

# Holy Cross Catholic Church



*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

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26, 2022

LIVE BY  
The SPIRIT  
AND YOU  
WILL NOT GRATIFY  
The Desire  
OF THE FLESH.  
GALATIANS

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# This Week at Holy Cross

**Mon June 27**

9am- Mass  
1pm- Aspen Creek Service

**Tue June 28**

9am- Mass

**Wed June 29**

9am- Mass

**Thu June 30**

9am- Mass

**Fri July 1- Parish Office Closed**

9am- Mass

**Sat July 2**

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

**Sun July 3**

8:30am- Mass  
11am- Mass  
12-12:15pm- Dist. of Holy Communion

### Mass Intentions

Email the office to schedule your Mass Intention!

Fri 6/24	Special Intentions of Jerica Manaois
Sat 6/25	ROS Kara Woods
Sun 6/26	8:30am- For the People of the Parish 11am- Available!
Mon 6/27	Available!
Tues 6/28	Katherine Schneider- Health
Wed 6/29-Sun 7/3	Available!

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday July 03, 2022

**Isaiah 66:10-14c**

*Behold, I will spread prosperity over her like a river.*

**Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20**

*Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.*

**Galatians 6:14-18**

*I bear the marks of Jesus on my body.*

**Luke 10:1-12, 17-20**

*Your peace will rest on that person.*

## Reflection

The story of John’s birth reads like a folktale. Elizabeth is assumed to be barren, but gives birth. She chooses a name that stuns her community, who do not know that she’s been granted this gift by God. The name is particularly important, because, as in many other times in the Bible, a name indicates identity and carries much more weight than we might give it today. Her husband expresses solidarity with the choice of the unexpected name, or identity, and in doing so, he is healed. This miraculous cure convinces their community that the child, and his identity, are important, and come from God.

### Follow Me in the Ordinary

In this season, God reminds us that each moment holds the possibility of encountering the sacred. It is those seemingly ordinary moments that make up our days; and, as Annie Dillard writes, “How we spend our days is, after all, how we spend our lives.”

Now it is nighttime. I have completed most of my nightly rituals, including the reading that helps me settle into the slumbering hours... Getting up to turn off the light, I gaze about my room. My eyes take in the stacks of books and papers that the floor around my bed draws like a magnet. There’s a collection of poems by Rumi, a book of essays by Audre Lorde, a stack of magazines that arrived from Sandra in today’s mail... A pair of jeans lies across the back of my drafting chair, tossed there earlier tonight after I returned from an evening of acoustic music at the nearby bookstore. A new oil lamp sits on the cedar table, a gift from a friend’s recent trip to New Orleans. My cat, Zeke, lies beneath the table, his paws tucked under himself, settled in for the night or at least until he jumps onto my futon during the dark hours.

Turning off the light, I think of how it is the ordinary that roots me. And it is there that God challenges us to unmask her, begs us to unveil him. Night into day into night, in the crevices of the familiar, in the rhythms of our rituals and habits and encounters, God beckons us like Wisdom calling her followers daily to her gates.

Jan Richardson, *In Wisdom’s Path*

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### On the Way Home from Mass...

Have you sometimes put something else before God? Reflect on the reasons why we hesitate to commit fully to following Jesus? How can we overcome these hesitations?



# SUMMER TEEN EVENTS

For teens entering grades 6-12. New teens welcome: bring a friend! Call/text Anna for info: (907) 306-9363

RSVP online: [holycrossalaska.net/summer](http://holycrossalaska.net/summer)

**BBQ & GAME NIGHT:**  
June 30, 6-8pm  
(no RSVP req'd)

**MOOSE LOOP BIKE TRIP:**  
July 26, 9a-12p  
bring your bike.

**FRISBEE GOLF @ KINCAID**  
June 16  
2-5pm



**MIRROR LAKE KAYAKING:**  
July 12, 9am-5pm. \$40 kayak rental or bring your own. Includes lunch and yard games.

## United In Mission

DISCIPLES: BE ONE, MAKE ONE

GIVE SECURELY ONLINE  
[aoaj.org/pledge](http://aoaj.org/pledge)

