

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



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Holy Cross Activities Dec 25- Jan 7



Mon Dec 25- Office Closed

Midnight Christmas Mass
 8am- Christmas Morning Mass
 11am- Christmas Day Mass

Tue Dec 26- Office Closed

9am- Mass

Wed Dec 27- Office Closed

9am- Mass

Thu Dec 28- Office Closed

9am- Mass

Fri Dec 29- Office Closed

9am- Mass

Sat Dec 30- Office Closed

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

Sun Dec 31- Office Closed

8am- Mass
 <NO Faith Formation>
 11am- Mass (Followed by the Rosary)

Mon Jan 1- Office Closed- Solemnity of Mary

10am- Mass (NO 9am Mass)

Tue Jan 2

9am- Mass
 6pm- Maintenance Meeting

Wed Jan 3

9am- Mass

Thu Jan 4

9am- Mass

Fri Jan 5- Office Closed

9am- Mass

Sat Jan 6- Office Closed

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

Sun Jan 7- Office Closed

8am- Mass
 <NO Faith Formation>
 11am- Mass (Followed by the Rosary)

Mass Intentions

Call or email the office to schedule your Mass intentions.
 Sun 8am Mass is offered for the People of the Parish
 unless noted otherwise.

12/23- 5pm: People of the Parish
 12/24- 10am & 12/25 8am: Special Intention- Mike Martin
 1/6 5pm: ROS Nina Stafford Wenrich

Vocations Cross

To volunteer to pray with the vocations cross.
 Sign up outside the sanctuary.

The Webb Family prays with the vocations cross Dec 23-29.
 We are looking for a volunteer to pray with it Dec 30- Jan 6.

Ministry Schedule (Dec 30/31, Jan 1, & Jan 6/7)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM	Hospitality
Sat Dec 30 5pm	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	Leo Gallardo	Joseph Salao Daniel Muldoon	Deb Seidl	Jess Manaois Matt Williams	Susan Gallardo Fleur Bases
Sun Dec 31 8am	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	John Hoppe (Will Nabors)	Henry Maes	Alison Walsh	Gig Currier Marilyn Kerr	Matthew Walsh Joe & Rose Webb
Sun Dec 31 11am	Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome)	Need Volunteers	Lora & JR Rivera	Mary Anne Green	Mercy Acheson Janina Chlebowski	Cindy Tutaan Eleanor & Tristan Suralta
Mon Jan 1 10am	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	Matt Williams	Joseph Salao Lilly Vogt	Cheryl Chapman Kristin Rehmann	Pat Seidl Matt Williams	Teresa Cortez Fleur Bases
Sat Jan 6 5pm	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	Matt Williams	Need Volunteers	Diedre William	Ninia Dizon Pat Seidl	Jones Family
Sun Jan 7 8am	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	Mike Webb	Joe & Rose Webb	Jason Hlasny	Diane Hlasny Mike Likar	Munoz Family
Sun Jan 7 11am	Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome)	Amabel Richtarcsik	Mimi Andrew Need Volunteer	Mary Anne Green	Teresa Mitchell Janina Chlebowski	Reynoso Family



Christmas 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Holy Cross Parish,

We celebrate once again the birth of Our Lord two thousand years ago, in a world that now, as then, is afflicted by violence, injustice and conflict. The shocking violence that has taken place in the Holy Land, the continuing war in Ukraine and Russia, and the political divisions and outbreaks of violence that have taken place in our own nation are perhaps the most prominent reminders of our constant need for Christ's merciful, loving presence in our lives. And so, we gather again to ask that he might be born once more in our own minds and hearts and the lives of others in our time and place in human history.

When we remember the events that we celebrate at Christmas, we don't do so from a distance as in the case of other historical events that we commemorate. Instead, we are participants in those events, continuing the saving work that Jesus, Mary, and Joseph began so many years ago in our role as members of their Holy Family with Christians of all times and places. The many expressions of love and friendship that we offer at this time each year help us to participate in the eternal love of God for each one of us that we hope to share in the world to come. Indeed, like so many other aspects of our lives as Christians, our Christmas celebrations offer a foretaste of the life of heaven, a life of unlimited and everlasting love.

