



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



La Santísima Trinidad



Daily Mass

Monday – Friday 9:00am
Wednesdays – 5:30pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Wed 6pm – 8pm after the 5:30pm mass.

Weekend Mass

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

Reconciliation

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

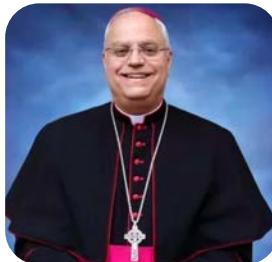
OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Fri 8am – 2pm
Sat & Sunday – Closed
Tel# (907) 248-2000

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.

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



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.

Pastor: Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Fr. Henry Grodecki C.M.



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The Holy Trinity

Dear Church,

The Holy Trinity, or three Persons in one God, is hard to understand, so we call it a mystery. What we can understand is that God the Father created us in love; God the Son loved us so much he died for us; and God the Holy Spirit lovingly dwells in us every day. The most Holy Trinity is all about God's amazing love.

There are some very common images and characteristics of God that Most Catholics learn from an early age. The celebration is the Trinity can be an invitation to expand our imaginations around who God is and what God is like. The imagery of wisdom at the moment of creation playfully delighting in humanity is a good place to start.

The three persons of the Trinity are united in perfect harmony with one another. Through Jesus we are extended a generous invitation to enter fully into this relationship and to reflect that mutual love. Is our local faith community a reflection of Trinitarian harmony, generosity and love? Do we extend the invitation to others, especially those who are most marginalized by the Church and society? ~With fond affection, Father Henry

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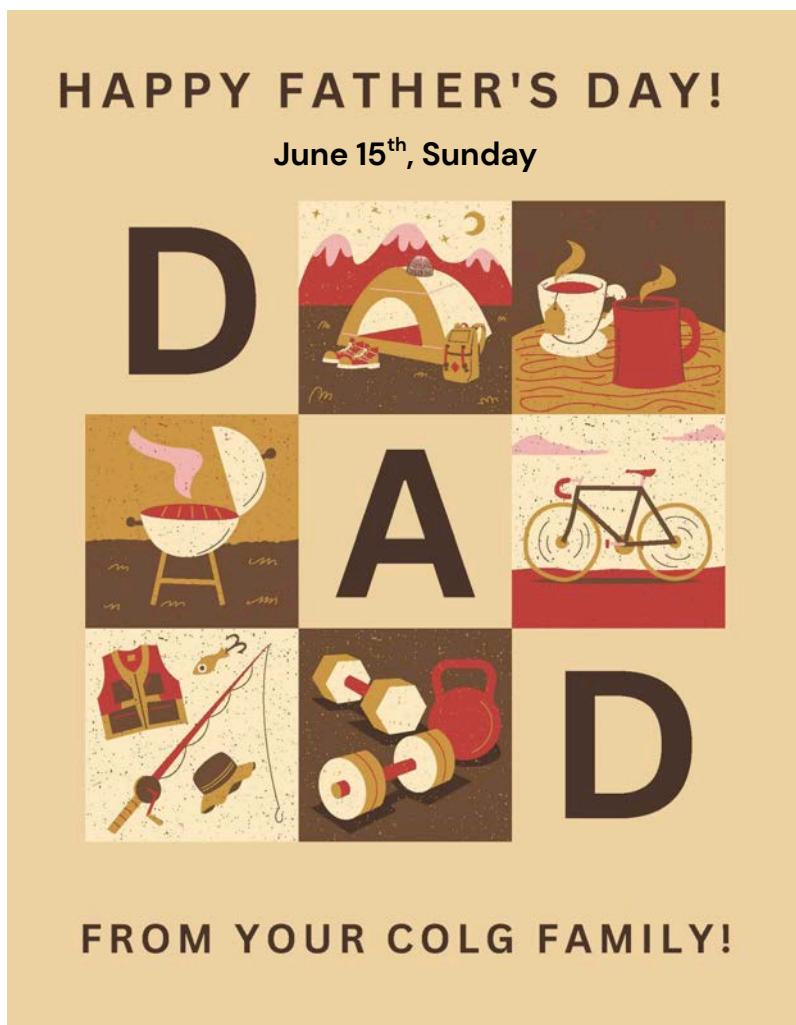
La Santísima Trinidad

Querida Iglesia,

La Santísima Trinidad, o tres Personas en un solo Dios, es difícil de comprender, por eso la llamamos un misterio. Lo que sí podemos entender es que Dios Padre nos creó con amor; Dios Hijo nos amó tanto que murió por nosotros; y Dios Espíritu Santo mora amorosamente en nosotros cada día. La Santísima Trinidad se centra en el amor asombroso de Dios.

