



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



Third Sunday of Advent



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

Tue- Friday - 5pm-8pm Evening

Sat & Sunday - Closed

Tel# (907) 248-2000

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con 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
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Declaración de misión

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de Guadalupe - Anchorage,
Alaska, es una parroquia
católica de diversas culturas,
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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.



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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.



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

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.

CONFESION - 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 CHANGES

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

Dec 11th 7pm North
Tower room of the church.

CLASE DE BAUTISMO

(Español)
Cuarto jueves de cada mes

Ser determinada

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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.

2025 United in Mission

Goal Pledged
146.57%

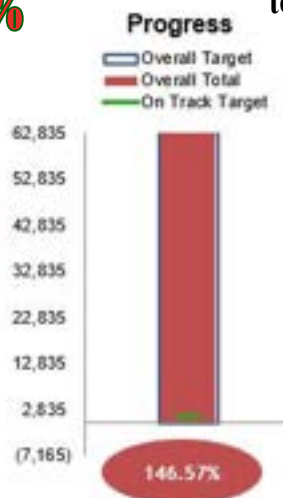
Thank you for your generosity and support to the Archdiocese and Parish.

Our Parish Goal
\$62,834.71

Total Pledged
\$92,094.78

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

Overall	
Overall Target	62,834.71
On Track Target	1,000.00
Overall Total	92,094.78
Overall Percent	146.57%
This Period	
Start:	7/26/25
End:	12/31/25
Total:	75,026.48
Today	
Date:	11.26.2025
Total:	92,094.78



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.

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.



2025

Dec 7

Collection
E-Giving
TOTAL

\$ 7,357.50
\$ 4,048.66
\$ 11,406.16

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

RINCÓN DE LA MAYORDOMÍA

By: Bill Vigil

Third Sunday of Advent

From the loneliness of his prison cell John the Baptist asks of Jesus: "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" The weeks before Christmas offer much to be joyous about, celebrating with family and friends, the glitter of seasonal decorations, the excitement of gift giving and receiving. But in our midst there are the lonely and neglected, the poor, the hospitalized, the wayward, the shut-ins. There are those who feel that they have no hope. To whom should they look? Discipleship in the Lord includes being good stewards of others. Are there those in our family, our neighborhood, our community to whom we can reach out to show them a sign of Christ's presence in their midst? ICSC

"Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person."

Many children will not enjoy a bountiful meal on Christmas day, or any day, and for many, there may be no festivities, no tree, no gifts. Christian stewards understand the obvious paradox as they celebrate the Incarnation of Christ as an innocent child. Finding comprehensive remedies to hunger in the United States and worldwide is complex, subject to debate, and transcends politics and ideologies. But what is not subject to debate in Catholic social teaching is that Catholics don't let children go hungry. Good stewards are motivated by the words of Saint Teresa of Calcutta: "Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person." Like the Good Samaritan, good stewards do not avert their eyes from the needs of the littlest ones who suffer in our own communities and neighborhoods. They know they are called to reach out. Saint Teresa of Calcutta also said: "If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one." One way to keep Christ in Christmas is to be Christ to a hungry child. ICSC

Tercer domingo de Adviento

Desde la soledad de su celda, Juan el Bautista le pregunta a Jesús: "¿Eres tú el que ha de venir, o debemos esperar a otro?". Las semanas previas a la Navidad ofrecen muchos motivos de alegría: celebrar con la familia y los amigos, el brillo de las decoraciones navideñas, la emoción de dar y recibir regalos. Pero entre nosotros están los solitarios y olvidados, los pobres, los enfermos, los descarriados, los que están confinados en sus hogares. Hay quienes sienten que no tienen esperanza. ¿A quién deben acudir? Ser discípulos del Señor implica ser buenos administradores de los dones que Él nos ha dado, incluyendo el cuidado de los demás. ¿Hay personas en nuestra familia, en nuestro vecindario, en nuestra comunidad a las que podamos tender la mano para mostrarles un signo de la presencia de Cristo entre ellos? ICSC

"No esperen a los líderes; háganlo ustedes mismos, persona a persona."

