

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm
Sunday, 8:30 & 11:00 am & 5:30 pm

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday 12:10 pm
Saturday 9:30 am
Wildflower Court Friday 9:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 4:00 - 5:00 pm or by appt.

January 10, 2010



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We welcome you to the Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Wherever you may be in your spiritual journey, we hope you will feel at home here as part of our parish family. The parish staff stands ready to assist you. Please call the parish office if you have any questions.

Marriage Preparation: Congratulations! We stand ready to assist you in marriage preparation. Please contact parish office for more information.

Baptismal Preparation: Congratulations on the new life in your family! Contact parish office for more information and times of preparation classes.

Christian Initiation: Unbaptized adults and children (seven years and older) and baptized Christians desiring to join the Catholic Church please contact Sr. Marie Lucek, RCIA Coordinator 586-1340

Rosary: Monday - Friday after 12:10pm Mass & Saturdays at 9:15am

Prayer Chain: Call Beth Crawford to request prayers 523-9311

Victim Assistance Coordinator: Robbie Izzard 586-2227 ext. 25

Twin Hearts Charismatic Prayer Group meets Sundays at 1:00 pm in the Cathedral worship space. **Holy Trinity Charismatic Prayer Mtg.**, contact Naida James

Childcare available during the 11:00am Mass in the parish hall.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 10, 2010

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

FOR PARENTS OF INFANTS & YOUNG CHILDREN



There will be a Baptismal Preparation class offered at **6:30pm, Sunday, January 31st** for parents who wish to have an infant or child (younger than 5) baptized. Please contact Pat or Katy at 586-1317 or cathedraldre@acsalaska.net to register. If you are expecting a child soon, this would be the class for you to attend.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

Children in second grade and older are eligible to prepare for 1st Communion. There will be a parent meeting on **January 24th at 9:45am** in the large classroom with the first class starting on January 31st. To enroll your child in prep classes contact Pat or Katy at 586-1317.

Hospital visits

After HIPAA (Health Information Privacy Act) began to take effect in 2003, churches were no longer given access to names of hospital patients who were members of their churches. Since that date Eucharistic ministers are only allowed to bring Communion to hospital patients who request it. Therefore, because we are not aware of who is admitted to the hospital we miss a lot of opportunities to bring Communion or to visit parishioners while they are at Bartlett. We welcome information about any parishioner who is hospitalized so we can offer our prayers for their healing and also be available for a visit. Please contact the parish office (586-1513), Fr. Thomas (209-7307), or Sr. Marie (209-3577).

New Babies

Also because of HIPAA, the parish staff is not always aware of new babies born to parishioners. Not only would the parish staff be happy to visit the new parents and baby in the hospital, but we would also like to congratulate the new parents in our church bulletin, so the whole parish can rejoice with the birth of each child. Please contact the parish office (586-1513).

The Gospel of Life

During the month of January, Anchorage Dominican Br. Dominic David Maichrowicz will be presenting a series of four talks on Pope John Paul II's landmark encyclical letter, *The Gospel of Life*. from 7:00pm-8:30pm at the Cathedral Parish Hall. Attend one or all of the sessions.

Thursday, January 14th: "The Principles of the Gospel of Life: Life, Dignity and the Person"

Friday, January 15th: "The Culture of Death"

Thursday, January 21st: "The Being of the Unborn Child"

Friday, January 22nd: "Common Misconceptions about the Catholic Position on Life"

This event is sponsored by the Diocese of Juneau. Everyone is welcome.

FAITH IN ACTION

You did it! With only a few more donations that are not yet included, you surpassed our goal. Thank you to all who made monetary donations as well as those volunteering your time. It truly makes us such a great parish. You **raised \$48,322.01** and our goal was \$42,000.00. **96 participated** and our goal was 200. Look for next weeks bulletin for the final tally!

DONATION STATEMENT

Next week we will be mailing contribution statements to all those who contributed \$100.00 or more of identifiable contributions to the Cathedral in 2009. The statements are a summary of what you gave. If you wish to have a detailed statement or if there are any errors, please call the parish office, Monday through Friday, 8:30am-4pm at 586-1513 or email: cathedral@acsalaska.net. Thank you for your generosity.

An Evening of Food and Sharing in celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

St. Brendan's Episcopal Church on Mendenhall Loop Road
Thursday, January 21st, 6:00pm-7:30pm. Dinner followed by a short worship and roundtable sharing. Open to everyone. Please bring a dish to share as we get to know each other better across denominational lines.

Water of Life



In preparing the people to receive his baptism, John would give advice as to how to show true repentance. When asked by the crowds about what they should do, the Baptist said, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the

person who has none." (Luke 3: 11) The practice of charity and justice will always be expected of Christ's followers. The water at baptism gives spiritual life, but many do not have the very water needed to support their natural life.

"A mere 12 percent of the world's population uses 85 percent of its water, and those 12 percent are not in the Third World." The majority of Ethiopians have suffered through five major droughts in two decades. Catholic Relief Services working with partners can provide water projects that will help 35,727 people in Ethiopia in 2010. Check the website for further information: <http://www.crs.org/Ethiopia/projects.cfm#water>

Shrine Endowment Evening Extravaganza

Save the date: February 6, 2010! Doors open at 6:00pm at St. Ann's Parish Hall. \$35 tickets are available. Come join Bishop Burns and the Shrine of St. Therese Board Members for an evening of fun, hors d'oeuvres and auction.

