

# SAINT PATRICK PARISH

The Ascension of the Lord

May 16, 2010

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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.

**HOMEBOUND** individuals who wish to receive the Eucharist, please contact the Parish Office (337-1538).

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION** please contact the parish office for schedules. Marriage preparation requires four month's 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 pm until all are heard or upon request

### *Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament*

Monday 6:00 - 7:45 pm

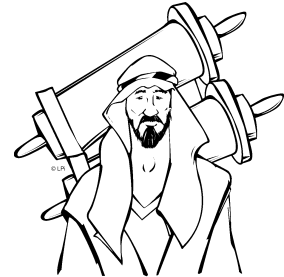
First Fridays 6:00 - 7:45pm

### *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

**May 15 thru May 21, 2010**

Saturday	5:00 pm	Leona Pfisterer, R.O.S.
Sunday	8:30 am	Arleta Ferdynus, R.O.S.
Sunday	11:30 am	Sharon Marchetti, Birthday
Sunday	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday	5:30 pm	Ray Fontenot, R.O.S.
Tuesday	5:30 pm	Kevin & Kim Matier, Wedding Anniversary Blessings
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Faith Lorentz, Birthday Blessings
Thursday	5:30 pm	Eleanor L. Mace, R.O.S.
Friday	5:30 pm	Sheri Stears, R.O.S.

May 16 Sunday	May 17 Monday	May 18 Tuesday	May 19 Wednesday	May 20 Thursday	May 21 Friday	May 22 Saturday
<p><b>Coffee &amp; Donuts</b> 9:30am - Gath. Area</p> <p><b>Choir Director's Meeting</b> 9:30am - Hosp. Rm.</p> <p><b>Praise Group Set Up</b> 3pm - Church</p>	<p><b>Daily Mass</b> 5:30pm - Chapel</p> <p><b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 6pm - Chapel</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p><b>Mom's CC Group</b> 11am - Nursery</p> <p><b>Daily Mass</b> 5:30pm - Chapel</p> <p><b>Legion of Mary</b> 7pm - JP II Chapel</p>	<p><b>Daily Mass</b> 5:30pm - Chapel</p> <p><b>Folk Choir Practice</b> 6:30pm - Church</p> <p><b>K of C</b> 7pm - Cenacle</p> <p><b>Servants of Gospel</b> 7pm -JP II DnRm</p>	<p><b>Adult Faith Study</b> 10am - JP IIDnRm</p> <p><b>Seniors Group Lunch &amp; Meeting</b> 12pm - Hall</p> <p><b>Daily Mass</b> 5:30pm - Chapel</p> <p><b>Traditional Choir Practrice</b> 7pm - Church</p> <p><b>Holy Hour Prayer - Priests and Vocations</b> 7:30pm - JP II Chapel</p> <p><b>Baptim Class</b> 7pm - Tara</p>	<p><b>Mary Henrickson Memorial Mass</b> Chapel - 3pm</p> <p><b>Daily Mass</b> 5:30pm - Chapel</p> <p><b>Patricia Reece Memorial Mass</b> 7pm - Church</p> <p><b>Seekers' Group</b> 7pm - JP II Chapel</p> <p><b>Polka Dance</b> 8am - Hall</p>	<p><b>Contemporary Choir Practice</b> 3:45pm - Church</p> <p><b>Confessions</b> 4pm - Recon.Rm</p> <p><b>KofC Rosary</b> 4:30pm - Chapel</p> <p><b>Penecost International Potluck</b> 6pm - Hall</p> <p>AA -8pm -Tara</p>

### Parish Pentecost Celebration

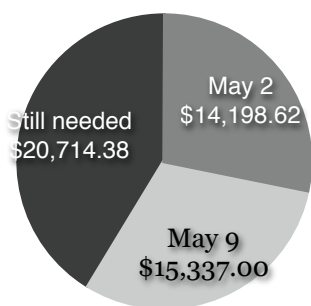
**Weekend Liturgies:** Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with Pentecost. The rehearsal will be Saturday, May 22nd at 2:30 pm in the Church.

**Parish International Potluck:** Come celebrate our spiritual and cultural diversity at the parish international potluck on May 22 (Sat.) after the 5:00 PM Mass. Bring a favorite dish from your cultural ancestry and try out recipes from other lands. Dishes can be brought to the parish hall before Mass.

**HUGS - Helping Us Give School Supplies and Coats for Kids:** Our collection box is in the gathering area. Now that spring is here, if people have outgrown winter coats which are gently worn, it would be appreciated if those coats were donated to HUGS. Coats of all sizes with working zippers are needed. Please place in the box, or take to Fireweed Cleaners at any time. For more information call Anne Gauthier at 337-1538. Thank you.

