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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 10:30 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday– Friday 9:00am

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday – Friday 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:

9:45 – 10:00am, every Sunday prior to Mass

PRAYER CHAIN:

Call Audrey Little @ 690-1536 Or email
Karen Crapps @ crappspk@gci.net

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION:

First Friday of each month, 9:30am – 8:00pm.

PRAYER MEETING:

Prayer meeting will resume in the Fall. Please contact Janice Wilsack for more information.

BULLETIN & INSERT DEADLINE:

Articles for the weekly bulletin must be in by Wednesday at noon. Thank you!

Our Lady of the Angels

~Archdiocese of Anchorage~

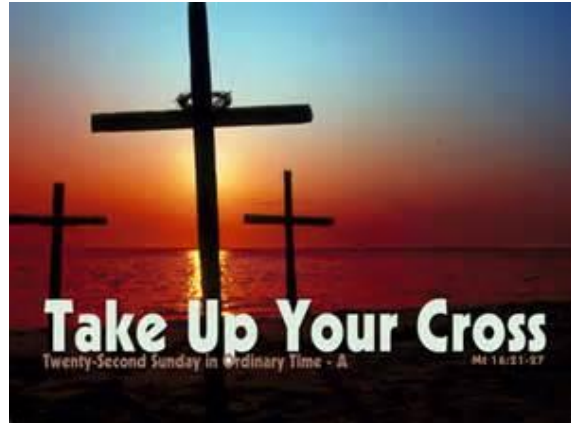
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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017



OUR MISSION:

As Community,

We celebrate Christ through the Word, the Eucharist, and the Sacraments of the Church.

We educate and enrich through worship, faith formation, and living out our faith rooted in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We welcome and reach out to members of our local community through sharing our many and varied gifts, and practicing the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

We commit to building parish community by welcoming, embracing, and serving all.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:

- ✠ Sep 4 Labor Day
- ✠ Sep 8 The Liturgy for the presentation of the Pallium for Archbishop Etienne at OLG Co-Cathedral in Anchorage
- ✠ Sep 17 Parish Pancake Breakfast
- ✠ Sep 23 Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop 10:00 am to 3:00 pm @ the Log Church
- ✠ Sep 24 Blessing of the Catechist
- ✠ Sep 24 First Day of K-6 grade Faith Formation 11:45-12:45 pm
- ✠ Sep 24 Adult Bible Study 3-4:30 pm
- ✠ Oct 3 Stewardship Presentation; Dinner begins at 5:00 pm
- ✠ Oct 5 St. Francis Stewardship Dinner @ OLG @ 6:00 pm
- ✠ Oct 6 Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction 9:30 am-8:00 pm

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY ANNUAL APPEAL 2017

Goal: \$20,413.00

Week 17 Total Pledged: \$18,324.15

Week 17 Total Participation: 54 Families



89 % of goal

THANK YOU for your generous support of the 2017 *One Bread, One Body* Annual Catholic Appeal. Currently our parish is at 89% of our goal with 28% of family participation. If you have not yet pledged your support, it's not too late! Please join our fellow parishioners in helping to make possible the vital work of our local Church. Help our Archdiocese Go Green! Make your pledge securely online at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving! OLA wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular offering. Electronic giving offers convenience, as well as providing a much-needed donation consistency for our parish.

Go to www.kenaicatholicchurch.org at any time to set up and maintain your automatic donation plan. Questions or assistance please contact the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP & THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

Disciples as Stewards

Let us begin with being a disciple—a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ. As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples. This has astonishing implications:

- Mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost.
- Christian disciples experience conversion—lifeshaping changes of mind and heart—and commit their very selves to the Lord.
- Christian stewards respond in a particular way to the call to be a disciple. Stewardship has the power to shape and mold our understanding of our lives and the way in which we live.

Jesus' disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards.

