



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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Catholic Community Served by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS:

Tues - Fri 12:05 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

12:30 pm Thursday to 12 noon
on Friday

CONTACT US: PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours:

Closed on Monday; 9:00 am to
3:00 pm Tuesday - Friday

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Marlys Verba

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For verbal prayer requests, please
call the parish office.

Parish Mission Statement

We, the faith community, accept the call of God to participate in the mission of Jesus Christ by Proclaiming the Gospel and living the reign of God among us as disciples.



THE SOLEMNITY OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
November 22nd, 2015

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

- Thursday: 12:45 pm and Saturday 4:15 – 4:45 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

- Infants / children – Parents Preparation class is required. Contact the parish office to register.
- Children 8 and older - Contact the office to register for RCIA
- Adults – Contact the office to register for RCIA

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

- Please contact the parish office for preparation of marriage, allowing at least 6 months.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK OR COMMUNION:

- Anointing of the sick will be **November 21st/22nd, 2015** after mass
- *NOTE: Because of privacy laws, parishioners need to notify us if going to the hospital. Remember to request Anointing of the Sick before surgery – please call the parish: 262-4749*
- *Homebound individuals wishing to receive the Eucharist need to contact the parish office.*

FUNERALS: Contact parish office immediately after the death.



Please Note: Submissions/articles for the weekly bulletin must be submitted via email by Wednesday at noon to Marlys marlys.verba@gmail.com.

Calendar for November 23rd - 29th 2015

MONDAY, 11/23/2015	
Readings: DN 1:1-6,8-20 DANIEL 3:52,53,54,55,56 LK 21:1-4	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WHY CATHOLIC? Renew Group 1and2 6:30pm at O'Neill Hall
Tuesday, 11/24/2015	
Readings: DN 2:31-45 DANIEL 3:57,58,59,60,61 LK 21:5-11	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Wednesday, 11/25/2015	
Readings: DN 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28 DANIEL 3:62,63,64,65,66,67 LK 21:12-19	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm RCIA 6:30-8:30pm; O'Neill Hall
Thursday, 11/26/2015	
Readings: SIR 50:22-24 PS 145:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9,10-11 1COR 1:3-9 LK 17:11-19	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass: 10:00pm NO Adoration this week
Friday, 11/27/2015	
Readings: DN 7:2-14 DANIEL 3:75,76,77,78,79,80,81 LK 21:29-33	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am No Adoration Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Saturday, 11/28/2015	
Readings: DN 7:15-27 DANIEL 3:82,83,84,85,86,87 LK 21:34-36	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass of the Resurrection for Peter Biegel at 1pm Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 11/29/2015	
Readings: JER 33:14-16 PS 25:4-5,8-9,10,14 1THES 3:12-4:2 LK 21:25-28,34-36	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass 10 am No Faith Formation

November 23 rd – November 29 th 2015	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Andy Kircher family
Collection Counters	Pat C. Myrna C. November 29 nd
Children's Liturgy of the Word	No Children's Liturgy

Saturday 5:00pm
November 28th 2015

Lectors:
Jackie Swanson
Barb Dilley

Eucharistic Ministers:
MaryLou Nushart
Donna Cotman
Aida Burgess
John Bonk
Barb Bonk

Servers:
Danny McIntosh
Quinn Cox

Sunday 10:00 am
November 29th 2015

Lectors:
Lauri Kapp
Anne McCabe

Eucharistic Ministers:
Gloria Sweeney
Helen Knopp
Jane Fellman
Jim Fellman
Joe McElroy

Servers:
Haley Buckbee
Isabella Venezuela

THE MONTH AHEAD

November 29th, December 20th, 27th or January 3rd - No faith Formation classes

December 10th - Salvation Army Christmas Box pack in at 1pm in Kenai

December 11th - Moms Group: Gingerbread House Making in O'Neill Hall at 5:30pm-7pm

December 20th - Parish Breakfast / Children's Christmas Pageant after Mass

December 23rd - Clean/Decorate Church for Christmas at 1pm/Mass



UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

November 21st - 22nd - Anointing of the sick

November 26th - Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10am
No Adoration this week

December 1st - Evening of Remembrance 7pm

December 7th - Vigil of Feast of Immaculate Conception at 7pm

December 8th - Holy Day of Obligation: Feast of Immaculate Conception. Noon Mass

December 15th - Advent Reconciliation Service at 7pm at OLPH

December 18th - Advent Reconciliation Service 5:30pm at OLA

December 24th - No Daily Mass

December 24th - Children's Mass at 5pm

December 24th - Christmas Eve Mass of the Night at 9pm

December 25th - Christmas Day Mass at 10am

November 28th - Mass of the Resurrection for Peter Biegel at 1pm. Reception to follow in Fireweed.

