

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH
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AUGUST 12, 1973.....19th SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASSES: PALMER..... 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday
WASILLA..... 8 a.m. Sunday
GUNSIGHT MOUNTAIN LOADE...3 p.m. Sunday (except the weekend of
Aug. 18-19: Mass 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18.)

DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK: 9 a.m. in Palmer on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.

CONFESSIONS: Before all Sunday Obligation Masses; and Saturdays at 4 PM & 8 PM in Palmer.

PLEASE NOTE: No 9 a.m. Mass this week Wednesday because of Holy Day schedule.

No 4 p.m. Confessions this week Saturday because of Gunsight Mtn Mass schedule

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

MARRIAGES: Appointment to see the priest should be made three months in advance.

THE COLLECTION FOLLOWING THE COMMUNION OF THE MASS ON SUNDAYS IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15: THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY INTO HEAVEN.

Holy Day of Obligation Masses: 7 p.m. Tuesday, August 14, at Wasilla

12:10 noontime & 7 p.m., Wednesday, August 15, at Palmer.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY: SUZAN BARRY of this parish and MICHAEL TREDWAY of St. Francisville, Ill.

COLLECTIONS:

	Offertory and Building Fund	Peter's Pence	Summer CCD
Month of July (5 Sundays) ... PALMER.....	\$1,898.14.....	\$260.36.....	\$188.70
... WASILLA.....	507.19.....	53.19.....	24.50
GUNSIGHT MTN....	55.00.....
July Totals.....	\$2,460.33.....	\$313.55.....	\$213.20

Sunday, August 5: Palmer - \$343.57; Wasilla - \$100.75; Gunsight Mtn. - \$15.75; Total - \$460.07

SLIPPERY GULCH NEWS:

RAFFLE...Side of Beef...Tickets \$1.00 donation each...drawing Monday, Sept. 3, 1973.....

WORKERS NEEDED...Sign up for work shifts...telephone committee will also make contacts....

SLIPPERY GULCH 1973 will be open all eleven days of the Fair--August 24 through Sept. 3....

SERVING: Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, chiliburgers, hot dogs, home-made soup, chili,
coffee, tea, hot chocolate, bouillon...assorted cold drinks...peanuts...
home-made pies (and some home-made cake)....

HOME-MADE PIES needed...suggested 6 (or more) pies per family...telephone committee

will call to ask for pies and/or pie-making supplies.

NEXT SLIPPERY GULCH 1973 PLANNING MEETING: THURSDAY, August 16, 8 p.m., Rectory Basement...
New ideas can still be used.....ALL PARISHIONERS are urged to attend.

OVER-ALL CHAIRMAN: Pat Carter; Co-Chairman - Barbara Soule.

SLIPPERY GULCH BUILDING CLEAN-UP & PREPARATION PARTY...COMBINED WITH 1973 PARISH PICNIC will b
next Sunday, August 19 beginning after Mass (about 12 noon)...picnic will be pot-luck,
with coffee and kool-aid provided.....come to Mass in work clothes...clean-up will start
as soon after Mass as possible.

PALMER CHURCH CLEANING COMMITTEE FOR MONTH OF AUGUST:

Mrs. Martin Betts Mrs. Tom Bishop Mrs. Terry Bradley
Mrs. Dick Benson Mrs. Wayne Bouwens Mrs. Stanley Cavender
Mrs. Tom Berberich Mrs. Howell Butler Mrs. Ben Hermon, Chairman

Mrs. Eve Hermon replaces Mrs. Paul Campbell (who is on vacation) as August Chairman. She
is to be contacted (745-3788) by the members of the group as to which Saturday or convenien
day each family will be able to clean.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 19:

PALMER - SERVERS: Steve Taylor, Paul Weisenberger, John Furbush, Eric Restad, Pat Soule
LECTOR: Ray George; USHERS: Leon Kuhn and Lloyd Rebeschke
WASILLA - SERVERS: Larry Longenecker and Tim Johnson

MONDAYS.....LESION OF MARY MEETING at 9:45 a.m. in the Rectory Basement.

SATURDAYS....SWIMMING AT FORT RICHARDSON POOL from 12 noon to 1 p.m. for adults and those in
grades 6-12. Meet at rectory at 11 a.m. to arrange (and provide) transportation.

THIS WEEK: (August 12 - 18, 1973) -----

MONDAY.....CYO MEETING at 7 p.m. in Rectory Basement. All parish youth who will be in
high school this year are asked to attend. Plans for participation in
Slippery Gulch 1973 will be made.

TUESDAY.....ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING at 8 p.m. at home of Mrs. Ed Rogan in Palmer. All
women of the parish are invited.