FATHER TOM'S BOOK CLUB

Father Tom's book club will meet September 6th & 13th, October 11th & 18th, November 1st & 8th. Book club will meet after 9:00 am daily Mass. The first book will be Meeting St. John Today by Fr Daniel J. Harrington, SJ.

PALLIUM MASS FOR ARCHBISHOP ETIENNE

Come and celebrate The Liturgy for the Imposition of the Pallium THIS FRIDAY, September 8, 2017 at 6:00PM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral. The Mass will be con-celebrated by the Apostolic Nuncio, His Excellency Christophe Pierre and Archbishop Etienne. There will be a reception following in the Lunney Center.



Please stay tuned for upcoming prayer workshops, seminars, and information. Faithful prayer is our most powerful weapon!

2107 ST. FRANCIS STEWARDSHIP AWARDS BANQUET

Save the Date! The 2017 St. Francis Stewardship Awards Banquet will be held Thursday October 5 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral. It is sure to be an amazing night honoring all the nominees and announcing the recipients of the 2017 St. Francis Stewardship Awards. To reserve your tickets or table please visit

<https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/events/st-francis-stewardship-awards-dinner/>

EMERGENCY NATIONAL COLLECTION TO ASSIST DIOCESES AFFECTED BY HURRICANE HARVEY

This weekend September 2nd & 3rd there will be an Emergency National Collection to Assist Diocese Affected by Hurricane Harvey. The hurricane has affected southeast Texas, including the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, and could also strike Louisiana. Funds given to the collection will support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and will provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB.

If you wish you may mail your donation to:
USCCB, Office of National Collections, P.O. Box 96278,
Washington DC 20090-6278

ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Next weekend, we will hold the annual collection for the Archdiocesan Catholic Schools. Soon all parishioners registered in a parish without a school will receive a letter from the Archbishop explaining the importance of this collection as well as the different giving options. Please prayerfully consider supporting the future of our local Church and the nearly 500 students enrolled in Archdiocesan Catholic Schools.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

First Fridays of the month 7:00-8:00 pm
Saturdays before Mass 4:45-5:15pm
And by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism:

By appointment only. Please contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Six month preparation required. Please contact the Parish Office.

Faith Formation Classes:

Our 2016-2017 schedule programs have completed. See you at the end of the summer.

Confirmation Class:

Please contact the Parish Office.

RCIA Class: For individuals who are not Catholic and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.

Please contact the Parish Office



2017-2018

We are asking for families to please register their children for grades K-12 in faith formation. We ask you to please complete the registration form in its entirety especially the lines for emergency contact and food allergies or other important information.

If you need a registration form they can be found in the bulletin board corner left of the front doors. Completed forms with payment can be mailed to or dropped off at the parish office or placed in the basket in foyer of the church building.

Thank you to the many families who have already turned in their completed forms.

Sunday Faith Formation for grades K-6 begins Sept 24th
Wednesday Night Live for grades 7-12 begins Sept 27th

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

For all those students who are in the second year of the Confirmation program or will be entering the Confirmation program this year, please set up a Confirmation interview time with the parish office. Interviews will be conducted by Father Tom and Deacon Kevin. Interviews will be about an hour, and the days & times available are: Sunday, September 10th noon to 4pm; Wednesday, September 13th 3 to 6pm; Sunday, September 17th noon to 4pm. Please contact the parish office to reserve your time. Availability is on a first come basis.

REMEMBRANCE

Please keep the family and friends, as well as those who went before us in eternal life in your thoughts & prayers in this month we remember the passing of:

- ✠ Margaret Thomas
- ✠ Primiano Thomas
- ✠ Peter Mysing
- ✠ Darrel Payment
- ✠ Irene Rzepka
- ✠ Leon Quesnel
- ✠ Arthur Pena

*If you wish to remember a loved one, please contact the parish office.

