

CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, ALASKA

3900 Wisconsin St., Anchorage, AK 99517



VIGÉSIMO NOVENO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 18, 2026

**“Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God.”
- Matthew 22:21 (NABRE)**

**A CALL TO INTEGRITY:
Balancing our worldly duties with our eternal commitment to God.**



DAILY MASS - MISA DIARIA

Monday - Friday 9:00am
Wednesdays - 7:00pm
Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament First Friday of each
Month at 7:00pm

WEEKEND MASS

MISA DE FIN DE SEMANA

Saturday 5:30pm English
Sunday 9:00am (Live Stream)
11:30am Spanish
5:30pm English
1st Sunday 5:30pm Filipino Mass

Reconciliation - Reconciliación

Saturday 4:30pm to 5:15pm
Sunday 10:30am to 11:15am

OFFICE HOURS - HORARIO DE OFICINA

Mon - 12pm - 2pm
Tues to Fri - 9am - 2pm,
Sat & Sunday - Closed
Tel# (907) 248-2000

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nosotras!



Want something in the bulletin and website?
Email marrasal@olgak.org

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 QR code



AOAJ Website
scan the QR code



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. Socrate Laupe C.M.



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INSIDE THE CATHEDRAL

DENTRO DE LA CATEDRAL

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MY PARISH APP

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.



PARISHSOFT 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



REQUEST MASS INTENTION

Would you like to request a Mass Intention? You can visit us in our office during business hours or use the night drop box located the front office beside the window, or call 907-248-2000. 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

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 the parish registration form available in our website olgak.org or scan the QR code below. Email it to olg@olgak.org, or return to parish office. We look forward meeting with you.



BAPTISM / BAUTISMO

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

Parents & Godparents must attend the Baptism class before scheduling a date of baptism for their child. Call the office 907-248-2000 during business hrs. to be listed for the next class.

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS ENGLISH

2nd Thursday of each month

Oct 8th @ 7pm North Tower room of the church.

CLASE DE BAUTISMO (Español)

Cuarto jueves de cada mes

22 de octubre a las 6:30 p.m.

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.

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.

CONFESSION - see cover page

HOLY EUCHARIST - contact parish office

CONFIRMATION - olgak.org/faith-formation-1

HOLY ORDERS - To learn about the priesthood and/or deaconate, contact the office 907-248-2000.

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	OCT 4	OCT 11
COLLECTION	\$ 5,108.70	\$ 13,350.64
E-GIVING	\$ 3,482.54	\$ 2,058.69
TOTAL	\$ 8,591.24	\$ 15,409.33

THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE LORD OF MIRACLES OF ALASKA

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR A SERIES OF SPECIAL EVENTS IN HONOR OF OUR BELoved

Lord of Miracles

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE MONTH OF THE LORD OF MIRACLES!

NOVENA IN HONOR OF THE LORD OF MIRACLES

October 8-16, 2026
7:00 p.m.
Chapel of the Cathedral Our Lady of Guadalupe

Exception: On Sunday, October 11, the Novena will take place after the Spanish Mass.

MAIN CELEBRATION

Sunday, October 18, 2026
Mass: 11:30 a.m.
Cathedral Our Lady of Guadalupe 3900 Wisconsin Street, Anchorage, AK 99517

At the end of Mass, our procession in honor of the Lord of Miracles will begin immediately.

After the procession, we will have a small but meaningful fellowship meal to celebrate together as a community.

We kindly ask you to bring desserts to share on Sunday, October 18.

Bless our families, our community and this journey we share in Alaska.

We hope to see you there to celebrate faith and community!

LORD OF MIRACLES. PROTECT US ALWAYS

The Fiesta of Senor de los Milagros with a nightly Novena from Oct 18-16 at 7pm at the Chapel and the main mass celebration on Sunday, Oct 18th at 11:30am followed by a procession, and a fellowship after the procession at the Lunney Center. Open for all. Bring a dessert to share.

