

SACRED HEART MISSION BULLETIN  
Wasilla, Alaska  
May 2, 1971

Father James A. O'Carroll, C.S.Sp., Pastor  
Father P. J. Bell, Associate Pastor.

Sunday Mass: 8:00 A.M.: Confessions before Mass.

First, some reports from the fund-raising activities held recently: total proceeds from the combined efforts of the Pancake Breakfast, Sweater Raffle, and the Auction amounted to \$430.50. Many thanks to all those who donated food, treasures, time and effort to make these activities the success they were.

The lucky winner of the beautiful sweater which Karen Check made, was Judy Dragseth - so nice to keep it in the Parish!

The winner of the 50-50 raffle for April was Alan Simes of Anchorage. \$69.00 to him and \$69.00 to the Building Fund. Tickets for next month's raffle are available so please pick some up and push them. This is really a pretty easy way to earn money for the building fund and it is needed.

If you missed the St. Jude's Guild Meeting last week, here are some of the high-lights. We were pleased to have both Father O'Carroll and Father Bell with us as well as Mrs. Puddicombe and Mrs. Taylor who cleared up the questions we had about maintenance costs, Parish debt, construction costs, etc. We appreciate their taking time to come over and explain these things to us.

It was decided to use the Betty Crocker coupons we have collected to buy folding chairs for the Church. We have \$250.00 worth of coupons and it is hoped that will be enough to buy fifty chairs. It was also decided to continue with the Bingo games but to change the time from Sunday afternoon to Friday evening. Starting on Friday, May 14th and continuing on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month, you can play Bingo at Sacred Heart, starting at 8 P.M. Please keep this in mind and tell your friends! Also, help is needed to run these games during the summer months while Bob Check is gone. If you can help, please get in touch with Bob. New officers were elected as follows:

President, Karen Check; Vice President, Rose Marie Henn; Secretary, Judy Dragseth; Treasurer, Maggie Garcia. Thought we would get some men elected but they lost their nerve and declined. Meetings will continue to be held on the last Tuesday of each month at 8 P.M.

A reminder that the annual Wasilla Cemetery cleanup will be held May 15th (if it rains or snows it will be postponed to the 22nd) All who can are asked to help on this as the Catholic plot needs some work on it. Remember the 15th at the Cemetery at 10 A.M.

Rose Marie Henn gets the credit for the following:

There are those of us who like to sing:

some of the time  
any of the time  
none of the time;

So whether you are:

the shower soprano  
the bar room baritone  
The terrific (terrible) tenor

or the affable alto

and today is the day with ZING in it for you, well,  
please do---if it is not your day or you are a member  
of the Quiet Quintet, God knows, sometimes it takes more  
courage to be silent and listen than it does to sing out.

Oh, and if there is one here who is able and willing to direct a circum-  
spect choir, kindly raise a strong right arm.

ACOLYTES for May 2 - Paul Johnson and Greg Garcia  
May 9 - Tom Johnson and Greg Garcia  
May 16 - Paul Johnson, Tom Johnson, Jeff and Dan Carney  
May 23 - Tom Johnson, Tim Johnson, Jeff and Pat Carney  
May 30 - Paul and Tim Johnson, Jeff and Dan Carney

If you are unable to serve on the day for which you have been scheduled,  
kindly call 376-3626.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all on next Sunday, May 9th!

May 9, 1971

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TODAY IS THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE: PALMER: 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.  
WASILLA: 8:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church  
CCD CLASSES: PALMER---Immediately following 10 a.m. Mass on Sundays  
WASILLA---Alternate Saturdays at 2 p.m.

DAILY MASS: 9:00 a.m. daily except Saturday in the Palmer Church

CONFESSIONS: SUNDAYS BEFORE ALL MASSES.

THE COLLECTION FOLLOWING THE COMMUNION OF THE MASS EACH SUNDAY IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND.

THE 10 O'CLOCK MASS IN PALMER TODAY IS BEING OFFERED FOR ALETHEA MARIEANN SCHEIBL AT THE request of Joe and Isobel Quinn.

WE ARE GLAD TO CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY TODAY. IN CONSECRATING THIS BEAUTIFUL MONTH OF MAY TO MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD THE CHURCH HONORS ALL MOTHERHOOD. All human love is sacred and beautiful since it is a sharing in the infinite love of God; and surely one of the most beautiful things this earth can boast of is the jewel of motherhood and the undying, unselfish love of mothers.

