



Sacred Heart Parish

POST OFFICE BOX 910
WASILLA, ALASKA 99687

MASS SCHEDULE — SEPTEMBER 1 thru MAY 31
Daily: 9:00 A.M. — Sunday: 8:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M., 6:00 P.M.
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Fr. Fred T. Bugarin, Pastor - Sr. Elmer Reisinger, Director of Rel. Education

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PARISH SUPPORT Aug. 23, 1981 - Offertory \$525.95; Holy Day \$1.00
Bldg. Fund \$10.00; Proj. Adv. \$150.00
Aug. 30, 1981 - Offertory \$604.00

IMPORTANT MEETINGS

THIS WEEK - St. Jude Guild Meeting Wednesday, Sept. 9, 10 a.m. at St. Jude Center. Ladies bring your quilt blocks. The work project for the meeting will be aprons so you will need to bring scissors, pins, patterns and material. You might also want to bring your portable sewing machine. Bring brown bag lunch, your children, and have a pleasant time.

NEXT WEEK - Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 15th at 7:30 p.m. St. Jude Center. Plan now to attend.

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH: Deadline for reservations for the March 1982 Pilgrimage is September 15. Choir members are urged to get their reservations in immediately so that remaining seats may be assigned to others wishing to join the Pilgrimage. Deposit of \$300 must accompany reservation. A representative of Faith Tours is accepting reservations at 1026 W. 4th Avenue, Room 203 on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and on Saturday, Sept. 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please don't delay - first come, first served!

PROJECT ADVANCE 1981 - Leonard Sines has agreed once again to be Chairman of the Project Advance Drive. He will need people to work after Mass during the drive to accept pledges. Please, if you are able to help, please call either Leonard at 376-5706 or May Carter at 376-5892. Don't delay as we need to have a meeting and go over the forms before the drive starts. Thank you.

Have you been to the Fair yet? Be sure to stop in at Slippery Gulch for a sit-down meal - hamburgers, hotdogs, chili, sandwiches, home-made soup and a variety of homebaking. Drawing for the Side-of-Beef Raffle will be at 6 P.M. on Monday, Sept 7th. Tickets at \$1.00 each are available at Slippery Gulch.

PRAYER MEETING every Friday at 10:00 A.M., St. Jude Center. Also "Seed of the Valley" Charismatic Prayer Group meets on Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at St. Jude Center. Everyone is welcome.

Thought for the Week:

A Man should never be ashamed to confess that he has failed. It is but another way of saying that he is wiser today than yesterday.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION and RELIGIOUS FORMATION

FOR YOUTH: EMMAUS OVERNIGHTER. A PRAYER, REFLECTION and SOCIAL weekend for high school youth from Wasilla and Palmer at St. Jude Center on September 19 and 20. A time to deepen relationship with Christ and a time to get to know one another. On Sunday, September 20 from NOON - 5:00 P.M. GAME TOURNAMENT and MEAL provided at St. Michael's Palmer. Youth from Anchorage parishes will join us for the fun afternoon.

September is preparation time for the religious education program for ALL - preschool thru adult. Workshops for catechists are forthcoming. Sister Benedice Schulte, O.S.B. and Fr. Donald Bramble, O.P. will be giving courses for ADULTS at Palmer and Wasilla. A printed program of courses will be available soon. Classes for children, youth, and adults begin in October.

Lift up your hearts

God touches your life in many ways and speaks to you with many voices. May one or two of the following thoughts, distilled from the wisdom of centuries, help you see better His plan for your life and bring you comfort and joy. It is my prayer and the prayer of all Trinity Missionaries that they will lift up your hearts to Him, the source of all goodness, truth and beauty.

Father Edwin, S.T.

Joy is the echo of God's life within us.

Joseph Mannion

God gave us love;
Someone to love He only lends.
How great my debt of interest
For the long-term loan of friends!

Sister Janet

To handle yourself, use your head;
to handle others, use your heart.

Not a day passes over this earth,
but men and women of no note do great deeds, speak great words and suffer noble sorrows.

Charles Reed

God always fills in all hearts all the room which is left there for Him.

Father Faber

No man ever became very wicked all at once.

Jivonal

As soon as a preoccupation with security begins to dominate human life, the scope of human life itself tends to be diminished.

Gabriel Marcel

Progress is knowing when to stop

Chesterton



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PARISH SUPPORT — Sept. 6, 1981: Offertory \$908.56; Holy Day \$20.00

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING on Tuesday, Sept. 15th at 7:30 p.m., St. Jude Center. Please attend.

PRAYER MEETING every Friday at 10:00 a.m. at St. Jude Center.

One function of our prayer group is to pray for our parish and individuals who request prayer for personal needs. If you have a prayer request, feel free to call Pat, 376-2802, Eileen, 376-5078, or Marilyn, 376-3249.

"Seed of the Valley" Charismatic Prayer Group meets on Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at St. Jude Center. Everyone is welcome. On the evening of Sept. 19th, the group will meet in Sacred Heart Church.

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING of the Bishop's Attic group this month due to the absence of two of the officers.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION and RELIGIOUS FORMATION.

FOR YOUTH: EMMANUS OVERNIGHTER. A PRAYER, REFLECTION and SOCIAL weekend for high school youth from Wasilla and Palmer at St. Jude Center on September 19 and 20. A time to deepen relationship with Christ and a time to get to know one another. Bring a sleeping bag and whatever you need for overnight. Shower facilities and meals are provided. NO charge. Come on Saturday, September 19 at 3:00 P.M. On Sunday, September 20 from NOON-5:00 P.M. GAME TOURNAMENT and MEAL provided at St. Michael's Palmer. Youth from Anchorage parishes will join us for the fun afternoon.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES for children, youth, and adults begin in October. Sister Benedice Schulte, O.S.B., Sister Julie Adams, S.N.D., and Father Donald Bramble, O.P. will be offering mini-courses of 5 and 6 weeks throughout the year both at Wasilla and Palmer. On Sunday, September 20 an explanation and printed program of these courses will be available. Sign up for a course or two. No charge. A printed program for high school religious education will also be available. Materials for children's programs will arrive within a week. MORE DETAILS LATER. There is something for everyone!

