

**SAINT PATRICK'S PARISH**  
**Palm Sunday of The Lord's Passion**  
**April 5, 2009**

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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).**

**Please contact the parish office for sacramental preparation requirements and schedules. Marriage preparation requires four months notice.**

**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

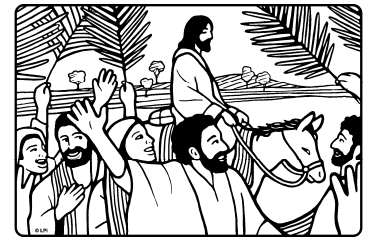
*Nursery Schedule*  
 Sunday Morning 11:30 am Mass



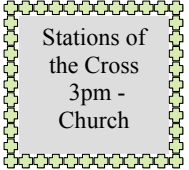
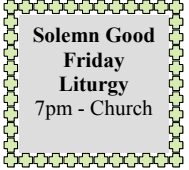
**MISSION STATEMENT**

“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 4, 2009 - April 10, 2009**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Richelle Ricard, Birthday Intentions
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	11:30 a.m.	Samuel Boysen, Special Intention
	5:00 p.m.	Maximo Cabrera, Special Intention of Protection
Monday	5:30 p.m.	Intentions of the Donor
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Irene Carroll, R.O.S.
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Maximo Cabrera, Special Intention of Protection
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Solemn Good Friday Liturgy



<p><b>April 5</b> Sunday</p> <p><b>PALM SUNDAY</b></p> <p><b>Coffee &amp; Donuts</b> 9:30am - Hall</p> <p><b>Kairos AM</b> 9:30am - Hall</p> <p><b>Breaking Open the Word</b> 11:30am - Tara</p> <p><b>Easter Vigil Practice</b> 1pm - 3pm — Church</p> <p><b>Kairos Choir Practice</b> 3pm - Chapel</p> <p><b>KofC Squires</b> 3pm - Cenacle</p> <p><b>High School Music Group</b> 3pm - Church</p> <p><b>Kairos PM</b> 6pm - Hall</p>	<p><b>April 6</b> Monday</p> <p><b>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd</b> 4pm—Youth Hse.</p> <p><b>Daily Mass</b> 5:30pm – Chapel</p> <p><b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 6pm - Chapel</p> <p align="center"></p> <p align="center"><b>Three More Opportunities for Confessions.</b></p> <p align="center">Confessions 7pm — Recon Rm.</p> <p><b>Sunday Scripture Reflection Group</b> 7pm—JPII LvRm</p>	<p><b>April 7</b> Tuesday</p> <p><b>Municipal Election</b> 6:30am - Hall</p> <p><b>CSSI</b> 10am - Chapel</p> <p><b>Daily Mass</b> 5:30pm – Chapel</p> <p><b>CSSI</b> 7pm - Chapel</p> <p><b>Legion of Mary</b> 7pm-JPII Chapel</p>	<p><b>April 8</b> Wednesday</p> <p><b>Mom’s CC Group</b> 11:30am - Nursery</p> <p><b>Daily Mass</b> 5:30pm</p> <p><b>Holy Thursday Choir Practice</b> 6:30pm - Church</p> <p><b>Good Friday Choir Practice</b> 7:45pm - Church</p>	<p><b>April 9</b> <b>HOLY THURSDAY</b></p> <p><b>Adult Faith Study Group</b> 10am -JPII DnRm.</p> <p><b>Home School Group</b> 2pm - Hall</p> <p><b>Mass of the Lord’s Supper</b> 7pm - Church</p> <p><b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 8:30pm - Chapel</p> <p align="center"></p>	<p><b>April 10</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b></p> <p align="center">(Parish Office Closed)</p> <p><b>Good Friday Faith Walk</b> 10am - AWAIC (and process on to The Park Strip)</p> <p align="center"></p> <p align="center"><b>Stations of the Cross</b> 3pm - Church</p> <p align="center"></p> <p align="center"><b>Solemn Good Friday Liturgy</b> 7pm - Church</p>	<p><b>April 11</b> <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b></p> <p><b>Church Decoration</b> 9am - Church</p> <p align="center">Vigil Liturgy Practice</p> <p align="center"><b>Easter Vigil</b> 9pm - Church</p>
<p><b>EASTER SUNDAY MASS TIMES:</b>  <b>8AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM</b>  <b>No 5pm Mass</b></p>						

**PARISH NEWS**

**Office Closed:** On Good Friday, April 10th, and Easter Monday, April 13th, the Parish Office will be closed. The office will reopen on Tuesday, April 14th. For emergencies please call 337-1538 and follow instructions for emergency assistance.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

- **No Adult *Kairos* Lecture this Sunday due to Holy Week-** Please join our Kairos students for Stations of the Cross in the church at 10am and 6:30pm.  
**Catholic Scripture Study** – Tuesdays at 10am and 7pm, this week in the chapel.
- **No RCIA** this Tuesday of Holy Week
- **Reflection and Faith Sharing Opportunity** – We will meet on Monday night April 6 at 7pm in the JP II House.