**Spring is finally here!** It is time to begin planning for the care of the Parish gardens and grounds. Each year, through the Adopt-A-Garden program, volunteers plant and care for flower beds and provide weed and litter control for the many shrub/tree beds on the parish property. Jean Watson will be in the gathering space before and after Masses on the weekend of May 15/16th. She will provide a parish grounds map, a picture of each garden that is up for adoption and a description of their summertime needs. We encourage individuals, families and teams of friends to adopt a garden or shrub/tree bed. The parish provides the plants for the gardens, now we just need volunteers to help. Contact: Jean Watson 333-4678.

### Sunday Collections for May



Goal for the Month: \$50,250.00  
 Total Collected thus far: \$29,535.62  
 Still Needed: \$20,714.38

**2010 One Bread, One Body Annual Appeal:** Did you know that 21 of your local Church's parishes and missions are located in rural and remote communities? Your gift through the One Bread, One Body Annual Appeal helps make possible support for parishes and missions in some of the most remote communities in North America. Please make a commitment to support the 2010 One Bread, One Body Annual Appeal. To make your pledge online, visit [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate). Our parish is off to a great start with \$50,945 pledged already!

**Saturday Evening Rosary:** The K of C Women's Auxiliary invites you to pray the Rosary on Saturday at 4:30pm in the chapel. We hope many of you will join us.

**Food for Saint Francis House:** Food is collected for St. Francis House in our foyer and delivered every Monday. Please bring your non-perishable items to donate to those who are suffering this summer. Thank you for helping feed the hungry!

### Music Ministry

It's almost time, it's coming soon! DANCING KNEES FOR IVORY KEYS II – the sequel. A fun, adult date night to benefit the St. Patrick's Piano Fund.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Friday, June 11, 2010, 7-11 PM. St. Patrick's Music Ministry is sponsoring this fundraiser for the piano fund. We raised money for the organ, let's finish it and raise enough for the piano! This time we're tasting wines from around the world, old and new, with appetizers and/or desserts to go with them. There'll be great food and wine, Linda Marsh-Ives' string quartet, and best of all, a silent auction. Tickets will be on sale very soon. Want to be a part of this fun evening? Have an item for the silent auction? There's a sign up sheet in the Gathering Area on the Piano Fund table, or email me, [queenowrits@gci.net](mailto:queenowrits@gci.net).

### Light Weigh is coming to St. Andrew Parish:

Are you tired of constantly struggling with your weight and feeling like food controls you? Prevention Magazine chose Light Weigh because it met their criteria for a safe and healthy faith based diet program. There are no weigh-ins. The Light Weigh Bible Study DVD series will have an Orientation on Thursday, June 3rd at 6:15 PM in the Men's Dressing Room of St. Andrew Parish.

For more information, please contact Carole at 317-8707 or Virginia at 632-0272.

**Sunday Evening Mass Time:** On Sunday, May the 30th, our Sunday evening Mass time will change from 5pm to 7pm.

**Memorial Day Wreath Scroll:** St. Patrick's Seniors will be in the Gather Area this weekend with the Memorial Day Wreath Scroll. Please sign your name or the name of some you know who has served on the scroll in the gathering area this weekend.

**June 6: Feast of Corpus Christi** - Please join in a Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi from 3-5pm on Sunday, June 6 sponsored by Holy Family Cathedral and St. Catherine of Siena CUF Chapter. The procession will begin at the Cathedral and make its way to the JP II Memorial at the park strip before returning to HFC. All are encouraged to participate in this powerful testament to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

### Holy Spirit Center

July 7 - July 15 : Eight Day Ignatian Retreat Eight (8) Day Silent Retreat. Mother Teresa said: "We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature, trees, flowers, grass grow in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence. We need silence to be able to touch souls." The 8-Day Ignatian Retreat is surrounded by sacred silence where the Blessed Sacrament is exposed 24/7. The directors, Fr. Vince Beuzer, SJ & Fr. Armand Nigro, SJ have led Ignatian Retreats for over 40 years. Fee: \$650.00.

### St. Patrick's Knights News

The St. Patrick's Council meets on the First Wednesday of each month (Members Only) with a Social meeting (Open to All - All are Welcome) on the Third Wednesday. Rosary at 6:45 pm. Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Meetings take place in the Parish Hall.

**Community Action:** The KofC continues to collect current appropriate magazines for the VA Clinic and EAFB Hospital, and used eyeglasses for redistribution to the needy. Receptacles are in the Gathering Area. Thank you for past donations.

