

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*

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 2022

*You have received a
Spirit of adoption,
through which we cry,
Abba, Father.*



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This Week at Holy Cross

Mon July 25

9am- Mass
1pm- Aspen Creek Service

Tue July 26

9am- Mass

Wed July 27

9am- Mass

Thu July 28

9am- Mass

Fri July 29- Parish Office Closed

9am- Mass

Sat July 30

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

Sun July 31

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

Mass Intentions

Fri 7/22 – Sat 7/23	Available!
Sun 7/24	8:30am- For the People of the Parish 11am- Available!
Mon 7/25	Available!
Tue 7/26	ROS Omar C. Diodoco
Wed 7/27- Sat 7/30	Available!
Sun 7/31	8:30am- For the People of the Parish 11am- Available!

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 31, 2022

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

What profit comes to a man from all his toil?

Psalms 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Seek what is above, where Christ is.

Luke 12:13-21

The things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?

Reflection

How many times have you looked at the failing aspects of your faith and wondered if you were worthy of grace? Anxiety and doubt are a part of being human and will inevitably creep in over and over during the lifetime of a Christian. As the Lord calms Abraham's fears, we can be calmed by the knowledge that, like Sodom, we may be pardoned by the Lord as long as some small good remains in us.

The Reality of Our Prayer

We are being led, not by nature, but by the Spirit, for we are indeed God's children and the Spirit inspires our own spirit to cry out in confidence: "Father, my dear Father" (c.f. Rom. 8:14-16). It is the Spirit who continually upholds our natural weakness with divine strength; who is always praying deep within us even when our hearts seem mute, uttering our own most authentic desires, desires that we hardly know we have. These are Jesus' desires, formed and uttered in us as our very own by the Holy Spirit, the mutual Love-Exchange of Father and Son. Such prayer is infallibly heard (c.f. Rom. 8:26).

I am sure we are not meant to peer into the Spirit's face, so to speak—nor can we do so any more than we can turn around and peer into our own. Jesus' is the face that we gaze on without ceasing and it is this face that the Spirit unveils to us. "He will bear witness to me" (Jn 15:26) and "He will lead you into all the truth" (Jn 16:12). The Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father and yet is sent to us by Jesus himself, is nothing less than the love between the Father and the Son, their "communion". Our prayer can seem to us such a poor thing, so unsuccessful! We do not see the reality. Our prayer is one with that communion of love between Jesus and his Father which is the Holy Spirit.

Sr. Ruth Burrows, *Essence of Prayer*

Ruth Burrows, a Carmelite nun at Quidenham Monastery in Norfolk, England, is the author of several best-selling books on spirituality and prayer.

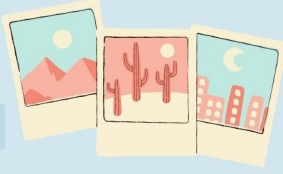
On the Way Home from Mass...

Think of a phrase from the Our Father that stands out to you. Explain why.



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



World Youth Day Meeting: July 26

Zoom meetings @2pm & 6:30pm (contact Anna for link). Register by August 1 to lock in your price. Holy Cross fundraising begins fall 2022. Contact Anna or learn more at aoaj.org/wyd

Final Summer Teen Event: Bike Ride July 26

For teens entering grades 6-12. Meet at Kincaid Chalet (9am) and bike to Westchester Lagoon (~12pm).

Summer YA Event: Kayaking @ Eklutna Aug. 5

9am: meet @ church for Mass, kayak until ~1:30pm. \$50 to rent a kayak, or bring your own.

Save the Date: Weekly Rosary begins Aug. 8

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

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).

Local Catholic Job Openings

Lumen Christi Campus Minister

Lumen Christi Catholic High School (grades 7-12) is seeking a full-time Campus Minister. Learn more at aoaj.org/jobs or contact Principal Brian Ross at ross@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

United In Mission

DISCIPLES: BE ONE, MAKE ONE



10% Holy Cross families participating
(36 families)



55% total amount raised
(\$21,900)

The best way to learn is to **SHARE** what you know.

Volunteer Needs:

Contact Anna for more info or to sign up for this fall!
Call/text (907) 306-9363.

- K-2 Classroom Aide
- Gr. 6-8 Small Group Volunteers (2)
- Gr. 3-5 Co-Teacher
- Post-Confirmation Co-Teachers (2)
- Gr. 3-5 Classroom Aide
- Family Session Volunteer

Ministry Schedule for next week (July 30/31)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	Manaois Family	Jerica Manaois	Cheryl Chapman Julia Morrison-Lugo	Jessie Maglaqui	Jacqueline Pantaleon Susan Gallardo
Sun 8:30 am	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	NA	Rose Webb Joe Webb	Kristin Rehmann Paul Clark	Doug Williams	TBD
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome)	NA	Nikylla Marcelino Nathan Marcelino	Ray Meliton Megan Green	Ninia Dizon Teresa Mitchell	TBD

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- Altar Servers** - Jess Manaos: 230-9418
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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:	07/11 to 07/17	
Income Sources		
Weekly Collections:	\$	4,939
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$	-
Online Giving:	\$	2,984
Total:	\$	7,923
Over /(Under) Goal:	\$	1,346
Actual vs. Goal (%):		120.5%

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!

No one from Holy Cross will ever contact you requesting gift card donations. Never purchase or send money/ gift cards electronically.

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