

**SAINT PATRICK'S PARISH**  
**The Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**April 19, 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.”



Saint Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska  
 Apostle and “Secretary” of Divine Mercy

**Mass Intentions for this Week**  
**April 18, 2009 - April 24, 2009**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Barbara Huck, R.O.S.
	11:30 a.m.	Maximo Cabrera, Special Intention of Protection
	5:00 p.m.	Atleta Ferdynus, R.O.S.
Monday	5:30 p.m.	Intention of the Donor
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Maximo Cabrera, Special Intention of Protection
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Bob Mason, R.O.S.
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Maximo Cabrera, Special Intention of Protection
Friday	5:30 p.m.	Fr. Jack McCoy, Return to Health


April 19 Sunday	April 20 Monday	April 21 Tuesday	April 22 Wednesday	April 23	April 24	April 25
<b>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b>  <b>Kairos AM</b> 9:30am - All Rooms  <b>Choir Directors' Meeting</b> 12:30pm - Hosp.Rm  <b>Kairos PM</b> 6pm - All Rooms	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 4pm - Youth House  Daily Mass 5:30pm – Chapel  Eucharistic Adoration 6pm - Chapel  	CSSI 10am - Chapel  Daily Mass 5:30pm – Chapel  CSSI 7pm - Chapel  Legion of Mary 7pm-JPII Chapel  Praise Music Group Practice 7pm - Church  R.C.I.A. 7pm - JPII LvRm	Mom’s CC Group 11:30am - Nursery  Daily Mass 5:30pm  Folk Choir Practice 6:30pm - Church  Ministry of Bereavement 7pm - JPII Chapel	Adult Faith Study Group 10am -JPII DnRm.  Daily Mass 5:30pm  Traditional Choir Practice 7pm - Church  Festival of Praise 7pm - Church	Daily Mass 5:30pm  Habitat for Humanity Bingo Buffet 7pm - Hall  Seekers’ Group 7pm - JPII Chapel	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 8:30am - Youth Hse.  Contemporary Choir Practice 3:45pm - Church  Contemporary Choir Practice 3:45pm -  Confessions 4pm - Recon. Rm  KofC Aixiliary Rosary 4:30pm - Chapel  Mass with First Communion 5pm - Church  First Communion Reception 6pm—Gath. Area  AA 8pm - Tara
Hearing Assist Devices Available - please see Father, Deacon Felix or a Sacristan if you need these aids for hearing during Mass.						

**PARISH NEWS****ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Catholic Scripture Study** – Tuesdays at 10am and 7pm, this week in the chapel.

**Kairos Closing Banquet will be in the Morning on May 3:** Join us for a potluck breakfast in the Parish Hall after the 8:30 Mass to close our *Kairos* class year. Bring a breakfast item to share and help us recognize our teachers who work each week with your child. We will close with the May Crowning. Please bring a flower to honor Mary and join us in the celebration. There will not be *Kairos* in the evening on May 3. We look forward to resuming classes in the fall. Look for registration in the mail late August.

**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 JPII house at 1pm.



**Festival of Praise (F.O.P.):** Please join us this Thursday, April 23rd for the F.O.P. at 7p.m. in the parish hall. Please note during the month of May F.O.P. will be on Thursday, May 14th. At 7pm. Watch the bulletin for additional information.

**Catholic Engaged Encounter** is an effective marriage preparation program designed to provide engaged couples with the tools needed for a successful marriage. The couples will actively engage in dialogue in Communication, Marriage and Sacrament. The next weekend is scheduled for **April 24-26, 2009**. Please note that the next week-end will not be scheduled until the month of October. For additional information call Deacon Felix Maguire at 337-1538 and registration please contact John & Jane Erkmann at 346-2279.

**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.

**2009 Shining Lights Award Banquet:** Each year, Congregation Beth Shalom 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. Plan to attend this fun evening! Tickets are \$20 per person and will be on sale after Masses this weekend in the Gathering Area. For more information please contact Tom Morahan at 743-0708 or [geowiz@aol.com](mailto:geowiz@aol.com).

**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](mailto:queenowrits@gci.net). 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

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

**Traditional Choir Rehearsal:** Thursday, 7pm in the Church

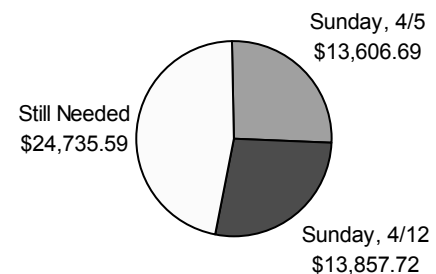
**Season of Easter:** The celebration of the Easter Vigil is the beginning of the season of Easter. It is much more than a beginning. It is a beginning of a **new season of grace and a time of joy and thanksgiving**, for Easter is not on day or one solemnity—it is a fifty (50) day celebration, and the fifty (50) days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday together comprise what the General Instruction terms “the great Sunday.”

**Operation Rice Bowl: Jesus Christ is risen!** Our Operation Rice Bowl journey has ended but working towards global solidarity doesn't have to. Let us continue to **pray** for all those who work for justice and for those who benefit from the programs of Catholic Relief Services, and continue to **learn** how to stay connected with our global family through Catholic Relief Services. Take some time to visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org). Thank you for taking part in the Lenten journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl.

Please bring your Rice Bowl in weekend and give it to Fr. Scott, Deacon Felix or one of the Sacristans after Mass, or drop it off at the Parish Office next week.

**Outreach Special Collection:** This weekend the annual Outreach Special Collection will be taken throughout the Archdiocese of Anchorage. This collection will benefit the Catholic Communications Campaign, the Catholic University of America, and our local Catholic newspaper, The Catholic Anchor. Please be generous in your support of this collection.

