



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



Fourth Sunday of Advent

4th Sunday! OF ADVENT

**Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means**
Matthew 1:23 **"God is with us."**

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!**



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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

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.



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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

OFFICE MANAGER

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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%

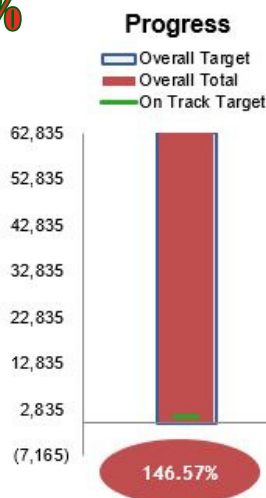
Thank you for your generosity and support to the Archdiocese and Parish.

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

Collection
E-Giving
TOTAL

Dec 14

\$ 9,051.50
\$ 2,708.29
\$ 11,759.79



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 BILINGUA
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.



Posada Navideña 2025

Viernes 19, Sabado 20 Diciembre 6:30pm @ 8:30pm

Lunney Guadalupe, Aztec, Juan Diego Rms. y Cocina

CALLING ALL CHRISTMAS HELPERS!!

Its that wonderful time of year again, and we need your help to transform our Cathedral into a beautiful, festive space for the Christmas season! We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help us deck the halls and spread some holiday cheer. Date: Dec 23rd after the 9am mass. Meet you at church.

¡¡SE NECESITAN AYUDANTES PARA NAVIDAD!!

¡Ha llegado de nuevo esa maravillosa época del año, y necesitamos tu ayuda para transformar nuestra catedral en un espacio hermoso y festivo para la temporada navideña! Buscamos voluntarios entusiastas que nos ayuden a decorar la iglesia y a contagiar el espíritu navideño. Fecha: 23 de diciembre, después de la misa de las 9:00 a. m. Nos vemos en la iglesia.

CHANCERY OFFICE

Chancery office will be closed December 24th to January 2nd 2026 for the holidays. The office will be open back up on Jan 5th 2026.

OFICINA DE LA CANCELLERÍA

La oficina de la cancellería permanecerá cerrada del 24 de diciembre al 2 de enero de 2026 con motivo de las fiestas navideñas. La oficina reabrirá sus puertas el 5 de enero de 2026.

Project Rachel



No matter how many years ago...abortion still hurts. *Project Rachel*. Confidential. Healing. Call 907-297-7781 projectrachelalaska@gmail.com



No importa cuántos años hayan pasado... el aborto sigue doliendo. **Proyecto Raquel**. Confidencial

Sanación. Llame al 907-297-7781 o escriba a projectrachelalaska@gmail.com

EVENTS

EVENTOS

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 PILIPINO SA ADBIYENTONG SIMBANG GABI AY NAGSISIMULA SA DISYEMBRE 15 AT NAGTATAPOS SA GABI NG DISYEMBRE 23. ANG MGA PAROKYA SA BUONG DIYOSIS NG ANCHORAGE-JUNEAU AY NAGDARAOS NG ISANG MISA NG SIMBANG GABI. MARAMI SA KANILA AY MAY MGA KASUNOD NA RESEPSYON. LAHAT AY MALUGOD NA TINATANGGAP!

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CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Night Mass Potluck!!

Dec 23rd Tues 7pm

Come celebrate Simbang Gabi with us on Tues, Dec 23rd after the 6pm special mass followed by a community potluck in the Lunney Center, BRING your favorite DISH to share as we continue this beautiful Filipino tradition in faith and fellowship.

Simbang Gabi Potluck!!

Disyembre 23, Martes, 7pm

Samahan kami sa pagdiwang ng Simbang Gabi sa Martes, Disyembre 23, pagkatapos ng espesyal na misa ng alas-6 ng gabi na susundan ng isang potluck sa Lunney Center. Dalhin ang iyong paboritong putahe para salu-salo habang ipinagpapatuloy natin ang magandang tradisyong Pilipino na ito sa pananampalataya at pakikisama.

Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 21, 2025

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

RINCÓN DE LA MAYORDOMÍA

By: Bill Vigil

Fourth Sunday of Advent

In today's Gospel we hear of the coming of Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." We celebrate three Advents: the birth of Christ, his Second Coming, and his presence in the world today. Our daily lives are attended by God's presence. Indeed, "God is with us." The Good News of Christ's Incarnation is that we are the sign, the "sacrament," of Christ's presence in the world. People are supposed to see us, see how we love one another, see how we treat the stranger among us, see how we give comfort to the poor and afflicted, and share the Good News with joy. They see how good stewards are the light of Christ. And there can be no possible response except to say: "God is here!"