LA HERMANDAD DEL SEÑOR DE LOS MILAGROS DE ALASKA

TE INVITA CORDIALMENTE A UNIRTE A NOSOTROS EN UNA SERIE DE EVENTOS ESPECIALES EN HONOR A NUESTRO QUERIDO

Señor de los Milagros

¡JÚNETE A NOSOTROS PARA CELEBRAR EL MES DEL SEÑOR DE LOS MILAGROS!

NOVENA EN HONOR AL SEÑOR DE LOS MILAGROS

Del 8 al 16 de Octubre 2026
7:00 p.m.
Capilla de la Catedral Our Lady of Guadalupe

Excepción: El Domingo 11 de Octubre, la Novena se llevará a cabo al finalizar la Misa en español.

CELEBRACIÓN CENTRAL

Domingo 18 de Octubre 2026
Misa: 11:30 a.m.
Cathedral Our Lady of Guadalupe 3900 Wisconsin Street, Anchorage, AK 99517

Al finalizar la Misa, comenzará inmediatamente nuestra procesión en honor al Señor de los Milagros.

Después de la procesión, tendremos un pequeño pero significativo compartir con comida para celebrar juntos como comunidad.

Te pedimos amablemente que traigas platos para compartir el Domingo 18 de Octubre.

Bendice a nuestras familias, nuestra comunidad y este camino que compartimos en Alaska.

¡Esperamos verte allí para celebrar la fe y la comunidad!

SEÑOR DE LOS MILAGROS. PROTEGIÉNDOS SIEMPRE

INFORMATION



MASS INTENTION

Intención de la Misa

S.I. Special Intention
+ Repose of the Soul

I.E. Intención Especial
+ Por el descanso del alma

October 17 - October 23		
Saturday 10/17	5:30pm	Helen Vik S.I. Tomasa Esquivel +
Sunday 10/18	9:00am	Helen Vik S.I.
	11:30am	Luz de Rendon and Helen Vik S.I.
	5:30pm	Ricky Beal+ Bradly Shumate, Nathan Apepe, Lorenzo Tarrayo, Bong & Ellie Erasmo, S.I.
Monday 10/19	9:00am	People of the Parish
Tuesday 10/20	9:00am	Vicente Ulep +
Wednesday 10/21	9:00am	Helen Vik S.I.
	7:00pm	Respeto por la vida
Thursday 10/22	9:00am	Bonifacio Ramos+ Vito & Lou Sales S.I.
Friday 10/23	9:00am	Helen Vik S.I.

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.

Carl W. Fundeen	JoAnn Berna	John Bezousek
Chad Resari	Nez Vecera	Helen Vik
Mary Ann Swalling	Alan Cadavos	Bong Erasmo
Nathan Apepe	Boy & Fe Dawag	Fr. Dan Hebert
John Harris	Maryann Molitor	Ellie Erasmo
Kenny Brown	Lorenzo Tarrayo	Annie Vigil

We are updating our prayer list. Please email the office olg@olgak.org if you would like your name or request a name to be added to the prayer list. Thank you

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED/ ORACIONES POR LOS DIFUNTOS

Onassis Cartagena	Teodoro Pasaylo Sr.
Marina Cadavos	Frank Javier
Peggy Baumeister	Ricardo Generoso
Dodo & Mamie Cartagena	Theresa Alabanzas
Allan Rey Guintu	Mira Taboada
Linda Smallwood	John & Edward Fundeen
Isabelita Cadavos	Nicholas Gosselin

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

Do you love to sing and want to share your voice in worship? We invite you to join our church choir! No prior experience is needed—just a heart for music and a desire to praise God. Please review the times below and contact the choir coordinators directly to get started.

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

INFORMACIÓN

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meetings are held on third Thursday of every month at 6:30pm in the Tepeyac Room. All members and prospective Knights are welcome to attend.

CABALLEROS DE COLÓN

Las reuniones se llevan a cabo el tercer jueves de cada mes a las 6:30 p. m. en la Sala Tepeyac. Todos los miembros y los candidatos a Caballeros son bienvenidos.