As a parish community, we at Holy Cross have been blessed with many opportunities during the past year to grow in faith, hope, and love. Your dedicated generosity and commitment to our Parish have benefited us all and have been a consistent source of joy to me as your pastor. I have deep confidence that he will continue to accompany us through the challenges and opportunities of the year to come. May the Lord bless all of us, and our families and loved ones wherever they might be, this Christmas and throughout the new year!

Christ's Peace,

Fr. Pat



Reflections

Dec 24: 4th Sunday of Advent

Mary receives her calling in a moment of solitude, stressing her utter uniqueness and salvation history. But Gabriel's message ends with a reference to Elizabeth. This serves not only to affirm God's power with another miraculous conception but also to place Mary back into the context of her community and her relationships. Like her, we do not receive our callings and isolation. We are always part of a larger story.



“How can this be?”

[This] is what I learned from Gabriel.
He saw in me
more than I saw in myself
and troubled my ordinariness
with the announcement
of a full and unfolding grace.
I became both cooperator and observer.
The moment I said, “Yes,”
I swam in rivers
not of my own making.
How little we know!
How much we have to trust!
Hold my hand.
I will take you to the place
where the spirit rejoices,
where lowliness becomes largeness,
where all space and time is pregnant,
where the center has no circumference,
where the divine child lays his head
upon the breast of your earth.
My question is the answer I found
when I said, “Let it be.”

John Shea, adapted from *Seeing Haloes*

John Shea is a theologian, author, and storyteller who lectures nationally and internationally on storytelling in world religions, faith-based health care, and contemporary spirituality. Learn more at johnshea.org.



On the Way Home from Mass...

The Holy Spirit was a part of Jesus' birth story. How has the Holy Spirit been with you since the earliest days of your life?

Dec 25: Nativity of the Lord

The nativity offers the chance to look at the year anew, and to contemplate how we have built the kingdom, humbly in our own lives. Professional grandeur and sweeping accomplishments have no place here in this manger. This is a place for the unremarkable things: cows and chickens, and a good rest after a long. This is a place for the mundane to be made new. This is a place to contemplate how everyday moments from the past year have been filled with an unnoticed dignity: trips to the grocery store, family dinners, morning routines, the laundry, the coffee break, the video calls home.

Our Birth into Peace

[T]oday's feast of Christmas renews for us the sacred beginning of the life of Jesus, son of the Virgin Mary, and we find that in celebrating our Savior's birth we also celebrate our own.

The birth of Christ is the origin of the Christian people, and the birthday of the head is also the birthday of the body. . . .

But what can we find in the treasury of the Lord's bounty [that is] more in keeping with the glory of this feast than that peace which was first announced by the angelic choir on the day of his birth? For peace makes us children of God; it nourishes love and is the mother of unity; it is the repose of the blessed and our home in eternity. The work of peace and its special blessing is to unite to God those whom it separates from the world.

Therefore, *let those who have been born not [by natural generation nor by human choice nor by a man's decision] but of God*, offer to the Father their harmony as sons and daughters united in peace. . . . Between the hearts and minds of those refashioned according to [the image of Christ] there should be harmony.

The birthday of the Lord is the birthday of peace.

St. Leo the Great, *Sermon 6 on the Nativity of the Lord*

St. Leo the Great (ca. 400–461) was elected pope in 440 and was named a Doctor of the Church in 1754.

On the Way Home from Mass...

What did the angel say to the shepherds? “Do not be afraid! A savior has been born! You will find the infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.”

Why do you think Jesus came as a helpless baby wrapped in swaddling clothes rather than as a powerful king with an army? What could this mean for us?

Reflections continued...

Dec 31: Feast of the Holy Family

In a church that affirms the goodness of children and the sacredness of the work of parenting, there can be a tendency to equate family size with holiness. But, the Holy Family had only one child, and this group of three serves as a model for all our families, regardless of size. Large families are beautiful gift to the church, visible sign of God's life-giving creativity. And God calls us to a legitimate variety of family sizes and is no less present in smaller families too.

A Primal, Wild Kind of Love

Luscious images of overflowing abundance greet us in the Scriptures on this feast of the Holy Family. In Sirach and the psalm: riches and long life, fruitful vines and olive plants, families gathered around the table. And from Colossians, a good roadmap for a happy domestic life together: "Put on . . . heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. . . . And over all these put on love."

