

June 1, 2025



Daily Readings
Seventh Week of Easter

Monday – 6/2

Acts 19:1-8
John 16:29-33

Memorial of St. Charles Lwanga and
Companions, Martyrs

Tuesday – 6/3

Acts 20:17-27
John 17:1-11a

Wednesday – 6/4

Acts 20:28-38
John 17:11b-19

Memorial of St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

Thursday – 6/5

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11
John 17:20-26

Friday – 6/6

Acts 25:13b-21
John 21:15-19

Saturday – 6/7

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
John 21:20-25

Pentecost Sunday
(Mass during the Day)

Acts 2:1-11
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
OR Romans 8:8-17
Sequence Veni, Sancte Spiritus
John 20:19-23

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

Saints of the Week

June 2: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter
June 3: St. Charles Lwanga & Companions
June 4: St. Francis Caracciolo
June 5: St. Boniface of Mainz
June 6: St. Norbert
June 7: St. Willibald
June 8: St. William of York
Learn about their stories at:
<https://www.org/saints/sofd.php>

HELP REPAVE THE PARKING LOT ON SHC/CHANCERY GROUNDS. Ongoing support for SHC & Chancery paving lot project **has reached \$184,055** of \$253,500 for SHC share (72% of goal) as of 5/27/25. **June 9th is the project start date** – please pay attention to traffic signs. The old lot will first be ground up, a base layer of crushed rock will be laid out, then the parking lot will be repaved. A map of the order of the areas being worked on can be found on the bulletin board in the vestibule or on their website. <https://sacredheartak.org/giving>

Catholic Student Association

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

Our mission is to provide support for students on campus who are practicing Catholics and those wanting to learn more about the Catholic Faith. We support continuing instruction and provide the opportunity to practice their faith with support from St Mark University Catholic Parish. CSA will assist in community service activities within UAF campus, the Diocese of Fairbanks, and Fairbanks community when time allows.

St. Mark's Catholic Student Association meets during the school year (September – May) with a weekly mass and meeting. Sunday masses are held at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 5:30 pm on Sunday. If you are on campus this summer and need a ride to our 5:30pm Sunday mass, contact Mary Pat Boger in advance at stmark@cbna.org or 907-379-9544.

Someone you know coming to UAF interested in: Becoming a Catholic? Completing Sacraments? Learning more about the Catholic Faith? Contact Fr. Ross Tozzi at rtozzi@cbna.org or call (907) 347-3005 to get a head start to on returning to school this Fall.

Only 4 weeks left to register
Space is Limited!

Join us for the
Catholic Youth Conference 2025
July 6-8 at
Holy Spirit Center
10980 Hillside Drive, Anchorage, AK

Click on the QR code to register

Questions? email AOAJ Director of Faith
Formation Liz Loeffler at lloeffler@aoaj.org



All teenagers from our Diocese are invited to register for the **Catholic Youth Conference**. If interested, make sure you register on time. Contact stmark@cbna.org if you are looking for a pdf registration and permission form.

Young Adult Game Night and Bible Study will be taking the summer off. They will be back in October. Outings are being planned around the Road System area for the summer. **On Saturday, June 21st at 5pm** you can join us as a group to attend a Goldpanners baseball game at Growden Park in Fairbanks, followed by a visit to the Midnight Sun Festival. **All who register on the Diocesan Website by June 13th will receive free tickets to the Goldpanners game.** Parishioners must be 18-35 years old to participate. Registration can be found at <https://dioceseoffairbanks.org/young-adult-summer-outings>.

If you have any questions, email Michael Olsta at olsta@cbna.org to learn more! (He will be out of the office until June 9th, but you can leave a message.

2025 UAF Free Events of Interest this week:

- **Legacy Lecture** w/ Tim Doran – Monday, June 2 at 7 PM. Lectures are livestreamed. A reception follows the talk.
- **Fairbanks Tall Timbers** - Anne Hanley is interviewed by Robert Hannon – Monday, June 9 at 7 PM. Talks are in person, webcasted, and recorded to be posted within 2 weeks of the event.
- **Healthy Living - Normal Aging or Early Dementia?** Presented by Ron Martino, MD. – Tuesday, June 3 at 7 PM.
- **Discover Alaska – The Little-Known History of Colonization, Indigenous Land Claims, and Sovereignty in Alaska** w/ Kevin M. Illingworth, JD, Prof. of Tribal Governance.
- **Music in the UAF Georgeson Garden – 2 bands for you.** Thursday, June 5 - Headbolt Heaters & Marc Brown and the Blues Crew. The first band begins at 6 PM, and the second band at 7:30 PM.

