# Cathedral of Our Lady Of Guadalupe, Alaska

March 8, 2026

## Catedral de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Alaska
3900 Wisconsin St., Anchorage, AK 99517

# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### Daily Mass - Misa diaria
Monday - Friday 9:00am
Wednesdays - 5:30pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Wed 6pm -8pm after the 5:30pm mass.

### Weekend Mass
### Misa de fin de semana

Saturday 5:30pm English
Sunday 9:00am (Live Stream)
11:30am Spanish
5:30pm English

### Reconciliation – Reconciliación
Saturday 4:30pm to 5:15pm
Sunday 10:30am to 11:15am

### OFFICE HOURS – HORARIO DE OFICINA
Mon - 12pm - 2pm
Tue - Fri 8am - 2pm, 5pm-8pm
Sat & Sunday - Closed
Tel# (907) 248-2000

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### Mission Statement
Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe - Anchorage, Alaska is a Roman Catholic parish of diverse cultures nourished by the Eucharist, guided by the Holy Spirit and inspired by our Patroness. We come together to pray, love, serve and evangelize through the Gospel of Life and social teachings of the Catholic Church.

Cathedral Website scan the CR code

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### Declaración de misión
La Catedral de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe - Anchorage, Alaska, es una parroquia católica de diversas culturas, nutrida por la Eucaristía, guiada por el Espíritu Santo e inspirada por nuestra Patrona. Nos reunimos para orar, amar, servir y evangelizar a través del Evangelio de la Vida y las enseñanzas sociales de la Iglesia Católica.

## Staffed by the Congregation of the Mission (C.M.)
## "Vincentians"

**Archbishop of Anchorage-Juneau**
**The Most Rev.Andrew E. Bellisario, C.M.**

**Pastor**
**Fr. David Nations, C.M.**

**Parochial Vicar**
**Fr. Toshio Sato, C.M.**

**Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma, 8 de marzo de 2026**

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## myParish

Is a great way to stay connected with our parish with instant notifications, enjoy additional features like prayers, mass times, homilies, helpful reminders to silence your phone before mass or confession, and much much more. Scan the QR code to be directed to the app and follow the instruction to download.

## Request a MASS INTENTION

Would you like to request a Mass Intention? You can visit us in our office Mon-Fri from 8-2pm, or email us your written intention request to marras@olgak.org. Mention if it is for a living or deceased, the date & mass time desired. Include your name, phone number in case there are any questions. Suggested offering is $10

## ParishSOFT DONATE Giving

Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe offer parishioners an easy to use site with up-to-date methods of electronic donations. Simply go to our website olgak.org, or scan the QR code with your phone or tablet to be directed to our donation website

## NEW TO THE PARISH?

Welcome! wherever you are in your faith journey, its great to have you. If you would like to be a part of our family, Please take time to complete a parish registration form available in our website olgak.org or stop by in our office during business hours 8-2pm mon-fri. Email it to marras@olgak.org, or return to parish office, or place in the collection basket at the Sat & Sunday liturgy. We look forward meeting with you.

## SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISM**- Visit the office during business hours to pickup baptism packet and to be schedule for the baptismal preparation class. The class help parents and godparents understand more deeply of the sacrament.

**CONFESSION** - see cover page

**CONFIRMATION** -olgak.org/faith-formation-1

**HOLY EUCHARIST**-contact parish office

**HOLY ORDERS**-To learn about the priesthood and/or deaconate. contact Fr.Toshio Sato at 501-420-4405 or email TSato@vincentian.org

**MATRIMONY** -Parishioners wishing to partake in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral will need to contact the Parish Office, at least six (6) months before the planned ceremony for additional information and to register for the Marriage Preparation.

**ANNOINTING OF THE SICK-** Feel free to approach or call one of our priests or call the office to schedule the Holy Anointing of the Sick.

## BAPTISM

Parents & Godparents must attend the Baptism class before scheduling a date of baptism for their child. Visit the office during business hrs. to be listed for the next class.

