

# 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

## Corpus Christi June 11, 2023

*John 6:51*

*I am the living bread  
that came down from  
heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread  
will live forever.*



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## This Week at Holy Cross

### Mon June 12

9am- Mass  
1pm- Aspen Creek Service

### Tue June 13

9am- Mass  
5-8pm- VBS

### Wed June 14

9am- Mass  
5-8pm- VBS

### Thu June 15

9am- Mass  
5-8pm- VBS

### Fri June 16-Office Closed

9am- Mass

### Sat June 17

1pm- Legion of Mary  
3-4pm-Confession  
5pm- Mass

### Sun June 18- Happy Father's Day!

8am- Mass  
11am- Mass  
12pm- Rosary

### Mass Intentions

*Call or email the office to schedule your intentions.*

Sat June 10, 5pm- People of the Parish  
Sun June 11, 11am- ROS Sr. Loretta Lucke  
Sat June 17, 5pm- ROS Sr. Immaculatta Obe  
Sun June 18, 8am- People of the Parish

### Mass Readings for Next Sunday

#### Exodus 19:2-6a

*You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation.*

#### PSALM 100:1-2, 3, 5

*We are his people: the sheep of his flock.*

#### Romans 5:6-11

*If we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more will we be saved by his life.*

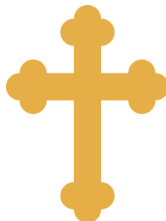
#### Matthew 9:36-10:8

*Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and sent them out.*

### Vocations Cross

The *Bustarde Family* will pray with the vocations cross this week.

\*Sign up at the pedestal outside the sanctuary.



## Reflection

The Second Vatican Council calls the Eucharist the “source and summit” of our faith, but its repeatability can make it feel less special or exciting than some of the other sacraments. But Jesus reminds us of the reason for this repeatability; this sacrament is food, and like the food we eat to nourish our physical selves, this meal needs to be repeated for spiritual health and vigor.

### Food for the Pilgrimage

There are undoubtedly people for whom a meal is simply a nutrient delivery system. However, for most of us, a good meal offers one of life’s more sublime pleasures. Whether simple *arroz con frijoles* or an elaborate feast, a good meal not only sustains us but suggests something of the very bounty of God’s creation and our deep interconnectedness. Perhaps this is why widespread food insecurity seems so scandalous, particularly when it is brazenly sustained for geopolitical advantage.

Many cancer patients report that one of the unpleasant side effects of chemotherapy is that it can change your relationship with food. Meals you once loved are now off limits. Countless other dishes fall in the gray area of foods that may or may not set your system off. Each meal becomes an anxious calculation between pleasure and consequence.

Yet these harsh realities only reinforce food’s deep symbolic and sacramental value. We must respond appropriately to the scandal of food scarcity and have compassion for all whose relationship to food has become fraught. But let us also take solace that our God comes to us in Christ as self-giving love and offers us his “very flesh to eat.” Our minds cannot encompass this intimate divine mystery but our hearts, our hearts yearn for this food from heaven. With this solemnity let us recall and cherish this extraordinary gift and the way it binds us to one another.

Richard R. Gaillardetz

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

What do you think Jesus meant by saying, “I am the living bread”?



Ministry Schedule for next week (Jun 17/18)						
Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	Manaiois Family	Joseph Salao Daniel Muldoon	Ted Walker	Brent & Brenda Lannen	Bell Family
Sun 8 am	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	Mike Webb	Joe & Rose Webb	Maureen Retzel	Mike Likar John Hoppe	Jaquelyn Cabrera Jaeden Cabrera Matthew Walsh
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome)	Maureen Retzel	Lora Rivera Lilly Vogt	Mary Anne Green	Mercy Acheson Elvira Taylor	Theresa Mitchell Teresa Cortes

# Corpus Christi

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PREPARING  
FOOD  
WINE  
PRECIOUS

We are  
One Body  
for we all  
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of one  
loaf.  
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## Save the Date: Golf Tournament!

