

SAINT PATRICK'S PARISH
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 13, 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).

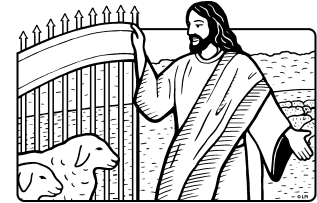
MASS SCHEDULE	
Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday Morning	8:30 am
	11:30 am
Sunday Evening	5:00 pm
<i>Daily Mass</i>	Monday - Friday 5:30 pm
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>	
Saturday 4:00 p.m. until all are heard or upon request	
<i>Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament</i>	
	Monday 6:00-7:45 pm
	First Friday 6:00-7:45 pm
<i>Nursery Schedule</i>	
	Sunday Morning 11:30 am Mass




Mass Intentions for this Week
April 12, 2008 – April 18, 2008

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Barbara Huck, R.O.S.
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Dennis Riski, R.O.S.
	11:30 a.m.	Samuel Boysen, Special Intention
	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bridgette Youngblood, Special Intention
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Charles Wooley, R.O.S.
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Katie Lefebure, R.O.S.
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	James F. Crotty, R.O.S.
Friday	5:30 p.m.	Peggy Foster, Special Intention

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.”



April 13 Sunday	April 14 Monday	April 15 Tuesday	April 16 Wednesday	April 17 Thursday	April 18 Friday	April 19 Saturday
Coffee & Donuts 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
<i>KAIROS AM</i> 10:00am—Hall	Eucharistic Adoration 6pm - Chapel	Daily Mass 5:30pm	Daily Mass 5:30pm	Seniors’ Group Lunch & Meeting 12noon - Hall	Polka 8pm - Hall	First Communion Preparation Retreat 2pm - Church, Hall
KAIROS Adult Lecture 10:00am—Church		Catholic Scripture Study International 7pm - Hall	Folk Choir Practice 6:30pm - Church	Daily Mass 5:30pm		Confessions 4pm - Church
Rosary Making Class 1 - 4pm - Hall	Home School Group 6pm - Hall	R.C.I.A. 7pm - JP II LvRm	Servants of the Gospel 7pm - JP II DnRm	Baptism Class 7pm—Tara		Contemporary Choir Practice 4pm -Church
Praise Music Group 3pm - Church	Faith at Work CC Group 7pm - JP II LvRm	Praise Music Group Practice 7pm - Church	Seeker’s Group 7pm - JP II Chapel	11:30 Mass Choir Practice 7pm - Church		A.A. 8pm -Tara
KAIROS PM 6:30pm—Hall	Safe Environment Volunteer Training 7pm - Tara		K of C 7pm - Hall			
KAIROS Adult Lecture 6:30pm—Church	Master Plan Design Committee 7:30pm - JP II DnRm		K of C Auxiliary Meeting 7pm - Hospitality Rm			

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

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 please call the Parish Office.

Parish Directories are Here! Ron Kuczek will be in the Gathering Space after all the Masses to distribute the Parish Directories. Additional directories can be ordered. After this weekend please call the office to get your copy of the directory.



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!!!!

KofC Auxiliary: The Knights of Columbus Women's Auxiliary will meet on Wednesday, 16 April 08 at 7:00 P.M. in the Hospitality Room. 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 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).

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 this 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.

Family Pool Party: The last Kairos Family Fun Activity for this school year is Sunday, May 4th, from 2:30 - 4:30pm at the West High Pool. There is a fun slide at this pool and the tickets are \$4.00 per swimmer. Children under seven years of age must swim with an adult. Tickets for this annual event will be on sale April 19 & 20 and April 26 & 27 after Mass in the Gathering Area, and during Food Fellowship in the hall. There is a 75 swimmer maximum capacity for this event. Questions? Call Jane Guzauskas at 337-3674.

Rummage Sale: Time for Spring Cleaning! St. Pat's Senior's will sponsor a rummage sale on May 24th in the Parish Hall. Tables for parish members will be \$10.00. Please reserve your table early as this is a very popular event. (Yes, this is Memorial Day Weekend, so we expect a large crowd.)

How Did You Hear The Good News Today? Telephone, radio, newspaper, magazines, the Internet—all are places people go to get news and entertainment. But what do we get, exactly, when we turn on "the tube" or log on to the internet? As a result of your support of the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC), Catholics and all media consumers have increased opportunities to find Gospel grounded messages and resources to strengthen the families and their faith. Please contribute generously to CCC in today's collection. Half of all donations received will remain in our Archdiocese to fund local Catholic communication efforts. Thank you for your generous response.