Muchos niños no disfrutarán de una comida abundante el día de Navidad, ni ningún otro día, y para muchos, quizás no haya celebraciones, ni árbol de Navidad, ni regalos. Los cristianos comprometidos comprenden la evidente paradoja al celebrar la Encarnación de Cristo como un niño inocente. Encontrar soluciones integrales al hambre en Estados Unidos y en todo el mundo es complejo, sujeto a debate y trasciende la política y las ideologías. Pero lo que no está sujeto a debate en la doctrina social católica es que los católicos no permiten que los niños pasen hambre. Los buenos samaritanos se inspiran en las palabras de Santa Teresa de Calcuta: «No esperen a los líderes; háganlo ustedes mismos, persona a persona». Al igual que el Buen Samaritano, los buenos samaritanos no apartan la mirada de las necesidades de los más pequeños que sufren en nuestras propias comunidades y barrios. Saben que están llamados a tenderles la mano. Santa Teresa de Calcuta también dijo: «Si no puedes alimentar a cien personas, alimenta al menos a una». Una manera de mantener a Cristo presente en la Navidad es ser Cristo para un niño hambriento. ICSC



MASS INTENTION

Dec 13- Dec 19

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

Saturday	5:30pm	Carl Fundeen S.I. John Fundeen S.I. & Gail Santucci S.I.
Sunday	9:00am	Theresa Alabanzas S.I.
	11:30am	Rendon Grajales Hermanos+
	5:30pm	Marina Cadavos+Caroline Guelusan+ Audrey Wieland+Placido Odrón+ Cornelio Smith Strong+
Monday	9:00am	Diane Fleming+
Tuesday	9:00am	Ernesto Aguinaldo Sr+ Joann White S.I.
Wednesday	9:00am	Robert Buechner+
	5:30pm	Ann Schaap+
Thursday	9:00am	John Fundeen S.I. Gail Santucci S.I. & Carl Fundeen S.I.
Friday	9:00am	People of the Parish

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	Mark Samaniego	Alex & Jesa Llanera
Jo Ann Berna	Mary Ann Swalling	Carl Fundeen
Fr. Scott Medlock	Fr. Dan Hebert	
Louie Sanchez	Deanna Spills	
Dee Zimmerman	Fe & Boy Dawag	
Alan Cadavos	Joe Samaniego	
Theresa Alabanzas	Allan Rey Guinto	

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED/ ORACIONES POR LOS DIFUNTOS

Onassis Cartagena	Teodoro Pasaylo Sr.
Marina Cadavos	Frank Javier
Peggy Baumeister	Osmundo & Mamie Cartagena
Grace Apepe Enriquez	

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

PLANIFICACIÓN DE FUNERALES Y MISA CONMEMORATIVA

Si recientemente perdió a un ser querido y desea hacer arreglos para su servicio funerario en COLG, llame a la oficina al 907-248-2000



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 907-227-4441
Sunday 11:30am
Maura Esparza 907-227-0656
Sunday 5:30pm
Larry Cadavos 907-885-1390
Loni Amor 907-306-5509

MASS READINGS

LECTURAS DE LA MISA

	First Reading	Psalms	Second Reading	Gospel
Dec 8 Mon Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception	Gen 3:9-15, 20	Psalms 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4	Eph 1:3-6, 11-12	Lk 1:26-38
Dec 9 Tues of the Second Week of Advent	Isa 40:1-11	Psalms 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13		Mt 18:12-14
Dec 10 Wed of the Second Week of Advent	Isa 40:25-31	Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10		Mt 11:28-30
Dec 11 Thurs Second Week of Advent	Isa 41:13-20	Psalms 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab		Mt 11:11-15
Dec 12 Fri Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	Zech 2:14-17	Judith 13:18bcde, 19		Lk 1:26-38
Dec 13 Sat Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11	Psalms 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19		Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Dec 14 Third Sunday of Advent	Isa 35:1-6a, 10	Psalms 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10.	James 5:7-10	Mt 11:2-11



THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC? WE WANT TO HELP!

