

August 9TH, 2020
19TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY LITURGY
Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 9:30 am

WEEKDAY MASS:
Mon - Fri 12:05 pm

**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**
12:30 pm Thursday to 12
noon on Friday

CONTACT US:
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9am – 1pm

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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Catholic Church

Parish Mission Statement

We, the faith community, accept the call of God to participate in the mission of Jesus Christ by proclaiming the Gospel and living the reign of God among us as disciples

Walking on Water

In our Gospel today, we hear again the story of Jesus walking on water and encouraging us to do the same. "Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side. After sending the crowds away, He went up into the hills by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with the heavy sea, for there was a head-wind.

In the fourth watch of the night, He came toward them walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. 'It is a GHOST,' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them saying, 'Courage! It is I!' Do not be afraid.'

It was Peter who answered. Lord, he said, if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water. 'Come, said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking toward Jesus on the water, but as soon as he held the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' He cried. Jesus put out His hand at once and held him. 'Man, of little faith,' 'Why did you doubt?'

And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before Him saying, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'" Are there things you are afraid to share with the Man who walked on Water?

Do you pray every day? Is there a particular place you hold, even decorate, for prayer? What holds you back?

- Deacon Dave

Sacraments

RECONCILIATION:

By appointment only until further notice. Call, text or e-mail Father to set up an appointment.

BAPTISM:

Infants / children – Parents Preparation class is required. Contact the parish office to register.

Children 8 and older - Contact the office to register for RCIA

Adults – Contact the office to register for RCIA

MARRIAGE:

Please contact the parish office for preparation of marriage, allowing at least 6 months.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK OR COMMUNION:

- Anointing of the sick (TBD)
- NOTE: Because of privacy laws, parishioners need to notify us if going to the hospital. Remember to request Anointing of the Sick before surgery – please call the parish: 262-4749
- Homebound individuals wishing to receive the Eucharist need to contact the parish office.

FUNERALS: Contact parish office immediately after the death.



Please Note: Submissions/articles for the weekly bulletin must be submitted via email by Wednesday at noon to Kathryn at akolphsecretary@gmail.com

Parish Calendar of Events

| 08/10/20 Monday | 08/11/20 Tuesday | 08/12/20 Wednesday | 08/13/20 Thursday | 08/14/20 Friday | 08/15/20 Saturday | 08/16/20 Sunday |
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| 8:15am Centering Prayer 12:05pm Daily Mass | 12:05pm Daily Mass | 12:05pm Daily Mass | 12:05pm Daily Mass Adoration follows until Noon on Friday | Adoration continues 12:05pm Daily Mass | Reconciliation by appointment until further notice 4:30pm Mass (Mask required) | 9:30am Mass |

SOCIAL DISTANCING is expected, as well as masks preferred during gatherings in church.

MY PARISH APP

Have you downloaded the My Parish App yet? Especially during these times of not being able to gather in community as we are used to, the app has become an important tool for getting information out to our parishioners. The app also has links to other valuable information such as: Catholic prayers, homilies and Father Patrick's Masses, bulletins, Mass readings, even the Catholic Anchor. Please consider downloading the app on your phone. If you need help, I would be glad to assist you. Stop by or call the parish office during regular office hours. - Kathryn

ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE- JUNEAU INSTALLATION DATE

The inauguration of the new Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau and the installation of the Most Reverend Andrew E. Bellisario, C.M., as the first archbishop of the new archdiocese will take place at 2:00 pm on Thursday, **September 17, 2020**. The installation will take place at the Co-Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Anchorage, Alaska. Further details will be forthcoming as arrangements are made for the celebration.

CHURCH GARDEN

Looking for flowers to put into our church garden. If you have some pots with flowers in them that you are tired of watering, or plan to leave town for a while and would like to "re-home" them, Pat would love to set them in the garden at church as the daisies are almost done blooming.

ADORATION

Opportunity to spend some quiet time with Jesus. We are looking for someone for Adoration on Fridays 12:01 am -1:00 am beginning in August. For more info call Pat Murray 262-7801 or Jane Gabler 262-9328

ONE BREAD ONE BODY

Please see the weekly report for the 2020 One Bread, One Body posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. We are happy to share that our total amount pledged has surpassed our goal by 87.98%. Thank you to all who pledged so far. And, it is never too late to give – new pledges can be made until December 31 but must be paid off by March 31, 2021. We are grateful for whatever level of donation. As you know, it is the participation of all of our people that truly makes us one body, one Church.

| August 10 th – August 16 th 2020 | |
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| Mops and Bucket Crew | The Moxey Family |
| Collection Counters | Kathryn and Cathy August 9th Pat and Myrna August 16th |

| 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 15 th <u>Saturday</u> | August 16 th <u>Sunday</u> |
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| Lectors | Carlos Valenzuela Terri Welch | Melissa Thomson Alex Zerbinos |
| Eucharistic minister | Kathy Bongiovanni Carm Bongiovanni Donna Cotman | Pete Marsheando Theresa Carroll Sharon Shassetz |