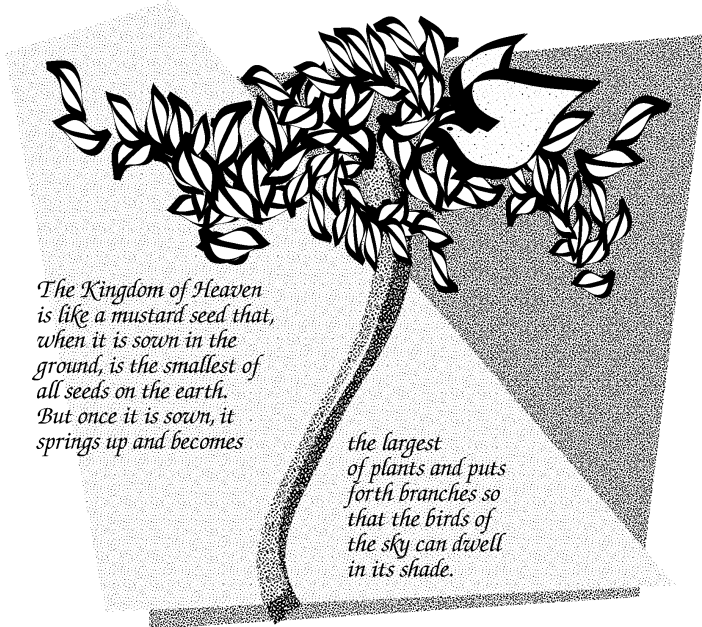
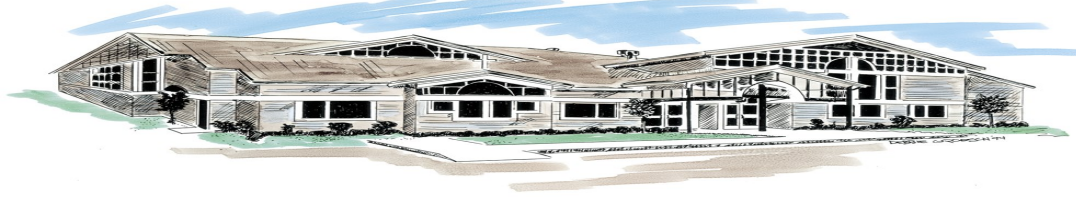


HOLY CROSS PARISH

Of the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2021

God gives power and strength
to His people.

*The Kingdom of Heaven
is like a mustard seed that,
when it is sown in the
ground, is the smallest of
all seeds on the earth.
But once it is sown, it
springs up and becomes*

*the largest
of plants and puts
forth branches so
that the birds of
the sky can dwell
in its shade.*

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Holy Mass

Monday - Friday at 9:00 am
Saturday at 5:00 pm
Sunday at 8:30 am & 11 am
Mass is livestreamed on Facebook
Weekdays, Saturday 5 pm, & Sunday 11 am



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3 pm to 4 pm or by appointment.

Mission Statement

*There are different ministries, but the same Lord.
You then are the Body of Christ.
Everyone of you is a member of it.*
1 Corinthians 12:5 & 27

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Sunday, June 13, 2021:
The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's reading invite us to embrace a new perspective, knowing that in the kingdom of God the small and lowly hold the greatest potential for growth and transformation. How have you seen this pattern lived out in your own life?

This Week at Holy Cross

Monday - June 14, 2021

9:00 AM - Mass

6:00 PM - Finance Council Meeting in person at Parish

Tuesday - June 15, 2021

9:00 AM - Mass

Wednesday - June 16, 2021

9:00 AM - Mass

Thursday - June 17, 2021

9:00 AM - Mass

6:00 PM - K of C Social in person at Parish

7:00 PM - K of C Meeting in person at Parish

Friday - June 18, 2021

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

9:00 AM - Mass

Saturday - June 19, 2021

3:00 - 4:00 PM - Confessions

5:00 - 5:45 PM - Mass

6:00 - 6:30 PM - Dist. of Holy Communion

Sunday - June 20, 2021

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 - 9:15 AM - Mass

11:00 - 11:45 AM - Mass

12:00 - 12:30 PM - Dist. of Holy Communion

Readings for June 20, 2021
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 38:1, 8-11

Here shall your proud waves be stilled!

Psalms 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Corinthians 5:14-17

Behold, new things have come.

Mark 4:35-41

Who is this whom even wind and sea obey?

Reflection

When the Rough Winds Blow

Mustard bushes are gangly, and no bird of any size could make its nest in one. The nest would slide off, or the branch would break. Few would find much shade under cover of a mustard bush. So either Jesus was an ignorant townie or else he was gently, lovingly teasing. The dream of Israel, Ezekiel tells us, was to become like a magnificent, towering Lebanon cedar, the greatest tree of the Middle East. But Jesus says that God's promise of home would be fulfilled in a common weed that sprang up everywhere and was without any pretensions or glory.

The Church of my youth certainly aspired to be a Lebanon cedar, with high status, important institutions, much wealth, and its clergy and religious often expecting reverence. Today, our Church has been diminished by scandal; the clergy are regarded with suspicion, and many people are embarrassed to call themselves Catholic. We have become distinctly more like a mustard bush, a poor shelter when the rough winds blow. But it is an unimpressive weed such as this that the Lord offers us as our home.

Once it has been sown, the mustard bush is hard to get rid of. Barbara Reid, OP, remarks, "So too is the tenacious faith of those who seem to be of no account." Despite all the efforts of the righteous of this world to get rid of it, the bush hangs on, as it will until the Lord comes again and humanity finds its home in God.