Cuarto domingo de Adviento

En el Evangelio de hoy escuchamos sobre la venida de Emmanuel, que significa "Dios está con nosotros". Celebramos tres Advientos: el nacimiento de Cristo, su Segunda Venida y su presencia en el mundo hoy. Nuestras vidas diarias están acompañadas por la presencia de Dios. En verdad, "Dios está con nosotros". La Buena Nueva de la Encarnación de Cristo es que nosotros somos el signo, el "sacramento", de la presencia de Cristo en el mundo. Se espera que las personas nos vean, vean cómo nos amamos unos a otros, cómo tratamos al forastero entre nosotros, cómo consolamos a los pobres y afligidos, y cómo compartimos la Buena Nueva con alegría. Ven cómo los buenos administradores son la luz de Cristo. Y no puede haber otra respuesta posible que decir: "¡Dios está aquí!".

Giving at Christmas

We enter these hope-filled and joyous seasons of Advent and Christmas yearning for some return to normalcy. Our own sense of gratitude leads us to a heightened awareness of those who struggle during this time as well, their hardship made all the more difficult for them as they see the wealth around them. Charitable food banks and pantries have seen a growing demand and are struggling to assist the millions who are in need. This is just one example of the continued blight of poverty. Homelessness and hunger are not the legacy Christian stewards want to bestow on our nation's children, nor on hungry children in nations throughout the world. During the Christmas season, it's especially important to remember our commitment to a Lord who comes to bring Good News to the poor. It can be tempting to neglect charitable giving as we focus on family gift-giving and the added expenses of the season. But as Christian stewards, we know that this is precisely the time when sacrifice for others expresses our gratitude for the sacrificial gift of Christ to the world. What can we do?

Dar en Navidad

Entramos en estas temporadas de Adviento y Navidad, llenas de esperanza y alegría, anhelando un regreso a la normalidad. Nuestro propio sentimiento de gratitud nos lleva a ser más conscientes de quienes también sufren durante este tiempo, cuyas dificultades se ven agravadas al presenciar la abundancia que los rodea. Los bancos de alimentos y comedores benéficos han experimentado una creciente demanda y luchan por ayudar a los millones de personas necesitadas. Este es solo un ejemplo de la persistente lacra de la pobreza. La falta de vivienda y el hambre no son el legado que los cristianos queremos dejar a los niños de nuestra nación, ni a los niños hambrientos de todo el mundo. Durante la temporada navideña, es especialmente importante recordar nuestro compromiso con un Señor que viene a traer la Buena Nueva a los pobres. Puede resultar tentador descuidar la caridad al centrarnos en los regalos familiares y los gastos adicionales de la temporada. Pero como cristianos, sabemos que este es precisamente el momento en que el sacrificio por los demás expresa nuestra gratitud por el don sacrificial de Cristo al mundo. ¿Qué podemos hacer?

INFORMATION



MASS INTENTION

Dec 20- Dec 26

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

Saturday 12/20	5:30pm	Carl Fundeen S.I. John Fundeen S.I. & Gail Santucci S.I.
Sunday 12/21	9:00am	Priest Intention
	11:30am	People of the Parish
	5:30pm	Laura Turpin +
Monday 12/22	9:00am	Respect for Life
Tuesday 12/23	9:00am	Leah Bouton S.I.
	6:00pm	Simbang Gabi (Night Mass)
Wednesday 12/24	9:00am	English Mass
CHRISTMAS EVE	7:30pm	Bilingual Mass
	10:00pm	English Mass
Thursday 12/25	9:00am	English Mass
CHRISTMAS DAY	11:30am	Spanish Mass
Friday 12/26	9:00am	Priest Intention

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

INFORMACIÓN

MASS READINGS LECTURAS DE LA MISA

	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
Dec 15 Mon Third Week of Advent	Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a	Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9		Matthew 21:23-27
Dec 16 Tues of the Third Week of Advent	Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13	Psalm 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23		Matthew 21:28-32
Dec 17 Wed of the Third Week of Advent	Genesis 49:2, 8-10	Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17		Matthew 1:1-17
Dec 18 Thurs of the Third Week of Advent	Jeremiah 23:5-8	Psalm 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19		Matthew 1:18-25
Dec 12 Fri of the Third Week of Advent	Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a	Psalm 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17		Luke 1:5-25
Dec 20 Sat of the Third Week of Advent	Isaiah 7:10-14	Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6		Luke 1:26-38
Dec 21 Sun of the Third Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 7:10-14	Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6	Romans 1:1-7	Matthew 1:18-24



THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC? WE WANT TO HELP!

For more information contact Vince Fennimore via email: vsfennim@optialaska.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.

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 devoted their time and efforts to support an Orphanage near Lima Peru. This same opportunity has been at Our Lady of Guadalupe for past several years and has always been a great place to shop and help a very worthy cause at the same time. This display will be in the Narthex for all masses on the weekend before Christmas. Bring your wallet or purse full of cash to support this cause.