**PRE-BAPTISM CLASS ENGLISH**
**Second Thursday of each month**
**March 19th 7pm North Tower room of the church.**

**CLASE DE BAUTISMO (Español)**
**Cuarto jueves de cada mes**
**March 26th 6:30pm**

# 2025 United in Mission

**Thank you for your generosity and support to the Archdiocese and Parish.**

**Goal Pledged**
**159.35%**

| Overall | |
|---|---|
| Overall Target | 62,834.71 |
| On Track Target | 1,000.00 |
| Overall Total | 100,128.80 |
| Overall Percent | 159.35% |

| This Period | |
|---|---|
| Start: | 7/26/25 |
| End: | 2/5/26 |
| Total: | 100,128.80 |

| Today | |
|---|---|
| Date: | 2/5/26 |
| Total: | 100,128.80 |

**Our Parish Goal**
**$62,834.71**

**Total Pledged**
**$100,128.80**

**Gracias por su generosidad y apoyo a la Arquidiócesis y la Parroquia.**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

You may donate through our website using the QR code to be directed to our online giving

Thank you for sharing what God has given you with our Parish.

**COLECCIÓN SEMANAL**

Puede donar a través de nuestro sitio web utilizando el código QR para ser dirigido a nuestra donación en línea.

Gracias por compartir lo que Dios te ha dado con nuestra Parroquia.

| 2026 Feb 15 & 22 | | |
|---|---|---|
| Collection | $ 5,143.00 | $ 7,190.64 |
| E-Giving | $ 2,043.09 | $ 2,046.82 |
| TOTAL | $ 7,186.09 | $ 9,237.46 |

# INFORMATION

# INFORMACIÓN

## MASS INTENTION

**March 6 – March 13**

**S.I. Special Intention + Repose of the Soul**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Saturday | 5:30pm | Claralene Williams + Theresa Alabanzas+ |
| Sunday | 9:00am | Salvador Traya Bacon Jr.+ Kimberly Gilder+ |
| | 11:30am | Juan Vallejo+ Steve Mondragon S.I. |
| | 5:30pm | Theresa Alabanzas+ Allan Ray Guintu S.I. |
| Monday | 9:00am | People of the Parish |
| Tuesday | 9:00am | Theresa Alabanzas+ Kimberly Gilder+ |
| Wednesday | 9:00am | Theresa Alabanzas+ Kimberly Gilder+ |
| | 5:30pm | NO MASS, NO ADORATION |
| Thursday | 9:00am | Theresa Alabanzas+ Kimberly Gilder+ |
| Friday | 9:00am | Enrique Gaje+ & Theresa Alabanzas+ |

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK/ ORACIÓN POR LOS ENFERMOS

Please pray for those who are sick, in pain or recovery or in need of spiritual healing.

John Fundeen
Jo Ann Berna
Fr. Scott Medlock
Louie Sanchez
Dee Zimmerman
Alan Cadavos
Carul Fundeen
Mark Samaniego
Mary Ann Swalling
Fr. Dan Hebert
Deanna Spills
Fe & Boy Dawag
Joe Samaniego
Allan Rey Guintu

## PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED/ ORACIONES POR LOS DIFUNTOS

Onassis Cartagena
Marina Cadavos
Peggy Baumeister
Dodo & Mamie Cartagena
Teodoro Pasaylo Sr.
Frank Javier
Ricardo Generoso
Theresa Alabanzas

## FUNERAL & MEMORIAL MASS PLANNING

If you recently loss a loved one and would like to make arrangements for their funeral service at COLG, please call the office at 907-248-2000

## HEALTH MINISTRY

Zumba $5 a session

Join at the Lunney Center Wed & Thursday 10am-11am

## MINISTERIO DE SALUD

Zumba $5 por sesión

Únase al Lunney Center los miércoles y jueves de 10-11am

Do you love to sing and want to share your voice in worship? We are inviting you to join our church choir!. No experience needed, just the heart for music and praising God. Pick your preferred time and contact the choir coordinators directly.

**Saturday 5:30pm**
Han Lee 907-351-7916
**Sunday 9:00am**
Chad & Edna Resari
**Sunday 11:30am**
Maura Esparza 907-227-0656
**Sunday 5:30pm**
Larry Cadavos 907-885-1390
Loni Amor 907-306-5509

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30pm at the Tepeyac Room.

