

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

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time June 25, 2023

*John 15:26b, 27a
The Spirit of truth will
testify to me, says the Lord;
and you also will testify.*



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This Week at Holy Cross

Mon June 26

9am- Mass
1pm- Aspen Creek Service

Tue June 27

9am- Mass

Wed June 28

9am- Mass

Thu June 29

9am- Mass

Fri June 30-Office Closed

9am- Mass

Sat July 1

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

Sun July 2

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

Mass Readings for Next Sunday

Zechariah 9:9-10

See, your king comes to you humbly.

PSALM 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

Romans 8:9, 11-13

If by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Matthew 11:25-30

I am meek and humble of heart.

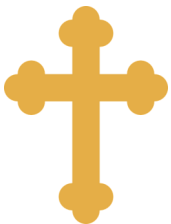
Mass Intentions

Call or email the office to schedule your intentions.

Vocations Cross

Sign up at the pedestal outside the sanctuary.

The Kerr Family will pray with the vocations cross this week.



Reflection

In the contemporary Western world, Christians often do not face the sort of persecutions encountered by the disciples. For us, courageous faith is still needed but occurs in much more subtle ways: in standing up for truth in a conversation with a loved one, in treating those with love whose choices might make us uncomfortable. Wherever and whenever we need courage, God goes with us, seeing our fears and accompanying us through them.

A Mighty Champion

“Fear no one,” Jesus says. It is one of his favorite things to tell us. “Do not be afraid.”

Easier said than done.

Some 12-step programs use an acronym of the word “fear” as a tool to dispel actual fear: “Future Events Appear Real.” I remember being struck by that saying when I heard it. How often have I worried about things that might not happen, or fretted about situations over which I have no control? My mother blamed her insomnia on the fact that as soon as she got into bed, she mentally ticked through all the terrible things that could happen to us kids. Fear kept her wide awake. She manufactured things to fear. We all do sometimes.

Fear keeps us from acting. Fear keeps us from accepting. Fear, Jesus tells us, thrives on our secrets. I sometimes secretly feel apologetic for being a Catholic. I hardly proclaim my faith from the housetops. I’m afraid of being judged or seeming too intense. My heart wants to acknowledge Jesus before others, but my fear imprisons me.

How much freer would I be if I truly believed like Jeremiah that “the Lord is with me, like a mighty champion?” St. Paul writes that we overcome fear—and sin and death—by “the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ.” I learn anew that the darkness of fear will always falter in the light of God’s grace.

Valerie Schultz

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On the Way Home from Mass...

If God knows everything about you, even how many hairs are on your head, what does that tell you about what he feels for you?



Ministry Schedule for next week (Jul 1/2)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	Pat Seidl	Joseph Salao Daniel Muldoon	Deb Seidl		Henry & Annalise Maes Susan Gallardo
Sun 8 am	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	Volunteer Needed	Joe & Rose Webb	Paul Clark		Volunteers Needed
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome)	Volunteer Needed	Lora & JR Rivera	Michelangelo Canale		Theresa Mitchell Kaira Brooks

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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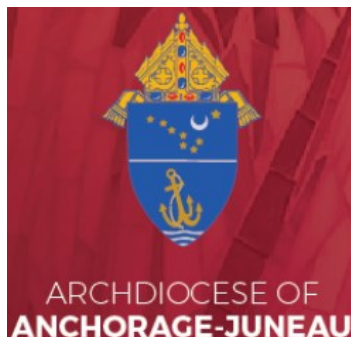


Peter's Pence Collection—July 1st-2nd

Next weekend we will have a second collection as a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church.

United in Mission

The Archdiocese sent letters about the annual appeal for United in Mission earlier this year. Donations are welcome at any time, and several donations have been received. Thank you! Please be aware that Holy Cross will be holding our campaign push in the Fall.



Don't forget
to register your
child(ren) for
Faith Formation and
Sacrament Prep



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REMINDER

Check out the bulletin boards in
the Fellowship Hall!

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- 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:	6/12-18/2023
Income Sources	
Weekly Collections:	\$ 5,053
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$ -
Online Giving:	\$ 2,869
Total:	\$ 7,922
Over/(Under) Goal:	\$ 595
Actual vs. Goal (%):	108.1%
Actual vs. Budget "Total Income" for FY23 Year-To-Date (YTD) Period	
FY23 YTD Period:	7/1/2022 to 5/31/2023
FY23 YTD Complete (%):	91.7%
Annual Budget Total Income FY 2023:	\$ 434,000
Actual Total Income for Period:	\$ 401,140
Budget Total Income for Period:	\$ 397,833
Over/(Under) Budget for Period:	\$ 3,307
Actual vs. Budget for Period (%):	100.8%
Breakdown of Actual "Total Income" for FY23 YTD Period	
FY23 YTD Period:	7/1/2022 to 5/31/2023
Weekly Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$ 208,400 52.0%
Holy Day/Holiday Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$ 6,650 1.7%
Online Giving:	\$ 141,520 35.3%
2022 United in Mission Annual Appeal (Rebate Paid To Date): *	\$ 11,870 3.0%
Stole Fees:	\$ 6,985 1.7%
Investment Income:	\$ 10,305 2.6%
Fee Income:	\$ 7,065 1.8%
Other:	\$ 8,345 2.1%
Total:	\$ 401,140 100.0%
* Pending Rebate Payment = \$1,275	
Actual vs. Budget "Total Expenses" for FY23 Year-To-Date (YTD) Period	
FY23 YTD Period:	7/1/2022 to 5/31/2023
FY23 YTD Complete (%):	91.7%
Annual Budget Total Expenses FY 2023:	\$ 434,000
Actual Total Expenses for Period:	\$ 379,148
Budget Total Expenses for Period:	\$ 397,833
Over/(Under) Budget for Period:	\$ (18,685)
Actual vs. Budget for Period (%):	95.3%
Actual "Total Net Income" for FY23 YTD Period	
FY23 YTD Period:	7/1/2022 to 5/31/2023
Actual Total Income for Period:	\$ 401,140
Actual Total Expenses for Period:	\$ 379,148
Actual Total Net Income for Period:	\$ 21,992
Total Net Income "Over/(Under)" Total Expenses for Period (%):	5.8%

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