For more information contact Vince Fennimore via email: vsfennim@ptialaska.net or call 907-242-1391.

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 a. m. a 11 a. m.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS

PREACH & POUR

**JANUARY 5TH
6:30PM @
49TH STATE
BREWERY**

**FR. THOMAS
AQUINAS
PICKETT, OP**

JOIN THE DOMINICANS
FOR A RELAXED EVENING
OF THEOLOGY, LIVELY
CONVERSATION, AND
COMMUNITY!



Advent CONFESION

SATURDAY

Dec 13, 2025
12PM- 5PM

SATURDAY

Dec 20, 2025
12PM- 5PM



Adviento CONFESIÓN

SÁBADO

Dec 13, 2025
12PM- 5PM

SÁBADO

Dec 20, 2025
12PM- 5PM



CALL FOR DESSERTS!- FEAST OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



Help us celebrate the Feast of OLOG on Sunday, Dec 14th at 11:30 am mass.

We need desserts for the community reception following the Mass.

You can bring the dessert before heading to mass and leave it in the Lunney Center or the kitchen.
Thank you!

¡LLAMADA A LOS POSTRES! - FESTÍN DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE



Ayúdanos a celebrar la Fiesta de la OLOG el domingo 14 de diciembre en la misa de las 11:30 a. m.

Necesitamos postres para la recepción comunitaria después de la misa.

Puedes traer el postre antes de ir a misa y dejarlo en el Comedor o en la cocina. ¡Gracias!

On the weekend on Dec 20/21 there will be a special opportunity to examine and purchase handmade Christmas stocking stuffers from Peru. These beautiful items, ranging from warm hats, scarves, tree ornaments, jewelry and religious items are made by Peruvian women who devote their time and efforts to support an Orphanage near Lima Peru. This same opportunity has been here at Our Lady of Guadalupe for the past several years and has always been a great place to shop and help a very worthy cause at the same time. The display will be in the Narthex for all the Masses on the weekend before Christmas. Bring your wallet or your purse.

El fin de semana del 20 y 21 de diciembre habrá una oportunidad especial para examinar y comprar adornos navideños hechos a mano en Perú. Estos hermosos artículos, que incluyen gorros, bufandas, adornos para el árbol, joyería y artículos religiosos, son elaborados por mujeres peruanas que dedican su tiempo y esfuerzo a apoyar un orfanato cerca de Lima, Perú. Esta misma oportunidad se ha dado en Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe durante los últimos años y siempre ha sido un excelente lugar para comprar y, al mismo tiempo, ayudar a una buena causa. La exhibición estará en el Nártex durante todas las misas del fin de semana anterior a Navidad. Traiga su billetera o bolso.



Christmas
MASS SCHEDULE
Christmas Eve

5:30 p.m.	ENGLISH MASS
7:30 p.m.	Bilingual Mass
10:00 p.m.	Solemn Night Mass

Archbishop Bellisario, C.M.
Presiding

Christmas Day

9:00 a.m.	English Mass
11:30 a.m.	Spanish Mass



Navidad
HORARIO DE MISA
Nochebuena

17:30	MISA EN INGLÉS
19:30	MISA BILINGÜNA
22:00	MISA SOLEMNE VESTUARIA

Arzobispo Bellisario, C.M.
Preside

Día de Navidad

9:00 a.m.	Misa en inglés
11:30 a.m.	Misa en español



**CLOSED FOR
THE HOLIDAYS**

Parish office will be closed for the Christmas holiday on Wednesday, December 24, and Thursday, December 25

NORMAL HOURS OF OPERATION WILL RESUME
FRIDAY DEC 26TH



**CERRADO POR
VACACIONES**

La oficina parroquial permanecerá cerrada durante las fiestas navideñas el miércoles 24 y el jueves 25 de diciembre.

