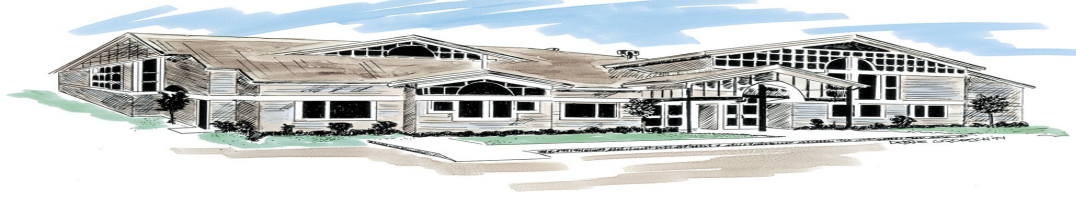


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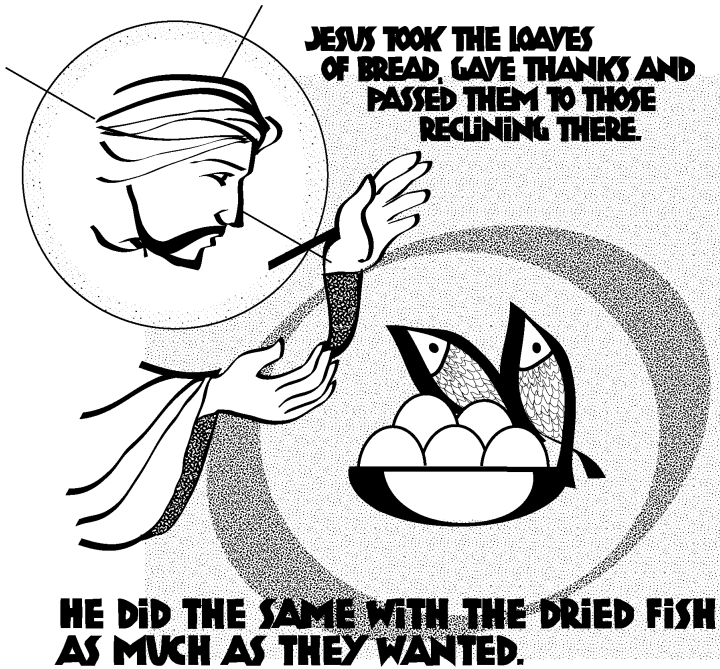
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## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25, 2021

You are just, O God;  
Your judgment is just!



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**Holy Mass**  
Mon- Fri, 9 am  
Sat, 5 pm  
Sun, 8:30 am & 11 am



Mass is livestreamed on Facebook  
weekdays, Sat 5 pm, & Sun 11 am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Sat 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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**July 25, 2021**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In John's gospel, Jesus performs signs that reveal to the people his identity as well as the nature of the kingdom of God. How do you experience Jesus and his kingdom as an abundance that can satisfy our deepest hungers?

***This Week at Holy Cross***

**Mon July 26, 2021**

9 am- Mass

1 pm- Mass at Aspen Creek Senior Living Center

**Tue July 27, 2021**

9 am- Mass

**Wed July 28, 2021**

9 am- Mass

**Thu July 29, 2021**

9 am- Mass

**Fri July 30, 2021**

**Parish Office Closed**

9 am- Mass

**Sat July 31, 2021**

1 pm- Legion of Mary- Conference Room

3- 4 pm - Confessions

5 pm- Mass

6- 6:15 pm- Dist. of Holy Communion

**Sun Aug 1, 2021**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 am- Mass

11 am- Mass

12- 12:15 pm- Dist. of Holy Communion

**Readings for Aug 1, 2021**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15**

*I will rain down bread from heaven for you.*

**Psalm 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54**

*The Lord gave them bread from heaven.*

**Ephesians 4:17, 20-24**

*Put on the new self that has been created in God's way.*

**John 6:24-35**

*Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.*

**Reflection**

**Beyond What We Want**

Good leaders know that what people need and what they want are not always the same thing. Their task is to choose whether to cater to people's wants or help them see what they really need.