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. Thursdays from 5:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Church North Tower Room.

LEGIÓN DE MARÍA

¿Busca una oportunidad para difundir el Evangelio? ¡La Legión de María es para usted! Únase a nuestra reunión semanal para obtener más información. Los jueves, de 5:45 p. m. a 7:00 p. m., en la sala de la torre norte de la iglesia.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

The next meeting will be held on 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 segundo lunes de cada mes, de 6:00 p. m. a 8:30 p. m., en el Lunney Center — Sala Tepeyac. Para más información, comuníquese con Cecilia Stanley en cecistanley2013@icloud.com.

OCIA -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.

AMADAS

El grupo de mujeres españolas se reúne el primer lunes de cada mes en el salón Lunney Tepeyac de 6:00 p. m. a 8:00 p. m.

FILIPINO MASS

Join us for our monthly Filipino Mass, celebrated every First Sunday of the month at 5:30pm. The Liturgy will be conducted in Tagalog, and the homily will be delivered in English.

We are actively seeking dedicated volunteers to join our liturgical ministries. If you feel called to serve our OLG Fil-AM community, openings are available for **Lectors, Hospitality, Choir members, Instrumentalists, Extraordinary Ministers, and Altar Servers.**

To volunteer or learn more, please contact Lucy at 907-317-9893 or Marra at 907-217-0160.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, every First Friday of the month 7:00pm to 8:00 pm

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento, todos los primeros viernes del mes, de 7:00 p. m. a 8:00 p. m.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

TIME



TALENT



TREASURE



By: Bill Vigil

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus offers us a profound teaching on stewardship in this weekend's reading: What belongs to Caesar? What belongs to God? Christian stewards recognize that everything they have belongs to God. God created them, and God has claims on every part of their existence. They also realize that the sovereign is an institution whose nature and purpose is to promote the common good and protect the welfare of its citizenry. As long as it accomplishes this mission while treating every single person with deep respect, justice and compassion, it merits the steward's support and cooperation. Christian stewards know what belongs to the Lord, and they are better citizens when they live their lives according to his Gospel.

EXCERPTED AND ADAPTED FROM LEISA ANSLINGER'S ABUNDANT LIVING, ABUNDANT GIVING (NEW LONDON, CT: TWENTY-THIRD PUBLICATIONS, 2020).

Helping people understand themselves and grow as Christian stewards requires an ongoing process of parish faith formation. Often, parish pastoral leaders begin to share the stewardship message with parishioners and see initial growth in their willingness to share their time, offer service and give financially, but then the stewardship messages cease, their efforts wane and there is a corresponding drop in parishioner participation. Because stewardship is a way of life, leading people to grow as faithful stewards must be sustained for the long term. This requires us to be attentive to every means of communication and faith formation possible with people at every age and state of life and faith. One key to ongoing stewardship formation is helping parishioners make connections with the Sunday readings and liturgical seasons. The rhythm of the liturgical year provides a framework for the ways we hear and respond to the gospel call to stewardship. Making stewardship connections to the readings and sharing the stewardship message through the lens of the liturgical seasons helps to establish a pattern of ongoing reflection, discernment and action in the lives of parishioners. This process will help you discover even more ways to help parishioners embrace stewardship as a way of life.

VIGÉSIMO NOVENO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Jesús nos ofrece una profunda enseñanza sobre la mayordomía en la lectura de este fin de semana: ¿Qué es del César? ¿Qué es de Dios? Los mayordomos cristianos reconocen que todo lo que tienen pertenece a Dios. Dios los creó y Dios tiene derechos sobre cada parte de su existencia. También se dan cuenta de que el soberano es una institución cuya naturaleza y propósito es promover el bien común y proteger el bienestar de su ciudadanía. Mientras cumpla esta misión y trate a cada persona con profundo respeto, justicia y compasión, merece el apoyo y la cooperación del delegado. Los mayordomos cristianos saben lo que pertenece al Señor y son mejores ciudadanos cuando viven sus vidas de acuerdo con su Evangelio.

