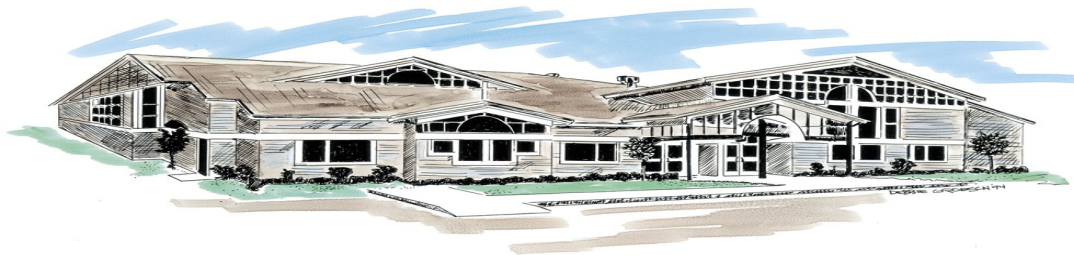


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Year MMXXII#18

of the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau



Third Sunday of Easter May 1, 2022

*Feed my lambs;
tend my sheep.*



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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 May 2

9am- Mass
1pm- Aspen Creek Service
6:30pm- Maintenance Meeting

Tue May 3

9am- Mass
7pm- Confirmation Mass
7:30pm- Knights of Columbus

Wed May 4

9am- Mass

Thu May 5

9am- Mass

Fri May 6- Parish Office Closed

9am- Mass

Sat May 7

1pm- Legion of Mary
3-4pm- Confession
5pm- Mass
6-6:15pm- Dist. of Holy Communion

Sun May 8 (Mother's Day) (World Day of Prayer for Vocations)

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

Mass Intentions

Call the office to schedule your Mass Intention!

Sat 4/30	Available!
Sun 5/1	8:30am- For the People of the Parish 11am- ROS Erlyn Bebot Herada
Mon 5/2- Fri 5/6	Available!
Sat 5/7	Available!
Sun 5/8	8:30am- For the People of the Parish 11am- Available!

Fourth Sunday of Easter May 8, 2022

Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52

We now turn to the Gentiles.

Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

The Lamb will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water.

John 10:27-30

I give my sheep eternal life.

Reflection

Through the readings last week and this week, we are able to watch Peter's transformation from a timid and impulsive "sidekick" into the leader Jesus always knew he would be. Peter has fumbled his way through the gospel since we met him, and Jesus never, ever stopped drawing him close. Even after denying Jesus at the crucial moment, and then hiding in a house after Jesus died, Peter finally finds the guts to stand up, in front of the highest authorities in his community, and call them out.

Hearing Between the Lines

Fishing is not my husband's profession, but he's a good fisherman. I can guarantee that "No" or "Not so much" would be the answer to almost anyone- stranger or not, on the lake or not- who asked him whether the fish were biting. You just don't ask such deeply personal questions of a fisherman and expect an honest answer.

Likewise, seven experienced fishermen, empty-netted after being on the lake for hours on end, probably don't want the unsolicited advice of a stranger: "Have you thought about checking out the other side of the boat?" Funny, really. It would be like me asking my husband if a different hook or line might improve his results.

I am somewhat surprised that the Stranger on the Shore didn't have a different question for the fishermen: "Hey, where'd you get the nets? I thought you left them behind a few years ago when you followed that guy from Galilee." Would that question have prompted Peter to the same 100-yard splash?

In either case, as Peter learns after breakfast, the only question that truly matters is the question of love.

"Do you love me?"

"Yes."

"Do you love me?"

"What part of *yes don't you understand?*"

"Do you love me?"

"Really? Is the pope Catholic?"

Okay, so that is not how the conversation went. It would have been way too early for the pope question! True, this fisherman was the rock on which Jesus would build his Church, but that makes this deeply personal exchange even more resonant.

Regardless of our station or vocation in life, discipleship is our profession. And to profess belief in Jesus Christ is to know that at every moment of every day, we are called to love. The question never, ever goes away. The challenge is to sit in Peter's place on the seashore and hear between the lines of Jesus' love question: Feed my lambs. Tend my sheep. Follow me.

With tender loving care for one another—that's how we follow. Encounter after encounter. Without such love, the results of our evangelizing will never be more than a lackluster "Not so much."

Mary Stommes

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

On the Way Home from Mass...

Why did Jesus ask Peter three times if he loved him? What do you think Jesus meant when he said, "Feed my lambs and sheep"?



Young Adults Brunch

Join us TODAY after 11am Mass. Meet at Holy Cross & carpool to 907 Alehouse and Grill to help us plan summer events for young adults (ages 18-35).

Save the Date: Parish Picnic May 15

Join us from 1-4pm on May 15 for our parish social!! Includes:

- Lunch (Knights provide the main dish, bring a side or dessert to share)
- Bouncy house
- Dunk tank
- Car blessing (blessing is also good for RVs, bikes, etc.)



Thank You!

This is the last Sunday of Faith Formation. A huge THANKS to all the families and volunteers who made this year a wonderful success. Enjoy the summer and see you next year!

Confirmation Mass

Congrats to our 19 Confirmation students receiving the sacrament this Tuesday, May 3 at 7pm. All welcome!



Register Today:

Early bird discount ends May 1!

1. VBS: June 13-16

Registration for kids (entering grades K-6) is open! 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 online today! Adults and teens entering grades 7+ are welcomed! Join us at holycrossalaska.net/vbs

2. Faith Formation!

If you have children entering kindergarten through senior year in the 2022-2023 school year, registration is open now:

- Learn more at holycrossalaska.net/formation
- Sign up online at holycrossalaska.net/register

Registration Fees

These prices will be honored for new families and re-registering families through May 1. Financial aid available.

- 1 student: \$65
- 2 students: \$105
- 3+ students: \$140
- Post-Confirmation: \$25
- Class for Adults: \$25 (adult classes are **free** for adults who have kids in Faith Formation classes.)

Sacrament Materials & Forms

(These materials include special books, retreat, meals, etc.):

- First Reconciliation / First Communion: \$65
- Confirmation: \$125

Contact Us

Anna: (907)306-9363 or formation@holycrossalaska.net.

Ministry Schedule for next week (May 7/8)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	N/A	Joseph Salao Sebastian Maglaqui	Ted Walker Deb Seidl	TBD	Bell Family
Sun 8:30 am	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	N/A	Joe Webb Rose Webb	Julie Kentch Maureen Retzel	TBD	Robin Wittrock Marie Wittrock
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome)	N/A	Nikylla Marcelino Nathan Marcelino	Ann Dimatulac Megan Green	TBD	Mary Anne Green Mercy Acheson

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- Altar Servers - Jess Manaos: 230-9418
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- Legion of Mary - Mercy Acheson: 223-4822
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Financial Corner

TITHING UPDATE	
<i>How did we do last week in meeting our weekly offertory goal?</i>	
Weekly Offertory Goal: \$	6,577
Weekly Tithing Period:	4/18-24/2022
Income Sources	
Weekly Collections: \$	2,658
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	
Online Giving: \$	3,226
Total: \$	5,884
Over /(Under) Goal: \$	(694)
Actual vs. Goal (%):	89.5%
Year to Date (YTD) Income Comparison:	
<i>Actual versus Budget Total Incomes for FY22 YTD Period</i>	
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%



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