## CABALLEROS DE COLÓN

Los Caballeros se reúnen el tercer jueves de cada mes a las 18:30 en la Sala Tepeyac.

## LEGION OF MARY

Are you looking for an opportunity to spread the Gospel? The Legion of Mary is for you. Join our weekly meeting to find out more. Thursday 5:45pm - 7:00pm at the Church South Tower Room.

## LEGIÓN DE MARÍA

¿Buscas una oportunidad para difundir el Evangelio? La Legión de María es para ti. Únete a nuestra reunión semanal para obtener más información. Jueves de 17:45 a 19:00 en la sala de la torre sur de la iglesia.

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

The next meeting will be held on Monday Feb 9, 2026 or second monday of each month at 6pm-8:30pm at the Lunney Center- Tepeyac Room. For more information contact Cecilia Stanley at cecistanley2013@icloud.com

## HIJAS CATÓLICAS DE LAS AMÉRICAS

La próxima reunión se celebrará el lunes 9 de febrero de 2026 o el segundo lunes de cada mes, de 18:00 a 20:30 h, en el Centro Lunney, sala Tepeyac. Para más información, comuníquese con Cecilia Stanley a través del correo electrónico cecistanley2013@icloud.com.

## ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Thinking of becoming a Catholic? We want to help! Contact Vince Fennimore: vsfennim@ptialaska.net or call 907-242-1391.

¿Estás pensando en convertirte al catolicismo? ¡Queremos ayudarte!

Para contactar con Vince Fennimore, escriba a vsfennim@ptialaska.net o llame al 907-242-1391.

## HISPANIC MEN'S GROUP
## GRUPO DE HOMBRES HISPANOS

Se reúne todos los lunes de 6:30-8pm en la Sala Juan Diego.

## GRUPO CARISMÁTICO ESPAÑOL

Las reuniones se celebran todos los martes de 6-9pm en la Sala Juan Diego. Para más información, llame a Miguel Hernández al 907-952-6601.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, every First Friday of the month new schedule TBA**

**Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento, cada primer viernes del mes, nuevo horario por confirmar.**

# STEWARDSHIP CORNER
## RINCÓN DE LA MAYORDOMÍA
By: Bill Vigil

## A Stewardship Prayer for March

Lord Jesus, we journey with you this Lenten season, through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, ever closer to Jerusalem, ever closer to your death on the cross. We hear your words: “Deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me,” but we are unsure of their meaning, or anxious about their true intent. Through the power of your Spirit, give us the strength to deny the “self” that keeps us from being good stewards of those who need our love and compassion. Give us a deeper awareness of the cross in our own lives so that we may embrace it and join our sufferings with yours and a world in need of your redemption. And give us the confidence to follow you no matter the cost; knowing that if we die with you, we will also live with you and eternally rejoice in your resurrection. We humbly ask this of you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

## Una oración de mayordomía para marzo

Señor Jesús, caminamos contigo en esta Cuaresma, mediante la oración, el ayuno y la limosna, cada vez más cerca de Jerusalén, cada vez más cerca de tu muerte en la cruz. Escuchamos tus palabras: «Niégate a ti mismo, toma tu cruz y sígueme», pero no estamos seguros de su significado o nos preocupa su verdadera intención. Por el poder de tu Espíritu, danos la fuerza para negar el «yo» que nos impide ser buenos administradores de quienes necesitan nuestro amor y compasión. Danos una conciencia más profunda de la cruz en nuestras propias vidas para que podamos abrazarla y unir nuestros sufrimientos al tuyo y a un mundo que necesita tu redención. Y danos la confianza para seguirte cueste lo que cueste; sabiendo que si morimos contigo, también viviremos contigo y nos alegraremos eternamente en tu resurrección. Humildemente te lo pedimos a ti, que vives y reinas con el Padre y el Espíritu Santo, Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

## Third Sunday of Lent

Jesus’ longest-recorded conversation with anyone is the one he has with the Samaritan woman at the well. She discovers she can be honest with Jesus and goes and tells others about him. She gives witness. She’s not the most certain, thorough or even convincing witness. But her witness is enough. It is inviting, humble, non-judgmental and sincere. What is the quality of our witness? How do our words and actions give daily testimony on behalf of Christ? During this season of Lent, how might we do a better job at proclaiming the risen Lord in word and deed?

## Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

La conversación más larga registrada de Jesús con alguien es la que tuvo con la samaritana junto al pozo. Ella descubrió que podía ser sincera con Jesús y fue a hablarles de él. Dio testimonio. No fue el testimonio más certero, exhaustivo ni convincente. Pero su testimonio fue suficiente. Es acogedor, humilde, sin prejuicios y sincero. ¿Cuál es la calidad de nuestro testimonio? ¿Cómo dan nuestras palabras y acciones testimonio diario de Cristo? Durante esta Cuaresma, ¿cómo podríamos proclamar mejor al Señor resucitado con palabras y obras?

## LENTEN DISCIPLINES AS CATHOLICS

**Pope Leo XIV in his first Lenten message** invites us to do intentional “listening” and “fasting” “together” so that we have “custody of the heart” which allows us to “refrain from words that offend and hurt our neighbor” by “disarming our language.” Here are the Lenten disciplines by US Conference of Catholic Bishops. (Fr. Toshio Francesco, CM)

**USCCB on Lenten Reguration**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

## CUIDADO DISCIPLINAS COMO CATOLICAS

**El Papa León XIV, en su primer mensaje de Cuaresma**, nos invita a escuchar y ayunar intencionalmente juntos para tener una custodia del corazón que nos permita abstenernos de palabras que ofendan y hieren al prójimo, desarmando nuestro lenguaje. Estas son las disciplinas cuaresmales de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos. (P. Toshio Francesco, CM)

**USCCB sobre el ayuno y la abstinencia cuaresma**

El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días obligatorios de ayuno y abstinencia para los católicos. Además, los viernes durante la Cuaresma son días obligatorios de abstinencia. Para los miembros de la Iglesia de rito latino, las normas son obligatorias desde la edad de 18 años hasta los 59. Cuando se ayuna, se le permite a la persona comer una comida completa, así como dos comidas más pequeñas que juntas no equivalgan a una comida completa. Las normas sobre la abstinencia de carne son vinculantes para los miembros de la iglesia católica de rito latino desde los 14 años en adelante.

# EVENTS EVENTOS

## WELCOME ALL PRIESTS OF ALASKA!

**The 2026 Annual Priest Convocation** will be held at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe beginning **Monday, March 9th to Thursday, March 12th.** This is an annual gathering of priests from across the state two Dioceses of Anchorage-Juneau and Fairbanks for formation, fellowship, and to celebrate masses open to the public. If you see our visiting priests around this time, please greet them and pray for them as they gather for this important annual event.

## ¡BIENVENIDOS TODOS LOS SACERDOTES DE ALASKA!

La Convocatoria Anual de Sacerdotes de 2026 se llevará a cabo en la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe del lunes 9 al jueves 12 de marzo. Esta es una reunión anual de sacerdotes de todo el estado, de las dos diócesis de Anchorage-Juneau y Fairbanks, para su formación, convivencia y misas abiertas al público. Si ve a nuestros sacerdotes de visita en esta fecha, por favor, salúdelos y ore por ellos mientras se reúnen para este importante evento anual.

## CHRISM MASS

**Thursday, March 12th 7:00pm** at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Archbishop Andrew Bellisario, C.M. is celebrating the mass. The Chrism Mass is a major diocesan celebration with the Arcbishop consecrates the holy oils used in sacraments throughout the year attended by priests from across the region.

## MISA CRISMAL

Jueves 12 de marzo, 7pm h en la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. El Arzobispo Andrew Bellisario, C.M., celebrará la liturgia. La Misa Crismal es una importante celebración diocesana en la que el Arzobispo consagra los santos óleos utilizados en los sacramentos durante todo el año, a la que asisten sacerdotes de toda la región.

