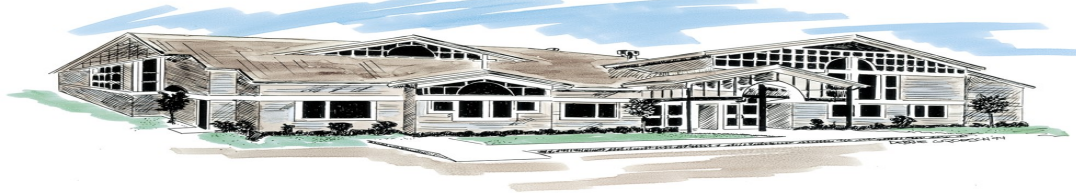


HOLY CROSS PARISH

Of the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau



Quiet!
Be still!

The wind ceased
and there was
great calm.
They were filled
with great awe
and said to one another,
“Who then is this
whom even the wind
and sea obey?”



©Religious Graphics, Ltd.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20, 2021

The Lord is the strength of His people!

2627 Lore Road, Anchorage, AK 99507
(907)349-8388
www.holycrossalaska.net | holycrossak@gmail.com
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9am - 1pm

Holy Mass

Monday - Friday at 9 am

Saturday at 5 pm

Sunday at 8:30 am & 11 am

Mass is livestreamed on Facebook

Weekdays, Saturday 5 pm, & Sunday 11 am



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4 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

Father Pat Travers, Pastor

pjtravers@att.net

Father Dan Hebert, Parochial Vicar

livenowdan@gmail.com

Deacon Bill and Diane Finnegan

Anna Schulten, Director of Faith Formation

Julie Thomas, Interim Director of Faith Formation

ffholycrossak@gmail.com

Chelsea Higgins, Administrative Assistant

Adrian and Irma Guerrero, Maintenance

Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau

Archbishop Andrew Bellisario C.M.

(907)297-7700

www.aoaj.org

Sunday, June 20, 2021:

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Another prophetic book (Isaiah) reminds us that “as the heavens are higher than the earth, / so are [God’s] ways higher than [our] ways. / [God’s] thoughts are higher than [our] thoughts” (55:9; NABRE). Though God’s ways are incomprehensible, we can have faith in his unending love and never-failing presence beside us within any storm (literal or figurative) we encounter.

This Week at Holy Cross

Monday - June 21, 2021

9 am- Mass

Tuesday - June 22, 2021

9 am- Mass

Wednesday - June 23, 2021

9 am- Mass

Thursday - June 24, 2021

9 am- Mass

Friday - June 25, 2021

Parish Office Closed

9 am- Mass

Saturday - June 26, 2021

3-4 pm - Confessions

5 - 5:45 pm - Mass

6 - 6:30 pm - Dist. of Holy Communion

Sunday - June 27, 2021

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 - 9:15 am - Mass

11 - 11:45 am - Mass

12 - 12:30 pm- Dist. of Holy Communion

Readings for June 27, 2021

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

By the envy of the devil, death entered the world.

Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Your abundance should supply the needs of the poor.

Mark 5:21-43

Little girl, I say to you, arise!

Reflection

A Hard Kind of Prayer

I love the line,

“Lord, don’t you care?”

because it is so typical of our reactions.

Yes, there is a God, but what is he like?

Mark is trying to tell us, and like as not, we can’t hear.

The sound of the inner wind is deafening us.

“Lord, don’t you care?”

We may have to wait out the prayer,

wait out the days or weeks,

without coming to the quietude

we feel we ought to be able to have.

“Lord, don’t you care?”

And that is all we have to offer him.

So wait there. Offer it.

Don’t thrash and gnash your teeth wanting to be other than the weak and self-interested little disciple in the boat.

The worst aspect of a nervous upheaval—

guilt, anger, despair, and whatever else is

messing up the deeps of our personalities—

is trying to counter desperation with desperation.

“I have to be good.

I have to be the opposite of what I feel:

serene, accepting, and peaceful.

I have to trust.”

Maybe the kind of trust the Lord is asking for is precisely my putting up with the

experience of knowing

that I am fiercely pulling at his jacket to wake him up

and make him into the God I want to be able to please.

It’s a hard kind of prayer.

But it acknowledges surrender to the ministrations of a sea I cannot understand.

Sr. Miriam Pollard

Miriam Pollard, OCSO, is a Sister of Santa Rita Abbey in Sonoita, Arizona.



On the way home from Mass...

We hear that Jesus was able to calm the sea and wind. Do you call on Jesus to calm you when you are afraid?

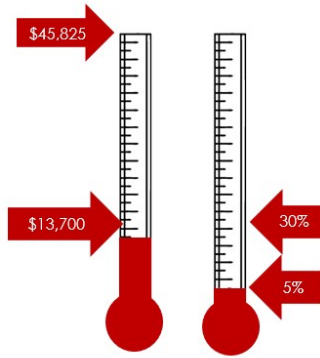
United in Mission: God's Work, Our Hands

PARTICIPATION

Total 384 families
Current Givers 21 families
Participation 5% families

FINANCIAL GOAL

Goal \$45,825.00
Current \$13,700.00
Remaining \$32,125.00



GIVE SECURELY ONLINE
aoaj.org/pledge



Thank you Holy Cross! We are so blessed that 21 families have committed to The United in Mission Annual Catholic Appeal! Currently we have raised \$13,700 and are looking to raise \$32,125 more in pledges. Holy Cross has always been exemplary in meeting and exceeding the goals. We are so fortunate to have such fantastic support from our church family. Remember participation is more important than the dollar amount given.

