

“Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us.”
Luke 24:32

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Stewardship of Creation

The principles of Catholic social teaching—the foundation of the Church’s doctrine regarding a wide range social, economic, and political activities—look at not only how humans interact with each other, but with our environment as well. From the first chapters of Genesis in the Bible we see that our place in God’s creation isn’t isolated from everything else he created. And because the earth and its resources are finite, we have a moral obligation to steward those resources carefully.

This stewardship of creation should both show our respect for God our Creator, and also balance the charity and justice that is due to every human person. In his Encyclical Letter *Populorum Progressio* in 1967, Pope Paul VI wrote:

The recent Council reiterated this truth: “God intended the earth and everything in it for the use of all human beings and peoples. Thus, under the leadership of justice and in the company of charity, created goods should flow fairly to all.” All other rights, whatever they may be, including the

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Weekly Schedule

Sunday Mass 10:30 am

Monday Mass 8:00 am

Tuesday Mass 8:00 am

Wednesday—AMCC

Thursday Mass 8:00 am

Friday Hospital Mass 12:10 pm

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Confessions Saturday 4:30 pm

Fr Ross is now off to Maryland and can be reached by mail at:

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Remember in your prayers

Those who are ill or in need of prayer: John Asher, Francis Alvanna, Connie Bartko, Elsa Bronson, May Bernhardt, Cindy Briscoe, Everett Buzek, Gemma Carlisle, Mathilda Crisci, Cathy Freericks, Jens Hildreth, Carlee Hobbs, William Kaleak III, Jerome Koezuna, Joe Kunnuk, Andrew Kunayak Sr, Wilbert Landry, Ben Mercurief, Megan Mackiernan, Nancy McGuire, Pauline Montminny, Peggy & Ray Mucillo, Fr Armand Nigro, SJ, Sigwien Omiak, Mary Omnick, Alex Oyoumick, Gabriel Payenna, Emily Regan, John Schaeffer, Pete Schaeffer, Ross Schaeffer, Christine Schultz’s father Norman, Louise Scratcher, Annette Sherwood, Antonia Stewart & family, Charles Tunley, Phillip Villa, Bryce Warnke-Green

Those in the military: Souther Board, Bryan Braswell, Frank Ellanna, Jake Froehle, Travis Kayouktuk, Andy Lean, Christina McGuire, Michael Miller, Jennifer Thomas, Jeffery Wysong

Those who have died: Marie Saclamana, Cardinal Francis George of Chicago

Father Vince Burns
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Mo Koezuna
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Parish Council:
Rebecca Callahan
Patrick Callahan
Angela Gorn
Megan Mackiernan
Nancy McGuire
Tom Moran

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rights of property and free trade, are to be subordinated to this principle. They should in no way hinder it; in fact, they should actively facilitate its implementation. Redirecting these rights back to their original purpose must be regarded as an important and urgent social duty. (no. 22)

In other words, our individual rights cannot be exercised in conflict with the common good of all people.

My rights to my property do not supersede my neighbors rights to clean air, water, food, and the other necessities of human life and human dignity. Particularly in times when there is debate about climate change and other ecological issues, Catholic social teaching reminds us that the stewardship of creation is a moral obligation that has tremendous impact on the common good of all God's people.

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Catholic Home Missions---An image of a rural church is a reminder to be good stewards of our home missions. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal is held on the last Sunday of April and directly benefits the Diocese of Fairbanks,

Please be generous with the second collection on the weekend of April 25-26

Pray Without Ceasing for Vocations

Sunday, April 26th is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has chosen the theme of Exodus for the focus of our prayer. He says in his message for this day:

At the root of every Christian vocation we find this basic movement, which is part of the experience of faith. Belief means transcending ourselves, leaving behind our comfort and the inflexibility of our ego in order to center our life in Jesus Christ. It means leaving, like Abraham, our native place and going forward with trust, knowing that God will show us the way to a new land.

Please pray fervently for vocations for Priests, Deacons and consecrated religious !

LECTOR / EMHC SCHEDULE April 11 – 26, 2015

Saturday April 18	5:30 p.m.	Lector	Tom Moran
Sunday April 19	10:30 a.m.	Lector	Leona Mayac
		EMHC	Chris Agloinga
Saturday April 25	5:30 p.m.	Lector	Elsa Bronson
Sunday April 26	10:30 a.m.	Lector	Gretchen Froehle
		EMHC	Berni Alvanna-Stimpfle
Saturday May 2	5:30 p.m.	Lector	Betsy Brennan
Sunday May 3	10:30 a.m.	Lector	Confirmation Students
		EMHC	Gretchen Froehle

Mark Your Calendars

- **April 19** - Confirmation Class at 5:00 p.m.

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for the potluck ,the beautiful gifts, and the Eskimo Dancing last weekend. I will miss you dearly.

Peace,
Fr Ross