



Holy Family Old Cathedral

ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE-JUNEAU
The Most Reverend Andrew Bellisario, CM, Archbishop
Staffed by the Friars of the Dominican Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2021

Act of Spiritual Communion St. Alphonsus de Liguori

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



The Sower, Vincent van Gogh (1853-1890)

MASS SCHEDULE

*Livestreamed Masses, and in person

Sunday: 7:30 AM, *9:30 AM, 12 PM;
Spanish, *2 PM; Dominican Rite, *4 PM; 6 PM
Monday - Friday: 8 AM, *12 noon
Wednesday: Dominican Rite, *4 PM
Saturday: *9 AM; Vigil 5:30 PM

- **CHURCH OPEN HOURS:** The Church is open 30 minutes before Masses except 1 hour before weekday noon Masses.
- **THE CRY ROOM CAN BE RESERVED** at all Masses for especially vulnerable parishioners – family groups or individuals. Call Deacon Dave at 646-3002 at least 48 hours in advance.

FROM FATHER STEVE

“But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.” Mark 4:32

Today, Jesus uses the image of the growth of a mustard plant as an image of the Kingdom of God. Something that

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God’s Work, Our Hands**

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Begins physically small has tremendous potential for life. What is required for the plant to grow? Light, water and time. To get a big plant, for birds to nest in, the small seed needs attention and time.

This image can be applied to the Church at large or to the individual soul. The Church has grown from a very small community in and around Jerusalem to a community of 1 billion believers. During the life of Jesus there were only 300 million people in the entire world. God knew that the world could not be evangelized in his plan of salvation without time and his attention.

For the grace of God to take root in a person and bring change, allowance for time must be made. The term "children of God" is often used in reference to all of the baptized. Yet our patience with the time needed for people to grow spiritually is often far lower than our patience with human children and their process of learning and maturity.

One thing that time and grace teaches us is the need to be merciful with one another and ourselves. When it comes to the life of charity, there is no limit to spiritual growth and deeper understanding of God's ways. Growth stops when the heart is hardened to sin and suffering. A hardened heart ceases, or is very reluctant, to believe that, by God's grace, good can be brought forward from the bad, that charity can win out over corruption and evil. A hardened heart means that one's belief in the power of the Crucified Christ is failing. For it is by his Cross that charity wins over all evil and mends the broken. If we live in the spirit of hope in the victory of Jesus, then we can bring the joyful light of Christ to others in a very dark world.

Parish News: Last Sunday's Corpus Christi procession after the 9:30am Mass was a blessed event. The day was sunny, and the procession of the Blessed Sacrament went around the city block ending in the parish courtyard with Benediction. About 80 people participated. Flower petals were strewn by children of the parish ahead of the procession. Next Saturday is our church cleaning and gardening day. Parishioners are invited to help clean the church and work in the gardens of the parish grounds. The plan is to clean out the church bell tower of many years of accumulated junk. Many hands make light work! If you have gardening tools, please bring them. The cleaning and gardening day begins after the 9am morning Mass. Lunch will be provided. This weekend Fr. Dismas is in Fairbanks, and I am in Dutch Harbor.

Fr. Steve Maekawa, OP - Pastor

!!! EVENTS !!!

6/13. Sunday. **COFFEE AND DONUTS.** Courtyard. After 930A and Noon Masses.

6/15, Tuesday. **MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE LAW.** Summer adult catechesis. Deacon Dave Van Tuyl. Ministry Center. 7P.

6/17, Thursday. **YOUNG ADULT ADORATION.** 7P.

6/19, Saturday. **PARISH WORKDAY.** Inside outside upside downside. After 9A Mass. All are welcome. Youth and energy especially needed. Pizza served.

6/20. **FATHERS' DAY NOVENA BEGINS.**

CHURCH INFORMATION

CONFESSIONS. IN THE CRY ROOM. M - F 1130A – 12P; Sat. 830A – 915A. Also, by appointment. Visit the website to contact individual friars.

www.holyfamilycathedral.org or call 276-3455.

