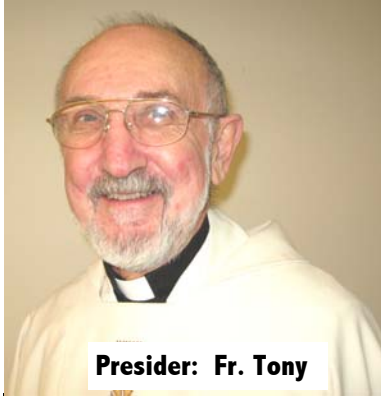


# Christmas wreaths

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



President: Fr. Tony

Saturday, November 24, 2008 5:00pm	Sunday, November 30, 2008 9:00am	Sunday, November 30, 2008 11:30am
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>		
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
<b>Lectors:</b>		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> reading:</b> Scott Earsley <b>2<sup>nd</sup> reading:</b> Monty Murray	<b>1st reading:</b> Laurie Kapp <b>2nd reading:</b> Eli Woodvine	<b>1st reading:</b> Jean Kudyba <b>2nd reading:</b> Jackie Swanson
<b>Altar Servers:</b>		
Hannah Pothast	Nathan O'lana Kyle Schassetz	Georgia Forrest Willa Forrest
<b>Mop &amp; Bucket: 11/24 — 11/29, Terry Moxey family</b> <b>Collection Counters: 11/30, Jacquie Moxey &amp; Connie Gatling</b>		

**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.

**T**his weekend, the Archdiocese of Anchorage is holding a second collection for the Catholic campaign for Human Development. This collection will benefit programs serving people struggling below the poverty line, both in our local communities and nationwide. Please give generously.

Calendar November 24 — November 30, 2008 Daily Readings	
<b>November 24, Monday: Noon Mass</b> Morning prayer, 7:30am	Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5 Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Luke 21:1-4
<b>November 25, Tuesday: Noon Mass</b> Morning prayer, 7:30am RCIA, 7pm	Revelation 14:14-19 Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13 Luke: 21:5-11
<b>November 26, Wednesday: Noon Mass</b> Morning prayer, 7:30am Ministries gathering, 5:30—8pm	Revelation 15:1-4 Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 Luke 21:12-19
<b>November 27, Thursday: Thanksgiving Mass, Come and give God thanks! 10am</b> Morning prayer, 7:30am No Eucharistic Adoration	Sirach 50:22-24 (943.2) Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 (944.1) Luke 17:11-19 (947.6)
<b>November 28, Friday: Noon Mass</b> Morning prayer, 7:30am No Eucharistic Adoration	Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21:2 Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a Luke 21:29-33
<b>November 29, Saturday: 5pm Mass</b> Reconciliation, 4:00pm	Revelation 22:1-7 Psalm 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab Luke 21:34-36
<b>November 30, Sunday: 9:00am, 11:30am Masses</b>	



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**Bulletin for November 23, 2008**

**Christ the King**

When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.

## Facing The King

We all have different capacities to love and to give. Each of us needs to be aware of our limitations, but we also need to be aware of our possibilities. At times, we sell ourselves short, thinking that we can't do very much in this world to help make things better. That's a thought we need to get rid of at the first opportunity. Every single person, no matter how limited in intellectual, emotional or financial resources has something unique to give.

It would be hard to overemphasize how important today's Gospel is. If every one of us read this Gospel each day of our lives and allowed it to enter deeply into our hearts, life would be different. If you have been wondering how you can grow in the life of the Spirit, just take today's Gospel, write it out and put it somewhere where you will see it everyday --- read it often --- reflect on it --- let it become a part of you --- allow it to be your guide as you go about your day to day business. When God took on human flesh in the person of Jesus, it wasn't just so that a few thousand people who lived at the time of Jesus could see him face to face. When God took on human flesh, God was giving us the gift of a real presence. And this presence of God didn't disappear when Jesus ascended into heaven.

When Jesus proclaimed: "Just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me", he was saying that he would be always with us in the human presence of one another. You and I actually bring Jesus Christ to one another. And we don't do this just symbolically or as a representative of Jesus. Jesus has given us the power to be his real presence. When we neglect one another, we neglect Jesus himself. The good news is that we can meet Jesus every day of our lives by giving ourselves in kindness and love to those who are a daily part of our lives.

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**November 27, Thursday: Thanksgiving Mass at 10am. Come and give God thanks!**

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Advent Retreat: November 30<sup>th</sup> - December 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

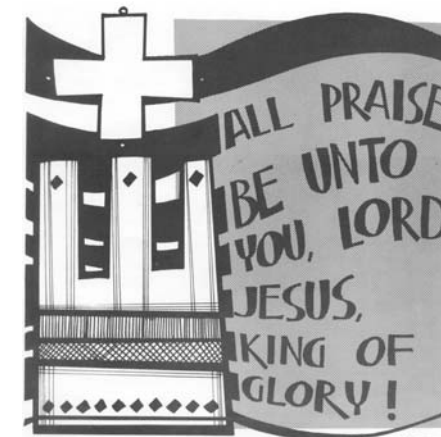
- Do you desire a transformative relationship with Christ to infuse love & relationships?
- Would greater depth in your prayer life bring you closer to God and you?
- Do you believe that the Holy Spirit is the love interweaving our lives together?

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

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

**Following noon Mass on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*See bulletin board for more info.*



**O**ur Military Care Packages Ministry holiday collection ends this weekend, November 23. We will assemble the care packages on Tuesday, November 25 at 1:00 p.m. and mail them that afternoon or the following morning (note different dates). We have 4 names from our parish and 27 local names from the Red, White and Blue Program's list. Please add names and addresses of men and women serving in the military in Iraq or Afghanistan. We can also send Christmas cards to ones serving elsewhere so please add them to our list. The lists are provided on either the bulletin board or the military table in the church foyer. Also include the name and phone number of the person submitting the name for contact purposes. If you would like to help with assembling packages, please meet at O'Neil Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 25 @ 1pm. Thanks for your help and see you there.

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

**December's Teen Night** will be at Our Lady of the Angels in Kenai on December 7<sup>th</sup> with Mass starting at 2:30pm, followed by a trip to the Nikiski Pool (transportation provided to and from the pool). Pick up will be at O.L.A. at 6:30 pm. Please note the time changes. Sign up is in the foyer at the teen bulletin board, and the normal \$5 cover charge applies. Female swimwear should be one-piece or covered with a dark t-shirt. For more information, contact Youth Ministry coordinator Adam Bell at 262-4956.

