

March 1, 2026



Daily Readings  
Second Week of Lent

Monday – 3/2

Daniel 9:4b-10  
Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday – 3/3

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20  
Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday – 3/4

Jeremiah 18:18-20  
Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday – 3/5

Jeremiah 17:5-10  
Luke 16:19-31

Friday – 3/6

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a  
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday – 3/7

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20  
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Third Sunday of Lent  
March 8, 2026

Exodus 17:3-7

Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

John 4:5-42

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

*Saints of the Week*

Mar 2: Bl. Charles the Good

Mar 3: St. Katharine Drexel

Mar 4: St. Casimir

Mar 5: St. John Joseph of the Cross

Mar 6: St. Colette

Mar 7: Sts Perpetua and Felicity

Mar 8: St. John of God

Learn about their stories at:

<https://www.org/saints/sofd.php>

### **Food for thought....**

Blessed are students who study and go to all their classes, they will become educated.

Blessed are the students who get involved in extracurricular activities, they usually develop into well-balanced people.

[www.catholicerald.com](http://www.catholicerald.com)

## **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.*



CSA Weekly **7:15 PM Mass held on Tuesdays** in Upper Lola Tilly Building followed by **7:45 PM meeting**. If you are a student who has class conflicts at this time, we encourage you to register for other opportunities that the club has to offer during the week.

**12:30 PM on Fridays** meet with Michael Olsta for coffee/tea/drink and talk with him. Check with Michael about going to the Ice Park before Spring Break! Tickets will be paid for...enjoy the ice carvings, games, and sledding!

Think about joining the City-Wide Choir for the Chrism Mass. Talk with Thérèse Yew regarding practices at Sacred Heart Cathedral held March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

With Spring Break coming up beginning March 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> the semester is rapidly moving forward with the last day of classes April 27<sup>th</sup>. Take the opportunity to relax or catch up with work. Parishioners of St. Mark will keep you in our prayers as you take a break to relax.

**Campus Pastor Fr. Ross Tozzi** – Pastor for St. Mark Parish & CSA. Contact Information: Email: [rtozzi@cbna.org](mailto:rtozzi@cbna.org) or Ph: 907-347-3005.

**Interested in learning more about Catholicism? Becoming a Catholic? Completing Sacraments? Contact Fr. Ross Tozzi or call (907) 347-3005. to get more information or come to our meetings this semester.**

**Michael Olsta, Director of Office of Faith and Family Formation for the Diocese of Fairbanks** can be reached at [olsta@cbna.org](mailto:olsta@cbna.org). Check out the Diocese of Fairbanks Ministries for Young Adults at <https://dioceseoffairbanks.org/young-adult>. **CSA Advisor Devan Larson** - UAF- [catholic-Club@alaska.edu](mailto:catholic-Club@alaska.edu). Contact Devan if you have questions about the upcoming semester.

Check out [www.stmarksuaf.org](http://www.stmarksuaf.org) CSA/Young Adult tab for events and [engage.uaf.edu/events](http://engage.uaf.edu/events) for more information on campus activities.

- Once a month **Young Adult Feast and Faith** meet at Authentic Mexican Cuisine for a free meal and listen to a guest speaker.
- Once a month **Young Adult Game Night** meets March 15<sup>th</sup> at SHC.
- Fridays at **Voces Verbi** at ICC 6:00-8:00 PM for Young Adults ages 18-35.
- Monthly **Diocesan Movie Night** at ICC.

**St. Mark's Sunday 5:30 PM Mass held at Sacred Heart Cathedral (SHC)** – 1300 Peger Rd

Rides provided for those living on campus without available transportation. Contact Mary Pat Boger in advance at [stmark@cbna.org](mailto:stmark@cbna.org) or 907-379-9544.



