



ST. MARK'S UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC PARISH

The Catholic Community of University of Alaska, Fairbanks

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April 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

Our Parish Mission Statement:

St. Mark's University Parish provides a welcoming faith community for students, families, and individuals that share a geographic, intellectual, or historic connection to the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF). We exist to encourage, inform, and support the faith journey of all who have come to UAF with a background in the Catholic tradition. We provide a convenient and hospitable space for students' sacramental life, prayer life, fellowship and growth in faith. St. Mark's also provides reliable information for non-Catholics inquiring about our faith, and contributes to inter-faith discussion and ecumenical action.

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Music Director: George Stefan

Mass Schedule:

Sunday at 5:30pm

Margaret Murie Building Auditorium (Upper Campus)

Copper Lane Mass: Tuesday's at 5:30pm (Sept-Apr.)

Confessions heard before/after Mass.

Parish Advisory Meeting: 2nd Sunday of the Month after Mass.

April Devotion is dedicated both to devotion to the Eucharist and devotion to the Holy Spirit.

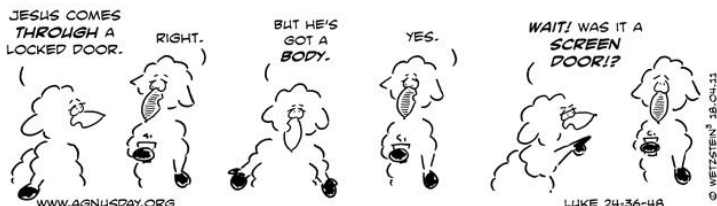


The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for April 2018:

Universal: For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Pope Francis; Bishop Chad Zielinski; Diocese of Fairbanks priests, missionaries, deacons, religious and seminarians; Fr. Sean Thomson; Ben Orr; Ed Keith (Dot); Jim & Mary Cerney family; Joel Rivera; M. Therese "Tweet" Burik; For those receiving sacraments this spring – Sebastian, Jay and Claire; those hospitalized or in care of others; UAF Students & Instructors/Staff/Professors; Individuals looking for jobs.



Catholic Student Association

We are a community of faith and caring.

CSA meets on Tuesday at 5:30pm for Mass, Meal and talking points at the St. Mark's Copper Lane House.

Only three more meetings left before the school year ends.

Feast & Faith – May 8th

Feast and Faith is a monthly gather of young adults 18-35'ish at Miguel's Restaurant at 6pm, coming together for a meal, fellowship and discussions on topics of the faith. All are invited to this event. The meal and beverages are provided (alcohol not provided). For more information, or if you have questions, contact Fr. Robert Fath in the Office of Faith and Family Formation at family@cbna.org or by phone at 374-9511.



At St. Mark's Mass on April 22nd we will have a blessing for all students and instructors as they begin the last week of instruction at UAF. **April 29th** our graduates at UAF will come forward and be blessed after Mass. If you are graduating this year, please let us know!. Graduation for UAF will be held on Saturday, May 5th. Dorms will be closed on May 6th.

RCIA Class: Meet at St. Raphael's at 11am next Sunday.

REGAL CINEMA FILM: Tuesday, April 17th, there is a movie at Regal Cinema at 7pm that is recommended by Carmel Communications: **The Dating Project**. Read more on the back of the Bulletin. We are willing to bring students if interested. One time showing.

The monks of St. Benedict Abbey in Still River, MA are offering a summer program in August that may be of interest to students. If interested check out <https://www.abbey.org/visit/saint-benedict-institute>.

From St. Mark's CSA Community: Thank you to Dorothy Hebard and Marilis Bennett for stepping forward to provide meals for CSA. A BIG thank you to all who have contributed throughout the school year.

From St. Raphael's: Women's Retreat: A post-Easter Women's retreat: "What now?" – unpacking what it means that bearing God's image is not just a fact, but a vocation. What does Jesus mean when He asks us to love one another? Saturday, April 21st, 9am-12noon, facilitated by Nancy Hanson. If you are interested please contact St. Raphael's office at 457-6603.

CONFIRMATION: On Saturday, May 19th, Bishop Chad Zielinski will be confirmation candidates from St. Raphael's and St. Mark's parishes, at their 6pm Evening Mass. Please join us on this joyous occasion!

From Pastoral Center:

For Adults: What could you do this week to inspire your family to resemble the early Christians more closely?

For Children: What could you and your family do to help others who are in need?



From the Chancery:

PUBLIC NOTICE

On August 1, 2017, the Congregation for the Clergy of the Holy See issued a final decision by which Edward J. Hartmann, formerly a priest incardinated with the Archdiocese of New York and who served in the Diocese of Fairbanks, was dismissed from the clerical state and dispensed from the obligation of celibacy and all other obligations connected with priestly Ordination. As a result, he is no longer authorized to minister as a Catholic priest here or elsewhere, except in certain situations of danger of death. If you have any questions about his status or activities, please contact Mrs. Leigh Scarboro, the Diocesan Chancellor, at bishopsof-fice@cbna.org or 907-374-9502.

