



Holy Family Old Cathedral Bulletin

ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE-JUNEAU

The Most Reverend Andrew Bellisario, CM, Archbishop

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Most Holy Name of Jesus



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 24, 2022

"The Importunate Neighbor"
William Holman Hunt
1827 - 1910



PASTOR'S CORNER

"Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples.'" Luke 11:1

Small children learn by imitating their parents. They see what their parents are doing. They hear what their parents are saying. Back in the day, when newspapers were a primary source of information, it wasn't unusual to see a small child pretending to read the paper nearby their father or mother who actually was reading the paper.

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COUNTDOWN TO FRIARS' FEST

HOLY FAMILY'S SUMMER FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 6, 930A – 430P

NON-STOP ENTERTAINMENT
ETHNIC FOOD BOOTHS
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BARBECUE
GAMES FOR YOUNG AND OLD
WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE

(Gently used items)

Call Kerry Whitney, 907-230-4726,
for information or to volunteer.



Today, the very first line of our Gospel reading portrays the disciples observing Jesus at prayer. They allow him to finish and then ask him if he would teach them how to pray. Perhaps concerned that Jesus might not do it, they add that John the Baptist taught his followers how to pray.

Although I am not a parent, it is not difficult to imagine that there are some questions a parent loves to hear their child say without prompting: “teach me how to change a tire”, “show me how to iron a shirt”, “can I try to clean a fish?”. It must have been music to Jesus’ ears to hear the disciples to asking him to teach them how to pray.

He answers their request by not only telling them what to do. He gives them the words to say. He gives them the “Our Father”. How often are people at a loss, especially when the chips are down, for words when it comes to prayer: “What do I say? Will they actually work?” Along with the words for Baptism and the implied words of institution for the Eucharist, the Our Father is the only prayer Jesus explicitly gives to us word for word.

The Our Father is given to everyone for everyone to pray. Even if they are not Christian. It can be used by those who are searching, lost or fallen away. It is highly portable and can be used anywhere. It carries the authority of Jesus himself. We can ask God the Father the Seven Petitions contained in the prayer because God the Son taught us to. The prayer of the Our Father has Jesus as the guarantor that the prayer is an appropriate, faithful and effective way to make an appeal to God the Father.

Dominican News:

Today our preacher is Fr. John Marie Bingham, OP. Fr. John is the Vocations Director for the Dominicans in the Western US. He lives at our seminary in Oakland, California, and his ministry is to men who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood, religious life and the Dominicans. This August we are blessed to have four candidates entering our novitiate. This week and next Fr. Andy is on a well-earned break in California visiting his family.

A special thank you to Br. Benedict Mary Bartsch, OP, who has spent the last 11 months with us on his pastoral residency year. Next Saturday, Br. Benedict Mary will be returning to our seminary to resume his studies for the priesthood. His presence in the community this year, notably his teaching and liturgical ministries, has been a true blessing to us. Please keep him in your prayers!

Fr. Steve Maekawa, OP - Pastor

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, July 26, Ministry Center, 7P
SUMMER CATECHESIS SERIES
 “Just War”

MAINTENANCE POSITION AT HF



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

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. Andrew Opsahl, OP	Parochial Vicar
Fr. Matthew Heynen, OP	Parochial Vicar
Br. Benedict Mary Bartsch, OP	Residency Brother

Deacons

Deacon David E. Van Tuyll	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

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STEWARDSHIP OF TIME Prayer and Study

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



“The Lord is present in the tabernacle in his divinity and in his humanity. He is not present for his own sake but for ours; it is his delight to be with the ‘children of men.’”
St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

ADORERS NEEDED. Contact Katie Reed at 348-7300.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / MASS READINGS

July 24 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.
Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138:1-3, 6-8; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13.

July 25 – Feast of Saint James, Apostle. 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Psalm 126:1bc-6; Matthew 20:20-28.

July 26 – Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Jeremiah 14:17-22; Psalm 79:8-9, 11, 13; Matthew 13:36-43.

July 27 – Wednesday of the 17th Week in Ordinary Time. Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; Psalm 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Matthew 13:44-46.

July 28 – Thursday of the 17th Week in Ordinary Time. Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Psalm 36:6-11; Matthew 13:10-17.

July 29 – Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus. Jeremiah 26:1-9; Psalm 69:5, 8-10, 14; John 11:19-27.

July 30 – Saturday of the 17th Week in Ordinary Time. Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24; Psalm 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Matthew 14:1-12.

July 31 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Psalm 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21.

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



MASS INTENTIONS

July 23	9A	Cook and Jones Families, L&D
Saturday	530P	+Walter Lopinsky
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July 24	730A	+Carole Frost
Sunday	930A	People of Holy Family
	12P	+Tetsu Nishitomi
	2P	Annette Ingignoli
	4P	+John Neumayr
	6P	+Loretta Donald
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July 25	8A	Sr. Mary Imelda Ohotnicky, OP
Monday	12P	Sebastian Syzdek
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July 26	8A	Fr. Andy Opsahl, OP
Tuesday	12P	+Ricky Kray
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July 27	8A	+Joseph and +Sarah Donald
Wednesday	12P	+Jodi Pfeiffer
	4P	John and Gerianne Forbes
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July 28	8A	Justice and Mrs. Clarence Thomas
Thursday	12P	Karen Quirk
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July 29	8A	John Francis Forbes
Friday	12P	+Margaret Rose McGuire-Batta-Farano
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July 30	9A	+Maria Luz Pulgo Raby
Saturday	530P	+Nick Schroeder
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July 31	730A	
Sunday	930A	Timothy Reid
	12P	People of Holy Family
	2P	+Helena Adamczyk
	4P	Shirley Kuczek
	6P	Jay Hepner

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

AT HOLY FAMILY

PLENARY INDULGENCE

In honor of the Legion of Mary Centenary Anniversary, September 7, 2021 to September 7, 2022, a PLENARY INDULGENCE is offered to the faithful who meet certain conditions. Sheets describing designated churches and indulgence requirements are found in the vestibule.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Office support needed at Holy Family on Thursday mornings (4 hours) and Friday afternoons (2 hours). Ask for Letha at 907-276-3455 for more information.