EL HORARIO DE ATENCIÓN HABITUAL SE REANUDARÁ EL VIERNES 26 DE DICIEMBRE.

Las Mañanitas
IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE

December 12, 2025

5:00 am Morning Serenade

6:00 am Mass



Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 14, 2025

7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

All the rooms and kitchen

Lunney Center

NO CCD CLASSES



CELEBRACIÓN Y MAÑANITAS
EN HONOR A NUESTRA SEÑORA DE
GUADALUPE

12 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2025

5:00 am Mañanitas

6:00 am MISA



Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

14 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2025

De 7:30 a 16:00 horas

Todos los salones y cocina

Centro Lunney

NO HAY CLASES CCD




Posadas

**19 de diciembre - 21 de
Viernes a domingo, de 19:00 a 22:00 h**

**Lunney Guadalupe, Aztec, Juan Diego Rms. y
Cocina**

SIMBANG GABI 2025

THE FILIPINO ADVENT TRADITION OF SIMBANG GABI STARTS DECEMBER 15TH ENDING THE EVENING OF DECEMBER 23RD. PARISHES ACROSS THE DIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE-JUNEAU HOST A SIMBANG GABI MASS, MANY WITH RECEPTIONS TO FOLLOW. ALL ARE WELCOME!

ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE-JUNEAU

MONDAY
Dec 15
6:00 PM

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

TUESDAY
Dec 16
6:00 PM

HOLY CROSS PARISH

WEDNESDAY
Dec 17
6:00 PM

ST. BENEDICT PARISH

THURSDAY
Dec 18
6:30 PM

ST. ANDREW PARISH

FRIDAY
Dec 19
5:30 PM

ST. PATRICK PARISH

SATURDAY
Dec 20
6:00 PM

HOLY SPIRIT

SUNDAY
Dec 21
5:30 PM

ST. ANTHONY PARISH

MONDAY
Dec 22
6:00 PM

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH

TUESDAY
Dec 23
6:00 PM

CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

SIMBANG GABI 2025

ANG TRADISYON NG MGA FILIPINO SA ADYENTONG SIMBANG GABI AY NAGSESMULA SA DEYEMBRE 15 AT NAGTATAPOS SA GABI NG DEYEMBRE 23. ANG MGA PAROKYA SA BUONG DIYOSES NG ANCHORAGE-JUNEAU AY NAGDARAG NG ISANG MISA NG SIMBANG GABI. MARAMI SA KANILA AY MAY MGA KABUNDO NA RESEPSYON, LAHAT AY MALUOOD NA TINATANGAP!

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CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Special Collection- Dec 14, 2025

Colección especial - 14 de diciembre de 2025

Retirement Fund
for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Fondo para
la Jubilación
de Religiosos

Third Sunday of Advent, December 14, 2025

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 old 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.



VOCACIÓN



VINCENTIAN
PRIESTS & BROTHERS
U.S.A.



Prayer

Are you a man
of prayer?



Community

Are you called to live in a fraternal community?



Service

Is God inviting you to serve others and see the face of Christ in them?



Join us

as a Vincentian
priest or brother.



CONGREGATION
of the MISSION
THE VINCENTIANS
DESIGN PRINCIPLE



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vocations@vincentian.org



The Congregation of the Mission, or the Vincentians, is an international Catholic community of priests and brothers founded in 1625 by St. Vincent de Paul in Paris to follow Christ evangelizing the poor. St. Vincent had a passion for serving the poor, and that same passion is seen in our works today.

