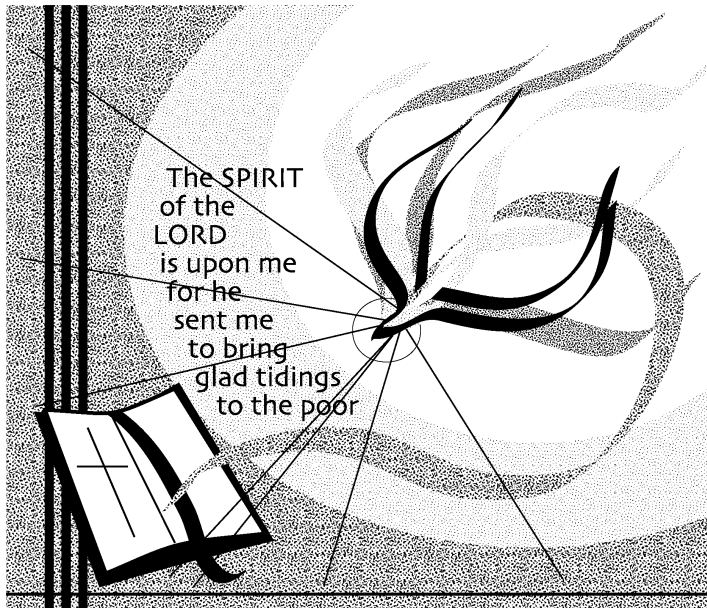


HOLY CROSS PARISH

Of the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau



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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4, 2021

It is good to confide in our God!

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Holy Mass

Mon - Fri at 9 am
Sat at 5 pm
Sun 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

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Sunday, July 4, 2021:
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Despite our failure as human being to consistently respond to God's call with joyful trust, God continues to send messengers bearing his word and calling us to repentance. When have you experienced God's call and responded with an obstinate heart? Despite past refusals, how does God continue to call you to conversion?

This Week at Holy Cross

Sunday- July 4, 2021

11 am- ROS of Norma Castro &
Special Intention for Mary Bryant

Monday- July 5, 2021

9 am- Mass- Office CLOSED
1 pm- Mass at Aspen Creek Senior Living Center

Tuesday- July 6, 2021

9 am- Mass

Wednesday- July 7, 2021

9 am- Mass

Thursday- July 8, 2021

9 am- Mass

Friday- July 9, 2021

Parish Office Closed

9 am- Communion Service

Saturday- July 10, 2021

3-4 pm- Confessions
5 pm- Mass
6- 6:15 pm- Dist. of Holy Communion

Sunday- July 11, 2021

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am- Mass
11 am- Mass
12 - 12:15 pm- Dist. of Holy Communion

Readings for July 11, 2021
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 7:12-15

Go, prophesy to my people.

Psalms 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Ephesians 1:3-14

God chose us in Christ, before the foundation of the world.

Mark 6:7-13

He began to send them out.

Reflection

A Prophet's Heart

God comes, and his ways are near to us.
God saves in history.
Each person's life, each one's history,
is the meeting place God comes to.
How satisfying to know one need not go to the desert
to meet him,
need not go to some particular spot in the world.
God is in your own heart.

Who will put a prophet's eloquence into my words
to shake from their inertia
all those who kneel before the riches of the earth—
who would like gold, money, lands, power, political life
to be their everlasting gods!
All that is going to end.
There will remain only the satisfaction of having been,
in regard to money or political life,
a person faithful to God's will.
One must learn to manage the relative and transitory
things of earth according to his will,
not make them absolutes.
There is only one absolute: he who awaits us
in the heaven that will not pass away.

St. Oscar Romero, *The Violence of Love*

Oscar Romero (1917–1980) became archbishop of San Salvador in 1977. A prophetic voice of the poor, he was martyred at the altar while saying Mass. Romero was canonized in 2018.



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On the way home from Mass...

How can you support your friends and loved ones and their talents?



