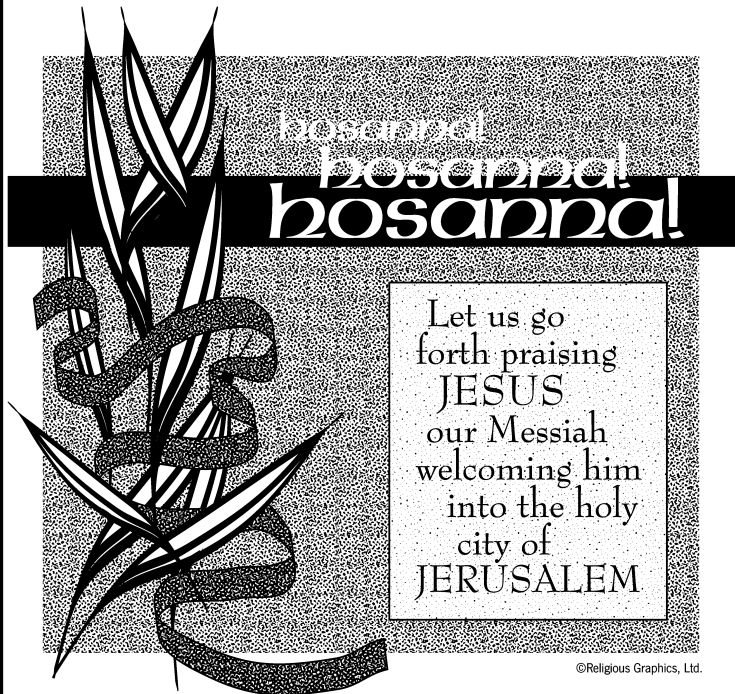
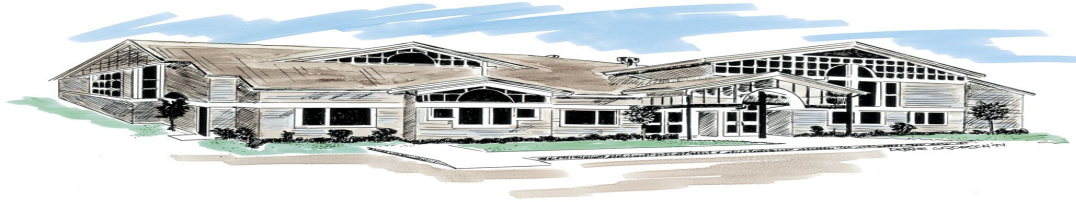


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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

April 10, 2022

Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest!

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

Holy Mass

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



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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat 3-4pm 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 Apr 11

9am- Mass
1pm- Aspen Creek Service
6pm- Finance Meeting

Tue Apr 12

9am- Mass
6pm- Rehearsal for Holy Thursday

Wed Apr 13

9am- Mass

Thu Apr 14

7pm- Holy Thursday Mass (no 9am Mass)
8-10p- Confession

Fri Apr 15- Parish Office Closed- No 9am Mass

9:30am- Good Friday Faith Walk
(Carpool from Holy Cross)
3pm- Stations of the Cross at Holy Cross
7pm- Good Friday Service

Sat Apr 16

10am-12pm- Confession
1pm- Legion of Mary
~~3-4pm- Confession-CANCELED~~
~~5pm- Mass-CANCELED~~
8pm- Easter Vigil Mass

Sun Apr 17

8:30am- Mass
-No Faith Formation! Happy Easter!
11am- Mass
12-12:15pm- Dist. of Holy Communion

Mass Intentions

Call the office to schedule your Mass Intention!

Sat 4/9	Available!
Sun 4/10	8:30am- Available! 11am- For the People of the Parish
Mon 4/11- Thu 4/14	Available!
Sat 4/16	Available!
Sun 4/17	8:30am- Available! 11am- For the People of the Parish

Readings for April 17, 2022 Easter Sunday

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Colossians 3:1-4

Seek what is above, where Christ is.

John 20:1-9

He had to rise from the dead.

Reflection

Jesus never once in his ministry waters down his message to make it more attainable. He elevates the standards of his friends over and over, and when they fail, he still loves them. Peter, a grand failure by all accounts, becomes the first pope. Because Peter keeps coming back. It would be wonderful to have the resolve of Isaiah, who has "a well-trained tongue, that [he] might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them." But even when we fail, as Peter failed, and we let our friends down, "The Lord God is [our] help, therefore [we are] not disgraced."

Business Cannot Go on as Usual

[W]here is *your sharing in the passion of Christ?*

I'm afraid I cannot tell you. You are, each of you, a unique authority on your Calvary. I dare not lay a cross on you; I can only provoke you into thinking. What do you usually avoid? And whom? Are you built only for comfort? Do you ever fast except to lose weight? . . . What keeps you from being a saint—from being like St. Paul, Mother Teresa, Jesus? Who matters most in your life? If you had to confess what you want out of human living, would it have anything to do with a crucified Lord? . . .