Este fin de semana, 20 y 21 de diciembre, tendrán la oportunidad de ver y comprar artículos navideños hechos a mano provenientes de Perú. Estos hermosos artículos, que incluyen gorros abrigadores, bufandas, adornos para el árbol, joyas y objetos religiosos, son elaborados por mujeres peruanas que dedican su tiempo y esfuerzo a apoyar un orfanato cerca de Lima, Perú. Esta misma iniciativa se ha llevado a cabo en la Parroquia Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe durante varios años y siempre ha sido una excelente oportunidad para comprar regalos y, al mismo tiempo, apoyar una causa muy noble. La exposición estará ubicada en el vestíbulo de la iglesia durante todas las misas del fin de semana anterior a Navidad. ¡No olviden traer su billetera o bolso con dinero en efectivo para apoyar esta causa!

Cuarto domingo de Adviento, 21 de diciembre de 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.



ST. THERESE'S CAMP

SUMMER CAMP 2026

Registration is open!

sainttheresescamp.regfox.com/2026-summer-camp-registration



2026 Camp Schedule

Drop-off: Sunday 3:15-4 PM
Pick-up: Friday 2 PM

Camp weeks for boys and girls

May 31-June 5 entering grades 3-8

June 7-12 entering grades 3-8

June 14-19 entering grades 3-8

June 21-26 entering grades 3-8

June 28-July 3 entering grades 9-12

July 12-17 entering grades 9-12

July 19-24 entering grades 3-8

Saint Therese's Camp in Wasilla offers a Catholic residential summer program for youth. We share the joy of our Faith in a refreshing way in the beautiful Matanuska Valley. Come join us for fun, faith, and friends!

ACTIVITIES

Making friends, getting closer to God, The Blob, gaga ball, swimming, kayaking, singing, campfires, archery, air rifles (for high school campers), bb guns, volleyball, hike in Hatcher Pass for the high school weeks, and delicious meals.

Fees (T-Shirt included if registered by April 23rd):

Registration before March 2nd

Grades 3-8 \$412/week • Grades 9-12 \$418/week

Registration after March 2nd

Grades 3-8 \$433/week • Grades 9-12 \$439/week

To register or for more information, contact:

www.stcak.com

907.232.2066

Join us for a week of fun, faith and friends! Our outstanding staff will ensure 3rd - 12th grade boys and girls enjoy a safe and exciting time with swimming, kayaking, canoeing, singing, campfires, archery, gaga, arts and crafts, and gaining outdoor skills in a vibrant Catholic community. See you here!

Camper registration should be submitted **ONLY** by the parent/guardian or under parent/guardian supervision.

Early registration discounts end on Feb. 28. Full payment is due at the time of registration.

Scholarship funds can be applied for by contacting the Camp Director. All sessions start on Sunday and end on Friday.

Refund Policy: please call AND email camp to notify of cancellations. 100% refund if cancellation received 1 week before camp starts. Partial refund on case by case basis for cancellations received the week before camp. 0% refund if cancellation received after camp starts. Questions?

Call/text: (907) 232-2066 or email: campdirector@stthereseak.com



Parent Testimonies

As a mom, I am SO thankful for this week of camp you have provided for my kids. They had so much fun and came home better and happier than when they left. They are excited about their faith and made deeper relationships with Catholic friends. The counselors were fun and gave my kids a role model, someone (or many someone) they wanted to be like when they get older. I heard each of them talking about how excited they are to be counselors one day and I am in awe of how y'all use your talents for God's glory. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. We are your #1 fans!

I would just like to say that my daughters, their faces just light up when they talk about St. Therese Camp. God Bless you all.

Thanks again for all that you and the rest of the staff do. I am always in awe at the great things I hear and see that are happening at camp. We only get a very limited amount of time to make a difference in the lives of our children. St. Therese's Camp has made a tremendous impact on so many young lives and I pray that this continues for years and years to come. Keep up the great work and spreading the word of our Lord and Savior.

Camp Director Contact Information

Scan to Register for Camp



cell/text: 907.232.2066

campdirector@stthereseak.com

www.stcak.com

www.facebook.com/wlstc

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7180 E. Twin Lakes Dr.
Wasilla, AK 99654



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS

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6:30PM @
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AQUINAS
PICKETT, OP

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



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FAMILIA PRESENTA

PREDICAR Y DERRAMAR

5 DE ENERO
6:30 p. m. a las
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PADRE
TOMÁS DE
AQUINO
PICKETT, OP

ÚNETE A LOS DOMINICOS
PARA UNA VELADA
RELAJADA
DE TEOLOGÍA,
CONVERSACIÓN
ANIMADA Y
COMPAÑERISMO.



Saint Therese's Camp Annual Winter Retreat

Grades 6-8 Dec. 28-30 \$155
Grades 9-12 Dec. 30-Jan. 1 \$165
Bound 2025!



