

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*

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2022

*Blessed are they who have kept
the word with a generous heart
and yield a harvest through
perseverance.*



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This Week at Holy Cross

Mon July 18

9am- Mass
1pm- Aspen Creek Service

Tue July 19

9am- Mass

Wed July 20

9am- Mass

Thu July 21

9am- Mass

Fri July 22- Parish Office Closed

9am- Mass

Sat July 23

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

Sun July 24

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

Mass Intentions

Email the office to schedule your Mass Intention!

Fri 7/15	ROS John Weber
Sat 7/16	ROS Angel Muñoz
Sun 7/17	8:30am- For the People of the Parish 11am- Available!
Mon 7/18- Sat 7/23	Available!
Sun 7/24	8:30am- For the People of the Parish 11am- Available!

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 17, 2022

Genesis 18:20-32

Let not my Lord grow angry if I speak.

Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Colossians 2:12-14

God has brought you to life along with Christ, having forgiven us all our transgressions.

Luke 11:1-13

Ask and you will receive.

Reflection

Hospitality is an act in which everyone can participate, regardless of age or material wealth. When we encounter others, whether it's in school, the workplace, a restaurant, a store, or in a social setting, we have an opportunity to engage with openness and attention, or to engage in a purely transactional way. Sometimes we're tired or drained of energy, but think of Mary in the gospel: her gift was to listen, to sit and be present. It isn't motion and forced conversation; it is the ministry of presence.

Xenophilia

Most dictionaries do not include the word "xenophilia" (love of strangers) in their listing because, unfortunately, there are few occasions in which the word is used. They do admit "xenophobia" (fear of strangers) because this is something that many of us learn from an early age. Those who are different are strange, foreign, alien, and presumably hostile—and, therefore, best avoided.

How different is the attitude shown by Abraham, who begs the strangers to allow him to take care of them. And he goes to considerable trouble to make good his offer. However, the story does not end there. The strangers leave behind an incomparable gift for Abraham and Sarah: the promise of a son.

Real hospitality involves reciprocity: both parties give and both receive. Of the household in Bethany, one part gives (Martha), and one part receives (Mary). While Martha busies herself taking care of Jesus, he in turn takes care of Mary, feeding her with the warming words that flow from his mouth.

Pope Francis is tireless in exhorting us to go out from our safe havens into the margins, to look for the stranger, the immigrant, and the poor and to take care of them. But the story does not end there. When we practice self-forgetful hospitality, we quickly discover that we also are its beneficiaries. Our care and loving concern are mysteriously and abundantly repaid by the One who was hungry and was fed by us.

If, at our funeral, we are lauded for our xenophilia, then our friends can be comfortably assured that in our lives we have passed the ultimate test, and now enjoy the hospitality of heaven.

Fr. Michael Casey

Michael Casey, a Cistercian monk of Tarrawarra Abbey in Australia, is a retreat master, lecturer, and the author of many books, including The Promise of Deliverance: Reading Second Isaiah, Coenobium: Reflections on Monastic Community, and The Road to Eternal Life.

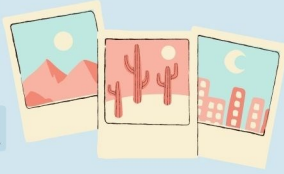
On the Way Home from Mass...

Who are you more like, Martha or Mary? Have you ever been too busy for God? Do you take time for prayer or Scripture reflection?



ISO: Photographer

We're doing a **photo directory** in August! If you're a photographer who can help provide family portrait sessions after weekend Masses, please send samples of your work to office@holycrossalaska.net



This Week & Next:

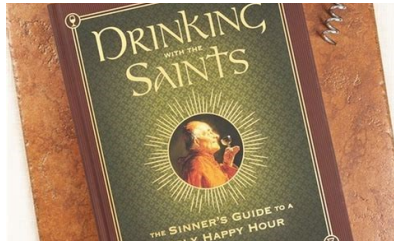
1. Summer Classes with Deacon Bill

"The Apostles" classes with Deacon Bill Benedict XVI. The classes will be held on Sun July 17 and 24th for children.

POSTPONED!