TODAY IS ALSO FIRST COMMUNION DAY IN PALMER. THE PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES OF THEIR PARENTS, families, and all the parish go to our First Communicants on this very wonderful day in their lives when they receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ for the first time. May they always treasure this union with Him and may they present all the needs of our parish to Him in their prayers. Those receiving their First Communion today are:

Mary Beth Bouwens	Mary Patricia Hermon	John Rice
Diane Marie Contini	Fred Anthony Mothershead	Joan Soule
Susan Elizabeth Cullison	Janine Marie Palmer	Randy Thom
Thomas Daniel DePriest	Mary Sheila Paquette	Amber Louise Wagner
John Perry Furbush	Lori Ann Restad	Tod Michael Weiland
Sol Garcia	Charlene Ann Rice	Paul James Weisenberger

A special word of gratitude to their parents, teachers, and the Sisters who helped prepare them for this day.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MASS THIS MORNING WE WOULD ASK THE WHOLE CONGREGATION TO JOIN IN THE MAY Procession led by the First Communicants and the Crowning of the statue of Our Lady. Thank you to Enid Coffin, Rose Scholtz, and Dorothy Pelletier for their work in preparing the statue of Our Lady.

FOLLOWING THE MASS AND PROCESSION TODAY ST. MICHAEL'S CYO WILL PROVIDE A LUNCH IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT IN HONOR OF ALL THE MOTHERS OF THE PARISH AND ALL THE FIRST COMMUNICANTS. EVERYBODY IS INVITED.....NO CHARGE.

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S TO ST. MICHAEL'S 1970-71 CYO GROUP WHO HAVE KEPT UP A GREAT tradition of dramatic ability by winning for the third time in a row the Archdiocesan Annual CYO One-Act Play Contest. Thanks to all the parishioners who drove to Anchorage to give them support. Thanks especially to the drivers: Peggy Betts, Frances Hulbert, Leo and Lil Yadon, and Roscoe Taylor. (The Goddess of War, Minerva, fell in love with Anchorage and decided to stay overnight there.....sorry about that, Ann!)

Thanks to Lil Yadon and Margaret Winslow for their fidelity in taking the play practices. Our most special thanks are reserved for the Play Director, Sister Clare, for her unfailing enthusiasm. This trophy was won as a result of the ability of the CYO-ers but it was also a result of their dedication and really hard work. The parish is proud of their success!!!!

Members of this year's cast were: Lauri Gladson, Jason Restad, Verna Johnson, Mike Betts, Steve Johnson, Mary Restad, Rosie Garcia and Ann DePriest. Student Director was Michelle Ashmore; stage hands were David Taylor, Margaret Johnson and Mary Yadon; prompters were Tom Johnson and Barry Mothershead. We are especially proud of the recognition given individual members of the cast: Verna Johnson - best actress award  
Lauri Gladson - second best actress award  
Jason Restad - best actor award

WE WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF GOD OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED: Russell Dee John Woods, Katrina Louise Kershner of Chugiak, and Je'Dette Angeliq Puddicombe.

THE BEST WISHES OF THE PARISHIONERS GO WITH FATHER BELL WHO IS REPLACING FATHER CONNERY IN St. Benedict's Parish in Anchorage for the next two weeks.

COLLECTIONS, May 2: Palmer - Offertory....\$249.30; Building Fund - \$99.00  
Wasilla - Offertory.... 84.75; Building Fund - 9.00

ACOLYTES FOR PALMER, May 16: 10 a.m. - Brad Mothershead, Bruce Mothershead, Mike Somerville and  
6 p.m. - Robert Taylor & Ray DePriest Bobby Cullison

LECTORS FOR PALMER, May 16: 10 a.m. - Gene Annas; 6 p.m. - Dick Radford

PALMER CEMETERY ASSOCIATION RE-ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING, MONDAY, MAY 10, 1971, at 8 p.m., at the M.E.A. Auditorium in Palmer.

CARD PARTY, this evening, 7:30 to 10:00 p.m., Rectory Basement Lounge; donation \$1.50.

ALFAR SOCIETY MEETING, Monday, 8:00 p.m., in Rectory Basement Lounge. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

CONFIRMATION CLASS for 8th grade and high school, Wednesday, 7 to 8 p.m., in the Rectory Basement Lounge. REMINDER TO THOSE BEING CONFIRMED ON MAY 30: Baptismal Certificates must be presented by those not baptized in St. Michael's.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/DISCUSSION CLASS, Wednesday, 8 to 9:30 p.m., in the Rectory Basement Lounge.