TUESDAY.....Holy Day of Obligation Mass at 7 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church, Wasilla.

WEDNESDAY.....SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION: Holy Day Masses in Palmer at 12:10 noontime
and 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.....SLIPPERY GULCH PLANNING MEETING at 8 p.m. in Rectory Basement. ALL WHO ARE
INTERESTED IN OUR SLIPPERY GULCH 1973 FAIR ACTIVITIES ARE ASKED TO ATTEND

NEXT SUNDAY, August 19: Combined Parish Potluck Picnic + Slippery Gulch Bldg Clean-up
at Slippery Gulch Building area on Fairgrounds....
Starting following Mass (about 12 noon).

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August 19, 1973.....20th Sunday of the Church Year.

SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASSES: PALMER..... 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday
WASILLA..... 8 a.m. Sunday
GUNSIGHT MOUNTAIN LODGE..... 3 p.m. Sunday

DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK: On Monday only at 9 a.m. in Palmer.

CONFESSIONS: Before All Sunday Obligation Masses; and Saturdays at 4 PM & 8 PM in Palmer.

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

MARRIAGES: Appointment to see the priest should be made three months in advance.

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A PRIESTS' RETREAT IS BEING HELD IN ANCHORAGE THIS WEEK. In case of an emergency during the week, priests are available in Anchorage at St. Anthony's Parish, Holy Family Cathedral, and Providence Hospital.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 26:

PALMER--SERVERS: Craig Butler, John & James Rogan, Tod and Mark Weiland

LECTOR: Roscoe Taylor; USHERS: Wayne Bouwens and Norbert Chowaniec

WASILLA--SERVERS: Bobby Menard and Tim Johnson

COLLECTIONS, August 12: Palmer--\$475.31; Wasilla--\$132.02; Gunsight Mtn.--\$23.00, Total \$630.3

THIS WEEK....August 19-25, 1973.....

SUNDAY.....COMBINED PARISH POTLUCK PICNIC AND SLIPPERY GULCH CLEAN UP PARTY
at Slippery Gulch area of Fairgrounds following Mass (about noon).

SUNDAY.....LEGION OF MARY DIOCESAN PICNIC at Scholtz Home (Mile 4 1/2 on Old Palmer
Highway). All active Legion Members and their families and those
interested in joining are invited.

MONDAY.....LEGION OF MARY MEETING every Monday at 9:45 a.m. in Rectory Basement.

TUESDAY.....ST. JUDE'S GUILD MEETING at Sacred Heart Church, Wasilla, at 8 p.m.
All parishioners of the Wasilla area are asked to attend.

THURSDAY.....SLIPPERY GULCH SETTING-UP WORK PARTY AT FAIRGROUNDS....beginning in the
afternoon and continuing through the evening as necessary. The phone
number at the Slippery Gulch Building is 745-3262.

FRIDAY.....FIRST DAY OF THE FAIR:.....SLIPPERY GULCH will be open all eleven days
of the 1973 Fair...from Friday, August 24, through Monday, September 3.

SATURDAY.....SECOND DAY OF THE FAIR:.....SLIPPERY GULCH open all day.

SATURDAY.....SWIMMING every Saturday at Fort Richardson Pool for grades 6-12 and adults.
...meet at rectory at 11 a.m. Saturdays to arrange & provide transportati

SLIPPERY GULCH NEWS:

RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TODAY. EACH PARISH FAMILY IS ASKED TO SELL OR BUY AT
LEAST ONE BOOK OF TEN TICKETS. DRAWING FOR THE SIDE OF BEEF WILL BE AT 6 P.M. AT
THE SLIPPERY GULCH BUILDING ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, THE CLOSING DAY OF THE FAIR.
Ray George (376-5834) is over-all raffle chairman....additional tickets may be
obtained from him, from the rectory, and from Slippery Gulch ticket table all during
the Fair.

WORK-CHART IS POSTED ON BULLETIN BOARD. PLEASE SIGN UP FOR WORK SHIFTS. THE TELEPHONE
COMMITTEE WILL ALSO ENDEAVOR TO CONTACT ALL ON PARISH LIST FOR HELP WITH PROVIDING
HOME-MADE PIES, PIE MATERIALS, ETC., AND FOR WORKING AT SLIPPERY GULCH.

WE ARE MOST GRATEFUL FOR THOSE WHO SIGNED UP IN GOOD NUMBERS TO HELP IN THE UPKEEP AND REPAIR
OF THE PARISH GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS. RESULTS HAVE BEEN TABULATED AND WILL NOW BE STUDIED!
THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT OUR LAST PARISH MEETING FOR THIS PURPOSE. A REPORT WILL BE GIVEN
AT OUR NEXT PARISH MEETING AND THE RESULTS MADE PUBLIC. MEANWHILE, BEGIN NOW TO DO WHATEVER
YOU HAVE OFFERED!!!! THANKS!

