



## Birthdays This Week

September 8 - Gabe Betson      September 12 - Amara Finkler  
 September 8 - Jonas Gillquist      September 12 - Sean Fisher  
 September 8 - Janet Northey      September 12 - Jonathan Streff  
 September 11 - Gloria Williams      September 15 - Kasey Medders

**M A N Y      Y E A R S !**

## St. John's Reading Group



**Wednesday Readers:** We will meet this coming Wednesday, **At 10am in the Church reading room.** We will begin reading the life of St. Ignatius of Antioch. Last week we watched the movie "I Can Only Imagine" at JoAnn's home. Everyone was in tears as it ended! It's on Amazon Prime, if you care to watch, or JoAnn has a copy to lend



2nd Sunday (9/8) - 'G' through 'K'  
 Hosting - Meghan & Michael Jones & Dan & Melinda Kendall

3rd Sunday (9/15) - 'L' through 'R'  
 Hosting - David & Kristine Lindblom & Charley & Cheryl Peyton



## Clare House Meal Fourth Saturday of Each Month

For the Month of September our scheduled meal is **9/28**. – Sign up on the Downstairs Bulletin Board.

# St. John's Sunday Bulletin

September 8, 2019 \* *Nativity of the Theotokos*  
*Sunday before the Cross*

*Galatians 6:11-18 \* John 3:13-17 \* Tone 3*

*Reader: Steve Templeton*

*Homily by: Fr. Robert Polson*



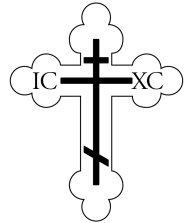
*Nativity of the Mother of God*  
*Feast Day is Today - September 8*

## Elevation of the Cross

Great Vespers for the Feast – Friday at 7:15pm

Divine Liturgy for the Feast – Saturday at 9:15am

The Service will begin with the Procession of the Cross with the 500 Lord Have Mercy's chanted in English, Greek and Arabic



## Wednesday Family Nights Resume - September 18

6pm - Dinner in the Church Basement

6:30pm - Classes

Atrium Classes for Preschool through Elementary

Youth Group for Jr. Hi and Hi School

Adult - Open Discussion night to follow-up on Church Family Meeting of August 25

8:15pm - Vespers

## Open Discussion Night on Wednesday, September 18

At our first Wednesday Family Night, we will have an Open Discussion night at the Saint James House as a follow-up to our Church Family Meeting on August 25. Please feel to bring any questions or share any thoughts about recent newsstand events in our parish. We will meet in the Saint James House at 6:45pm and end at 8pm.

## New Staff Position - Working for the Cathedral Job Description Available in the Narthex

We would like to encourage anyone interested to apply for this position or part of the position (the Maintenance or Youth Group Leader). If you know of anyone interested – let them know. Please see Fr. Thomas Frizelle for an application and for further details.

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Assistant Priests: Fr. Robert Polson / Fr. Thomas Frizelle / Fr. John Rogers

**Schedule of Regular Services:** Saturdays: Great Vespers-7:15pm

Sundays: Matins-9am/Divine Liturgy-10am

Wednesdays: Vespers 7:15pm / Thursdays: Divine Liturgy 8:15am (On School Days)

Wednesdays and Fridays 6th Hour Prayers – 12:30pm (On School Days)

**Confession Times:** Fr. Marc, Fr. Robert & Fr. Thomas after Great Vespers on Saturdays

## Who's Who Boards

The Who's Who Boards are being updated. If you would like your family photo updated please email it to the church office [stjohnalaska@aol.com](mailto:stjohnalaska@aol.com) or contact Debbie Stallman at 696-1441.

## Save the Date

The Sisters of Mary and Martha will have our next meeting of the general membership on **Sunday, 9/29 at 3pm**. More information will be in next week's bulletin, but for now, please save the date! I would LOVE for the majority of my sisters to be there. Thank you!  
Jen Medders-SMMS President

## Atrium Catechist Assistants Wanted

St. John's Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program needs Catechist Assistants in all three levels, Level 1 ages 3-6, Level 2 ages 6-9 and Level 3 ages 9-12. This is a great opportunity to be part of this incredible method of Christian Education without making the full commitment of being a Catechist. Classes meet Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00pm and we are hoping to do a Saturday morning class for the little ones as well. But we need help! If you'd like to be an assistant, please contact Shelley Finkler at 907-854-2485.

### ATRIUM BEGINS SEPT 18 AT 6:30pm (Dinner at 6pm)

#### 1. Atrium REGISTRATION

Next weekend we will begin registering children for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium after Divine Liturgy and during coffee hour. All Level 1 children, new and returning, need an orientation before they can come to the first day of atrium on Sept. 18. The appointment chart will be available at the registration table. Be sure to make an appointment to orient your child.

2. Do you have SKILLS? Can you work with wood, do calligraphy, sketch and draw, make crafts? Would you be willing to do a small project for the children of the parish? Our Atriums are not complete! We need help making some of the materials. Please see the atrium display downstairs for details!

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## Local Community News and Personal Notes

### Rental Available

The Kies have a 2bedrm/ bonus rm. (could be a 3rd bedrm), 2 full bathrooms, one-car garage rental available on Darby. Please call or text 726-7674 for more information.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Wine Tasting

### To Support Heart to Heart Pregnancy Resource Center



We are excited to announce that **Saturday, September 14th** marks the 5th annual "Fruit of the Vine" charity fundraiser event to support Heart to Heart Pregnancy Resource Center. The event will be held from 7-10 pm at Jitters and will include wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres, wine pull, silent auction and live music. Tickets for the event are available at Cozy Interiors 9am - 6pm M-F, Sat 10am - 4pm and at Heart to Heart Pregnancy Resource Center.

**About our Center:** Heart to Heart is a Christian non-profit organization located in Eagle River, Alaska that provides free & confidential services to support women and families in need. Whether it is material aid (maternity & baby clothing, diapers, etc.),

pregnancy tests, peer counseling and/or resource referrals, we are here to help. Heart to Heart Pregnancy Resource is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, so donations are tax deductible (**Tax ID #92-0174635**). (You can also see Dn. Kevin Dougherty to purchase tickets to this pro-life event.)

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#### HELP KEEP THE CHURCH UPDATED with YOUR INFO

Do you have any changes: Phone numbers, address, email address etc.

Please make the changes on this slip of paper, tear off and put in the tithe box.

Name & Changes: \_\_\_\_\_

Or just email the church office at [stjohnalaska@aol.com](mailto:stjohnalaska@aol.com) to get on the list or to update your information.