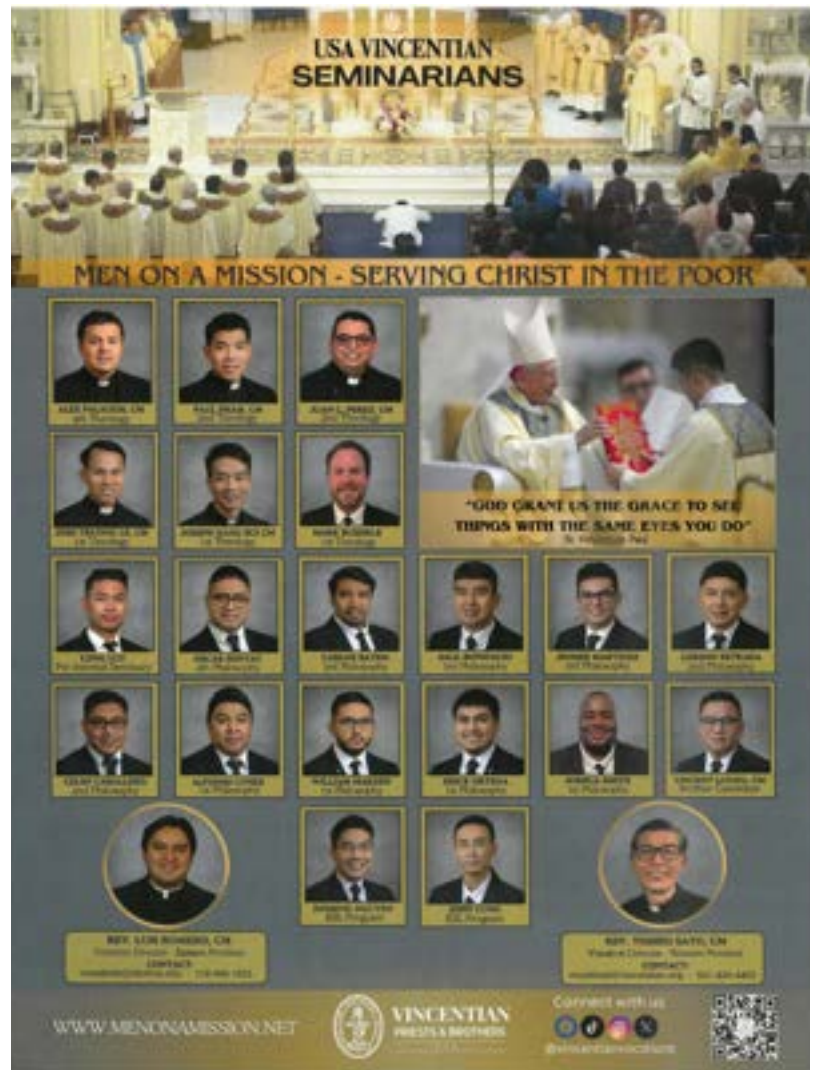
The Vincentians of the Western Province serve in parishes from Alaska to New Orleans. We run programs that provide food, clothing, rent and utility assistance, and more for people living in poverty.

We also conduct parish missions and sponsor Chicago's DePaul University, the largest Catholic university in the United States, where some of our priests and brothers teach and work.

We see the face of Christ in those we serve and we devote our lives to doing His work on Earth through prayer, living in community, and serving the most poor and abandoned.

God may be calling you to join us
as a Vincentian priest or brother!

Scan the code on the other side to visit our vacations website or call or email us for more information.



Discover The Vincentian Calling



cmvocationusa.org/mission

Who We Are



cmvocationusa.org/mission

Vincentian Brotherhood



cmvocationusa.org/vincentian-brotherhood

Vincentian Spirituality



cmvocationusa.org/our-charism

Tercer domingo de Adviento, 14 de diciembre de 2025



Donate



donación



The Giving Machine will be at the Midtown Mall Dec. 12-31

Catholic Social Services is partnering with the Light the World initiative for their annual Giving Machine experience. A special part of this effort is the Giving Machines—unique vending machines that provide an easy, fun, and memorable way to help people in need.

This year, a Giving Machine will be located at Midtown Mall from December 12-31. Through it, you can purchase items that directly support Catholic Social Services clients. 100% of your donation goes to CSS programs that bring hope and care to our neighbors in need.

Items available this year include:

- Ticket for an Outing: \$10.00
- Farm Supplies: \$15.00
- Art Therapy: \$20.00
- Service Animal Supplies: \$50.00
- Shelter and Meals for the Elderly: \$100.00

Your generosity helps light the world right here in Anchorage.

