

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

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time July 2, 2023

1 Peter 2:9

*You are a chosen race, a royal
priesthood, a holy nation;
announce the praises of him
who called you out of darkness
into his wonderful light.*



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This Week at Holy Cross

Mon July 3- (Office Closed)

9am- Mass
 1pm- Aspen Creek Service
 6pm- Maintenance Meeting

Tue July 4-Happy Independence Day! (Office Closed)

9am- Mass
 7:30pm- Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wed July 5

9am- Mass

Thu July 6

9am- Mass

Fri July 7- Office Closed

9am- Mass

Sat July 8

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

Sun July 9

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.

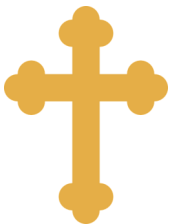
Matthew 11:25-30

I am meek and humble of heart.

Mass Intentions

Call or email the office to schedule your intentions.

7/2- ROS Eugene Schiller & 7/16- ROS Angel Munoz



Vocations Cross

Sign up at the pedestal outside
the sanctuary.

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

Reflection

Many of us are adept at surface-level hospitality; we know how to greet someone new, to make conversation, to be friendly. Many of us know how to open our homes to others, to create a pleasant experience and tend to the immediate needs of those who eat or sleep under our roofs. But Jesus asks us for something more; hospitality of the heart requires deeper vulnerability, radical generosity, and profound trust in God.

Let's Not Pretend

The cross is a lifelong challenge precisely because it is not about remaining passive. The cross is not about admitting defeat. The cross is not about opting out. The cross is about shaking things up. About rattling the system to its core. About confronting sin with the power of grace, love, and surrender. . .

To take up a cross as Jesus did is to stand, always, in the center of the world's pain. Taking up the cross means recognizing Christ crucified in every suffering soul and body we encounter, and pouring our energies into alleviating that pain, no matter what it costs us. It means accepting—against all the lies of our culture—that we will die, and following that courageous acceptance with the most important question any of us can ask: How shall I spend this one, brief, singular, God-breathed life? Shall I hoard it in fear, or give it away in hope? Shall I push suffering aside at all cost, and in doing so, push Jesus aside, too? Or shall I accompany the one I call "Savior" on the only road that leads to resurrection?

To be clear, there are versions of Christianity out there that deny the centrality of the cross to the life of faith. Versions that say: "You don't have to do the hard thing. You don't have to take this faith business so seriously. You don't have to engage deeply or take any real risks. You don't have to die."

It's true. We don't. But let's not pretend that spectator Christianity is what Jesus calls us to. Let's not fool ourselves that standing on the sidelines will grant us immunity, safety, meaning, or joy. To believe in the saving power of the cross involves far more than intellectual assent. Yes, we believe and we rejoice in the mystery of the salvation Jesus secured for us through his death. But the cross is not a historical artifact. The cross is a way forward. It is our only way forward.

Debie Thomas, *Into the Mess and Other Jesus Stories*

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On the Way Home from Mass...

Jesus asks us to "take up our cross and follow him." What are some of the crosses in our lives? How can we follow Jesus with these crosses?

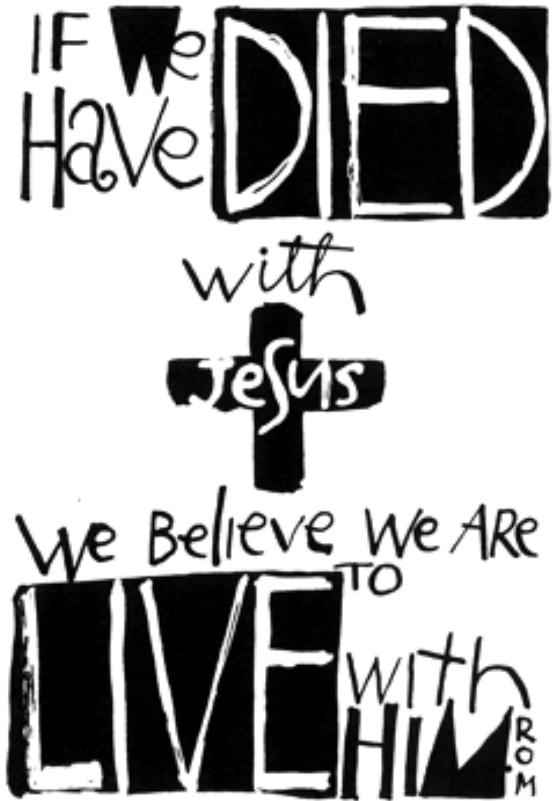


Ministry Schedule for next week (Jul 8/9)						
Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	Volunteer Needed	Olivia & Sebastian Maglaqui	Ted Walker		Maglaqui Family
Sun 8 am	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	Mike Webb	2 Volunteers needed	Kristin Rehmann		Volunteer needed Dora Castillo
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome)	Maureen Retzel	Nikylla & Nathan Marcelino	Joslyn Childs		Degenhardt Family

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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- GOODNESS
- BABY
- POWER
- CUP
- RIGHTEOUS
- WORTHY
- SPLENDOR
- GEHAZI
- BAPTIZED
- CROSS
- CONSEQUENTLY
- GENERATIONS
- ELISHA
- KINGS



Peter's Pence Collection—This Weekend

This weekend the second collection is for Peter's Pence. This collection is a way through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. Thank you for your generosity!



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- Snow Plowing- Looking for help!
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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:	6/12-25/2023
Income Sources	
Weekly Collections:	\$ 3,864
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$ -
Online Giving:	\$ 2,502
Total:	\$ 6,366
Over /(Under) Goal:	\$ (961)
Actual vs. Goal (%):	86.9%
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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