

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm
Sunday, 8:30 & 11:00 am & 5:30 pm

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday 12:10 pm
Saturday 9:30 am
Wildflower Court Friday 10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 4:00 - 5:00 pm or by appt.

February 7, 2010



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We welcome you to the Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Wherever you may be in your spiritual journey, we hope you will feel at home here as part of our parish family. The parish staff stands ready to assist you. Please call the parish office if you have any questions.

Marriage Preparation: Congratulations! We stand ready to assist you in marriage preparation. Please contact parish office for more information.

Baptismal Preparation: Congratulations on the new life in your family! Contact parish office for more information and times of preparation classes.

Christian Initiation: Unbaptized adults and children (seven years and older) and baptized Christians desiring to join the Catholic Church please contact Sr. Marie Lucek, RCIA Coordinator 586-1340

Rosary: Monday - Friday after 12:10pm Mass & Saturdays at 9:15am

Prayer Chain: Call Beth Crawford to request prayers 523-9311

Victim Assistance Coordinator: Robbie Izzard 586-2227 ext. 25

Twin Hearts Charismatic Prayer Group meets Sundays at 1:00 pm in the Cathedral worship space. **Holy Trinity Charismatic Prayer Mtg.**, contact Naida James

Childcare available during the 11:00am Mass in the parish hall.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 7, 2010

Ash Wednesday, February 17th

Mass with Distribution of the Ashes at the Cathedral will be at 7:00am, 12:10pm and 7:00pm.

OPERATION RICE BOWL/SUPPERS

Through Christ's presence in the Eucharist, we are connected in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world. During the season of Lent we will explore this connection through our participation in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl and will once again be gathering for the Rice Bowl Suppers before the Stations of the Cross on Fridays (supper at 5:30pm & Stations at 7pm).

Friday, February 19-Lesotho **Papa with Chakalaka*

Friday, February 26-Bolivia **Locro*

Friday, March 5-Afghanistan **Sabse Borani*

Friday, March 12-Nicaragua **Gallo Pinto*

Friday, March 19-Ethiopia **Shiro Wat*

Friday, March 26-United States

If you would like to help prepare a meal, please call the parish office at 586-1513 to sign up or if you would like more information.

Stations of the Cross

Once again this year we are asking various persons or groups to lead the Stations of the Cross on a particular Friday during Lent. This can be something extra to consider doing during Lent—a prayerful and meaningful way to deepen your Lenten experience. You can team up with your spouse or with a friend. If you or your group is willing to be responsible for one Friday please let Sister Marie know (209-3577 or smariel@acsalaska.net).

A.C.T.S. Dinner and Dessert Auction

All you can eat Gumbo dinner with a Decadent Dessert Auction on **Saturday, February 13th at 6:30pm** at St. Paul's Parish Hall. Cost is \$10 per person or \$30 for a family of four. Proceeds to benefit the ACTS Missions Retreats. Contact Leora Houtary at 364-3765 if you have any questions.

Cathedral Youth Group Fundraiser for Haiti

The Cathedral Youth Group will be selling "cookie mix" jars for \$5.00 at St. Ann's Parish Hall after the 8:30am and 11:00am Masses on **Sunday, February 7th** and **Sunday, February 14th**. All proceeds will go to Catholic Relief Services.

NEEDED: New Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

One opportunity for a deepening of faith is to be a liturgical minister. With Lent beginning soon this might be a good time for you to consider being a lector and proclaiming the Word of God at our weekend liturgies or being an Extraordinary minister of Communion.

Training session for new Lectors: **Monday, February 15 at 7:00pm** in the Cathedral worship space.

Training session for new Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: **Thursday, February 11 at 7:00pm** in the Cathedral worship space. This is also a required session for current Extraordinary Ministers.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

PARISH BREAKFAST

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

9:30AM-10:30AM-CATHEDRAL PARISH HALL

DON'T MISS IT...GREAT BREAKFAST FOR A GOOD PRICE!