Join us for the Recitation of the Rosary each Saturday at 4:30 pm in the Chapel.

For more information, please contact Will Furby, Grand Knight at (907) 240-6916 or e-mail [wfurby@gmail.com](mailto:wfurby@gmail.com), or George Neuerburg, Financial Secretary at (907) 440-7723 or by e-mail [kofc11745@gmail.com](mailto:kofc11745@gmail.com).

**St. Pat's Young Adults:** The St. Pat's Young Adult group is open to all young adults (college ~ 35 years of age) whether they are single, dating or married. This is a group focused on service, faith, and fellowship. Our events include community service, social events, Bible studies, and holiday festivities. If you are interested, please contact Amy for details. Contact information for Amy Medlock is as follows: [amy\\_medlock@st.patsak.org](mailto:amy_medlock@st.patsak.org)

**Memorial Service for Pat Reese:** There will be a Memorial Service Mass (Polish) for Pat Reese on May 21st at 7pm in the Church. Anyone who wishes to come and celebrate her life is welcome.

**Military Recognition Board:** As Memorial Day approaches, we'd like to update our Military Board (located in the Gathering Area of the Church). If you have a son, daughter, husband, wife, grandchild or any other family member in the military please submit their name and, or picture to Barbara Draper. In the past few weeks several of our soldiers who were in Iraq and Afghanistan returned home safely to their families. Let us continue to give God Thanks and Praise for keeping them safe.

### Family Life Ministries

**June 4-6 | Spanish Marriage Encounter** - Revive your promise of love. Would you like to revive the romance that one day united you in Matrimony? Then accept this invitation and participate in this world Marriage Encounter during the days of 4th, 5th, and 6th of June 2010, in Spanish in Anchorage. For more information visit our website: [www.emm17.org](http://www.emm17.org) for information, or to register contact: José & Trini Chávez 209-234-7593 Casa [seccion@emm17.org](mailto:seccion@emm17.org) It will be an unforgettable weekend, an encounter only for two and forever!

Revivir su promesa de amor ¿Le gustaria revivir el romance que un día los unió en matrimonio? Entonces acepte esta invitación y participe en un encuentro mundial para el matrimonio durante los días 4, 5 y 6 de Junio del 2010 en Español en Anchorage. Visita nuestra pagina de Internet: [www.emm17.org](http://www.emm17.org) Alguna pregunta o sugerencia, llama a: José & Trini Chávez: 209-234-7593 [seccion@emm17.org](mailto:seccion@emm17.org) Será un fin de semana inolvidable, un encuentro sólo para dos y para siempre!

**Catholic Native Ministry:** Welcomes Our New Brothers and Sisters living in the Archdiocese of Anchorage. Let us help you get acquainted and involved. Please contact: Pearl Chanar 245-2024 and/or Renee Nicholson 243-2240.

**May 21-23 | Engaged Encounter Weekend** provides marriage preparation primarily for couples who are planning to marry in the Catholic Church. However, couples who are not Catholic are also welcome to attend one of our weekends. Weekend dates: May 21-23, and October 8-10. For information contact Bob and Nancye Brodie at 907-346-2934.

**Bishop's Attic:** We offer free pickup service on Tuesday and Thursday for donated items. Please call 279-6328 to schedule. Proceeds of all sales support Catholic Social Services and programs at the Archdiocese.

**The Elizabeth Ministry** at St. Andrew Parish in Eagle River is sponsoring a **Healing Mass for Pregnancy and Child Loss** on Tuesday, May 18th, at 6pm at St. Andrew Parish. This special Mass is open to all, whether Catholic or not, who have been in any way touched by the loss of a pregnancy or a child. It is intended to promote healing of the hearts of all survivors of such losses, including parents, siblings, grandparents, all other family members and friends. The Mass incorporates imagery for visualization of how God's love envelopes our children who are now forever in His embrace. The opportunity to discuss openly the heartache that accompanies such losses with others who have been there is provided after the Mass, either in private or in a group fellowship setting during a light reception. For question, please contact Jo Martin (441-8917) or Diana Farthing (694-2203). Child care will be available during the Mass.

**CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates):** If you are looking for a long term commitment for advocacy for abused and neglected children, you may be interested in more information from CASA. Some tasks of a volunteer:

- \*Spend time getting to know the child.
- \*Visit the child in the child's placement and at school.
- \*Interview the adults. \*Attend court hearings.
- \*Make recommendations regarding course of action in the child's best interest.

More information on the CASA program and how to become a volunteer can be found on [www.alaskacasa.org](http://www.alaskacasa.org).

