

August 4th 2019
18th 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

Office Hours:

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

The Vanity of Riches

Christ's teaching is, of course, timeless, and in today's gospel when he warns of against the dangers of greed, his words are powerful even across the span of many centuries. Greed is one of the seven deadly sins, and it seems to be one which is especially prevalent now. We live in an age of tremendous material wealth and a time of unprecedented prosperity on a global level. Throughout the world the rich and even the middle class live lifestyles of comfort and luxury that were unimagined even a few decades ago while the world's poor continue to languish in seemingly ineradicable poverty. What role does greed play in the plight of the world's poor?

Greed is a form of idolatry. It is the worship of money and material things instead of God. The things of this world cannot satisfy us, and we cannot take them with us into eternity. God gives us this world and everything in it for our use and to sustain our bodies, but many of us devote enormous amounts of time and effort in the pursuit of money and worldly things. We can easily become preoccupied with wealth, refuse to share what we have, and damage our friendship with God.

There is nothing wrong with possessing money, which is a necessary thing for all of us. But we must all be on guard against greed, for it can overtake us even without our knowledge. The materially superabundant age that we live in can skew our sense of priorities and divert our attention from God, who is the source of all good things, and by whom we will all be judged on the last day.

- Fr. Patrick Brosamer

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

8/5/19	8/6/19	8/7/19	8/8/19	8/9/19	8/10/19	8/11/19
8:15am Centering Prayer	7:30am Morning Prayer 12:05pm Daily Mass 7pm Centering Prayer	7:30am Morning Prayer 12:05pm Daily Mass 5:30pm Welcome dinner for Fr. Patrick	7:00am Morning Prayer 12:05pm Daily Mass Adoration until Noon on Friday	6:30am – 8:30am Men's Group Adoration continues 12:05pm Daily Mass	4:15pm- 4:45pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass	10:00am Mass

THE MONTH AHEAD

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

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

August 17th – 18th – Blessings of all students/teachers at masses

August 20th – School starts

September 15th – Catechetical Sunday

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.

FAITH FORMATION

Registration forms will be emailed to those previously registered for completion. Those new to the program, will find registration forms in the church foyer.

Please fill out and return by **August 15th**. Information is needed for doing final preparations for the class teachers and schedule.

Registration will begin **August 12th**.

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.

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.

August 5 th – August 11 th	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Marguerite McIntosh Family
Collection Counters	Bob S. Myrna S. August 11 th