New Assignments: Effective 2 July 2018, Fr. Stan Jaszek will be assigned to the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta region. Fr. Thomas Sagili will assume the role of Parochial Vicar and remain in residence at St. Patrick's Church in Barrow, AK on 29 June 2018. Fr. Kaspar Mallavarapu will remain the Pastor of St. Patrick's Church. Please continue to pray for vocations in the Diocese of Fairbanks.

From the Office of Family and Faith Formation: **2018 Seminarian Endowment Fundraiser: Win a LeVoyageur wooden canoe, valued at \$1,500.** The winners of the canoe will be announced this week. Thank you all for your support and prayers.

Alaska Catholic Youth Conference 2018: June 3-6th, Anchorage, Alaska. "In a unique Catholic setting, youth will be inspired, educated, equipped and engaged as today's confident and capable disciples of Christ." Open to junior and senior high students. **EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION--\$99.00.** go to www.archdioceseofanchorage.org (enter ACYC) to register!

From Sacred Heart Cathedral:

Day of Prayer and Adoration for More Priests: Bishop Zielinski invites Catholics of all ages to join in a Day of Prayer & Adoration for God to raise up more priests for our diocese. On Thursday, April 26, parishioners are encouraged to spend time in Eucharistic Adoration—15, 30 or 60+ minutes in front of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, praying for more good men to answer God's call to the priesthood. Then, all are invited to the 5:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral to worship and pray together for this intention.

JOIN US! For information about becoming an Associate of the Sisters of St. Joseph (men or women), please contact Patty Walter at 374-9536 or pattwalter@hotmail.com. The Associates of St. Joseph make an annual commitment to lead lives that strive to work for justice, reach out to those in need, and to build relationships in the spirit of hospitality and simplicity. We have been an active group in Fairbanks since 1987.

St. Pio comes to the Diocese of Fairbanks: Thursday, May 3rd from 8am to 8pm at the Sacred Heart Cathedral. A mass in honor of Saint Pio will be celebrated at 12:10pm.

Spirituality for Adults:

If you feel ready for a spiritual shot in the arm, here is something that can really help your spiritual growth! Join the weekly sessions of Spirituality For Adults. Every Sunday evening for the next two months, Fr. Gerald Ornowski, MIC, will lead sessions of reflection, prayer, discussion and question/answer. The topics for the next two months will be based on the Acts of the Apostles. Come find out what happened after Jesus! No fees, no obligations, just a desire for spiritual growth. Sessions will begin Sunday, April 22, 7-8:30 pm, at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Parking is free! Everyone gets a front-row seat or wherever you prefer! Just bring your Bible; some copies will be available. For more info, call Fr. Gerald at 374-9938.

From St. Nicholas Catholic Church – North Pole:

All are invited on a Bicycle Pilgrimage dry run from St. Nick's to Our Lady of Sorrows in Delta Junction Thursday/Friday 28-29 June, led by Fr. Stan. The Bicycle Pilgrimage dates are unchanged: Saturday/Sunday 28-29 July. On both occasions, we plan to overnight at Birch Lake. Accommodations are available on a first-come, first-serve basis beginning on 24 March. Please sign up at <https://www.sacredheartak.org/shc/pilgrim/> or contact cvkluka@gmail.com. Please feel free to contact Christina Kluka regarding places to stay.

The St. Hubert Group from St. Nicholas Parish in North Pole is planning an outing on Saturday, April 21 at the Borealis-LeFevre Cabin in the White Mountain National Recreation Area. Fr. Stan Jaszek will celebrate Mass at 4pm, roast on a fire and share with others. We will supply the firewood, paper plates and utensils. The cabin is 21 miles from Wickersham Dome Trailhead, so snowmachine or mush your dogs in and spend some time in creation with us. Feel free to stay the night but the cabin only sleeps 6 so bring a tent or just come for the day on Saturday. For more info contact Dcn Chuck at 687-3940.

From Catholic Schools of Fairbanks:

Summer Camps are offered for 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th graders. A variety of summer camps ranging from Edible Science, to Star Wars, and Sphero Robotics. Morning and afternoon camps are available. Space is limited to 10 campers per session. To find out more, visit us online <http://www.catholic-schools.org/summercamp>.

Employment Opportunities: Director of Schools -- Catholic Schools of Fairbanks. Well-qualified candidates, with the appropriate leadership and academic credentials, are expected to be available to assume the responsibilities of the position by January 1, 2019. Applications will be reviewed starting May 15, 2018 and will be accepted until the position is filled for more information contact Fairbanks Diocese or Catholic Schools.

Recommendation from Carmel Communications:

THE DATING PROJECT will be at the Regal Cinema 7pm on Tuesday, April 17th. This is a new non-fiction film



from executive producer Steve McEveety (The Passion of the Christ, Braveheart), produced by Paulist Productions that follows five single people, ages 18-40, as the search for authentic and meaningful relationships. There is no script. There are no actors. For tickets & more information, visit: www.TheDatingProjectMovie.com #DatingProjectMovie.