



# ST. MARK UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC PARISH

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September 6, 2020–23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

**5:30pm ST. MARK MASS  
AT SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL**

### Helping Others Grow

**Ezekiel 33:7-9** The Prophet a Watchman

**Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9**

**Romans 13:8-10** Love Fulfills the Law

**Matthew 18:15-20** Fraternal Correction

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**Reconciliation:** Confessions at SHC, Sat. 3 -4pm.

**Sacraments & Becoming Catholic:**

Contact Mary Pat Boger at [stmar@cbna.org](mailto:stmar@cbna.org)

**Vocations:** See Fr. Robert Fath

**Parish Council:** Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun/month after Mass

**Parish Council:** Cynthia Klepaski, John Fox, Marilis Bennett, Ritchie Musick, Jen & Sean Tucker.

### Holy Father's Prayer Intentions - September 2020:

#### Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered but shared in a just and respectful manner.



### Spiritual Communion

Jesus,

Really present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar, since I cannot now receive thee under the sacramental veil, I beseech thee, with a heart full of love and longing to come spiritually into my soul through the Immaculate Heart of thy most Holy other and to abide with me, thou in me, and I in thee, in time and in eternity.

Amen.

### Upcoming Events

**The National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children** is held on the second Saturday in September – Sept 12, 2020. This is a day to honor the memory of lives that were ended by abortion. Sacred Heart Cathedral has a Monument for the Unborn where you can visit on Saturday to pray for victims of abortion. For more information on this movement go to the following site: <http://abortionmemorials.com/index.php>



**HAPPY LABOR DAY!** We are invited to examine how we view our own labor in the light of what the Scriptures and the teaching Church proclaims about the dignity of all human work. Take a moment to read more on the Catholic Vision of the Dignity of Human Work.

<https://www.catholic.org/news/national/story.php?id=63539>

**The Diocesan Regional Retreat and Rosary Congress begins Friday, Oct 2** with the rosary at 5:30 pm and opening Mass celebrated by Bishop Chad at 6 pm and continues until Sunday Oct 4 with Vespers and Benediction at 4:30 pm. Check our website for more information. We invite you to sign up for adoration during the weekend. <https://signup.com/go/qiQHvDS>

**Each September the United States honors** Prisoners of War and Missing in Action service members, their families, and the



Gold Star Families who lost their children in the service of our nation. Please keep these service members and their families in your prayers.

**The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** Instructions for those interested in learning about the Catholic Faith: Catholics and non-Catholics; even those who "thought about it" or are already Catholic. Instructions are Thursday nights from 7-8:30pm, at Immaculate Conception Church Murphy Hall.

**SECULAR FRANCISCANS:** Monthly formation as Secular Franciscans this Fall in connection with the Northwest Region down in Washington and Oregon via ZOOM. If interested, contact Gloria Slagle at [stclare4@gmail.com](mailto:stclare4@gmail.com).

## DIocese EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Diocese of Fairbanks is seeking a **Donations Clerk**. This position is full time with benefits and supports processing donations from our benefactors for the diocese. Primary duties are data entry, donor interaction and correspondence and bank deposits. Qualifications include high school diploma or GED, typing at a minimum of 40wpm with 98% accuracy - 10 key included, proficiency in MS Office, strong communication skills, and a willingness to work as a positive team player. All duties and responsibilities should be performed in alignment with the mission, vision, and values of the Catholic Diocese of Fairbanks. Position will remain open until filled. To apply please send resume to [humanresources@cbna.org](mailto:humanresources@cbna.org)

## ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE-JUNEAU

The inauguration of the new Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau and the installation of the Most Reverend Andrew E. Bellisario, C.M., as the first archbishop of the new archdiocese will take place at 2:00 pm on Thursday, September 17, 2020. The installation will take place at the Co-Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Anchorage, Alaska. Check the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau website for more information. Keep the new Archbishop in your prayers!



For UAF students; parishioners of St. Mark's Parish Bishop Chad Zielinski; priests, religious, seminarians and deacons serving in Diocese of Fairbanks; our retired priests and religious. Pray for those unable to attend mass during COVID; Ben Orr, Robin Eagan, Tracy Bradshaw and others who are ill. Pray for the souls of family and friends who have died recently.

### Connecting to the Gospel

... *to the First Reading*: God confronts Ezekiel with the responsibility to remain faithful to his prophetic mission to confront the wicked. Jesus in the gospel calls the church to this same responsibility to confront the sinful.