One Bread, One Body Annual Appeal: By now, you should have received a letter from Archbishop Schwietz about this year's *One Bread, One Body* Annual Appeal. *One Bread, One Body* is our opportunity to help improve the lives of children, youth and adults throughout our Archdiocese. Please consider sharing the gift of your treasure through a gift to *One Bread, One Body* this year. Your generosity will help sustain and grow the life-changing ministries that illustrate who we are as a local Church.

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 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 30: Town Hall Meeting with Archbishop Roger Schwietz / Focusing on Catholic Schools The gathering will take place in Providence Cancer Center Media Room where we will connect-up with Kodiak Providence Hospital and members from St. Mary's School. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm for more information contact Nora @ 297-7789 or nfredrick@caa-ak.org.

May 8: Women Helping Women Luncheon Covenant House Alaska is hosting this luncheon to benefit "Passage House," Thursday, May 8 at the Bill Sheffield Railroad Depot 11:30 am Lunch served at Noon. Cost is \$40.00 per person. For more information contact Sheila at 339-4406

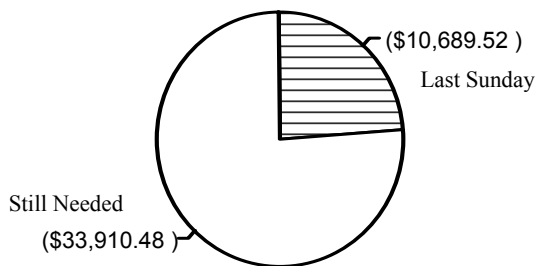
Nursery Caregivers Needed

Are you someone who enjoys caring for babies and toddlers? Do you have a few hours on a Sunday morning once a month? Would you consider being a volunteer in our nursery?

We are looking for volunteers to help in the nursery on Sunday mornings from 9:45 - 11:15 and/or 11:15 - 12:45 once a month.

- We need adults and teens to help
- Call Julie Thomas at 337-1538

OPERATING COLLECTION FOR APRIL
GOAL FOR THE MONTH: \$44,600



Total Collected for the Month: \$10,689.52

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.

April 23: Saint Andrew Gavel Club Speech Contest Make plans to join us for the 6th Annual Gavel Club Speech Contest, Wednesday, March 23rd from 6:00 - 9:00 pm in the basement of the old St. Andrew Church (16601 Artillery Rd.) A spaghetti dinner will be served and you will be treated to some wonderful presentation by the the young members of this Speech, Leadership and Faith Formation

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full." Good stewards are grateful for the gift of life and joyfully share their abundance with others.

John 10:10

program for

Reading For The Week
April 13, 2008 - April 20, 2008

Sunday, April 13
Fourth Sunday of Easter
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
 Acts of the Apostle 2: 14a, 36-41
 Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
 1Peter 2:20b-25
 John 10:1-10

Monday, April 14
 Acts 13:44-52
 Psalm 98:1, 2-3
 John 10:11-18

Tuesday, April 15
 Acts of the Apostles 11:19-26
 Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7
 John 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 16
 Acts of the Apostles 12:24—13:5a
 Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6 & 8
 John 12:44-50

Thursday, April 17
 Acts of the Apostles 13:13-25
 Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27
 John 13:16-20

Friday, April 18
 Acts of the Apostles 13:26-33
 Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab
 John 14:1-6

Saturday, April 19
 Acts of the Apostles 13:44-52
 Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
 John 14:7-14

Sunday, April 20
Fifth Sunday of Easter
 Acts of the Apostle 6:1-7
 Psalm 33:1-2,4-5, 18-19
 1Peter 2:4-9
 John 14:1-12

YOUTH NEWS

Upcoming Youth Events:

- **First Communion Retreat will be on April 19 at 2pm in the Parish Hall.**
- A rehearsal with parents will be in the Church at 3:30.
- 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!



Sunday, April 13
Katie Diamond
Rachel Fischer
Claire Prestegard
Helen Lindamood

Monday, April 14
Carl Colavecchio

Tuesday, April 15
Adam Vandebos

Wednesday, April 16
Beau Romine

Thursday, April 17
Andrew Dickey
Melissa Lause
Josephine Youngblood
Adrienne Takak

Friday, April 18
Ti'eri Lino

Saturday, April 19
Dave Guzauskas
Sam Guzauskas
Nevaeh Nunez
Nicole Ihde

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.

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.