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JUNE 11, 1972: TENTH SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR (Ordinary of the Mass-A; Eucharistic Prayer - I)
(HYMNS will be announced. ALL are asked to join in singing the Hymns at Mass.)

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

DAILY MASS: PALMER - 9 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
WASILLA - No weekday Masses in Wasilla during Summer Program.

CONFESSIONS: Before all Sunday Obligation Masses; and Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. in Palmer.
PALMER - 7 p.m. June 12-17; June 26 - July 1)

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 EACH SUNDAY IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND.

YOUR CHARITABLE PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF MR. PATRICK POWER, FATHER OF
Father Thomas E. Power, our Associate Pastor, who died at his home in Ireland this past
week at the age of 91. A Mass will be offered in St. Michael's on Monday evening at 7 p.m.
for the happy repose of his soul. Father Power will be away until the middle of July.

THE SUMMER PROGRAM IN THE PARISH WILL CONTINUE THROUGH JULY 1. PROGRAM SCHEDULE, ENROLLMENT
FORMS, AND LETTER REGARDING THE PROGRAM ARE AVAILABLE TODAY.

MONDAY, June 12: REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF ST. MICHAEL'S ALTAR SOCIETY in Rectory Basement
starting at 7:30 p.m. Election of officers for July 1972 thru June 1973 will be held
during the meeting; Koscot Cosmetic demonstration with "audience participation" will follow
the meeting. ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED. (Special meeting for men at the same
time in the Church Basement...see Summer Program schedule.)

ANY HIGH SCHOOL-ER INTERESTED IN TAKING PART IN A WEEKEND AT ST. THERESA'S CAMP, SOLDOTNA,
on June 23-24-25 please see Sister Clare after Mass today.

ST. THERESA'S SUMMER CAMP IN SOLDOTNA...June 25 - August 5 ...one or two weeks of camping
for ages 8-14...\$30 per week per child...info on bulletin board...brochures in rectory.

PARISH PICNIC: SUNDAY, June 25, at PECK'S PLACE ON WASILLA LAKE. All parish families invited.
Pot-luck picnic...ice-cream & kool-aid furnished...bring your own 6-pack.

PRE-CANA CONFERENCE: July 30 at Holy Spirit Retreat House in Anchorage. Attendance is a
required part of pre-marriage instruction. Those planning marriage within the next two
or three months are asked to contact Father Stirling to make reservations to attend.

COLLECTIONS, June 4: PALMER...\$422.10; WASILLA...\$90.12; Total...\$502.22

ASSIGNMENTS FOR JUNE 18:

PALMER: SERVERS - Paul Weisenberger, Sam Yadon, Greg Mothershead, Ben Hermon,
and Eric Pestad

LECTOR - Gene Annas

USHERS - Frank Scheibl and Leo Yadon

WASILLA: SERVERS - Jeff Carney and Larry Longenecker

LECTORS - Pat Johnson and Pat Carter

USHERS - Frazier Smith and Ken McRae

SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASSES (in the "Valleys" and the "Basin")

PALMER.....Saturday 7 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m.

WASILLA.....Sunday, 8 a.m.

WILLOW.....Sunday, 9 a.m.

BIG LAKE.....Saturday 6 p.m. (at Big Lake School)

TALKEETNA.....Sunday 12:45 p.m.

TRAPPER CREEK.....Sunday, 11 a.m.

GLENNALLEN.....Sunday, 7 p.m. (at Copper Valley School)

EAGLE RIVER.....Sunday 3 a.m.; 10 a.m.; 8 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 18: FATHER'S DAY Raffle Drawing at Sacred Heart Wasilla...tickets are
still available for the set of hand-crafted night stands to be raffled...\$1.00 donation.

50/50 Raffle tickets for June are also available...drawing June 25...\$1.00 donation each.

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JUNE 19, 1972: ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR (Ordinary of the Mass - B;
Eucharistic Prayer - II.)

(HYMNS will be announced. All are asked to join in singing the hymns at Mass.)

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

DAILY MASS: PALMER --- 9 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
WASILLA--- No weekday Masses in Wasilla during Summer Program
PALMER --- 7 p.m. June 26 - July 1

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THE COLLECTION FOLLOWING THE CONSUMPTION OF THE MASS FACT SUNDAY IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE "FATHER'S DAY"...WE CONGRATULATE THE FATHERS OF THE PARISH AND PRAY FOR them that they may be true images of God, our common father, to their children.
St. Joseph, pray for the fathers of our Parish.