**Rosary Making Class on Sunday afternoon April 26th:** Mickey Goodrich will be giving instruction on making both cord and beaded Rosaries. We hope many of you will join us in the JP II house at 1pm.

**Adult Faith Study Group:** This long standing St. Patrick's group meets every Thursday morning at 10am in the JP II House. Come and join us to read and discuss the upcoming Sunday readings for a deeper understanding and as preparation for better participation in the liturgy.

**Monthly Ministry Thanks and Welcome:** Thanks to *Carol Miernyk and Ann Gauthier* for their care of the altar linens for the month of March, and welcome *Esther Schruf* to the altar linen care ministry for the month of April. Thank you to *Dale Malcho* for transporting the food to St. Francis House during March and we welcome *Mickey Goodrich* for her service to St. Francis Food Transportation Ministry for the Month of April.

**Festival of Praise (F.O.P.):** Please make note on your schedules to attend F.O.P. on Thursday, April 23rd, at 7pm and on Thursday, May 14th, at 7pm. Watch the bulletin for additional information.

**Church Decoration for Easter:** Please join us on Holy Saturday at 9am to help prepare our worship space for the celebration of Easter. There is much to be done to get everything ready for the Easter Vigil and the Easter Sunday Masses. If you can help for one hour, or for several hours, please join us next Saturday at 9am in the church.

**April 10: Good Friday Faith Walk** - Join us on a Journey of Faith! St. Patrick begins the walk at A.W.A.I.C. at 10am. The walk will conclude with all groups meeting at the Town Square/Alaska Center for the Performing Arts at 11:15am to pray the final station together. Please call 297-7711 for more information.

**Men's Small Group:** Do you have a desire to meet with other men to pray, study and fellowship? We meet on Wednesday mornings from 6am to 8am. Our meeting place is the Fireweed Room located near the Providence Hospital Cafeteria.  
For additional information and questions please contact Steve Olmstead at the Parish Office - 337-1538.

**Music Ministry News**

**MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS:** There are many exciting opportunities for those who want to be a part of the Music Ministry. Please talk to any choir director or email Margaret Simmons, Music Coordinator, at queenowrits@gci.net. Information about the Easter Choirs is available on the St. Patrick's web page and copies of the Easter schedule are on the piano. We always have time for fellowship with those who share our love of music and want to help create an atmosphere of prayer for the congregation. Now is the time to join us, now is the time to share your love, now is the time for God.

**Activities this week:**

**Praise Group Rehearsal:** Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Church

**Holy Thursday Choir Rehearsal:** Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Church

**Good Friday Choir Rehearsal:** Wednesday at 7:45pm in the Church

**Easter Vigil Choir Rehearsal:** Sunday, April 5, 1—3pm in the Church

**Invitation for Altar Servers:** Ever thought of wanting to be an altar server? Well if you have, come join us on Saturday, April 18, 2009, in the Church. We will be conducting Altar Server Training from 10am - 2 pm, lunch will be provided. All new and existing servers are invited to attend. We hope to see you there!

**Knitting Instruction:** Are you interested in learning to knit? Continuing this Wednesday, April 8th, from 3pm through 5pm there will be a Beginning through Advanced knitting class. For more information please call Inge in the Parish Office at 337-1538.

**Parish Nurses:** Come visit our table the Month of April for:

- National Cancer PREVENTION Month information.
- Blood Pressure Screening April 4th and 5th after all Masses.

We are looking for more volunteers to help on these weekends. If you feel a call to service with us, please contact Terri Bancroft at 276-5438. Thank you from your Parish Nurses.

