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MARCH 4, 1973: TODAY IS THE NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASSES: PALMER.... 7 p.m. Saturday  
WASILLA... 3 a.m. Sunday  
PALMER.....10 a.m. Sunday

CONFESSIONS: Before all Sunday Obligation Masses; and Saturdays at 8 p.m. in Palmer.  
DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK: None unless announced otherwise.

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

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.

AGAIN WE WELCOME TO THE VALLEY FATHER GERARD T. RYAN, C.S.Sp., of St. Anthony's Parish in Anchorage who will be at St. Michael's today. Father Muellerleile attended the Eucharistic Congress in Australia and will return to St. Michael's on March 10. If emergencies arise during the week when no priest is in Palmer, please contact St. Patrick's, St. Anthony's or Holy Family Cathedral Parishes in Anchorage, or St. Andrew's Parish in Eagle River.

NEXT SUNDAY THE ANNUAL SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR NEGRO AND INDIAN MISSIONS WILL BE TAKEN UP AS A SECOND COLLECTION AT ALL THE MASSES. The proceeds of this collection, taken up annually throughout the country, are used exclusively for missionary work and only in areas which require assistance to continue. Much more than we give will return to the Archdiocese of Anchorage from this collection. The work done by our priests in Alaska, in the remote parishes, depends on this collection and on other outside help.

LENT BEGINS THIS WEEK...WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6...ASH WEDNESDAY. LENTEN REGULATIONS ARE:  
ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY: Days of FAST AND ABSTINENCE. Limit of one full meal on these days--for all who have completed their 21st year and have not at yet reached their 60th year.

ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT: Days of ABSTINENCE--for all who have completed their 14th year.  
WEEK DAYS OF LENT: There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

EASTER DUTY OBLIGATION: Must be made from the first Sunday in Lent (March 11) through Trinity Sunday (June 17th).

THIS WEEK...MONDAY, MARCH 5: CYO MEETING IN ST. MICHAEL'S RECTORY BASEMENT FROM 7 to 7:30 p.m. 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. (immediately following CYO meeting): A "RIGHT-TO-LIFE" PRESENTATION WILL BE HELD IN ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH...AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY... REPRESENTATIVES OF "BIRTHRIGHT" AND "RIGHT-TO-LIFE" FROM ANCHORAGE WILL PARTICIPATE... PRESENTATION WILL INCLUDE FILM, DISCUSSION, QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD. PARISHIONERS WE NEED YOU AND ASK YOU TO ATTEND...INVITE YOUR FRIENDS...MONDAY, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., IN ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, PALMER.  
(CYO members are reminded to bring cookies for the refreshments at this presentation.)

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 11: CYO WILL SPONSOR A PANCAKE BREAKFAST FOLLOWING CCD CLASSES... suggested donation: \$1.50 adult; 75¢ student; \$6.00 family.  
Also on March 11 the CYO will conduct a clothing sale...mostly NEW items.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18: YCS (grades 7-8) RETREAT WILL TAKE PLACE AT HOLY SPIRIT RETREAT HOUSE IN Anchorage. \$3.00 fee for the day may be paid to the CCD teachers for grades 7-8; parental consent slips are required from those attending.

THE STEHLIK FAMILY HAS SENT THE FOLLOWING THANK-YOU TO THE PARISH: "The Stehlik family wishes to thank everyone for the many expressions of sympathy extended on the loss of our baby. Your prayers and compassion are greatly appreciated."

MONDAYS: LEGION OF MARY MEETING in the rectory basement at 9:45 a.m.

SATURDAYS: SWIMMING AT FORT RICHARDSON for CYO and grades 6-12...meet at rectory at 11 a.m. to arrange (and provide) transportation...swimming from 12 noon to 1 p.m. (Parental consent slips are required from those who have not already turned one in.)

SUNDAYS: CARD PARTIES IN THE RECTORY BASEMENT FROM 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. Sponsored by Altar Society...Bridge and Pinochle played regularly...\$1.50 donation covers games, prizes, refreshments...all are invited.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 11:

PALMER...SERVERS: Sam Yadon, Randy Thom, Tod Weiland, John Magee  
LECTOR: Gene Annas; USHERS: Leo Yadon and Clarence Furbush

WASILLA...SERVERS: Bobby Menard and Paul Johnson

COLLECTIONS: February 25...Palmer - \$469.81; Wasilla - \$78.76; Total - \$548.57

A FREE BABY-SITTING SERVICE IS PROVIDED IN THE RECTORY BASEMENT DURING 10 A.M. SUNDAY MASS:  
Mother-in-charge: March 4 - Florene Carney; March 11 - Becky Gallagher

COFFEE AND DONUTS...sold by CYO members following 10 a.m. Mass on Sundays: coffee 10¢  
donut 15¢

-----ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL: The following motion was made and passed at the Parish Council Meeting Last Thursday, at which only a small number were in attendance: "DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY FUNCTION IN ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH WILL BE DROPPED FOR 1973."  
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