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Ayudar a las personas a comprenderse a sí mismas y a crecer como administradores cristianos requiere un proceso continuo de formación en la fe dentro de la parroquia. A menudo, los líderes pastorales parroquiales comienzan a compartir el mensaje de la corresponsabilidad con los feligreses y observan un crecimiento inicial en su disposición a compartir su tiempo, ofrecer servicio y contribuir económicamente; sin embargo, cuando estos mensajes cesan, los esfuerzos disminuyen y, como consecuencia, se produce un descenso en la participación de los feligreses. Dado que la corresponsabilidad es un estilo de vida, el acompañamiento a las personas para que crezcan como administradores fieles debe mantenerse a largo plazo. Esto exige que estemos atentos a todos los medios de comunicación y de formación en la fe posibles, dirigidos a personas de todas las edades y en cualquier etapa de su vida y de su fe. Una clave para la formación continua en la corresponsabilidad consiste en ayudar a los feligreses a establecer vínculos con las lecturas dominicales y los tiempos litúrgicos. El ritmo del año litúrgico proporciona un marco para la forma en que escuchamos y respondemos al llamado evangélico a la corresponsabilidad. Relacionar la corresponsabilidad con las lecturas y compartir este mensaje a través de la perspectiva de los tiempos litúrgicos ayuda a establecer una dinámica de reflexión, discernimiento y acción constantes en la vida de los feligreses. Este proceso les permitirá descubrir aún más maneras de ayudar a los feligreses a asumir la corresponsabilidad como un estilo de vida.

Justice Organizing Interfaith Network (JOIN) presents:

2026 Governor Candidate Forum

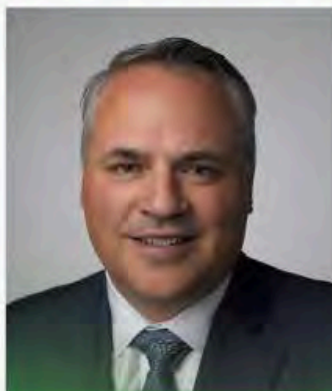
You are invited to hear the 2026 candidates for Governor
speak on the issues that affect our congregations,
neighborhoods, and state.

A reception will follow.

Candidates



Dave Bronson



Treg Taylor



**Jonathan
Kreiss-Tomkins**

**Monday
October 19th**



7:00–8:00 PM

**Meet-and-Greet with
Refreshments to follow**



**St. Anthony Catholic Church
825 Klevin St, Anchorage**



Justice Organizing
Interfaith Network

www.alaskajoin.org

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

Living Joyfully Amid the Turmoil of Life

OCTOBER 26TH

4:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE (LUNNY CENTER)
3900 WISCONSIN ST. ANCHORAGE, AK 99517

Our retreat "Living Joyfully Amid the Turmoil of Life" speaks to the busyness and tensions we face in the world today. This will be a time for prayer, reflection, fellowship, and sharing among the young adults in our community. Please come and enjoy dinner and time together.

PRAISE • PRAYER • FELLOWSHIP

RETREAT LEADERS

Llewellyn Young and Mandy
Brown from Honolulu, Hawaii

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OUR RETREAT LEADERS

Living Joyfully Amid the Turmoil of Life

DR. LLEWELLYN YOUNG



Dr. Llewellyn K. Young, Jr. is the Superintendent of Hawaii Catholic Schools for the Diocese of Honolulu, bringing more than 30 years of experience in educational leadership, administration, and student development. Born and raised on Kauai and a graduate of St. Theresa School in Kekaha, he has dedicated his career to advancing educational excellence and faith formation in schools and higher education institutions across Hawaii and the mainland United States.

