

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass
5:00 pm

Sunday Mass
9:00 am

MISSION STATEMENT:

Through our gracious gifts from God our Father, we conform our hearts to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as a welcoming Eucharistic community. Noursihed by the Word, empowered by the Holy Spirit and united in baptism, we are committed to extending Christ's unconditional love to ALL.

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Gospel Reflection

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Matthew 22

Jesus is commanding two acts of justice: to pay both Caesar and God for the services they render to us. Caesar gave roads, an economy and military protection; pay him taxes for that. But don't pay him worship or unconditional love or faith or hope; just pay him the coins that belong to him. Pay him what he deserves. And pay God what God deserves for what he gives you...everything.



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MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS: 12:10 pm (Mon-Fri)
SATURDAY VIGIL: 5:00 pm
SUNDAY MASS: 9:00 am

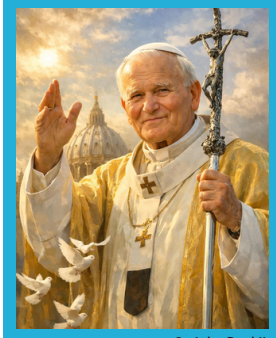
SUNDAY ROSARY: 8:40 am

Rosary Intention: This week's rosary will be prayed for health and strength for Cyndal.

RECONCILIATION: 4:00 -4:30 pm Saturday
8:00-8:30 am Sunday
*or when priest is available

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: 6:30-7:15 pm
First Thursday of the month:
November 5th

SAINTS AND HOLY DAYS



St. John Paul II

October

20th: Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest
22nd: Saint John Paul II, Pope
23rd: Saint John of Capistrano, Priest
24th: Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Prayer Requests



For Pope Leo XIV as he recovers from surgery on his lung. For peace.

Growing in Faith

Women's Prayer Study: Thursdays at 7am, at Carol Flegel's home. The group just finished reading and discussing Pope Leo's XIV's Encyclical Letter ***Magnificent Humanity.*** Their next book choice is ***Life of Christ*** by Fulton Sheen. Talk to Jansy about getting a book and joining the group.

Formed: If you haven't been there yet, just go to FORMED.org. Click "Sign Up". Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization" Find our parish by name (Sacred Heart or St. Therese) or zip (99827). Enter your email - and you're in! Let Deacon Vince know if you have any problems logging on.

Giving and Stewardship

Archdiocesan Appeal; Many Gifts. One Church: Final: We exceeded our required goal for this year of $10,129.39. $10,996.39 was pledged by eleven families. Thank you!

Financial Report: Weekly collection, October 11 - $1,147.

Next Special Collection: October 18 – World Mission Sunday. Supports the Society of the Propagation of the Faith (91%) & Catholic Near East Welfare Society (9%). Envelopes available in back of church.

Finance/Parish Council: Next meeting tentatively planned for the end of December.

A Simple Meal: A prepared meal is served here at Sacred Heart each Monday at 5pm in cooperation with other churches. See Jansy with questions. Volunteer sign-up sheet: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044BA4A62DA4FFC34-63584581-volunteer

Lay Ministries: Please sign up for future months, including for Lector, Flowers, Snacks, Rosary, and snow shoveling. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the back of the church.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Design the Archdiocese Christmas Card: The Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau invites our talented and creative youth to come up with a Christmas card design. The card that is selected will be used as the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau's Christmas Card. Please go to the aoaj.org to download a registration sheet. All entries need to be postmarked by **November 2, 2026**.

Youth Retreat: Southeast Catholics ages 14–18 are invited to the National Shrine of St. Thérèse in Juneau for a retreat from **December 4–6.** Join us to take time apart to deepen your relationship with Jesus, to make faith a bigger part of your everyday life, and to celebrate our Alaskan Catholic culture and heritage. Four young adult Catholic speakers from Alaska will share how their walks with Christ align with Pope St. John Paul II's statement that a life with Christ "is a wonderful adventure."

- **Transportation**: Provided to Juneau for those coming from other Southeast communities
- **Register By**: Tuesday, **October 20, 2026**
- For More Information or to **Sign Up**: https://aoaj.org/lwcwa-register.

Church Potluck: Saturday, October 31, after 5:00 pm Mass (approximately 6 pm) Wear a costume if you'd like.