

May 7, 1972

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, PALMER, ALASKA
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TODAY IS THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER. (Ordinary of the Mass - C; Eucharistic Prayer - III)
HYMNS--PALMER: Congregation and Choir; Entrance p. 47, #10; Closing p. 47, #9
Choir: Offertory p. 52, #24; Communion p. K, #117.

WASILLA: Entr. p. 47, #10; Offertory p. 49, #16; Communion p. I, #114; Closing p. 47, #9.

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

DAILY MASS: PALMER--9 a.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.; WASILLA-- 7 p.m. Tues. and Thurs.
CONFESSIONS: Before all Sunday Obligation Masses; and Saturdays 3:30 p.m. in Palmer.
CCD CLASSES FOR PRE-SCHOOL THRU GRADE 8: PALMER...Sundays following 10 a.m. Mass
WASILLA..Saturdays at 1 p.m.

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.

THURSDAY, May 11, the FEAST OF THE ASCENSION, is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics.
HOLY DAY MASSES in St. Michael's Parish will be: PALMER -- 12:10 p.m. and 8 p.m.
WASILLA-- 7 p.m.

(Please note: No 9 a.m. Mass on Thursday this week.)

THE ROSARY IS RECITED FOLLOWING ALL DAILY MASSES IN THE PARISH DURING THE MONTH OF MAY.

NEXT SUNDAY, May 14, Mother's Day: FIRST COMMUNION DAY IN PALMER, 10 a.m. Mass; the annual
MAY CROWNING will also take place next Sunday morning. A reception will follow.

CONFIRMATION WILL BE CONFERRED ON OUR YOUTH ON TUESDAY, May 23, 7 p.m. HIS EXCELLENCY,
ARCHBISHOP RYAN, AND CLERGY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE WILL CONCELEBRATE MASS. A RECEPTION WILL
FOLLOW. THIS IS GOING TO BE A SOLEMN OCCASION AND YOU ARE ASKED TO ATTEND.

IN ANCHORAGE TODAY: RELIGIOUS BOOKS AND ARTS EXHIBIT AND SALE at the Royal Inn, 10 a.m. to
7 p.m....sponsored by The Catholic Bookstore, Portland, Oregon. Display and sale of books
on CATHOLIC LIVING, SOCIAL LIFE, EDUCATION, DOCTRINE, ETC.

ST. NICHOLAS OF MYRA CHURCH (Byzantine Rite; Father Artim, Pastor) at 22nd & Arctic Blvd in
Anchorage, will present a Mother's Day Art Show featuring paintings by well-known Alaskan
Artists on May 13 & 14, 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. BREAKFAST 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Mother's Day.

TUESDAY FOLLOWING 7 P.M. MASS AT SACRED HEART CHURCH IN WASILLA (about 8 p.m.) there will be
a demonstration/sales of KOSCOT COSMETICS and an explanation of this company's sales plan.
All women of the Parish--both St. Jude's Guild and Altar Society--are invited.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ATHENA POLIS OF WASILLA, winner of the April 50/50 Raffle; \$13.50 to her
and \$13.50 to the Parish; May raffle tickets are now available.
COLLECTIONS, April 30: Palmer - \$330.70; Wasilla - \$135.50; Total - \$466.20.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 14:

PALMER: SERVERS - Randy Thom, Eloy Ashmore, Paul Weisenberger, Tom DePriest, Sam Yadon
LECTORS - Ken Soule; USHERS - Leo Yadon and Frank Scheibl
WASILLA: SERVERS - Jeff Barney and Henry Cottle
LECTORS - Pat Johnson and Tom Johnson; USHERS - Eloy Garcia and Frazier Smith

CONFIRMATION CLASS for Grade 8 and High School: Thursday, 3:15 to 4:15 p.m., Rectory Basement.
CONFIRMATION CLASS FOR ADULTS: Friday, 7:30 p.m. in Rectory Basement.

ADULT CONVERT INSTRUCTION CLASS: Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. in Rectory Basement.

ALTAR BOYS CLASS: Tuesday, 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. in Palmer Church.

CHOIR: Sundays following 10 a.m. Mass; Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Palmer Church.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING, Monday, 8 p.m., in Rectory Basement. All women of the Parish are
asked to attend. A SPECIAL DISCUSSION/PROGRAM ON "DRUGS" by Dr. Harry Owens, Jr., will be
held. (Altar Society meets 2nd Monday of each month.)

ADULT DISCUSSION FOR CCD TEACHERS AND OTHERS: 9:45 a.m. Thursday in Rectory Basement.
Topic this week: "PENTECOSTALISM AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH" [Baby-sitting facilities are
available for those requiring same, but please call Mrs. Barbara Soule (745-3722) for
arrangements.]

