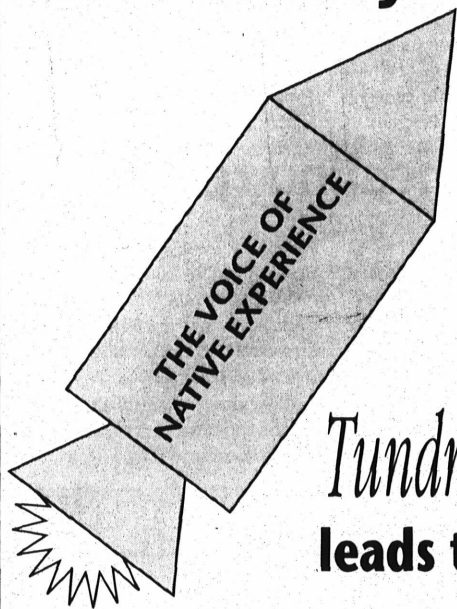
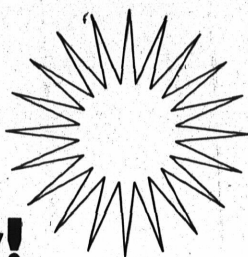


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The Alaska Native Ministry



Commissioning of a Eucharistic Minister, l-r Fr. Tom Gallagher, S.J., Rev. Ernest Muellerleile Pastor Holy Cross Parish, Francine Chiklak, Ellen Savage, Kathy Willie.
Photo by Br. Charles P. McBride, C.S.C.

Eucharistic Ministry

In the photo above, Kathy Willie is being commissioned and publicly acknowledged for her preparation to serve as a eucharistic minister. Kathy participated in training offered through the church. This is an example of the services provided by the Native Ministry Program. Others are needed to help bring communion to patients at the Alaska Native Medical Center. Training and preparation for this ministry are available.

If you are in the hospital and would like to receive Communion, make sure that the ANMC knows that you are Catholic. This is the only way that Eucharistic Ministers know who may need services. If you or your relatives are in the hospital and have not received any Catholic services and would like to receive Communion, please call us at 258-7898.

Strengthening the Native Community in Anchorage

The Native Ministry Program of the Archdiocese of Anchorage is offering a monthly mass for the Native Community. It is a regular service held every third Sunday of the month. After each mass, discussions are held about how the Spirit of Community from villages can be reflected and developed here in Anchorage. Ellen Savage was the guest at the March mass. William Wassili and members of his family (pictured below) were also present. William suggested the name for the Holy Cross Parish.



March Native Ministry Mass, l-r William P. Wassili, his wife Vronica, his son David.
Photo by Br. Charles P. McBride, C.S.C.

Come and join us at the April Native Ministry Mass & Potluck

Celebrated by Fr. Tom Gallagher
2:00 pm Sunday, April 20th at Holy Cross Parish
located off Lake Otis and Lore Road

If you have any questions, call Tiny Devlin at 258-7898.