

Bethel/Kuskokwim Deanery Report
Diocesan Assembly 2018
Priest Vasily Fisher – Dean

Bethel Deanery clergy assignments:

St. Sophia - Bethel: Fr. Michael Trefon – Rector, Attached: Fr. Victor Nick –Leave of Absence

St. Nicholas - Kwethluk: Fr. James Keene - Rector,
Attached: Fr. Martin Nicolai- retired, Fr. Steven Epchook- Retired

St. James the Apostle - Napaskiak: Fr. Vasily Fisher - Rector,
Attached: Fr. Alexander serving Oscarville mission, Napakiak Mission, St. Michael church - Eek

Holy Trinity - Kasigluk: Fr. Nikolai Larson - Rector

Presentation of the Theotokos - Nunapitchuk: Fr. Phillip Alexie – Rector

St. Herman of Alaska - Atmauthluk: Fr. Phillip Alexie visits

St. Agaphia – Tuntutuliak, visited by Fr. Phillip, and Fr. Vasily

St. Gabriel – Kongiganak, by Fr. Joseph when needed

Villages with churches and no priests:

St. Michael the Archangel – Eek – Served by Fr. Alexander Larson

St. Michael – Kwigillingok – by Fr. Joseph when needed

Akiachak, Akiak, and Tuluksak – are served by Fr. Joseph Larson living in Akiachak

Mission parishes: Oscarville, Quinhagak, visited by Fr. Alexander

Villages with Orthodox normally needing visits:

Chefornak – Fr. Phillip visits when he is needed

Transfers in or out of the Deanery over the past year:

Fr. Victor is on leave of Absence

Fr. Daniel transferred from Atmathluak to Kenai

Special Events, celebrations or conferences:

The 2018 Bethel/Kuskokwim Conference was held in St. Nicholas church in Kwethluk. His Grace our Bishop David attended with us, with all the deanery clergy in attendance.

In July the tri-annual All-American Council was hosted in St. Louis MO. And 24 people, 14 youth and 10 Chaperones, along with Fr. Vasily went to attend. It was a great experience for both the youth and the chaperones that had fundraised all the travel expenses, and by God's grace was made possible through Him.

The 4rd annual Three Holy Youths Kuskokwim youth conference was held in the village of Kasigluk. Fr. Nicholai Larson hosted and taught youth along with Fr. Phillip Alexie and Fr. Daniel Charles.

St. James the Apostle church in Napaskiak has sent two families to attend St. Herman seminary this their second year. Joseph Evon and family, and Adrian Andrew and family are second year students, and were joined also by Timothy Jacob of St. James parish in the second semester of last school year. Rdr, Noah Andrew of Kwigillingok and his wife are first year students this year as well. He and his wife are the parents of Fr. Ishmael Andrew and Adrian Andrew.

Parish Sacrament Report:

| | |
|--|--|
| St. Nicholas, Kwethluk | 5 Baptisms, 3 Funerals |
| St. James the Apostle, Napaskiak | 19 Baptisms, 5 Chrismations, 2 Marriage 2 Funerals |
| Presentation of the Theotokos, Nunaptichuk | 6 Baptisms, |
| Holy Trinity, Kasigluk | 9 Baptisms, 1 Marriages, 3 Funerals |
| St. Agafia, Tuntutuliak | 11 Baptisms, 2 Funerals, 2 Marriage |
| St. Herman of Alaska, Atmauthluak | 3 Baptisms, |
| St. Sophia, Bethel | 11 Baptisms, 6 funeral, 2 marriage |
| Akiachak | 3 Baptisms |