Hay algunas imágenes y características muy comunes de Dios que la mayoría de los católicos aprenden desde pequeños. La celebración de la Trinidad puede ser una invitación a expandir nuestra imaginación sobre quién es Dios y cómo es. La imagen de la sabiduría en el momento de la creación, deleitándose alegremente en la humanidad, es un buen punto de partida.

Las tres Personas de la Trinidad están unidas en perfecta armonía. A través de Jesús, recibimos una generosa invitación a entrar plenamente en esta relación y a reflejar ese amor mutuo. ¿Es nuestra comunidad de fe local un reflejo de la armonía, la generosidad y el amor trinitarios? ¿Extendemos la invitación a los demás, especialmente a los más marginados por la Iglesia y la sociedad? ~ Con cariño, Padre Enrique



Happy Fathers Day to all the amazing fathers and soon-to-be fathers! this day is a celebration of all the incredible men who have shaped our lives through their love, guidance and support.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

NOTICIAS DE LA CATEDRAL

Dear COLG Family,

We are excited to announce the arrival of our new Pastor, Fr. David Nations, C.M. and Parochial Vicar Fr. Toshio Sato, C.M. effective July 1, 2025. We warmly welcome them and look forward to their ministry. Let's show them our support and embrace this new chapter together.

We are also grateful for the service of Fr. Hank Grodecki, C.M. with mixed emotions filled with both joy and sadness as he embarks on a new chapter. We extend our sincere gratitude throughout the years for faithfully shepherded the flock demonstrating perseverance and compassion. While his physical presence will be missed, his legacy of the ministry will continue to inspire. Thank you Fr. Hank for the dedication and for being a blessing to the community. You will always be part of the COLG family.

Let us embrace this time of transition with open hearts and a spirit of unity and offering our full support to Fr. Nations and Fr. Sato.

With love and anticipation,



Fr. David Nations, C.M.



Fr. Toshio Sato, C.M.

Estimada familia COLG:

Nos complace anunciar la llegada de nuestro nuevo párroco, el P. David Nations, C.M., y del vicario parroquial, el P. Toshio Sato, C.M., a partir del 1 de julio de 2025. Les damos una cálida bienvenida y esperamos con ansias su ministerio. Demostraremos nuestro apoyo y abramos juntos esta nueva etapa.

También agradecemos el servicio del P. Hank Grodecki, C.M., con sentimientos encontrados de alegría y tristeza al comenzar una nueva etapa. Extendemos nuestra sincera gratitud a lo largo de los años por su fiel pastoreo, demostrando perseverancia y compasión. Si bien extrañaremos su presencia física, su legado ministerial seguirá siendo inspirador. Gracias, P. Hank, por su inquebrantable dedicación y por ser una bendición para la comunidad. Siempre será parte de la familia COLG.

Acogamos este tiempo de transición con el corazón abierto y un espíritu de unidad, ofreciendo todo nuestro apoyo al Padre Nations y al Padre Sato.

Con cariño y esperanza,

Thank You

My sincere and heartfelt thanks to all of you who worked so hard on my 50th Anniversary. You know who you are. Thanks also to all of you who attended the celebration, who sent cards, best wishes, and gifts. I have been truly blessed to be your pastor for the last seven years. I have many happy memories here with all of you.



Gratefully, Fr. Hank

Gracias

Mi más sincero y sincero agradecimiento a todos los que trabajaron tan duro en mi 50.^º aniversario. Ya saben quiénes son. Gracias también a todos los que asistieron a la celebración, quienes enviaron tarjetas, buenos deseos y regalos. He tenido la gran bendición de ser su pastor durante los últimos siete años. Guardo muchos recuerdos felices aquí con todos ustedes.

