

December 11, 2011

Sunday Mass Schedule

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

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday 12:10pm
Saturday 9:30am
Wildflower Court Friday 10:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



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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: Contact Maria Rogers at 780-4918

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 at 723-5037

Childcare is available during the 11:00am Mass in the Parish Hall classroom #3 for children ages 5 and under.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 11, 2011



Advent & Christmas Events Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12/12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass:
12:10pm @ the Cathedral

12/14 CLIC "Advent/Service"
5:30pm ~ 7:00pm @ Parish

Hall

12/24 Christmas Eve Masses:
5:30pm. Family Mass
8:30pm and 12:00am
(midnight)

12/25 Christmas Day Mass: 9:30am.
(NOTE: Christmas is on Sunday this
year but there will be only one mass.)

1/1/12 Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
Normal weekend schedule.

**1/8/12 Solemnity of the Epiphany of the
Lord**
Normal weekend schedule.

Welcome to Kate O'Connor-Pratt

The Cathedral parish staff welcomed Kate O'Connor Pratt as our new office manager. She will began working at the Cathedral Monday December 5th!

Taize Service

All are welcome to a candle-lit service of simple, beautiful, meditative music, readings and silence, this Sunday, December 11th, at 7pm at Northern Light United Church, 400 W. 11th St. Taize music is meant to quiet the mind, open the heart, and feed the soul. Originating from the Taize community in France, based on peace, simplicity, and justice, Taize services are now offered all over the world, in many different denominations. Music will be led by Song for the Journey, and will be interpreted in sign language.

Cathedral Lifelong Intergenerational Catechesis (CLIC)

December 14th 5:30pm to 7:00pm

As a church we are called to continue growing in our faith throughout our entire lives. To support all members of our community in their faith formation we are offering a program (CLIC) on the Wednesday after the 2nd Sunday of each month from 5:30pm to 7pm in the Parish Hall. The evenings will begin with a shared dinner at 5:30pm. At 6pm there will be catechesis for all age groups. Our next CLIC is Wednesday, **December 14th**. The topic will be "Advent/Service" This is a great opportunity to meet people in the parish and for families to learn together. Please join us! We will be baking cookies for the patrons of A.W.A.R.E.

Contact: Katy at 586-1317.

Theatre in the Rough & Holy Trinity Presents

Shepherds, Wise Men & Angels

The Christmas Story Told with Puppets

A gift for all, present in the Sanctuary at Holy Trinity on
December 16th & 17th at 7:30pm

December 18th at 2:00pm

December 24th at 5:30pm as part of the family Christmas Eve Service.

Advance tickets (free of charge but strongly recommended) at Hearthside and the JACC.

Posturing at Mass

Good Job so far with following with the changes in the Mass! However it has come to our attention that some of the posturing cues are omitted from the Roman Missal Pew Cards. Please note the following instructions:

+Kneel after the "Lamb of God" (just before communion)

+Kneel again after communion

+Sit or remain kneeling when the Priest or Deacon is purifying the vessels.

Keep up the good work! It will take some time.

FAITH IN ACTION 2011

RAISED: \$27,495.00 GOAL: \$42,000.00 PARTICIPATING: 52 GOAL: 200

Love INC Update

Special Shopping Opportunities

Shoefly & Hudson Shoestore Visit their store & see the Christmas tree decorated in our honor... please cast a vote for Love INC & help us win \$500 from Downtown Business Assoc. Charity Tree Walk!!

Taku Graphics (Wholesale Alaskan Art Distributor) has also chosen to support Love INC during the month of Dec. We'll receive 50% of all their sales~ they have great stuff; art, jewelry, books, cards, etc. Check out their website Takugraphics.com and "shop in our name" (be sure to mention Love INC). Thanks for your amazing outpouring of love and support over all these years!!

Loving Locals will be held Dec. 16th at St. Paul's. If you'd like to donate any toys or stocking stuffers, please contact us at the clearinghouse, 780-4090. Our clients will be "shopping for their children" that night~from beautiful, newly donated items.

St. Vincent De Paul Job opening

Maintenance person. Qualifications-must be reliable, have a valid AK driving license and a good driving record Must have basic knowledge of carpentry, plumbing and electrical. Must be physically able to lift 70 pounds. Prefer non-smoker. Job will start out at 30 hours per week and may go to full time. If interested contact Dan at 321-5222.