Ice Cleats/Spikey's Needed for Moms at Clare House—

Clients staying at Clare House are in need of ice cleats for these icy sidewalks and parking lots. If you have some to pass along to them, please drop them off at Clare House, 4110 Spenard Road, Anchorage, 7 days a week from 9 am to 6 pm.

Extra Holiday Gift Drop-off Week at 4600 Debarr is

Dec. 15-18 from 9 am to 5:30 pm. If you missed adopting a family and would like to help, we are in need of the following items, wrapped or unwrapped (if wrapped, please label it with what item it is and what size it is, if applicable):

- Ice cleats
- Thermal underclothing
- Warm gloves
- Hats
- Warm socks
- Winter jackets
- Blankets

• 83 stockings for Complex Care clients or 130 stockings for Brother Francis Shelter clients to stuff with items for Christmas

• Other household items (new only, please!), that can be given to families that were not selected to be Helping Holiday recipients such as towels, sheets, kitchenware, etc.

Transportation Needs—Brother Francis Shelter—Please help BFS guests meet their goals to access resources and opportunities throughout the community. Day pass purchases can help empower our guests with safe transportation to and from important appointments. Day passes can be purchased for 5 dollars each at the Downtown Transit Center/Customer Service Office, 700 W 6th Avenue. Passes can be donated in an envelope addressed to Program Director/ Brother Francis Shelter and dropped off at either Brother Francis Shelter 1021 E. 3rd Avenue or the Main Center of Catholic Social Services, 4600 DeBarr Rd., Suite 201

100% Alaska Grown herbal tea blends in individual loose-leaf jars for sale! For all you serious tea drinkers, these teas were completely grown at our farms or foraged in the Anchorage area by Fresh International Gardens participants. ALL of the revenue from these tea purchases goes directly to paying refugee farmers and craftspeople. We have four varieties available, Wild Alaska, Alpine Revival, Cozy Reverie, and Sweet Melody, all caffeine free, all delicious. For now, loose-leaf blends are only available at markets - visit our stocked table at The Green Connection Last Minute Market (804 E 15th Ave) is from 12-5 on the 13th, and then they are hosting a pop-up shop the following week Dec 14 – 21 from 11 am to 5 pm.

Complex Care Holiday Giving

To help spread a little holiday cheer the staff at Complex Care would like to give the opportunity to clients to select items from a wish list that would be delivered on Christmas Day.

Clients would select one item from the following wish list:

- Sweatshirt
- Sweatpants
- Thermal Mug with lid
- Bus Pass (\$26)
- Slippers

Clients may then select 3 of the following items:

- Ice grippers
- Cane Ice gripper
- Gloves
- Hats
- Socks
- Movie ticket gift card
- Nail clippers and Nail file
- Reading glasses
- Nail polish

If you are able to donate any items for the Complex Care Christmas, please drop them off at 4600 Debarr from 10 am to 5 pm Monday through Thursday, Dec. 15-18.

Third Sunday of Advent, December 14, 2025

La Máquina Expendedora de Donaciones estará en el Midtown Mall del 12 al 31 de diciembre.

Servicios Sociales Católicos se une a la iniciativa Ilumina el Mundo para su experiencia anual de Máquina Expendedora de Donaciones. Una parte especial de esta iniciativa son las Máquinas Expendedoras de Donaciones: máquinas expendedoras únicas que ofrecen una manera fácil, divertida y memorable de ayudar a las personas necesitadas.

Este año, habrá una Máquina Expendedora de Donaciones en el Midtown Mall del 12 al 31 de diciembre. A través de ella, podrá comprar artículos que apoyan directamente a los clientes de Servicios Sociales Católicos. El 100% de su donación se destina a programas de Servicios Sociales Católicos que brindan esperanza y apoyo a nuestros vecinos necesitados.