Con gratitud, Padre Hank

2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL- WEEK 6

Our Parish Goal: \$62,834.71
Total Pledged: \$41,412.98

No. of Families -696
No. of Pledges - 60

% Participation - 8.62
% of Goal Pledged- 65.91

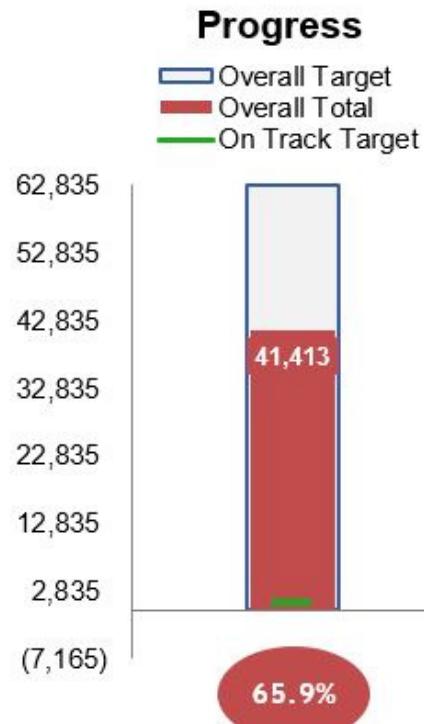
If you pledged a gift to support the ministries of your local Church through the United in Mission: Radiating Christ's Love and Hope Annual Catholic Appeal, THANK YOU!

In addition to supporting our Parish Project, your generosity helps ensure ministries are able to:

- Educate seminarians for the priesthood and encourage others to respond to God's call
- Prepare men called to the Permanent Diaconate and support our clergy
- Encourage young Catholics on their faith journey through Faith Formation, Catholic Schools, and Youth and Young Adult Ministry.
- Encourage lay people to become involved in the many ministries in our parishes.
- Provide support for rural and remote parishes and missions.
- Reach the many diverse cultural groups within our local Church.

If you haven't pledged a gift to the appeal, its not too late! Give securely online at aoajappeal.org or at our parish.

The amount of your gift matters far less than your participation as an active steward of these vital ministries.



WHAT IS SAFE ENVIRONMENT ALL ABOUT?

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish does its most to provide a safe place for our parishioners, employees, visitors, guests and volunteers. This is partly accomplished through our SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM which is a policy mandated by the Archbishop.

Pastoral Safe Environment policies followed by the parish are intended to create a structure for dealing with a variety of circumstances that, if not addressed, can create a risk of harm, incidents allegations, and/or legal claims or lawsuits.

The church must be exemplary. Employees, Pastoral Ministers and others who volunteer for the parish will be held responsible for their behavior and are trained to be aware of and alert to situations where safety could be compromised. This is required by all employees and any volunteers who interact with children and vulnerable adults. The program requires a periodic background investigation and completion of frequent mandated courses dealing with the topic of Safe Environment.

There are posters in the Cathedral, the Lunney Center and in every public rest room at OLOG that provide information regarding Safe Environment. Children in our parish religious education program are given annual training on this topic and their parents are welcome to attend such training with their children, or even opt out of the training for their child, if parents so desire.

If you have any questions, or suggestions, regarding our Safe Environment program please contact John Fleming, OLOG Business Manager for more information. 907-248-2000 Ext. 3

¿QUÉ ES UN AMBIENTE SEGURO?

La Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe se esfuerza al máximo por brindar un lugar seguro a nuestros feligreses, empleados, visitantes, invitados y voluntarios. Esto se logra en parte a través de nuestro PROGRAMA DE AMBIENTE SEGURO, una política impuesta por el Arzobispo.

Las políticas pastorales de Ambiente Seguro que sigue la parroquia tienen como objetivo crear una estructura para abordar diversas circunstancias que, de no abordarse, pueden generar riesgo de daños, denuncias de incidentes o demandas legales.

La iglesia debe ser ejemplar. Los empleados, ministros pastorales y demás voluntarios de la parroquia serán responsables de su comportamiento y estarán capacitados para estar atentos y alerta ante situaciones que puedan comprometer su seguridad. Esto es obligatorio para todos los empleados y voluntarios que interactúan con niños y adultos vulnerables. El programa requiere una investigación periódica de antecedentes y la realización de cursos obligatorios frecuentes sobre el tema de Ambiente Seguro.

Hay carteles en la Catedral, el Comedor y en todos los baños públicos de OLOG con información sobre Ambiente Seguro. Los niños de nuestro programa de educación religiosa parroquial reciben capacitación anual sobre este tema y sus padres pueden asistir a dicha capacitación con sus hijos o incluso optar por no participar, si así lo desean.

Si tiene alguna pregunta o sugerencia sobre nuestro programa de Entorno Seguro, comuníquese con John Fleming, Gerente Comercial de OLOG, para obtener más información. 907-248-2000 Ext. 3

EVENTS

EVENTOS

You are Invited!!
Tuesday, June 17th 5pm- 7:30pm

EVERYONE ARE WELCOME!!!