And yet the scene of the Presentation in the Gospel appears to turn much of this imagery on its head. Mary and Joseph's offering of two turtle doves is the sacrifice of those too poor to afford a lamb. In this, and in the mysterious, unsettling words of Simeon, we learn that this Holy Family will defy expectations. Instead of domestic bliss and familial abundance, we find images of humble poverty, of a mother's heart pierced by suffering, of a sign of contradiction that will be violently opposed. What parent would ever want to hear these words about their beloved child?

And yet family life, even in the best of times, is both an abundance of love and an abundance of vulnerability born from that love. What parents haven't had their hearts pierced with love or concern for their children? Who hasn't felt the utter poverty of being unable to protect children from all that fills a frightening world? To love is to be vulnerable to suffering, and parenting elicits a primal, wild kind of love.

That little infant held by Simeon, that tiny sign of contradiction, will grow up and teach his disciples to call God *abba*, or papa, and show us that God loves prodigally, boundlessly, and even carelessly. And our Blessed Mother Mary, her heart pierced, reveals this too, embodying a fierce, tender love that scoops us up into her arms and holds us tight.

The Gospel reveals that the heart of God is a humble heart, a broken heart—a heart pierced by an abundant love beyond our wildest expectations.

Michael J. Sanem

*Michael J. Sanem ministers in Kansas City, where he lives with his wife and three sons. Author of the recently released *Becoming the Good News*, he writes regularly at incarnationiseverywhere.com.*

On the Way Home from Mass...

Today's Gospel tells us about Jesus, and that the favor of God was upon him. What could this mean, to live in favor of God?

Jan 1: Solemnity of Mary

The shepherds work with animals; they know mangers. A contemporary equivalent to this scene would be an office worker visiting someone else's office and finding that someone has given birth on a desk. The extraordinary has entered the very mundane, the very ordinary. God really truly entered into *this* life. *Our* life. And God remains with us, here and now, present in our midst.

Amazing Faces

Today's feast celebrates an impossibility. How could a human being give birth to God? This feast proclaims God's unutterable closeness, expressed in life-giving paradox. Aaron is told to bless Israel, saying: "The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! / The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!" But God tells Moses: "You cannot see my face, for no one can see me and live" (Exod 33:20). Israel longs for what could seemingly destroy her.

But in Jesus, God's face at last becomes visible. Mary's motherhood is not merely a biological fact. Her smiles brought to light the radiant smile for which Israel had longed. Among the first to see that face were the shepherds, people who were "faceless" and of no account.

Friends of mine adopted a Vietnamese baby, Ben, orphaned by the war. He never smiled, for no one had ever smiled at him before. One day, as we prepared for Mass, he amazed us with his first smile, the fruit of the love of his adoptive parents.

God has smiled on us. We did not die, but he did, that joy might be eternal. Mick Jagger of the Rolling Stones sang: "You don't want to walk and talk about Jesus / You just want to see his face." Every Christian has the maternal task of bringing the divine life-giving smile to birth in others, especially on the faces of those who are despised or unnoticed.

Fr. Timothy Radcliffe

*Timothy Radcliffe, OP, is former Master General of the Order of Preachers and author of *Stations of the Cross* (with art by Martin Erspamer, OSB) as well as *Alive in God: A Christian Imagination*.*



On the Way Home from Mass...

The shepherds went in haste to find the baby. What would your reaction be after finding out about the birth of the Messiah?

Mass Readings for Dec 31, Feast of the Holy Family

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Those who fear the Lord honor their parents.

Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Colossians 3:12-21

Family life in the Lord.

Luke 2:22-40

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom.



Mass Readings for Jan 1, Solemnity of Mary

Numbers 6:22-27

They shall invoke my name upon the Israelites, and I will bless them.

Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

May God bless us in his mercy.

Galatians 4:4-7

God sent his Son, born of a woman.

Luke 2:16-21

They found Mary and Joseph and the infant. When the eight days were completed, he was named Jesus.

