

July 28th 2019
17th 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

CONTACT US:

PARISH OFFICE

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Closed on Monday;

8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Tuesday - Friday

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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

An Updated Lord's Prayer

Today's gospel reading contains the Lord's Prayer from the Gospel of Luke, which is less-known than the more-familiar version from the Gospel of Matthew. The gospel today contains the words 'do not subject us to the final test', whereas the version from the Gospel of Matthew contains the words 'do not lead us into temptation'. These translations are both theologically problematic, as they imply that God has a hand in inflicting evil upon us, deliberately subjecting us to the trials of temptation.

Pope Francis has recently approved a revised translation of the Lord's Prayer which will be used in the mass in the near-future. In this new translation, instead of saying 'do not lead us into temptation' we will say 'do not let us fall into temptation'.

Pope Francis explains his decision to alter the older translation: "It is not a good translation because it speaks of a God who induces temptation. I am the one who falls. It's not him pushing me into temptation to then see how I have fallen. A father doesn't do that; a father helps you to get up immediately. It's Satan who leads us into temptation – that's his department."

Pope Francis wishes to remind us that God is all good and is incapable of any kind of evil or cooperation with evil. God does not deliberately inflict temptation or any other kind of trial or difficulty upon us. Rather, he allows these things in order to preserve our free will even though we are sinners, as free will is necessary for us to return God's love for us.

The Lord's Prayer is the most-familiar of all Christian prayers and has been memorized by billions of people over the last two thousand years. It is a timeless prayer, but particular translations are the products of specific times and cultures, and must therefore be updated from time to time. Expect to change the way the Church says the Lord's prayer in the not-too-distant future.

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

7/29/19	7/30/19	7/31/19	8/1/19	8/2/19	8/3/19	8/4/19
8:15 am Centering Prayer 2 pm Mass for R.Cusson followed w/reception in Fireweed	7:30 am Morning Prayer 12:05 pm Daily Mass 7 pm Centering Prayer	7:30 am Morning Prayer 12:05 pm Daily Mass	12:05 pm Daily Mass Adoration until Noon on Friday	7:30 am Morning Prayer Adoration continues 12:05 pm Daily Mass	4:15 pm-4:45 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass	10:00 am Mass

THE MONTH AHEAD

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
September 15th – Catechetical Sunday

THANK YOU

Relay for Life quilt raffle was drawn last Saturday after Mass. The winner was Judy Marchiando. Our parish's donation so far to Relay for Life is \$7,835. A special thanks goes out to Joanne Biegel and Tonilyn Spring who suggested and created the quilt for the raffle.
 Our Progress Days Parade float took a lot of creativity, work and time commitment to complete.
 Our thanks to Nicole Angel for spearheading this and the many others who helped. **THANK YOU!**

To those who've registered their Fred Meyers Rewards Card community rewards to OLPH, thank you for the donation of \$165.26. If you've not done so, please consider joining this. It does not affect your rewards points. Go to **[fredmeyercommunity](#)** rewards to register for our parish.

SEMINARIAN DINNER

LAST CHANCE to buy your tickets for the Seminarian Night Dinner and Fundraiser: **August 7, 2019!**
 The night will be filled with a delicious dinner, an opportunity to get to know your seminarians, a paddle raise and our legendary Dessert Dash! Join us at Lumen Christi High School to support our current seminarians – your future priests.
 Reserve your tickets by Wednesday, **July 31st** by calling 907-297-7790 or online in the News and Events tab of archdioceseofanchorage.org.

July 29 th – August 4 th	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Linda Hutchings Family
Collection Counters	Cathy H. Kathryn D. August 4 th

WELCOME GATHERING

Bring your favorite potluck dish to share on Wednesday, **August 7th** at 5:30pm in Fireweed for a Welcome gathering for our new pastor, Father Patrick Brosamer.

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**.

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.

FAITH FORMATION

The 2019-2020 schedules will be out soon. Registration will begin **August 10th**.

ST. FRANCIS NOMINATIONS

Who inspires you? Be sure to submit nominations for the outstanding stewards in your community for the 2019 St. Francis Stewardship Awards before August 15: online at archdioceseofanchorage.org under the "News & Events" tab (or pick up a paper form in the foyer). Winners will be announced at an awards banquet on **October 3, 2019**.

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