... *to experience*: In our own lives, we know how easy it is to sin against another and how difficult to repair the relationship. Healing and reconciliation are possible when an honest exchange is brought about by the commitment of both to living the mercy, reconciliation, and forgiveness Jesus taught.

Working with the Word <https://liturgy.slu.edu>

## Catholic Student Association

*We are a community of faith and caring.*

**CATHOLIC MASS FOR STUDENTS ON UAF CAMPUS:** Due to COVID19, St. Mark University Catholic Parish Mass has moved our Sunday 5:30pm Mass from Murie Auditorium to Sacred Heart Cathedral.

**RIDES PROVIDED BY CSA:** If in need of a ride to Mass or other Catholic young adult activities in the Fairbanks area, **please contact Mary Pat Boger (907-374-9564)**. Rides will be arranged using Uber for students on campus without vehicles. St. Mark's CSA will pay for transportation. Mass schedules and events can be found in the bulletin or on our webpage. <http://www.stmarksuaf.org>

**Feast and Faith – Social Distant** 2020-2021 Season

begins Tuesday, September 15th from 6:30-8:30 pm.

Welcome back bonfire at the Frassati House on the campus of Sacred Heart Cathedral



located at 1318 Peger Rd. Bring a friend. If you need a ride contact Mary Pat Boger (907-374-9564). For more information please contact Fr. Robert Fath at 374-9504 or email [rfath@cbna.org](mailto:rfath@cbna.org).

**To Stay Catholic in College: Find like-minded individuals.** In this COVID19 environment it is difficult to get involved in groups. On your own for the first time and spreading your wings of independence is difficult, but with the right support system you'll grow as a Catholic and help each other in get through this "odd" year of isolation and adjusting to on-line education. Catholic Student Association (CSA) is trying to reach out to students to share events off campus. Please help us spread the word about activities for Catholic young adults in Fairbanks <http://www.stmarksuaf.org>.

**Refrain from using profanity in your house/room surroundings and for those visiting your space.** Your "home" environment should represent a "church in miniature." None, absolutely none of the ugly, shameful words you hear on television, in the street or popular books. Take these four years to continue to reinforce good values. You'll be putting your best foot forward when starting your career after graduation.



**UAF news and information**

Keep current with news and events on campus: <https://news.uaf.edu/>

## VALUE VILLAGE CLOTHING DRIVE

We are collecting “SOFT GOODS” to benefit the Diocesan Regional Council. The Regional Council is directed by Fr. Tom Kuffel and composed of members from the road parishes in the Diocese. They are responsible for facilitating communications between the road parishes, planning and executing the annual combined parish picnic, and they also sponsor retreat speakers.

Thank you for your donations of gently used clothing, bedding, linen, and soft accessories in good, clean condition. All bags must be closed and tied. Please no “hard goods” such as furniture, books, glass, toys, or heavy or breakable items.

Please call to arrange a drop off time for your bags. (Bags that are left by the garage or the cathedral unattended are often rummaged through before we realize they are there.) **The last day to drop off bags is Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.** The best time to drop off bags is Monday through Thursday—from 8am to 2pm—by calling Patty at 374-9536 or emailing [pwalter@cbna.org](mailto:pwalter@cbna.org). We do not receive credit for any bags taken to Value Village outside of the scheduled date and drop time; this is so they can weigh it all at one time and schedule employees for the designated time. **Thank you so much for your donations to help the Diocesan Regional Council! I am also looking for five volunteers** with vehicles to help me load and deliver the bags on Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. Volunteers will need to wear masks and gloves. Goods are delivered to the back, left side of the building—and then each volunteer will move the bags to end or side of their vehicle for the employees to unload. It is a very smoothly run process where each vehicle pulls in, one-at-a-time, and unloads. The final volunteer waits for the bags to be weighed and for the receipt of pounds delivered.

## Gestures at Mass

**Sign of Peace** – is a handshake or other suitable gesture in acknowledgement of the peace, communion, and charity that should already exist among the faithful. The spiritual symbolism of the act is found in the Gospel of Matthew where Jesus said, *“If you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift”* (Matthew 5:23-24). So, may the peace of the Lord be with you always.

## ICC Soup Kitchen Needs

**ICC Soup Kitchen needs volunteer help during the following hours:**

Tuesday 10:00 AM —2:00 PM

Wednesday 10:00 AM —2:00 PM

Thursday 9:00 AM —1:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Saturday 10:00 AM —1:00 PM

Sunday 10:00 AM —1:00 PM

Volunteers help in a safe setting mindful of COVID19 protocol preparing lunch sacks.  
Contact ICC at 452-3533 if you can help in any way.