Mass Readings for Jan 7, Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6

The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

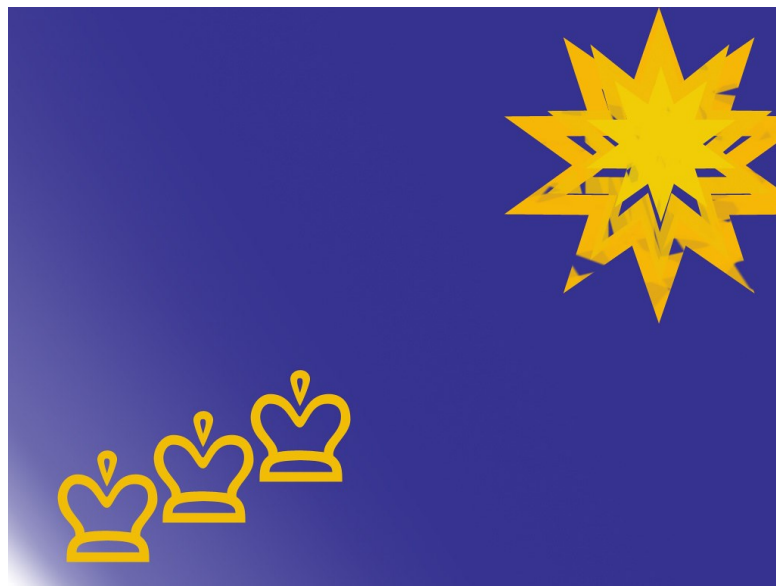
Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Now it has been revealed that the Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.

Matthew 2:1-12

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.



HOLY CROSS FAITH FORMATION

Sundays 9 am to 10:45 am

JAN 2024

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

1/14: Classes resume

1/15: Youth Night begins
from 6 pm to 9 pm

FEB 2024

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16*	17
18	19	20	21	22	23*	24
25	26	27	28	29		

2/14: Ash Wednesday

MAR 2024

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
					1*	2
3	4	5	6	7	8*	9
10	11	12	13	14	15*	16
17	18	19	20	21	22*	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

*Stations, Soup,

Confession: Fridays of Lent

3/10 - 3/17: Spring Break
(no class)

3/12: VBS Volunteer
Meeting

3/24: Palm Sunday

APR 2024

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

3/31: Easter Sunday
(no class)

MAY 2024

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

5/1: Confirmation Mass

5/5: Last class

5/11: Ladies Tea Party









5/12: First Communion

Mass at 11 am

5/19: Parish Picnic

VBS from 5 pm to 8 pm

COLOR CODE

	Pre-6 Family Session, 7-12 in Classrooms		7-12 Family, Pre-6 classrooms
	Special Event or Holy Day		No class this weekend/day.
	First Communion		Vacation Bible School (VBS)
	Youth Nights (Gr. 6-12)		Confirmation Mass at 7 pm



Grab and Go Faith Formation Breakfast

We kindly encourage you to contribute to the Faith Formation breakfast by donating

financially or bringing a dish to share. You can donate online or in person. The breakfast occurs on Sundays after the 8am Mass. If you want to bring in a meal, please sign up by the kitchen doors. If you have any questions, reach out to Jerica.

Faith Formation: You can still sign up!

It's not too late to sign up for Faith Formation classes. Although sacrament preparation classes begin in the fall each year, families can sign up for Family Session and classrooms anytime.

In Holy Cross Faith Formation, students spend every other weekend in classrooms (learning with peers in age-group sessions) and Family Sessions (learning with parent(s) or other adult family/friend in large groups).

Join us for the spring semester:

- 1 child: \$75
- 2 children: \$115
- 3+ children: \$150

Financial aid is also available. Learn more, view the calendar, and sign up online: holycrossalaska.net/formation

Upcoming Confirmation Service Projects

Please consider supporting these projects.

- Manna Bags by Landon Sabino, Daniel Muldoon, and Tristan Suralta:
Jan 13—Jan 28
- Food Drive for F.I.S.H Pantry by Dylan Bell:
Jan 13- Feb 11
- Soup Supper for Lent by Penny Higgins:
Feb 16—Mar 22
- Animal Shelter by Mikel Dimatulac:
TBD
- Bundles of Blessings by Sophia Valencia:
TBD

Thank you for your support!

GROW YOUR FAITH THIS SPRING!

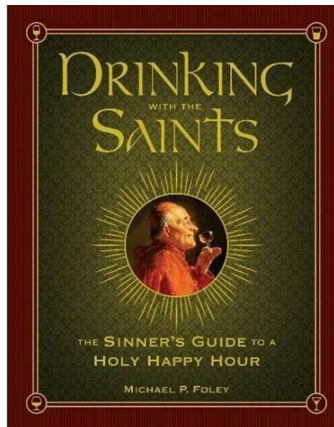
For Adults & Young Adults

Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession

Throughout Lent, we will host a mini-series on Confession. Here's a sneak peek from Formed.org:

Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession, explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Join us on Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm, beginning Wednesday, Feb 21. If you are interested in attending this event, let Jerica know.



A Holy Happy Hour

A group of Holy Cross parishioners host a monthly social called "Socializing with the Saints," where we gather for a potluck dinner, drinks, and a discussion based on the lives of that month's saints.

Meetings are usually held on 3rd or 4th Fridays of the month and rotate among host

families. We are looking for more host families for this fun and casual event. Contact Jerica Manaois for details on this or future month's dates/locations.

For Teens & Children

YOUTH NIGHTS



EVERY MONDAY

6 PM-9 PM

WHAT'S A YOUTH NIGHT?

A Youth Night is where teens form a relationship with each other and God.

WHO'S INVITED?

Teens who are in 6th grade to 12th grade

WHEN DOES IT START?

January 15th

Location: Holy Cross Parish (sometimes)

NEED A RIDE?

Jerica and other adult volunteers can offer rides if a parent/guardian cannot drop off teen(s) to particular locations.

MEALS

Dinner is provided. If you want to contribute by donating or bringing a dish to share, let Jerica know.

ACTIVITIES

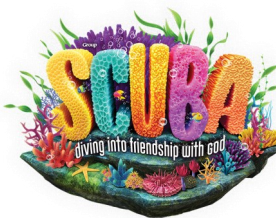
- Talks
- Movie Nights
- Adoration
- Visiting parishes
- Volunteering
- etc.

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED...

Please bring a parent on the first night to sign form(s). Let Jerica know if you want to be an adult volunteer to give rides.

HAVE QUESTIONS?

Email Jerica at formation@holycrossalaska.net



Vacation Bible School

Save the Date: May 28-31 at Holy Cross Parish for students in entering kindergarten-6th grade for the 2024-25 school year.

Interested to learn more? Contact Jerica at (907) 306-9363. Adult Volunteers Meeting is on

Wednesday, Feb 7, at 6pm. Adult and Teen Volunteers Meeting is on Tuesday, March 12, at 6pm. More information coming later in March.

For Families

National Eucharistic Congress 2024

The 10th National Eucharistic Congress is an invitation to experience profound personal revival so we can be sent out to share Christ's love with a world



that so desperately needs it. The event will occur on July 17-21, 2024 in Indianapolis, Indiana. If you are interested in attending this event, please email Jerica at formation@holycrossalaska.net.



Save the Date: Lent & Easter

Ash Wednesday: Feb 14 at 9am & 6pm

Palm Sunday Weekend: Mar 23 & 24 Regular Mass Times

Holy Thursday: Mar 28 at 7pm

Good Friday: Mar 29

Stations of the Cross at 3pm

Liturgy at 7pm

(The Good Friday Faith Walk will also happen downtown. Details to come.)

Easter Vigil: Sat Mar 30 at 8pm (no 5pm Mass)

Easter Sunday: Mar 31 at 8am and 11am

Weekly during Lent:

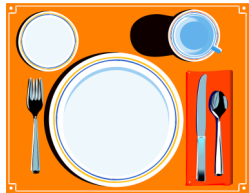
Tuesdays 6-7pm: Confession and Adoration

Fridays 6pm: Stations, followed by Soup Supper



Knights of Columbus®

The famous Pancake breakfast is held the second Sunday of the month.



The third Saturday of the month a Fellowship dinner will follow the 5pm Mass.

Other Dates and Celebrations!



Anointing of the Sick on Jan 27 & 28

Candlemas Feb 2



Throat Blessing Feb 3 & 4

RETROUVAILLE

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

HelpOurMarriage.org

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 Retrouvaille of Alaska program, beginning with a weekend experience on Jan 21, 2024, call 863-8000; email: anchorage@helpourmarriage.org; or visit the website www.HelpOurMarriage.org

SAVE THE DATE!

All women of the Archdiocese are invited to join the Ladies of St. Andrew Parish in Eagle River for our annual retreat on Sat, Jan 13, 10am-1pm. Our presenter, Monica Anderson, will help us explore the Good Samaritan story from a different lens: How does our own vulnerability deepen our ability to be compassionate? Email standrewsladiesgroup@gmail.com for more information.



Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau

2024 Special Collection Schedule

January 28, 2024 – [Archdiocesan Catholic Schools](#)
100% supports Catholic education in our Archdiocese

February 11, 2024 – [Church in Central & Eastern Europe](#) & Russia
50% supports the Mission to Magadan, Russia

February 18, 2024- [Black & Indian Missions](#)

March 10, 2024- – [Catholic Relief Services](#)
(Throughout Lent) [CRS Rice Bowl](#)

March 29, 2024 – [Holy Land](#) (Good Friday)

April 28, 2024 – [Catholic Home Missions](#)

May 12, 2024 – [Annual Catholic Appeal](#)

June 30, 2024 – [Peter's Pence](#)

July 21, 2024 – [Church in Latin America](#) & [Solidarity for Church in Africa](#)
50% supports each organization.

September 8, 2024 – Communications Collection
33% supports each organization: [North Star Catholic Newspaper](#), [Catholic Communications Campaign](#) & [Catholic University of America](#)

October 20, 2024 – [World Mission Sunday](#)
Supports the Society of the Propagation of the Faith (91%) & Catholic Near East Welfare Society (9%)

November 17, 2024 – [Catholic Campaign for Human Development](#)
75% supports National Office – 25% supports local programs

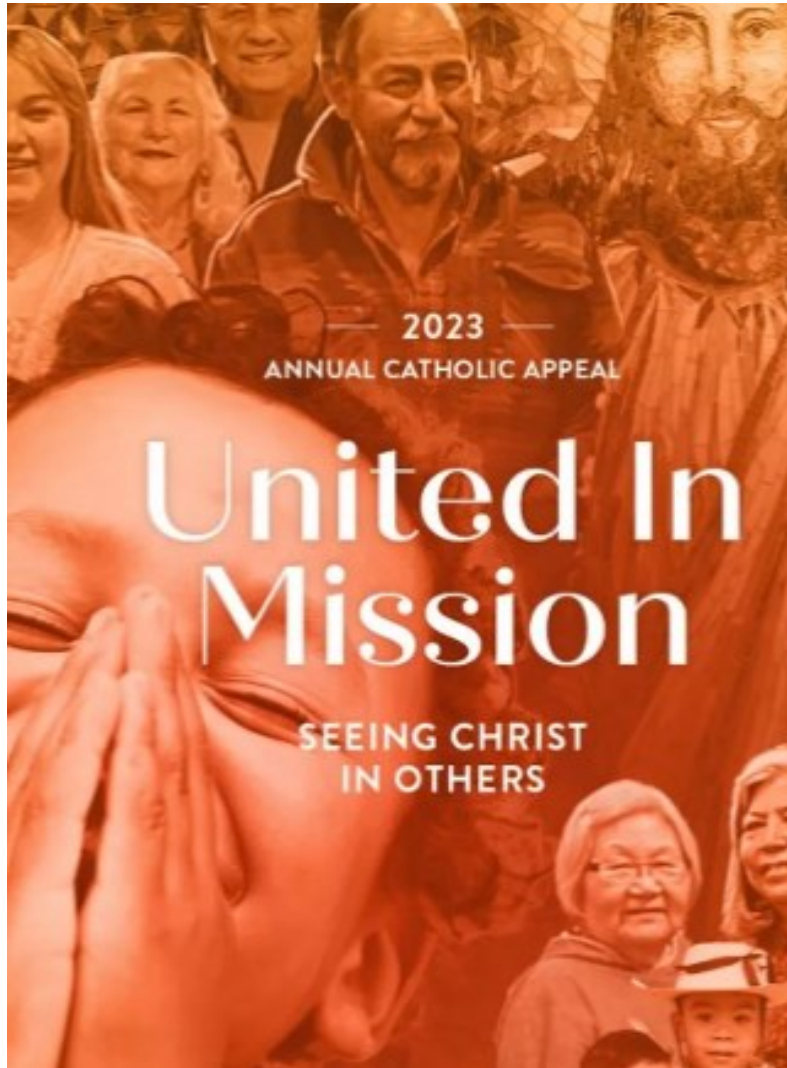
December 8, 2024 – [Retirement Fund for Religious](#)

Questions?