SUMMER PROGRAM:

June 13: Enrollment for grades 1-6 after Mass today.

June 19 thru June 24: Classes assemble at 9:30 a.m. (for those in grades 1-6 in 1972-73)

Mass at 12 noon; Lunch at 12:30 p.m. (each child should bring his own lunch);

1 p.m. thru 3:30 p.m.: Recreational activities at Vickaryous' property on Cottonwood Lake.

4 p.m. Parents to pick up their children at Palmer Church.

June 25 thru July 1: Summer Program for grades 7-12 (Junior High and High School)

Enrollment will be next Sunday, June 25, following Mass.

Groups will meet each evening June 26-July 1 from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m.

A special program will be available for each group--Junior High and High School.

June 26, Monday: High School group will meet in Rectory Basement; "Law and Religion As Its Bulwark"...featuring Mr. Joseph Hornick of Anchorage as main speaker.

Junior High group will meet in Church Basement; details next week.

CYO MEETING, MONDAY, June 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rectory Basement. All High School students of the Parish are expected to attend. A lively discussion will follow the business meeting tomorrow evening led by Jim Repine and Sister Clare. Final plans for the Soldotna trip (June 23-24-25 at St. Theresa's Camp) will be made at this meeting. (St. Michael's CYO will meet once monthly--the third Monday--during the summer months.)

ST. THERESA'S SUMMER CAMP IN SOLDOTNA: June 25 - August 5...one or two weeks of camping for ages 8-14...\$30 per week per child...info on bulletin board...brochures in rectory.

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PRE-CANA CONFERENCE: July 30, at Holy Spirit Retreat House in Anchorage. Attendance is a required part of pre-marriage instruction. Those planning marriage within the next two or three months are asked to contact Father Stirling to make reservations to attend.

A FREE BABY SITTING SERVICE IS PROVIDED IN RECTORY BASEMENT ON SUNDAYS DURING 10 a.m. MASS.

COLLECTIONS: June 11 -- Palmer...\$355.57; Wasilla...\$143.55; Total...\$499.12.

We estimate we will need \$2,000 to pay our bills at the end of June. We estimate that if you keep giving the way you are giving--and many are giving generously--we will have \$1,500 to meet these bills. IF THOSE WHO DO NOT NOW CARE, WOULD CARE, AND GIVE A FAIR SHARE, WE COULD MEET OUR DEBTS. Are you a free-rider?

ASSIGNMENTS FOR JUNE 25:

PALMER---SERVERS: Harry Scholtz, Brad Mothershead, Pat Soule, Randy Thom, Paul Weisenberger
LECTOR: Hubert Kennedy; USHERS: Wayne Bouwens and Ray DePriest

WASILLA---SERVERS: Henry Cottle and Tim Johnson
LECTORS: Pat Carter and Pat Johnson; USHERS: Verne Johnson and Frazier Smith

JUNE 21, 1972: WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK has been set aside as "NATIONAL INDIAN DAY OF PRAYER."

The following invocation will be used as one of the general intercessions at Mass today.

We suggest you include it also in your daily prayers on Wednesday:

"That all Christians may come to a deeper awareness and personal appreciation of the culture and dignity of the American Indian, we pray to the Lord."

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Mrs. Mary Tiscornia, mother of Mrs. Emil Waldal, who died on June 6; also George Moore, a member of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Honor Guard at our Confirmation ceremony in May, who died suddenly two weeks ago. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

WE CONGRATULATE THE NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS OF ST. MICHAEL'S ALTAR SOCIETY:

President: Wanda Marcus; 1st Vice Pres: Eve Hermon; 2nd Vice Pres: Carol Kuhn;

Secretary: Patty Haugom; Treasurer: Kathryn Von Gunten; Executive Committeewomen: Emily Larson and Jo Puddicombe. We thank those who served as officers during the past year and wish a successful year to the Society. (Regular meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month throughout the year; all women of the parish are invited.)

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS:

Mr. and Mrs. David Crosby; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kolivosky; Mr. and Mrs. Brendan Kilmurray;
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cavender, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil LaFramboise, Sr.

WELCOME HOME to Mrs. James Smith...AND A WARM SUMMER WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS!!

THE SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE FOR ALL THE PARISHES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE IS POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD.

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM...DREAM IT IN PERFUMES & SPRAYS WITH SIR KOSCOT...Anti-everything demonstration of perfumes, make-up, deodorants, U-mention-it...Wednesday, June 21, 8 p.m., St. Michael's Church Rectory Basement...sponsored by St. Michael's Altar Society.