Father Thomas

Father Thomas would like to thank all of you for your prayers and support after his knee surgery on Wednesday. While he watched, his doctor repaired a meniscus that he tore during downhill skiing lessons, thus ending his Olympic career. The surgery went well and he is praying for a speedy recovery.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

Children in second grade and older are eligible to prepare for 1st Communion. The first class started last **Sunday, January 31st**, at 9:45am. You can still enroll your child in prep classes. Contact Pat or Katy at 586-1317 for information.

Catholic Super Bowl? Faith Bowl Will Air on CatholicTV on Super Bowl Sunday

WATERTOWN, MA- On February 7th, also known as Super Bowl Sunday, CatholicTV will air "Faith Bowl III". Faith Bowl is a round-table discussion by sports celebrities about the challenges of living the Catholic faith amidst the glitz and glamour of professional sports. The 2010 Faith Bowl features professional athletes Mike Piazza, Mike Sweeney, and the Minnesota Twins' Bobby Keppel.

Faith Bowl will air on CatholicTV and CatholicTV.com at 5:30PM Eastern and again at 10:30PM on Super Bowl Sunday.

This is the third year that Family Theater is producing Faith Bowl in collaboration with the organization Catholic Athletes for Christ. This year's program features: *Mike Piazza, a retired catcher after a 16-year career in Major League Baseball, mostly with the New York Mets and Los Angeles Dodgers. He was a 12-time All-Star and the 1993 National League "Rookie of the Year." *Mike Sweeney, a designated hitter for the Seattle Mariners in 2009, a 15-year MLB veteran and five-time selection to the All-Star team as a Kansas City Royal. *Bobby Keppel, a relief pitcher for the Minnesota Twins. He appeared in 37 games in 2009 and was the winning pitcher of the Twins' playoff game with the Detroit Tigers for the American League Central Division title. He is the Faith Bowl III moderator.

Among the issues they discuss are the importance of family life and the important role of a father, in being a "true man." Some quotes from the program include:

Piazza says, "That's where we have to redirect our energy, to teach our young men, this is what a real man is, being a faithful husband, present father, as well as a provider. ... Don't live the life others want you to live. Live the life God wants you to live."

Keppel says, "Being a man in this culture is tough because they tell you it's about what you have rather than who you are. My goal is to fulfill that challenge in Scripture: love your wife like God loves the Church. The covenant we made in the sacrament of marriage is like a big oak tree and our children are the branches. My family and my relationship with Christ is everything."

About Catholic Athletes for Christ: Founded by Ray McKenna Catholic Athletes for Christ (CAC) serves Catholic athletes in the practice of their faith and shares the Gospel in and through sports. We work with athletes at all levels of sport in an effort to promote a Catholic sports culture. CAC was formed in response to Pope John Paul II's call to evangelize the world of sports and his establishment of the Vatican's Office of Sports. As St. Paul's epistles teach us, Christ is God's true athlete and we are made perfect when, and only when, we imitate Him. John Paul II advises us that, "Every Christian is called to become a strong athlete of Christ, that is a faithful and courageous witness to His Gospel." We invite you to join us as an "athlete for Christ." www.catholicathletesforchrist.com/

About Family Theater Productions: Founded by Father Patrick Peyton, CSC in 1947, Family Theater Productions has produced more than 600 radio and TV programs and films featuring hundreds of celebrities, with more than 10,000 broadcasts worldwide. Learn more by visiting the website www.familytheater.org

CatholicTV is a nationally-broadcasted television network streaming a live feed 24 hours a day at CatholicTV.com. Heeding Pope Benedict XVI's call to greater utilize the power of television and new media, the CatholicTV Network features its cable TV station, Catholic web site, mobile apps and widget. Celebrate Mass online; pray The Rosary; enjoy programs on prayer, the saints, the Scriptures and the Catholic Church on America's Catholic Television Network.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to the following parishioners who will be celebrating their birthdays this week:

February 7: **Shelley Walsh**

February 8: **David Svobodny**

February 9: **Abigale Fox, Jody Hass &**

Linda Thibodeau

February 10: **Sharon Heidersdorf**

February 11: **Jeffrey Campbell & Brian Tesson**

February 12: **Colleen Sullivan**

February 13: **Tara Mendoza**

Rejoice!