To help make this FUNdraiser benefitting the Shrine of St. Therese a success, would you be willing to donate a "theme basket"? Contact Mary Brockett, 790-1997 or Heather Johnson-Smith, 321-8588 for more info and ideas.

"Loving Locals," a St. Paul's and Cathedral ministry in cooperation with Love, INC, was able to provide toys, hats, gloves, mittens and stockings to a record number of families - between St. Paul's and the Cathedral we were able to provide each child with two gifts, two stocking stuffers and a hat and gloves. Your generosity truly puts Christ back in Christmas. Thank you!

Internet Safety Presentation

Investigator Elias Joven with the Internet Crimes division of the JPD will lead the presentation. Learn how to keep your child and your identity safe from online predators. Investigator Joven will discuss the ways that sexual predators and other criminals use the internet to target potential victims. If your child is using MySpace, Facebook, Bebo or online gaming sites you should attend this presentation at St. Paul's Parish on Thursday, January 21st from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in St. Peter's Hall. All parents and anyone owning a computer are encouraged to attend! Due to the subject matter this presentation is for adults only. Childcare will be provided.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to the following parishioners who will be celebrating their birthdays this week:

January 10: **Daniel Fox & Fr Thomas Weise**

January 11: **Isabella Reyes-Boyer & Sally Thibodeau**

January 12: **Kole Koski**

January 13: **Spencer Kenyon & Roland Muecca**

January 15: **Lance Algabre**

January 16 **Rosalind Hermes, Mike Sica & Hezekiah Bodine**

M.O.M.S.

There will be a new "Ministry of Mothers Sharing" 8-week session beginning Tuesday, January 26th and concluding March 16th. These sessions meet weekly from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at St. Paul's Parish Hall and are open to moms of all ages.

The cost is \$30.00 and upon registration you will receive a M.O.M.S. journal to use in preparation for each weekly session. Scholarships and childcare are available. To register, pick up a form from the back of the church, or stop by the Religious Education office at St. Paul's. Session sizes are limited, so register early! If you would like a form sent to you by email contact Marilyn Monagle at stpcath@ptialaska.net. This session will be led by Suzanne Baker, Stephanie Forbes, and Melissa Kenny.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUPS

Downtown: Sundays, 4:00pm, Cathedral Parish Library

Valley: Thursdays, 7:00pm, St. Paul's Day Chapel.

Join with others who practice Centering Prayer to pray and learn more about the process. **New people always welcome.** For more information contact Fr. Thomas @586-1513.

CATHEDRAL LIBRARY CATALOG IS ON-LINE

If you are interested in finding out what is available in the Cathedral library you can now go on-line to:

[www.http://juneaucathedralibrary.blogspot.com/](http://www.juneaucathedralibrary.blogspot.com/). or go to the link on the parish website at: www.juneaucathedral.org

ELECTRONIC GIVING

You can give to support the mission of the church and to special collections using your credit card, or an electronic transfer from your checking or savings account. If you currently pay any of your bills on-line or by electronic transfer, this process and convenience will make a lot of sense to you. If you need a form or have any questions, email the parish office: cathedral@acsalaska.net or call 586-1513.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

You are invited for a time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction on the first Fridays of the month from 5:30pm - 6:30pm.

CATHEDRAL HOMILIES ON THE WEB!

If you would like to hear the homilies preached at the Cathedral or share them with a friend, go to the Cathedral website at www.juneaucathedral.org and click on Weekly Homily Podcasts.

CATHEDRAL PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Religious Education

GODLY PLAY (Preschool-5th grade) meets on Sundays at 9:45 am in the parish hall classrooms.

CATHEDRAL YOUTH MINISTRY (6th gr-HS) meets on Wednesdays, 7:00pm-8:30pm, parish hall during the school year.

RCIA, Call Sr. Marie, Pastoral Associate @ 586-1340 or 209-3577 for more information.

Meetings

CARMELITES: St. Therese of the Child Jesus Carmelites meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month, 1:30pm, Cathedral Parish Hall classroom. For more info call Cathy Price @463-3981.

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS: Tuesdays, meet at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall Library.

CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULT GROUP (ages 18-40yrs): Meets weekly. Contact Hilary at 364-3781 to be added to mailing list for activities.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, 1st Thursday of the month and the last Monday before the 1st Thursday, 7pm, Mary Joyce Room.

ALASKANS FOR LIFE: 2nd Tues. of the month. For information call Sid 789-9858 or Ida 789-9622

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: People who knit, crochet or who want to learn are welcome to join us at 6:30pm, Thursdays in the parish library. If you have questions, please contact Rhiannon Jensen @ (503) 505-6895.

ACOA: Monday, 5:30pm to 7:30pm in the library.

AA: Monday - Friday, 6:45am - 7:30am, 12:05pm - 12:55pm and 5:00pm - 6:00pm in the Mary Joyce room.

PARISH LIBRARY: Stop by and check out all the material available. The library is located on the 1st floor of the parish hall, Room #1.

Donations for Sunday, January 3rd: \$5,265.01
Facilities Fund: \$1,283.50
Thank you!