Sometimes, though, wants and needs are the same thing—for example, when you're hungry, as the people are in today's first reading and Gospel. But as soon as needs are satisfied, wants take over again, and people may go astray.

Jesus has attracted the crowd because of the signs he was working. He will now work a sign which has a meaning beyond what the people want. In John's Gospel, the multiplication of the loaves stands at the head of the chapter on the Bread of Life, which will feed the people with what they need in a far richer way than the bread they want. Lest we miss the point, John gives a stage setting: "The Jewish feast of Passover was near."

When the people receive the food and comprehend the miracle, they get the point, to a point. They interpret this as a prophetic action, an intervention of the divine. But then their worldly wants take over, and they want Jesus to be not a prophet but an earthly king who will satisfy their earthly wants.

As this chapter of the Gospel unfolds, Jesus will interpret what the multiplication of loaves really means, and some of those who have followed him this far will find he is taking them beyond what they want.

The bread is one thing, but the Bread is another.

Fr. Jerome Kodell

*Jerome Kodell, OSB, is former abbot of Subiaco Abbey in Arkansas. He is author of numerous books, including Barnabas, Man for Others in the Little Rock Scripture Study Alive in the Word series.*



**On the way home from Mass...**

If you were one of the 5,000 who had been fed by Jesus, how would you have felt?



# United in Mission: God's Work, Our Hands

## FAMILY PARTICIPATION

Total 383 families  
Current Givers 49  
Participation 12%

## FINANCIAL GOAL

Goal \$45,825  
Current \$28,170  
Remaining \$17,655



Looking for an end-of-summer activity to support a great cause? Now's the perfect time to sign up for the 2021 Archbishop's Golf Tournament to support seminarian formation! Join us Thu, Aug 12 at Moose Run Golf Course. Register by August 5, so register today! [aoaj.org/golf](http://aoaj.org/golf)

### Beware of Scams!

Father Pat's email has especially been susceptible to scammers impersonating him. No member of the Holy Cross Parish Staff would ever ask a parishioner to get gift cards or send money of any kind through email. NEVER send gift cards or money through email.

### Legion of Mary

Auxiliary members are cordially invited to attend our Annual Praesidium Function at the Holy Cross Parish Hall on Aug 1, at 12:30-3:30pm. We hope you can join us! Contact Mercy Acheson at 223-4822 for more information about this ministry.

### Fresh Floral Arrangements

Thank you to all who continued to support the church with donations through the pandemic! We will resume displaying fresh floral arrangements beginning Aug 15 for the Assumption of Mary! We are looking for additional donors to maintain these beautiful live bouquets. The weekly cost is \$75. Please call the church office for more information.

### Denim Collection

If you have any jeans that you do not want anymore please place them in the labeled bin in entry way. At the end of July any donated items will be brought to Covenant House and Clare House.

### Recognize Grandparents and the Elderly Today!

*"Old age is a gift and grandparents are the links between generations, passing on the experience of life and faith to the young." Pope Francis*

Celebrate the seniors in your life on July 25! The Pope announced earlier this year that the Church has established a World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly close to the memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus and parents of Mother Mary.

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK (JULY 31/ AUG 1)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	E M of Communion	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	(musicians wanted)	N/A	N/A	Shannon Moordead	Mary Rerko	Susan Gallardo Jacqueline Pantaleon Matt Williams
Sun 8:30 am	N/A	N/A	N/A	Jason Hlasny	Marilyn Kerr	
Sun 11 am	Anna Schulten Sheila Soukup (join the choir: 250-6234)	N/A	N/A	Megan Green	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
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- 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
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**TITHING UPDATE**

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

Weekly Offertory Goal:	\$	6,712
Weekly Tithing Period:	7/12-7/18/2021	
Income Sources		
Weekly Collections:	\$	3,947
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$	-
Online Giving:	\$	4,591
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,538</b>
Over /(Under) Goal:	\$	1,826
Actual vs. Goal (%):		<b>127.2%</b>

*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%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>332,611</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



**Online Giving**

To sign up for consistent online giving please go to the parish website [www.holycrossalaska.net](http://www.holycrossalaska.net) and click "give".

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