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JUNE 25, 1972 -- TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR (Ordinary of the Mass - C;
Eucharistic Prayer - III)

(HYMNS will be announced...all are asked to join in singing the hymns at Mass.)

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WASILLA.... 8 a.m. Sunday
PALMER..... 10 a.m. Sunday

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BAPTISMS: Parents should consult with the priest some weeks in advance.

THE COLLECTON FOLLOWING THE CONSUMPTION OF THE MASS ON SUNDAYS IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND.

A SPECIAL COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN UP NEXT SUNDAY, July 2, at all parishes in the Archdiocese to aid those stricken in recent floods in Rapid City, South Dakota. The loss of lives and damage sustained is greater than the 1964 earthquake in Alaska. It would be an act of great charity to help our suffering fellow citizens.

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC TODAY, JUNE 25, AT PECK'S PLACE ON WASILLA LAKE (almost across from Sacred Heart Church) on Bogard Road. ALL FAMILIES INVITED...pot-luck picnic... ice cream & kool-aid provided...bring your own 6-pack...TIME: After 10 a.m. Mass until evening.

FINAL WEEK OF SUMMER PROGRAM BEGINS TODAY:

June 25...Registration for those in grades 7-12.

June 26 - July 1...meeting each evening 7:30 to 10:00 p.m....special program for each group (Junior High School and High School)

Monday, June 26: High School group will meet in Rectory Basement: "Law and Religion as its Bulwark"...main speaker: Fr. Joseph Hornick of Anchorage.
Junior High group will meet in church basement.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF GOD TO PAULA LYNN GIESE, Daughter of Richard and Carol Giese, who was baptized during 10 a.m. Mass last Sunday.

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ST. THERESA'S SUMMER CAMP IN SOLDOTNA: June 25 - August 5...one or two weeks of camping for ages 8-14...\$30 per week per child...brochures in church entryway. We wholeheartedly endorse this program. It is an excellent religious/social experience for your children.

A FREE BABY SITTING SERVICE (WITH AN ADULT IN CHARGE) IS PROVIDED IN THE RECTORY BASEMENT ON SUNDAYS DURING 10 a.m. MASS. The CYO members help with this. (CYO helper's schedule is as follows: June 25 - June Paquette; July 2 - Paul Laux; July 9 - Regina Scholtz; July 16 - Rita Laux)

COLLECTIONS, JUNE 18: PALMER...\$450.40; WASILLA...\$109.84; TOTAL...\$559.24

ASSIGNMENTS FOR JULY 2:

PALMER...SERVERS: Steve Taylor, Dean Larson, Jim Laux, Ben Hermon, Jon Hermon
LECTOR: Dave Drazo; USHERS: Clarence Furbush and Leon Kuhn

WASILLA...SERVEPS: Paul Johnson and Daniel Carney
LECTORS: Pat Carter and Pat Johnson; USHERS: Eloy Garcia and Ken McRae

50/50 RAFFLE DRAWING for June will take place today. DRAWING DATE FOR THE NIGHTSTANDS RAFFLE will be the last Sunday of July (July 30).

VALLEY CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE...still some chances to see St. Michael's softball players in action...games at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 1; and at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 7.

FATHER STIRLING SAYS: "I have seen many religious functions, but the grade school summer school has been the greatest experience of all over the years of my priesthood. I thank very sincerely Brother Bernard, Brother Joseph and Sister Elmer for the marvelous summer school they have organized during the past week. Thanks also to all the parishioners who brought their children; to those who cooked food, provided transportation and supervised the various recreational activities.

"A special word of thanks is due to the U.S. Army Fort Richardson for a tour last Wednesday of the two military bases and the use of the Fort Richardson swimming pool. A donation to help cover the cost of this greatest week of the year so far would be gratefully received."

MARY IS OUR MODEL:

"Mary is our most perfect model.

"If we approach her with faith and tenderness, we will all but see the rays of her beauty and holiness being reflected in us.

"With her at our side, we will be able to be pure, good, human, meek, patient.

"A whole tremendous Gospel lesson of Christian living rises before us when we have intentions such as these for honoring our Lady."

--- Pope Paul VI

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE: 9 a.m. in Palmer on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays
No weekday Masses in Wasilla this week.
Evening weekday Masses in Palmer: 7 p.m. June 26 - July 1.