

SAINT PATRICK'S PARISH

The Third Sunday of Easter

April 6, 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

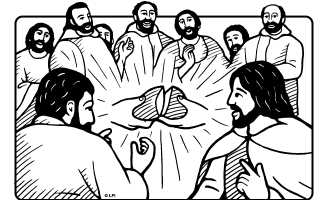
First Friday 6:00-7:45 pm

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

April 5, 2008 – April 11, 2008

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Bill Jones, R.O.S.
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	James Gillen, R.O.S.
	11:30 a.m.	Amelia DiMatteo, R.O.S.
	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	5:30 p.m.	Mekayla Rose Marie Nickarz, R.O.S.
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Esther Marchetti, R.O.S.
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Pereira Family, Special Intention
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Catherine Flynn, R.O.S.
Friday	5:30 p.m.	Leona Pfisterer, R.O.S.

April 6 Sunday	April 7 Monday	April 8 Tuesday	April 9 Wednesday	April 10 Thursday	April 11 Friday	April 12 Saturday
KAIROS AM 9:30am—Hall	Daily Mass 5:30pm	Catholic Scripture Study International 10am - Hall	Mom’s CC Group 12 noon - Nursery	Adult Faith Study Group 10am - JP II Din. Rm.	Daily Mass 5:30pm	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 8:30am - Youth House
KAIROS Adult Lecture 10:00am—Church	Eucharistic Adoration 6pm—Chapel	Charolette Becker Funeral Mass 11am - Church	Daily Mass 5:30pm	Madelyn Garcia Funeral Mass 11am –Church Reception to follow in the Gathering Area	Companions for Christ CC Group 7pm - JP II LvRm	Confessions 4pm - Church
KAIROS PM 6:00pm—Hall		Daily Mass 5:30pm	Folk Choir Practice 6:30pm - Church	Ministry of Bereavement 7pm - JP II DnRm		Contemporary Choir Practice 4pm -Church
KAIROS Adult Lecture 6:30pm—Church	CC SEA Group Meeting 7pm - JP II LvRm	Catholic Scripture Study International 7pm - Hall		Daily Mass 5:30pm		A.A. 8pm -Tara
Servants & Friends CC Group 6:30pm - JP II DnRm	Charolette Becker 7pm - Rosary Church	R.C.I.A. 7pm - JP II LvRm		Taizé Prayer Service 6:30pm - Chapel		
	Pastoral Council Meeting 7pm - Tara	Praise Music Group Practice 7pm— Church		11:30 Mass Choir Practice 7pm - Church		
						

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All KAIROS Classes resume this weekend.

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

Engaging Muslims Lecture: Dr. John Esposito, a scholar of Islam known for his expertise on political Islam and the impact of Islamic movements throughout the world, will offer a free public lecture at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 13, at UAA's Williamson Auditorium. (Sign language interpretation provided.) After a talk he has titled "Islam and the Future of Foreign Policy", Esposito will respond to audience questions. A book signing and reception will follow. Esposito has dedicated his life to promoting dialogue and friendship among Christians and Muslims. He is the founding director of Georgetown University's Center for Muslim Christian Understanding. Esposito is the final lecturer in APU's Engaging Muslims: Religion, Cultures, Politics program. For more information, see <http://engagingmuslims.alaskapacific.edu/>.

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

Our Parish Mission is scheduled for April 21 —23. 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. (1 Corinthians 13). Please mark your calendars and join us.

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

The Sacrament of Baptism: If you have a child between the years of 0-6 years who is ready for Baptism please plan on attending the next Baptism Preparation Class which is Thursday, April 17 at 7:00 pm in the Tara Lounge. For additional information

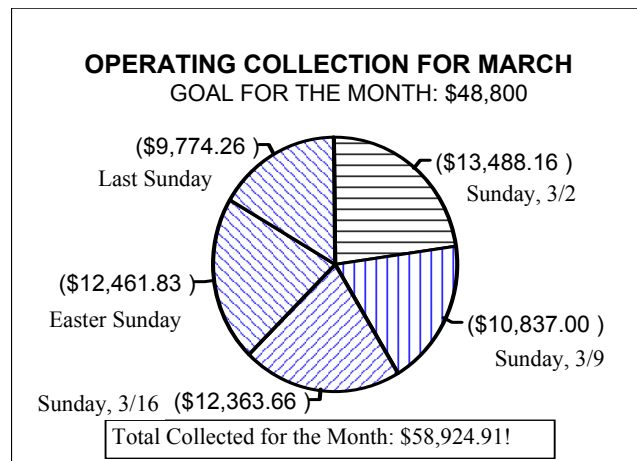
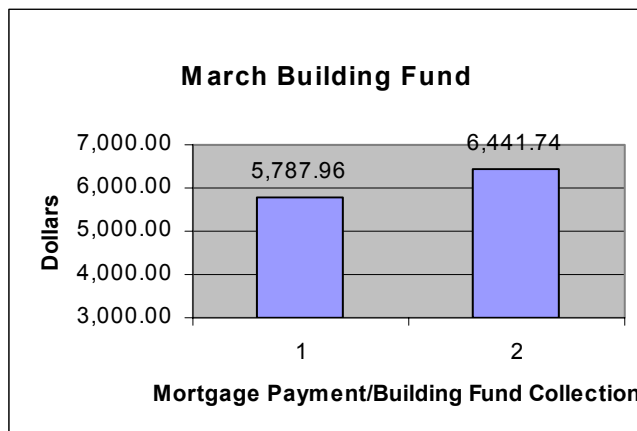


Annual Bison Hunt Raffle Tickets: Tickets for the 2008 Bison Hunt Raffle on Kodiak Island are on sale, but time is running out! Check with Shawn Early, (337-3680), or any other Knight for tickets and details. Tickets will be available in the Gathering Area this weekend ONLY!. The drawing will take place on Saturday, April 26th. Keep our winning streak in St Patrick's Parish alive!!!!

