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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 10:30am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday– Friday 9am

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday – Friday 9am – 3pm

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 – 8pm

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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JANUARY 27TH, 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 22-27 World Youth Day in Panama
- ✠ Jan 27 Celebration of First Reconciliation @ 12pm
- ✠ Feb 1 Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction @ 9:30am-8:00pm
- ✠ Feb 3 Eucharistic Minister training after Mass
- ✠ Feb 9 Wine & Cheese Fun Bash downstairs after Mass
- ✠ Mar 1 Mardi Gras Fundraiser
- ✠ Mar 3-31 Spring Prayer Mini-Workshops @11:45am



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

BABY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Births are a joyous occasion. We would be proud to share the news of your newest little one!

To submit a birth announcement, please contact the parish office @ 283-4555 or by email at ladyoftheangels@gmail.com

WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA 2019*

Jan. 22-27. World Youth Day (WYD) is a worldwide encounter with the Pope which is typically celebrated every three years in a different country. This year, it is held in Panama.

WYD is open to all young people who want to take part in a festive encounter with their contemporaries centered on Jesus Christ.

Please pray for Pope Francis, the bishops and all the young people who will take part in World Youth Day Panama, and the people who welcome them.

EASTER EGG HUNT VOLUNTEERS

April 21. OLA is looking for individuals and/or families interested in helping organize and prepare for our much-loved annual Easter Egg Hunt. There's still plenty of time, and the more people the merrier!

If you would like to help with this fun and rewarding ministry, please contact the parish office at 283-4555, or via email at: ladyoftheangels@gmail.com

7 THEMES OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

I. Life and Dignity of the Human Person

The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society.

This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. In our society, human life is under direct attack from abortion and euthanasia. The value of human life is being threatened by cloning, embryonic stem cell research, and the use of the death penalty.

The intentional targeting of civilians in war or terrorist attacks is always wrong. Catholic teaching also calls on us to work to avoid war. Nations must protect the right to life by finding increasingly effective ways to prevent conflicts and resolve them by peaceful means.

We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.

For more information on Life and Dignity of the Human Person, visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops web site at www.usccb.org

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

The Hand of God

Little Philip was walking home in the rain with his mother following Sunday worship. It finally stopped raining. To their surprise and delight a vivid double rainbow appeared in the sky.

"Doesn't it look like an artist painted this rainbow?" his mother exclaimed. "I bet God painted this just for you!"

"Yes," replied Philip, "God did it, and he did it left handed."

Confused, his mother asked him, "What makes you say God did this with his left hand?"

"Well," said Philip, "we learned in Sunday School that Jesus sits on God's right hand."



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.

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 @283-4555.

FR. CHARLIE GORMAN



You may remember Fr. Charlie Gorman who was on the circuit for the Archdiocese for many years in the summers.

Fr. Gorman will celebrate his **90th birthday on February 16.** Parishioners who remember him and would like to wish him a Happy Birthday, may write Fr. Gorman at the mailing address is below.

Rev. Charles Gorman
2351 Solomon Avenue # 157
Billings, MT 59102

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.

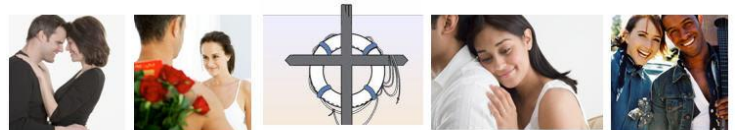
WINE & CHEESE FUN BASH

Feb. 9. A big THANK-YOU to all of our stewards, new and returning in 2019.



Please join us downstairs after Mass for our stewardship appreciation Wine & Cheese Fun Bash. This is a special gathering for our stewards who give their time and talents for God and our parish family.

RETROUVAILLE OF ALASKA





The Power of Healing..... Retrouvaille

Marriage Saving – the Weekend Phase – During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a Priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation, you have time in the privacy of your room to discuss the previous presentation.

For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Feb. 22 to 24, 2019, call 907-863-8000 or email: anchorage@helpourmarriage.org, or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

<p>Saturday @ 5:30pm Feb 2nd, 2019</p>	<p>Sunday @ 10:30am February 3rd, 2019</p>	
<p>Lector: Jane Fuerstenau</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Linda Groleske Karla Smith</p> <p>Altar Servers: Langham Family</p> <p>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, <u>please</u> contact Fr. Tom.</p>	<p>Lector: Janice Wilsack</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Evan Stockton Meg Mueller Yasko Lehtinen Jim Satathite Nora Satathite Joan Seaman Audrey Little</p> <p>Altar Servers: Mueller Family McIntosh Family Griechen Family</p> <p>Children's Liturgy: Eileen Bryson</p> <p>Hospitality: Carol Hamilton Janina Efta</p>	<p>Collection Counters:</p> <p>(January 29) Karla S. Elizabeth H. @ 2:30pm</p> <div data-bbox="1133 1045 1453 1138">  </div> <div data-bbox="1159 1171 1429 1268">  </div>



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR

**WE NEED
VOLUNTEERS!**

MARDI GRAS!

**PLEASE CONTACT
KAREN FOGARTY
907-350-0843**

FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST