

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 20, 2023

*Matthew 4:23
Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of
the kingdom and cured every
disease among the people.*



Father Pat Travers, Pastor

(907)349-8388 extension 5 | pjtravers@att.net

Father Dan Hebert, Parochial Vicar

(907)349-8388 extension 4 | livenowdan@gmail.com

Deacon Sandon & Sharlet Broek

(907)947-9168 | sandon@gengineersinc.com

Deacon Bill & Diane Finnegan

Jerica Manaois, Faith Formation Director

(907)306-9363 (call/txt) | formation@holycrossalaska.net

Chelsea Higgins, Administrative Assistant

(907)349-8388 extension 2 | office@holycrossalaska.net

Karen Kontra, Faith Formation Associate

Adrian & Irma Guerrero, Maintenance

Ryan Meliton, Accompanist

Mass Times Mon-Fri 9am | Sat 5pm | Sun 8am & 11am | Reconciliation Sat 3-4pm or by appt

Office Hours Mon- Thu 9am-1pm | (907) 349-8388 | 2627 Lore Rd Anchorage, AK 99507 | holycrossalaska.net



This Week at Holy Cross

Mon Aug 21

9am- Mass
1pm- Aspen Creek Service
7pm- Liturgical Ministries Meetings

Tue Aug 22

9am- Mass

Wed Aug 23

9am- Mass

Thu Aug 24

9am- Mass
6pm- Drinking with the Saints

Fri Aug 25- Office Closed

9am- Communion Service

Sat Aug 26

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

Sun Aug 27

8am- Mass
9:15am- Faith Formation
11am- Mass
12pm- Rosary

Mass Readings for Next Sunday

Isaiah 22:19-23

I will place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.

PSALM 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

Romans 11:33-36

From God and through him and for him are all things.

Matthew 16:13-20

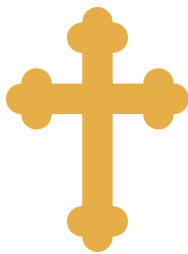
You are Peter, and to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

Mass Intentions

8/19- 5pm: ROS Sylvia Leblanc
8/20- 8am: People of the Parish
8/22- 9am: Special Intention Rich Wenrich
8/24- 9am: Special Intention Patrick Thomas

Vocations Cross

The Blazka Family will pray with the vocations cross.



Reflection

Did you know that almost everything we say in the Mass is from the Bible? When we know the stories behind the words we say, what we profess has so much more meaning. In today's Gospel, we heard a woman say to Jesus, "Have pity on me, Lord," or said in another way, "Have mercy on me, Lord." We say these powerful words at Mass when we are asking God to forgive us. In this moment we are repeating the Canaanite woman's plea for help. She had so much faith that even the "scraps" of his power were enough for her. Jesus knew that her faith would be an example to his own disciples! May she also be an example to us!

Open to the Divine

We have become a world of insiders and outsiders when, in reality, there is no such thing as an outsider anymore. The whole city, the whole world lives in our living rooms. The whole city, the whole world is warring for my heart. Only the contemplative lives well in a world [whose security] depends on the open heart. . . .

The contemplative sees in the other what is lacking in the self. It is in the stranger that God's new word comes most clearly to light for those who behold behind appearances . . . the divine mystery in a mundane world. The stranger, to the contemplative, is the angel of Tobias, the visitor to the tent of Abraham and Sarah, the sound of "Hail, Mary" in the garden calling us to a life we do not know and cannot predict. It is the stranger who disarms all our preconceptions about life and penetrates all our stereotypes about the world. It is the stranger who makes the supernatural natural. It is the stranger who tests all our good intentions.

To be a contemplative we must open our hearts and our doors to the stranger in whom lives the Word that is calling to our bounded hearts to become wider. . . . To be a contemplative we must live in peace. We must speak peace everywhere to everyone. We must speak good about everyone we do not know—and yet do know to be just as full of God as we are.

Sr. Joan Chittister, adapted from *Illuminated Life*
Joan Chittister, OSB, is the author of numerous books, an international lecturer, and a leading voice in spirituality.

On the Way Home from Mass...

Jesus says that the Canaanite woman has great faith. How does she show great faith? How can we have faith like she does?



Ministry Schedule for next week (Aug 26/27)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	Leo Gallardo	Joseph Salao Daniel Muldoon	Diedre Williams Ted Walker	Thomas Bases Duane Roering	Susan Gallardo Matt Walsh
Sun 8 am	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	John Hoppe	Joe & Rose Webb	Julie Kentch	John Hoppe Pam Webb	Jaeden Cabrera Dora Castillo
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome)	Volunteer Needed	Nikylla & Nathan Marcelino	Joslyn Childs	Mercy Acheson Teresa Mitchell	Leigh Rivera Mary Anne Green

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

C	I	E	A	P	I	T	Y	H	T	I	A	F	D
R	E	P	O	O	I	V	A	E	L	P	U	W	E
J	O	Y	F	U	L	P	W	H	E	I	A	H	L
P	I	N	A	A	T	E	A	C	R	N	S	S	I
G	O	V	A	E	R	U	W	T	L	I	O	A	V
S	N	A	M	O	R	O	V	I	W	P	A	I	E
S	V	L	G	O	S	P	E	L	D	O	G	S	R
C	S	O	A	I	R	L	R	E	C	I	E	V	E
R	E	R	P	R	V	I	R	T	U	E	U	C	D
A	R	I	C	I	S	A	I	A	H	O	V	P	T
P	N	F	R	O	B	S	E	R	V	E	J	S	Y
S	G	A	A	A	H	E	I	I	I	W	R	A	W
R	E	C	O	N	C	I	L	I	A	T	I	O	N
T	P	E	O	H	E	L	P	E	L	L	W	S	I

RECEIVE
 GOSPEL DOGS
 DELIVERED
 ISAIAH
 ROMANS
 WISH
 RECONCILIATION
 JOYFUL
 AWAY
 HELP
 PITY
 VIRTUE
 OBSERVE
 SCRAPS
 FAITH



Faith Formation Classes

August 27: Preschool-6 grade meet in classrooms
 Grades 7-12 + parents in Family Session
 Other adults in classroom

New families, register at:
holycrossalaska.net/formation

*Interested in becoming Catholic? OCIA will meet
 Tuesday evenings at 7pm starting Sep 12!*



**Stewardship is not giving
 because there is a need.
 Rather, Stewardship is that
 I have a need to give.**

GRADES 6-12

YOUTH •RETREAT•

OCTOBER 6-8
 SAINT THERESE'S CAMP
 WASILLA, AK

REGISTER AT
HOLYCROSSALASKA.NET/YOUTH-RETREAT
 OR CONTACT JERICA FOR MORE INFO:
 CALL/TEXT AT (907) 306-9363

Adults!

AGES 18+

DRINKING WITH THE SAINTS

A group of parishioners gather once a month to learn about the saints and celebrate community with a dinner/social.

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN JOINING...

Upcoming event:
 Thursday, August 24th at 6 pm
 in a parishioner's home
 (contact Jerica for location info).

PARISH MINISTRIES SERVICE TEAM

- Altar Servers- Jerica Manaos: 230-9418
- Art & Environment- Marilyn Kerr: 346-1624
- Bereavement & Baked Goods- Joan Karcz: 344-0168
- Blessed Sacrament Monastery- Sandon Broek: 947-9168
- Clare House- Leslie Holland: 337-278-7852
- Faith Formation- Jerica Manaos: 306-9363
- Church Maintenance- Mike Likar: 529-9015
- Eucharistic Ministers- John Hoppe: 350-7580
- Finance- Greg Magee: 575-3197
- Parish Nurse Program- Deb Seidl: 301-4180
- Hospitality- Joy Maglaqui: 360-5133
- Knights of Columbus- Pat Seidl: 242-1127
- Lawn & Garden- Julie Spralading: 636-399-0892
- Legion of Mary- Mercy Acheson: 223-4822
- Library- Maureen Retzel: 441-0460
- Liturgical Ministries Coordinator- Julie Thomas: 538-1109
- 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- Jerica Manaos: 306-9363

Thank you for supporting our advertisers!

