

August 18th 2019
20th 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

Fortitude

Today's readings remind us of that practicing the faith is difficult. To be a follower of Jesus Christ means that we run the risk of rejection by friends and family members. The prophet Jeremiah was thrown into a cistern by his enemies, those who did not want him speaking the truth. Jesus tells us in the gospel today that he is bringing not peace but division, especially in our families. Yet we know that Jesus does want to bring us peace. But we can only find peace by surrendering ourselves to Him, and this is something that not all are willing to do. Consequently, we believers have division in the form of strained relations with those around us.

We know this division from our experience. How many of us who practice the Catholic faith and take the duties and responsibilities of the Christian life seriously have family members, friends, or coworkers who are lukewarm to the faith, or who are even hostile to the faith? These strained relationships are a tremendous source of anguish for many of us, preventing us from having the peace we long for. Yet we must obey Christ and persevere in the faith. The Catholic faith is not a popularity contest. Many of the Church's teachings are not popular with the general public today, but we know that they are true and worthy of acceptance and obedience because of the Church's divine origin and protection. Today's readings are a reminder of the cardinal virtue of fortitude. Fortitude is a strength of character that brings us constancy in the pursuit of what is good. Today we pray for the gift of fortitude that we may be stalwart in our faith despite rejection, ridicule and persecution by the world.

- 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.

Parish Calendar of Events

8/19/19	8/20/19	8/21/19	8/22/19	8/23/19	8/24/19	8/25/19
8:15am Centering Prayer	7:30am Morning Prayer 12:05pm Daily Mass 7pm Centering Prayer <i>School Starts</i>	7:30am Morning Prayer 12:05pm Daily Mass	7:00am Morning Prayer 12:05pm Daily Mass Adoration until Noon on Friday	6:30am – 8:30am Men's Group Adoration continues 9:30 – 3:00pm Garage Sale 12:05pm Daily Mass	4:15pm-4:45pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass	10:00am Mass 4-6pm A Place at the Table

THE MONTH AHEAD

August 20th – School starts

August 25th – A Place at the Table 4-6pm

September 2nd – 5th – Fr. Patrick gone to priest retreat.

September 3rd – 5th – Word/Communion Service. There will be Adoration

September 15th – Catechetical Sunday. Parish Breakfast to honor Catechists after Mass in Fireweed

September 18th – 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 **September 1st**. Information is needed for doing final preparations for the class teachers and schedule. Classes will begin on Wednesday, **September 18th**.

RCIA CLASSES

Time to register for RCIA classes:

Anyone interested in learning about the teachings of the Catholic Church is encouraged to sign up now. The classes start on Wednesday, **September 18, 2019** in the Church Community Room. Class will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday evening through May 20, 2020. These classes are for those considering joining the Church, for Catholics who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and for anyone who wants to know more about the Catholic Church. Please sign up by calling Shirley at 252-5007.

SEMINARIAN NIGHT DINNER

Thank you! The 2019 Seminarian Night Dinner and Fundraiser was a great success. We just under \$70,000 for our current and future seminarians. We are grateful for and blessed by your prayers and support.

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.

ST. FRANCIS NOMINATIONS

Save the Date! The 2019 St. Francis Stewardship Awards Banquet will be held Thursday, **October 3**. It is sure to be an amazing night honoring all the nominees and announcing the recipients of the 2019 St. Francis Stewardship Awards. To reserve your tickets or table, please visit the News & Events tab of archdioceseofanchorage.org, or call Anna Schulten at 297-7790.

August 12 th – August 18 th	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Larry Penino Family
Collection Counters	Judy M. Pete M. August 25 th

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