RETROUVAILLE

Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about or to register for the October program beginning with a weekend on Oct 27 to 29, 2017 call 907-863-8000 or email: anchorage@helpourmarriage.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

Nonperishable food items can be brought in next weekend. All items go to the Kenai Food Pantry located at the Methodist Church in Kenai. Most needed items: peanut butter, canned fruit, canned tuna, & Mac & Cheese. Please consider helping our neighbors in need. This is a great opportunity to practice the Corporal Work of Mercy: Feed the Hungry!



A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

A country preacher decided to skip services one Sunday to spend the day hiking in the wilderness. Rounding a sharp bend in the trail, he collided with a bear and was sent tumbling down a steep grade. He landed on a rock and broke both legs.

With the ferocious bear charging at him from a distance, the preacher prayed, "O Lord, I'm so sorry for skipping services today. Please forgive me and grant me just one wish—make a Christian out of that bear that's coming at me!"

At that very instant, the bear skidded to a halt, fell to his knees, clasped his paws together, and began to pray aloud at the preacher's feet: "Dear God, please bless this food I am about to receive."

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

<p align="center">Saturday @ 5:30 pm September 9, 2017</p>	<p align="center">Sunday @ 10:30 am September 10, 2017</p>	<p>Collection Counters: (September 5th @ 10:00 am)</p>
<p>Lector: Barb Christian</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Phyllis Halstead Lee Halstead</p> <p>Altar Servers: Danny McIntosh</p> <p>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, please contact Fr. Tom.</p>	<p>Lector: Nora Satathite</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sonja Foutty Karla Smith Eileen Bryson Yasuko Lehtinen Audrey Little Joan Seaman Janice Wilsack</p> <p>Altar Servers: Julia Anderson Sam Anderson Maria Anderson</p> <p>Hospitality: Nancy DuPaul & Beth Hillyer</p> <p>Children's Liturgy: Coming Soon!</p>	<p>(September 5th @ 10:00 am) Rose Henry Terrya Gabriel</p> <p>(September 12th @ 10:00 am) Robin Feltman Sonja Fotty</p> <div data-bbox="1128 430 1445 525" style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  Invite friends with Facebook </div> <p align="center">Like our parish on Facebook. Our Lady of the Angels-Kenai, Alaska</p> <div data-bbox="1153 651 1421 745" style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  myParish </div> <p>A great way to stay contacted to our parish is to download the free myParish App to your iPhone or smartphone. It has many features including Catholic news, reflections, prayers, as well as the bulletin.</p>



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or sometimes commonly called RCIA is the process for a person to either be baptized or come into full communion with the Catholic Church.

This ancient rite was restored by Vatican II as a way for individuals to learn about and to be received into a new life in the Catholic Church.

If you are interested in learning more about the RCIA process please contact Deacon Kevin at the parish office. Plans are being made to begin classes soon.



Presentation on Stewardship

Tuesday, October 3rd

Stewardship entails a process of continually renewing and recommitting oneself to God. This concept coincides with the New Evangelization, which “invites each Catholic to renew their relationship with Jesus and His Church.

Deacon David Krueger from Catholic Stewardship Consultants, INC will be presenting on the topic of Stewardship throughout the Archdiocese of Anchorage.

He will be on the Kenai Peninsula, Tuesday October 3rd.



Everyone is welcome to come for this presentation at Our Lady of the Angels in Kenai. A light dinner will be available that evening from 5-6pm. The presentation will be from 6-7pm. There will be a short question and answer session after the presentation.



INTRODUCTION TO CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP



September 23, Saturday, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

Log Church, Kenai

Centering Prayer is a form of Christian prayer rooted in the ancient Christian Contemplative Tradition. It is a method of consenting to the presence and action of God in our lives. The fruit of this prayer is a growing sense of God leading us beyond anxiety into an inner stillness and peace, and outward in compassion and service.

The workshop is for those who are new to Centering Prayer and for those who wish to renew their practice

For more information and to sign up,
please call Meg Zerbinos, 398-4831