

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH  
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JANUARY 28, 1973: TODAY IS THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

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

CONFESSIONS: Before all Sunday Obligation Masses;  
and Saturdays in Palmer at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. until all are heard.

DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK: 9 a.m. in Palmer on Monday through Friday.

MARRIAGES: Appointment to see the priest should be made three months in advance. Attendance at a Pre-Cana Conference (scheduled bi-monthly at Holy Spirit Retreat House in Anchorage; the next one is on March 25) is a required part of pre-marriage instruction. Those planning marriage are asked to contact the pastor to make Pre-Cana Conference reservations.

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

THE BUILDING FUND AND REGULAR COLLECTIONS WILL BE TAKEN UP TOGETHER AT THE OFFERTORY TODAY.  
THE SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR LATIN AMERICA WILL BE TAKEN UP TODAY FOLLOWING THE COMMUNION OF THE MASS.

LET US JOIN our nation today in a "Day of Prayer and Thanksgiving" as proclaimed by our President for a lasting peace following the cease-fire in Vietnam.

LET US PRAY that God will grant a merciful judgment to our former President Johnson and to our former President Truman, both recently deceased, and that He will guide in wisdom the judgment of President Nixon during the new era that now confronts our nation.

LET US publicly beg forgiveness from God, and continue to labor with untiring courage to convince our fellow citizens of the terrible crime of abortion, a most heinous form of murder of the innocent, now "legalized" by our Supreme Court, and thereby depriving untold numbers of unborn Americans of their basic right to life and liberty, which has always been heretofore respected and guaranteed by the Constitution.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Houk and family of Palmer.

CCD CLASSES: PALMER...Classes for pre-school thru grade 12: Sundays following 10 a.m. Mass.  
WASILLA...Classes for pre-school thru grade 8: Wednesdays from 3 to 4 p.m.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 4:

PALMER...SERVERS: Harry Scholtz, Jon Hermon, James Rogan, Tim Rumery, Steve Taylor  
LECTOR: Richard Mastriano; USHERS: Frank Scheibl and Leo Yaden

WASILLA...SERVERS: Troy Dragseth and Paul Johnson

COLLECTIONS, January 21: Palmer...\$412.71; Wasilla...\$51.53; Total...\$464.24.

A FREE BABY-SITTING SERVICE IS PROVIDED IN THE RECTORY BASEMENT DURING 10 A.M. SUNDAY MASS.  
Mother-in-Charge: January 28 - Lavon Perkinson; February 4 - Carol Werner.

DURING THIS PAST WEEK WE RECEIVED A DONATION OF \$100.00 FROM THE MARIANA MISSION GUILD OF Dayton, Ohio, whose members have been benefactors of this parish for many, many years. We thank them for their generosity and ask that you remember them and all our benefactors in your prayers.

---THIS WEEK IN ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH...January 28 through February 3, 1973-----

SUNDAY.....CCD CLASSES IN PALMER for pre-school through grade 12 immediately following 10 a.m. Mass. CCD teachers are asked to meet briefly with Father Muellerleile in the rectory basement after CCD re plans for Candlemas Day.

.....CARD PARTIES every Sunday in the Rectory Basement from 7:30 to 10 p.m., sponsored by Altar Society; \$1.50 donation covers games, prizes, refreshments

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

TUESDAY.....ST. JUDE'S GUILD MEETING at Sacred Heart Church at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY....CCD CLASSES at Sacred Heart Church from 3 to 4 p.m. Classes open weekly with an after-school lunch and a sound and picture show on the Life of Christ. School bus now transports children to the church at 3 p.m.

....MATANUSKA-SUSITNA LADIES OF CHARITY REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING at 8 p.m. in the Rectory Basement. Present members, former members, new members, prospective members...MEN AND WOMEN...and anyone who is interested in finding out more about the needs and deeds of the Ladies of Charity...ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

THURSDAY.....PARISH COUNCIL MEETING at 8 p.m. in Rectory Basement. Each parish organization is asked to have the president or a designated representative attend; all adult members of the parish are invited to attend. Two questions to bring before the body: (1) Should the Parish Hall be rented to High School Choir for a dinner on Sunday, March 11? Hall Rental Committee please attend meeting.  
(2) Should our old church be rented to the Jaycees to renovate for their use?

FRIDAY.....FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH...Please call the rectory to arrange Home Communion for those ill or confined.

.....MASS at 10:30 a.m. at the Pioneer Home in Palmer.

.....CANDLEMAS DAY: CCD CHILDREN, CYO, AND ALL ADULTS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE A "CANDLE PARTY" at 7 p.m. in the Rectory Basement. The party will include making candles (dip method), decorating them, the traditional Blessing of Candles, and refreshments.

HOW TO HELP: Bring wax (candle ends, etc) and wicking, if available;  
Bring small brushes and paints that adhere to wax;  
Bring tall, small-diameter tin cans (like "fruit drink" cans)  
Bring old newspapers; Bring refreshments;  
ATTEND...STUDENTS AND ADULTS--ALL ARE INVITED.

SATURDAY.....SWIMMING AT FORT RICHARDSON for CYO & grades 6-12, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. meet at rectory at 11 a.m. to arrange (and provide) transportation.

.....CYO "DAY IN ANCHORAGE" following swimming; check with Sr. Clara & Mrs. R. for details today (Jan.28); bring noon-time sack lunch on Feb. 3; arrive back in Palmer approximately 8:30 p.m.

.....FEAST OF ST. BLAISE. "Blessing of Throats" at Masses next Sunday.