



# Holy Family Cathedral

Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Anchorage, Alaska  
The Most Reverend Andrew Bellisario, Apostolic Administrator  
Staffed by the Dominican Friars



## Parish Dominicans

Fr. Steven Mackawa, O.P.	Pastor
Fr. Dismas Sayre, O.P.	Parochial Vicar
Fr. Pius Youn, O.P.	Parochial Vicar
Fr. Andy Opsahl, O.P.	Parochial Vicar
Br. Andrew Thomas Kang, O.P.	Residency Brother

## Deacons

Rev. Mr. David E. Van Tuyl	Permanent Deacon
Rev. Mr. Gustavo Azpilcueta	Permanent Deacon

## Parish Staff

Dan Concepcion	Maintenance
Letha Flint	Music Coordinator
Teri Perez	Receptionist
Darlene Perkins	Bookkeeper

## Liturgical Schedule

### Church Hours

Monday-Friday	6:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. Español 4:00 p.m. Dominican Rite 6:00 p.m.

### Daily Masses

Monday - Friday	7:00 a.m. 12:10 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m.

*Rosary 20 minutes prior*

### Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

Monday-Friday	7:30 a.m.
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### Confession

Monday-Friday	11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

or call Parish Office for appointment

### Holy Days of Obligation

Check the bulletin, website, or call the office for Mass times.

### Civic Holidays

Check the bulletin, website, or call the office for Mass times.

## Sacramental Information

**Sacrament of Baptism for Infants:** Baptisms are scheduled after meeting with a priest. Parents or guardians and sponsors are required to attend a baptism class prior to the baptism. Baptisms are at 11:00 a.m. in English on the 3rd Saturday of the month.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Weddings are scheduled by meeting with a priest at least six months prior to the wedding.

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:** Call the Parish Office. A minister is also available for pastoral visits and to bring Holy Communion to our parish sick and homebound.

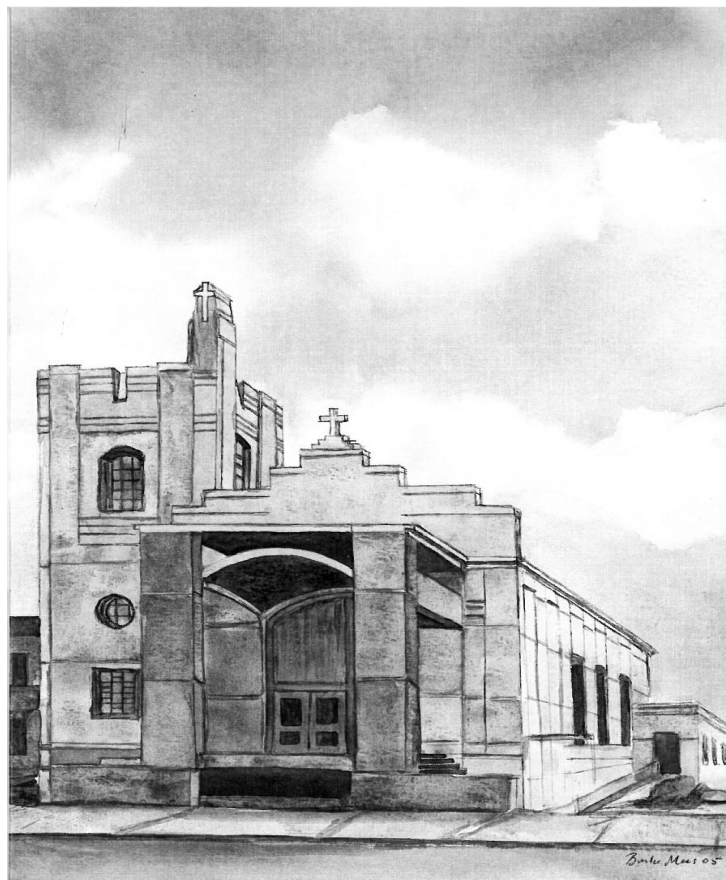
**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** Adults seeking to complete initiation or inquiring about becoming a Catholic may call the Parish Office for more information.

## Parish Registration

**New Parishioners:** Welcome to our parish! Contact the Parish Office or use the forms found in each pew to register.

**Change of Address:** Contact the Parish Office or use the registration forms found in the pews to update your information.