### **UPCOMING EVENTS ON CAMPUS:**

**Feb 26-28:** 9AM-10PM Festival of Native Arts in Wood Center

**Feb 28:** 11AM-3PM College of Engineering Open House  
7:07-9:07PM UAF Men's Hockey vs UAA at Carlson Center

**Mar 1:** 10AM-3PM Annual Skiathlon at UAF North Campus Trail

**Mar 1:** 5-10PM Banff Mountain Film Festival in Fine Arts Davis Concert Hall

**Mar 2:** 6-9PM Gabby's Voice: Breaking the Silence on Domestic Violence  
Schiabie Auditorium in Joseph E. Usibelli Building

**Mar 8:** 2:30-5PM Fairbanks Community Band Educational Concert & Instrument Petting Zoo in Davis Concert Hall. Free concert at 4 PM

### **Events of Interest off Campus:**

**Feb 13-May 15:** Fairbanks Trails Challenge. For info: 907-459-1070

**Feb 16-Mar 31:** World Ice Art Championships, TV Fairgrounds 12-10 PM

**Weekly on Monday until March 30:** Noel Wien Library Chess Club 5:30 – 7 PM

**Weekly on Wednesday** this semester: Popcorn Wednesday 11AM in Wood Center

**Weekly on Thursday:** Music at One in Fine Arts Complex

## 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 & 9:30 AM, 12:00 PM

\*Weekday: Mon – 8:30 AM

Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri: 12:10 PM

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Half hour before every Mass (except Mondays). 6-7 PM Wed. & 3- 3:45PM on Saturdays

### 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

Sat: 12AM-11PM; Sun: 11AM-7PM

Mon-Thu: 7AM-7PM; Fri: 7AM-11PM

Contact Parish office to make a commitment.

#### 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



**Mass of Chrism** is a special liturgy, to be held on **Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**, at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Bishop Steven J. Maekawa, O.P. will consecrate the *Oils of the Catechumens, the Sick, and the Holy Chrism* to be distributed to each church in our diocese, for use during the liturgical year. Priests from around the diocese will renew their commitment to their priestly vows. Lay people present recommit themselves to the service of God and others, which is rooted in their baptismal mission, whatever their vocation in life. *All are welcome to attend this important liturgy in the life of our church!* A reception will follow downstairs in the Social Hall offering light desserts and fruit selections along with coffee and tea.



Knights of Columbus  
Archbishop Seghers  
Council #5011



March 6<sup>th</sup> from 5-8:00 PM

Time: 5:00-8:00 PM

Location: Monroe High  
School (Illinois St.)

Suggested Donation: \$15  
(Families of 4 or more \$45)

Stations of the Cross  
at 5:30 PM

## An Examination of Conscience with Dante

Preparing for your Lenten confession through Purgatorio  
(Divine Comedy)



Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> @ St. Nicholas Church

Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> @ Immaculate Conception Church

7:00 pm at both locations

Father Robert will offer two opportunities to prepare for your Lenten confession by reflecting on the imagery of the seven deadly sins in Dante's *Divine Comedy: Purgatorio*. Spend an hour exploring the great poet's understanding of sin, purgation and virtue. Participants will leave with an examen to plan for their own confession. Questions? Email: [rlsth@cbna.org](mailto:rlsth@cbna.org)

**WELCOME TO OUR ANNUAL ST PATRICK'S DAY DINNER AND RAFFLE!**

**MARCH 17 6PM**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OF FAIRBANKS MPR**

- \* DINNER
- \* CASH RAFFLE
- \* DESSERT AUCTION
- \* FISH BOWL RAFFLE

**TICKETS** 

[catholic-schools.org/stpats.html](http://catholic-schools.org/stpats.html)

**DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM**




### From the Anchorage Juneau Diocese:

Holy Cross Parish in Anchorage has an opening for a Director of Faith Formation.

The Director is responsible for the development supervision and coordination of all evangelization programs in the parish, ensuring that the mission and vision of missionary discipleship is fulfilled, with a particular focus on the parish's children, youth, and young adults. He/she is responsible to coordinate the recruitment, training, support, and appreciation of ministry of catechists. The Director of Faith Formation reports directly to the Pastor.

This is a full-time paid position. If you are interested or have any questions, email us at [formation@holycrossalaska.net](mailto:formation@holycrossalaska.net).

### Support the Zimbabwe Labor Mission

**Who:** Several Catholic men are traveling to the dioceses of Mutare in Zimbabwe at their own expense on a Labor Mission. They will work with Fr. Welcome.

**Why:** The diocese of Mutare, supplies clergy the Diocese of Fairbanks helping it meet the spiritual needs of the faithful.

**What:** They will be repairing the school pool which acts as a magnet to attract students, used by the hospital, and functions as a buffer in case of droughts.

*Please keep them in your prayers as well as the Diocese of Mutare in Zimbabwe!*

"Let the mouth fast from foul words and unjust criticism for what good is it if we abstain from birds and fishes but bite and devour our brothers."

—St. John Chrysostom