

## GREETINGS FROM FR. SCOTT

If you look at a clock, you know it is a clock because it has numbers, hands, and makes a ticking noise. If you looked at a stuffed seal, you know it's a seal because it has whiskers, flippers, and is kind of sluggish looking. It makes a sound like, Arp, Arp, Arp.

If I were to hold up a big picture of my mom, you would know instantly it was a mom. A mom is someone who cares for us, loves us, is happy when we do well in school and is not so happy when we are mean to others. A mom nurtures us by teaching us manners, keeping us healthy, and ensuring that we go to school. The biggest gift that a mother can give a child is this: the opportunity to know and meet Jesus.

My mom liked to hug me and tell me I could do anything if I put my mind to it. She made delicious blackberry and lemon pie for Thanksgiving dinners. My mom was continually gathering the family together for picnics, outings, and reunions. She was available to help me whenever I asked, even after graduating from high school when I moved away from home.

Today is Mother's day, mom's special day. She deserves a special day because she does so much for us. And just the way a mom loves and hugs and cares for us is how we should act as disciples of Jesus.

A disciple is a follower of Jesus. All followers of Jesus are called Christians. There is one major characteristic a Christian Disciple has. Jesus tells us, "They will know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes, they will know we are Christians by our Love."

Today is the Ascension. The United States moves it from Thursday to Sunday. We celebrate the Ascension because it has such a profound impact on human life. Jesus ascended into heaven so that he can share his love and forgiveness with every human being on earth. When I look at the statue of the risen and glorified Lord, I always think of love and forgiveness.

Jesus wants the love that God gave him to rub off on everyone else. He wants that love to spread to every person in the world. Moms are very good at spreading love around to everyone.

Jesus said if we are his followers, we will love and care for one another. So next time you see someone loving and caring for somebody, you will know it is a Christian, but it will probably also be your Mom! Happy Mother's Day!

### STEWARDSHIP

May 5, 2013	\$9,823.75	Online \$775.00
Last Year	\$8,362.05	Online \$185.00
Special Projects	\$1,617.50	Online \$ 80.00
Food Bank	\$500.00	

### Daily Mass Readings

#### Monday May 13

Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-7 Jn 16:29-33

#### Tuesday May 14

Acts 1:15-17,20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17

#### Wednesday May 15

Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30,33-36c Jn 17:11b-19

#### Thursday May 16

Acts 12:20,23;6-1 Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11 Jn 17:20-26

#### Friday May 17

Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2,11-12 Jn 21:15-19

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday

**May 11**

5:00pm

For the People of the Parish

#### Sunday

**May 12**

9:00am

+ Shan Satterfield

11:30am

+ Thomas Forsnter

#### Monday

**May 13**

9:00am

#### Tuesday

**May 14**

9:00am

Birthday of Mrs. William O'Connor

#### Wednesday

**May 15**

9:00am

#### Thursday

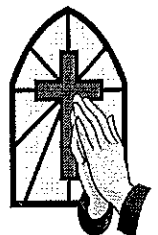
**May 16**

9:00am

#### Friday

**May 17**

9:00am



## FAITH FORMATION

Classes for Faith Formation and Confirmation will resume in Sept.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL GOOGLE QUESTION

The month of May is devoted to Mary. What other month is devoted to Mary?

## DILLINGHAM YOUTH MISSION

The youth going on the Dillingham retreat need Alaska Airlines miles to help pay their airfare. We have tickets into Dillingham but we do not have tickets back to Anchorage!! Please call the office if you would like to donate miles to our first youth mission trip.

Thank you. —Fr. Scott

## DILLINGHAM CAR WASH

May 26 after the 9: & 11:30 masses. A donation will start your Memorial Weekend with a shiny, clean car!!!

## ON-LINE GIVING

Simply go to our website <http://sacredheartwasilla.org/> and click on the icon. This is a prayerful and thoughtful way to give safely. Thank you for supporting Sacred Heart.



## ONE BREAD ONE BODY

Did you know that 21 of your local church's parishes and missions are located in rural and remote communities? Your gift through the *One Bread, One Body* annual Appeal helps make possible support for parishes and missions in some of the most remote communities in North America. Please make a commitment to support the 2013 One Bread, One Body Annual Appeal. To make your pledge online, visit [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate)

## OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

### CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our Lady of the Valley has earned over \$2000 this year from the Box Tops program! Thank you to everyone who has supported our school through this program. If you would like to donate your box tops or Campbell's points to OLV you may drop them in the collection boxes at the parishes, send them to school with a student, drop them off at the school office or just mail them to the school at 1201 E Bogard Rd, Wasilla, AK 99654. If you have not visited the Box Tops website you may want to check it out. They have lots of contests to win bonus box tops for schools and you can see our earnings for the year. We currently rank 7th in Alaska for our box top earnings this year. THANK YOU!

If you are interested in enrolling your child at OLV next year please stop by the office or visit our website [www.olvwasilla.com](http://www.olvwasilla.com) for an enrollment packet.

## COMING EVENTS

### MAY

- 12 Ascension Sunday Mother's Day
- 13 Summer office hours begin 8:30am-2pm  
Centering Prayer 6:30pm
- 15 Kateri Circle 11:30am Social Hall
- 16 Rosary 7pm
- 18 Why Catholic—Faith Event Social Hall 2-4pm
- 19 Graduation Mass 11:30am
- 26 Dillingham Retreat Parent Meeting 10:15am  
Dillingham Retreat Car Wash after Masses

### JUNE

- 1 Landscaping Meeting 10am

### WHY CATHOLIC—MAY 18

Gather with Catholics throughout the Archdiocese for an inspiring and uplifting experience of prayer, sharing, and unity. Explore how to strengthen your daily prayer life and draw closer to God through new ways to pray. Sacred Heart. 2-4 pm

### PARISH LANDSCAPING

The landscape committee invites parishioners to donate perennials for planting at the old church—The All Saints Center. Clean up day is set for Saturday, June 1st at 10:00am. All Lawn, Flower, and Garden volunteers must show up for a brief meeting at 10 am.

### ACTS MINISTRY

The *Cinco de Mayo* Fundraiser of the ACTS Ministry raised enough money to donate \$500 to the Dillingham Teen Mission! Thanks to all who came out for outstanding food, great fellowship and an opportunity to help our teens minister to our faith community in Dillingham.

### KNIGHTS OLD FLAG COLLECTION

The Knights are collecting old flags for appropriate retirement. A box in the Social Hall will be available to collect the flags. Please turn in flags by June 9.

### FOOD PANTRY

Items needed at the pantry:  
toilet paper, flour, sugar,  
cereal, oatmeal,  
all kinds of baby food  
357-3769

\*\*The Pantry needs lots  
of grocery sacks.



### GRADUATION MASS MAY 19

If you have a college, high school or tech grad in your family, please call the office with the names. Graduates will be honored and blessed at the 11:30am Mass. Graduates should bring gowns to Mass.

### PARISH PICNIC JUNE 9

Pie Auction, Kids Games, Great Food, Fr. Scott's 10 Anniversary, More Food, and lots of fun. Please mark your calendar for this annual event.