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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 & BENECTION:

First Friday of each month, 9:30am – 8pm

PRAYER MEETING:

Please contact Janice Wilsack for more information.

BULLETIN & INSERT DEADLINE:

Articles must be in at noon by the third Wednesday of every month to be considered for the upcoming monthly bulletin.

Our Lady of the Angels

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Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

August 2019

MONTHLY BULLETIN

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:

- ✠ Aug 3 Celebrate Life! 5K Run and Walk, Soldotna Bible Chapel @ 10:30am
- ✠ Aug 7 Seminarian Night Dinner & Fundraiser, Anc @ 6pm
- ✠ Aug 15 No 9am Morning Mass
- ✠ Aug 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass @ 6pm
- ✠ Aug 18 Backpack Blessing during Mass
- ✠ Aug 18 Welcome Reception for Fr. Michael Ko after Mass



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 Michael Ko 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. Click the "Donate Online" link in the upper right had corner of our web page to create your online-giving profile. Questions or assistance, please contact the parish office at 283-4555.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Faith Formation for our children could be terminated due to lack of catechist volunteers this fall. If you would like to **teach, co-teach, or be an assistant**, please contact Fr. Michael after Mass immediately or at 283-4555.

We need volunteers to help **serve cookies and donuts** after Sunday Mass. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the parish office at 283-4555.

WELCOME RECEPTION

Aug. 18. OLA is hosting a potluck **Welcome Reception** for our new Priest, Fr. Michael Ko on **Sunday, August 18th**. Please feel free to bring a dish to share! Cake will be provided.

JULY COLLECTION

Sunday collections from our parishioners and visitors in July totaled **\$12,550.00**.

AUGUST: THE MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

The month of August is dedicated to the **Immaculate Heart**. Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue.

This devotion has received new emphasis in this century from the visions given to Lucy Dos Santos, oldest of the visionaries of Fatima, in her convent in Tuy, in Spain, in 1925 and 1926. In the visions, Our Lady asked for the practice of the Five First Saturdays to help make amends for the offenses committed against her heart by the blasphemies and ingratitude of men. The practice parallels the devotion of the Nine First Fridays in honor of the Sacred Heart.

On October 31, 1942, Pope Pius XII made a solemn Act of Consecration of the Church and the whole world to the Immaculate Heart.

Let us remember this devotion year-round, but particularly through the month of August.

~Excerpted from The Prayer Book by Reverend John P. O'Connell, M.A., S.T.D. and Jex Martin, M.A.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Aug. 15. Sacred Tradition, Sacred Scripture, and the teaching authority of the Church Catholic Church (Magisterium) are three pillars of the Catholic church. The faith in the **Assumption of the Mary** into heaven is based mainly on the sacred traditions and the magisterium of the church.

Catholic church believes and teaches the following dogmas on the Blessed Mother: The Immaculate Conception, Mary as "Mother of God", the Assumption of Mary into Heaven, and Coronation of Mary as Queen of heaven.

Though the belief in the Assumption of Mary was prevalent from the early centuries after her death, it was officially declared as a dogma of the church by Pope Pius XII on November 1, 1950 by an Apostolic Constitution "Munificentissimus Deus." The document says: "by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own authority, we pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." (n. 44).

~ Mutholath, Fr. Abraham. "Reflection: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary." St. Thomas SyroMalabar Catholic Diocese of Chicago, 08/15/18

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. Please contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Six month preparation. Please contact the Parish Office.

Funeral Preparation:

Please contact the Parish Office.

Faith Formation Classes:

Returning this fall.

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.

FISCAL YEAR 2020 BUDGET

Revenue

Weekly Offertory: \$180,000

Investments: \$35,420

Other Income: \$23,950 (Fees, Fundraisers, Donations)

Total: \$239,370

Expenditures

Payroll & Benefits: \$82,835

Supp., Rprs. & Utilities: \$53,150

Archdiocese Stewardship: \$33,085

Other Expenses: \$70,300 (Insurance, Charity, Fund Raising exp., Advertising, Travel, Background checks.)

Total: \$239,370

Note: Budget preparation began in June and involved reviewing every line item with previous years' revenues or expenditures. Adjustments were made where needed taking in account the needs of the new year. This budget has no unnecessary expenditures.

The FY2020 budget was increased by \$14,579 due to salary and benefits of a resident priest, and additional costs to prepare the rectory to function as his personal residence and to move the office to the basement.

There was a \$10,829 shortfall in the Archdiocese One Bread One Body Campaign which is owed by the parish.

Property and liability insurances increased state-wide due to the November earthquake. Spending will continue to be monitored closely by parish administration.

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:

- ✝ Ryan Colton
- ✝ John Efta
- ✝ Cleone Wells
- ✝ Dale Neether

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



Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage.

Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities to listen, forgive, and be reconciled. Retrouvaille offers hope to move into the couple's future believing that God loves you and with His help and your efforts, your marriage can be healed and restored.

Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems, difficulties, and crises.

For confidential information, or to register for the Retrouvaille of Alaska program beginning with the weekend of **Oct. 11-13, 2019**, call 907-863-8000 or email:

anchorage@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

LUMEN CHRISTI

For more than 22 years **Lumen Christi High School** in Anchorage has helped to provide a rigorous Catholic education.

Lumen Christi relies heavily on donations from Catholic parishioners like us to keep tuition affordable as possible. They offer tuition for the coming year at \$8,000. Actual cost to educate a student will be \$16,500.

Please consider giving generously to Lumen Christi Highschool so they may continue to defray tuition cost for families in need.

Please mail your contributions to:

Lumen Christi Catholic School
8110 Jewel Lake Road
Anchorage AK 99502

or

donate online at:

<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/199/directdonate/52941>

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

August 10				
Lector	EM	Altar Servers		
Linda Groleske	Sonja Foutty Karla Smith	Griechen Family		
August 11				
Lector	EM	Altar Servers	Children's Liturgy	Hospitality
Nora Satathite	Karen Crapps Jim Burris Lee Halstead Phyllis Halstead Wayne Ogle Bob Seymour David Karpik	Dammeyer Family	<i>Returning this Fall</i>	Baranek Family
August 17				
Lector	EM	Altar Servers		
Thi Pijahn	Margaret Simon Robert Peterson	McIntosh Family		
August 18				
Lector	EM	Altar Servers	Children's Liturgy	Hospitality
John Williams	Terri Wisniewski Janice Wilsack Audrey Little Yasuko Lehtinen Nora Satathite Joan Seaman Nancy DuPaul	Giesler Family	<i>Returning this Fall</i>	Terry Schilling
August 24				
Lector	EM	Altar Servers		
Margaret Simon	Tim Agosti Karla Smith	Anderson Family Wight Family		
August 25				
Lector	EM	Altar Servers	Children's Liturgy	Hospitality
Karen Burris	Karen Crapps Jim Burris Lee Halstead Phyllis Halstead Wayne Ogle Bob Seymour David Karpik	Burke Family	<i>Returning this Fall</i>	Carla Salzar
August 31				
Lector	EM	Altar Servers		
Linda Groleske	Margaret Simon Phil Pijahn	Stockton Family		
September 1				
Lector	EM	Altar Servers	Children's Liturgy	Hospitality
Linda Zimmerman	Terri Wisniewski Janice Wilsack Audrey Little Yasuko Lehtinen Tim Agosti Joan Seaman Nancy DuPaul	Braun Family	<i>Returning this Fall</i>	Braun Family