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AUGUST 27, 1972 --- TODAY IS THE 21ST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR.

SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASSES: PALMER..... 7 p.m. Saturday
WASILLA.... 8 a.m. Sunday
PALMER..... 10 a.m. Sunday

DAILY MASS: 9 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday in the Palmer Church.
CONFESSIONS: Before all Sunday Obligation Masses; and Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. in Palmer.
MARRIAGES: Appointment to see the priest should be made three months in advance.
BAPTISMS: Parents should consult with the priest some weeks in advance.
THE COLLECTION FOLLOWING THE COMMUNION OF THE MASS ON SUNDAYS IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND.

WE THANK HIS EXCELLENCY, ARCHBISHOP RYAN, FOR HELPING THE PARISH LAST SUNDAY BY CELEBRATING the Masses in Palmer and Wasilla. We are pleased and honored to have His Grace present again this weekend.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS MRS. BRIDIE POWER, MOTHER OF FATHER POWER, WHOSE FUNERAL WAS last Tuesday in County Waterford, Ireland. Mrs. Power was 81 years old. Holy Mass will be offered on Tuesday, August 29, at 9 a.m. at St. Michael's in Palmer for the repose of her soul. All of us extend to Father Power and his family our deepest sympathy and assurance of our prayers. May Mrs. Bridie Power's soul rest in peace. Letters of condolence may be sent to Father Power (c/o his sister, Mrs. M. Power) at the following address: Ballygarret; Carrick-on-Suir; County Waterford; Ireland.

FROM FATHER STIRLING: "It is good to be back home in the Valley. I would like to thank those who helped to make my vacation enjoyable. I would also like to thank everyone who worked hard during July and August to keep the parish running smoothly...and prepare for the Fair ...and keep the churchgrounds tidy."

A LETTER FROM HIS EXCELLENCY, ARCHBISHOP RYAN, REGARDING THE 1972 ADF (Archdiocesan Development Fund) DRIVE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TODAY. THIS IS THE THIRD ANNUAL ADF, WITH A GOAL THIS YEAR OF \$100,000 FROM ALL CATHOLICS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE. THE ASKED FOR DONATION FROM EACH PARISH WAGE-EARNER IS 1/2 OF 1% OF ANNUAL INCOME. Drive Date is Sunday, September 17. You are requested to ensure that you obtain a copy of the letter of His Grace the Archbishop today.

A MEMORIAL MASS FOR EDWARD JOSEPH YADON (R.I.P.) WILL BE OFFERED AT ST. MICHAEL'S IN PALMER ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 7 P.M.

THE Banns of MARRIAGE ARE ANNOUNCED BETWEEN SYLVIA JOHNSON OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH AND EVANS THOMPSON OF ST. MARY'S PARISH, FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA. The wedding will be Sept. 23 at St. Huppert's Church, Blue Grass, Minnesota.

CCD TEACHERS, TEACHER-AIDES AND OTHER HELPERS WILL BE NEEDED FOR THE 1972-73 PARISH CCD Program. Please contact Father Stirling if you are able to help. A CCD Teacher-Training Program is being planned at Holy Family Cathedral in Anchorage (evening sessions; probably the week of Sept. 4-9). It is hoped that St. Michael's CCD personnel will attend. Details will be announced later.

ST. JUDE'S GUILD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEEK TUESDAY WILL BE HELD INSTEAD ON NEXT WEEK TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, at 8 p.m., in Sacred Heart Church in Wasilla...meeting will be preceded by Holy Mass at 7:30 p.m.

A FREE BABY-SITTING SERVICE (WITH AN ADULT IN CHARGE) IS PROVIDED IN THE RECTORY BASEMENT ON SUNDAYS DURING 10 A.M. MASS.

A SELECTION OF PAPERBACK BOOKS FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN FOR PURCHASE AND TAKE HOME READING IS AVAILABLE ON THE BOOKRACK. Please leave payment in envelopes provided on table.

FIRST FRIDAY THIS WEEK: Please call the rectory to arrange for home Communion for those ill or confined.

COLLECTIONS:	August 15 (Assumption)	August 20 (Sunday)	Total
PALMER.....	\$ 83.58	\$401.00	\$484.58
WASILLA.....	47.50	55.92	103.42

FATHER ALLIE OF ST. BERNARD'S PARISH RECEIVED WORD YESTERDAY OF HIS FATHER'S DEATH AND HAS RETURNED TO NEW YORK STATE FOR THE FUNERAL. PLEASE REMEMBER MR. ALLIE IN YOUR PRAYERS.

SLIPPERY GULCH 1972 OPENED FRIDAY AT THE ANNUAL FAIR....THE BUILDING LOOKS BEAUTIFUL.... THE WORKERS ARE BEAUTIFUL AND BUSY AND CHEERFUL AND PROFICIENT....MARY OLENDORFF IS BACK WITH HER MEMORABLE MUSIC....THE POP-CORN IS POPPING....THE COINS ARE ROLLING...THE TICKETS ARE SELLING.....ALL SYSTEMS ARE GO!!!

POT-OF-GOLD RAFFLE TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE. PLEASE TURN IN YOUR TICKET STUBS AND MONEY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. DRAWING FOR THE \$500.00 PRIZE WILL BE 6 p.m., Monday, September 4, at Slippery Gulch.

MORE WORKERS ARE NEEDED. PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE WORK CHART IN CHURCH ENTRYWAY TODAY.... ...OR CALL SLIPPERY GULCH (745-3262) TO SEE WHAT SHIFTS ARE OPEN. THERE'S A PLACE FOR EVERYONE! (Day tickets for workers' admission to Fair Grounds are available at the rectory...please stop at rectory and pick them up before going out to fill workshift.)

YES, WE DO NEED MORE PIES! BAKED PIES MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE CCD HALL KITCHEN AND OUR "TRANSPORTERS" WILL TAKE THEM TO THE FAIRGROUNDS.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3:

PALMER: Servers - Craig Butler, Linnus & Tom DePriest, Elroy Ashmore, Randy Thom
Ushers - Norbert Chowanec and Clarence Furbush; Lector - Richard Mastriano
WASILLA: Servers - Jeff Carney and Larry Longenecker
Ushers - Frazier Smith & Verne Johnson; Lectors: Pat Johnson & Tom Katkus