

April 21, 2024



Fouth Week of Easter
Daily Readings

April 22

Acts 11:1-18
John 10:1-10

April 23

Acts 11:19-26
John 10:22-30

April 24

Acts 12:24-13:5a
John 12:44-50

Feast of St. Mark, the Evangelist

April 25

1 Peter 5:5b-14
Mark 16:15-20

April 26

Acts 13:26-33
John 14:1-6

April 27

Acts 13:44-52
John 14:7-14

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28

Acts 9:26-31
Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
1 John 3:18-24
John 15:1-8

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings>

Alaska Native Catholic Scholarship

Five scholarships will be awarded:

- One for Catholic K-8 Schools
 - One for Catholic High Schools
 - One for Vocational programs
 - Two for Colleges or Universities
- **Deadline to apply May 31**
 - Must be Alaska Native
 - \$1000 Minimum Award

Go to [Diocesan Scholarships](#) for application information and guidelines for the Ed & Anne Graykowski Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Contact scholarships@cbna.org if you have any questions or need additional information.

Catholic Student Association

The Catholic Student Association (CSA) is a community of faith and caring; interested in growing and practicing our Catholic faith.

Parishioners of St. Mark's will keep you in our prayers as you head into the last week of your Spring semester. God luck with finishing up assignments and studying for finals!
Exams begin next week – April 30th.

CSA met at Brewsters this past Thursday evening to celebrate the end of the school year with Fr. Ross Tozzi for a dinner at Brewsters. Congratulations to a wonderful year!
"Thank you" to CSA Advisor Devan Larson for his hard & planning.

CSA 7pm Wednesday Mass & Meeting held in Upper Lola Tilly (Rm 301). April 24th will be the last one this semester. Bishop Steve Maekawa, OP will be there for the Mass and answer any questions you may have for him.

May 1st there will be no Mass due to the Diocesan Priest Days (4/30-5/1). Plans are in the work for a gathering of students to say farewell!

If there are any students wanting to attend the April 30th 5:30pm Healing Mass at the Cathedral and need a ride, please contact Mary Pat Boger in advance at stmark@cbna.org

St. Mark's 5:30 pm Sunday Mass is off campus at Sacred Heart Cathedral . FOR RIDES TO SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL Contact Mary Pat Boger in advance at 907-374-9564 or email stmark@cbna.org by noon or sign-up at the entrance of Sacred Heart on Sunday for future rides. Check with CSA members who might be attending ICC services for a ride. We will do our best to match you up with a ride if contacted in advance.

VOCES VERE Young Adult Pizza Nights: Every Friday at 6pm. Adoration, Formation, and Pizza. For ages 18-35. Contact the Sisters at servidoras@cbna.org for more information.

Interested in receiving sacraments in the Church next school year? Let us know so we can start planning for next year. Contact Fr. Ross Tozzi at rtozzi@cbna.org or our parish office at stmark@cbna.org .

Check the website June 1st for the availability of Scholarships and Awards offered by St. Mark Parish for your college education on UAF for next school year.

CSA Officers and Advisor can be reached at- UAF-catholic-Club@alaska.edu

Everyone Has a Divine Vocation

"Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit."

~Homily by Pope Saint John Paul II

This weekend we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Easter, known as **Good Shepherd Sunday**. It is also designated as "**World Day of Prayers and Vocations.**" Let us pray this weekend in a special way for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life that more young men and women respond generously to God's call to serve his Church. Pray that we may all be a good shepherd to others in our lives that we touch.





APRIL IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Neighboring Parish Mass Times

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

(907) 474-9032
 Saturday Vigil: 4:30PM
 Latin Rite Mass 6 PM – Jan 13
 Sunday 8:00 & 11:00 AM
 Spanish Mass at 1:00 PM
 St. Mark Mass at SHC 5:30PM
 Weekday: Mon, Tues, Th, Fri: 7:30am
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
 Saturday from 3:00 to 4:00 PM
 Sunday from 12:15-12:50 (Spanish)

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

(907) 452-3533
 Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
 Sunday: 7:30 AM, & 10:00 AM
 Weekday: Mon, T, Th, Fri: 12:10pm, Wed 5:30 PM
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
 M, Tu, Th, Fr: 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM
 Sat: 3:00 -4:00 PM