ADULT CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE AT 3 P.M. SUNDAY, MAY 30, AT HOLY FAMILY CATHEDRAL IN ANCHORAGE. Any adult who has been baptized and has received First Communion should be Confirmed. Please call the rectory if you wish to be Confirmed on this date. A Baptismal Certificate is required of those not baptized in St. Michael's.

BINGO, Friday, May 14, beginning at 8 p.m., at Sacred Heart Church in Wasilla. Cash prizes. Jackpot game now is at \$30.00 and will go up each week until won. Bingo will be played on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month at Sacred Heart Church...mark your calendars!!!

MOTHER (REST IN PEACE!): On Mother's Day I felt an inner glow of pride when our two youngsters acknowledged the occasion without prompting from their father. They couldn't wait to present me with a rather tired-looking gardenia plant for which they had skillfully bargained. When I hugged and kissed them, my small son confided regretfully, "Gee, Mom, if only we'd had another two dollars we could have bought you a beautiful wreath that said, 'Rest in Peace.' We wanted you to take it easy all day on Mother's Day."  
(--Marjorie Peckerman in CATHOLIC QUOTE)

May 16, 1971

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TODAY IS THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE: PALMER: 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.  
WASILLA: 8:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church  
CCD CLASSES: PALMER---Immediately following 10 a.m. Mass on Sundays  
WASILLA---Alternate Saturdays at 2 p.m.

DAILY MASS: 9:00 a.m. daily except Saturday in the Palmer Church (No 9 a.m. Mass this Thursday)  
CONFESSIONS: SUNDAYS BEFORE ALL MASSES.  
THE COLLECTION FOLLOWING THE COMMUNION OF THE MASS EACH SUNDAY IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND.

WE ARE DRAWING NEAR THE END OF PASCHAL TIME. THE SCRIPTURE READINGS AT MASS ALREADY PREPARE us for the coming of the Holy Spirit into our souls at Pentecost. Thursday of this week is ASCENSION Thursday and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Remember that Trinity Sunday, June 6, will close the time for performing one's Easter Duty.

THE MASS SCHEDULE FOR ASCENSION THURSDAY IS AS FOLLOWS:

PALMER: 12:05 noontime and 7:30 p.m. (No 9 a.m. Mass on Thursday)  
WASILLA: 6:00 p.m.

THIS WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, WILL BE THE LAST MEETING OF THE DISCUSSION CLASS FOR THE TEENAGE GROUP and also for the adult group. All 8th grade and high school students who wish to be confirmed on May 30 should attend the class meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Rectory Basement Lounge. Those to be confirmed should have attended the regular Wednesday evening classes of the 8th grade CCD class.

Confirmation at St. Michael's will be at 10 a.m. Sunday, May 30. Each person to be confirmed should have a sponsor of the same sex who has already been confirmed, is over 14 years of age, and is a practicing Catholic. Those who may not be sponsors are Mother, Father, Godparents, Religious, and candidates of the same class. Those to be confirmed usually choose another Christian name. This name should be a saint's name. Boys should wear white shirts and dark pants. Girls should wear light colored dresses suitable for the reception of the Sacrament. Girls and their sponsors should have their heads covered (veils are satisfactory).

There will be special Confirmation Confessions on Saturday, May 29, at 12 noon.

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 23, WILL BE THE CLOSING OF THE CCD CLASSES. FOLLOWING THE REGULAR CCD CLASSES all children are invited to the annual CCD field day...games/aces/prizes. Each CCD child is asked to bring six cookies; beverages will be supplied.

FATHER O'CARROLL WILL NOT BE IN PALMER NEXT SUNDAY AS HE IS TO GIVE THE GRADUATION ADDRESS AT Copper Valley School.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DOROTHY PELLETIER AND THE CYO ON THE SUCCESS OF THEIR FIRST BABY SITTING service in St. Michael's during last Sunday's 10 o'clock Mass. They had a record nine babies. This service is available every Sunday morning...no charge.

CONSULT THE BULLETIN BOARD IN CHURCH ENTRYWAY FOR DETAILS OF ST. THERESA'S SUMMER CAMP at Soldotna for this summer. Brochures giving full details are available.

