marriage Sponsor Couples
Choir -Adult	Meals for Sick
Choir -Children's	Ministry Scheduler
Choir -Christmas	Mission Trips
Choir -Easter	Music Minister
Clean & Press Church Lnens/Aibs	Office Help
Clothes Quarters	Pancake Breakfast -Men's Group
Coffee/Donuts	Parish Feast Day
Collection Counters	Photographer
Cookies "Buy" the Pound	Play Group
Craft Group	Prayer Chain
Deep Cleaning Kitchen	Prayers and Sacraments for the Sick
Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound	Prison Ministry
Eucharistic Adoration	Pro-Life Group
Eucharistic Minister	RCIA
Faith Formation Catechist (Sunday School Teacher)	Sacristan
Finance Council	Snow Removal - Light Plowing
Fishing Proxy	Snow Removal - Shovelling
Funeral Reception	Stewardship Events - Adults
Gardeners	Teen Special Events
Greeter	Usher
Lawn Care/Mowing	Vacation Bible School
Lector	Vigil Candles
Log Church Cleaning	Welcoming Committee
Maintenance Team	Youth Group

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:

- ✝ John Ritter
- ✝ Alicia Heath
- ✝ Ryan Hakkinen
- ✝ Vincent O'Reilly, Jr
- ✝ Sister Joan Barina

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

A LETTER FROM OUR PRIEST

Dear Members of Our Lady of the Angels Parish, I want to extend to you all a word of thanks for your gifts, cards, good wishes and prayers for me during this Christmas Season. Be assured of my prayers for you and your loved ones over the course of 2019.

- Fr. Tom

A REQUEST FROM OUR SEMINARIAN

From June 1st to July 31st, 2019, the Archdiocese of Anchorage is sponsoring a missionary team of four to give vacation Bible school and youth ministry at many of the rural parishes, including Our Lady of the Angels.

They are in need of a reliable vehicle to use for going from parish to parish. If anyone is interested in loaning their extra vehicle for the sake of spreading the Gospel this summer, please **contact Ed Burke 907-335-1558.**

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next week, we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal.** Over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory. They are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities.

Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

PROJECT RACHEL

PROJECT RACHEL DAY:
LUKE 11:9



THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2018

10:30 AM—2:00 PM

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PARISH:
LUNNEY CENTER**



MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

Saturday @ 5:30pm January 12th, 2018	Sunday @ 10:30am January 13th, 2018	
<p>Lector: Jane Fuerstenau</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Margaret Simon Robert Peterson</p> <p>Altar Servers: Mueller Family McIntosh Family Griechen Family</p>	<p>Lector: John Williams</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sonja Foutty Janice Wilsack Eileen Bryson Audrey Little Tim Agosti Lucy Ritter Yasko Lehtinen</p> <p>Altar Servers: Giesler Family</p> <p>Children's Liturgy: Thi Pijahn</p> <p>Hospitality: Carla Salzer</p>	<p>Collection Counters:</p> <p>(January 8) Karla S. Nancy D. @ 2:30pm</p> <p>(January 15) Robin F. Helen O. @ 10am</p> <p> Invite friends with Facebook</p> <p> myParish</p>
<p>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, please contact Fr. Tom.</p>		



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR

MARDI GRAS!

FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST