

SAINT PATRICK'S PARISH

The Second Sunday of Easter

March 30, 2008

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WELCOME to anyone new to the parish community. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to the parish staff. Please complete a parish registration form, which can be found in the Gathering Area.

Those individuals who are homebound and wish to receive the Eucharist, please contact the Parish Office (337-1538).

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday Morning 8:30 am

11:30 am

Sunday Evening 5:00 pm

Daily Mass Monday - Friday 5:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 p.m. until all are heard or upon request

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Monday 6:00-7:45 pm

First Friday 6:00-7:45 pm

Nursery Schedule

Sunday Morning 11:30 am Mass




MISSION STATEMENT

“Called by Christ to proclaim the Good News, the Catholic community of St. Patrick’s Parish seeks to nurture a prayerful community of believers while serving the needs of others, thereby witnessing to the reality of God’s saving love.”



Mass Intentions for this Week March 29, 2008 – April 4, 2008

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Katie Lefebure, R.O.S.
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Daniel Boyden, R.O.S.
	11:30 a.m.	Helen Quest, R.O.S.
	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	5:30 p.m.	Fr. Scott Medlock, Special Intentions
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Mekayla Rose Marie Neckarz, R.O.S.
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Peggy Sanders, R.O.S.
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Sister Anne Bouffard, SP, R.O.S.
Friday	5:30 p.m.	Peggy Sanders, R.O.S.

March 30 Sunday	March 31 Monday	April 1 Tuesday	April 2 Wednesday	April 3 Thursday	April 4 First Friday	April 5 First Saturday
<p>KAIROS AM 9:30am—Hall</p> <p><i>KAIROS Adult Lecture</i> 10:00am—Church</p> <p><i>Divine Mercy Sunday Service</i> 2pm—Church</p> <p>Praise Music Group Practice 3:30pm— Church</p> <p>KAIROS PM 6:00pm—Hall</p> <p>KAIROS Adult Lecture 6:30pm—Church</p>	<p>Daily Mass 5:30pm</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration 6pm—Chapel</p> 	<p>Catholic Scripture Study International 10am - Chapel</p> <p>Daily Mass 5:30pm</p> <p>Catholic Scripture Study International 7pm - Chapel</p> <p>R.C.I.A. 7pm - JP II LvRm</p> <p>Praise Music Group Practice 7pm—Church</p>  <p>Legion of Mary 7pm - JP II</p>	<p>Mom’s CC Group 12 noon - Nursery</p> <p>Daily Mass 5:30pm</p> <p>Folk Choir Practice 6:30pm - Church</p> <p>Seekers’ Group 6pm - JP II West</p> <p>Knights of Columbus 7pm - Hall</p> <p>KofC Auxiliary 7pm - Cenacle</p> <p>Servants of the Gospel 7pm - JP II DnRm</p>	<p>Adult Faith Study Group 10am - JP II Din. Rm.</p> <p>Seniors’ Group Lunch & Meeting 12pm - Hall</p> <p>Daily Mass 5:30pm</p> <p>11:30 Mass Choir Practice 7pm - Church</p> <p>Habitat for Humanity Meeting 7pm - Hall</p> <p>High School Choir 7pm - Chapel</p>	<p>Daily Mass 5:30pm</p> <p>Bluegrass Concert 6pm - Hall</p> <p>6/7 Grade Retreat Begins 7pm at Birchwood Camp</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration 6pm—Chapel</p> 	<p>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 8:30am - Youth House</p> <p>Confessions 4pm - Church</p> <p>Contemporary Choir Practice 4pm -Church</p> <p>6/7 Grade Retreat Ends at 6pm at St. Patrick’s</p> <p>A.A. 8pm -Tara</p>

PARISH NEWS
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All KAIROS Classes resume this weekend.

Kairos Adult Faith Formation: Lectures will resume this Sunday, March 30th at 10am and 6:30pm in the church. The lecture topic will be The Mass. This series will continue April 6, 13, 20 & 27.

Rosary Making Classes: Learn to make rosaries out of cord to be given to our service men and women. Classes will be held on Sunday, April 13th and April 27th from 1pm to 4pm at St. Patrick's in the John Paul II House. For questions and additional information contact Mickey at 337-7359.

Catechumens and Candidates: Welcome and congratulations to all those being Baptized, Confirmed and Received into the Church this Easter Vigil. We recognize and welcome: Craig Niles, Elaine Niles, Brian Petrilla, Logan Williams, Ryan Knue, Cameron Knue, Grace Thompson-Johnston, Elaine Cooper, Joe Florio, Kjersten Thomas and Eric Guzman. We would also like to recognize the teachers, John and Ruth Marchetti, Kevin Matier, and Janet Julsen, who walked this journey with these candidates.

CELEBRATING DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
"JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU"
March 30, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Join us at St. Patrick's in celebrating Divine Mercy this Sunday. St. Faustina tells us this Octave Day of Easter is a day chosen by Christ as a day of extraordinary graces—a complete out pouring of His mercy upon all who approach Him with trust and expectant faith. The service begins at 2:00pm and will include the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Benediction and Divine Mercy Devotion including the Chaplet. Come, receive and enjoy the true essence of God's Divine Mercy.

Our Parish Mission is scheduled for April 21 —24. This year's Mission is being directed by Deacon Glen Harmon. Who is Glenn Harmon? A man who walked away from a successful business career in 1992 to spread the [Word of God](#) and the Catholic Faith across America. In giving Catholic parish [missions](#), he and his wife Linda spend an average of 40 weeks a year ministering and singing in Catholic Churches everywhere.

Deacon Glenn's preaching, teaching, faith sharing and music will challenge, inspire, and encourage people to deepen their walk with the Lord. His message of hope, love, faith and forgiveness will bring healing and restoration to people's lives.

Glenn completed his studies in Pastoral Ministries from Loyola University and was ordained a Deacon in the [Roman Catholic Church](#) on December 1, 2001.

Glenn and his wife Linda will bring a powerful message to your [Catholic Church](#) during their parish missions. Their lives are a sign of hope as to the transforming power of love, [prayer](#), faith, scripture, sacraments and service in our Church and communities. As Catholic Evangelists, they will unfold and break open truths from the Bible and the Documents of the Catholic Church.

We heard of marriages being healed with a renewed hope of people willing to "love" the way God is encouraging us to love. Again love the way God loves us, First Corinthians 13. Please mark your calendars and join us.

Habitat for Humanity Reception: If you are interested in learning more about Habitat for Humanity - Anchorage, their summer building program in Mountain View, and opportunities to get involved, please mark your calendars for 7 PM Thursday, April 3. Representatives of HfH - Anchorage will be in the St. Patrick's Parish Hall to show their current plans and answer our questions. Light refreshments and soft drinks will be served. Please contact Tom Morahan for more information (tel: 743-0708 or email: geowiz@aol.com).

The Knights of Columbus Women's Auxiliary will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, 2 April 08 at 7:00 P.M. in the Cenacle. We cordially invite spouses and widows of Knights, and their daughters aged 18 or older to join us. Completed membership applications are not required to attend this first meeting, so come join us to learn more about how you can support the spiritual, charitable, and social work of the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please call Andrea Neuerburg at 333-4493 (home) or 360-7376 (Cell).

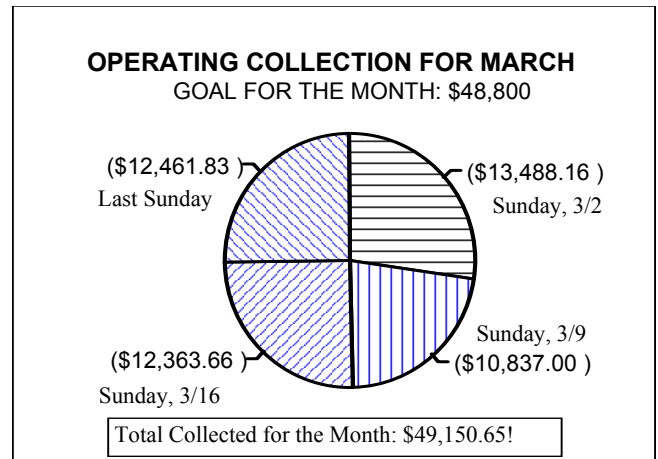
Knights of Columbus: Please consider joining the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic fraternal service organization. March is membership month, and WE WANT YOU to become all that God wants you to be in the Knights. Please see any Knight or call Cal Williams at 276-8698 or Shawn Early at 337-3680 for more information about joining the Knights of Columbus.



Annual Buffalo Hunt Raffle: Tickets for the 2008 Buffalo Hunt Raffle on Kodiak Island are on sale. Check with Bill Bancroft, (333-5006), or any other Knight for tickets and details. Tickets will be available in the Gathering Area this weekend. Keep our winning streak in St Patrick's Parish alive!!!!

