



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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 8, 2022

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 8

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

MOTHERS' DAY

LAST SUNDAY FOR CCD

MAY CROWNING. At 930A Mass

Wednesday, May 11

CONFIRMATION. 7P

Friday, May 13

CATHOLICS READ. Ministry Center. 3P

Sunday, May 15

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



PASTOR'S CORNER

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."

John 10:27-28

We live in a world where no one wants to be a sheep. Sheep are one of the crowd. They have no distinguishing appeal. How can one revel in their individualism and distinct identity if they look like everyone else and have no capacity for self-expression? There isn't even a difference between the plural and singular of the word "sheep."

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"The Good Shepherd"

Bernhard Plockhorst (1825-1907)

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Not much has changed since the time of Jesus. People didn't want to be a sheep back then either but for different reasons. Sheep were a source of food and clothing. They were raised and cultivated to be used for someone else's needs. "Sheep for the slaughter" is a phrase that has survived through the centuries with little confusion about the status of sheep.

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday. The idea that Jesus would identify himself as a shepherd is also strange. Shepherds were often children. In the First Book of Samuel God asked Samuel to go to Bethlehem and choose from Jesse's sons a king for Israel. Jesse presents his first seven sons and doesn't even consider bringing his youngest son, David, to the meeting. David was a youth and was out shepherding his father's sheep.

Today in the Middle East, flocks of sheep are tended by children. I've seen kids shepherding sheep who were barely tall enough to see over the sheep they are standing next to. Jesus pays no one a compliment by calling us sheep and himself a shepherd.

So why does he do it? Clarity. The uncomplicated nature of the shepherds and sheep focuses our attention on essential truths of our faith. 1. We are lost without Jesus. 2. We are capable of hearing his voice. There may be many things we can't do, but everyone is capable of hearing God. 3. Humility. Jesus our shepherd dies on the cross in obedience to the will of his Father. It is a noticeable characteristic of sheep and shepherds. According to St. Augustine, humility is the doorway to salvation:

"If you should ask me what are the ways of God, I would tell you that the first is humility, the second is humility, and the third is humility. Not that there are no other precepts to give, but if humility does not precede all that we do, our efforts are fruitless." - "It was pride that changed angels to devils. It is humility that makes men as angels" - "There is something in humility that strangely exalts the heart."

Parish News: Congratulations to the 26 children of the parish who received their First Holy Communion yesterday! On Wednesday, 16 of our students will be Confirmed by Archbishop Bellisario. Please keep them in your prayers. Finally, today is also Mother's Day. Happy Mother's Day to all mothers. Thank you for all that you do. May you have a blessed day filled with the light and love of Christ.

Fr. Steve Maekawa, OP - Pastor

**ARCHDIOCESAN
APPEAL**
United in Mission
**Disciples: Be
One, Make One**
2022
Assessment:
\$74,000



CHURCH INFORMATION

CONFESSIONS

M - F 1130A – 12P; Sat. 830A – 9A. Also by appointment.
Visit the website to contact individual friars.
www.holyfamilycathedral.org or call 276-3455.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

PRAYER REQUESTS. Call the office at 276-3455.

OPTIONS FOR VULNERABLE PARISHIONERS

The cry room can be reserved at all Masses for especially vulnerable parishioners – family groups or individuals.
Call Deacon Dave at 646-3002.

CHURCH OPEN HOURS

30 min. before Masses; one hour before weekday noon Mass.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday – Thursday, 10A - 4P. Closed Mondays and Fridays.
And by appointment. Call 276-3455.

ST. PAUL'S 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. Andrew Opsahl, OP	Parochial Vicar
Fr. Alejandro Crosthwaite, OP	In Residence
Br. Benedict Mary Bartsch, OP	Residency Brother

Deacons

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

PAID AND UNPAID STAFF Contact at 276-3455

Mary Beth Bragiel (P)	Operations Consultant
Letha Flint	Administration/Music
Bernardette Frost	Manager, St. Paul's Corner
Darlene Perkins (P)	Bookkeeper

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

Prayer and Study



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays. 7P – 8P
Fridays. 830A – 12P
First Fridays. 830A – 8P

“Indeed, this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life. Him I will raise up on the last day.”

John 6:40

ADORERS NEEDED. Contact Katie Reed at 348-7300.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / MASS READINGS

May 8 – Fourth Sunday of Easter. Acts 13:14, 43-52; Psalm 100:1-3, 5; Revelation 7:9, 14b-17; John 10:27-30.

May 9 – Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter. Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 42:2-3, 43:3-4; John 10:1-10.