**2009 Shining Lights Award Banquet:** Each year, Congregation Beth Sholom presents the Shining Lights Award in honor of an individual whose career has been dedicated to public service and who has demonstrated the highest level of character, integrity and ethics. Please join us as we recognize **KC Kaltenborn, MD, and Cathie Schumacher, MD.** The banquet will be held on Sunday, May 17, at the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel, 5:30 pm Reception/Silent Auction / 6:30 pm Dinner / 7:30 pm Program. As founders of Anchorage Project Access, Drs. Kaltenborn and Schumacher have distinguished themselves by exemplifying the Jewish value of *Tikkun Olam* (repairing the world) for their selfless work in bringing medical care to Anchorage's neediest residents. Go to [www.frozenchosen.org](http://www.frozenchosen.org) for more information.

**Habitat for Humanity Bingo Buffet:** Please join us for a Cajun dinner, entertainment by the Chugach Mountain Range Cloggers, bingo, silent auction and drawing prizes in the St. Patrick Parish Hall on Friday evening, April 24. Our parish committee will be selling tickets (\$20 per person) in the gathering area after Masses March 21-22 and March 28-29. Plan to attend this fun evening! For more information please contact Tom Morahan at 743-0708 or [geowiz@aol.com](mailto:geowiz@aol.com).

**Hearing Assist Devices Available - please see Father, Deacon Felix or a Sacristan if you need these aids for hearing during Mass.**

**MARRIAGE INSURANCE?**

Yes! Come... Renew, Refresh, and Rekindle your love for each other. World Wide Marriage Encounter is presenting a weekend for married couples May 1-3 at Holy Spirit Retreat House. For reservations and information please contact the Houchins at 907-644-8677.

**H.U.G.S.S. (Helping Us Give School Supplies) & Coats:** The weekend of Sunday, April 12th we will place containers in the Gathering Area of the Church for coats being donated.

**Operation Rice Bowl:** May our almsgiving assist those in need here in the United States. 75% of your gifts to Operation Rice Bowl support Catholic Relief Services' programs around the world. The remaining 25% of your contributions stay in dioceses in the U.S. to assist local hunger and poverty alleviation programs. As we complete our Lenten journey, please bring in your Rice Bowl and give it to Fr. Scott or Deacon Felix after Mass, or drop it off at the parish office during the week. Thank you very much.



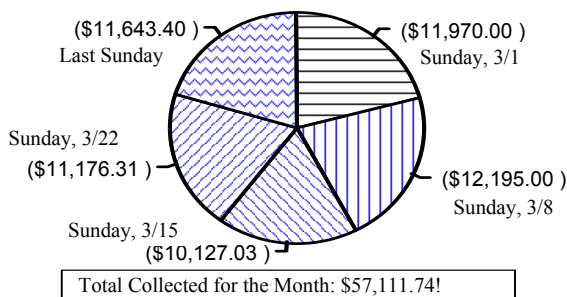
Divine Mercy Sunday:  
 Feast of Divine Mercy  
 Where: Holy Cross Parish  
 When: April 19th, 2:30—4:00pm  
 What: A greeting & Reflection by Fr. Dan Hebert  
 Adoration  
 Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet  
 Opportunity for Confessions

This year St. Patrick Parish will join with Holy Cross Parish & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish to celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy.

**Safe Environment Training**

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month and all children enrolled in our Kairos classes will have a class session on personal safety. This session will take place on Sunday, April 18, during Kairos classes. The same curriculum will be used as last year. A copy of the program is available for parents to review, contact Julie Thomas to see the program.

**OPERATING COLLECTION FOR MARCH**  
 GOAL FOR THE MONTH: \$52,700.00



**ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS**

Archdiocesan Web Site is: [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org)

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Holy Family Cathedral**  
 every Friday from 10 a.m. -12 Noon  
**Blessed Sacrament Ministry**  
 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.

**HOLY SPIRIT CENTER**

(For information on the following retreats or call (907) 346-2343)  
 Online registration at: [www.holyspiritcenterak.org](http://www.holyspiritcenterak.org)

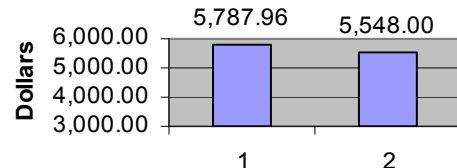
**May 6-9:North American Forum "Beginnings Plus" Training for RCIA & Liturgical Ministers** (with focus on adults and children): This course will be offered at Holy Spirit Center. Please call Cindy Lentine at 297-7711 for more information and to register.

