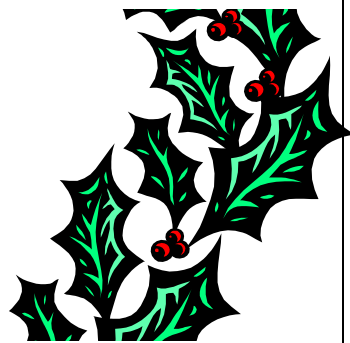
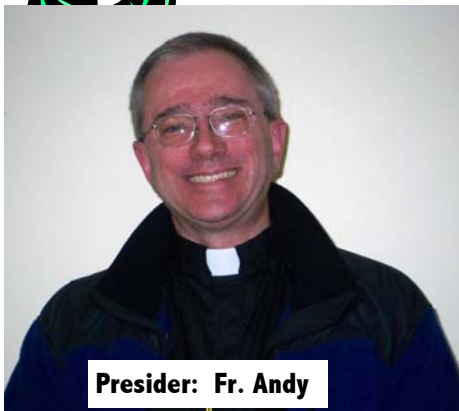


▲ The kitchen stove from the hall, along with the vent, is available to anyone for \$495 and remove from the site. Please call Alex Zerbinos for further info.



The Christmas wreaths will be ready by the end of November. Please sign up in the foyer to pre-order yours.



President: Fr. Andy

Saturday, November 22, 2008 5:00pm	Sunday, November 23, 2008 9:00am	Sunday, November 23, 2008 11:30am
Eucharistic Ministers:		
Cathy Atkinson Sue Dukowitz Rick Dukowitz Cheryl Hammarstrom Steve Hammarstrom	Kathleen Dunagan James Query Sharon Shassetz Kevin Woodvine Theresa Carroll	Shirley Aleckson Thelma Antila Marguerite McIntosh Marylou Nushart Lynn Senette
Lectors:		
1st reading: Scott Earsley 2nd reading: Monty Murray	1st reading: Laurie Kapp 2nd reading: Eli Woodvine	1st reading: Jean Kudyba 2nd reading: Jackie Swanson
Altar Servers:		
Grey Hansen	Beverly Carpenter Murphy Carpenter	Danny McIntosh Jack Navarro
Mop & Bucket: 11/17 — 11/22, Don Moffis family Collection Counters: 11/23, Joyce & Paul Fischer		

UPCOMING EVENTS: Please mark your calendars.

Our Advent retreat with Pegge Bernecker is scheduled for November 30-December 3. Please see the bulletin board for further info.

Second Collection for next weekend! Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development stands by people who struggle below the poverty line, in Alaska communities and nationwide. Next weekend, our archdiocese will hold a second collection inviting your donation to programs that seek to create permanent solutions to poverty. Please prayerfully consider a gift to this critical effort.

Calendar November 17 — November 23, 2008 Daily Readings

November 17, Monday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am	Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6 Luke 18:35-43
November 18, Tuesday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am RCIA, 7pm	Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22 Psalm 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 Luke: 19:1-10
November 19, Wednesday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am Ministries gathering, 5:30—8pm	Revelation 4:1-11 Psalm 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 Luke 19:11-28
November 20, Thursday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am Reconciliation: 11—11:45am Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon service Pastoral council, 6:30pm	Revelation 5:1-10 Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b Luke 19:41-44
November 21, Friday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am Eucharistic Adoration continuous from yesterday, ends before Mass	Revelation 10:8-11 Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Luke 19:45-48
November 22, Saturday: 5pm Mass Reconciliation, 4:00pm	Revelation 11:4-12 Psalm 114:1, 2, 9-10 Luke 20:27-40
November 23, Sunday: 9:00am, 11:30am Masses	Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 (160A) Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 Matthew 25:31-46



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Bulletin for November 16, 2008

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.

Stepping Out

To live a life without any risks at all is not a good idea, unless we're not interested in really living life as God meant us to live it. Those of you who are married know, first hand, that you took a risk when you entered into the Sacrament of Matrimony. You were taking one of the greatest risks of your life. Not only were you putting yourself into the hands of your marriage partner, you were also committing yourself to love that person through sickness, poverty, bad times, and whatever difficulties life could throw at you.

In fact, every vocation has its unique demands. The single life or the religious life also have great demands that require people to risk so much of themselves. The temptation in all of this is to seek safety and security at the cost of real life. It's so easy to get into a comfortable groove within our vocation. After we make our initial choice of a life vocation, we tend to want to just settle in and not be creative or adventuresome.

We like things the way they are. It's too much trouble to see new possibilities within our marriage, single life or religious vocation. That's when marriages become stale or even fail, when single people become selfish and boring, when those in religious life become stiff and lifeless.

When we dig a hole and bury our dreams, hopes, enthusiasms, ideas, wonderment, questions, desires, then we have given up on life. No longer do we look for possibilities for bringing our love and caring to others. We settle in and settle down. We settle for less. Faith is not like some old dried up prune. Living life by faith is an adventure that requires risk. Often we have to venture into the unknown. We need to break out of what is merely comfortable. "You cannot discover new oceans unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore."

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Truth Pursuit is an exciting and fast paced quiz game for young people in grades 6-12. Our first meeting for this year will be on November 16, in the hall after 11:30 Mass. Come and join us and learn more about our faith while having fun! For more information call **Kathy Johnson @ 776-8593**.

Generations of Faith "Preparing for the Messiah"

Sunday November 23rd, 1—3:30pm.
Serving of lunch will start at 12:30pm in the Hall

Sessions begin at 1:30pm in church, **Please join us** —

Child care available for 3 years and under; we **must know if you are planning on needing** childcare so adequate supervision is provided —

Please sign up or call 262-5542 by **Friday** —

If you have not registered, please come anyway and join us!

Our Military Care Packages Ministry

holiday collection continues this weekend and next, through November 23 with mailing of all packages on November 24 (note different date). Please add names and addresses of men and women serving in the military in Iraq or Afghanistan on the lists provided on either the bulletin board or the military table in the church foyer, and include the name and phone number of the person submitting the name for contact purposes. The items needed are white crew socks with heels, razors, razor blades, small pkgs wipes, small pkgs or canned tuna, salmon, trail mix, beef jerky, nuts, AA batteries, current magazines, hard candies, holy cards, prayer cards, religious pamphlets. If you would like to volunteer to help with the packages, please sign the sheet and mark as volunteer. Thanks for your help.

**Karen Evans 260-3637 or
kevens@borough.kenai.ak.us**

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Advent Retreat: November 30th-December 3rd

"How We Do Anything is how We Do Everything: Prepare for Christmas"

- **Do you desire a transformative relationship with Christ to infuse love & relationships?**
- **Would greater depth in your prayer life bring you closer to God and you?**

- **Do you believe that the Holy Spirit is the love interweaving our lives together?**

Gift yourself this Advent with a retreat. Come to one or all of the sessions.

**7:00 PM on
November 30th,
December 1st &
2nd**

**Following noon
Mass on
December 1st,
2nd & 3rd**

*See bulletin
board for more
info.*



OLPH
MINISTRIES
gathering **November 19**



POTLUCK
5:30P.M. TO 6:30P.M.

Eucharistic Ministers
Lectionary Readers
Ushers
Music Persons

**Father Tony Presentation
6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.**

Ministries guidance sessions
7:15p.m.. to 7:45p.m.

For

Ushers
Lectionary Readers
Eucharistic Ministers

CLOSING PRAYER
AT THE CHURCH 7:45 P.M.