For the complete schedules of these events held this summer, go to <https://www.uaf.edu/summer/events/upcoming.php>

Neighboring Parish Mass Times

Sacred Heart Cathedral

(907) 474-9032

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 & 11:00 AM

Spanish Mass at 1:00 PM

St. Mark Mass at SHC 5:30 PM

*Weekday: Mon-Fri: 7:30 AM

Saturday 9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday from 3:00 to 4:00 PM

Immaculate Conception

(907) 452-3533

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Latin Rite Mass 6 PM – TBA

Sunday: 7:30 AM, & 10:00 AM

*Weekday: Mon – 8:30 AM

T, Th, Fri: 12:10 PM

Wed 5:30 PM, First Friday 5:30 PM

1st Saturday 7:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tu, Th: 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 *Weekday – Wed 7 PM

Eielson Air Force Base Chapel

Sunday 10:30 AM

Adoration

Sacred Heart Cathedral

Thursday 8:00 AM – 12 Noon

Saturday 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Immaculate Conception Church

Tuesday 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Wednesday 6:00- 7:00 PM

Friday 7:00 PM – Saturday 7:00 AM

Saturday 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

St. Raphael Catholic Church

Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Wednesday 4:30 AM-5:30 PM

Friday 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

St. Nicholas Catholic Church

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri – 8:00 AM- 9:00 AM

Good Shepherd – Ft. Wainwright

Every First Friday after 11:45 AM Mass

The Difference Between Ascension and Assumption



In the Catholic Church there are two feasts, one called the "Ascension of Jesus" and the other called the "Assumption of the Virgin Mary." Both indicate going to heaven, but there is a major difference.

First, it is helpful to be clear about our terms.

As Catholics, we use two different words when speaking of the events in which Jesus and Mary enter heaven, and very often people get these terms mixed up and confused. We speak of Christ's [Ascension](#) and his mother's [Assumption](#). The reason for the distinction is because Jesus ascended into heaven by his own power, for he is God in the flesh, whereas Mary is assumed into heaven by the power of God. Both Jesus and his mother enter heaven by God's power, but Jesus is himself the power of God ([1 Cor 1:24](#)).

So where did Jesus' ascent to? Luke's wording – "He was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight" – is specific in saying that a cloud took Jesus from the sight of his followers. Throughout the Scripture, the cloud is the symbol of God's presence.

[Bustedhalo.com](#)

[Aletia.org](#)

The Year of Hope



Ascension

The Ascension was the ultimate test of Hope for the Apostles. With Jesus resurrected, some still thought he might restore a political Kingdom in Jerusalem. They were not there with Pilate when he said, "My kingdom does not belong to this world." (John 18:36). They had been strengthened by His Word and His Body, but they still could not imagine going out on their own. With His Ascension, the disciples are forced to confront their new roll in the plan of salvation. In the Eucharist, we are reminded of His promise that, "I will not leave you orphans." (John 14:18), that His presence is not limited to one place but open and waiting for all. In this season of sacramental reception, pray for all who have just first received this great gift of Christ's True Presence in their lives!



For more information on the Year of Hope scan the QR code or go to the Diocese website at <https://dioceseoffairbanks.org/the-year-of-hope>

Friday, June 20th - Monroe Catholic Alumni 2nd Annual Scholarship Fundraiser
[GOLF SCRAMBLE](#)
Coming in July – **SUPER GARAGE SALE** accepting donations now at the Monroe Offices.



Want to sign up for FORMED?

Go to formed.org/signup

*Select your parish (using zip code is easiest)

*Register with your name and email address

*Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

VOLUNTEER THIS SUMMER AT:

The Soup Kitchen at Immaculate Conception Church is always looking for help. They serve on Saturday & Sunday only, from 1-3 PM. Please contact ICC at 907-452-3533 ext. 1003, or iccsoupkitchen@cbna.org regarding their needs – both food and clothing items.

Sacred Heart Cathedral Food Box distributes on Friday between 12-1 PM and needs help. Contact the parish office on 907 474-9032 for more information.

St. Mark Parish will begin their annual clean-up of the Deborah House property this month. Contact Mary Pat Boger at stmark@cbna.org if you can help and keep informed on what is happening in the Sunday bulletin.