## Twenty - fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Holy Family Cathedral, 800 West Fifth Avenue,  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Parish Office, 811 West Sixth Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99501  
Phone (907) 276-3455  
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Website: [www.holyfamilycathedral.org](http://www.holyfamilycathedral.org)  
Email: [frontdesk@holyfamilycathedral.org](mailto:frontdesk@holyfamilycathedral.org)  
myParish app

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
(closed 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.)

## SUPPORT THE MERCHANTS WHO SUPPORT OUR PARISH

### St. Paul's Corner - Catholic Book and Gift Store

The bookstore is located at the corner of 5th Avenue & I Street,  
in the Ministry Center, 844 W 5th Ave. Store phone: 646-3070

#### Store Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday:  
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Closed Mondays and Thursdays**

“I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.”

Luke 15:7

Is Jesus suggesting that the righteous should go and sin? So that they can repent? So that there will be even more rejoicing in heaven? No. As a good rabbi, Jesus uses the honored tradition of hyperbole to make his point that God hates sin but loves the sinner.

The hyperbole becomes even more pronounced when we consider that, except for the Blessed Virgin Mary, there are no 99 righteous who have no need of repentance. Everyone is a sinner. We all need to repent and keep repenting until the day we die. Jesus sets up the Pharisees to think of themselves as the righteous. Their inability to hear Jesus and understand His works indicate that they are among the sinners. They just can't see it. Maybe they can, but they cannot admit it.

We can be tempted to do the same. Think of ourselves as among the 99. It seems so unfair that God would honor the repentant sinner while ignoring those who are already faithful. Those who are wanting and struggling to be righteous before God and pleasing in His eyes. Why does the repentant sinner get so much attention and special treatment?

Special treatment. It seems that special treatment is the root of many problems in the world. Some are treated better than others. Some are spared sufferings while others have to struggle for everything. Some get away with doing evil without suffering the consequences. Some are born into the world with so much while others with so little. All of these observations are true. All of these objections are addressed by Jesus on the Cross. His corpus acknowledges that the world is messed up beyond the help of man. His corpus also tells us that God is with us. Suffering and injustice is transformed by God's love on the Cross – into a work of love that saves souls. Our sufferings can be united to Jesus' sufferings for the salvation of the souls. He takes something terrible and turns it into something great. That is special treatment! Suffering becomes meaningful. And yet, given the nature of suffering, this is something far easier to talk about than to live with.

One more thing about special treatment. There is no greater special treatment than to be called to the Eucharist! Is there anything more special than our Lord present in bread and wine that becomes His living Body and Blood? It is the source, summit and destiny of the Catholic life.

Parish News: The courtyard project is nearing completion. There is still some work to do but we are getting so close to the end. The fences and gates are to arrive on September 23 and should be in place by the beginning of October. The plan is to have the courtyard open all day and closed at the end of the evening ministries in the Ministry Center. Once again, thank you for generously supporting the project!

Fr. Steve Maekawa, OP - Pastor

**MISSION STATEMENT**

*Inspired by the Holy Family, we strive through God's grace to grow in holiness by sharing our diverse gifts in liturgy, prayer and service to all people.*

**Liturgical Schedule and Mass Readings**

<b>Sunday</b> Sept 15	<b>Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32
<b>Monday</b> Sept 16	<b>Feria, 24th Week in Ordinary Time</b> 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 7:1-10
<b>Tuesday</b> Sept 17	<b>Feria, 24th Week in Ordinary Time</b> 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Luke 7:11-17
<b>Wednesday</b> Sept 18	<b>Feria, 24th Week in Ordinary Time</b> 1 Timothy 3:14-16; Luke 7:31-35
<b>Thursday</b> Sept 19	<b>Feria, 24th Week in Ordinary Time</b> 1 Timothy 4:12-16; Luke 7:36-50
<b>Friday</b> Sept 20	<b>Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions</b> 1 Timothy 1:6-12; Luke 8:1-3
<b>Saturday</b> Sept 21	<b>St. Matthew</b> Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13
<b>Sunday</b> Sept 22	<b>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13



“Jesus made Himself our food in order to assimilate us to Himself, to make us live His life, to make us live in Him, as He Himself lives in His Father. The Eucharist is truly the Sacrament of Union and at the same time it is the clearest and most convincing proof that God calls us and pleads with us to come to intimate union with Himself.”

*Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, OCD*

**Eucharistic Adoration is every Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,** (use east side wood door off H St.). For more information or to sign up for an hour, contact Katie Reed at 348-7300.

**September 20:** Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 a.m. to Midnight with Compline and Benediction at 11:45 p.m.

**FORMED.org**

**Suggestions for this week.**

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS September 15 Feast Day**

- Movie:** Sorrowful Mysteries
- Audio:** Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows
- Audio:** 15 Things to Do in the Midst of Suffering
- Audio:** Sorrowful Mysteries with Vin Scully



**ST. CYPRIAN OF CARTHAGE September 16 Feast Day**

- Program:** Lectio: Evangelization, Session 6: Sacraments and the Spirit
- Audio:** Holiness Is Always in Season

**ST. HILDEGARD OF BINGEN September 17 Feast Day**

- Movie:** Hildegard's Gift
- Book:** The Young People's Book of Saints

**St. Francis Stewardship Awards Banquet**

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 3, 2019 in the Lunney Center at Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral. Tickets are \$35 per person or \$280 for a table. **Reservation deadline is September 26, 2019 so make your reservations today:** click on the News & Events tab of [archdioceseofanchorage.org](http://archdioceseofanchorage.org).

**CATHEDRAL EVENTS AND NOTICES**

More information at [www.holyfamilycathedral.org](http://www.holyfamilycathedral.org) and *MyParish* app.

This Sunday, September 15, after the 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Masses, in the Parish Hall, the **Knights of Columbus** will be serving their **world - famous delicious Pancake Breakfast**. Come and enjoy some wonderful food and fellowship.

The **Fellowship Dinner** takes place this weekend in the Parish Hall immediately following the 4 p.m. Dominican Rite Mass (approx. 5:30 p.m.). All are invited. The food theme is "German Food." Please bring a covered dish, if able. Please put the dish in the Parish kitchen before Mass. Questions or to be added to the notifications, [fandjwright@gmail.com](mailto:fandjwright@gmail.com).

**St. Paul's Corner and the Muni Plastic Bag Ban** - Effective this Sunday, September 15 it is the beginning of Bring Your Own Bags Era! In order to comply with the Municipality of Anchorage Ordinance regarding the prohibition of plastic shopping bags, St. Paul's Corner will no longer be providing any courtesy shopping bags to our customers. We will have a limited supply of re-usable bags for purchase. We have explored the options available to us with municipal representatives, and have reached the conclusion that this is the best option for us. If you have any questions or concerns, please address them to Bernardette Frost.

**Faith and Fiction**

Join us this Thursday, September 19, in the ministry center we will discuss the August and September selections!

**Faith & Fiction** selections for your summer reading:  
**August** - "The Accidental Marriage," Roger B. Thomas  
**September** - "A Most Dangerous Innocence," Fiorella De Maria

**October** - "Infiltration," Taylor R Marshall

**Clare House**

This 24-hour shelter for women and children currently needs **white kitchen trash bags, large black trash bags, and Pine Sol or Faboloso**. Please drop off donations to Clare House, at 4110 Spenard Road. Thank YOU!

**St. Francis House Food Pantry**

The clients at St. Francis Food Pantry need reusable shopping bags for their groceries! Imagine you are a senior taking the city bus with groceries just picked up from the food pantry. The reusable bags would make this difficult task much easier. Contact Cindy Lentine at [clentine@cssalaska.org](mailto:clentine@cssalaska.org) or 907-222-2309.

**Brother Francis Shelter**

This wet and cold weather is hard on our clients. There is a great need for **blankets, socks, towels, clothing and bike locks**. **The clothing room is bare!** Please drop off donations at Brother Francis Shelter, 1021 E 3rd Avenue. Thank YOU!

**November 8-10** Married couples, priests and religious are invited to depart on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend to explore self, spouse, and love of neighbor. We will identify small cracks before they become crevices and add great communication tools. This weekend is for those willing to do a little maintenance work to obtain even stronger relationships. No public sharing. A 75.00 fee is required with an anonymous donation requested to cover expenses. **Applications are needed by October 6th to ensure weekend planning**. Information: <http://alaskawwme.org> or Deacon Bill or Sherry 907- 250-5885.