## 2025 AK Priests Convocation

## Convocatoria de Sacerdotes de Alaska 2025

# ANNOUNCENMENT /EVENTS

# ANUNCIOS/EVENTOS

Join us for a meaningful Lenten tradition of fellowship and prayer every Friday in Lent. We invite you to a simple, meatless soup supper at 5pm in the Lunney Center starting February 20th followed by Stations of the Cross 7pm at the Cathedral. This is a wonderful opportunity to slow down, and walk with Christ through His Passion. If you are able to bring a "Meatless Soup", Bread, dessert to share, bring them Friday at the Lunney Ctr. kitchen before 5pm on the dates you wish to come.

Acompáñenos a una significativa tradición cuaresmal de compañerismo y oración todos los viernes de Cuaresma. Los invitamos a una cena sencilla con sopa sin carne a las 5 p. m. en el Comedor a partir del 20 de febrero, seguida del Vía Crucis a las 7 p. m. en la Catedral. Esta es una maravillosa oportunidad para relajarse y caminar con Cristo en su Pasión. Si pueden traer una sopa sin carne, pan y postre para compartir, tráiganlos el viernes a la cocina del Comedor antes de las 5 p. m. en las fechas que deseen venir.

## LENTEN PENANCE TIMES

## TIEMPOS DE PENITENCIA DE CUARESMA

As we journey through this holy season of Lent, we are reminded of the importance of spiritual renewal. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a beautiful way to experience God's mercy and to prepare our hearts for the joy of the Resurrection. Don't wait until last minute! Take advantage of these opportunities to unburden your heart. See confession schedule.

Al transitar este tiempo sagrado de Cuaresma, recordamos la importancia de la renovación espiritual. El Sacramento de la Reconciliación es una hermosa manera de experimentar la misericordia de Dios y preparar nuestros corazones para la alegría de la Resurrección. ¡No esperes hasta el último momento! Aprovecha estas oportunidades para desahogarte. Consulta el horario de confesiones.

# ANNOUNCENMENT /EVENTS

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS 3.15.2026

### Catholic Relief Services

Next week our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week please give generously to the collection and reveal **Christ's love** to those most in need. Learn about the collection at www.uscb.org/catholic-relief. You can also donate online.

# ANUNCIOS/EVENTOS

## COLECCIONES ESPECIALES 15/03/2026

### Servicios de ayuda católica

Next week our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week please give generously to the collection and reveal **Christ's love** to those most in need. Learn about the collection at www.uscb.org/catholic-relief. You can also donate online.

crsricebowl.org/**change-lives** | crsplatodearroz.org/**cambia-vidas**

## CRS RICE BOWL

Most of us know that the BIG 3 for Lent are;
**PRAYER, FASTING AND ALMS GIVING**

Catholic Relief Services has provided us with a small box that you can assemble and then collect your loose change and/or cash, throughout the 40 days of Lent which can be donated to the poor. Pick up a Rice Bowl from the Narthex table and put in a place at home where your family can deposit their ALMS. These Rice Bowls boxes should be brought to the church during the last week of Lent, or HOLY WEEK, just before Easter Sunday.

**Thank you for using the Rice Bowl to help the poor!**

# Soup & Stations
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

**Friday / Viernes**

2/20/26 5pm Soup & Stations / Sopa y Via Crucis
2/27/26 5pm Soup & Stations / Sopa y Via Crucis

3/6/26 5pm Stations/via crucis.
6pm Fish Fry / Venta de Pescado

3/13/26 5pm Soup & Stations / Sopa y Via Crucis
3/20/26 5pm Soup & Stations / Sopa y Via Crucis
3/27/26 5pm Soup & Stations / Sopa y Via Crucis

# Sopa & Via Crucis
NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

## NEW RENTAL POLICY FOR LUNNEY CENTER

The new year has started with a significant change to the requirements in order to rent the Lunney Center. Please check well in advance of the date you want if you are interested in renting the Lunney Center for a party or any other event. Contact Mr. Fleming or the Parish office and request a copy of the new **2026 Rental Policy** be sent to you via email so you can be ready with your questions when you call OLG Parish Office 907-248-2000.