Contact the Director of the Office of Development, LeAndra Gee Childs, at (907) 297-7789 or email lchilds@aoaj.org

Optional:

September 22, 2024 – [St. Vincent de Paul Walk for the Poor](#)



**2023 "United in Mission" Annual Appeal Report
As of December 12, 2023**

Diocesan Goal for Holy Cross	\$ 39,478	
Parish (Rebate) Goal for Holy Cross	\$ 14,000	
Diocesan Goal + Parish Goal for Holy Cross	\$ 53,478	
Total Pledged	\$ 51,095	100.0% of Diocesan Goal
		83.0% of Parish Goal
Number of Pledges	\$ 107	
Total Pledged (Over/Under) Diocesan Goal	\$ 11,617	
Total Pledged (Over/Under) Parish Goal	\$ (2,383)	
Total Pledged Paid	\$ 47,580	
Total Pledged Unpaid	\$ 3,515	(Diocesan Goal - Total Pledged Paid)
Total Rebate for Holy Cross	\$ 8,102	(Total Pledged Paid - Diocesan Goal)

Thank you for donating and sharing your treasure to the 2023 United in Mission Annual Appeal.

PARISH MINISTRIES SERVICE TEAM

- Altar Servers- Jerica Manaois: 230-9418
- Art & Environment- Marilyn Kerr: 346-1624
- Baked Goods & Funerals- Looking for help!
- Blessed Sacrament Monastery- Sandon Broek: 947-9168
- Clare House- Leslie Holland: 337-278-7852
- Faith Formation- Jerica Manaois: 306-9363
- Church Maint. / Snow Removal- 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 Spralding: 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
- Youth/Young Adult- Jerica Manaois: 306-9363

Financial Corner

TITHING UPDATE			
<i>How did we do last week in meeting our weekly offertory goal?</i>			
Weekly Offertory Goal:	\$	7,894	
Weekly Tithing Period:	12/11-17/2023		
Income Sources			
Weekly Collections:	\$	3,747	
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$	4,697	
Online Giving:	\$	8,444	
Total:	\$	12,938	
Over/(Under) Goal:	\$	550	
Actual vs. Goal (%):	107.0%		
<i>Actual vs. Budget "Total Income" for FY24 Year-To-Date (YTD) Period</i>			
FY24 YTD Period:	7/1/2023 to 11/30/2023		
FY24 YTD Complete (%):	41.7%		
Annual Budget Total Income FY 2024:	\$	443,400	
Actual Total Income for Period:	\$	138,181	
Budget Total Income for Period:	\$	184,750	
Over/(Under) Budget for Period:	\$	(46,569)	
Actual vs. Budget for Period (%):	74.8%		
<i>Breakdown of Actual "Total Income" for FY24 YTD Period</i>			
FY24 YTD Period:	7/1/2023 to 11/30/2023		
Weekly Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	91,351	49.1%
Holy Day/Holiday Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	1,839	1.0%
Online Giving:	\$	60,194	32.3%
2023 United in Mission Annual Appeal (Rebate Paid To Date):	\$	-	0.0%
Stole Fees:	\$	2,330	1.3%
In-Kind Donations:	\$	19,858	10.7%
Investment Income:	\$	1,670	0.9%
Fee Income:	\$	5,122	2.8%
Other:	\$	3,734	2.0%
Total:	\$	186,098	100.0%
<i>Actual vs. Budget "Total Expenses" for FY24 Year-To-Date (YTD) Period</i>			
FY24 YTD Period:	7/1/2023 to 11/30/2023		
FY24 YTD Complete (%):	41.7%		
Annual Budget Total Expenses FY 2023:	\$	473,400	
Actual Total Expenses for Period:	\$	164,921	
Budget Total Expenses for Period:	\$	197,250	
Over/(Under) Budget for Period:	\$	(32,329)	
Actual vs. Budget for Period (%):	83.6%		
<i>Actual "Total Net Income" for FY24 YTD Period</i>			
FY24 YTD Period:	7/1/2023 to 11/30/2023		
Actual Total Income for Period:	\$	186,098	
Actual Total Expenses for Period:	\$	164,921	
Actual Total Net Income for Period:	\$	21,177	
Total Net Income "Over/(Under)" Total Expenses for Period (%):	12.8%		

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