January 8, 2017
The Epiphany of The Lord
Sacramental Life & Devotions

Mass Times
Saturday Vigil 5:30pm; Sunday 7:30am, 10:00am
Monday - Friday 12:10pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Monday - Friday 11:45am - Noon in Church Confessional
Saturday 4:00 - 6:30pm downstairs in Reconciliation Room
Or by appointment

Baptism
If you are interested in having your child baptized, please call to
schedule an appointment with Deacon Sean Stack at: 907-452-3701.

Marriage
Contact the parish office at least six (6) months prior to the wedding date.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday 6:00 - 7:00pm
First Friday 7:30pm - midnight
First Saturday 12:01am - 7:30am

Parish Devotions
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays: 11:45am ~ Rosary
Wednesdays: 6:00 - 7:00pm ~ Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
1st Friday: after 12:10 Mass ~ Prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
3rd Friday: after 12:10 Mass ~ Divine Mercy Chaplet

Mass Intentions: If you would like to request that a Mass be said for your
intention, please call 452-3533, or stop by the office during scheduled business hours. The suggested donation for a Mass intention is $10.00.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!!
If you wish to join our parish family, please fill out the PARISH CENSUS FORM, found in the vestibule or on our website, & place the completed form in the offertory basket or drop it by the Parish Office. If you are an existing parishioner & you move, please let the office know your new address.

FLOWERS
Space Available
Flower envelopes are available in the vestibule & cry room. There is availability for flower intentions for January February and last 3 weeks in April (Lent begins in March through first week in April). Please help us provide flowers for our church!

ICC’s 2017 Offertory Envelopes
If you signed up to receive 2017 envelopes, please pick up your box in the vestibule after Mass today. If you wish to receive envelopes, but did not sign up for them, please sign up in the vestibule.

Bulletin Deadline:
All articles and ads must be in to the ICC parish office by 10 am on Thursday, or they will not run until the following week. E-mail to: iccfairbanks@gmail.com
For The Week: January 7 – January 15, 2017

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Please remember in your prayers:
- Little Barb; Martina Thompson; Alma & Husband; Lisa Hower; Kay McLevey; Richard McLean; Grace Abbott;
- Edward Hoch & family; Jim Walsh; John & Cheryl Peiffer; Frank & D.A. McGilvary; Mark & Trudy Stuck; May Walsh;
- Abby; Garrett; Kat; Joseph Ballo & Ballo Family; Little Barb; Heidi Stark; Tom; Debbie Grabeck; Darlene Tragis & Family;
- Christopher Landry; Damien & Mary Stella; Bob & Peggy Mantei; Cheryl Chrisman; Deborah Hamblin;
- & all names & intentions in our Book of Intentions. Prayer Intentions are being refreshed every 2 months.

Please call the office to add & or remove a loved one to the prayer box.

**ICC News & Events of Interest**

**Right to Life Interior Alaska** will be holding their annual Roe VS Wade peaceful sign holding event on Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm-6:30pm, on the Cushman Street Bridge. Signs will be provided or you can bring your own. Let’s fill the bridge sidewalks for that hour! Hot cocoa available in Murphy Hall for warm up. For more information please contact Pamela Samash, 479-5433.

**ICC’s Young Women of Grace** will begin weekly meetings on Tuesdays, January 10<sup>th</sup> 2017 thru March 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30pm -8:00pm. We will have books available for those girls (ages 12-17) who could not make the meeting on December 6<sup>th</sup>. We will also need a parental permission form signed and submitted. Please remember that financial scholarships are also available. Contact Co Facilitators: Cheryl Hammers 888-9290 or Jodi Stack 452-3701/ 451-4382 for more information.

**CELEBRATE LIFE!** Don’t forget that January 15<sup>th</sup> is Sanctity of Life Sunday. Let’s remember to celebrate the miracle of life together this New Year by honoring the precious gift that it is.

**Ministries:** For those that missed the training last year, but would like to serve as an Altar Server, Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, or Sacristan, please contact the office for more information at 452-3833.

**myParish App:** Catholic Life every day with the Immaculate Conception app. Our parish will be able to engage parishioners via customized messages, events, and reminders. It’s a new way for our parish to interact with people and help build faith and community life—yet it fits seamlessly into the context of users’ daily experiences. Coming to ICC soon watch the bulletin for more information.

**Road System Permanent Deacon Formation:** On Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00am, men interested in beginning their discernment will meet at the chancery office on the Cathedral property. Men must be at least 32 years old, full-initiated Catholics in good-standing and have a note of endorsement from his pastor in order to attend. This first meeting will outline the steps of pre-discernment, discernment/formation, and the commitment required to start the process. If you have questions, please contact Fr. Robert Faith at 907-374-9511 or e-mail family@cbna.org. For more information pick up a detailed description sheet in the vestibule.

**CD of the Week:** Born Again? Faith Alone? In one of his most focused talks to date, Stephen Ray discusses salvation, the authentic biblical understanding of being “born again”, and how we are saved by faith, not “faith alone”. With great humor and doctrinal depth, he goes all the way back to Abraham to show that we are saved by faith and obedience to all that Christ demands of us.

**The next Fairbanks Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend is scheduled for March 10-12.** For information contact your parish office, go to eee.ak@hotmail.com call 907-488-2462 or visit us on Facebook.

“If you ever feel distressed during your day call upon our Lady—just say this simple prayer: " Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now." I must admit—this prayer has never failed me.”