## NUEVA POLÍTICA DE ALQUILER PARA EL CENTRO LUNNEY

El nuevo año ha comenzado con un cambio importante en los requisitos para alquilar el Centro Lunney. Si está interesado en alquilar el Centro Lunney para una fiesta o cualquier otro evento, le recomendamos que consulte con suficiente antelación. Comuníquese con el Sr. Fleming o con la oficina parroquial y solicite que le envíen por correo electrónico una copia de la nueva Política de Alquiler de 2026 para que pueda tener sus preguntas listas cuando llame a la oficina parroquial de OLG al 907-248-2000.

## 2025 YEAR END GIVING STATEMENTS READY

Thank you for your faithful generosity this past year! Your annual donation tax statements for 2025 year end are now available. You can pick a copy in the narthex table. Please review your statement carefully and contact Marra at the office (907) 248-2000 with any questions.

**"Your generosity is greatly appreciated"**

Project Rachel

*"I have loved you with an everlasting love." -Jeremiah 31:3*

A Day of Hope and Healing
For Women Experiencing Abortion Loss

Free & Confidential - Hosted by Project Rachel Ministry

**Saturday, March 21st, 2026**
**9:30a - 4:30p**
**in Anchorage**

Registration is needed and further information is given at that time. Register by calling our confidential number at 907-297-7781 or email projectrachelalaska@gmail.com

Project Rachel is a healing ministry of the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau. This ministry provides compassionate, confidential, and free support to women and men who have experienced the loss of children to abortion. Long distance ministry and local referrals are available. God's healing love and mercy are always possible.

Find more information at www.projectrachelalaska.com
and on Facebook at Project Rachel Alaska

SOMETHING NEW FOR FAITH FORMATION

We are asking those in our confirmation program to get involved in different ministries of the parish. Some have chosen to become lectors, eucharistic ministers, servers or part of the choir

This is a wonderful way to keep our youth involved and build a future for our faith and parish. They have been choosing different Sunday masses at which to serve.

If they come to serve at one of the masses you were already assigned, I ask you to please assist and welcome them, as this might be their first time. My hope is that they will become a regular part of the ministries they have chosen.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT
Fr. David

## ALGO NUEVO PARA LA FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

Invitamos a quienes participan en nuestro programa de confirmación a participar en los diferentes ministerios de la parroquia. Algunos han optado por ser lectores, ministros de la eucaristía, servidores o miembros del coro.

Esta es una manera maravillosa de mantener a nuestros jóvenes involucrados y construir un futuro para nuestra fe y parroquia. Han estado eligiendo diferentes misas dominicales para servir.

Si vienen a servir en una de las misas que ya les fueron asignadas, les pido que por favor les ayuden y les den la bienvenida, ya que podría ser su primera vez. Espero que se conviertan en parte habitual de los ministerios que han elegido.

GRACIAS POR SU APOYO
**Padre David**

## CONFIRMATION

Dear Parents,
Register your child for the Confirmation Mass, to ensure they are included in this important sacrament celebration. Scan the QR code and choose the date you wish your child to celebrate the confirmation. We ask that our olg kids to select the Wednesday, April 22nd slot ideally.

Parents play a key role! we need your active support to help you child grow in faith. Register now.

## CONFIRMACIÓN

Estimados padres:
Inscriban a su hijo/a en la Misa de Confirmación para asegurar su inclusión en esta importante celebración sacramental. Escaneen el código QR y elijan la fecha en que desean que su hijo/a celebre la Confirmación. Les pedimos a nuestros hijos/as que elijan el miércoles 22 de abril, idealmente.

¡Los padres son fundamentales! Necesitamos su apoyo activo para ayudar a sus hijos a crecer en la fe. Regístrese ahora.

# FREE MOVIE NIGHT

# DAVID

SATURDAY
MARCH 21
7PM LUNNEY CENTER

Bring a blanket, pillow, comfortable chair, snacks to share while we watch the movie “David” a Family Friendly action movie for all ages.

# NOCHE DE CINE GRATIS

# DAVID

SÁBADO
21 DE MARZO
CENTRO DE COMIDAS
A LAS 7 PM

**Traiga una manta, almohada, silla cómoda, bocadillos para compartir mientras vemos la película "David", una película de acción familiar para todas las edades.**

## March Update and Invitation to Camp Gala 2026!

You make this a GREAT ministry to kids; help us make it even greater on March 19! Here's the latest:

**Summer Camp:**
Currently 214 children stand registered for the summer; that means camp is 59% full! We're planning 7 weeks of fun, faith and friends again.