Fr. Timothy Radcliffe

Timothy Radcliffe, OP, is former master general of the Order of Preachers and author of Stations of the Cross (with art by Martin Erspamer, OSB) as well as Alive in God: A Christian Imagination.



On the way home from Mass...

What does the growth of the mustard seed tell us about what we, and the Church, need to do to help grow the kingdom of God?

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

UNITED IN MISSION: GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS

Our new Archdiocese is united by its mission to proclaim the Gospel to all people, especially those right here in our local communities and in our own families.

We are each called to share the Good News of Jesus with those around us. We invite you to prayerfully discern a sacrificial giving to help us bring Christ to our brothers and sisters most in need in our communities.

Thank you to everyone who has already made a gift through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Remember that participation is more important than the dollar amount you can give.



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PODCAST CORNER

Whether you're exploring the Last Frontier or the Lower 48, Anna and Chelsea recommend podcasts as an opportunity to grow in faith during your road trip. A few of Anna & Chelsea's favorite podcasts are listed below.



WEEK 2 TOP PICKS:

- Catholic Momcast
- Made for Greatness
- 500 Seconds to Joy

Week 1: Kids Week 2: Moms Week 3: Dads Week 4: Everyone

CATECHISTS & CURRICULUM MODELS

We're hard at work preparing for in-person, on-campus Faith Formation in the fall, and we want your feedback!

We are reviewing a possible merger between two catechetical models: the traditional classroom model (children in age-group classes) hybridized with a whole-family catechesis model (parents and children attend workshop-style classes together).



OVERVIEW MEETING

Anna will be offering a come-and-see feedback meeting on **Wednesday, June 23 at 6:30pm**. This meeting is especially for parents, volunteers, and catechists!

If you're interested, and/or plan to teach in the fall, but can't attend, please let us know and we will share the material with you in advance!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Safety is a priority in our parish! To volunteer at Holy Cross, the following ministries need to complete a background check and the Safe Environment training:

- Faith Formation catechist/volunteer
- Homebound ministry volunteer
- Youth Ministry volunteer

If you plan to volunteer with these ministries in the fall, you will need a current background check (renewed every 5 years) and Safe Environment Training (renewed every 2 years) on file. Both are simple processes that can be completed in about an hour from a computer or smartphone.

Read more about the process at holycrossalaska.net/se

If you're ready to renew, get started, or if you're not sure if you're current, please contact Anna at 349-8388 or ffholycrossak@gmail.com

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK (JUNE 19/20)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	E M of Communion	Hospitality
Saturday 5 PM	Musicians wanted call Sheila 250-6234	N/A	N/A	Dave Alzheimer	Jessie Manaos	Susan Gallardo Uju Morah Matt Williams
Sunday 8:30 AM	N/A	N/A	N/A	Eilisa Maes	Dcn Bill Finnegan	Angie Garrouette Vince Garrouette
Sunday 11 AM	Anna Schulten Sheila Soukup join the choir: 250-6234	N/A	N/A	Megan Green	Carol Blazka	Mary Anne Green Gigi Gueco Justice Maiava Julie Thomas

PARISH MINISTRIES SERVICE TEAM

- Altar Servers** - Jess Manaois: 230-9418
- Art & Environment** - Marilyn Kerr: 346-1624
- Baked Goods** - Joan Karcz: 344-0168
- Blessed Sacrament Monastery** - Sandon Broek: 947-9168
- Clare House** - Leslie Holland: 770-0847
- Church Maintenance** - Mike Likar: 529-9015
- Eucharistic Ministers** - John Hoppe: 350-7580
- Finance** - Greg Magee: 575-3197
- Habitat for Humanity** - John & Anita Roberts: 344-7144
- Hospitality** - Joy Maglaqui: 360-5133
- Knights of Columbus** - James Hogins: 229-3163
- Lawn and Garden** - Kirsten Hoppe: 248-1653
- Legion of Mary** - Mercy Acheson: 223-4822
- Library** - Debi Wickler: 952-1879
- Music Ministry** - Sheila Soukup: 250-6234
- Prayer Chain** - Joan Gillis: 346-3147
- Readers** - Jason Hlasny: 242-6655
- RCIA** - Sandon Broek: 947-9168
- Sacristan** - Matthew Williams: 562-0188
- Snow Plowing** - Vince Garrouette: 522-3647
- Vocations** - Sister Joan Oberle: 349-8388

TITHING UPDATE

How did we do last week in meeting our offertory goal?

Weekly Offertory Goal:	\$	6,712
Weekly Tithing Period:	5/31-6/6/2021	
Income Sources		
Weekly Collections:	\$	1,180
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$	-
Online Giving:	\$	3,781
Total:	\$	4,962
Over /(Under) Goal:	\$	(1,750)
Actual vs. Goal (%):	73.9%	

How well are we meeting our income goals (Basket/Online/Rebates from OBOB Appeal) that were established in the current annual budget (FY21) for Holy Cross?

Year To Date (YTD) Period:	7/1/2020 to 04/30/2021	
FY21 YTD Complete (%):	83.3%	
Annual Budget Total Income FY 2021:	\$	349,000
Actual YTD Total Income:	\$	289,093
Budget YTD Total Income:	\$	290,833
Over /(Under) Budget:	\$	(1,740)
Actual vs. Budget (%):	82.8%	

Breakdown of Actual YTD Total Income for FY21

Weekly Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	133,312	46.1%
Holy Day/Holiday Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	10,128	3.5%
Online Giving:	\$	134,218	46.4%
2020 One Bread One Body Rebate(s):	\$	11,435	4.0%
Total:	\$	289,093	100.0%



Online Giving

To sign up for consistent online giving please go to the parish web site www.holycrossalaska.net and click on link for online giving.

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