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Are you interested in working for the Archdiocese of Anchorage- Juneau? Currently, they are hiring! If you have the skill set for an office environment you might be the right candidate for the job! AOAJ is looking to hire someone to assist the Judicial Vicar and the Tribunal staff with administrative support of case management. Follow the link for more details! [aoaj.org/jobs](http://aoaj.org/jobs)

# SUMMER YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

For ages 18-35. All events except the hike include a potluck. New YA's welcome: bring a friend! Call/text Anna for info: (907) 306-9363

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**SEWARD ROAD TRIP:**  
July 14, 9am  
Meet at church (carpool RSVP, overnighting?)

**EKLUTNA KAYAKING:**  
Aug. 5, 9:30-1:30 (meet @ church) \$50 kayak rental is FCFS online, or bring your own. RSVP for carpool)

**HIKE:**  
June 6, 6-9pm  
Meet at church (no RSVP req'd)



**BBQ:**  
June 27, 6-8pm  
at Anna's house (RSVP for address)

## Summer Classes with Deacon Bill

"The Apostles" based on the book by Pope Benedict XVI. The classes will be held following the 11am Mass on Sun July 17 and 24th. All are welcome- Adults, teens and Children.



### Ministry Schedule for next week (July 2/3)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	Matt Williams	Joseph Salao Sebastian Maglaqui	Julia Morrison-Lugo Diedre Williams		Bell Family
Sun 8:30 am	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	NA	Rose Webb Joe Webb	Maureen Retzel Eilisa Maes		Clara Hoppe Matthew Walsh
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome)	NA	Rowdy Reynoso Lora Rivera	Ray Meliton Joslyn Childs		Julie Thomas Kaira Brooks

## PARISH MINISTRIES SERVICE TEAM

- Altar Servers - Jess Manaos: 230-9418
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- Hospitality - Joy Maglaqui: 360-5133
- Knights of Columbus - James Hogins: 229-3163
- Lawn and Garden - Kirsten Hoppe: 227-7871
- Legion of Mary - Mercy Acheson: 223-4822
- Library- Debi Wickler: 952-1879
- Liturgical Ministries Coordinator-Julie Thomas: 538-1109
- Music Ministry - Sheila Soukup: 250-6234
- Prayer Chain - Joan Gillis: 346-3147
- Readers - Jason Hlasny: 242-6655
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- Vocations - Sister Joan Oberle: 349-8388
- Youth / Young Adult Ministry- Anna Schulten: 306-9363

## TITHING UPDATE

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

Weekly Offertory Goal:	\$	6,577
Weekly Tithing Period:	6/13-19/2022	
<b>Income Sources</b>		
Weekly Collections:	\$	3,441
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$	-
Online Giving:	\$	2,871
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,312</b>
Over /(Under) Goal:	\$	(265)
Actual vs. Goal (%):	96.0%	

### Year to Date (YTD) Income Comparison: Actual versus Budget Total Incomes for FY22 YTD Period

FY22 YTD Period: 7/1/2021 to 04/30/2022		
FY22 YTD Complete (%):	83.3%	
Annual Budget Total Income FY 2022:	\$	344,500
Actual Total Income for Period:	\$	299,967
Budget Total Income for Period:	\$	287,083
Over /(Under) Budget for Period:	\$	12,884
Actual vs. Budget for Period (%):	87.1%	

### Breakdown of Actual Total Income for FY22 YTD Period

FY22 YTD Period: 7/1/2021 to 04/30/2022			
Weekly Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	156,185	52.1%
Holy Day/Holiday Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	3,798	1.3%
Online Giving:	\$	128,335	42.8%
2021 United in Mission Annual Appeal (Rebates):	\$	11,649	3.9%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>299,967</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



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