MASS INTENTIONS. Contact office at 276-3455 or email frontdesk@holyfamilycathedral.org.

VOTIVE CANDLES may now be lit by parishioners.

CHURCH OPEN HOURS

Saturday/Sunday: 30 minutes before Mass.

Monday – Friday: 730A – 830A and 11A – 1245P.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Closed Mondays. Tuesday – Thursday, 9A – 4P.

And by appointment. Call 276-3455.

ST. PAULS CORNER BOOKS AND GIFTS

Sundays, 1030A – 230P; Wednesdays, 11A – 2P.

CLERGY

Parish Dominicans

Fr. Steven Maekawa, OP	Pastor
Fr. Dismas Sayre, OP	Parochial Vicar
Fr. Andy Opsahl, OP	Parochial Vicar
Fr. Gregory Tatum, OP	½ time Parochial Vicar
Br. Antony Cherian, OP	Residency Brother

Deacons

Deacon David E. Van Tuyl	Permanent Deacon
Deacon Gustavo Azpilcueta	Permanent Deacon

PAID AND UNPAID STAFF Contact at 907-276-3455

Letha Flint	Administration/Music
Bernardette Frost	Manager, St. Paul's Corner
Cecilia Anastasia (P)	Bookkeeper
Mary Beth Bragiel (P)	Operations Consultant
Dan Concepcion (P)	Maintenance

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

Prayer and Study



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



“...Thus we shall be His Temples and He will be our God within us....Let us, then, love Him as He deserves.”
St. Ignatius of Antioch

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Wednesdays. 7P – 8P.
Fridays. 830A – 12P.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND MASS READINGS

June 13 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 92:2-3, 13-16; Mark 4:26-34.

June 14 – Monday of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time. 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Psalm 98:1, 2-4; Matthew 5:38-42.

June 15 – Tuesday of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time. 2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Psalm 146:2, 5-9a; Matthew 5:43-48.

June 16 – Wednesday of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time. 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Psalm 112:1b-4, 9; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18.

June 17 – Thursday of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time. 2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Psalm 111:1b-4, 7-8; Matthew 6:7-15.

June 18 – Friday of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time. 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30; Ps. 34:2-7; Matthew 6:19-23.

June 19 – Saturday of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time. 2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Psalm 34:8-13; Matthew 6:24-34.

June 20 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Job 38:1, 8-11; Psalm 107:23-26, 28-31; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41.

MASS INTENTIONS*

June 12	9A	Legion of Mary, Living and Deceased
Saturday	530P	Volunteers at St. Paul's Corner
June 13	730A	John Francis Forbes
Sunday	930A	Rita Wichorek
	12P	+Miriam Watanabe
	2P	People of Holy Family
	4P	Boelter, Tett, and Crowley Families, L&D
	6P	Kathy Arndt
June 14	8A	Members of the Armed Forces and Police, L&D
Monday	12P	+Virgenmina Villamides
June 15	8A	Kelly Andino
Tuesday	12P	+Miriam Watanabe
June 16	8A	Meghan Park
Wed.	12P	+Walter Bragiel
	4P	Kolbe Syzdek
June 17	8A	+Miriam Watanabe
Thursday	12P	Jessica and Bryan Morberg
June 18	8A	+Eileen Kramer
Friday	12P	+Nicholas Schroeder
June 19	9A	Cook and Jones Families, L&D
Saturday	530P	+Sandy Lopinsky
June 20	730A	Meghan Park
Sunday	930A	+August Hiebert
	12P	Fathers' Day Novena I
	2P	+Joanna Miller
	4P	People of Holy Family
	6P	Michael Boelter

*To request a Mass for a specific intention, please contact the office at frontdesk@holyfamilycathedral.org.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

OFFERTORY

Offertory through June 6: \$ 447,619

Offertory June 6: \$ 18,524

Cash and checks: \$ 16,108

E-giving: \$ 2,416

Is COVID-19 keeping you away from Mass?
Consider becoming an e-giver, available on line. Or, your weekly parish donation may be given to a priest at Mass, mailed to the office, or dropped in the mail slot at the 6th Avenue entrance.