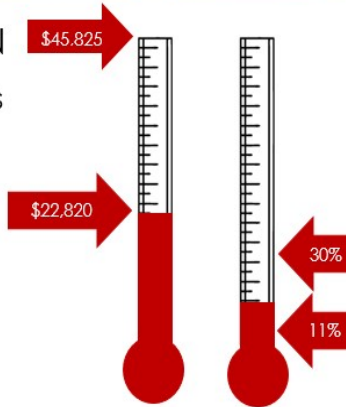
United in Mission: God's Work, Our Hands

FAMILY PARTICIPATION

Total 383 families
Current Givers 42
Participation 11%

FINANCIAL GOAL

Goal \$45,825
Current \$22,820
Remaining \$23,005



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Thank you for your generosity!!

Special Collection Appreciation

Last week, our parish raised \$1,239 to benefit Catholic Relief Services, Church in Latin America, Church in Africa, and Peter's Pence. Thank you!

Denim Collection

We are collecting jeans in the labeled bin in entry-way. At the end of July, any donated items will be brought to Covenant House and Clare House.

Blessed Sacrament Monastery

Blessed Sacrament Monastery will have a relic of their foundress, Sister Mary Magdalene of the Incarnation, available for veneration through July 8. They are located one block north of Holy Cross at 2645 E 72nd Avenue. Call (907)344-3330 for more information.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK (JULY 10/11)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	E M of Communion	Hospitality
Saturday 5 pm	(musicians wanted)	N/A	N/A	Deb Seidl	Julie Spalding	Jessie Maglaqui Joy Maglaqui Jacqueline Pantaleon
Sunday 8:30 am	N/A	N/A	N/A	Eilisa Maes	Deacon Bill Finnegan OR Marilyn Kerr	Jason Hlasny Sheila Soukup
Sunday 11 am	Anna Schulten Sheila Soukup (join the choir: 250-6234)	N/A	N/A	Anne Gore Michelangelo Canale	Anne Gore	Mercy Acheson Teresa Cortes Anne Gore Theresa Mitchell







FAITH FORMATION
REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

SAVE THE DATE:
 CLASSES BEGIN ON
8/23



Classes for parents & students
in Kindergarten thru Confirmation
+ Adult Formation & Volunteering

Register online: holycrossalaska.net

DATE SUNDAYS

TIME
9:45AM-10:45AM

LOCATION
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CURRICULUM
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REGISTER & PAY
HOLYCROSSALASKA.NET

	BEFORE JULY 30	JULY 31 OR LATER
1 STUDENT	\$65*	\$75*
2 STUDENTS	\$105*	\$115*
3+ STUDENTS	\$140*	\$150*
CONFIRMATION (YEAR A&B)	+\$125 per teen	+\$125 per teen
FIRST COMMUNION (YEAR B ONLY)	+\$65 per child	+\$65 per child

* Student fee is waived if at least one parent volunteers as a teacher or co-teacher during Faith Formation classes (~2x/month). No one is turned away due to financial hardship.

Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites

Everyone has a call to holiness. You are invited to visit the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites. We study and practice contemplative prayer in the tradition of St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross. Our monthly meetings introduce the categories of prayer as found in our Catholic Catechism. Additionally, we learn about Carmelite Saints, such as St. Therese the Little Flower and how we can apply her Little Way to our daily lives. We meet on the 4th Saturday of each month in Anchorage. Learn more: 727-3372 or carmel907@gci.net.

PARISH MINISTRIES SERVICE TEAM

- Altar Servers** - Jess Manaos: 230-9418
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- 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:	6/21-27/2021	
Income Sources		
Weekly Collections:	\$	3,022
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$	-
Online Giving:	\$	2,829
Total:	\$	5,851
Over/(Under) Goal:	\$	(861)
Actual vs. Goal (%):	87.2%	

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 website www.holycrossalaska.net and click on link for online giving.

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