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	EMEs	Lectors
July 30		
530P	Peter Frost	Bernardette Frost
July 31		
730A	Deacon Dave Van Tuyl	Lee Garrett
930A	Deacon Dave Van Tuyl	Ted Gianoutsos
Noon	Jennifer Veilleux	Rowena Carrillo
6P	Peter Lang	Spruce Lynch

Please contact Marianne Berus at 248-4707 to volunteer.

Parish Ministries and Groups

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

- Altar Servers** English. . . . Deacon Dave, 907-885-9992
 Dominican Rite. . . . Jason Fouch, 907-903-7965
 Spanish. . . . Dulce Martinez, 907-339-7118
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion / Lectors**
 English. . . . Marianne Berus, 907-248-4707
 Spanish. . . . Lupe Ortega, 907-350-2667
- Lit. Art & Environment.** . . . Florence Ward, 907-301-4613
- Music.** Music Coordinator: . . . Letha Flint, 907-227-3201
 2P Spanish. . . . Juan Ortega, 907-250-2027
 4P Schola. . . . Mario Bird, 907-205-9390
 6P Choir. . . . Liz Janezich, 907-947-8335
- Ushers.** English. . . . Deacon Dave, 907-885-9992
 Spanish. . . . Jacobo, Carlos Sanchez

PRAYER

- Adoration.** Katie Reed, 907-348-7300
Centering Prayer. . . . English: Kess Frey, 907-338-2894
El Shaddai. Rowena Carrillo, 907-250-0823
Prayer Line Requests. Office, 907-276-3455

WORKS OF MERCY

- St. Vincent de Paul.** . . . Richard Whitney, 907-330-9637
Homebound Ministry. . . . Paul Lariviere, 907-276-3074
Pioneer Home. Sheila Barrett, 907-334-9503
Parish Nurses. Office, 907-276-3455
Prison Ministry. Deacon Dave, 907-885-9992

SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP

- Knights of Columbus.** Bill Fasser, 907-903-3145
Women of Holy Family. . . . Florence Ward, 907-301-4613
Earth Angels. Stephanie Van Tuyl, 907-885-9952
Coffee & Donuts. Bill Fasser, 907-903-3145

EVANGELIZATION AND EDUCATION

- Religious Education.** Office, 907-276-3455
Legion of Mary, Junior. Meyoung Wolfe, 907-360-0996
Legion of Mary, Senior. Office, 907-276-3455
St. Paul's Corner. 907-646-3070
Catholics Read book group. 907-646-3070
Catholic Men for Life. Dennis Deering, 907-258-0386
Website/Parish App. geolochner@gmail.com

ADMINISTRATION

- Finance Council.** Joe Babka, 907-337-2335
Parish Council. Fr. Steven Maekawa, OP, 907-276-3455

ARCHDIOCESAN RESOURCES

- Natural Family Planning.** www.aknfp.com
Project Rachel Healing after Abortion. . . . 907-297-7781

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

OFFERTORY

FY23 Year to date offertory:	\$ 32,975
Offertory, July 17:	\$ 9,281
Cash and checks:	\$ 7,076
E-giving*:	\$ 2,205
Churches in Latin America and Africa:	\$ 2,261

ARCHDIOCESAN APPEAL

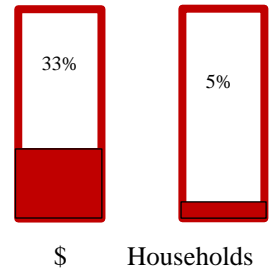
United in Mission

Disciples: Be One, Make One
2022 Assessment: \$74,000

Week 11:
 \$24,125 pledged; 33%
 Balance: \$ 49,875
 34 households of 661; 5%
 Average pledge: \$ 710



Progress Toward Goal



IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

JOB OPENING – CAMPUS MINISTER LUMEN CHRISTI HIGH SCHOOL

Full time; BA in theology or related field
 Send cover letter and resume to Principal Brian Ross at
bross@lumemnchristiak.com

WORLD YOUTH DAY

Lisbon, Portugal, July 24 – August 7, 2023
 Youth and young adults, 16 – 35
 Information at aoaj.org/wyd

CSS COMPLEX CARE FACILITY

for medically fragile homeless. Most immediate need:

FOOD

Individually packaged snacks, fruit, or baked goods.
 Drop items off at 303 West Fireweed Lane, Monday
 through Friday, 9A - 4P.

RETROUVAILLE

Is your marriage less rewarding than you hoped it would be? Is it troubled or stressed? Are you divorced or separated? Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples. Our next program begins October 7. Visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call 907-860-8000, or email retrouvaille@helpourmarriage.com