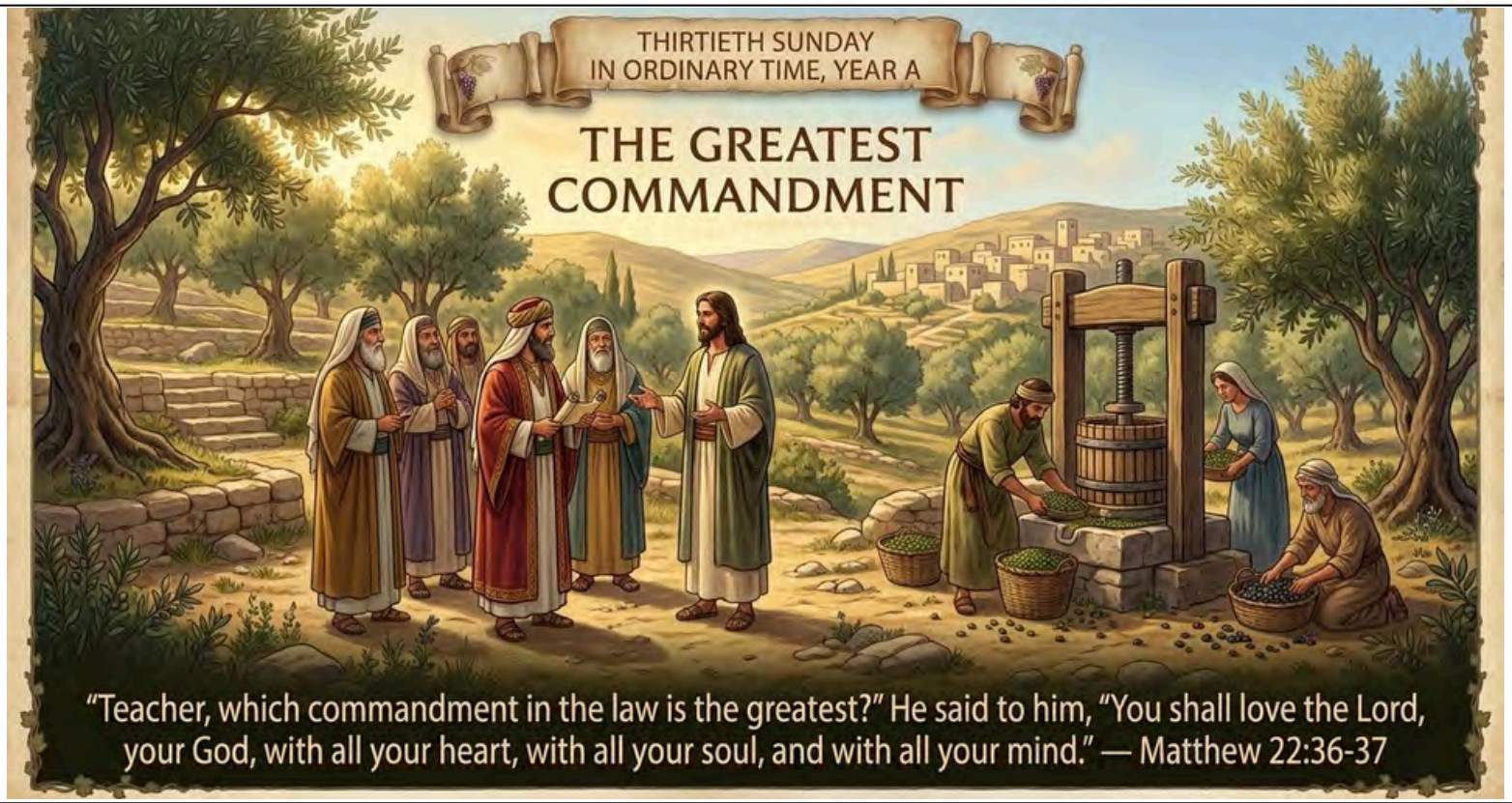
CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, ALASKA

3900 Wisconsin St., Anchorage, AK 99517

TRIGÉSIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

October 25, 2026



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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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 CR code

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DECLARACIÓN DE MISIÓN

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

STAFFED BY THE CONGREGATION OF THE MISSION (C.M.)
"VINCENTIANS"

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



Pastor
Fr. David Nations, C.M.



Parochial Vicar
Fr. Socrate Laupe C.M.