**Operating Collection for April**  
**Goal for the Month: \$52,200**  
**Total Collected thus far: \$27,464.41**



**H.U.G.S.S. (Helping Us Give School Supplies) & Coats:** The collection box is now in the G.A. of the Church. We are requesting new or gently used coats and unsharpened pencils. Coats must have working zippers. For questions or additional information please call Ann Gauthier at 338-5318.

### 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

Please join St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and our Parish at Holy Cross Parish this Sunday at 2:30pm for a combined celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday). Many other Churches throughout the world also join in this celebration. In April of 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina's. Jesus revealed himself to Sister Faustina as the Divine Mercy and requested that Mercy Sunday be celebrated on the First Sunday after Easter. Her diary noted that anyone who participates in the Mass and receives that Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist on this day is assured by Jesus of the full remission of sins.

For more on this On Divine Mercy Sunday please read the insert in this bulletin. Plan now on joining us for this very special celebration with your entire family.

**Knitting Instruction:** Are you interested in learning to knit? Continuing this Wednesday, April 15th, 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. Are you interested in an evening instructions or knitting, please contact Inge at the Parish Office.

**Family Pool Party:** The last Family Fun Activity for this school year is Sunday, May 3rd from 2:30pm-4:30pm. at the West High Pool. There is a fun slide at this pool and the tickets are only \$4.00 per swimmer. Children under age 7 must swim with an adult. Tickets for this annual event will be on sale This weekend, April 18 & 19 and April 25 & 26 after Mass in the Gathering Area and during food fellowship in the hall. There is a 75 swimmer limit for this event. If you have questions for need additional information call Jane or Dan Guzauskas at 337-3674.

**Next Marriage Encounter Weekend - May 1-3:** I will proclaim your name to my brethren..." Are we like Thomas and doubt the power of God in our marriage? Learn the tools to put God in your Sacrament of Marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are May 1-3 and November 20-22. Early registration is recommended. For more information call James and Shaharriet Houchins 644-8677 or 230-5589 or e-mail jnshouch@gci.net.

**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)

## **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 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.

### 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)

### Catholic Social Services

**On April 26: "Ladies of All Ages Tea Party"** - 4th Annual - 2 pm at Holy Cross. This is an elegant afternoon tea where you and your friends can spend time enjoying a lavish lunch served by our friendly staff. There will be an open auction for the hostess center pieces and a silent auction table for the quiet competitors. This event boasts many door prizes and a hat competition. If interested in reserving a seat for the event please call the parish. We are also in need of ladies interested in hosting a table for this event. There are only twelve tables available with eight seats at each table and will be given to the Hostesses on a first come, first serve basis. \$25 per person or \$200 per table. This is a very popular event and tables will go fast. Please contact Theresa Austin or Janine Redding at 349-8388.

**May 10: Celebrate Mother's Day by bringing in your Mom's favorite non-perishable food item for the St. Francis House Mother's Day Food Drive.** A mother is a person who seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie (Anonymous). What better way to honor her then to help feed the hungry in her name? For more infor. visit [cssalaska.org](http://cssalaska.org) or contact Jennifer Nieves at 222-7323 or [jnieves@cssalaska.org](mailto:jnieves@cssalaska.org).

**April 27: Join the C.S.S. World Refugee Day celebration planning committee.** The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 27 at CSS, 3710 East 20th Avenue, from 5:30 – 7:00pm. The event will be Friday, June 19 from 4:00 – 7:00 pm at Mt. View Lions Park. We need creative volunteers to help us plan the picnic portion of the event. For more infor. contact Ellen Krsnak at 222-7327.

## Readings For The Week

**Sunday, April 19, 2009**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35  
Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24  
I John 5:1-6  
John 20: 19-31

**Monday, April 20**  
Acts 4: 23-31  
Psalm 2: 103, 4-7, 7-9  
John 3:1-8

**Tuesday, April 21**  
**Saint Anselm**  
Ephesians 3: 14-19  
Psalm 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11  
Matthew 7: 21-29

**Wednesday, April 22**  
Acts 5: 17-26  
Psalm 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
John 3: 16-21

**Thursday, April 23**  
**Saint George**  
Revelation 21: 5-7  
Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6  
Luke 9: 23-26

**Friday, April 24**  
**Saint Fidells**  
Colossians 1: 24-29  
Psalm 89: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
John 17: 20-26

**Saturday, April 25**  
**Saint Mark (Feast)**  
I Peter 5: 5-14  
Psalm 89: 2-3, 6-7, 16-17  
Mark 16: 15-20

**Sunday, April 26, 2009**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**  
Acts of the Apostles 3: 13-15, 17-19  
Psalm 4: 2, 4, 7-8, 9  
I John 2: 1-5  
John 24: 35-48

## Kairos Youth Group News

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

Classes will be on April 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 19

Sam Guzauskas  
Dave Guzauskas  
Nevaeh Nunez  
Nicole Ihde

### Monday, April 20

Marina Singian  
Mary McKinnon

### Tuesday, April 21

Victoria Johansen  
Charles Wholecheese

### Wednesday, April 22

Angela Colavecchio  
Melissa Beard  
Aria Olmstead

### Thursday, April 23

Anthony Hudson  
Bradley Hudson

### Saturday, April 25

Jonathan Reintsma

## Habitat Board Sales

The Confirmation students will be selling 2x4's and 2x6's at all the Masses the weekend of May 9th and 10th to be donated to Habitat for Humanity's Anchorage building projects. Boards will sell for \$10 for 2x4 and \$20 for 2x6, and you'll have a chance to sign your name or an encouraging message on the board before they are taken by Habitat to be used to build a home for someone in need.

### **Second Sunday of Easter**

The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced *total* stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.