[A]t this point in your existence, whom are you like? Mary? John? Pilate? Herod? Joseph of Arimathea? Peter? The disciples looking on from a safe distance?

The Church will survive heresy and hatred, sin and persecution. What imperils Catholicism is our lukewarmness: Jesus Christ does not turn us on. A rock group descends on Cincinnati and people stampede to their death. [Our favorite sports team misses] the playoffs and [rivers flood] with our weeping. . . . But God dies on a cross for us and business goes on as usual; we keep tossing Frisbees at 3 p.m.

I am not asking for ceaseless emotion—wailing and weeping, or balloons and guitars. Emotion peters out. I am asking you to live your Christian commitment, to live day after day the dying-rising that Holy Week symbolizes. It is not enough to re-present the crucifixion of Christ liturgically, play it out once a year. The liturgy expresses ritually what goes on in the rest of our lives; the liturgical journey ritualizes the human journey. But does it?

Fr. Walter J. Burghardt, *Sir, We Would Like to See Jesus*

Walter J. Burghardt, SJ, spent much of his career as a scholar of Church history and theology. He was a spellbinding preacher whose powerful calls for social justice and understanding influenced generations of priests and pastors.

On the Way Home from Mass...

Decide how the blessed palms will be displayed at home. Many families have a tradition of creating beautiful forms with the palms. How does your family use the palms as a sacramental?



Faith Formation

April 10: K-5 & parents in Family Session, gr. 6+ in classrooms

April 17: NO classes (Happy Easter!)

April 24: K-5 in classrooms, gr. 6+ & parents in Family Session

May 1: K-5 in Family Session, gr. 6+ in classrooms (last class!!)



Youth Ministry:

Escape Room & Ice Cream

"Escape rooms" are themed, interactive experiences where groups work together to "unlock" doors before the time runs out using logic, problem-solving and outside-the-box thinking.

Middle & high school teens: join us at Alaska Escape Rooms in downtown Anchorage (we'll walk to the mall for ice cream afterwards). The trip includes Bible study. **Sat, Apr 30, 1-5pm.** Meet at Holy Cross. Cost is \$40 (financial assist. available). Space limited to the first 10 teens! **RSVP by April 18** to save your spot; late RSVPs pending availability.

holycrossalaska.net/youth-ministry

Young Adults Brunch

Join us for brunch after the 11am Mass on Sunday, May 1 at 907 Alehouse and Grill. All young adults ages 18-35 welcome. Bring your calendar and a friend— we will plan a few summer events during this meeting.



World Youth Day Come and See Meeting

World Youth Day is for young people ages 16-35 (or entering junior year fall 2023). Holy Cross is hosting an info meeting Tue, Apr 19 at 6:30pm. We will have Q&A and plan fundraisers for the year.

If you can't attend and would like to learn more, please contact Anna: call/text (907)306-9363.

Dates:

Long trip: July 24 - Aug. 7

Short trip: July 31 - Aug. 7

Final Destination:

Lisbon, Portugal

Open to youth & young adults, ages 16-35.

Costs:

Long trip: \$5,299.

Short trip: \$3,999

Learn more: goaj.org/wyd

Confirmandi Service Projects

FINAL WEEK! KoMiSo Clinic

Jade & Amanda are funding Fr. Andrew Lee's medical student dorms in Cambodia. See envelopes in foyer. Now thru Easter.

Clare House

Arianna is collecting hair brushes, socks, and body spray for moms at Clare House. Now thru Easter.

Community Pregnancy Center

Kaosi and Leigh's drive runs now through May 1. See the list of items in the foyer.

Pet Supply Donations

Clara Hoppe is looking for paper roll and other pet supply donations for her service project. For more information look at trifold in the entryway. Thank you!



HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

Mass

Daily Mass Monday to Wednesday, April 11, 12, 13 at 9am.

Holy Thursday (April 14) Mass at 7pm (no daily Mass)

Good Friday (April 15):

- Good Friday Faith Walk: 9:30am carpool meet at parish
- Stations of the Cross: 3pm
- Service: 7pm

Easter Vigil (April 16) Mass at 8pm

Easter (April 17) Mass at 8:30am & 11am

Confession

NO confessions on Good Friday (April 15) or Easter (April 17).

Holy Thursday (April 14) immediately after Mass until 10pm.

Holy Saturday: (April 16) from 10am - 12pm (NOT 3-4pm).

Divine Mercy:

- Saturday (April 23) 3-4pm (resume normal schedule).
- Sunday (April 24) after 8:30am and 11am.