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INSIDE THE CATHEDRAL

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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 11	OCT 18
COLLECTION	$ 13,350.64	$ 9,413.00
E-GIVING	$ 2,058.69	$ 2,024.70
TOTAL	$ 15,409.33	$ 11,437.70

NOVEMBER- MONTH OF ALL SOULS

November is the month dedicated to remembering and celebrating all who have gone before us in faith. Please join our parish community for these special upcoming liturgies:

- **Solemnity of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation), Sunday, Nov 1st**

Join us at our regularly scheduled Sunday Masses to honor all the Saints and Martyrs who intercede for us in heaven.

- **The Commemoration of All The Departed (All Souls Day)**

Monday, Nov 2nd. We will gather to pray for our loved ones who have passed away. In addition to our regular 9am mass, a special 7:00pm Billingual Mass will be celebrated.

NOVIEMBRE: MES DE TODAS LAS ALMAS

Noviembre es el mes dedicado a recordar y celebrar a todos aquellos que nos han precedido en la fe. Les invitamos a unirse a nuestra comunidad parroquial en las próximas celebraciones litúrgicas especiales:

- **Solemnidad de Todos los Santos (Día Santo de Obligación), domingo 1 de noviembre**

Únase a nosotros en nuestras misas dominicales programadas regularmente para honrar a todos los santos y mártires que interceden por nosotros en el cielo.

- **Conmemoración de todos los fieles difuntos (Día de los Difuntos)**

Lunes, 2 de noviembre. Nos reuniremos para orar por nuestros seres queridos que han fallecido. Además de nuestra misa habitual de las 9:00 a. m., se celebrará una misa especial bilingüe a las 7:00 p. m.

INFORMATION

INFORMACIÓN

MASS INTENTION
Intención de la Misa

S.I. Special Intention
+ Repose of the Soul

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

		October 24 - October 30
Saturday 10/24	5:30pm	Helen Vik & John Harris S.I.
Sunday 10/25	9:00am	People of the Parish
	11:30am	Respeto por la vida
	5:30pm	Ricky Beal+ Bradly Shumate, Nathan Apepe, Lorenzo Tarrayo, Bong & Ellie Erasmo, S.I.
Monday 10/26	9:00am	Priest Intention
Tuesday 10/27	9:00am	Priest Intention
Wednesday 10/28	9:00am	Pete Villanueva+ Ronnie, Marra & Josh Salazar S.I.
	7:00pm	Intención del sacerdote
Thursday 10/29	9:00am	Onassis & Orestes Cartagena+
Friday 10/30	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.

Carl W. Fundeen
Chad Resari
Mary Ann Swalling
Nathan Apepe
John Harris
Kenny Brown
JoAnn Berna
Nez Vecera
Alan Cadavos
Boy & Fe Dawag
Maryann Molitor
Lorenzo Tarrayo
John Bezousek
Helen Vik
Bong Erasmo
Fr. Dan Hebert
Ellie Erasmo
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
Marina Cadavos
Peggy Baumeister
Dodo & Mamie Cartagena
Allan Rey Guintu
Linda Smallwood
Isabelita Cadavos
Teodoro Pasaylo Sr.
Frank Javier
Ricardo Generoso
Theresa Alabanzas
Mira Taboada
John & Edward Fundeen
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

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.

SAVE THE DATE

ARCHDIOCESE OF
ANCHORAGE-JUNEAU

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

Llewelyn Young and Mandy Brown from Honolulu, Hawaii

SAVE THE DATE

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

DJ PAT G.



DULCES

ALTAR DE MUERTOS

MUSICA

DISFRACES

JUEGOS

COMIDA

CONCURSO DE DECORACION DE CARROS

DJ PAT G.

FESTIVAL DULCE O TRUCO

DESDE LOS AUTOS

Y DIA DE MUERTOS

SATURDAY- SABADO

OCTOBER 31ST 6:30-9PM

CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

3900 WISCONSIN ST,ANCHORAGE, AK 99517

FREE FAMILY EVENT

EVENTO FAMILIAR GRATUITO

YOU ARE INVITED

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INVITE YOU TO KNOW YOUR FAITH EVEN BETTER THAT YOU DO NOW!

The St. Juan Diego Council of the Knights of Columbus have arranged for weekly hourly classes touching upon the topic of Catholic Biblical Apologetics.

These sessions are presented by Mr. Ed Wassell, a member of St. Benedict's Parish, who has been teaching these informative classes for over the past 25 years at almost every parish in Anchorage.

These sessions are FREE and open to adult men and women alike and will continue for about 4 months. Non-Catholics are welcome. There will be handouts on many occasions and each attendee is asked to bring your Bible to every session.