St Vincent de Paul

Give a Christmas gift by donating 2 hours on Saturday's to St Vincent de Paul. If interested contact Ida at 321-0208. Looking for a gift with a religious theme, come in and shop.

Alaskans for Life

Meeting December 13th at 7:30pm at 8292 Garnet St. Anyone interested in promoting the pro-life issue is invited. Phone Ida at 789-9622 for more information.

Benedictine Oblate Meeting

Study and prayer for those drawn towards Benedictine spirituality will resume in 2012. If you have any additional questions or need additional information please call Mary at 789-9222.

Our Lady of the Rosary Charismatic Prayer Group will resume meeting January 6th, 2012.

FAITH IN ACTION 2011

We are in the final three weeks for Faith in Action. It's not too late to get your contribution in. They must be received by December 30th. If you have any questions please call the parish office @586-1513.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

December 5: **Pam Brown & Elizabeth Shapiro**

December 6: **Noreen Nelson, Roman Paguio, Rayna Paguio & Adam Zimmerman**

December 7: **Hugh Grant**

December 9: **Janice Hurley, Judy McDonnell & Maria Taug**

December 11: **Persephone Bodine**

December 12: **Claire Staveland**

December 14: **Jonathan Goldrich, Norma Soriano & Theresa Zimmerman**

December 15: **Stephanie Hinckle**

December 16: **Dan Ebreo**

December 17: **Levi Maio**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

to the following parishioners who will be celebrating their wedding anniversary this week: **Michael and Cathy Price**, December 3rd (51 years), **David & Patricia Carnes**, December 5th (47 years), **Jim and Martha Stey**, December 8th (10 years).

Loving Locals Deadline Extended

The deadline to donate items to the Loving Locals Drive has been extended until December 14th. Donations of new toys, gloves, hats, mittens and scarves are appreciated! We will be collecting donations at the December CLIC on Wednesday, December 14th or you may bring them to the Parish Office on Monday and Tuesday during the day. Thank you! For more information, contact Katy: 209-1713 or cathedraldre@acsalaska.net.

Warm Hats and Gloves for Children in Kake

A member of the Catholic Community in Kake contacted the Diocese this past week after noticing children out in the cold without hats and gloves. The Diocese has asked parishes to help out. The Cathedral has offered to collect hats and gloves for the Pre-school & Kindergarten children (about 20). Let's see how fast we can collect 20 pairs of hats and gloves (sizes 3T through Small) and send them off to Kake! You can bring your donations to the Cathedral parish office during the week or bring them with you to the December CLIC on Wednesday, December 14th. For more information, contact Katy: 209-1713 or cathedraldre@acsalaska.net.

Second Collections for December

December 4th: Facilities Fund
December 11th: S.O.M.E.& Retirement Fund
for Religious
December 18th: New Cathedral Building Fund
December 25th: Christmas

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUPS

Downtown: Sundays, 4:00pm, Cathedral Parish Library
Contact Therese @ 586-4148 or theresethib@gmail.com

Valley: Thursdays, 6:00pm, 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 Alan Rogers @789-7589 or centeringprayer@midnightsun.com.

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://juneaucathedrallibrary.blogspot.com/. or go to the link on the parish website at: www.juneaucathedral.org.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Visit our website at www.juneaucathedral.org and select donations. Cathedral of the Nativity BVM now offers a mobile version of our on-line giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's Quick Response (QR) code reader!



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Donations for Sunday, December 4th:

Collection Plate:\$3,514.43

Electronic: \$985.00

Facilities Fund & Retirement for the Religious:

Collection Plate:\$628.00 & \$1,081.25

Electronic:\$305.00 & \$1,095.00

Cathedral Organizations

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Religious Education

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (Pres-school-5th grade) meets on Sundays at 9:00am - 10:45am. (Pre-school through 3rd grade) meets Monday's from 3:00pm - 5:00pm in the parish hall classrooms.

CATHEDRAL YOUTH MINISTRY (6th - 8th grade) meets on Mondays, from 5:30pm - 7:00pm in the parish hall during the school year.

LIFE TEEN (highschoolers) Sundays 5:30pm-7:45pm @ St Paul's.

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): Contact Katy at 586-1317 to be added to mailing list for activities.

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

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

MARTHA MINISTRY: 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7pm, large classroom in the Parish Hall.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Anyone interested in creating shawls (even if you need help learning to knit) please join us Thursdays in the Parish Hall library at 6:00pm If you have questions or know someone who would benefit from receiving a shawl please contact Rhiannon Jensen @ (503)505-6895.