

# Holy Cross Catholic Church

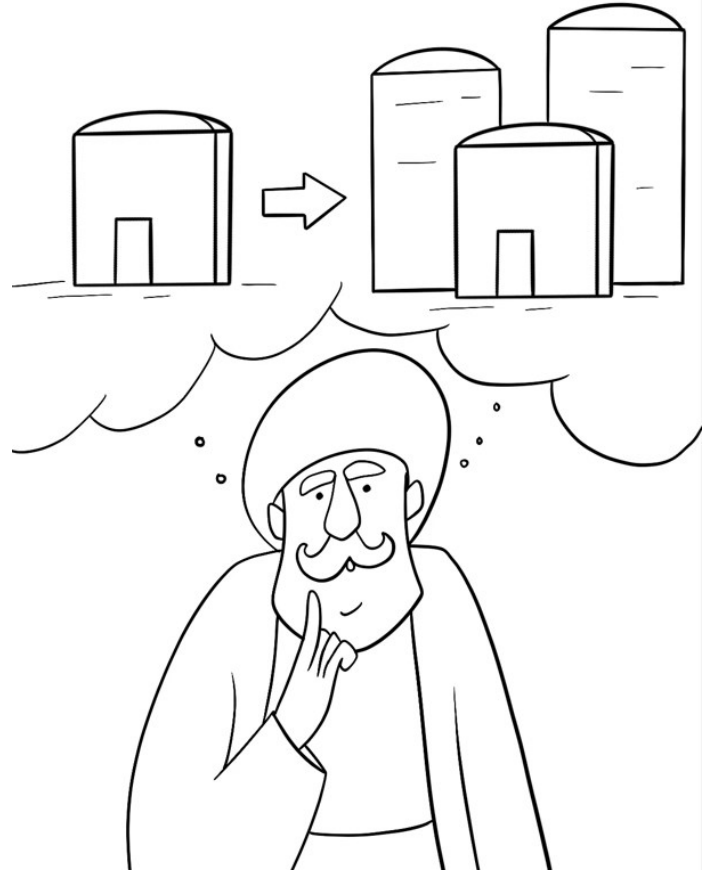


*There are different ministries,  
but the same Lord.  
You then are the Body of Christ.  
Everyone of you is a member of it.*  
1 Corinthians 12:5 & 27

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31, 2022

*Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of  
heaven.*



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## This Week at Holy Cross

### Mon Aug 1

9am- Mass  
1pm- Aspen Creek Service

### Tue Aug 2

9am- Mass

### Wed Aug 3

9am- Mass

### Thu Aug 4

9am- Mass

### Fri Aug 5- Parish Office Closed

9am- Mass

### Sat Aug 6

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

### Sun Aug 7

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

## Mass Intentions

Email the office to schedule your Mass Intention!

Sat 7/30	Available!
Sun 7/31	8:30am- For the People of the Parish 11am- Available!
Mon 8/1- Fri 8/5	Available!
Sat 8/6	Available!
Sun 8/7	8:30am- For the People of the Parish 11am- Available!

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Aug 7, 2022

### Wisdom 18:6-9

*Just as you punished our adversaries, you glorified us whom you had summoned.*

### Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

*Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.*

### Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

*Abraham looked forward to the city whose architect and maker is God.*

### Luke 12:32-48

*You also must be prepared.*

## Reflection

It is good to ensure the care and safety of our families and communities. Jesus emphasizes the necessity of worldly care when he calls us, over and over, to ensure basic necessities for the poor. However, this gospel is clear in its message, and Jesus does not shy away from being critical of a man who spent his time ensuring the accumulation of and ability to sustain his personal wealth. We have a tendency in the modern era to immediately extrapolate what this means for the distribution of wealth among nations and implications for economies. This is noble work, but try reading this gospel as a message for you, and only you. Start with your own life. We have such a tendency to get ahead of ourselves, especially when we work for the church. This week, allow the gospel to be a love letter of instruction to you.

### God Willing

As the old joke has it, one way to make God laugh is to talk about your plans. But what kind of God would laugh at carefully made plans gone awry? Think of a storm forcing an outdoor wedding into a cramped indoor space. Or a pandemic that demolishes plans for all weddings, birthday parties, family reunions, and graduation ceremonies.

We need to make plans. Planning for retirement can help us financially and reduce the burden we place on our loved ones as we age. And estate planning often helps to avoid resentment among our heirs.

Our dilemma is neatly summarized in Ecclesiastes 11:4: "One who pays heed to the wind will never sow, / and one who watches the clouds will never reap." We're advised to just go for it, do the planting and make ourselves ready for the harvest.

But in all our planning we must take care not to imagine that we are in control. Just two words, "God willing," can prevent us from the smugness of the farmer in today's Gospel. He's not a fool for considering ways to store a bumper crop. But he would have been wise to consider other options: sharing it, providing for the poor and hungry.

We need the bracing insistence of Ecclesiastes that all our anxious toil is vanity. And we need the perspective we gain from listening to Jesus' admonition. We must be prepared to live with the knowledge that our hold on life is tenuous, and that God will one day call us to leave it all behind.

