

Sacred Heart Parish

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SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday - 8:00 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; 7:00 P.M.

Holy Days - 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Week Days - 9:00 a.m.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Collection Last Sunday: Offertory \$694.10; Bldg. Fund \$20.00;
Religious Ed. \$30.00; Project Advance \$70.00
TOTAL \$814.10

MEETINGS:

St. Jude Guild meeting on Wednesday, August 6, 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.
Bring sewing equipment to hem dishtowels, any craft ideas for the bazaar,
a sack lunch for you and your children. Sacred Heart Parish needs every-
one to help make the bazaar a success; come and get involved.

Parish Council meeting on August 19, 1980. All members are urged to
attend.

Family Ministry meeting on Monday evening, August 4, at 8 P.M.

Prayer Meetings are held every Friday Morning from 10 to 12 Noon.

Sharing Meetings are held each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE information night last week was attended by about
50 people. There was so much interest shown that Family Ministry will be
hosting another meeting with a tentative date set for August 18th. The
movie which will be shown is entitled "If You Love Me". Watch for more
information later.

STEAK DINNER: Our neighbors, the First Presbyterian Church, is having a
steak feed on Sunday, August 10, from 4 to 6 p.m. at their Church located
adjacent to the Parks Highway by Cottle's Texaco. The public is invited
to attend. The dinner includes a full pound New York Steak, Corn on the
Cob, Assorted Salads, Baked Beans, Rolls and Coffee. The price is only
\$7.00; half price for children under ten. Hot dogs will also be available.
The proceeds will go towards their building fund.

Sister Margaret will be leaving us very soon after completing two
weeks of summer classes with the children of Sacred Heart and St.
Michael's. Both she and Sister Elmer were pleased to have so many
parents and teachers helping with the program and wish to thank
each and every one for their kindness. We hope Sister Margaret
will be able to be with us again next year.

PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART

O most loving Jesus, send the Holy Spirit to me from the Father with
his sevenfold gifts. In your mercy and love, help me to remove from
my heart everything that would block the effectiveness of those gifts.

Grant that I may make good use of the spiritual strength which the
Holy Spirit has prepared and prescribed for me in my daily living.

O Jesus, destroy all pride that lurks in my heart and fill it with
true humility.

May all my harshness disappear and be replaced by a sincere love of
everyone around me.

O Jesus, drive out all anger and impatience and fill my heart with your
own meekness. Foster a gentleness of mind in me and temper my zeal
with prudence. Cleanse my heart of greed and make me eager to undergo
hardships for the glory of God. Keep me from indulging either my mind
or my body and fill me with a desire for moderation and self-control.

O Holy Spirit you are love itself. You formed the Divine Heart of Jesus
and anointed it with every gift of grace. Please draw from that Heart
and pour into my heart your sevenfold gifts, so that strengthened by
them I may love and honor the Father as a good child should while I am
here on earth and receive my eternal inheritance which has been stored
up for me in heaven. Amen.

A THOUGHT

TO

SHARE

Life is a mixture of sunshine and rain,
Good things and bad things, pleasure and pain,
We can't have all sunshine, but it's certainly true
There is never a cloud the sun doesn't shine through. . .
So always remember that whatever betide you
The power of God is always beside you,
And if friends disappoint you and plans go astray
And nothing works out in just the right way,
And you feel you have failed in achieving your goal,
And that life wrongly placed you in an unfitting role...
Take heart and "Stand tall" and think who you are,
For God is your Father and no one can bar
Or keep you from reaching your desired success,
Or withhold the joy that is yours to possess...
So trust in His wisdom and follow His way,
Seeking His Kingdom and giving Him praise!

Second grader boasting about mother's progress in learning
to drive: "She's getting real good at paralyze parking."

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Collection Last Sunday: Offertory \$587.11; Bldg. Fund \$10.00 = \$597.11

MEETINGS

Family Ministry Meeting on Monday, August 11th, 8:00 p.m.

Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday, August 19th, 7:30 p.m.

ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE:

Family Ministry will be hosting another Alcohol and Drug Awareness evening on Monday, August 18th, 7:30 p.m. at St. Jude Center. We will be showing the drama IF YOU LOVE ME. This entertaining film was produced to show the hurt and suffering caused by alcohol abuse in the family. We will have guest speakers, informative literature and refreshments.

Thank you for your help and support of this ministry. For more information call 376-3449.

NEWCOMERS TO OUR PARISH:

A sincere welcome to Sacred Heart Parish to four new families:

Steven and Janet Skerritt and son, Joseph, who recently moved here from Anchorage. They were originally from California but have lived in the Anchorage area for about five years.

Ralph and Yvonne Hilty, son Michael and daughter Christine were former residents of Santa Ana, Calif. They are in the process of building a new log home in our area.

