



Holy Family Bulletin

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

Fr. James Junipero Moore, OP, Pastor

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT – March 1, 2026



Father Matthew Wanner is celebrating Mass in Glennallen this weekend.



The WEEK of MARCH 1

New/changed events in yellow

- Sun. **SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT. Confessions at all Masses**
- DIocese of FAIRBANKS. 2nd collection**
- ST. PAUL'S CORNER GRAND OPENING. 1030A**
- COFFEE AND DONUTS IN THE MINISTRY CENTER. 1030A**
- FAITH FORMATION. 1045A – 1145A**
- Mon. **YOUNG ADULTS. 7P**
- BOOK OF JOB BIBLE STUDY. Zoom. 7P**
- Tues. **LEGION OF MARY. 1245P**
- 3/3 **JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY. 345P**
- ADORATION. 7P – 8P**
- OCIA. "Praying the Mass." 7P**
- Wed., 3/4 **FOOD DROP OFF. North office door. 10A – 1P**
- Thu. **ADORATION. 4P – 655P**
- 3/5 **JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH. 5P**
- HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH. 7P**
- Fri. **ADORATION. 830A – 12P**
- 3/6 **FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS. 530P**
- LENTEN SOUP SUPPER. Sponsor: El Shaddai. 6P**
- STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND CONFESSIONS. 7P**
- Sat., 3/7 **FOOD DROP OFF. North office door. 10A – 1P**
- Sun. **SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**
- 3/8 **FAITH FORMATION. 1045A – 1145A**
- OUR LADY OF DEFENSA RECEPTION. 3P**

ON GOING THROUGH LENT:

- BLOOD DRIVE.** See flyer in vestibule
- COMMUNITY PREGNANCY CENTER DRIVE.** Playpen in vestibule

RE-OPENING MARCH 1ST!

St. Paul's Corner
Catholic Book & Gift Store

Welcome Back to the Corner

COME AND SEE what our amazing volunteer staff has accomplished! While you're at it, (because Lent has begun, and Easter is right around the corner), it's the perfect time to start shopping!



Store Hours
Sun 10:30a - 2:30p & Wed 11:00a - 2:00

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Lent II – Sunday Year A

Part of Last Rites in the Catholic church is the celebration of *Viaticum* or “food for the journey” which is the last communion a person receives before he dies. This liturgy includes a renewal of baptismal promises. Too often, when a priest is called to someone’s sick bed,

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that person is already in a comatose state and not able to respond to the questions of the baptismal promises. However, recently, in Anchorage, I have been called a few times early enough for the dying to renew these promises. It has been a profound experience for me!



On this second Sunday of Lent, we always read the Gospel of the Transfiguration. Many of the Fathers of the Church write that one of the purposes of the Transfiguration is to remove the scandal of the Cross. This is very true! However, this year I am also reflecting on the fact that there is a strong link between the Transfiguration and the Baptism of the Lord! Both are examples of a *theophany* or God revealing Himself to us. Both reveal the Trinity. In the Baptism the Holy Spirit is in the form of a dove, and in the Transfiguration it is in the cloud. In both we hear the voice of the Father “this is my beloved Son!” Also, and very importantly, both are at the cusp of a pivotal moment in the Lord’s life – the Baptism right before his public ministry, and the Transfiguration before Palm Sunday and His Passion.

In the Transfiguration, the Lord’s clothing becomes dazzling white! In a few weeks, when we baptize people at the Easter Vigil, they will change their clothes to white robes! Also, when we baptize babies, they are clothed in white! These white robes are a symbol of the purity our souls have in baptism.

Fr. Matthew Wanner told us recently that according to the Syriac tradition, Adam in the garden was not unclothed but was clad in garments of light. He lost this because of sin and had to replace them with clothes of skins. The robe of glory is replaced by dead skins. Sin does this to our souls. The robe of glory fades, and we do not live up to our divine calling.

However, God is rich in mercy! We are called to be saints, and God will give us these graces for continuing conversion of mind and heart!

We are called to wear the robe of glory in heaven. However, we fall short of it all the time because of our sins. This Lent, our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving should be accompanied by at least one if not a few good confessions. We need to radiate the joy of the Gospel in our time! We must live up to those baptismal promises which we have made and will renew again this Easter. When people meet us, can they tell that we desire this robe of glory, thus fulfilling our baptism? Can they tell that we desire to have our souls transfigured? To become saints? *Siempre Adelante!*

CHURCH INFORMATION

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays: 730A, 930A, Noon, 2P Spanish, 4P Dominican Rite, 6P
Mondays – Fridays: 8A, Noon
Saturdays: 9A, 530P Vigil



CONFESSIONS

M - F 1130A; Sat. 830A

At all Sunday Masses, Lent II – V, March 1 – March 22
At Friday Stations of the Cross – 7P

MASS INTENTIONS

Contact the office at 907-276-3455
or email frontdesk@hfocak.org

ADORATION

Tuesdays, 7P – 8P; Thursdays, 4P – 655P
Fridays, 830A – 12P;
First Fridays, 830A – 8P



PRAYER REQUESTS.

Call the office at 907-276-3455

CHURCH OPEN HOURS

30 min. before Masses; 1 hour before weekday noon Mass

PARISH OFFICE OPEN HOURS

Tuesday – Thursday, 10A - 4P
And by appointment. Call 907-276-3455.