The first session will be held on Thursday evening, October 29 at 6:30 PM in the Tepeyac Lounge of the Lunney Center (Parish Hall) for about an hour. If you can't make the first session, just show up at the next session. All sessions will be held on a Thursday, with the exception of a few occasional Thursday events, such as holidays and other previously scheduled activities.

If you don't mind letting the Knights know if you plan to attend, call John Fleming at 907-248-2000 ext. 405 and leave a message. We want to be sure we have enough chairs. If you just want to show up and check it out first, that is okay. If you forget your Bible, we may have a few available each evening. You can also call Mr. Fleming if you have any questions.

ESTAS INVITADA

¡LOS CABALLEROS DE COLÓN TE INVITAN A CONOCER TU FE AÚN MEJOR DE LO QUE YA LA CONOCES!

El Consejo San Juan Diego de los Caballeros de Colón ha organizado sesiones semanales de una hora de duración sobre apologética bíblica católica.

Estas sesiones están a cargo del Sr. Ed Wassell, feligrés de la parroquia de San Benito, quien ha impartido estas clases informativas durante más de 25 años en casi todas las parroquias de Anchorage.

Las sesiones son gratuitas, están abiertas a hombres y mujeres adultos, y tendrán una duración aproximada de 4 meses. Las personas no católicas también son bienvenidas. En muchas ocasiones se entregará material impreso; se pide a los asistentes que traigan su propia Biblia a cada sesión.

La primera sesión tendrá lugar el jueves 29 de octubre a las 6:30 p. m. en el salón Tepeyac del Centro Lunney (salón parroquial) y durará aproximadamente una hora. Si no puede asistir a la primera sesión, puede incorporarse en cualquiera de las siguientes. Todas las sesiones se llevarán a cabo los jueves, a excepción de algunas fechas específicas (como días festivos u otros eventos programados con antelación).

Si desea avisar a los Caballeros de Colón sobre su asistencia, puede llamar a John Fleming al 907-248-2000, ext. 405, y dejar un mensaje; esto nos ayudará a asegurar que haya suficientes sillas. Si prefiere asistir sin previo aviso para conocer de qué tratan las sesiones, también es bienvenido. Si olvida traer su Biblia, es posible que tengamos algunos ejemplares disponibles durante cada sesión. También puede comunicarse con el Sr. Fleming si tiene alguna pregunta.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY FILIPINO MASS & FELLOWSHIP!



Fil-Am OLG community invites everyone to our monthly **Filipino Mass on Sunday, Nov 1st at 5:30pm.** This is a beautiful opportunity to gather together, celebrate our culture, and strengthen our bonds as a Fil-Am community.

Come share in the Eucharist as a family. Please note the format for this celebration: Liturgy celebrated in Tagalog and Homily delivered in English.

Salo-Salo Potluck & Karaoke Night! Following the mass join us at the Lunney Ctr. for a community Potluck gathering. A signup sheet is in the church narthex-please stop by to let us know what dish or dessert you would like to share. The fellowship will also feature a fun-filled **Karaoke Night,** (thanks to Fr. David), nevertheless bring your appetite, your favorite songs, and be sure to **invite your family and friends!**

We look forward to praying, eating, and singing together as one vibrant parish family. See you there!

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

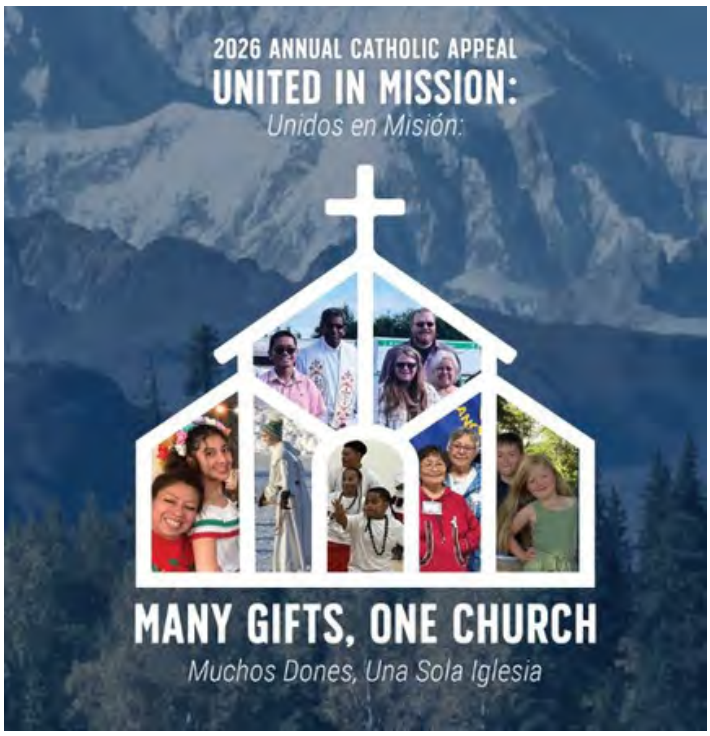
2026 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Campaña anual católica arquidiocesana de 2026

