

The last missionary diocese in the United States

Many parishes of the Diocese of Fairbanks are in “Bush” communities--communities widely separated from one another and unconnected by road--accessible only by airplane, boat or snowmachine. This makes ministry in Alaska dangerous, time consuming and expensive. Travel is often dangerous due to harsh weather conditions. It is not uncommon for missionaries to get “weathered in” in bush villages for days while waiting for storms to abate or flights to resume. Many parishioners consider themselves fortunate if they receive sacraments from a priest every two or three months.

Only 21 active priests, plus one bishop serve in the diocese. That leaves roughly one priest for every 19,516 square miles. They serve alongside 3 religious sisters, 2 brothers, 18 active deacons and many lay administrators whom all serve within the Diocese. The Diocese of Fairbanks ministers to Catholics in 409,849 square miles of Northern Alaska, which is approximately twice the size of Texas.

Catholics belonging to the Fairbanks diocese are a culturally diverse group. Some are Athabaskan Indians living mostly in villages along the Yukon River. Others are Central Yup'ik Eskimos living along Alaska's remote western coast.

Our Mission

We are people of God in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Fairbanks. Blessed with a rich variety of backgrounds and talents, we strive to be a living reflection of the Universal Church.

Through our baptism, we continue Christ's mission to further the kingdom of God through the human family. We share our living faith by proclaiming the Gospel in word and example. Together we celebrate Christ's presence in worship and sacraments.

In a spirit of justice, mercy and love, we dedicate ourselves not only to minister to the people in the urban and rural areas of our diocese, but also to minister to the world community.

46 Parishes served in the communities of

Alakanuk	Kaltag	Nunam Iqua
Aniak	Kotlik	Pilot Station
Barrow	Kotzebue	Ruby
Bethel	Koyukuk	Russian Mission
Chefornak	Little Diomed	St. Marys
Chevak	Island	St. Michael
Delta Junction	Marshall	Scammnon Bay
Emmonak	McGrath	Stebbins
Fairbanks	Mountain Village	Tanana
Galena	Nenana	Teller
Healy	Newtok	Tok
Holy Cross	Nightmute	Toksook Bay
Hooper Bay	Nome	Tununak
Huslia	North Pole	Unalakleet
Kalskag	Nulato	

We'd Love to hear from you

Send us your thoughts about your visit to Alaska. In addition, if you would like to receive the print versions of our publications and stay up to date on what the Catholic Diocese of Fairbanks is doing to promote discipleship of heart and mind in the church today, please email your contact info to library@cbna.org and include, “AK VISIT” in the subject line.

The Alaskan Shepherd is a quarterly newsletter which has been in existence for over 50 years with readership nationally and internationally. The Shepherd is located in the Chancery. Its fund raising efforts provide a large portion of the Diocese annual income. To receive a copy of the Alaskan Shepherd newsletter, contact patty@cbna.org.

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Catholic Mass Schedule

SUMMER 2019

Diocese of Fairbanks Road System Churches



He Must Increase

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We recommend that you call ahead to any of the road system parishes to confirm when Mass will take place.



☪☪ NENANA ☪☪

ST. THERESA CHURCH

Located at the corner of First & B St.
Phone: (907) 832-5617

SUNDAY MASS

1:30 pm (May 28th - September 2nd)

☪☪ HEALY ☪☪

HOLY MARY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH

Located at the corner of Carbon Way and Graphite St.
Phone: (907) 683-2535

SUNDAY MASS

10:00 am (May 28th - September 2nd)

☪☪ DENALI PARK ☪☪

DENALI PARK SERVICE

Located in the Wilderness Access Center, Mile 0.75 Park Road
Phone: (907) 683-2535

SATURDAY MASS

6:00 pm (May 28th - September 2nd)

☪☪ FAIRBANKS ☪☪

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

Located at 1300 Peger Rd. (Corner of Peger Rd & Airport Way)
Phone: (907) 474-9032

SATURDAY MASS

7:30 am
4:30 pm (Vigil Mass)

SUNDAY MASS

8:00 am & 11:00 am

SPANISH MASS

Sunday 1:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00-4:00 pm

DAILY MASS

Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday
7:30 am

Tuesday

5:30 pm

EUCCHARISTIC

ADORATION

Thursday 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Saturday 2:30-4:00 pm

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Located at 2 Doyon Place. (Next to the Cushman Street Bridge)
Phone: (907) 452-3533

SATURDAY MASS

5:30 pm

SUNDAY MASS

7:30 am, 10:00 am

DAILY MASS

Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday 12:10 pm
Wednesday 5:30 pm

RECONCILIATION

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
& Friday

11:30 am-12:00 pm

Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm

(Or by appointment)

ADORATION

Wednesday 6:00-7:00 pm
First Fri 7:30 pm-12:00 am
First Sat 12:01-8:00 am

ST. MARK UNIVERSITY PARISH

Located on UAF at Murie Auditorium (982 Koyukuk Drive)
Email: uaf.stmark@gmail.com. Phone: (907) 374-9564

SUNDAY MASS

5:30 pm

RECONCILIATION

5:00 pm & After Mass

ST. RAPHAEL CHURCH

Located at 1125 Old Steese Highway North
(Intersects with Hagelbarger & McGrath Roads)
Phone: (907) 457-6603 website: straphaelfairbanks.org

SATURDAY MASS

6:00 pm

DAILY MASS

Tuesday 9:30 am

Wednesday 5:30 pm

Thursday 9:30 am

SUNDAY MASS

9:30 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5:00-5:30 pm

(Or by appointment)

☪☪ NORTH POLE ☪☪

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

Located at 707 St. Nicholas Dr. (off the Richardson Highway)
Phone: (907) 488-2595 website: stnicholasnp.org

SATURDAY MASS

5:00 pm

SUNDAY MASS

9:00 am & 12:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm

(Or by appointment)

DAILY MASS

Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, & Friday 9:00 am
Wednesday 5:30 pm
with Rosary at 5:10 pm

EUCCHARISTIC

ADORATION

Tuesday 9:30-10:00 am
Wednesday 6:00-7:00 pm

☪☪ HARDING LAKE ☪☪

ST. MARY'S OF THE LAKE CHURCH

Located on the road around Harding Lake, off the Richardson Highway, quonset hut. For more information, Contact Nancy Cook Hanson: (907) 347-7252 or nmonster71@yahoo.com.

SATURDAY EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE

5:30 pm (May 28th - September 2nd)

☪☪ DELTA JUNCTION ☪☪

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

Located at 2565 Deborah Street, Phone: (907) 895-5232

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:30 pm-5:30 pm

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

5:30 pm

SUNDAY MASS

10:00 am



☪☪ TOK ☪☪

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

Located at Mile 124 Tok Cutoff (Near Alaska Highway)
Phone: (907) 388-8434

SUNDAY EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE

10:00 am

SUNDAY MASS

4:00 pm (every other week, call to confirm)