GOOD FRIDAY FAITH WALK

APRIL 15, 2022

Please Join Us on a Journey of Faith

Holy Cross's Good Friday Faith Walk group meets at the parish at **9:30am** to carpool to Brother Francis Shelter on Good Friday (April 15) to pray the Stations of the Cross. The walk is about 1.2 miles one way; please dress warmly and wear good boots!

Sign up for the carpool using the sign up sheet in the foyer (or contact Anna at (907) 306-9363). *If you plan to drive separately, please contact Anna, so we can plan for parking space! Details and alternate start locations are posted online: holycrossalaska.net/lent*

HOLY WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Ministry Schedule for Holy Thursday Apr 14

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM of Communion	Hospitality
Thu 7 pm	Ryan Meliton/ Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome)	N/A	Kaosi Jerica Rowdy	Mary Anne Green Alice Garrod	Janina Chlebowski Julie Spralding	Volunteers Needed!

Ministry Schedule for Good Friday Apr 15

Service	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM	Hospitality
Fri 7 pm	Ryan Meliton/ Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome)	N/A	Joseph Wisdom Sebastian Olivia	Jason Hlasny Megan Green Joslyn Childs Ted Walker	Marilyn Kerr Julie Spralding	Maglaqui Family

Ministry Schedule for Easter Vigil and Easter (Apr 16/17)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM of Communion	Hospitality
Sat 8 pm	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	N/A	Kaosi Jerica Luke	Dave Alzheimer Margaret Heatwole Alice Garrod Julie Kentch Jason Hlasny Ray Meliton Julia Morrison-Lugo Joslyn Childs	Julie Spralding	Volunteers Needed!
Sun 8:30 am	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	N/A	Wisdom Jerica	Maureen Retzel Kristin Rehmann	John Hoppe Julia Morrison-Lugo	Deb & Pat Seidl Matthew Walsh
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome)	N/A	Jerica Lora	Megan Green	Janina Chlebowski	Volunteers Needed!

VBS registration open April 18!

Registration for kids (entering grades K-6) opens April 18 at noon. Registration is limited and based on the number of available volunteers. Students are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Once registered, watch your email for ongoing updates.

Sign up to volunteer on-line today! Adults and teens entering grades 7+ are welcomed! Join us at holycrossalaska.net/vbs

VBS Sneak Peek

Our theme is "Monumental!" Meet the characters, listen to the songs, and explore the content at vbs.osv.com

Families First: help us feed our VBS crew!

Here at Holy Cross, our goal is to create spaces for families to learn and grow together. That's why we're hosting VBS in the evenings: parents and kids can share a meal together, then celebrate the opening and closing of daily VBS together.

To help keep VBS affordable, we are asking for food donations to provide dinner each night for our families and volunteers.

Here's the VBS dinner menu:

Mon: Sloppy Joes

Weds: Lasanga

Tue: Tacos

Thurs: Pizza

Sign up to bring food in the foyer. Contact Anna for info.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Family dinner at church

5 - 6pm

Evening VBS

6 - 8pm

Ages: entering K - 6

Volunteers: entering grade 7+

Cost: \$20 per student

(\$60 per family of 3+ kids)

(kids of volunteers attend free!)

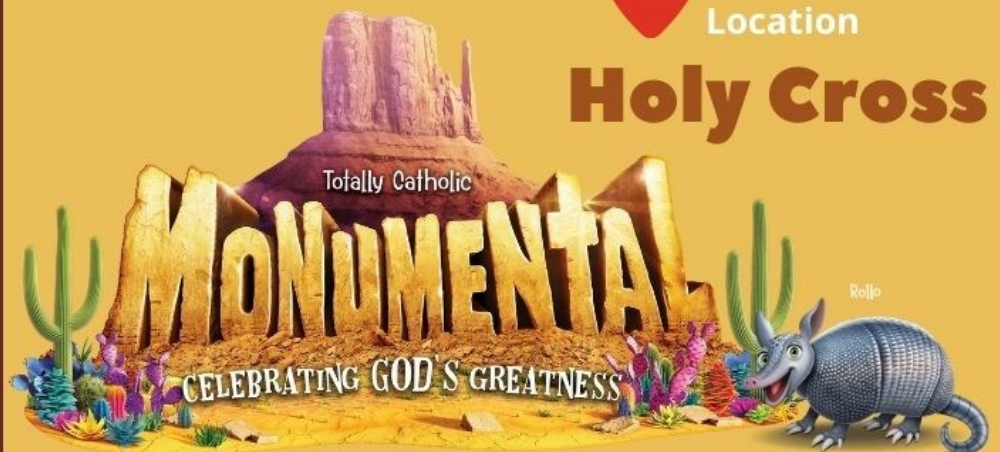
Info & Registration:

holycrossalaska.net/vbs



Location

Holy Cross



COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

What is happening in our archdiocese to protect children?