THE NEW RITE OF BAPTISM DURING MASS WILL BE USED TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME FOR KENNETH ALAN BOUWENS.

WELCOME HOME TO TONY VICKARYOUS, who longed so much for Alaska that he abandoned Alys and rushed home. It's o.k.....Alys is coming back later!!

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FROM THE PARISH TO JOE PUDDICOMBE AND MONA FOLKESTAD WHO WERE married Saturday evening in St. Michael's.

BEST WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RETURN HOME TO MRS. MOHAN WHO IS AT PRESENT IN PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL, Mrs. Albert from Talkeetna who is in the Palmer Hospital, and Tony Jurasek from Trapper Creek who is also in Providence Hospital.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK: Monday, 7:30 p.m., CYO meeting in Rectory Basement Lounge. Congratulations to the CYO for their successful breakfast on Mother's Day.  
Wednesday, 7 to 8 p.m. - Teenage Discussion Group } Last meeting date for  
Wednesday, 8 to 9:30 p.m. - Adult Discussion Group } these groups.

AS THERE IS A CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING ON THURSDAY EVENING, WE WILL NOT HAVE PARISH COUNCIL THIS WEEK. PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE THE FOLLOWING WEEK, THURSDAY, MAY 27.

GARD PARTY, SUNDAY EVENINGS, RECTORY BASEMENT LOUNGE, 7:30 to 10:00 p.m.; \$1.50 donation.

THANKS TO THE SISTERS AND GENE ANNAS FOR THEIR YCS PICNIC/OUTING YESTERDAY WHEN THEY "INVADED" the DePriest farm. Thanks, Tiny, for the hospitality!

LECTORS FOR PALMER, May 23: 10 a.m. - Roscoe Taylor; 6 p.m. - Ken Soule

ACOLYTES FOR PALMER, May 23: 10 a.m. - Craig Butler, Barry Mothershead, Brian Mothershead, and Elroy Ashmore

6 p.m. - Dean Larson and Linnus DePriest

COLLECTIONS, May 9: Palmer.....Offertory - \$249.60; Building Fund - \$115.50  
Wasilla.....Offertory - 41.03; Building Fund - 27.00

JOKE #1: Sitting at home, having a quiet evening, were two spinster sisters. Suddenly one looked up from the paper she was reading and commented: "There's an article here telling of the death of a woman's third husband. She has had all of them cremated."  
"Isn't that life for you?" said the other. "Some of us can't even get one husband while others have husbands to burn."

JOKE #2: The Midget League game had been hard fought, and the villain of the evening in the eyes of the losing team was a base umpire. Several of his close decisions had raised protests. After the game, one young player on the losing team, seeing the umpire in the crowd, approached him. "It was really a good game, Mr. Umpire," the little fellow said politely. "I'm sure sorry you didn't get to see it."

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TODAY IS THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE: PALMER: 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.  
WASILLA: 8:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church

DAILY MASS: 9:00 a.m. daily except Saturday in the Palmer Church

CONFESSIONS: SUNDAYS BEFORE ALL MASSES.

THE COLLECTION FOLLOWING THE COMMUNION OF THE MASS EACH SUNDAY IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND.

WE REMIND ALL PARISHIONERS THAT THERE ARE TWO WEEKS LEFT TO PERFORM THEIR EASTER DUTY BY RECEIVING the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Eucharist in accordance with the Precepts of the Church.

FATHER O'CARROLL IS IN COPPER VALLEY SCHOOL TODAY TO DELIVER THE GRADUATION ADDRESS.

NEXT SUNDAY WILL BE THE FEAST OF PENTECOST. THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION WILL BE ADMINISTERED by His Grace Archbishop Ryan at the 10 o'clock Mass in Palmer. We would ask everybody in the parish to participate as much as possible in this important liturgical occasion in the life of our parish. This is the first official confirming of a class by the Archbishop in St. Michael's. We ask you all to join in singing the hymns before and after Mass next Sunday; the choir will sing during the Mass. Donations of flowers for the altar will be gratefully accepted. Please phone Fr. O'Carroll if you wish to donate flowers.

Each person to be confirmed must have his own individual sponsor. The sponsor places his right hand on the shoulder of the confirmandus during the administration of the sacrament. There will be a full-scale rehearsal at 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, May 29, followed by confessions for all those to be confirmed. It would be useful if the sponsors attended the rehearsal. All those to be confirmed must attend. Confirmation attire: boys - white shirt and dark pants; girls - dress suitable for the reception of the sacrament (girls and their sponsors must have some head covering--veils are acceptable). Everybody please wait for a moment after Mass next Sunday and visit with His Grace. The Archbishop has a heavy schedule of confirmations for the rest of the day.