COLONY DAYS: 9 a.m. Mass, Saturday, May 27, in "old" St. Michael's Church in Palmer in memory
of the "Colonists"...Parish Council will provide pies for the pie-eating contest; a float
in the parade on May 27 is also planned. The parishioners are asked to support the "idea."

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., in St. Michael's Church, Palmer: AN AFTERNOON OF RECOL-
LECTION FOR ALL THOSE BEING CONFIRMED, THEIR PARENTS AND SPONSORS. The afternoon will
close with Mass at 5 p.m. and a pot-luck dinner at 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, May 28, TRINITY SUNDAY, is the last day for making your 1972 "Easter Duty." It is the
obligation of every Catholic to receive Holy Communion during the Easter Time, that is
between the First Sunday of Lent and Trinity Sunday, each year.

ARCHDIOCESAN CYO ONE-ACT PLAYS TODAY IN ANCHORAGE...3 p.m. at Grant Hall, Alaska Methodist
University. \$1.00 admission ---- Family Fare....all are invited!!! Plays will be pre-
sented by ST. MICHAEL'S CYO and other CYO's of the Archdiocese of Anchorage.

CYO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, Monday, 7:30 p.m., in Palmer.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN DINNER/DANCE IN HONOR OF ARCHBISHOP RYAN will take place
Friday, May 19, at the Anchorage Westward Hotel. No Host cocktails will be served at 7:30 pm
followed by dinner at 8:30 and dancing until 1:00 am. Tickets are \$15.00 per person
(this includes a gift for the Archbishop). Reservations may be made by sending your check
to Mrs. John Costello, 2100 Esquire Drive, Anchorage, Alaska 99503.

A SPIRITUAL GIFT IS BEING PRESENTED TO THE ARCHBISHOP ON THE NIGHT OF THE DINNER.
Parishioners are asked to indicate the number of Masses, Communion, Rosaries and other
prayers they will offer for him (on the clipboard provided in the church today).

THE ANNUAL SPRING-CLEAN-UP OF PALMER CHURCH GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS WAS HELD YESTERDAY.
DISPOSAL AND SALE OF "EXCESS AND EXPENDABLE" IS NOW IN PROGRESS.

THE WEEKLY CARD PARTIES SPONSORED BY THE ALTAR SOCIETY IN THE RECTORY BASEMENT ON SUNDAY
evenings (7:30 to 10:00 p.m.) will continue through the month of May. All pinochle and
bridge players are invited. \$1.50 donation includes games, prizes, refreshments.

FREE BABY SITTING IN RECTORY BASEMENT DURING 10 A.M. MASS ON SUNDAYS.

COFFEE & DONUTS SOLD BY CYO MEMBERS FOLLOWING 10 A.M. MASS--coffee 10¢; donut 15¢.

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HYMNS--PALMER: CONGREGATION AND CHOIR: Entrance p.47, #10; First Comm. p.48, #14, vs 1,2,5,6,11;
Closing p.47, #9.

CHOIR: Offertory - "Let it Be"... Communion - "Mother Dear, O Pray for Me"

WASILLA: Entr. p.47, #10; Offertory p.49, #16; Communion p.1, #114; Closing p.47, #9.

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WASILLA...Saturdays at 1 p.m.

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 MESS ON SUNDAYS IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND.

(The annual Special Collection for the "DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN'S FUND" will be taken up at all Masses next Sunday--Pentecost Sunday.)

THE FOLLOWING CCD STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE FIRST COMMUNION TODAY IN PALMER:

Ronald Paul Akiestad	Jim Mark Czajkowski	Lois Laux	Patty Jean Whitt
Jack Eugene Austin	John Marvin DePriest	Lisa Marie Mothershead	Warren Glenn Woods
Catherine Marie Bouwens	Brian Edward Fischer	Alan Olson	
Danette Marjorie Contini	Neil Ross Hermon	Gail Marina Soule	

We thank all who have helped prepare these young parishioners for this most important and beautiful day in their lives.

A RECEPTION HONORING THE FIRST COMMUNICANTS WILL BE HELD IN THE BASEMENT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 10 a.m. Mass. ALL ARE INVITED.

CONFIRMATION -- TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1972, 7 p.m., ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, PALMER:

THIS IS A SPECIAL DAY FOR THE PARISH AND ALL PARISHIONERS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND TO HONOR HIS EXCELLENCY, ARCHBISHOP RYAN. MASS WILL BE CONCELEBRATED AND A GUARD OF HONOR WILL BE ON HAND BY THE FOURTH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW IN THE BASEMENT SO THAT YOU CAN GREET HIS EXCELLENCY, THE PRIESTS AND OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED PARISHIONERS.

