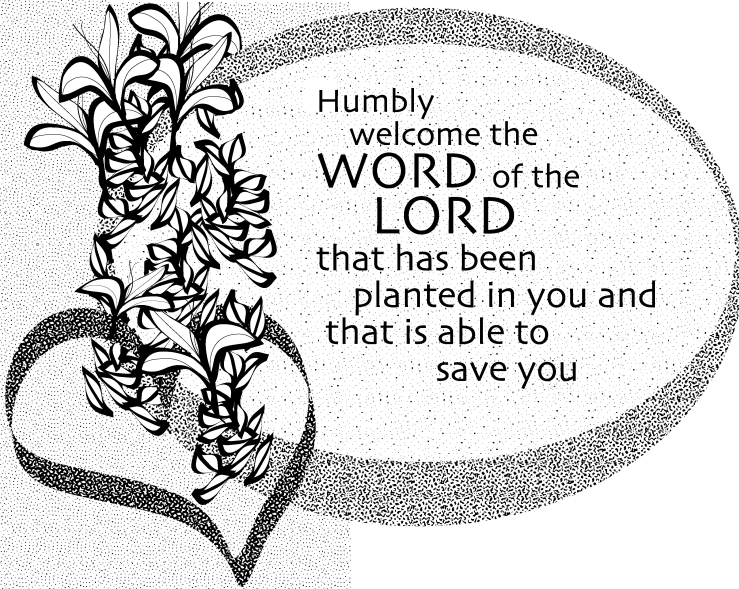
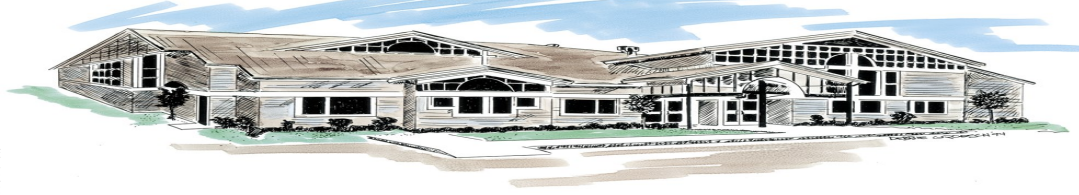


HOLY CROSS PARISH

Of the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau



Humbly
welcome the
WORD of the
LORD
that has been
planted in you and
that is able to
save you

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 29, 2021

Let us live in
the presence of the Lord!

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Office Hours: Mon- Thu, 9 am- 1 pm

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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This Week at Holy Cross

Mon Aug 30

9 am- Mass

1 pm- Communion Service at Aspen Creek
Senior Living Center- Jason Hlasny

Tue Aug 31

9 am- Mass

Wed Sep 1

9 am- Mass

Thu Sep 2

9 am- Mass

Fri Sep 3

Parish Office Closed

9 am- Mass

Sat Sep 4

1 pm- Legion of Mary- Conference Room

3- 4 pm - Confessions

5 pm- Mass-Special Intention for Armi Bustarde

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

Sun Sep 5

8:30 am- Mass

~No Faith Formation~

11 am- Mass

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



*Be doers of the Word
and not hearers only*

Readings for Sep 5, 2021

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 35:4-7a

The ears of those who are deaf will be cleared; and the tongue of those who are mute will sing.

Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

Praise the Lord my soul!

James 2:1-5

Did not God choose the poor to be heirs of the kingdom?

Mark 7:31-37

He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.

Reflection

In your own life of faith, when have you been tempted to add to God's commandment or to place undue emphasis on human rules? How might Jesus be calling you to greater fidelity to the essentials of our Christian faith?

The Keenest Observer of All

Adults observe the darndest things. We may not notice hand-washing practices before meals, but I've heard other well-intended observations regarding "table manners" at Mass. Altar servers should use missalettes (a sign of attentiveness). When serving in the sanctuary, women should wear dresses that cover their knees (a sign of reverence and modesty).