2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

United in Mission: God's Work, Our Hands

GIVE SECURELY ONLINE: aoaj.org/pledge

Holy Family 2021 Assessment: \$84,500

Received to date: \$7,570

Pledged to date: \$11,570

Balance: \$65,360

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Extraordinary Ministers

Lectors

June 19 530P	Letha Flint	Toni Berkenbush
June 20 730A	Jerry Perkins	Lee Garrett
930A	Marianne Berus	Ted Gianoutsos
Noon	Deacon Dave Van Tuyl	Br. Antony Cherian
6P	Rowena Carrillo	Beth Kenney

Our English extraordinary ministers and lector lists are very short. Please contact Marianne Berus at 248-4707 to volunteer or to reactivate your participation. It's a five star volunteer opportunity!



FRIARS' FEST

Returns after COVID and construction.
July 31 in the Courtyard.
Join us for a group photo at 1P.
Full day of food, entertainment, games.
To help, call Kerry: 230-4726.

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

If you or someone you know is interested in having Communion brought to a home, please email communion@holycathedral.org or call the parish office. Precautions will be taken due to COVID.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

PIONEER HOME TRANSPORTATION

Two of the Little Sisters of Jesus at the Pioneer Home like to come to Mass on Saturday evenings. If you can be part of a rotating schedule to bring them, contact the front office at 276-3455.



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Parish Ministries and Groups

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES:

Altar Servers English. Deacon Dave, 885-9992
Dominican Rite. Jason Fouch, 903-7965
Spanish. Dulce Martinez, 339-7118
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion / Lectors
English. Marianne Berus, 248-4707
Spanish. Lupe Ortega, 350-2667
Liturgical Art & Environment Florence Ward, 301-4613
Music. Music Coordinator: Letha Flint, 227-3201
2P Spanish. Juan Ortega, 250-2027
4P Schola. Mario Bird, 205-9390
6P Choir. Liz Janezich, 947-8335
Sacristans. Weekdays and Saturday. Position open
Ushers. English Deacon Dave, 885-9992
Spanish Jacobo, Carlos Sanchez

PRAYER:

Adoration. Katie Reed, 348-7300
Centering Prayer. English: Kess Frey, 338-2894
Spanish: Cristina Azpilcueta, 903-6297
El Shaddai. Rowena Carrillo, 250-0823
Llamas del Espiritu. Griselda Martinez, 339-7118
Prayer Line Requests. Use the form on the website
Legion of Mary, Junior. Meyoung Wolfe, 360-0996
Legion of Mary, Senior. Office, 276-3455

WORKS OF MERCY:

St. Vincent de Paul. Michael El-Khoury, 330-9637
Homebound Ministry. Paul Lariviere, 276-3074
Pioneer Home. Sheila Barrett, 334-9503
Parish Nurses. Office, 276-3455
Prison Ministry. Deacon Dave, 885-9992

SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP:

Knights of Columbus. Bill Fasser, 907-903-3145
Women of Holy Family. Florence Ward, 301-4613
Earth Angels. Office, 276-3455
Coffee & Donuts. Bill Fasser, 907-903-3145
Trail Life. tlusatroop251@gmail.com
Adoration Guardians. Katie Reed, 348-7300

EVANGELIZATION AND EDUCATION:

Religious Education. Office, 276-3455
St. Paul's Corner. 646-3070
Catholics Read book group. 646-3070
Project Rachel Healing after Abortion. 297-7781
Catholic Men for Life. Dennis Deering, 258-0386
Natural Family Planning. www.aknfp.com
Website/Parish App. geolochner@gmail.com

ADMINISTRATION:

Finance Council. Joe Babka, 337-2335
Parish Council. Fr. Steven Mackawa, OP, 276-3455