2. World Youth Day Registration Approaching!

WYD is a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, and an opportunity to evangelize the world. Register by August 1 to lock in your price. Holy Cross fundraising begins fall 2022. Contact Anna or learn more at aoaj.org/wyd



3. A Holy Happy Hour

A group of parishioners are having a "Drinking with the Saints" social Thurs, July 21, 6pm. Bring a side dish, contact Anna for the address.

FINAL SUMMER TEEN EVENT:

Bike Trip: July 26, 9am-12pm.

For teens entering grades 6-12. Meet at Kincaid Chalet and bike to Westchester Lagoon.

Call/text for info: (907) 306-9363
RSVP online: holycrossalaska.net/youth-ministry

Today's Special Collection:

Funds raised will be split 50/50 with these two causes:

Church in Latin America

Promoting solidarity throughout the hemisphere by providing support for pastoral projects in Latin America and the Caribbean through contributions to an annual collection.

Church in Africa

Assisting the growing Church in Africa with support for social justice, evangelization, catechetical, & institutional development programs.

Local Catholic Job Openings

Lumen Christi Campus Minister

Lumen Christi Catholic High School (grades 7-12) is seeking a full-time Campus Minister for the 2022 - 2023 academic year. View the full job description at aoaj.org/jobs or contact Principal Brian Ross at bross@lumenchristiak.com.

Tribunal Administrator

AOAJ is looking to hire someone to assist the Judicial Vicar and the Tribunal staff with administrative support of case management. More details online: aoaj.org/jobs

CPC Diaper Drive

The Community Pregnancy Center is in need of size 4, 5, 6 diapers and Pull-ups. Clothing, high chairs and car seats are helpful too (car seats have to be new).

Save the Date: Rosary

Beginning August 8, the Knights of Columbus will lead the rosary at 12:15pm every Sunday. All are welcome to attend!

SUMMER YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Ages 18-35. Bring a friend! Call/text Anna for info: (907) 306-9363

RSVP: holycrossalaska.net/summer

EKLUTNA KAYAKING:

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

Ministry Schedule for next week (July 23/24)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	Leo Gallardo	Sebastian Maglaqui Olivia Maglaqui	Deb Seidl Ted Walker	Brent Lannen	Morah Family
Sun 8:30 am	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	NA	Wisdom Marquez	Maureen Retzel Eilisa Maes	Ron Reinhardt Deacon Sandon	Clara Hoppe Linda Galamgam
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome)	NA	Annalise Maes Henry Maes	Joslyn Childs Mary Anne Green	Mercy Acheson Janina Chlebowski Deacon Bill	Leigh Rivera Mary Anne Green

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- Readers - Jason Hlasny: 242-6655
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- Youth / Young Adult Ministry- Anna Schulten: 306-9363

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TITHING UPDATE 2022

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

Weekly Offertory Goal:	\$	6,577
Weekly Tithing Period:	07/03 to 07/10	
Income Sources		
Weekly Collections:	\$	4,657
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$	-
Online Giving:	\$	4,351
Total:	\$	9,008
Over /(Under) Goal:	\$	2,431
Actual vs. Goal (%):		137.0%

Year to Date (YTD) Income Comparison:

Actual versus Budget Total Incomes for FY22 YTD Period

FY22 YTD Period:	7/1/2021 to 05/31/2022	
FY22 YTD Complete (%):		83.3%
Annual Budget Total Income FY 2022:	\$	344,500
Actual Total Income for Period:	\$	333,417
Budget Total Income for Period:	\$	331,350
Over /(Under) Budget for Period:	\$	2,067
Actual vs. Budget for Period (%):		100.6%

Breakdown of Actual Total Income for FY22 YTD Period

FY22 YTD Period:	7/1/2021 to 05/31/2022		
Weekly Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	177,333	53.2%
Holy Day/Holiday Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	3,798	1.1%
Online Giving:	\$	140,637	42.2%
2021 United in Mission Annual Appeal (Rebates):	\$	11,649	3.5%
Total:	\$	333,417	100.0%



Online Giving

To sign up online giving visit holycrossalaska.net/give

ALERT!

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