CHILDRENS BULLETINS in the church entry. Help yourself.

I clipped this "letter" from a Postmaster's Magazine a number of years ago and thought you might be touched by it.

A Letter From Jesus

Dear Friend:

How are you? I just had to send a note to you to tell you how much I love you and care about you. I saw you yesterday as you were talking with your friends. I waited all day hoping you would want to talk with me also. As evening drew near, I gave you a sunset to close your day and a cool breeze to rest you—and I waited. You never came. Yes, it did hurt me—but I still love you because I am your friend.

I saw you fall asleep last night and longed to touch your brow so I spilled moonlight upon your pillow and face. Again I waited, wanting to rush down so we could talk. I have so many gifts for you. You awakened late and rushed off to work. My tears were in the rain.

Today you look so sad—so all alone. It makes my heart ache because I understand. My friends let me down and hurt me so many times too, but I love you.

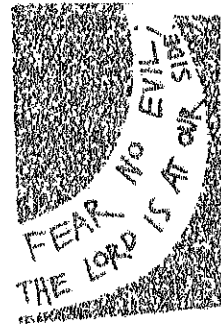
Oh! If you would only listen to me. *I love you!* I try to tell you in the blue sky and in the quiet grass. I whisper it in the leaves on the trees and breathe it in the colors of the flowers. I shout it to you in the mountain streams and give the birds love songs to sing. I clothe you with warm sunshine and perfume the air with nature scents. My love for you is deeper than the oceans, and bigger than the biggest want or need in your heart. Oh, if you only knew how much I want to help you. I want you to meet my father. He wants to help you too. My father is that way, you know.

Just call me—ask me—talk with me. Oh, please, don't forget me. I have so much to share with you. Okay, I won't hassle you any further. You are free to choose me. It is your decision. I have chosen you, because of this, I will wait—because *I love you.*

Your friend,
Jesus



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FORMATION:

YOUTH; EMMAUS OVERNIGHTER - time for prayer, reflection and social is taking place this weekend at St. Jude Center, Wasilla and St. Michael's, Palmer.

Registration for Religious Education for A L L - children, youth, and adults takes place today at Sacred Heart. Registration forms are attached to the bulletin. There is something for everyone! NO CHARGE. ADULTS - sign up for a course or two. Sister Benedice Schulte, OSB, Sister Julie Adams, SND and Fr. Don Bramble, O.P. are offering mini-courses 5 and 6 weeks throughout the year both at Wasilla and Palmer. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES for children, youth and adults begin in October. Workshops for CATECHISTS will be announced. Materials for children's programs pre-school thru grade eight have arrived.

"AN UPTIGHT TEST" - EXPLORING WHAT BOTHERS YOU about faith, church, family, social, moral and education will be given by the Religious Education Committee to adults today. This is an opportunity to express to the committee your wishes concerning our education programs and other growth experiences.

COUNSELING, ADOPTION, FOSTER HOME, TEENAGE PREGNANCIES, ETC.

CSS SATELLITE PROGRAM: The Catholic Archdiocese of Anchorage is extending its services to the Mat - Su Valley through a Satellite program to be operated by Catholic Social Services. In order for them to effectively meet the needs of our people in the valley, they would like to hear from you. You tell them what your needs are. For example, do you know someone who could use the advice of a professional counselor? Come on Friday, September 25th from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the Church. A full presentation of the program will be given by a staff from Catholic Social Services.

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PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION IS OCTOBER 4TH - The names of parishioners who have agreed to serve, if elected, are posted on the bulletin board in the back of the Church.

ARCHBISHOP HURLEY will be in the Valley on October 3rd and 4th to attend Fr. Gerry Ryan's 25th Anniversary to the Priesthood and to

address the Parish Councils of both parishes. The Archbishop will meet with Sacred Heart Parish Council on Saturday, Oct. 3rd at 3:00 p.m. at St. Jude Center. This will be an open meeting. So please feel free to come and share your thoughts with our Shepherd.

THE BISHOP'S ATTIC is short of workers and is faced with the possibility of closing for a week. If you have spare time and enjoy good fellowship, contact any worker at the Bishop's Attic - 745-4215.

ST. JUDE GUILD is for anyone who wishes to gather together for fun, socializing and planning Church activities as well as fund raising activities. No talents are required. Children of all ages are welcome. St. Jude Guild needs help, YOUR HELP, to make the annual Christmas Bazaar a success. The next meeting will be Wednesday morning, 10:00 a.m., Sept. 23rd. We will concentrate on children's toys soooooo bring any ideas, patterns, material, or just scissors to help out. Feel free to work on any project: aprons, quilt squares, Christmas ornaments, embroidery, etc. Bring a sack lunch. Hot drinks are available.

For those people who would like to help out at the bazaar, or on projects but cannot come to meetings, there is box at the back of the Church for finished crafts and small useful toys worth about \$1.00 (for the Children's "GRAB BAG"). There is also a sign up poster for the people who want to work the night of the bazaar. We especially need finished quilt square (12 1/2" square) so we can start putting together our quilt for the raffle.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

YVONNE HILTY - 376 - 5403
JANET SKERRITT - 376 - 3939

THANK YOU for your prayers for May Carter who had just undergone a successful surgery in Seattle. Your continued prayer support is asked for her speedy recovery. We miss her in the parish!

Please pray also for Mary Oliger for her full recovery.