SAINT RAPHAEL

(907) 457-6603
 Saturday Vigil: 6:00 PM
 Sunday: 9:30 AM
 Weekday: Tue, Th: 9:30 AM,
 Wed 5:30 PM,
 Fri: 6:00 PM
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
 Sat: 5:00 – 5:30 PM

SAINT NICHOLAS, NORTH POLE

(907) 488-2595
 Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
 Sunday: 9:00 & 12:00 PM
 Weekdays: Mon, T, Th, Fri: 9:00 AM Wed 7 PM
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
 Wed: 6:00 PM & Sat: 4:00 PM

FT. WAINWRIGHT SOUTHERN LIGHTS CHAPEL

Sunday: 9:00 AM

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Sunday 10:00 AM

Saints of the Week

April 22: St. Abdiasus
 April 23: St. Adalbert, Bishop & martyr
 April 24: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
 April 25: Feast of St. Mark the Evangelist
 April 26: St. Cletus, 3rd bishop of Rome
 April 27: St. Zita
 April 28: St. Peter Chanel

<https://www.catholic.org/saints>



St. Mark's feast day is celebrated on April 25th in the Catholic Church. His legacy as a Gospel writer and missionary continues to inspire and guide Christians around the world today.

St. Mark the Evangelist is one of the four evangelists who wrote a gospel account of the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. He is widely believed to be the author of the Gospel of Mark, which is one of the four canonical gospels in the New Testament.

According to tradition, St. Mark was born in Cyrene, in present-day Libya, and he was a follower of St. Peter, the first Pope. St. Mark traveled with St. Peter to Rome and helped him in his missionary work. It is believed that he wrote his Gospel account while he was in Rome, around 60-70 AD.

The Gospel of Mark is the shortest of the four Gospels and is known for its fast-paced narrative style. It focuses mainly on the actions and miracles of Jesus Christ, rather than his teachings, and emphasizes the importance of faith and trust in God. St. Mark's Gospel is also known for its vivid descriptions of the events surrounding Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection.

As we reflect on St. Mark's life and teachings, we are reminded of the importance of sharing the message of Jesus Christ with others. St. Mark's commitment to spreading the Gospel to those around him, even in the face of adversity, serves as an inspiration for us to follow in his footsteps. May we all be inspired by his example to share the good news of Jesus Christ with those around us and to live our lives in service to God and our fellow human beings.

The lion is the symbol of St. Mark because of the biblical story of Ezekiel, in which the prophet has a vision of four creatures, one of which is a winged lion. This vision has been interpreted to represent the four evangelists, and the lion is the symbol for St. Mark. In addition, there is a tradition that St. Mark was closely associated with lions. It is said that when he was preaching in Egypt, he was confronted by a fierce lion, but the animal became tame and docile in his presence. This event is often depicted in artwork, with St. Mark standing next to a lion. Patron Saint of notaries, lawyers, and prisoners, among other things.



<https://young-catholics.com/10408/gospel-of-mark-resources-reflections/>



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DIOCESE OF FAIRBANKS

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

15 April 2024

To: Diocese of Fairbanks
 From: Bishop Steven J. Maekawa, O.P.
 Subject: Assignments for Fr. Patrick Bergquist and Fr. Cezary Ejsymont

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

To provide for the faithful of our diocese, I am pleased to announce the following assignments:

- **Fr. Patrick Bergquist** as Parochial Administrator of Holy Mary of Guadalupe Parish, Healy and St. Theresa Parish, Nenana, effective 15 June 2024.
- **Fr. Cezary Ejsymont** as Priest Moderator *in solidum* with Fr. Michal Ulaski for St. Joseph Parish, Nome; St. Francis Xavier Parish, Kotzebue, St. Ann Parish, Teller, St. Jude Parish, Little Diomedes; Church of the Holy Angels Parish, Unalakleet, St. Bernard Parish, Stebbins; and St. Michael Parish, St. Michael, effective 17 May 2024.

An additional letter will be forthcoming to address more pastoral assignments within the Diocese of Fairbanks. I ask you to please keep all our priests in your prayers, especially those transitioning to new parishes, and continue to pray for vocations to the Diocese of Fairbanks.

Sincerely in Christ,

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Most Reverend Steven J. Maekawa, O.P.
 Bishop of Fairbanks