Prior to his appointment as Superintendent by Bishop Larry Silva in 2020, Dr. Young served as Principal and Head of School at St. Joseph School in Hilo, Associate Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Dean of Student Affairs and Associate Professor at Arizona Western College, and Assistant Dean at Northern Arizona University. He is recognized for innovative leadership initiatives, including the nationally featured COHORT governance model, the statewide "I Go 2 College" partnership with Chaminade University, and the revitalization of leadership formation programs for Catholic school administrators.

Under his leadership, Hawaii Catholic Schools experienced its largest enrollment growth in more than a decade while strengthening Catholic identity, governance, and educational excellence throughout the Diocese. A frequent presenter on leadership, diversity, and student development, Dr. Young remains committed to forming future leaders and ensuring that Catholic schools continue to thrive as centers of faith, learning, and service.



OUR RETREAT LEADERS

Living Joyfully Amid the Turmoil of Life

MANDY THRONAS-BROWN



Mandy Thronas-Brown is currently the Associate Superintendent for Hawaii Catholic Schools which she assumed on July 1, 2021. She is responsible for leadership development and mentoring, accreditation compliance, and executive administration support for all Catholic preschools/early learning centers and elementary schools (PK-8) in the state. She also coordinates all major Catholic school Diocesan (District) events including the Mass of the Holy Spirit, Annual Conference for Catholic Educators (ACCE), and the Annual Choral Festival. She is currently the Catholic schools' representative on the DHS Childcare Advisory Council and also serves as the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA) Accreditation Commissioner for Catholic Elementary Schools. She also serves as the Catholic schools Asbestos Compliance Liaison and works with the schools on other safety and compliance issues.

Mandy has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music and a Master of Education degree with Educational Leadership Emphasis from Chaminade University. She has well over 20 years of experience in education. She began her teaching career at St. Ann School in 1997 as a Music Teacher. In 2010, after having been with St. Ann's for 13 years, Mandy was promoted to the position of Principal for St. Ann Early Learning Center. Three years later, Mandy assumed the position of Principal of St. Ann School. She served as principal until 2021 when she became the Associate Superintendent.

TRUNK OR TREAT

DAY OF THE DEAD



CANDY
FOOD
DAY OF THE DEAD
ALTARS
MUSIC
COSTUMES
GAMES
CAR DECORATING
CONTEST

DULCES
ALTAR DE MUERTOS
MUSICA
DISFRACES
JUEGOS
COMIDA
CONCURSO DE
DECORACION DE
CARROS



DJ PAT G.

DJ PAT G.

FESTIVAL DULCE O TRUCO

DESDE LOS AUTOS

Y DIA DE MUERTOS



SATURDAY- SABADO
OCTOBER 31ST 6:30-9PM

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3900 WISCONSIN ST, ANCHORAGE, AK 99517
FREE FAMILY EVENT

EVENTO FAMILIAR GRATUITO



EVENTS

A FOUR-PART ADVANCED FORMATION SERIES

THE ASCENT THAT NEVER ENDS

Gregory of Nyssa on Moses, Virtue, and the Desire for God
Led by Fr. Matthew Wanner, O.P.



SATURDAYS
OCTOBER 31 · NOVEMBER 14
NOVEMBER 28 · DECEMBER 12, 2026

9:45 a.m. Following the 9:00 a.m. Mass
Ministry Center

Holy Family Catholic Parish Anchorage, Alaska

Study text: *Life of Moses* - Paulist's Classics of Western Spirituality edition
Books available in advance at St. Paul's Corner Bookstore
and at each session



A DOCUMENTARY FILM

MISSION ALASKA

TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

Join Bishop Maekawa at
the Premiere of
Mission Alaska

Don't miss this new film from the
Dominicans!

Fairbanks
November 5

Seattle
November 9

Anchorage
November 11

Oakland
November 13

Rome
December 6

Get tickets at MissionAlaskaFilm.com



VOTING WITH A CATHOLIC CONSCIENCE

Dominican Teaching Series
Fr. Benedict Mary Bartsch, OP
Wednesday, October 28, 7P
Holy Family - Dominican Hall



DOMINICAN COLLOQUE

Blinded at the Gate

Negative Theophany and the Ruin
of Demonic Knowledge in St. Ephrem's
Nisibene Madrasa 41

FR. Matthew Wanner, O.P.