Michelle Romhildt and three children who have recently moved into our parish.

Tom and Karen Furbush and three children are also recent newcomers.

We hope you will make many new friends here at Sacred Heart and that you will fall in love with our beautiful valley.

Janet and Yvonne were welcomed to St. Jude Guild at its meeting this past week, bringing new ideas and skills and we know they are going to be a great asset to the group.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO MASS on Friday, August 15th because Fr. Bugarin will be attending a Ministries meeting in Anchorage.

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE NEWS:

It will be "au revoir" on Saturday, August 16th, for Katy Carney and her family and friends; Katy, the daughter of Nick and Kay Carney, will be flying "over the pole" to Brussels, Belgium where she will spend the coming year as an exchange student. Katy is one of four Valley students chosen under this program sponsored by the Rotary Club. While in Belgium, she will be living with a family at Liege and attending high school. Liege is a city about 50 miles from Brussels.

It is an honor to be chosen to participate in this program and it certainly takes a lot of courage to accept. Congratulations, Katy, and our best wishes for a wonderful experience. We will be looking forward to hearing about life in Belgium.

Katy's parents will be a host family to an exchange student from the Philippines. Her arrival date and other particulars are not known yet.

Another Carney in the news this week - Michelle, daughter of Doug and Florene Carney, who is one of five Wasilla girls who won victories in the Anchorage Regional Meet of the ARCO Jesse Owens Games, and by their winning earn a trip to Los Angeles to compete in the national competition. Michelle won the long jump for 14-15 year old girls with a leap of 13 feet 5½ inches. Her sister, Lisa placed second in the long jump for 12-13 year old girls. Congratulations on your winning and good luck, Michelle in Los Angeles.

Kevin Shanders is convalescing at home after undergoing corrective dental surgery this past week. We understand his diet is strictly liquid because of his jaws being wired together - do you suppose it will stop his talking too? We wish him a speedy recovery.

BIRTHRIGHT OF ALASKA INC. NEEDS

NEW VOLUNTEERS - They will train you. Find out how much good you can do for other women who need your help.

BABY CLOTHES - Their shelves are getting bare and the babies will be too if they don't get some additional donations.

CALL 276-3645 - For more information and to let them know how you can help.

A REMINDER of the Steak Dinner today being served by our neighbors, The First Presbyterian Church at their church located adjacent to the Parks Highway near Cottle's Texaco. The public is invited. Dinner includes a full pound New York Steak, corn on the cob, salad, baked beans, rolls and coffee. Price \$7.00; half price for children under ten. Proceeds go toward their building fund. Time 4 to 6 P.M.

You always have time enough if but you use it right.

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Collections: August 10th - Offertory \$694.30, Bldg. \$10.00,
Project Adv. \$25.00 - Total \$729.30

August 17th - Offertory \$825.54, Bldg. \$10.00
Holy Day \$4.00, Project Adv. \$50.00 Total \$889.54

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Several times since Spring, 1980, some interested parents and teachers met to study our religious education situation. They came up with these observations:

1. In order to have enough teachers who are adequately trained there is a real need to have a parish adult education program.
2. Postpone CCD classes until enough teachers are adequately prepared to provide a good program.

We hope to give direction to a parish religious education program to meet our needs. We will keep you informed as plans progress.

PARISH COUNCIL: At its first official meeting August 19, the Parish Council made the following selections for their organization:

President Robert Barry

Vice-President Jerry Mueller

Standing Committee Assignments:

Liturgy Ken Kenaston and Ali Kenaston

Outreach Rose Welsh and Dr. Curtis Menard

Education Marilyn Chevalier and Richard Meneghelli

Administration Rosemarie Henn and Frances Hulbert

Building and Land Management Remy Williams and Van Vanderband

Parish Activities Sharon Vanderband and Dick Shanders

The first concern of the Council will be to complete each of the standing committees with parish members, with the aim of having each completely organized by the next meeting, September 16. Parishioners are urged to volunteer for service in the area of their choice. If you have not registered, indicating your choice of activity, please fill out the blank at the bottom of the bulletin and leave on the table in the back of the Church. For more information, call Vice-President Jerry Mueller, 745-4671.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

Archbishop Hurley announced this week the appointment of Father Bugarin as Director, Office of Ministry. The chief function of the Office of Ministry is to coordinate the many ministries now in existence, primarily those operating under the sponsorship of the Archdiocese. Father Bugarin will remain pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Wasilla.

WELCOME HOME to Al and Jo Howe who just returned from a six weeks tour of the Lower 48 where they found the weather hot and humid. They are glad to be back to Alaska's coolness and we are glad to have them back, safe and sound.

CONGRATULATIONS to Bill and Irene Yaskolski who celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary on Saturday. May you celebrate many more years together.