Parish Nurses Update: The first weekend of each month, stop by the Parish Nurses table in the Gathering Area of the Church and sign up to have your blood pressure checked. Feel free to ask us questions about concerns you may have or suggestions for future topics. For questions call Terri Bancroft 276-5438.

Collection for the Holy Land: This year's collection for the support of Christians in the Holy Land taken on Good Friday totaled \$2,614.17. If you still have your Good Friday envelope and would like to make a donation, please place your envelope or check marked "Holy Land Collection" in this weekend's regular collection. Thank you.



Operation Rice Bowls: Now that our Easter Celebration has begun, it is time to bring in the Rice Bowls you have been placing your donations in during Lent. Funds collected through Operation Rice Bowl will help feed people in need here in Alaska, and throughout the world. Please bring your Rice Bowl to Mass and give it to Fr. Scott or one of the Sacristans, or drop it off at the Parish office next week. Please help support this effort to provide basic nutritional support to people in need.

A Big Thanks from CSS! This week our Parish forwarded a total of **\$3,706.02** to our local Catholic Social Services in response to their appeal last month for financial support for the Refugee Assistance Program. Once again our parish community responded with great generosity to people in urgent need. Thanks very much to all who donated to this cause.

St. Patrick's Taize Services: Please join us Thursday's at 6:30pm on April 10th, May 8th, and June 12th as we spend some quiet time reflecting of this power of this Easter Season.

April 12 | Annual Consecration to Our Lady: The Legion of Mary, Mystical Rose Praesidium, invites you to the Annual Consecration to Our Lady, the Acies, Saturday, April 12, 2008, at 1:00 pm at Holy Family Cathedral, W. 5th Ave. at H Street. Following Benediction, refreshments will be served in the parish hall. This will formally end the Acies for 2008. All are invited to attend the ceremonies and reception. For more information, please call Diana Rybczynski at 245-0074.

April 18-20: Beginning Experience: This peer support ministry is for people who are separated, widowed, and divorced. Beginning Experience is hosting a weekend for adults in Fairbanks from April 18-20, 2008 (Friday through Sunday). The cost is \$250. Registration is due 30 days before the weekend. For more information, please leave a message at the Beginning Experience Message phone: (907) 455-6004, or call Joyce at (907) 452-6303. For applications and/or brochures, please contact Fr. Eric Wiseman at St. Anthony's, 333-5324 (e-mail: mungarau@peaceaction.org), or Mona at 622-9789 (Eagle River). You may also check the Fairbanks Beginning Experience website at fairbanksbe@yahoo.com, their mailing address is: Fairbanks Beginning Experience, P. O. Box 74401, Fairbanks, Alaska 99707.

April 4: Lumen Christi High School 2008 Spring Gala: Lumen Christi High School is accepting donations and reservations for its 2008 Spring Gala. The event is set for 6 p.m. April 4 at the Egan Center, and includes dinner plus live and silent auctions. Items up for bid so far include a Utah ski trip, tickets to a Notre Dame football game, fine jewelry, a Caribbean cruise, tools, toys, sporting goods and much more. Tickets are \$70 per person, or \$600 for a family table of 8. Lumen Christi is the Archdiocese of Anchorage Catholic high school, serving students in grades 7-12 from Anchorage, Eagle River and Palmer. For information about the school, or to make a donation or reservations, call 333-3684 or e-mail carolben@gci.net.

April 9: "The Rights and Responsibilities of lay people in the Church according to Canon Law" - Fr. Thomas Brundage, the Judicial Vicar for the Archdiocese of Anchorage, will be giving a talk on the role of the laity in the Catholic Church, it will take place at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (3900 Wisconsin Street, Anchorage) Wednesday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Archdiocesan Web Site is: www.archdioceseofanchorage.org

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Holy Family Cathedral

every Friday from 10 a.m. -12 Noon

Blessed Sacrament Monastery

Weekdays - 7 a.m.— 9 p.m., Monday thru Friday

First Friday: 8 a.m.— ending with Mass at 8 a.m. Saturday

Saturday & Sunday - 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

St. Patrick's Parish

Every Monday 6:00-7:45 p.m., First Friday 6:00-7:45 p.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

every Friday from 7 p.m.—8 p.m.

St. Andrew Parish, Eagle River

48 hour Devotion , every Friday, 10 a.m. thru Sunday 8a.m.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Perpetual Adoration - Pope John Paul II Adoration Chapel

Sacred Heart Parish, Wasilla

First Saturday, begins with Mass at 10 a.m.

followed by Adoration until 4 p.m.