K of C provides the meats and trimmings! You bring salads, side dishes and desserts. Come join the fun with food and fellowship!

jC de C proporciona las carnes y guarniciones! Tú traes ensaladas, guarniciones y postres. ¡Únete a la diversión con comida y compañerismo!



GLOBAL WIDE ROSARY FOR OUR PRIESTS AT THE CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests

Friday 27 June 2025

Pray the Rosary, unite with your country and help encircle the world in prayer

The Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay for Priests 2025—organized and coordinated by Worldpriest. For further information visit our Website: www.worldpriest.com Email: info.worldpriest@gmail.com

The annual Global Rosary Relay idea is a simple one: in that each of almost 400 participating locations, on six continents, prays a specific five-decade mystery of the Rosary at a prearranged quarter hour on Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The purpose is to implore the protection and loving care of Our Blessed Lady, Mother for Catholic priests around the world during this the annual day of thanksgiving to God for our priests. When "Big Ben" strikes midnight in London England, at the close of June 27th, 2025 the entire world will have been encircled in prayer over the past 24-hour period. All are invited to bring your rosary to the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe by 8:30 AM on Friday, June 27th and pray for our priests in this annual global cause. If you can't be at the Cathedral on the 27th of June, you are invited to pray the rosary for this cause anytime that day. The Alaska participation in this event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council 12492 here at our own parish.

For an inspirational promotional video and a map showing the participating churches and other locations around the world, go to <https://www.worldpriest.com/annual-global-rosary-relay>.

ROSARIO MUNDIAL POR NUESTROS Sacerdotes EN LA CATEDRAL DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

Rosario Global Anual de Relevos por la Santificación de los Sacerdotes de Worldpriest

viernes 27 de junio de 2025

Reza el Rosario, únete con tu país y ayuda a rodear el mundo en oración

El Rosario Global Anual de Relevos por los Sacerdotes 2025 – organizado y coordinado por Worldpriest. Para mayor información y ver el listado completo de los lugares y horarios de oración visite nuestra página www.worldpriest.com o escribanos a: info@worldpriest@gmail.com

La idea del Relevo Mundial del Rosario anual es sencilla: cada una de las casi 400 sedes participantes, en seis continentes, reza un misterio específico de cinco decenas del Rosario a un cuarto de hora pre establecido en la festividad del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. El propósito es implorar la protección y el amoroso cuidado de Nuestra Santísima Señora, Madre, para los sacerdotes católicos de todo el mundo durante este día anual de acción de gracias a Dios por nuestros sacerdotes. Cuando el Big Ben marque la medianoche en Londres, Inglaterra, al cierre del 27 de junio de 2025, el mundo entero habrá estado en oración durante las últimas 24 horas. Todos están invitados a traer su rosario a la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe antes de las 8:30 a. m. del viernes 27 de junio y orar por nuestros sacerdotes en esta causa mundial anual. Si no pueden estar en la Catedral el 27 de junio, están invitados a rezar el rosario por esta causa en cualquier momento de ese día. La participación de Alaska en este evento está patrocinada por los Caballeros de Colón, Consejo 12492, aquí en nuestra parroquia. Para ver un video promocional inspirador y un mapa con las iglesias participantes y otros lugares del mundo, visite <https://www.worldpriest.com/annual-global-rosary-relay>.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025

June Jubilee Mass

Please join Archbishop Bellisario on Wednesday, June 25th at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe for Mass at 6:30 p.m.

Mass Intention is for Christian Unity

STEWARSHIP CORNER

RINCÓN DE LA MAYORDOMÍA

By: Bill Vigil

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

In today's Gospel Jesus talks about life with his Father and the Spirit. He tells his disciples that what belongs to the Father belongs to him, and that the Spirit will take from what is his and give it to them. Jesus helps us understand that the relationship between Father, Son and Spirit is one of perfect sharing and loving generosity. This shared life is the foundation for what we now understand as part of living life in the Trinity. The abundant generosity of those who are good stewards of the gifts entrusted to them give us a glimpse into the love of the Triune God. Does the extent of our generosity give others a glimpse of God's life within us?

We have lived through Lent and the Paschal mysteries, all the while trying to deepen a relationship with the person of Christ. It's as simple, yet as amazing and complex as that. The deeper the relationship grows, the more we become rooted in it, the more this relationship with Christ comes to dominate our lives. And the mysteries lead us to the fundamental question at the heart of all Christian stewardship, the question that Easter compels us to ask: How do I steward my resources – my time, my money, my abilities and gifts, my very life – so that they are in service to the Kingdom of God? It's not a part-time question. It's not a seasonal question that's swept off the shelf periodically. It's the basic question which the Easter season demands of us: Jesus, how do you want me to serve you?

Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús habla de la vida con su Padre y el Espíritu. Les dice a sus discípulos que lo que es del Padre le pertenece a él, y que el Espíritu tomará de lo suyo y se lo dará. Jesús nos ayuda a comprender que la relación entre el Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu es de perfecta comunión y amorosa generosidad. Esta vida compartida es la base de lo que ahora entendemos como parte de vivir la vida en la Trinidad. La abundante generosidad de quienes administran bien los dones que se les han confiado nos permite vislumbrar el amor del Dios Trino. ¿Acaso nuestra generosidad permite a los demás vislumbrar la vida de Dios en nosotros?

Hemos vivido la Cuaresma y los misterios pascuales, intentando a la vez profundizar nuestra relación con la persona de Cristo. Es así de simple, pero a la vez tan asombroso y complejo. Cuanto más profunda es la relación, cuanto más nos arraigamos en ella, más domina nuestra vida esta relación con Cristo. Y los misterios nos llevan a la pregunta fundamental que está en el corazón de toda administración cristiana, la pregunta que la Pascua nos impulsa a hacer: ¿Cómo administro mis recursos —mi tiempo, mi dinero, mis habilidades y dones, mi propia vida— para que estén al servicio del Reino de Dios? No es una pregunta ocasional. No es una pregunta de temporada que se olvida periódicamente. Es la pregunta fundamental que la Pascua nos exige:

Jesús, ¿cómo quieres que te sirva?

MUSIC MINISTRY

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

MINISTERIO DE MÚSICA

¿Te encanta cantar y quieres compartir tu voz en la alabanza? ¡Te invitamos a unirte al coro de nuestra iglesia! No necesitas experiencia, solo ganas de cantar y alabar a Dios. Elige tu horario preferido y contacta directamente con los coordinadores del coro.

Sábado 17:30 Han Lee 907-351-7916
Domingo 9:00 Chad y Edna Resari 907-227-4441
Domingo 11:30 Maura Esparza 907-227-0656
Domingo 17:30 Larry Cadavos 907-885-1390
Loni Amor 907-306-5509

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.



APLICACIÓN MI PARROQUIA

Es una excelente manera de mantenerse conectado con nuestra parroquia mediante notificaciones instantáneas. Disfrute de funciones adicionales como oraciones, horarios de misa, homilías, recordatorios útiles para silenciar su teléfono antes de la misa o la confesión, y mucho más. Escanee el código QR para acceder a la aplicación y siga las instrucciones para descargarla.

DONATE

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



DONAR

La Catedral de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe ofrece a sus feligreses un sitio web fácil de usar con métodos actualizados para donaciones electrónicas. Simplemente visite nuestro sitio web olgak.org o escanee el código QR con su teléfono o tableta para acceder a nuestro sitio web de donaciones.



MASS INTENTION

June 14 - June 20

S.I. Special Intention
+ Repose of the Soul

Saturday	5:30pm	Azucena Bantigue+
Sunday	9:00am	People of the Parish Joy Cadavos S.I.
	11:30am	Felipa Padilla, Fidel Vallejo & Ovidio Garcia+
	5:30pm	Ricky Beal & Elizea Cadavos+
Monday	9:00am	Margarita Cartagena+
Tuesday	9:00am	Felipe Leh S.I.
Wednesday	9:00am	Respect for Life
	5:30pm	Priest Intention
Thursday	9:00am	Priest Intention
Friday	9:00am	Ricardo Generoso+

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Frank Javier
John Fundeen
Jo Ann Berna
Fr. Scott Medlock
Louie Sanchez
Dee Zimmerman
Alan Cadavos

Joe Samaniego
Mark Samaniego
Mary Ann Swalling
Fr. Dan Hebert
Peggy Baumeister
Fe Dawag



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

Envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina olg@olgak.org si desea que su nombre o solicitar que se agregue un nombre a la lista de oración.

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Wednesday 6pm - 8pm
after the 5:30pm Mass

SOLICITAR UNA INTENCIÓN DE MISA

¿Desea solicitar una intención de misa? Puede visitarnos en nuestra oficina de lunes a viernes de 8:00 p. m. a 2:00 p. m. o enviarnos su solicitud por escrito a marras@olgak.org. Indique si es por un vivo o un difunto, la fecha y la hora de la misa deseada. Incluya su nombre y número de teléfono por si tiene alguna pregunta. La ofrenda sugerida es de \$10.