REMINDER: Get your ticket on the \$100 Food raffle. Drawing is Aug. 31st.

PRAYERS FOR THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS: The Synod of Bishops will begin on September 26, to discuss the role of the Christian family in the modern world. Following is the Prayer of Pope John Paul II for the 1980 Synod of Bishops:

Lord God, from you every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. Father, you are Love and Life.

Through your Son, Jesus Christ, born of woman, and through the Holy Spirit, fountain of divine charity, grant that every family on earth may become for each successive generation a true shrine of life and love.

Grant that your grace may guide the thoughts and actions of husbands and wives for the good of their families and of all the families in the world.

Grant that the young may find in the family solid support for their human dignity and for their growth in truth and love.

Grant that love,

strengthened by the grace of the sacrament of marriage, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass.

Through the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that the Church may fruitfully carry out her worldwide mission in the family and through the family.

We ask this of you, who are Life, Truth and Love, with the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

INTER-PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

AUTUMN ADVENTURE -- TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE LOVED
Make a weekend retreat September 12, 12, 14 at the Holy Spirit Retreat House, O'Malley and Hillside Drive. For registration and information, call 344-3211 or 344-3422.

SLIPPERY GULCH, the food concession operated by St. Michael's Parish, will be in operation August 22 thru September 1, 1980 at the Alaska State Fairgrounds at Palmer. They will be serving hamburgers, hotdogs, homemade vegetable-beef soup, chili, hot and cold beverages, and a variety of homemade pies, cakes, cookies, brownies. When you are at the fair and want some good food, drop in at Slippery Gulch and while there pick up a ticket on their raffle of a side-of-beef.

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Sunday - 8:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 6:00 p.m.

Holy Days - 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Week Days - 9:00 a.m.

COLLECTION LAST SUNDAY: OFFERTORY \$612.18; CCD Gift \$10.00 = \$622.18

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

"Parents are the first and foremost catechists of their children. They catechize informally but powerfully by example and instruction. They communicate values and attitudes by showing love for Christ and His Church and for each other, by reverently receiving the Eucharist and living in its spirit, and by fostering justice and love in all their relationships. Their active involvement in the parish, their readiness to seek opportunities to serve others, and their practice of frequent and spontaneous prayer, all make meaningful their professions of belief. Parents nurture faith in their children by showing them the richness and beauty of lived faith."

from SHARING THE LIGHT OF FAITH

NATIONAL CATECHETICAL DIRECTORY.

NEW POSITIONS FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE:

Father Fred Bugarin - Director, Office of Ministry

Father Michael Shields - Coordinator, Charismatic Renewal

Sister Kevin Marie Flynn, SCL - Coordinator, Apostolate for Native Ministry

Father Bugarin will remain pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Wasilla, but will give three days a week to this work.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

St. Jude Meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1980

The September meeting of the BISHOP'S ATFC workers will be on

Thursday, September 4, 1980, because two of the officers will be away later in the month.

Parish Council Meeting on September 16th, starting at 7:30 P.M. at St. Jude Center. All parishioners are welcome to attend. If you wish to be on the agenda, please call Bob Barry, 745-4441 or Jerry Mueller, 745-4671 by September 6th.

Parish Activities Committee NEEDS YOU! Come meet with us today 9 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Contact Sharon VanderBand, 376-5458 or Dick Shandera, 376-3292 for further information.

CLEANING COMMITTEE FOR SEPTEMBER at Sacred Heart Church:

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rezendes, Chairmen - 376-5546

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Skerritt

Mr. and Mrs. Don Henn

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fine

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fine

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Welsh

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pine

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rehnberg

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trosseth.

Please call the Chairmen and arrange which week you will clean the Church.

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WHAT IS MOTHER LOVE?

LOVE is holding your first born - a son. Seeing the fuzzy hair, counting fingers and toes to make sure they are all there, makes you forget you thought you wanted a daughter.

LOVE is buying or making soft toys. Love is patiently searching for the one lost toy at bedtime until it is found.

LOVE is buying story books. It is spending hours and hours reading to pre-school children...

LOVE is supplying colors, pencils, tablets, coloring books, colored paper. It is guiding small hands to draw pictures and designs, to appreciate color.

LOVE is making shirts and pants, pajamas and robes. Love is also fashioning a "hunting vest" with many pockets...

LOVE is allowing a "mature" child to be his own person and pursue activities he chooses which will be fulfilling. It is not making light of things that have deep meaning to him even though you don't see the value in them he does.

LOVE is encouraging him to get a job... At first it means you furnish the transportation to and from. Later it means you furnish the car and stay home while he uses it...

LOVE is doing laundry at the most inconvenient times - because that's when he comes home with it...

LOVE changes its forms but goes on and on.

By Betty Streib

Wealth is the smallest thing on earth, the least gift that God has bestowed on mankind.