**All Staff, Clergy, and Volunteers** must go thru the Safe and Sacred online training, found here:

<<https://dioceseoffairbanks.org/joomla/index.php/safe-environment/training>>

**Food Bank Drive:** To all who participated in making this a success, a big THANK YOU for coming together as a community to help others! Sacred Heart (\$1,393), St. Raphael (\$1,697) and St. Nicholas (\$1,231) met the goal of reaching \$500! For a rundown of the church total check the following website:

<https://www.fooddriveonline.org/fairbanksfoodbank/return.php?c=61e213a490>



Check out the following site on Krzysztof Kieslowski's 1988 series of ten short film inspired by the ten commandments-

<https://www.catholicculture.org/commentary/dekalog-two-1988/>.

This site may be of interest for those who participated in the **DEKALOG** discussions with UAF Professor Andre Ferrante in our St. Mark's Adult Group in the past.

## Retrouvaille Marriage Healing Program

The next Retrouvaille Marriage Healing Program in Anchorage begins Sept. 17, 2020. Phone 907-863-8000, or go to: [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)

**SHC BOOK CLUB** meets the first Tuesday of the month from 12-2pm in the Cathedral social hall.  
Check SHC website for Book Titles.





**August 2020 - \$ 5,702.00**  
 (Checks/Cash -\$ 3,307/ WeShare  
 \$ 2,395)

**Thank you for your continued generous support!**

WeShare electronic donations can be done at

[www.stmarksuaaf.org](http://www.stmarksuaaf.org)

Due to your generous support we can donate a percentage of our August donations toward two appeals:

“Catholic Relief for victims of the bombings in Beirut, Lebanon” and “2020 Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land that was delayed due to COVID.”

### Stewardship Moment

**“You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel...” (Ezekiel 33:7)**

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, especially the one that means the most to us.

### EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

Perform a brief examination every night but go through a more thorough examination before confessing your sins to the priest.

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/activities/view.cfm?id=423>

**Fairbanks Catholic Schools:**  
**51<sup>st</sup> Annual HIPOW Auction –10/10/20**  
 More details to come, stay tuned.



**Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship**

<https://www.usccb.org/offices/justice-peace-human-development/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship>

I GET WHAT JESUS IS SAYING HERE, BUT I USUALLY JUST LET THINGS GO. IF SOMEBODY DOES SOMETHING TO ME, IT'S NOT THAT BIG A DEAL!



WWW.AGNUSDAY.ORG

BUT WHAT IF THEIR BEHAVIOR IS HURTING THEM AS WELL? DON'T YOU HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR WELL BEING?



ARE YOU KIDDING ME? AFTER WHAT THEY DID? THEY'RE ON THEIR OWN!



MATTHEW 18:15-20



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## NEIGHBORING PARISH MASS SCHEDULES

*Check out our Diocese of Fairbanks and area parish websites to see what they have going on.*

<http://dioceseoffairbanks.org/joomla/>

### Sacred Heart Cathedral 474-9032

**Saturday Vigil:** \*4:30pm (\*=Live Streamed)

**Sunday:** 8:00 & \*11:00am

**Sunday Spanish Mass:** 1:00pm

**St. Mark Sunday Mass:** 5:30pm

Daily Mass: Mon-Fri 7:30am

Thursday \*7:00pm

Confessions Heard: Sat 3:00-4:00pm

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Thu: 8am-12noon

<https://www.sacredheartak.org/chs/>

### Immaculate Conception 452-3533

**\*All masses are live streamed.**

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00pm

**Sunday:** 7:30am, 10:00am

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri Mass: 12:10pm

Wed: 5:30pm, followed by Adoration & Confession

<https://iccfairbanks.org/>

### Saint Raphael 457-6603

**Saturday Vigil:** 6:00pm

**Sunday: 9:30am - Outside in Parking Lot**

Weekday: Tues, Thurs Mass 9:30am; Wed 5:30pm

<http://straphaelfairbanks.org/>

### Saint Nicholas, North Pole 488-2595

**Sign up required to attend for Weekend Masses.**

<https://signup.com/go/ZjtAQHb>

**Saturday Vigil:** \*5:00pm – Specifically for the Elderly and Vulnerable

**Sunday:** 9:00am, 12:00pm

Weekday: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 8:45am Prayer & Mass; \*Wed 6pm Mass & Adoration w/Rosary

<http://www.stnicholasnp.org/>

### Catholic Schools of Fairbanks

<https://www.catholic-schools.org/blog>

