

July 21st 2019
16th Sunday of
Ordinary Time



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

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Closed on Monday;
8:00 am to 3:00 pm
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Catholic Church

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

Martha and Mary

This week's gospel reading is the story of Martha and Mary. This incident from the life of Christ is usually presented as a contrast between action in this world, represented by Martha, and contemplation of God, represented by Mary, who put aside hospitality in order to receive the Word of God. Why does Jesus not admonish Mary, who is not helping her sister? Isn't her request to be helped by her sister a reasonable one? Why does he instead admonish Martha for asking for help?

Jesus is not forbidding hospitality, of course. He is reminding Martha of priorities. Mary is rightly choosing to listen to Jesus' teaching instead of serving guests because she has a proper appreciation of the supreme importance of giving her full attention to God when the opportunity arises. Martha is worried and anxious about things that are unimportant.

This lesson is especially important for us in our busy, fast-paced culture in which there is seemingly never a time to slow down. It is spiritually dangerous for us to become immersed in our work. When we become too immersed in our work in this world it can distract us from God. Work in this world is not a permanent thing; some day we will die. But listening to God, speaking to him and praising him are eternal things. Action and contemplation are both necessary and good things, but contemplation is a higher activity, and should receive a higher priority, if not more of our time.

Do we spend too much time in work or other worldly activities at the expense of worshiping God, which is the highest and greatest thing that we are capable of doing? Are you like Martha? Or are you like Mary? The gospel reading today invites us to reexamine our priorities.

Sacraments

RECONCILIATION:

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

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

MARRIAGE:

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK OR COMMUNION:

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.

Parish Calendar of Events

7/22/19	7/23/19	7/24/19	7/25/19	7/25/19	7/27/19	7/28/19
8:15am Centering Prayer	7:30am Morning Prayer 12:05pm Daily Mass 7pm Centering Prayer	7:30am Morning Prayer 12:05pm Daily Mass	12:05pm Daily Mass Adoration until Noon on Friday	7:30am Morning Prayer Adoration continues 12:05pm Daily Mass	9:30 Progress Day Parade – Line up 4:15pm- 4:45pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass	10:00am Mass

THE MONTH AHEAD

July 24th – 26th – Progress Days float preparation. Check w/ office for time

July 27th – Progress Day Parade 11am

July 28th – A Place at the Table 4-6pm in Fireweed Hall

July 29th – Memorial Mass for Roland Cusson at 2pm

August 7th – Potluck to welcome Father Patrick at 5:30pm in Fireweed Hall

August 10th – Dementia Presentation. Normal aging. Fireweed Hall 2:30 – 4:30pm

August 14th – Facilities Meeting at 5:30pm in Fireweed Hall

PROGRESS DAY

Progress Days Parade is on Saturday, **July 27th**. We will be preparing a float to enter in the parade.

What an awesome way to evangelize and share our faith. Would you like to help with the preparation and building of the float? Brainstorming session after Mass this Sunday, and preparation days Wednesday-Friday in O'Neill Hall.

Check with Nicole who is facilitating the activity for the times at 907-252-0540.

A PLACE AT THE TABLE

A place at the table will be celebrating July with a picnic on Sunday **July 28th** 4-6pm in Fireweed. Please join us around the firepit to roast hot dogs, marshmallows.

Please bring a dish to share. Everyone is welcome!

TREE SEEDLING

If you ordered White Spruce seedlings, mark your calendar for **August 3rd**.

We'll have confirmation in the next couple of weeks, but that is their scheduled delivery date. The suggested donation per seedling is \$2.

If you have not already done so from the previous shipment, please pay on **August 3rd**.

2019 OUTREACH COLLECTION

This weekend we will take up the annual Outreach Collection, which supports the Catholic Communications Campaign, the Archdiocese's newspaper the Catholic Anchor, and the Catholic University of America. The Outreach Collection enables the Church to embrace innovative communication efforts while also educating Catholics about their universal faith. Please consider giving generously.

ALTAR SERVER MEETING AND TRAINING

There will be an altar server training for ALL SERVERS: NEW AND OLD, on Saturday, **August 3rd** in church at 10am.

There will be some changes with Father Patrick, and all should be in attendance to update.

ONE BREAD ONE BODY

THANK YOU! If you pledged a gift to support the ministries of your local Church through the 2019 One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal, THANK YOU!

If you haven't pledged a gift to the appeal, it's not too late!!

The amount of your gift matters far less than your participation as an active steward of these vital ministries.

Pledge cards may be found on the foyer table. Help your Archdiocese Go Green! Give

online: www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate

July 22 nd – July 28 th	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Adam Tresley Family
Collection Counters	Bob E. Kathleen E. July 28 th

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Servers please check bulletin Board under Mops and Bucket Crew.