OUR PARISH GOAL:
$98,501.42

Total Pledged:
$112,527.00

Percentage of Goal Pledged:
114.24%



META DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA:
$98,501.42

Total comprometido:
$112,527.00

Porcentaje de la meta comprometida:
114.24%

Number of Families
757

Participation
225 or 29.72%

If you havent pledge a gift to the appeal, its 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.

Número de familias
757

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225 or 29.72%

thank you

Gracias

Maraming Salamat!

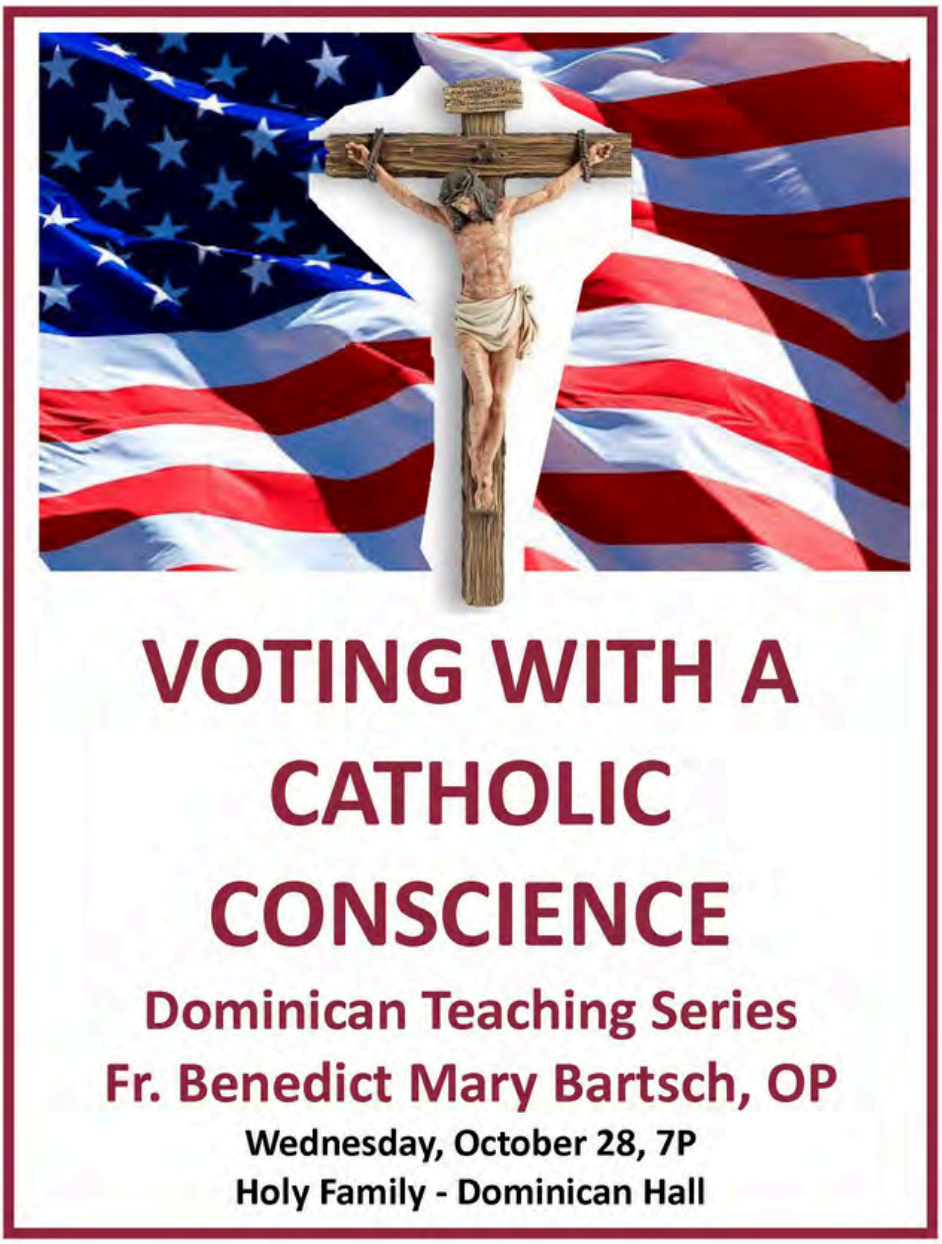
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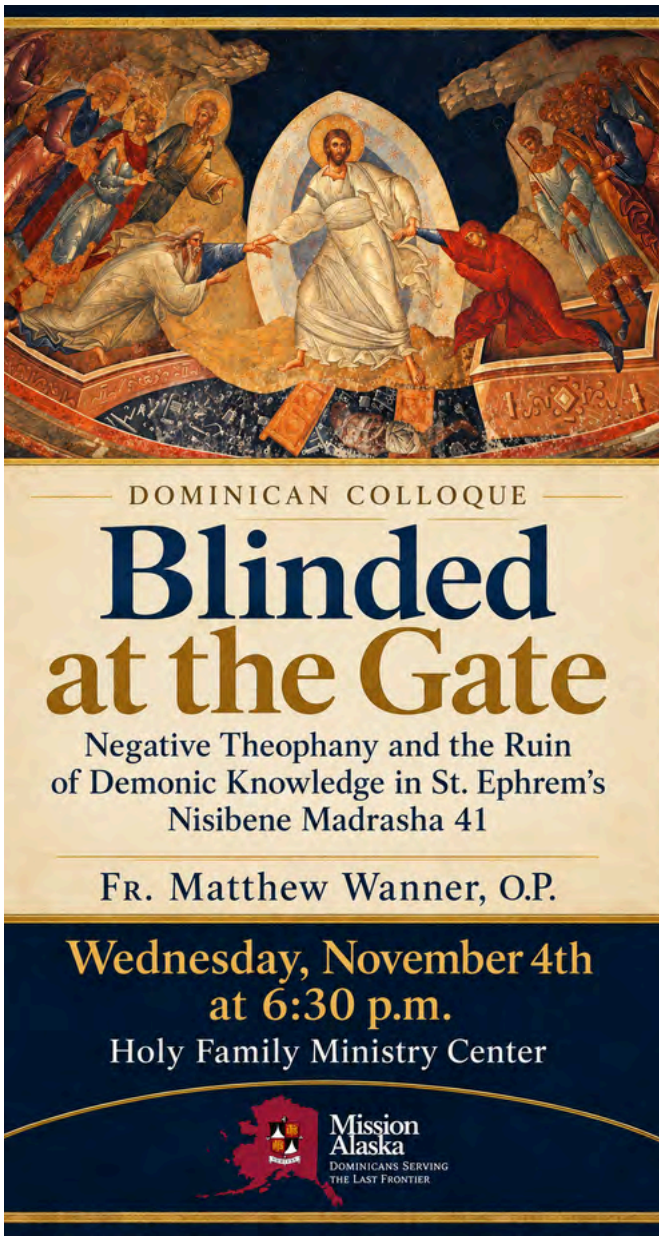
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EVENTS


