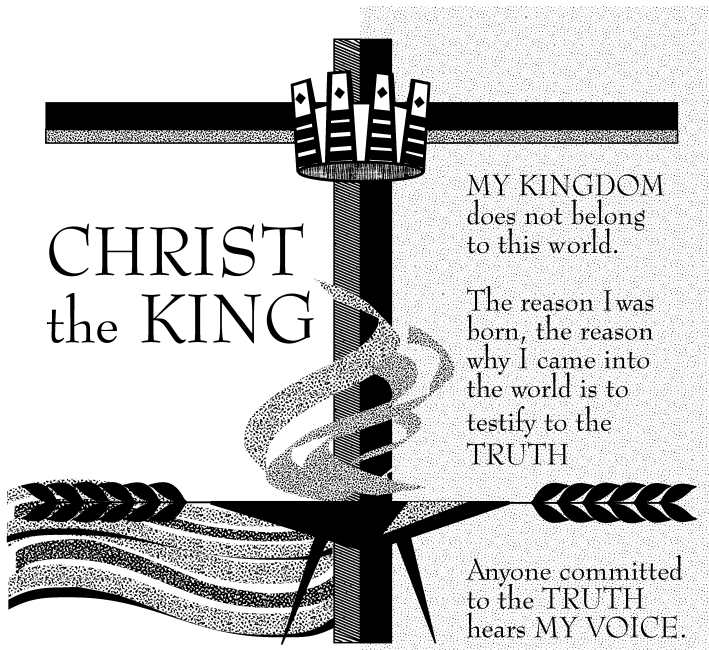
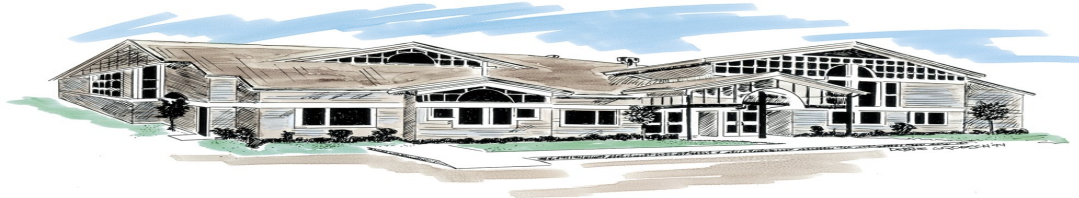


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November 21, 2021

The Lord is King;  
He is robed in majesty!

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Mon- Fri, 9 am  
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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 Nov 22

9 am- Mass

## Tue Nov 23

9 am- Mass

## Wed Nov 24

9 am- Mass

5:30 pm- RCIA

## Thu Nov 25 (Happy Thanksgiving!)

\*10 am- Mass

## Fri Nov 26

Parish Office Closed

9 am- Mass

## Sat Nov 27

1 pm- Legion of Mary- Conference Room

3- 4 pm - Confessions

5 pm- Mass- For the People of the Parish

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

## Sun Nov 28

8:30 am- Mass

NO FAITH FORMATION CLASS THIS WEEKEND

11 am- Mass

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

Parish wide meetings in  
January 2022!



## Readings for Nov 28, 2021 First Sunday of Advent

### Jeremiah 33:14-16

*I will raise up for David a just shoot.*

### Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

*To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.*

### Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

*May the Lord strengthen your hearts at the coming of our Lord Jesus.*

### Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

*Your redemption is at hand.*

## Reflection

On this feast of Christ the King of the Universe, how is your life affected by living it under the kingship of Jesus?

## The Timeless Incarnation

The Christ is not the same as Jesus. Now don't be shocked, don't be scandalized, don't think I've lost faith. Jesus has existed only for 2,000 years. The Christ, the King of the Universe, the pattern of all things, has existed, according to our present understanding of the universe, for 14.6 billion years.

From the best we know through science, the Big Bang is when God first decided to show God's self. That's the original Incarnation, or the Alpha point. We're the first people who ever had a name and approximate date for it. Now our telescopes reveal that this universe is still expanding. After 14.6 billion years it's still moving outward from the first explosion. The Christ is still unfolding, just as Paul said in Romans (8:18-23). Perhaps the Second Coming of Christ is when, as scientists predict will happen, the whole thing stops expanding and in a quick moment everything will implode and return to the Source. . . .

I don't know if this is how it will happen. We don't need to know. Last week's Gospel said this very thing. We don't need to worry about it. It's not our problem. But what we do know is that the Alpha and the Omega are the same thing. What God revealed as *Plan A*—the Christ, to reveal who God is in the universe, in creation, in every creature, in everything that exists on this planet and all planets right now—is a revelation of the mystery of God from beginning to end. . . .

That's why, in a moment of time, this eternal Christ mystery came as a person that you and I call Jesus. Creation itself is the timeless Incarnation which we call Christ, and Jesus is the personal Incarnation born in a moment of time when we could begin to understand and love a person. Christianity is the religion which dares to believe this. Do you realize what a daring belief system we have?! Can you really believe that one ordinary looking man, born in a little dusty town in Palestine, is the eternal blueprint of what God has been doing since the beginning of time "in Christ"? That is what we believe when we say we believe in both "Jesus" and "Christ."