TODAY FINISHES OUR CCD CLASSES UNTIL FALL. A FIELD DAY WILL FOLLOW THE CLASS MEETING. THERE will be games, races, plenty of prizes, and refreshments. A special word of thanks to our CCD teachers for their loyalty and dedication during the year in this most important work of the parish. Thanks to the Sisters for all their work, and to Leanne Crook for having done an excellent job of coordinating our CCD program. She has put many, many hours of hard work into this. Special thanks to the Altar Society for their continued dedication in helping out with our CCD program.

GRADUATION IN THE MAT-SU SCHOOLS IS ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 26. THE PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES OF THE parish go with our seniors that God may bless them in this new phase of their lives.

CARD PARTY--THIS EVENING--RECTORY BASEMENT LOUNGE--7:30 to 10:00 p.m.--donation \$1.50. The last card party of the season will be next Sunday, June 30; they will resume again in September. These card parties have been a great success...socially for those attending and financially for the Altar Society. Thanks to the Altar Society for using part of the net proceeds to purchase films for the CCD program and also to supply traverse rods for the windows in the basement lounge (and thanks to Roscoe and James Taylor for having installed them).

AS OF SATURDAY, JUNE 5, THERE WILL BE AN EVENING MASS IN ST. MICHAEL'S WHICH WILL SATISFY the Sunday obligation.....7 p.m. Saturdays, starting June 5.

THE SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR MASSES IN ST. BERNARD'S PARISH BEGINS ON SATURDAY, MAY 29:  
BIG LAKE School..... 7:00 p.m. SATURDAY evening (fulfills Sunday obligation)  
WILLOW.....10:00 a.m. Sunday  
TALKEETNA.....12:15 p.m. Sunday (noon-time)  
TRAPPER CREEK..... 2:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY THE ANNUAL COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN UP TO AID IN PAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE SEMINARIANS OF THE ARCHDIOCESE. A letter from the Archbishop on the subject of our seminarians will be read today at Mass.

MEETINGS: ST. JUDE'S GUILD....8 p.m. Tuesday, May 25, at Sacred Heart Church, Wasilla.  
PARISH COUNCIL.....8 p.m. Thursday, May 27, in St. Michael's Rectory Basement Lounge.

BINGO...FRIDAY, MAY 28, at SACRED HEART CHURCH, WASILLA, 8 p.m. (Regular schedule for Bingo is 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month.)

COLLECTIONS, MAY 16: Palmer....Offertory - \$208.25; Building Fund - \$127.55  
Wasilla....Offertory - 25.25; Building Fund - 8.00

LECTORS FOR PALMER, MAY 30: 10 a.m. - Gene Annas; 6 p.m. - Ken Soule  
ACOLYTES FOR PALMER, MAY 30: 10 a.m. - Ed DePriest, Jay Restad, Ben Hegmon, Brian Mothershead  
6 p.m. - Steve Taylor and Pat Soule

NEXT PRE-CANA CONFERENCE....June 13th at Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Anchorage, starts at 10:00 a.m. All couples planning marriage are invited to attend. \$3.50 per person. Cana Conference for married couples is scheduled for June 6th. For both the Pre-Cana and the Cana conferences call in reservations to Retreat House - 344-3211.

THE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED PROTESTANT CHURCH IN PALMER HAS INVITED ALL CHURCH WOMEN of the Palmer/Wasilla area to an organizational meeting of "CHURCH WOMEN UNITED" on Monday, May 24, at 8 p.m., at the United Protestant Church in Palmer.

SUMMER IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR WHEN CHILDREN SLAM THE DOORS THEY LEFT OPEN ALL WINTER.

PREACHER TO ORGANIST: "And when I get through with my sermon, I'll ask those of the congregation who want to contribute \$5 toward the mortgage on the church to stand up. In the meantime, you play appropriate music."  
Organist: "What do you mean, appropriate music?"  
Preacher: "You play the 'Star-Spangled Banner'."

BABY-SITTING SERVICE IS PROVIDED EVERY SUNDAY DURING 10 a.m. Mass by CNO members in the rectory basement lounge, with an adult in charge. There is no charge for this service.