ST. PAUL’S CORNER BOOKS AND GIFTS

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

CLERGY

Parish Dominicans - Contact at 907-276-3455

- Fr. James Junípero Moore, OP Pastor
- Fr. Matthew Heynen, OP Parochial Vicar
- Fr. Columban Hall, OP Parochial Vicar
- Fr. Matthew Wanner, OP Parochial Vicar
- Br. Anthony Martin, OP Residency Brother

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

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STEWARDSHIP OF TIME Prayer and Study



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

“It is our duty to adore the Blessed Sacrament. No one receives the Blessed Sacrament unless he adores it...and not only do we not sin by adoring, we do sin by not adoring.” St. Augustine



Tuesdays, 7P – 8P, Thursdays, 4P – 6:55P
Fridays, 8:30A – 12P
First Fridays, 8:30A – 8P, Hour of Reparation, 7P

MASS BIBLE READINGS

Mar 1 - Second Sunday of Lent. (Vi) Genesis 12:1-4a;
Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10; Matthew 17:1-9

Mar 2 – Monday of the Second Week of Lent. (Vi)
Daniel 9:4b-10; Psalm 79:8-9, 11, 13; Luke 6:36-38

Mar 3 – Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent. (Vi)
Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Psalm 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Matthew 23:1-12

Mar 4 – Wednesday of the Second Week in Lent. (Vi)
Jeremiah 18:18-20; Psalm 31:5-6, 14-16; Matthew 20:17-28

Mar 5 - Thursday of the Second Week of Lent. (Vi)
Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1:1-4, 6; Luke 16:19-31

Mar 6 – Friday of the Second Week of Lent. (Vi)
Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Psalm 105:16-21;
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Mar 7 – Saturday of the Second Week of Lent. (Vi)
Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Mar 8 - Third Sunday of Lent. (Vi) Exodus 17:3-7;
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42

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MASS INTENTIONS

Feb 28 9A Blaise Syzdek
Sat. 530P Gerianne Forbes

Mar 1 730A Nicholas Kough
Sun. 930A People of Holy Family
12P Respect for Life
2P +Rolando Villacorta+
4P Annie Connelly
6P Schmidt/Williams/Clarke families. L&D

Mar 2 8A Mark and Brianna Binder
Mon. 12P Schmidt/Williams/Clarke families. L&D

Mar 3 8A Jon and Elisa Schnur
Tue. 12P Jan Cingel

Mar 4 8A Legion of Mary
12P Joshua Fouch

Mar 5 8A Emile Oulliber and +Mary Oulliber+
Thur. 12P +Tom Bailey+

Mar 6 8A Lester Syren
Fri. 12P +Rudy Berus+

Mar 7 9A Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sat. 530P Respect for Life

Mar 8 730A Cathern Hirotsu
Sun. 930A +Stella and Joseph Krol+
12P People of Holy Family
2P People of Anchorage
4P Terance Connelly
6P +William Fitzosbern+

To request a Mass for a specific intention, please contact the Office at 907-276-3455.



40 DAYS OF LENT
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February 18 – March 29
Prayer warriors needed
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Project Rachel

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March 21, 930A – 430P
Day of Prayer and Healing.
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STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – Call Marianne Berus, 907-248-4707, or Lupe Ortega, 907-350-2667, to volunteer

	SACs/EMHCs	Lectors
Mar 7	530P Letha Flint	Bob Flint
Mar 8	730A Need volunteer	Geri Forbes
	930A Noelle/Deacon Dave	Matthew Pustina
	12P Anna/Melody Parone	Arlene Chico
	2P Deacon Gus	
	6P Sr. Josephine Aloralrea	Caroline Peterson

SERVERS 4P Kolbe, Dominic; Henry; Nicholas, Anthony; Alex

PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers: Eng/Spanish. . . Fr. Matthew, 907-646-3006
Dominican Rite. Todd Lindley, 720-462-0858

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion / Lectors
English. Marianne Berus, 907-248-4707
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Liturgical Art & Environ. Office, 907-276-3455

Music. Music Director: Kathleen MacLean, 970-213-9257
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. Office, 907-276-3455
El Shaddai. Rowena Carrillo, 907-250-0823
Prayer Line Requests. Office, 907-276-3455

WORKS OF MERCY

St. Vincent de Paul. Jacob Owens, 907-519-4352
Homebound Ministry. Office, 907-276-3455
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SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP

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AT HOLY FAMILY

THIS WEEKEND:

DIOCESE OF FAIRBANKS 2nd collection.
DISTRIBUTION OF BABY BOTTLES FOR CPC

RICE BOWLS

Rice bowls for Lenten donations to Catholic Relief Services are available in the vestibule.

SUPPORT HOLY FAMILY'S LENTEN DRIVES

Information on the website and in the vestibule
Blood Drive

St. Francis Food Pantry
Community Pregnancy Center

2026 KofC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

for K-12 Catholic schools can be picked up at the Holy Family Parish Office. Deadline: April 15.

BOOK OF JOB BIBLE STUDY will begin March 2.
Contact Deacon Dave.

FROM CHAOS TO CRYSTAL

Contemplating the Deep Patterns of John's Apocalypse, a series by Fr. Matthew Wanner, OP
St. Andrew's Parish, talk following 9 AM Mass on
Saturday, March 7

See notice on previous page

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

FY26 Year to date offertory: \$ 497,175
Total for February 22: \$ 11,684
Cash and checks: \$ 7,568
E-giving: \$ 4,105
Children's envelopes: \$ 10.75
Adjustment per 2nd Qtr. Financials \$ 3,081

Black and Indian Missions: \$ 2,140
Ash Wednesday: \$ 1,906



Holy Family Offertory

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