Wednesday, November 4th
at 6:30 p.m.

Holy Family Ministry Center



Mission
Alaska
DOMINICANS SERVING
THE LAST FRONTIER

2026 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Campaña anual católica arquidiocesana de 2026

OUR PARISH GOAL:

\$98,501.42

**Total Pledged:
\$107,627.00**

**Percentage of Goal
Pledged:**

109.26%

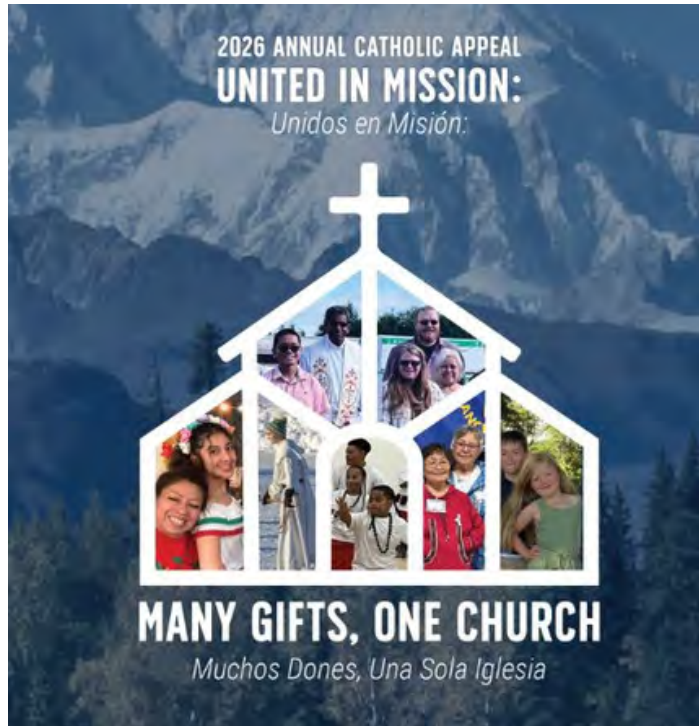
**Number of
Families**

756

**Participation
220 or 29.10%**

thank you

*Maraming
Salamat!*



If you haven't pledge a gift to the appeal, it's not too late! Give securely online using the QR code below. The amount of your gift matters far less than your participation as an active steward of these vital ministries.

Si aún no ha realizado una donación para esta campaña, ¡no es demasiado tarde! Puede donar de forma segura en línea utilizando el código QR que aparece a continuación. La cuantía de su donación es mucho menos importante que su participación como administrador activo de estos ministerios vitales.



META DE NUESTRA

PARROQUIA:

\$98,501.42

**Total comprometido:
\$107,627.00**

**Porcentaje de la meta
comprometida:**

109.26%

**Número de
familias**

756

**Participación
220 or 29.10%**

Gracias





HELP ST. THERESE'S KEEP REACHING KIDS FOR JESUS!

Thank you for making St. Therese's a special place for kids! Here's the latest news, plus Dr. William Magnuson of Anchorage Radiation Oncology Center will match all gifts in December dollar for dollar up to a total of \$2,000! Read on for the details!



SUMMER CAMP 2026: FUN, FAITH AND FRIENDS AGAIN!

329 children registered for camp in summer 2026, and here is just some of the feedback we received:

1. What was good?

Everything! My son loved every part of camp. The activities, friendships, and faith-filled experiences made it an incredible week.

2. What could be better?

Nothing. He had an amazing time and wouldn't change a thing. Hoping for more sun next year so he can play more on the water.

3. Anything else you want to tell us?

Thank you for creating such a wonderful Catholic camp experience. The memories he is making and the love he has for God truly shine. We are so grateful for the care, encouragement, and faith you pour into the campers. He is already looking forward to next year!