Fr. Richard Rohr, *Sick, and You Cared for Me*

*Richard Rohr, OFM, is a globally recognized ecumenical teacher. His teaching is grounded in practices of contemplation and lived kenosis (self-emptying), expressing itself in radical compassion, particularly for the socially marginalized.*

## On the way home from Mass...

When you think of a king and a kingdom what comes to mind? What does a good king do, say and look like? How does Jesus compare to the world's image of a king?



## Confirmandi Service Projects

### 1. "Card Party" This Weekend

"Do small things with great love." -Mother Teresa

Reminder: Please join us for a few minutes after Masses this weekend for a card-making party; let's make welcome cards for our refugee brothers and sisters coming to Alaska!

### 2. Gift Card Drive (now through Dec. 5)

This project benefits families in the Anchorage School District Child in Transition program (homeless families), teen moms, and school-referred families in need of assistance. Please purchase **gift cards** for food, clothing or toys (Carrs, Fred Meyers, Walmart, Target, Red Apple, Costco, Fast Food) and bring the gift cards with you to church. Place gift card into a pre-labeled envelop, and into the collection basket. See the table in the foyer for more information!

## Faith Formation

**Nov 28:** no class (Happy Thanksgiving!)

**Dec. 5:** K-5 in classrooms, 6+ and parents in Family Session

## Poinsettia Season!

Art & Environment members will sell \$10 coupons for Bell's Nursery poinsettia plants. These poinsettias are beautiful and reasonable. Visit either Bell's store to choose your plants. Using the profits we decorate our sanctuary for Christmas. Purchase the coupons early! Decorate your homes and offices, give as gifts, or you may donate funds for the Holy Cross sanctuary plants. Coupons are on sale after all Masses or call Marilyn Kerr at 441-3082.

## New Event: Men's Social Night

Shake off those COVID blues and join us Dec. 1 from 7-9pm for a men's social gathering. Includes free pizza and drinks and is open to all men of all ages. Bring and share your expertise on your favorite hobby, or come and learn (Roger Holland is bringing his drone and snow machines). For more info, contact Roger at 351-8277 or Matt Williams at 562-0188.

## United in Mission

Thank you for helping us cross-check our records! If you are a parishioner and didn't receive a letter from Fr. Pat (or, if your letter had errors), please let us know, so we can update info!



### Community Night

Nov. 30 & Dec. 14  
5:30-7:00pm  
Open to all! RSVP  
for meal: 306-9363



# ADVENT '21

### Parish Christmas Party

Sunday, Dec. 19  
9:30am - 10:45am  
All families welcome!



### Immaculate Conception Holy Day

Mass Times:  
Dec. 8  
9:00am & 7:00pm

### Reconciliation Services

Dec. 5, 9:45-10:45am  
Dec. 7, 6-7pm  
Dec. 12, 9:45-10:45am  
Most Saturdays, 3-4pm



### Christmas Mass Times:

Dec. 24  
5:00pm & midnight  
Dec. 25  
8:30am & 11:00am

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK (NOV 27/28)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM of Communion	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Anna Schulten (musicians & choir walk-ins welcome)	N/A	N/A	Ted Walker Julia Morrison-Lugo	Jerika Manaos	Matt Williams Deb Seidl Susan Gallardo
Sun 8:30 am	Lead instrumentalist needed. To volunteer, call Sheila: 250-6234	N/A	N/A	Kristin Rehmann Pam Webb	Isty Hlasny	John Hoppe Jason Hlasny
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (musicians & choir walk-ins welcome)	N/A	N/A	Megan Green	Ninia Dizon	Theresa Mitchell Teresa Cortes 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
- Faith Formation** - Anna Schulten: 306-9363
- Church Maintenance** - Mike Likar: 529-9015
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- 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



# Online Giving

To sign up for consistent online giving please visit [holycrossalaska.net/give](http://holycrossalaska.net/give)

<b>TITHING UPDATE</b>			
<i>How did we do last week in meeting our weekly offertory goal?</i>			
Weekly Offertory Goal:	\$	6,577	
Weekly Tithing Period:	11/8-14/2021		
<b>Income Sources</b>			
Weekly Collections:	\$	5,602	
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$	-	
Online Giving:	\$	2,400	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,002</b>	
Over /(Under) Goal:	\$	1,425	
Actual vs. Goal (%):		<b>121.7%</b>	
<b>Year to Date (YTD) Income Comparison:</b>			
<b>Actual versus Budget Total Incomes for FY22 YTD Period</b>			
FY22 YTD Period:	7/1/2021 to 09/30/2021		
FY22 YTD Complete (%):	25.0%		
Annual Budget Total Income FY 2022:	\$	342,000	
Actual Total Income for Period:	\$	86,210	
Budget Total Income for Period:	\$	85,500	
Over /(Under) Budget for Period:	\$	710	
Actual vs. Budget for Period (%):	<b>25.2%</b>		
<b>Breakdown of Actual Total Income for FY22 YTD Period</b>			
FY22 YTD Period:	7/1/2021 to 09/30/2021		
Weekly Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	46,831	54.3%
Holy Day/Holiday Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	100	0.1%
Online Giving:	\$	39,279	45.6%
2021 United in Mission Annual Appeal (Rebates):	\$	-	0.0%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>86,210</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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