ANYBODY--MEN ONLY--INTERESTED IN FORMING THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS see Father Stirling or write to Gabriel Pereira, 611 N. Park, Anchorage, Alaska 99504, or call 277-8098.

SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM: We have been fortunate to get the services of Sister M. Elmer, a Benedictine from Minnesota, and Brothers Bernard, Joseph and Raphael for our Summer School and promises of further help. WE NEED YOUR ENTHUSIASM AS PARENTS AND CHILDREN TO GET INVOLVED, AS PARTICIPANTS AND TEACHERS, ETC. ETC.

THE REVISED AND FINAL PROGRAM IS AS FOLLOWS:

June 4-10: Parish Visitation by parishioners of parishioners. (Contact one other parishioner who is not going to Church and explain the idea of parish involvement and the IDEA OF THE SUMMER SCHOOL.)

June 11-17: Adult Education Program in Doctrine and Methods of Teaching of Adults & CCD Teachers. This will be of interest to all adults. 7:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Morning Classes 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. for individual grades teachers.

June 18-24: Grade School Program. Religion, Mass and Recreation with field trips to institutions and a camp-out/picnic organized by the Dads of the Parish. If possible a visit to Fort Richardson, Elmendorf AFB, or other place of interest.

June 25 - July 1: High School and Junior High Program. Similar to the Grade School schedule but on a higher intellectual and spiritual level.

A donation would be acceptable by participating youth and adults.

REGULAR CYO MEETING, MONDAY 7:30 p.m., IN THE RECTORY BASEMENT, this week, May 15.

Next Week Monday, May 22, Father Connery (Vocations Director for the Archdiocese) will meet with the Palmer CYO at 7:30 p.m. to present a special program. All CYO members are asked to attend, and parents are also invited to participate.

ST. MICHAEL'S CYO PLAYERS HAVE SCORED ANOTHER SUCCESS!!! Their play presented last Sunday was excellent! Many favorable comments and praises have been received during the week on the continued superior performance of our CYO players and their back-up crews.

ST. JUDE'S ALTAR SOCIETY INVITE THE LADIES OF THE PARISH TO COME AND MEET SIR KOSCOT--THE MINK LORD--THE KNIGHT EVERY LADY NEEDS FOR SKIN AND COMPLEXION PROTECTION. An interesting evening is assured. Call Lady Koscot Garstkiski, 376-5769. This can also help the parish financial situation. Time: 8 p.m.; Date: Tuesday, May 16; Place: Sacred Heart Church.

THE ROSARY IS RECITED FOLLOWING ALL DAILY MASSES DURING THE MONTH OF MAY; also on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings, 7 p.m., at Sacred Heart Church, Wasilla.

FATHER STIRLING WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE THIS WEEK as he will be attending a Campaign for Human Development Meeting in Denver.

COLLECTIONS: May 7 - Palmer...\$471.60; Wasilla...\$79.00; Total...\$550.60
May 11 - Palmer... 72.15; Wasilla... 22.34; Total... 94.49

Other Receipts: From St. Michael's Altar Society - \$300.00; From St. Jude's Guild - \$150.00

ADULT CONVERT INSTRUCTION CLASS: Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. in Rectory Basement.
THIS FRIDAY, May 19: ARCHDIOCESAN DINNER DANCE IN HONOR OF HIS EXCELLENCY, ARCHBISHOP RYAN. For dinner reservations (\$15 per person) contact Mrs. John Costello, 2100 Esquire Drive, Anchorage, Alaska 99503, by May 15.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR May 21:

PALMER: SERVERS - Eric Restad, Harry Scholtz, Brad Mothershead, Pat Soule, Sam Yadon
LECTOR: Sig Restad; USHERS: Wayne Bouwens and Clarence Furbush
WASILLA: SERVERS - Larry Longnecker and Greg Garcia (for the week of May 21.)
LECTORS: PAT CARTER AND PAT JOHNSON; USHERS: FRAZIER SMITH AND ELOY GARCIA.

COLONY DAY, May 27, Saturday: Mass in "old" St. Michael's Church in Palmer, at 9 a.m.

ST. THERESA'S SUMMER CAMP...for boys and girls 8 yrs to 14 yrs..\$30 per week per person...
Camp opens June 25 -- closes August 5. Registration information on bulletin board.

PRE-CANA CONFERENCE, Sunday, May 23, at Holy Spirit Retreat House in Anchorage. Attendance is required for those planning to be married soon. Please contact Father Stirling or Father Power for details and reservation information.

CARD PARTY sponsored by St. Michael's Altar Society: Sunday, 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. in Rectory Basement; \$1.50 donation; all Bridge and Pinochle players invited. Final Card Party of the season will be Sunday, May 28.