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August 26, 1973.....the 21st Sunday of the Church Year.

SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASSES: PALMER..... 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday
WASILLA.... 8 a.m. Sunday
GUNSIGHT MOUNTAIN LODGE.... 8 p.m. Sunday

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CCD REGISTRATION ENVELOPES ARE IN THE AUGUST PACK OF ENVELOPES. PLEASE FILL OUT AND DEPOSIT THIS CCD ENVELOPE IN THE COLLECTION BASKET ANY SUNDAY....as soon as possible....so we may prepare tentative class lists prior to the opening date of classes.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY. Envelopes for this are at the beginning of the SEPTEMBER pack of envelopes.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: William Dobler, whose funeral was yesterday morning at St. Michael's, and Sherry Strickland, whose funeral was yesterday afternoon at St. Michael's. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

THE PALMER CHURCH CLEANING COMMITTEE FOR SEPTEMBER IS AS FOLLOWS:

Mrs. Howell Butler	Mrs. Norbert Chowanec	Mrs. Dan Contini
Mrs. Paul Campbell	Mrs. Howard Brewl	Mrs. David Crosby
Mrs. Wayne Bouwens	Mrs. Enid Coffin	
Mrs. Elroy Ashmore	Mrs. Earl Combs	

Eve Hermon (745-3788) is Chairman for September and is to be contacted regarding preference for Saturday or other more convenient day during which each family will be able to clean.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2:

PALMER...SERVERS: Bruce & Brad Mothershead, Elroy Ashmore, Linnus DePriest, Sam Yadon
LECTOR: Gene Annas; USHERS: Sig Restad and Robert Thom
WASILLA...SERVERS: Paul Johnson and Daniel Carney

COLLECTIONS:

Feast of the Assumption, Aug. 15: Palmer - \$104.49; Wasilla - \$31.60; Total - \$136.09
Sunday, Aug. 19: Palmer - \$431.53; Wasilla - \$170.50; Gunsight Mt - \$12.00; Total - \$614.03.

WEDNESDAYS: LEGION OF MARY MEETING at 9:45 a.m. in the Rectory Basement.

SATURDAYS: SWIMMING at Fort Richardson Pool for Grades 6-12 and adults; meet at the rectory at 11 a.m. to arrange (and provide) transportation.

THE ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN UP IN ALL PARISHES OF THE Archdiocese on Sunday, Sept. 30, 1973. All parishioners should have received in the mail last week a letter from His Excellency, Archbishop Joseph T. Ryan, presenting the many purposes of this fund appeal which is the annual Archdiocesan endeavor as a means of spiritual enrichment as well as of material development.

The 1973 ADF goal is a contribution of 1% of annual income by all members of the Archdiocese. Shortly before Sept. 30 each parishioner will receive in the mail an Archdiocesan Fund contribution card and envelope. You are requested to place the card and envelope with your contribution in the Sunday collection on Sept. 30. (If you find it convenient, your ADF contribution may be made in three payments: September, February, and May.)

One-half of the amount contributed will be retained by the parish for our own needs; the remaining half will be forwarded to the Archdiocese of Anchorage for support of projects to aid the growth and development of existing parishes and to develop and sustain various Archdiocesan programs.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have not received the ADF letter in the mail, please contact the rectory. During this annual appeal it is hoped that EVERY CATHOLIC in the Archdiocese will be contacted.

SLIPPERY GULCH NEWS:

BRING HOME THE BEEF!!!! RAFFLE TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE. Please pick up another book today if you can help by selling more. Ticket stubs and money may be turned in to the ticket table at Slippery Gulch or to the Rectory.

DRAWING OF THE WINNING TICKET FOR THE SIDE OF BEEF will be at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 3, at the Slippery Gulch Building on the Fairgrounds...the closing day of the Fair..

HOMEMADE PIES AND HOMEMADE CAKES ARE NEEDED for all the remaining days of the fair... through Monday, September 3. Please bring pies and cakes to the Palmer Church kitchen and from there we will transport them to Slippery Gulch. EMPTY PIE TINS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH KITCHEN FOR THOSE WHO ARE BAKING PIES AT HOME.

WORKERS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR SOME SHIFTS AT THE SLIPPERY GULCH BUILDING...sign up on worksheet in church entryway today...or call Slippery Gulch (BUILDING Phone: 745-3262) to see where, when and how you can help.

SEE YOU AT THE FAIR.....