May 10 – Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Easter. Acts 11:19-26; Psalm 87:1b-7; John 10:22-30.

May 11 – Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Easter. Acts 12:24 – 13:5a; Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; John 12:44-50.

May 12 – Thursday of the Fourth Week of Easter. Acts 12:13-25; Ps. 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; John 13:16-20.

May 13 – Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter. Acts 13:26-33; Psalm 2:6-11; John 14:1-6.

May 14 – Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle. Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Psalm 113:1-8; John 15:9-17.

May 15 – Fifth Sunday of Easter. Acts 14:21-27; Psalm 145:8-13; Revelation 21:1-5a; John 13:31-35.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays 730A, 930A, Noon, 2P
Spanish,
4P Dominican Rite, 6P

Mondays – Fridays 8A, Noon

Wednesdays 4P Dominican Rite

Saturdays 9A, 530P Vigil

CONFESSIONS

Mondays – Fridays, 1130A; Saturdays, 830A

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MASS INTENTIONS

May 7	9A	Marian Jones
Saturday	530P	In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
May 8	730A	+Phyllis Wilson
Sunday	930A	Constante Victoria
	12P	Mothers' Day Novena 1
	2P	+Shawn Wendling
	4P	People of Holy Family
	6P	Intentions of the Brennan Family
May 9	8A	Mothers' Day Novena 2
Monday	12P	+Ken Wichorek
May 10	8A	For the friars who have left the Province and the Order
Tuesday	12P	Mothers' Day Novena 3
May 11	8A	Intentions of Laurie Boelter
Wed.	12P	+Melissa Wilson Paquette
	4P	Mothers' Day Novena 4
May 12	8A	Mothers' Day Novena 5
Thursday	12P	Rita Wichorek
May 13	8A	Kazuo Sugiyama
Friday	12P	Mothers' Day Novena 6
May 14	9A	Mothers' Day Novena 7
Saturday	530P	Juan Pulido
May 15	730A	Mothers' Day Novena 8
Sunday	930A	Constante Victoria
	12P	+Liz and +Dave Filley
	2P	+Marcella Walhof
	4P	David Syzdek
	6P	People of Holy Family

To request a Mass for a specific intention, please contact the Office at 276-3455

POSITION OPENING MAINTENANCE PERSON HOLY FAMILY OLD CATHEDRAL PARTTIME. FLEXIBLE HOURS

For more information, call the office at
907-276-3455. E-mail resume to
frontdesk@holyfamilycathedral.org



DONATION DRIVE FOR COMMUNITY PREGNANCY CENTER



Useful items are:

Baby wipes; Baby soap and wash; Used strollers
and high chairs; Car seats (must be NEW)

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

EMEs

Lectors

May 14		
530P	Bernardette Frost	Fran Lopinsky
May 15		
730A	Jerry Perkins	Lee Garrett
930A	Deacon Dave Van Tuyl	Glen Biegel
Noon	Deacon Dave Van Tuyl	Stephen Plattus
6P	Br. Benedict Mary	Beth Kenney

Please contact Marianne Berus at 248-4707 to volunteer as an extraordinary minister or lector.

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

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

WORKS OF MERCY:

St. Vincent de Paul. Richard Whitney, 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

EVANGELIZATION AND EDUCATION:

Religious Education. Peter Alvarez, 646-3025

Legion of Mary, Junior. Meyoung Wolfe, 360-0996

Legion of Mary, Senior. 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 Maekawa, OP, 276-3455

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

OFFERTORY

Year to date offertory:		\$ 506,924
May 1:	\$ 12,375	
Cash and checks:	\$ 9,607	
E-giving:	\$ 2,768	

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

DIACONATE ORDINATIONS

Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Friday, May 13, 7P

MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE CANONIZATION OF BL. CHARLES DE FOUCAULD

Sponsored by the Little Sisters of Jesus
 St. Anthony Parish
 Saturday, May 14, 530P

ST. THERESE'S CAMP REGISTRATION

June and July. Grades 3-12. www.stthereseak.com.
 Summer camp is nearly full.
 Register soon to secure your spot.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT AT ST. THERESE'S CAMP

Genesis

A NEW ANNUAL YOUNG ADULT RETREAT WITH THIS YEAR'S EMPHASIS ON THEOLOGY OF THE BODY. OPEN TO AGES 18 - 35. SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW FOR REGISTRATION. CONTACT: MADDIE STOFFEL 651-500-5620. MAY 13-15, 2022. \$99 EARLY BIRD PRICE THROUGH EASTER SUNDAY 2022. \$109 PRICE AFTER EASTER SUNDAY 2022.