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

Miércoles de 6pm a 8pm
después de la misa de las 5:30pm

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Marriage

Contact Fr. Henry Grodecki at (417) 389-7710 at least (6) months in advance to arrange a date and begin pre-marriage preparations.

PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL Matrimonio

Comuníquese con el Padre Henry Grodecki al (417) 389-7710 con al menos (6) meses de anticipación para concertar una fecha y comenzar los preparativos previos al matrimonio.

Baptism Class (English) Second Thursday of each month

June 19, 2025 7pm North Tower room of the church.

To inquire about baptism,
please call Father Henry
Grodecki directly at (417) 389-
7710.

Clase de Bautismo (Español)

26 de junio de 2025 18:30
horas Sala Torre Norte de la
iglesia..

Para solicitar información sobre el
bautismo, llame directamente al
padre Henry Grodecki al (417)
389-7710.

THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Do you have questions regarding Catholicism and what it takes to become a Catholic? If so, join us in a warm and accepting environment as we answer your questions.
For more info or to join in a session contact: Vince Fennimore via email vsfennim@ptialaska.net, (907) 242-1391

¿Tienes preguntas sobre el catolicismo y lo que se necesita para convertirse al catolicismo? Si es así, únete a nosotros en un ambiente cálido y acogedor mientras respondemos a tus preguntas. Para más información o para unirte a una sesión, contacta con Vince Fennimore por correo electrónico: vsfennim@ptialaska.net, (907) 242-1391.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CATECISMO

Enrollment starts in July please contact Marra Salazar for more information (907) 248-2000 ext 2, marras@olgak.org

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA/CATECISMO

Las inscripciones comienzan en julio, por favor contactar a Marra Salazar para más información (907) 248-2000 ext 2, marras@olgak.org

WEEKLY COLLECTION

May 12 - May 18, 2025	\$5,699.00
May 19 - May 25, 2025	\$6,696.00
May 26 - June 01, 2025	\$7,365.00
June 02 - June 08, 2025	\$5,270.50

Thank you for your generous support!

¡Gracias por su generoso apoyo!



EVENTS

Be a Priest
Be a Brother
BE A VINCENTIAN!



EVENTOS

SAVE THE DATE!

FOR THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT
AUGUST 7, 2025



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

Join us for the Catholic Youth Conference 2025

Only a couple weeks left to register

Space is Limited!

July 6-8 at
Holy Spirit Center
10980 Hillside Drive, Anchorage, AK

Click on the QR code to register



Questions? email AOAJ Director of Faith Formation Liz Loeffler at lloeffler@aoaj.org



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CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE 2025 GUEST SPEAKERS



Michael Olsta

Michael Olsta, is the Director of Faith and Family Formation for the Diocese of Fairbanks.



Fr. David Nations

Fr. David Nations, a Vincentian Priest ordained in 1997, is from Perryville, Missouri. He is currently pastor at Sacred Heart in Wasilla and will begin serving as pastor at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe on July 1st.



**Fr. Joseph
McGilloway**

Fr. Joseph, born in Ireland, became a Benedictine monk in 1994 and studied theology in Rome. He has served in Alaska since 2009 and will begin ministry as pastor at St. Patrick's Parish this July.



Joshua Cordes

Joshua has been Director of Evangelization at St. Andrew Parish for over six years and, as a former missionary, has led 40+ retreats. He currently serves as an Engineer Officer in the Army Reserve.



Sr. Jean Rhoads

Sister Jean Rhoads, DC, from Baltimore, has been a Daughter of Charity for 50 years, serving in education, health care, and vocations. She now directs Catholic Native Ministry in the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau.



Brogan Lane

Brogan, originally from Texas, studied as a seminarian with the Diocese of Fort Worth for three years. He moved to Alaska two years ago and now serves as the youth minister at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.



**Griffith (Sonny)
Turpin**

Sonny is a retired electrical engineer with 40 years of experience in Federal service and private industry. Since November 2020, he has served as an on-call Chaplain with the Alaska Police and Fire Chaplains.



**Fr. Robert
Whitney**

Born and raised in Alaska, Fr. Whitney attended all the Catholic schools in Anchorage. Over the past eight years, he has served in several parishes and as chaplain of St. Therese's Camp.



Daniel Cordes

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