**Catechetics Corner**

If you are a parent of a student preparing for 1st Holy Communion or Confirmation, adult catechesis is available every Sunday morning at 10:45. These sessions are required of CCD parents but available to all adults.

**RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) and Adult Confirmation classes have begun but it's not too late to join us, every Tuesday night at 7 pm. RCIA is for those wishing to become Catholic or interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, or for those Catholic adults still requiring Confirmation. All classes take place in the Ministry Center.

**Adult catechesis continues every Sunday morning, 10:45 – 11:45. Join our friars as they dive into the teachings of the Church!**



Our mother of sorrows, with strength from above you stood by the cross, sharing in the sufferings of Jesus, and with tender care you bore him in your arms, mourning and weeping.

We praise you for your faith, which accepted the life God planned for you. We praise you for your hope, which trusted that God would do great things in you. We praise you for your love in bearing with Jesus the sorrows of his passion.

Holy Mary, may we follow your example, and stand by all your children who need comfort and love.

Mother of God, stand by us in our trials and care for us in our many needs. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen!



Offertory budget goal to September 1: TBD  
 Offertory through September 1: \$ 113,798

Offertory, September 8: TBD  
 Cash and checks: \$7,707  
 Children's Envelopes: \$  
 E-giving: \$ TBD

Please talk with Father if you have questions about parish needs.

Offertory and other programs and special collections may be supported on line at [www.holyfamilycathedral.org/e-giving](http://www.holyfamilycathedral.org/e-giving).



**ONE BREAD ONE BODY**  
 GOAL FOR 2019: \$93,075

**Week 18**

\$67,881 pledged; 73% of goal  
 Balance: \$25,194

Please remember to pay on your pledge!  
 117 households (16%)

Average donation/pledge: \$580

21 of 31 Archdiocesan sites have reached their goals.



<b>Mass Intentions</b>	
<b>Saturday</b> <i>Sept 14</i>	9:00 a.m. Marian Jones 5:30 p.m. Priest intention
<b>Sunday</b> <i>Sept 15</i>	7:30 a.m. + Yvonne Folan 9:30 a.m. People of Holy Family Cathedral 12:00 p.m. + Jan Kralik 2:00 p.m. + Marcelina Esquivel 4:00 p.m. Christina Forbes 6:00 p.m. + Helena Jarosz
<b>Monday</b> <i>Sept 16</i>	7:00 a.m. Michael Horne 12:10 p.m. Gary Holder
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>Sept 17</i>	7:00 a.m. + Msgr. John Sullivan 12:10 p.m. + Gary Holder
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>Sept 18</i>	7:00 a.m. + Loretta Syndy Donald 12:10 p.m. Priest intention
<b>Thursday</b> <i>Sept 19</i>	7:00 a.m. + Ann Costello 12:10 p.m. Joe Lariviere
<b>Friday</b> <i>Sept 20</i>	7:00 a.m. Priest intention 12:10 p.m. Danny Perez
<b>Saturday</b> <i>Sept 21</i>	9:00 a.m. Cook and Jones families living and deceased 5:30 p.m. + Sandy Lopinsky
<b>Sunday</b> <i>Sept 22</i>	7:30 a.m. + Yvonne Folan 9:30 a.m. Cathy Rasmuson 12:00 p.m. People of Holy Family Cathedral 2:00 p.m. Priest intention 4:00 p.m. Priest intention 6:00 p.m. + Teffany Habros

<b>Liturgical Ministers - 21 / 22 September</b>	
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	
<b>5:30 p.m. vigil</b>	*Toni Berkenbush, Shirly Kuczek, Rose Benjamin
<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	*Jerry Perkins, Marianne Berus, John Hillebrand
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	*Helen Craig, John Hallinan, Deacon Dave VanTuyl
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	*Rowena Carrillo, Juliet Olesco, Deacon Dave VanTuyl
<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	Deacon Gustavo Azpilcueta,
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	*Fran Evanson, Teri Carns, Peter Lang
<b>Altar Servers</b>	
<b>5:30 p.m. vigil</b>	Thor Nygaard, Noah Jansen, Will Jansen
<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	Gabriel Zipay, Zacchaeus Zipay
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Jim and Ned Cook
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Aimee Chico, Caleb Carrillo, Rex Hepner
<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	Deacon Gustavo Azpilcueta, Juan Hernandez, Gimbly Gonzalez
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Paul, Justin, Louis, Thomas
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Max, Marcus and Marshall Duruin
<b>Lectors</b>	
<b>5:30 p.m. vigil</b>	Fran Lopinsky, Suzanne Strisik
<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	Marc Marinchak, Cathy Rasmuson
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Geri Forbes, Will Deering
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Eduardo Dawag, Jean Bennett
<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Sr. Josephine Aloralea