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:



- Strong Catholic Dad
- The Catholic Gentleman
- The Catholic Dadcast

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

Faith Formation Overview Meeting

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

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

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! Please send us your feedback by June 27.

Outdoor Mass at Blessed Sacrament Monastery

Blessed Sacrament Monastery is hosting an outdoor Mass on Friday, June 25 at 6 pm. A relic of their foundress, Sister Mary Magdalene of the Incarnation, will be available for veneration. All are invited. They are located one block north of us:

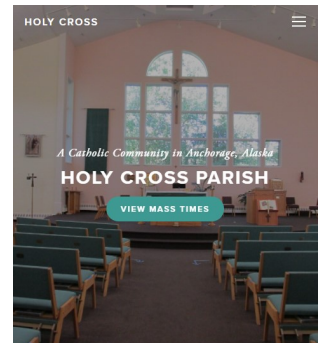
2645 E 72nd Avenue.

Adoration will be held June 26 and July 3 from 9 pm - 6 am.

The monastery will also begin hosting weekday Mass with the public at 8 am, Monday to Friday. Sunday Mass is at 7:30 am.

Website Redesign

holycrossalaska.net has been updated and is now mobile-responsive! If you have any questions (or find any typos) please contact Anna at ffholycrossak@gmail.com or (907)349-8388.



LORD, BLESS ALL OUR FATHERS!

©Religious Graphics, Ltd.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK (JUNE 26/27)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	E M of Communion	Hospitality
Saturday 5 pm	(musicians wanted)	N/A	N/A	Deb Seidl	Jerika Manaois	Jess Manaois Jerica Manaois Duane Roering
Sunday 8:30 am	N/A	N/A	N/A	Eilisa Maes	Deacon Bill Finnegan	John Hoppe Sheila Soukup
Sunday 11 am	Anna Schulten Sheila Soukup (join the choir: 250-6234)	N/A	N/A	Joslyn Childs	Janina Chlebowski	Theresa Mitchell Teresa Cortes Anne Gore Mercy Acheson

PARISH MINISTRIES SERVICE TEAM

- Altar Servers** - Jess Manaos: 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 Garroutte: 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:		6/7-13/2021
Income Sources		
Weekly Collections:	\$	3,405
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$	-
Online Giving:	\$	2,744
Total:	\$	6,149
Over/(Under) Goal:	\$	(563)
Actual vs. Goal (%):		91.6%

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 05/31/2021	
FY21 YTD Complete (%):		91.7%
Annual Budget Total Income FY 2021:	\$	349,000
Actual YTD Total Income:	\$	332,611
Budget YTD Total Income:	\$	319,917
Over/(Under) Budget:	\$	12,694
Actual vs. Budget (%):		95.3%

Breakdown of Actual YTD Total Income for FY21

Weekly Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	151,335	45.5%
Holy Day/Holiday Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	10,128	3.0%
Online Giving:	\$	149,308	44.9%
2020 One Bread One Body Rebate(s):	\$	21,840	6.6%
Total:	\$	332,611	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.

Consider Advertising Your Business Here

Paul J. Nangle & Associates

Paul J. Nangle
Attorney
General Practice

(907) 274-8866 FAX: (907) 279-1794
PaulJ.Nangle@acsalaska.net
Kerry Building, 101 Christensen Drive
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Holy Cross Parishioners

Thank You
For Supporting Our Advertisers



Jack White
Real Estate

3801 Centerpoint Dr., Ste 200 Anchorage, AK 99503

Mardi Tursich Realtor[®], GRI, SFR

Referrals are always welcome
"Making Your Home Dreams Come True"

Direct: (907) 301-9894
Office: (907) 562-6464
Email: mardi770@aol.com






Sandra Nunes
REALTOR[®], GRI, CRS
Hablo Español
(907) 242-0863
sandrannunes@ak.net

Rick Nunes
REALTOR[®]
(907) 227-6593
ricknunes@remax.net

3350 Midtown Place
Anchorage, AK 99503

Each Office Independently Owned and Operated



Alison Walsh, DDS

1301 Huffman Road, Suite 206 Anchorage, AK 99515 2601 Boniface Pkwy, Suite 2 Anchorage, AK 99504

907-677-2327 | info@polarbeardental.com



Randall Maes, AAMS[®], CRPC[®]
Vice President - Senior Financial Consultant
Anchorage Branch
NMLS # 731003

Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.
Charles Schwab Bank^{*}
1400 W Benson Blvd, Suite #180
Anchorage, AK 99503
Tel +1 (907) 263-2376 Fax +1 (907) 263-2323
randall.maes@schwab.com

schwab.com

*Separate but affiliated companies