And an observation that once generated a long discussion at a liturgy meeting: when returning consecrated hosts to the tabernacle after communion, eucharistic ministers—extraordinary ministers of communion—should genuflect *before, not after, they close the door on our Lord. But, some observed, it might appear irreverent to close the tabernacle door and turn away without genuflecting, that final gesture being the most respectful of all. Perhaps, someone wryly offered, ministers should genuflect both before and after closing the tabernacle door, covering all our holy bases. About this time, a heretofore silent elder in the group—truly wise and intelligent—said that whether we genuflect before or after closing the tabernacle door, "Our Lord can see." Indeed. Best to focus on the One within the tabernacle, the keenest observer of all.*

Christ knows our every move and is within our every move, tabernacles of his holy presence that we are. *Humbly welcome [this] word that has been planted in you. Be doers of [this] word and not hearers only. We are all ministers of the Word, ministers of the communion Christ calls us to. In our every encounter, Christ is extraordinarily present—observing and longing to be observed.*

Mary Stommes

Mary Stommes is an oblate of Saint Benedict and editor of Give Us This Day.

On the way home from Mass...

When tempted to do the wrong thing, how can you make the right choice?





Currently we are in week 14 of the campaign.
Thank you to all who have given!

Masks

We **request** that you please wear masks at Mass. Masks are still **REQUIRED** at the Sunday 8:30 am Mass.

Legion of Mary's 100th Anniversary

All are invited to celebrate the founding of the Legion of Mary on Sept 7, 2021, at Holy Family Old Cathedral. The Rosary will begin at 6:30 PM, followed by Mass with the Archbishop Emeritus at 7 PM. Dessert reception follows.

Faith Formation for Adults

Adult classes begin Sept. 12, led by Susan Gallardo. We will meet every Sunday, 9:45-10:45. All are welcome!

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is for Catholics and non-Catholics who want to learn about the faith. To join, contact Sandon Broek at 947-9168.

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Calendar online at holycrossalaska.net/youth-ministry

Mission Trip. Summer 2022 to a Catholic community in rural Alaska. For high schoolers, and middle school with a parent. Updates: holycrossalaska.net/mission

World Youth Day. Ages 16-35, Lisbon in August 2023. Interest list and updates at holycrossalaska.net/wyd.

Faith Formation Update

Our parish's strength is its size: it's easier for a small community to grow together in relationships. We'd like to split the K-3 class and the 6-7 classes, and we need 3 additional volunteers to do so (co-teach <10 students every other week). We're also seeking volunteers to help with small group discussions in our 22-student Confirmation class. Contact Anna for more information.

Faith Formation Schedule

Register online: holycrossalaska.net/formation

- August 29 9:45-10:45 6+ Classroom Session
K-5 & parents Family Session
- Sept. 5 *No class due to Labor Day*
- Sept. 10-12 **Confirmation Retreat**
(ISO volunteers and chaperones)
- Sept. 12 9:45-10:45 K-5 Classroom Session
6+ & parents Family Session

1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT
SEPTEMBER 7
DINNER @ 5:30PM | WORSHIP @ 6-7PM
OPEN TO ALL AGES
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
RECONCILIATION
PRAISE & WORSHIP MUSIC
INDIVIDUAL & COMMUNITY PRAYER
SPONSORED BY YOUTH MINISTRY
RSVP FOR DINNER BY NOON 9/7:
CALL/TEXT (907) 306-9363

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK (SEPT 4/5)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	E M of Communion	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Anna Schulten (musicians & choir walk-ins welcome)	N/A	N/A	Deb Seidl	Pat Seidl	Duane Roering Matt Williams Deb Seidl
Sun 8:30 am	Lead instrumentalist needed. To volunteer, call Sheila: 250-6234	N/A	N/A	Kristin Rehmann	John Hoppe	Angie Garrouette Vince Garrouette
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (musicians & choir walk-ins welcome)	N/A	N/A	Mary Anne Green	Valerie Shaut	Justice Maiava Gigi Gueco Julie Thomas Mary Anne Green

PARISH MINISTRIES SERVICE TEAM

- Altar Servers** - Jess Manaos: 230-9418
- Art & Environment** - Marilyn Kerr: 346-1624
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- 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
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- 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			
<i>How did we do last week in meeting our offertory goal?</i>			
Weekly Offertory Goal:	\$	6,712	
Weekly Tithing Period:		8/16-8/22/2021	
Income Sources			
Weekly Collections:	\$	2,136	
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:			
Online Giving:	\$	2,385	
Total:	\$	4,521	
Over /(Under) Goal:	\$	(2,191)	
Actual vs. Goal (%):		67.4%	
<i>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?</i>			
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%

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