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:	8/7-13/2023		
Income Sources			
Weekly Collections	\$	4,626	
Holy Day/Holiday Collections	\$	-	
Online Giving:	\$	1,981	
Total:	\$	6,607	
Over/(Under) Goal:	\$	(720)	
Actual vs. Goal (%)	90.2%		
Actual vs. Budget "Total Income" for FY23 Year-To-Date (YTD) Period			
FY23 YTD Period:	7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023		
FY23 YTD Complete (%)	100.0%		
Annual Budget Total Income FY 2023:	\$	434,000	
Actual Total Income for Period:	\$	474,258	
Budget Total Income for Period:	\$	434,000	
Over/(Under) Budget for Period:	\$	40,258	
Actual vs. Budget for Period (%)	109.3%		
Breakdown of Actual "Total Income" for FY23 YTD Period			
FY23 YTD Period:	7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023		
Weekly Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	225,425	47.5%
Holy Day/Holiday Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	6,650	1.4%
Online Giving:	\$	152,780	32.2%
2022 United in Mission Annual Appeal (Rebate Paid To Date): *	\$	11,870	2.5%
Stole Fees:	\$	7,086	1.5%
Investment Income:	\$	15,620	3.3%
Fee Income:	\$	7,340	1.5%
Employee Retention Credit:	\$	38,426	8.1%
Other:	\$	9,061	1.9%
Total:	\$	474,258	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 6/30/2023		
FY23 YTD Complete (%)	100.0%		
Annual Budget Total Expenses FY 2023:	\$	434,000	
Actual Total Expenses for Period:	\$	405,267	
Budget Total Expenses for Period:	\$	434,000	
Over/(Under) Budget for Period:	\$	(28,733)	
Actual vs. Budget for Period (%)	93.4%		
Actual "Total Net Income" for FY23 YTD Period			
FY23 YTD Period:	7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023		
Actual Total Income for Period:	\$	474,258	
Actual Total Expenses for Period:	\$	405,267	
Actual Total Net Income for Period:	\$	68,991	
Total Net Income "Over/(Under)" Total Expenses for Period (%)	17.0%		

ALERT! Holy Cross staff will not contact you requesting gift cards. Never purchase or send money/gift cards electronically.

Paul J. Nangle & Associates

Paul J. Nangle
Attorney
General Practice

(907) 274-8866 FAX: (907) 279-1794
Paul.J.Nangle@acsalaska.net
Kerry Building, 101 Christensen Drive
Anchorage, Alaska 99501



Community
Pregnancy
Center

4231 Lake Otis Pkwy
Anchorage, AK 99508



Client Services
www.cpcanchorage.com
(907) 337-9292
info@cpcanchorage.com

Support CPC's Ministry and Services
www.friendsofcpcanchorage.com
(907) 375-7303
development@cpcanchorage.com



3801 Centerpoint Dr., Ste 200 Anchorage, AK 99503

Mardi Tursich Realtor⁺, GRI, SFR

Referrals are always welcome
"Making Your Home Dreams Come True"

Direct: (907) 301-9894
Office: (907) 562-6464
Email: mardi770@aol.com



RE/MAX
DYNAMIC PROPERTIES

Sandra Nunes
REALTOR⁺, GRI, CRS

Hablo Español
(907) 242-0863
sandrannunes@ak.net

Rick Nunes
REALTOR⁺
(907) 227-6593
ricknunes@remax.net

3350 Midtown Place
Anchorage, AK 99503



Each Office Independently Owned and Operated



POLAR BEAR
Dental Care

Dr. Alison Walsh, DDS

polarbeardental.com

1301 Huffman Road, Suite 206 | Anchorage, AK 99515

907-677-2327 | info@polarbeardental.com



Randall Maes, AAMS[®], CRPC[®]
Vice President - Senior Financial Consultant
Anchorage Branch
NMLS # 731003

Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.
Charles Schwab Bank^{*}
1400 W Benson Blvd, Suite #180
Anchorage, AK 99503
Tel: +1 (907) 263-2376 Fax: +1 (907) 263-2323
randall.maes@schwab.com

schwab.com

^{*}Separate but affiliated companies