<b>PARISH MINISTRIES and GROUPS</b>	
<b>LITURGICAL MINISTRIES:</b>	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	
English. . . . .	Deacon Dave, 885-9992
Dominican Rite. . . . .	Jason Fouch, 903-7965
Spanish. . . . .	Deacon Gustavo Azpilcueta 907-360-3618
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	
English. . . . .	Marianne Berus, 248-4707
Spanish. . . . .	Lupe Ortega, 350-2667
<b>Lectors</b>	
English. . . . .	Marianne Berus, 248-4707
Spanish. . . . .	Lupe Ortega, 350-2667
<b>Liturgical Art &amp; Environment</b>	
	Florence Ward, 301-4613
<b>Music</b>	
Music Coordinator . . . . .	Letha Flint, 227-3201
7:30 a.m. Choir. . . . .	hfc730choir.blogspot.com
2:00 p.m. Spanish. . . . .	Juan Ortega, 250-2027
4:00 p.m. Schola. . . . .	Mario Bird, 205-9390
6:00 p.m. Choir. . . . .	Liz Janezich, 947-8335
<b>Sacristans. Weekdays and Saturdays. . . Position open</b>	
<b>Ushers</b>	
English: . . . . .	Deacon Dave, 885-9992
Spanish: . . . . .	Jacobo Sosa, 764-0294 Carlos Sanchez, 310-7035
<b>CATECHESIS:</b>	
<b>Religious Education. . . . .</b>	Toni Berkenbush, 646-3025
<b>PRAYER:</b>	
<b>Adoration. . . . .</b>	Katie Reed, 348-7300
<b>Centering Prayer</b>	
English. . . . .	Kess Frey, 338-2894
Spanish. . . . .	Cristina Azpilcueta, 903-6297
<b>El Shaddai. . . . .</b>	Rowena Carrillo, 250-0823
<b>Llamas del Espiritu. . . . .</b>	Griselda Martinez, 887-3939
<b>Prayer Line. . . . .</b>	Parish Office, 276-3455
<b>Legion of Mary. . . . .</b>	Liz Janezich, 947-8335
<b>Legion of Mary, Junior. . . . .</b>	Therese Syren, 887-1121
<b>WORKS OF MERCY:</b>	
<b>St. Vincent de Paul . . . . .</b>	Michael El - Khoury, 330-9637
<b>Homebound Ministry. . . . .</b>	Paul Lariviere, 276-3074
<b>Pioneer Home. . . . .</b>	Sheila Barrett, 334-9503
<b>Parish Nurses. . . . .</b>	pam.kyzer@gmail.com
<b>Prison Ministry. . . . .</b>	Deacon Dave, 885-9992
<b>SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP:</b>	
<b>Knights of Columbus. . . . .</b>	Bill Fasser, 907-903-3145
<b>Women of Holy Family. . . . .</b>	Florence Ward, 301-4613
<b>Earth Angels. . . . .</b>	Georgiann Young, 925-768-8083
<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts . . . . .</b>	Bill & Kim Fasser, 903-3145
<b>Trail Life. . . . .</b>	tlusatroop251@gmail.com
<b>Fellowship Dinners. . . . .</b>	fandjwright@gmail.com
<b>EVANGELIZATION AND EDUCATION:</b>	
<b>St. Paul's Corner store. . . . .</b>	646-3070
<b>Project Rachel Healing after Abortion . . . . .</b>	297-7781
<b>Catholic Men for Life. . . . .</b>	Dennis Deering, 258-0386
<b>Natural Family Planning . . . . .</b>	www.aknfp.com
<b>Website/Parish App. . . . .</b>	geolochner@gmail.com
<b>ADMINISTRATION:</b>	
<b>Finance Council. . . . .</b>	Joe Babka, 337-2335
<b>Parish Council. . . . .</b>	Fr. Steven Maekawa, OP