Los artículos disponibles este año incluyen:

- Boleto para una excursión: \$10.00
- Suministros agrícolas: \$15.00
- Arteterapia: \$20.00
- Suministros para animales de servicio: \$50.00
- Refugio y comidas para personas mayores: \$100.00

Su generosidad ayuda a iluminar el mundo aquí en Anchorage.

Se necesitan crampones/zapatillas de tacos para las mamás en Clare House:

Los clientes que se alojan en Clare House necesitan crampones para las aceras y estacionamientos helados. Si tienen algunos, por favor, entréguelos en Clare House, 4110 Spenard Road, Anchorage, los 7 días de la semana de 9:00 a 18:00.

La Semana Extra de Entrega de Regalos Navideños en 4600 DeBarr es del 15 al 18 de diciembre, de 9:00 a 17:30. Si no pudo adoptar a una familia y desea ayudar, necesitamos los siguientes artículos, envueltos o sin envolver (si están envueltos, por favor, etiquételos con el artículo y la talla, si corresponde):

- Tacos de hielo
- Ropa interior térmica
- Guantes abrigados
- Gorros
- Calcetines abrigados
- Chaquetas de invierno
- Mantas

• 83 calcetines para clientes de Cuidados Complejos o 130 calcetines para clientes del Refugio Brother Francis para rellenar con artículos navideños
• Otros artículos para el hogar (¡solo nuevos, por favor!) que se pueden entregar a las familias que no fueron seleccionadas para recibir la Ayuda Navideña, como toallas, sábanas, utensilios de cocina, etc.

Necesidades de Transporte — Refugio Brother Francis — Por favor, ayude a los huéspedes de BFS a alcanzar sus metas de acceso a recursos y oportunidades en toda la comunidad. La compra de pases diarios puede ayudar a nuestros huéspedes a contar con transporte seguro para ir y volver de sus citas importantes. Los pases diarios se pueden comprar por 5 dólares cada uno en el Centro de Tránsito del Centro/Oficina de Servicio al Cliente, 700 W 6th Avenue. Los pases se pueden donar en un sobre dirigido al Director del Programa/Refugio Brother Francis y entregarse en el Refugio Brother Francis, 1021 E. 3rd Avenue, o en el Centro Principal de Servicios Sociales Católicos, 4600 DeBarr Rd., Suite 201.

Mezclas de té de hierbas 100 % cultivadas en Alaska en frascos individuales de hojas sueltas, ¡a la venta! Para los amantes del té, estos té fueron cultivados íntegramente en nuestras granjas o recolectados en Anchorage por participantes de Fresh International Gardens. Todos los ingresos de estas compras de té se destinan directamente a pagar a agricultores y artesanos refugiados. Tenemos cuatro variedades disponibles: Wild Alaska, Alpine Revival, Cozy Reverie y Sweet Melody, todas sin cafeína y deliciosas. Por ahora, las mezclas de hojas sueltas solo están disponibles en mercados. Visite nuestra mesa surtida en The Green Connection Last Minute Market (804 E 15th Ave). El horario es de 12 a 5 el día 13.

Donaciones Navideñas de Complex Care

Para compartir un poco de alegría navideña, el personal de Complex Care ofrece a sus clientes la oportunidad de seleccionar artículos de una lista de deseos que se entregará el día de Navidad.

Los clientes podrán seleccionar un artículo de la siguiente lista:

- Sudadera
- Pantalones deportivos
- Taza térmica con tapa
- Pase de autobús (26 \$)
- Zapatillas

Los clientes pueden seleccionar 3 de los siguientes artículos:

- Pinzas para hielo
- Pinzas para hielo con bastón
- Guantes
- Gorros
- Calcetines
- Tarjeta de regalo para una entrada de cine
- Cortauñas y lima de uñas
- Gafas de lectura
- Esmalte de uñas

Si puede donar algún artículo para la Navidad de Complex Care, por favor, déjelo en 4600 DeBarr, de 10:00 a 17:00, de lunes a jueves, del 15 al 18 de diciembre.