Fun!
Faith!
Friends!



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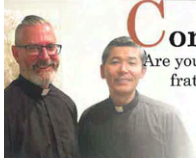
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The Congregation of the Mission, or the Vincentians, is an international Catholic community of priests and brothers founded in 1625 by St. Vincent de Paul in Paris to follow Christ evangelizing the poor. St. Vincent had a passion for serving the poor,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

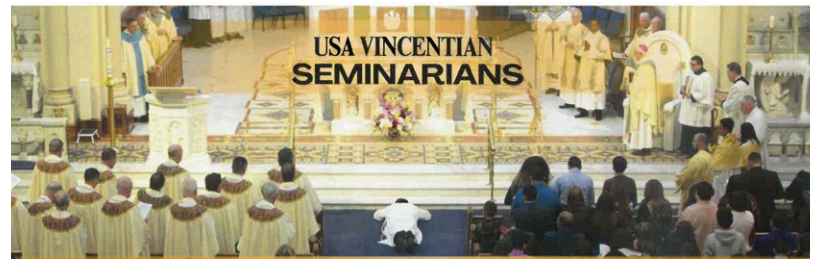
The Vincentians of the Western Province serve in parishes from Alaska to New Orleans. We run programs that provide food, clothing, rent and utility assistance, and more for people living in poverty.

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.

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Cuarto domingo de Adviento, 21 de diciembre de 2025

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.

Complex Care Need: Twin extra long fitted sheets

These are given to residents when they move into the shelter and they are all out. They can be dropped off at Complex Care, 303 W. Fireweed Lane from 9am to 6pm, 7 days a week

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

Ongoing Shelter Need. Items can be dropped off at the shelter of choice or Saint Francis House Food Pantry 3710 E 20th Ave. 1-4pm Monday through Thursday; 10-4pm Friday

BFS: 1021 E 3rd Avenue

Complex Care: 303 W. Fireweed Lane

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

Volunteer Application Pause for the Holidays

Volunteer applications are on pause for the holidays! We will open for new volunteers in January! Thank you for all yours service!

La Máquina de la Generosidad estará en el centro comercial Midtown del 12 al 31 de diciembre.

Catholic Social Services se une a la iniciativa Light the World para su experiencia anual de la Máquina de la Generosidad. Una parte especial de esta iniciativa son las Máquinas de la Generosidad: máquinas expendedoras únicas que ofrecen una manera fácil, divertida y memorable de ayudar a quienes lo necesitan.

Este año, una Máquina de la Generosidad estará ubicada en el centro comercial Midtown del 12 al 31 de diciembre. A través de ella, puede comprar artículos que apoyan directamente a los clientes de Catholic Social Services. El 100% de su donación se destina a los programas de CSS que brindan esperanza y atención a nuestros vecinos necesitados.

Los artículos disponibles este año incluyen:

- Entrada para una excursión: \$10.00
- Suministros agrícolas: \$15.00
- Terapia artística: \$20.00
- Suministros para animales de servicio: \$50.00
- Alojamiento y comidas para personas mayores: \$100.00

Su generosidad ayuda a iluminar el mundo aquí mismo en Anchorage.

Necesidad de atención especializada:

Sábanas bajas extralargas para camas individuales.

Estos artículos se entregan a los residentes cuando se mudan al albergue y ya se han agotado. Se pueden entregar en Complex Care, en 303 W. Fireweed Lane, de 9:00 a 18:00, los siete días de la semana.

Necesidades de transporte — Refugio Brother Francis — Ayude a los huéspedes del Refugio Brother Francis a alcanzar sus objetivos y acceder a recursos y oportunidades en toda la comunidad. La compra de pases de un día les permitirá contar con transporte seguro para ir y venir de citas importantes. Los pases de un día se pueden comprar por 5 dólares cada uno en el Centro de Tránsito del Centro de la ciudad/Oficina de Atención al Cliente, ubicado en 700 W 6th Avenue. Los pases se pueden donar en un sobre dirigido al Director del Programa del Refugio Brother Francis y entregarlos en el Refugio Brother Francis, 1021 E. 3rd Avenue, o en la sede principal de Catholic Social Services, 4600 DeBarr Rd., Suite 201.

Necesidad continua de artículos para el refugio. Puede entregar las donaciones en el refugio de su elección o en la despensa de alimentos Saint Francis House, ubicada en 3710 E 20th Ave., de 13:00 a 16:00 de lunes a jueves y de 10:00 a 16:00 los viernes.

BFS: 1021 E 3rd Avenue

Complex Care: 303 W. Fireweed Lane

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

Las solicitudes de voluntariado se suspenden durante las fiestas navideñas.

¡Las solicitudes de voluntariado están suspendidas durante las fiestas! ¡Abriremos el plazo para nuevos voluntarios en enero!
¡Gracias por vuestro servicio!