**Monastic Vocation Discernment Retreat:** Mount Angel Abbey sponsors vocation discernment retreats for men between the ages of 16-40 several time each year. The next retreat is scheduled for the weekend of May 8-10. If you are interested in making a Monastic Discernment Retreat, please contact Rev. Odo Recker, O.S.B., Abbey Director of Vocations, at 503-845-3123, or by email: [abbeyvocation@mtangel.edu](mailto:abbeyvocation@mtangel.edu)

**Concordia University-Portland Christi Crux Vocal Ensemble** will perform free concerts this May here in Alaska. The theme of their spring tour is "Standing Firm-Rooted in Christ." For the concert schedule please go to [www.cu-portland.edu](http://www.cu-portland.edu)

**May 1-3: "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."** Let a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend help your relationship produce more fruit. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** in this area May 1-3 and Nov. 20-22. Early registration is highly recommended. To register or for more information call James and Shaharriet Houchins 6448677 or Cell: 907-230-5589/360-9716 E-mail: [jnshouch@gci.net](mailto:jnshouch@gci.net)

**March Building Fund**



**Mortgage Payment/Building FundCollection**  
 Mortgage Payments Remaining = 19

## Readings For The Week

**Sunday, April 5, 2009**  
**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**  
Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16  
Isaiah 50:4-7  
Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24  
Philippians 2:6-11  
Mark 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

**Monday of Holy Week, April 6**  
Isaiah 42: 1-7  
Psalm 27: 1, 2, 3, 13-14  
John 12: 1-11

**Tuesday of Holy Week, April 7**  
Isaiah 49:1-6  
Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15 & 17  
John 13: 21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday of Holy Week, April 8**  
Isaiah 50: 4-9  
Psalm 69: 8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34  
Matthew 26: 14-25

**Holy Thursday, April 9**  
Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14  
Psalm 116: 12-13, 15-16, 17-18  
1 Corinthians 11: 23-26  
John 13: 1-15

**Good Friday, April 10**  
**Celebration of the Lord's Passion**  
Isaiah 52:13—53:12  
Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25  
Hebrews 4: 14-16; 5:7-9  
John 18:1—19: 42

**Holy Saturday, April 11, 2009**  
Genesis 1:1 - 2:2  
Genesis 22:1-18  
Exodus 14:15-15:1  
Isaiah 54:5-14  
Isaiah 55:1-11  
Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4  
Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28  
Romans 6: 3-11  
Mark 16:1-7

**Sunday, April 12, 2009**  
**Resurrection of the Lord**  
Acts of the Apostles 10: 34, 37-43  
Psalm 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
Colossians 3: 1-4  
John 20: 1-9

## Kairos Youth Group News

### Kairos Class Schedule AM & PM for March:

Classes will be on April 5, 19, and 26

### UPCOMING EVENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

**A.C.Y.C.:** Alaska Catholic Youth Conference will be June 1st. Thru 4th at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Registration forms are available! You won't want to miss this conference for High School Youth or anyone who would like to hear outstanding speakers and participate in workshops! It is a great way to begin your summer. Contact Jon Hunt at 337-1538 for additional information.



**Resurrection Pass:** We will hike the Resurrection Trail June 17 - 19. Mark your calendar and look for registration with more information to come.

**Vacation Bible School:** This year VBS will take place July 27th - 31st, from 9:00am - Noon.

*Happy Birthday!*

### Sunday, April 5

Joey Hansmeyer  
Shelley Johnson

### Tuesday, April 7

Morgan Christy  
Megan Christy  
Ashley Meeker

### Wednesday, April 8

Brendan Hughes  
Thomas Anderson

### Friday, April 10

Jacob Reich  
Alice Skerjanc  
Cory Stubbs

### Saturday, April 11

Nathan Peterson  
John Weeks

## 6-7th Grade Retreat

The kids had a great weekend out at Birchwood Camp. We had over 20 youth participate this weekend. Our focus was on service. The youth put together baby blankets, sandwiches, bean soup packets and made crosses. All these items will be donated to local agencies in need. A special thank you to the adults who chaperoned and assisted: Caroline Eddens, Gina Kaiser, Rich Arsenault, Randy Hughes and Julie Thomas. Our food was exceptional and we thank Tricia Early and Grace Wilson for making dinner. We thank all who kept this group in prayer over the weekend.

## Stations of the Cross

On Palm Sunday, April 5, all Kairos Classes, morning and evening will participate in the Stations of the Cross. Classes will meet as usual in the hall and then go over to the church for Stations. We encourage parents and all adults to join us for this class session.

Our preschool classes will meet as usual in their classrooms.