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
Mission Alaska


A DOCUMENTARY FILM
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TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH
Join Bishop Maekawa at the Premiere of
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Don't miss this new film from the Dominicans!
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OPENLIGHT MEDIA


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 Madrasha 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

ST. THERESE'S CAMP CAMPAMENTO DE SANTA TERESA

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!

SCAN ME



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.

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!

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Thanksgiving Blessing 2026 volunteer sign-ups are open!

Last year, more than 300 volunteers came together to help distribute over 2,000 Thanksgiving meal boxes at St. Patrick's Parish. This year, we're aiming even higher, with a goal of 2,300 meals! To make that happen, we'll need hundreds of helping hands throughout the day, and we'd love for you to join us!

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2026
ST. PATRICK'S PARISH (2111 MULDOON ROAD)
8 AM – 8 PM (FLEXIBLE 3-HOUR SHIFTS AVAILABLE)

Thanksgiving Blessing is an annual collaboration between local faith communities and the Food Bank of Alaska to help ensure families throughout Anchorage have a holiday meal to enjoy together. Volunteer registration is now open! Sign up today to secure your preferred shift and help us reach our goal!

Sign up here: https://bit.ly/485xw08. Thank you for helping make Thanksgiving Blessing possible!

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

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

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.

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

3RD AVENUE RESOURCE & NAVIGATION CENTER

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

- Towels
- Socks
- Snacks
- Beanies/ Gloves

COMPLEX CARE

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

- Pillow & Pillow Cases
- Twin Fitted Sheets (long)
- Toilet Paper
- Towels, Toothpaste
- Blankets (any size)
- Shampoo & Conditioner

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

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