On Saturday, February 13th during the 5:30pm Mass **Cindy Cheshire and Marcus Zimmerman** will be received into the Catholic Church as full members, and **Dallas Monk** will be confirmed. We rejoice with them and invite each of you to pray with and for them. After the Mass we will continue our celebration in the Parish Hall. Please join us and bring a favorite dish to share. The parish will provide the entrée.

St Vincent de Paul and Haiti

St. Vincent de Paul has set up their web site to take donations for Haiti. All donations would be forwarded to the National Society of St. Vincent de Paul to be used for Haiti. Though St. Vincent de Paul is not a first responder, they do have a presence in Haiti and the funds will be used for the people, once the initial wave of help has left the country. Please visit www.svdpjuneau.org for more information



CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUPS

Downtown: Sundays, 4:00pm, Cathedral Parish Library

Valley: Thursdays, 7:00pm, St. Paul's Day Chapel.

Join with others who practice Centering Prayer to pray and learn more about the process. **New people always welcome.** For more information contact Fr. Thomas @586-1513.

CATHEDRAL LIBRARY CATALOG IS ON-LINE

If you are interested in finding out what is available in the Cathedral library you can now go on-line to:

[www.http://juneaucathedrallibrary.blogspot.com/](http://www.juneaucathedrallibrary.blogspot.com/). or go to the link on the parish website at: www.juneaucathedral.org

ELECTRONIC GIVING

You can give to support the mission of the church and to special collections using your credit card, or an electronic transfer from your checking or savings account. If you currently pay any of your bills on-line or by electronic transfer, this process and convenience will make a lot of sense to you. If you need a form or have any questions, email the parish office: cathedral@acsalaska.net or call 586-1513.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

You are invited for a time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction on the first Fridays of the month from 5:30pm - 6:30pm.

CATHEDRAL HOMILIES ON THE WEB!

If you would like to hear the homilies preached at the Cathedral or share them with a friend, go to the Cathedral website at www.juneaucathedral.org and click on Weekly Homily Podcasts.

CATHEDRAL PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Religious Education

GODLY PLAY (Preschool-5th grade) meets on Sundays at 9:45 am in the parish hall classrooms.

CATHEDRAL YOUTH MINISTRY (6th gr-HS) meets on Wednesdays, 7:00pm-8:30pm, parish hall during the school year.

RCIA, Call Sr. Marie, Pastoral Associate @ 586-1340 or 209-3577 for more information.

Meetings

CARMELITES: St. Therese of the Child Jesus Carmelites meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month, 1:30pm, Cathedral Parish Hall classroom. For more info call Cathy Price @463-3981.

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS: Tuesdays, meet at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall Library.

CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULT GROUP (ages 18-40yrs): Meets weekly. Contact Hilary at 808-393-5623 to be added to mailing list for activities.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, 1st Thursday of the month and the last Monday before the 1st Thursday, 7pm, Mary Joyce Room.

ALASKANS FOR LIFE: 2nd Tues. of the month. For information call Sid 789-9858 or Ida 789-9622

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: People who knit, crochet or who want to learn are welcome to join us at 6:30pm, Thursdays in the Parish Hall library. If you have questions, please contact Rhiannon Jensen @ (503) 505-6895.

ACOA: Monday, 5:30pm to 7:30pm in the Parish Hall library.

AA: Monday - Friday, 6:45am - 7:30am, 12:05pm - 12:55pm and 5:00pm - 6:00pm in the Mary Joyce room.

PARISH LIBRARY: Stop by and check out all the material available. The library is located on the 1st floor of the parish hall, Room #1.

**Donations for Sunday, January 31st:
\$4,319.17 Thank you!**