**ALASKA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY**(Courses open to Newman Observers. For more information contact Liz Hilpert at 564-8291 or email [boiscl@alaskapacific.edu](mailto:boiscl@alaskapacific.edu) or [liz@alaskapacific.edu](mailto:liz@alaskapacific.edu))

### LOOKING FOR EWTN?

Tune in on any of the following channels: GCI 122; MTA-DTV 67; Dishnet 261; DirectTV 370 [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)

Readings for The Week	
<b>Sunday, May 16</b> <b>The Ascension of the Lord</b> Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 1:17- 23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 Lk 24:46-53	
<b>Monday, May 17</b> Acts 19:1-8 Psalm 68:2-3b4-5acd,6-7b John 16:29-33	
<b>Tuesday, May 18</b> <b>St. John I</b> Acts 20:17-27 Psalm 68:10-11,20-21 John 17:1-11a	
<b>Wednesday, May 19</b> Acts 20:28-38 Psalm 68:29-30,33-36b Jn 17:11b-19	
<b>Thursday, May 20</b> <b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b> Acts 22:30;23;6-11 Psalm 161:102a,5,7-11 John 17:20-26	
<b>Friday, May 21</b> <b>St. Christopher Magallanes</b> Acts 25:13b-21 Psalm 103:1-2,11-12, 19-20b John: 21:15-19	
<b>Saturday, May 22</b> <b>Rita of Cascia, religious</b> Acts: 28:16-20,30-31 Psalm: 11:4-5,7 John:21:20-25	
<b>Sunday, May 23</b> <b>Pentecost Sunday</b> Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24,29-31,34 1Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 John 20:19-23	

### St. Pat's Youth Mission Trip News

**Kotzebue Mission trip meetings** are listed below and will take place in the JPII house. Attendance by participants at these meetings is necessary to make this mission trip the best ever.

Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm - 8:30pm  
 Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm - 8:30pm  
 Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm - 8:30pm

**Car Wash:** All youth are invited to come and wash cars to raise money for the Mission Trip. The next car wash will take place on Saturday, May 22 from 11am - 3pm . Or better yet come and have your car washed!

**Silent Auction** to benefit the Kotzebue Mission will take place in the gathering area the weekend of May 22. Last year we had some great items and this year we hope to continue with similar items. Are you wanting to donate an item or service to this worthy cause?? Call Jon Hunt in the office at 337-1538.

### Mission Trip Fundraiser with Scrip Gift Cards

Support our parish youth mission trip with Scrip to purchase everyday items like food, clothing, and other essentials. With every purchase, you earn revenue for the youth mission trip. You will help the kids and not spend any additional dollars.

- Visit the table after Masses on May 15th-16th, and 22nd-23rd.
- Purchase scrip cards with cash or check made payable to St. Patrick's after Mass or in the Parish Office.
- This purchase is not tax deductible.
- Place a monthly order with the family order form via [ceddens@gci.net](mailto:ceddens@gci.net) or call Caroline at 830-0619.
- June - August cards will be available by order, daily during parish office hours, or by calling Caroline at 830-0619.

**Make** a standing order for a gift card(s) for those items you regularly buy to **SUPPORT the Mission**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

<b>Monday May 17</b>	Kristine Realon	Oscar Garcia	
<b>Tuesday May 18</b>	Rebecca Syrup	Triera Eldred	
<b>Wednesday May 19</b>	Cary Early	Candace Naputi	
<b>Thursday May 20</b>	Sage Stoneking	Julia Rumley	Jedediah Luczychi
<b>Friday May 21</b>	Brenda Dunlevy	Dillion Kalkhorst	
<b>Saturday May 22</b>	Sydney Dutton		

### June 21 - June 24: Alaska Catholic Youth Conference

**(ACYC)-** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Anchorage. For more information please visit: [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/documents/ACYC2010IndividualRegistrationPacket.pdf](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/documents/ACYC2010IndividualRegistrationPacket.pdf) or call Matthew Beck at 907-745-3229 ext 12 or email [atthewb@stmikesparish.org](mailto:atthewb@stmikesparish.org)

**Nursery Coordinator:** Do you love small children? Are you 21 years or older? Do you have 3-5 hours a week you could spend serving your parish community? If you answered "YES" to any of these questions, being our Nursery Coordinator is for you. This coordinator position comes with a monthly stipend of \$200. Duties of the coordinator of the nursery include: calling to remind volunteers for Sunday Nursery, recruiting volunteers and possibly being a back up child care provider if a volunteer is unable to work the nursery as scheduled, as well as caring for the cleanliness and safety of the toys in our nursery. This position needs to be filled ASAP, please call Julie Thomas in the office for an interview or additional information.