Training is provided

for all adults and youth to identify warning signs and develop strategies for maintaining a safe environment for all. A designated Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to receive reports and accompany victims through their journey. A volunteer independent Review Board assists the bishop in the review of cases and makes recommendations for moving forward. A Safe Environment Coordinator assists parish and school personnel with training and background screenings for anyone who may have access to children. An audit is conducted by an independent firm to evaluate implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Findings are incorporated with those of other dioceses and made available in an Annual Report.

Local Job Openings at St. Patrick Parish

Saint Patrick's Parish is looking to fill two different job openings. A Young Adult Minister and a Director of Catechetical Minister. Please email fr.leo@st.patsak.org for more info.

St. Patrick's Youth and Young Adult Minister

Candidates should have a heart on fire for Jesus and His Church as well as excellent oral and written communication skills including social media and current technology. Excellent planning skills and proven ability to recruit, train, motivate, support and volunteers are a must. Bachelor's degree, preferably in Religious Studies, Pastoral Theology or related field; may be substituted with career

experience in a related field such as education. Three years of experience in a parochial environment, either as a staff or volunteer, is preferred. A willingness and ability to live in a sub-arctic climate is essential. Good medical, dental, optical benefits. Salary dependent on experience.

St. Patrick's Director of Catechetical Ministries

The Director of Catechetical Ministries is responsible for the development, supervision and or coordination of all Faith Formation programs in the parish in the model of "whole community catechesis." He/she is also responsible to coordinate the recruitment, training, support and appreciation of all those involved in catechetical ministry. The DCM is a member of the St. Patrick's Parish staff and reports directly to the Pastor. This is a full-time paid position.



Palm Leaf Cross Directions

Supplies: One palm leaf strip about 24-26" in length, 1/2" in width, tapering to the end.

STEP: 1
Fold the palm leaf down, about 5-6" from the bottom.

STEP: 2

STEP: 3

STEP: 4

STEP: 5

STEP: 6

STEP: 7

STEP: 8

STEP: 9

STEP: 10

STEP: 11
Tuck in the tapered end of the palm leaf and pull it through.

STEP: 12
Turn the cross over. This is the front view.

The Cardinal Newman Chair of Catholic Theology at APU Presents

A Theology of Catechesis

A lecture by **Dr. Jared Staudt**
of the Augustine Institute



Saturday, April 23rd, 8:30-10:00 am
Carr-Gottstein Lecture Hall at Alaska Pacific University

For more information, contact Dr. Kevin Jones
(newmanchair@alaskapacific.edu)



Lumen Christi Speaker Series:

"Learning and Living the Faith"

Jared Staudt is a teacher, writer, and speaker committed to helping others enter into the living and vibrant tradition of Catholic culture. He serves as Associate Superintendent for the Archdiocese of Denver and teaches at the Augustine Institute. He holds a PhD in systematic theology from Ave Maria University and is a Benedictine oblate. He and his wife Anne have six children.



April 23rd at 7pm
Lumen Christi H.S.
Everyone Welcome

This event is a co-sponsorship with APU's Cardinal Newman Chair Reception to follow sponsored by Matanuska Brewing



One guest speaker, 3 great talks on April 23. All welcome!

The Cardinal Newman Chair of Catholic Theology at APU

Presents

The Beer Option & Evangelizing Culture

Saturday, April 23rd

2:00-3:30 pm

St. Benedict's Catholic Church

A lecture by **Dr. Jared Staudt**
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- Legion of Mary- Mercy Acheson: 223-4822
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Financial Corner

TITHING UPDATE

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

Weekly Offertory Goal:	\$	6,577
Weekly Tithing Period:	3/28-4/3/2022	
Income Sources		
Weekly Collections:	\$	3,854
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$	-
Online Giving:	\$	2,339
Total:	\$	6,193
Over /(Under) Goal:	\$	(384)
Actual vs. Goal (%):		94.2%

Year to Date (YTD) Income Comparison:

Actual versus Budget Total Incomes for FY22 YTD Period

FY22 YTD Period:	7/1/2021 to 02/28/2022	
FY22 YTD Complete (%):	66.7%	
Annual Budget Total Income FY 2022:	\$	342,000
Actual Total Income for Period:	\$	230,694
Budget Total Income for Period:	\$	228,000
Over /(Under) Budget for Period:	\$	2,694
Actual vs. Budget for Period (%):		67.5%

Breakdown of Actual Total Income for FY22 YTD Period

FY22 YTD Period:	7/1/2021 to 02/28/2022		
Weekly Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	125,680	54.5%
Holy Day/Holiday Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	1,838	0.8%
Online Giving:	\$	103,176	44.7%
2021 United in Mission Annual Appeal (Rebates):	\$	-	0.0%
Total:	\$	230,694	100.0%



Online Giving

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