December 31st - Vigil of Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God at 6:30pm. No Adoration this week.

POINSETTIA REMEMBRANCE

It's that time of the year again to remember our loved ones during the holidays with a poinsettia for the sanctuary during the Christmas season. The cost is \$12/flower. Envelopes on foyer table ordered by **December 15th**. Please include names of loved ones/monies in the envelope.

NEW MINISTRY

The next gathering of the Martha and Mary Women's Ministry is scheduled for **January 23rd** from 11:30am-1pm. It will be a presentation by Brenda Maiman "Heart Language". Here is a snapshot of that presentation: As godly women, we often speak "Heart language" to express ourselves. We "Open our Hearts" to others, "Set our hearts" in prayer to God's attentive Presence. We look forward to beginning this ministry together. Please invite a friend to come with you. Childcare is available if you notify Marlys ahead of time that there is a need. Please see the posted schedule for the upcoming gatherings/activities of this ministry.

POSSIBILITY of a New Ministry: It has been brought up about the possibility of a ministry to Heritage Place including visiting, activities or a possibility of brainstorming about different ideas. We already bring communion to the Catholic residents each Sunday. Would you join us for an initial discussion if you have ideas, or want to help develop this, on Sunday, **November 22nd** after Mass in Fireweed?

Here is another ministry as we begin the YEAR OF MERCY that would incorporate some of the attributes we could work on.

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS BOX PACK IN

Please join us on Thursday **December 10th** at 1pm at the Kenai Salvation Army store as we help pack the Christmas dinner Boxes for those needing this outreach. This afternoon activity moves quickly and the more hands there are the faster it goes. See Scott for details. This activity is appropriate for grade school students up with parent supervision.



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22nd

Today's Solemnity is more popularly called Christ the King. It is the last Sunday of our Church year. In Church terms, it is a relatively new Solemnity, having been established by Pope Pius XI in 1925. It was moved to this final Sunday in our Church calendar in 1970.

The idea of Christ's Kingship has much meaning to us. In establishing it, Pope Pius XI wanted the laity in particular to be attentive to its importance and to learn from it. The lesson (and this is reinforced in all of our readings on this holy day) is that the Lord must reign in our minds, in our hearts, in our wills, and in our bodies. We have regularly pointed out in these reflections that stewardship is God-centered in nature.

Stewardship is a total way of life, a life of accountability which acknowledges God as our Creator and God as the owner of everything. We are merely stewards, or caretakers of what is rightfully the Lord's. Being God-centered rather than self-centered requires conversion of heart and mind. None of us can ever completely achieve stewardship as a way of life; it is a journey of a lifetime. As St. Bernard of Clairvaux wrote, "The more I contemplate God, the more God looks on me. The more I pray to Him, the more He thinks of me, too."

ADVENT SEASON

ADVENT SEASON begins on **November 29th**. To assist each of you during this season, in the foyer are resources to use during this holy time. The Blue Book with daily reflections for adults, Reflection book for Teens/young adults and an advent calendar for students.

In addition please note, there is are two Advent Reconciliation opportunities: **December 15th** at OLPH at 7pm and OLA, Kenai on **December 18th** at 5:30pm.

As we begin the Year of Mercy on **December 8th** there will be opportunities to practice the Corporal/Spiritual Works of Mercy. The bulletin board in the foyer will have frequently updated materials/opportunities for each of you. Please stay tuned for those various opportunities.

ALL SOULS MONTH

On **December 1st** at 7pm, there will be an Evening of Remembrance, a prayerful gathering as we enter the holiday season to remember our loved ones and to cherish their memories. Please join us.

THE LIFETOUCH DIRECTORIES

THE LIFETOUCH directories are in finally!!! If you had your picture taken or submitted one for the directory, they may be picked up in Fireweed after each Mass. Extra ones are available for purchase for \$5/copy. Thank you to Julia Warwick and Becky Applebee for their work with this project. We hope you enjoy them and that they are a tool for building community.

CHRISTMAS LETTER CAMPAIGN

As we approach the holidays in particular this year, let us remember our servicemen and women who strive to keep the peace in our world and are away from home. If you have any names/pictures of armed services members and would like to have them included in the Christmas letter campaign, please put them in the basket in the foyer.

That campaign with letter writing and cards will be available in Fireweed on the weekends of **November 28th - 29th** and **December 5th - 6th** after the Masses. In addition to the thoughts, in particular, as we move into the YEAR OF MERCY, please consider participating in an hour of Eucharistic Adoration through the month of December for those individuals. The time slots of Thursday, from 3 to 6pm, in particular are designated an Hour of Power. Stop for a few minutes and lift your prayers for our service people.

One of the servicemen from our parish, A1C Russell Dukowitz would appreciate those cards/letters and prayers.

His address: 102 West Alison Avenue
Clovis, New Mexico 88101.