Glory Bound approaches! Our signature winter retreat runs December 28-January 1. I need just one more (female) counselor, and we're cranking through the details to make it a great retreat. [Click Here](#) to register your 6th to 12th grader for the retreat; it's already 61% full!

In August we saw the return of four churches from Washington State who again banded their high school youth groups together and brought 85 people for a 7-day retreat at the camp. We so enjoyed their retreat last year that I worked hard to get them back; and when they confirmed that they were coming, we promised them a complimentary Messy Wars session! I purchased another trash can for water (bringing the total to 6, representing about 180 gallons of water) and 20 cans of shaving cream and 20 two-pound bags of powdered sugar. The kids LOVED it. Their chaperones reported that the kids talked about it for the next two days. "Messy Wars was my God moment". "I turn 16 this year, and I want to have Messy Wars at my birthday party". What a great week of fun, faith and friends!

We're moving into the fall/winter pattern of weekend retreat groups. We hosted a mother/daughter retreat in mid-August, we hosted a Knights of Columbus retreat two weeks ago, and we hosted a Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton women's retreat last weekend.

Camp is just about ready for winter. The dock is in place and ready for the lake to freeze; the blob came to shore and got deflated a few weeks ago. Keith Manternach of Specialty Truck and Auto has taken the climbing wall down for winter storage; thank you, Keith, for your help. The silver Dodge truck now sports a big yellow snowplow, and the garage needs just a small amount of rearranging to accommodate that truck. It's a real relief to have these items ready for winter BEFORE winter arrives.

On-going Breakfast and Lunch Needs- Brother Francis Shelter and Complex Care:

(Drop off at 1021 E. 3 rd Ave OR 303 W. Fireweed Ln.)

There is an on-going and immediate need for breakfast item donations at both locations. Donations of any quantity can be dropped off.

Suggested Breakfast Items:

- Cereal Boxes
- Milk (Refrigerated and/or Shelf Stable Boxes)
- Pre-packaged breakfast pastries
- Muffins
- Bananas
- Instant Oatmeal Packets

SAINT FRANCIS HOUSE FOOD PANTRY CURRENT NEEDS:

Drop off at 3710 E. 20th Ave. from 1-4 pm Monday through Thursday and 9-4 on Fridays. Donations for specific CSS programs should be taken to each program location.

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| Canned Meat | Canned Veggies |
| Canned Beans | Can Soups |
| Rice (50lbs is ok) | Pasta |
| Beans | Oats |
| Egg cartons (12pack) | |

Additionally, if you have a group that would like to provide an ENTIRE breakfast or lunch, here are the sign-up genius links:

Complex Care Breakfast and Lunch Sign Ups (87 guests):
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D44ACAA2FA3F9CE9-66622855-complex>

Brother Francis Shelter Breakfast and Lunch Sign Ups (120 guests)
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D44ACAA2FA3F9CE9-66623016-brother#

COMPLEX CARE

Drop off from 10am-6pm, Monday - Friday, 303 W. Fireweed Ln.

- Pillow & Pillow Cases
- Twin Fitted Sheets (xtra long)
- Towels
- Blankets (any size)

3RD AVENUE RESOURCE & NAVIGATION CENTER

(Drop off from 9 am – 2 pm, Monday - Friday, at 1101 E. 3rd Ave.)

- Towels
- Socks
- Snacks
- Beanies/ Gloves

BROTHER FRANCIS SHELTER

(Drop off from 9 am – 5 pm, Monday - Friday, at 1021 E. 3 rd Ave.).

CLOTHING & PERSONAL ITEMS

- Socks—any kind are great. Warmer the better, but having clean socks to give out is crucial
- Warm gloves (if available)
- Warm hats
- Other winter supplies/coats, warm clothing

HYGIENE ITEMS

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Maxi pads
- Tampons

BEDDING & COMFORT ITEMS

- Full-size blankets
- Emergency blankets (if available)
- Bath Towels
- Twin sheets