- Blessed Mother Teresa

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Special Thanksgiving to Paulette Russell & her good friend Jean — who on many missions of mercy to the Soup Kitchen come to work together without distraction, on my days off & surprises me on Wednesday when I’m back with sparkling clean surfaces. Beginning in November we have a lot going on in the Kitchen with the holidays, big celebrations & so many beautiful volunteers. Each week we get the needed done except for what we don’t see when everyone is in a rush. So this past week it Jean, Paulette, Mary Robinson, Beacon Chuck helped with reorganizing — consolidating extra “stuff”. Jean seems to love to deep clean. Paulette is constantly finding a new way to maximize our storage space, tossing “stuff” that I have a tendency to “save” for unknown & irrational reasons. She must be a person who says “We Must Have A Place for Everything & Everything Must STAY in Its Place”. Both she and Jean worked many years as elementary school teacher & thus, developed their skills in the classroom & God knows this is another type of classroom. You will be surprised too when you see the shelves & surfaces.

It is wonderful to be helped so much by friends who are such a joy to be around. They are the true tender hearted volunteers, all of our volunteers are yet these two are a special joy & they keep us humble in a very special joyful way. They will receive the “Rosary of the Month Award” which will be prayed every day of the month of January for the of the Mother & the Mother Mary Love they share as Ministers to those we serve in the Soup Kitchen. Please pray with us all for the volunteers. There is no way to explain the powerful Light which radiates from their Spirit of Love. Paulette leaves today to begin her travel & mission to the homeless in a jungle far away. She & her husband, are involved with this group of home builders for several years. As with so many volunteers in the parish & parishes around the world we have been blessed with workers in the fields who do the work in harvesting & living the Gospels. Safe travels, friend. Come back refreshed & hurry back — we miss you already.

So many have learned to live in gratitude & humility. It becomes a firm characteristic, this ability to demonstrate Unconditional Love. It’s a Life of Peace & Joy. A longing to radiate the Light & be consumed by it — even if the Light burns & it’s piercing painful. Suffering allows us to know the depth of the far reaching consumption — Oh to be consumed in the Light of Light radiating from the Oneness of all belonging. This year I have become more & more aware of the message which I constantly receive — seeing — feeling — touching — speaking — searching — longing for —emptying the breath of painful suffering & breathing in the healing ocean of Mercy, who is everywhere, in everything — Most Merciful Heart of My Heart, Soul of My Soul. Wanting to be consumed by Love, Light, Mercy, longing, searching Light of anticipation to be whole in the magnification of Oneness where everyone Belongs.

Let us live in the knowledge that no one will live in fear & that all are one as children of God. We look at this Infant knowing He is with us, in us, around us — in peace, in Love — as guide & gift. Fear Not. Sing without counting, pray without ceasing. He lives & He reigns — We Are His Own. Let’s be devoted to the salvation of all the children of God. Share where He asks us to share — with His Love & Light & Joy. This year let us be together as One Magnification of the Holy Family, together with Our Blessed Mother Mary, Joseph, the laborer, all Holy Angels, all saints in Heaven — Pray for us. God Almighty, Christ our Savior King, Spirit of Love You alone know we desire this purifying grace of Transfiguration & may it be Your Holy Will that now we are at last rid of all selfish ego’s & all remaining distractions. Let this be our solemn desire, to pick up our Cross & follow You, to be One with You, now & forever. Amen.

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Welcome Back RE Families and Catechists

The Epiphany of Our Lord is the Christian feast observed on January 6th, 2017. The word “epiphany” comes from the Greek epiphanen, a verb that means “to shine upon,” “to manifest,” or “to make known.” Thus, the feast of the Epiphany celebrates the many ways that Christ has made Himself known to the world, mainly the three events that manifested the mission and divinity of Christ: the visit of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12), the baptism of Jesus (Mark 1:9-11), and the miracle at Cana (John 2:1-11).

Traditionally, the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord was celebrated on January 6th, the octave day of Christmas. In the current liturgical calendar, the Feast of the Epiphany is celebrated on the Sunday after January 6th. However, in countries (such as the United States) where the celebration of Epiphany is transferred to Sunday, sometimes the two feasts will fall on the same day. In those years, the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord is celebrated on the following day (Monday).

RE Class Cancellation Policy: The temperature cut off for cancelling RE classes is -35°F; cut off time to call for Sunday RE class is 6:30 am, for Wednesday RCIA, RCIC and Confirmation is 5:00 pm. Please call 458-7308 for Fairbanks weather info. If the School District cancels school due to weather on Wednesday, ICC will cancel their Wednesday evening RE classes.

ICC Parish “FORMED”. Please register at FORMED.org, the Parish code is: J8WDM7.

Other Catholic News and Events

Feast and Faith will take place on Wednesday, January 11th at Miguel’s Restaurant on Airport Way from 6:30-8:30 pm. It is open to young adults, married or single, 18-35ish. For more information email Fr. Robert Path at family@cbga.org. Come join us for a free meal, conversation, and door prizes! This month for Feast and Faith we are blessed to have the chief shepherd of our diocese, the Most Rev Chad Zielinski, as our guest speaker. He has agreed to host an open "Stump A Bishop" forum for our young adults. Do you have burning questions about the faith? Wonder what the day to day life of a bishop is like? Want to know how he felt when he got the phone call asking him to be the bishop of Fairbanks? Ask all these questions and more!

Alaska Catholic Youth Conference (ACYC): June 5th-8th, 2017 in Anchorage, AK. Theme: He Has Done Great Things! Save the date. Registration information will be available by late February early March.

National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC): November 16th-18th in Indianapolis, IN. Theme: Called/Lambeacs. The diocese will not be sending a diocesan delegation to NCYC this year, however, parishes are welcome to organize a group if they are interested in attending. There is a scholarship opportunity through NCYC for those who may be interested. The group coordinator should download the pdf form (found at http://www.ncycinfo.org), complete the information and submit it to Fr. Robert Path two weeks prior to the due date of May 5th. It requires the signature of the diocesan youth coordinator before submission.