

**August 11<sup>th</sup> 2019**  
**19<sup>th</sup> 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

#### Vigilance

Today's gospel reading stresses the importance of being always vigilant against temptation and sin. Jesus tells us of the servant who is unprepared for his master's arrival and receives a severe punishment in return. In contrast, he tells us of the good servant who is prepared even though he doesn't know when it will happen. "At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." We must take these words of Christ seriously. God withholds from us knowledge of when we will die. That information is therefore unimportant. We must be prepared for the coming of God for the long term or we will not be prepared at all.

What do we do to keep vigilant? Daily prayer is an essential component of staying vigilant against sin. The more time and effort we pour into prayer, the better prepared we will be for the coming of God into our lives, and the more perfectly we will be configured to Christ. Without rigorous discipline in our prayer lives, we will be far more likely to be unprepared to meet God when our time comes.

I preached earlier of the danger of acedia, which is spiritual complacency that leads to spiritual stagnation. This is a great danger that faces all of us, and one that we must address. It is not enough for us to practice our faith on a minimal level; we must strive for constant growth in faith. We grow in holiness slowly over the course of our lives. This process takes much time and effort, always with the assistance of and at the direction of God's grace.

Jesus' words today are a call to greater readiness, readiness that can only come through greater action and prayer. Let's heed Christ's warning and recommit ourselves to a disciplined daily prayer regimen.

- Fr. Patrick

## 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](mailto:marlys.verba@gmail.com).

## Parish Calendar of Events

8/12/19	8/13/19	8/14/19	8/15/19	8/16/19	8/17/19	8/18/19
<b>8:15am</b> Centering Prayer	<b>7:30am</b> Morning Prayer <b>12:05pm</b> Daily Mass <b>7pm</b> Centering Prayer	<b>7:30am</b> Morning Prayer <b>12:05pm</b> Daily Mass <b>5:30pm</b> Facilities Meeting in Fireweed	<b>7:00am</b> Morning Prayer <b>12:05pm</b> Daily Mass Adoration until <b>Noon</b> on Friday Holy Day of Obligation Mass at <b>noon</b> and 7pm	<b>6:30am – 8:30am</b> Men's Group  Adoration continues <b>9:30 – 3:00pm</b> Garage Sale <b>12:05pm</b> Daily Mass <b>5:30pm</b> Chatty Catholics	<b>9:30 – 3:00pm</b> Garage Sale  <b>4:15pm-4:45pm</b> Reconciliation <b>5:00pm</b> Mass (Blessing of the students/teachers during mass)	<b>10:00am</b> Mass Mass (Blessing of the students/teachers during mass)

### THE MONTH AHEAD

**August 14<sup>th</sup>** – Facilities Meeting at 5:30pm in Fireweed Hall

**August 15<sup>th</sup>** – Holy day of Obligation Solemnity of Assumption of Blessed Mother. Mass at noon and 7pm

**August 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>** - Garage Sale in Redemptorist Center: 9:30-3pm

**August 16<sup>th</sup>** – Chatty Catholics at 5:30pm in O'Neill Hall

**August 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>** – Blessings of all students/teachers at masses

**August 20<sup>th</sup>** – School starts

**August 25<sup>th</sup>** - A Place at the Table 4-6pm

**September 15<sup>th</sup>** – Catechetical Sunday. Parish Breakfast to honor Catechists after Mass in Fireweed

**September 18<sup>th</sup>** - Faith Formation Classes start. Meal from 5:30-6pm; Classes 6-7:15pm

### 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 18<sup>th</sup>**.

Information is needed for doing final preparations for the class teachers and schedule.

Classes will begin on Wednesday, **September 18<sup>th</sup>**.

### 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](http://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**.

### ADORATION

Help is needed with the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday morning from 6-7am. Are you able to try this hour? If so, please contact Jane at 262-9328.

August 12 <sup>th</sup> – August 18 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Steve Mussman Family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Elaine W. Linda M. August 18 <sup>th</sup>