Clare House Donations: Catholic Social Services' Clare House seeks donations of women's undergarments, socks and coats. Please drop off items at Clare House (420 West 54th Avenue) or call Kim Williams at 563-4545 for more information. Thank you!

Attention Married Couples: Prepare for Easter in a special way this year! Sign up now for the May 2-4 WWME Weekend to be held in Anchorage at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center. Easter Sunday is like a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend because it's a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth, and new beginnings. You will enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. You don't need it - you deserve a Marriage Encounter Week-end for a richer, fuller life together!

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HOLY SPIRIT CENTER (For information on the following retreats or to inquire about others call (907) 346-2343)

April 18 – 20 | Healing Retreat: Healing in the Name of Jesus – This retreat led by Fr. Vince Beuzer will explore all healing, physical and inner as the fruit of belief in Jesus, our Divine Physician and Worker of Miracles. "When you ask anything in my name, I will do it," (Jn 14:14). Held Friday, April 18 thru April 20 at Holy Spirit Center, Fee: \$185 sgl, \$165 dbl, \$145 commute. To register call: 346-2343.

April 25-26 | Listening for the Heart of God in Service: A Retreat for Parish Nurses and Health Care Ministers led by Rosemary Insley Co-sponsored by Providence Alaska Learning Institute. We will consider how service is an invitation to go deeper into our relationship with God by meeting people in their pain, finding joy and responding in gratitude. Friday, April 25 6:00pm check-in to Saturday April 26 4:00pm, Holy Spirit Center. Fee: Full retreat, overnight \$75.00, commuter \$50.00; Sat only \$35.00; Fri only \$15.00 Contact Hours for nurses available, for registration brochure, call 261-3053 or 346-2343.

**Reading For The Week
March 30 thru April 6, 2008**

<p>Sunday—March 30 Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Acts of the Apostles 2: 42-47 Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1Peter 1: 3-9 John 20: 19-31</p>
<p>Monday, March 31 Annunciation of the Lord Isaiah 7: 10-14; 8: 10 Psalm 40: 7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 Hebrews 10: 4-10 Luke 1: 26-38</p>
<p>Tuesday, April 1 Acts of the Apostles 4: 32-37 Psalm 93: 1-2, 5 John 3: 7-15</p>
<p>Wednesday, April 2 Saint Francis of Paola Philippians 3: 8-14 Psalm 16: 1-2, & 5, 7-8, 11 Luke 12: 32-34</p>
<p>Thursday, April 3 Acts of the Apostles 5: 27-33 Psalm 34: 2 & 9, 17-18, 19-20 John 3: 31-36</p>
<p>Friday, April 4 Saint Isidore 2 Corinthians 4: 1-2, 5-7 Psalm 37: 3-4, 5-6, 30-31 Luke 6: 43-45</p>
<p>Saturday, April 5 St. Vincent Ferrer 2 Timothy 4: 1-5 Psalm: 40: 2,4, 7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 Luke 12: 35-40</p>
<p>Sunday—April 6 Third Sunday of Easter Acts of the Apostle 2: 14, 22-33 Psalm 16: 1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 1Peter 1: 17-21 Luke 24: 13-35</p>

SPECIAL MASSES & LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS
 March 30 | Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy
 Sunday —St. Patrick’s Parish at 2:00pm –3:30pm.

YOUTH NEWS

Upcoming Youth Events:

April 4-5: 6th and 7th Grade Retreat “Who’s in your network?” This weekend retreat will begin at 7pm at Birchwood Camp in Chugiak and will conclude at 6pm on Saturday. We will be together at the Saturday Evening Mass and welcome all parents to join us. The youth will be assisting with liturgical ministries as they are able. Please get your permission forms in by April 2 so we can plan for supplies.

—June 2-5: ACYC (High School)

—June 23-25: Resurrection Trail Hike (High School)

—July 28-August 1: Vacation Bible School
 (Preschool thru 6th Grade)

Happy Birthday!

Monday, March 31
Regina McDiffett
Sabrina Potratz

Wednesday, April 2
Aaron Wooley

Thursday, April 3
Jonah Doniere

Friday, April 4
Sydney Devine

Saturday, April 5
Joey Hansmeyer
Jenna McIntosh
Shelley Johnson

Second Sunday of Easter

Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?

Monthly Ministry Thanks and Welcome: Thanks to **Patti Kaiser** for her altar linen care during the month of March, and to **Jola Charles** for transporting our weekly food donations to St. Francis House. We welcome **Theresa Thurston & Ann Gauthier** to the linen service for the month of April and **Ron & Anne Burr** to the food transport service to St. Francis House.