**Meet a Counselor:**
Meet one of this summer's new counselors! Hello, I am Elizabeth Hayes, and I just graduated from Lansing Community College for Dental Hygiene. I am from Onondaga MI, and I love to watch sunsets and observe animals in nature. I am so excited for this summer to help these campers encounter the Lord through fun, nature, and community!

Register your child for camp by clicking here: https://saintthereses camp.regfox.com/2026-summer-camp-registration Some financial aid is available; contact me to talk about that.

Join us for an evening of friends, faith, food and fundraising! Strengthen the mission of St. Therese's Camp and hear reports of the good things going on at the camp.

Individual tickets: $40 until Feb. 19, $50 after Feb. 19.

Table of 6-7 for $450: Includes 6-7 tickets for one complimentary drink (hard or soft) and your family or business name gets included in our program as a sponsor of the Gala! Click here to purchase your ticket:

https://saintthereses camp.ticketspice.com/saintthereses campgala2026

# EVENTS

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**Thanks to the Chugiak High School JustServe Club for assembling meals-to-go for Brother Francis Shelter guests!**

**Saint Francis House Food Pantry** is also a diaper pantry and provides household goods to clients who come through the line, as well as to CSS shelters. Their stocks on the following items are low, and they are needing the following items if you have extras and would like to pass them on. SFH will get them in the hands of those who need them.

- **Bath Towels, Twin Sheets, Pillows**
- **Dish Soap, Laundry Detergent, Toilet Paper**
- **Pint Glasses, Tupperware/plastic storage containers**
- **Forks & Spoons and Pots & Pans**

## Complex Care Urgent Needs

Drop off at Complex Care, 303 W. Fireweed Lane 10am to 6pm **Washable shower curtains, liners and hooks f**or guests. 29 sets of 6' Bed risers in amazon. Also available at Walmart and local stores. These help residents get in and out of bed with more ease.

## Complex Care Foot Care

is starting soon with community support. Complex Care is ready to start offering this beautiful service to its 83 elderly and medically fragile guests. We are also seeking volunteers for 2-4 or 6-8 pm shifts on Wednesdays.

If your parish or organization would like to sponsor Complex Care's Foot Care and provide ongoing supply support or volunteer support for it, please contact Michelle at 907-717-3093 to discover what this might look like.

**We appreciate your support for Lenten Food Drives!**

Week 2 of Lent is 915 lbs. of food from 7 parishes, plus some checks to the food pantry to purchase food, including one check for $4141. Thank you!! You're rocking it!

Drop off food donations from 1-4 pm Monday through Thursday or 9-4 on Friday. Let the Food Pantry staff know which parish you are dropping food off for so we can credit your church's tally! If you are not able to bring food to the church or food pantry, you may also give online.

## Brother Francis Shelter Updated Needs

Drop off at Brother Francis Shelter 1021 E. 3rd Avenue 10 am to 6 pm, or Saint Francis House Food Pantry 3710 E. 20 th Ave. 1-4pm Monday through Thursday or 9-4 pm Friday. Amazon links of examples are given. Used is fine! Clean, please!

- Blankets for guests to keep them warm and comfortable--we are pretty much out all the time. Regular donations would be great.
- Storage totes for guests. They are all given two totes as a way of consolidating and safely storing their belongings. We need them to replace lost or broken totes and continue to assist clients downsizing and keeping the shelter clean and safe.
- We would very much appreciate some bulk cases of affordable bath towels from amazon or Wal-mart or any towel donations. Towels are often lost and need ongoing donation assistance.
- Bulk dark colored fitted sheets for guests. These are a basic part of an intake, to provide a clean sheet for a guest to sleep on. Darker is better than white. Any sheets are better than nothing though. Fitted appears to help guests better.

## Current Volunteer Opportunities

See our updated current volunteer opportunity page and fill out a fresh application if you don't have a current one on file. Background checks are required for all individuals volunteering with CSS.

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