Calling all Kitchen helpers! With the many activities that happen in our kitchen we have many who assist by taking home the towels to be cleaned. If you have any towels at home that belong to the St. Patrick's kitchen please bring them in and replenish our drawer. Thank you for your help.

Safe Environment Training: This training, required by the AoA for all volunteers who work with children and youth in our parish, will take place on **Monday, April 14, at 7pm in the Tara Lounge.** If you are a catechist, youth catechist, choir director, Children's Liturgy of the Word leader, nursery volunteer/worker, VBS leader or Food Fellowship volunteer this training session is mandatory for you. Training done by STAR is needed every three years.

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.



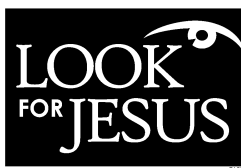
Family In Need Of A Bed: A family in the Parish with a 12 year old child is in need of a twin bed—mattress, box spring and frame. If you can help, please call the Parish Office at 337-1538.

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.

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. 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 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.



HOW DID YOU HEAR THE GOOD NEWS TODAY?

Next week's collection supports the Bishops' **CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN (CCC)**. For more than 25 years, the CCC has been spreading the Gospel message locally and nationally on radio, television, in print, and on the Internet. It is only through donations from Catholic parishioners that the work of the CCC is possible. Please contribute generously to the Campaign in the upcoming parish collection. Half of the collection will remain in our Archdiocese to fund local Catholic communication efforts.

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.

Attention Married Couples: Celebrate the Easter Season 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!

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 single, \$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.

Third Sunday of Easter

The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness *still* reveal the presence of God in our midst.

Reading For The Week
April 6, 2008 - April 13, 2008

<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 1 Peter 1: 17-21 Luke 24: 13-35</p>
<p>Monday, April 7 St. John Baptist de la Salle Acts 6:8-15 Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 John 6:22-29</p>
<p>Tuesday, April 8 Acts of the Apostles 7:51—8:1a Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 & 7b & 8a, 17 & 21ab John 6:30-35</p>
<p>Wednesday, April 9 Acts of the Apostles 8:1b-8 Psalm 68:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a John 6:35-40</p>
<p>Thursday, April 10 Acts of the Apostles 8:26-40 Psalm 68:8-9, 16-17, 20 John 6:44-51</p>
<p>Friday, April 11 St. Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr Acts of the Apostles 9:1-20 Psalm 117:1bc-2 John 6:52-59</p>
<p>Saturday, April 12 Acts of the Apostles 9:31-42 Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 John 6:60-69</p>
<p>Sunday, April 13 Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts of the Apostle 2: 14a, 36-41 Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 1 Peter 2:20b-25 John 10:1-10</p>

No class for our 6th and 7th graders this Sunday only. The youth were on retreat and had a great time. A special thanks to our chaperones: Caroline Eddens, Gina Kaiser, Jennifer Hughes, Ted Greene, Ed Grantier, Tim Patterson, Dave Patterson, and Cheryl Rundle. Thank you!

April 11 & 12 | "Money to Burn" - Drama Department of Lumen Christi High School will present a comedy by Pat Cook about three broke lady con-artists at Grant Hall on APU Campus - 7 pm. \$5.00 advanced; \$7.00 at the door. For more information contact Mrs. Leila Portell at 677-1401.

YOUTH NEWS

Upcoming Youth Events:
Preview of Safe Environment Video for Parents of youth in 8th grade thru High School .
 When: This Sunday –April 6
 Time: 6:30pm
 Place: Chapel
 The youth will have the presentation of the material on Sunday, April 13, during the regular Kairos Session.
 —April 26 & 27: 1st Communion at all weekend Masses
 —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, April 7
 Morgan Christy
 Megan Christy
 Ashley Meeker
- Tuesday, April 8
 Brendan Hughes
- Thursday, April 10
 Jacob Reich
 Alice Skerjanc
 Antonia Jin Won Yu
 Cory Stubbs
- Friday, April 11
 Nathan Peterson
- Saturday, April 12
 Grace Wingerter

H.U.G.S.S. (Helping Us Give School Supplies) & Coats
 It is that time of year again when you are putting your children's winter coats away. Save your kids' out grown coats to donate this summer to H.U.G.S.S. for distribution to low income households.

July 7-11 | Preschool Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Training utilizes Montessori method for 3-6 year olds. Please join us for a week of training. Laura Bastulli-Parran, Director of the Good Shepherd Center at Holy Rosary in Cleveland, Ohio, will provide training in Anchorage. Cost \$125.00 includes all materials and books. Scholarships are available. For more information please call Brigitte Youngblood at 351-5552 or Lynn Schmidt at 622-8418.