Kathleen Norris

*Kathleen Norris is an oblate of St. Benedict and the author of many books, including The Cloister Walk and Acedia and Me.*

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

Did the rich man act in a bad way? What did he neglect to think about as he did his work?



## 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.

## WYD: best price if you register this weekend!

Pope Francis's message to World Youth Day pilgrims: "When we embrace the new life bestowed on us in baptism, the Lord gives us an important and life-changing mission: "You are to be my witnesses!" Travel to Portugal in July/August 2023 to see Pope Francis and fulfill your mission to witness Christ to the world. Register online at [aoaj.org/wyd](http://aoaj.org/wyd) to lock in the best price, or contact Anna for more info.

## Marriage Retreat Oct. 7

Retrouvaille, pronounced re\*tro\*vi', is a faith-based program designed to help all marriages, the union of one man and one woman, regardless of faith or creed, rediscover the love and trust that brought them together. Retrouvaille can help couples learn new tools for healthy communication, intimacy, and personal growth. For confidential information or to register for the next program, beginning with a weekend experience on Oct. 7, 2022, call 907-863-8000; visit [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org) or [anchorage@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:anchorage@helpourmarriage.org).

## 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!

## Mass Time is Changing!

Beginning August 21, Sunday Mass will be held at 8am, instead of 8:30am. Saturday 5pm and Sunday 11am remain the same.

## Music Ministry's New Piano

Holy Cross Music Ministry would like to thank Father Pat, Father Dan, the finance committee and our parish for their support in purchasing a "new-to-us" piano for our church. We were fortunate to find a privately-owned Yamaha piano, and received a good deal, saving the church thousands of dollars.

**Our old faithful piano** (the brown one in the Fellowship Hall) **is looking for a new home.** Funds raised through this sale will help to offset the cost of our "new" piano. If you are interested, please contact the office, or talk to Sheila or Ryan from music ministry after Mass.

Finally, please consider joining one of our choirs! We are very flexible and you don't have to be there every week. If you want to sing with the choir join us for rehearsal before the Mass (30-45 minutes before each Mass). We'd love to see new members! Many hands make light work!

## Daughters of Charity: Vocations Retreat

The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to join us for a Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat in the Bay Area, California, Sep 30-Oct 2. For single women ages 18-40. More info at [daughters-of-charity.com](http://daughters-of-charity.com)

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

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

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- Family Session Volunteer
- Gr. 6-8 Small Group Volunteers (2)
- Post-Confirmation Co-Teachers (2)

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Holy Cross families participating  
(51 families)



total amount raised  
(\$33,885)

### Ministry Schedule for next week (Aug 6/7)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	Matt Williams	Joseph Salao Jerica Manaois	Dave Alzheimer	Jess Manaois	Susan Gallardo Matt Williams
Sun 8:30 am	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	Mike Webb	Jerica Manaois Wisdom Marquez	Paul Clark Kristin Rehmann	Marilyn Kerr	Linda Galamgam Henry Maes
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome)	N/A	Nikylla & Nathan Marcelino Jerica Manaois	Michelangelo Canale Mary Anne Green	Mercy Acheson Steve Thomas	Julie Thomas Kaira Brooks

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**Readers** - Jason Hlasny: 242-6655  
**OCIA** - Sandon Broek: 947-9168  
**Sacristan** - Matthew Williams: 632-4252  
**Snow Plowing** - Vince Garrouette: 522-3647  
**Vocations** - Sister Joan Oberle: 349-8388  
**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:	\$	5,435
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$	-
Online Giving:	\$	2,733
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,168</b>
Over /(Under) Goal:	\$	1,591
Actual vs. Goal (%):		124.2%

### 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%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>333,417</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



# Online Giving

To sign up online giving visit [holycrossalaska.net/give](https://holycrossalaska.net/give)

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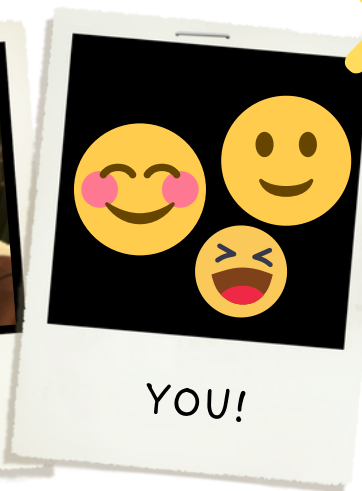
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# Photo Directory & Registry Update

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Every weekend  
during the  
month of  
August!

## Registry Update

Holy Cross is updating our registry and parishioner contact info (name spelling, address, phone, and email). Accurate data saves us money as a parish: from paper mailings to books to fees, etc.

## Photo Directory

During this process, we're also creating a Holy Cross Photo Directory. This is a great way to build community and learn the names of your fellow parishioners. The Directory will be accessible for free online, or you can purchase a printed copy. We will not include your contact info in the directory: just your photo and name. Dressing up is optional!

## How to Participate:

Stick around after any Mass in August to update your data and have your picture taken. If you'd like to help with photos, staging, or data updates, please sign up in the foyer, or contact Sheila, (907) 250-6234 or Alice, (907) 529-1161.