Archbishop's Golf Tournament is back! It will be Aug 10 at Moose Run. Sign up at [aoaj.org/archbishops-golf-tournament](http://aoaj.org/archbishops-golf-tournament)



# VBS



## Vacation Bible School

- Date:** June 13-15 (Tues-Thurs)
- Time:** 5pm Family Dinner, 5:30-8pm VBS
- Location:** Holy Cross Parish
- Ages:** entering K-6
- Volunteers:** grades 7+ and adults
- Cost:** \$20 per student (limited space available)
- Signup:** [holycrossalaska.net/vbs](http://holycrossalaska.net/vbs)

## VBS Volunteer Info:

Register at [holycrossalaska.net/vbs](http://holycrossalaska.net/vbs)

### Meeting & Training Dates:

- **NEW** June 7, 6pm: Meeting
- June 11, 12:15pm: Leader Training

### At-home training/prep:

- June 5: Background Check (age 16+) and Safe Environment (age 18+) complete.
- June 12: Setup Night
- June 16: Cleanup Night (if needed)



Join us to celebrate

## WORLD REFUGEE DAY

# 2023

Thursday, June 22  
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

at Grow North Farm

3601 Mountain View Drive,  
Anchorage, AK 99508

Questions? Please contact Marioma Ismael at [mismael@cssalaska.org](mailto:mismael@cssalaska.org)  
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## PARISH MINISTRIES SERVICE TEAM

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- Legion of Mary- Mercy Acheson: 223-4822
- Library- Maureen Retzel: 441-0460
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- Livestream- John Roberts: 317-6808
- Music Ministry- Sheila Soukup: 250-6234
- Prayer Chain- Joan Gillis: 346-3147
- Readers- Jason Hlasny: 242-6655
- OCIA- Sandon Broek: 947-9168
- Sacristan- Matthew Williams: 632-4252
- Snow Plowing- Looking for help!
- Youth/Young Adult- INTERIM Jerica Manaos: 306-9363

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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:	\$	7,327	
Weekly Tithing Period:	05/29-6/4/2023		
Income Sources			
Weekly Collections:	\$	4,012	
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$	-	
Online Giving:	\$	2,451	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,463</b>	
Over/(Under) Goal:	\$	(864)	
Actual vs. Goal (%):	88.2%		
<b>Actual vs. Budget "Total Income" for FY23 Year-To-Date (YTD) Period</b>			
FY23 YTD Period:	7/1/2022 to 4/30/2023		
FY23 YTD Complete (%):	83.3%		
Annual Budget Total Income FY 2023:	\$	434,000	
Actual Total Income for Period:	\$	377,394	
Budget Total Income for Period:	\$	361,667	
Over/(Under) Budget for Period:	\$	15,727	
Actual vs. Budget for Period (%):	104.3%		
<b>Breakdown of Actual "Total Income" for FY23 YTD Period</b>			
FY23 YTD Period:	7/1/2022 to 4/30/2023		
Weekly Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	195,758	51.9%
Holy Day/Holiday Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	6,650	1.8%
Online Giving:	\$	129,825	34.4%
2022 United in Mission Annual Appeal (Rebate Paid To Date): *	\$	11,870	3.1%
Stole Fees:	\$	6,422	1.7%
Investment Income:	\$	12,225	3.2%
Fee Income:	\$	6,680	1.8%
Other:	\$	7,964	2.1%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>377,394</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
* Pending Rebate Payment = \$1,275			
<b>Actual vs. Budget "Total Expenses" for FY23 Year-To-Date (YTD) Period</b>			
FY23 YTD Period:	7/1/2022 to 4/30/2023		
FY23 YTD Complete (%):	83.3%		
Annual Budget Total Expenses FY 2023:	\$	434,000	
Actual Total Expenses for Period:	\$	344,866	
Budget Total Expenses for Period:	\$	361,667	
Over/(Under) Budget for Period:	\$	(16,801)	
Actual vs. Budget for Period (%):	95.4%		
<b>Actual "Total Net Income" for FY23 YTD Period</b>			
FY23 YTD Period:	7/1/2022 to 4/30/2023		
Actual Total Income for Period:	\$	377,394	
Actual Total Expenses for Period:	\$	344,866	
Actual Total Net Income for Period:	\$	32,528	
Total Net Income "Over/(Under)" Total Expenses for Period (%):	9.4%		

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