

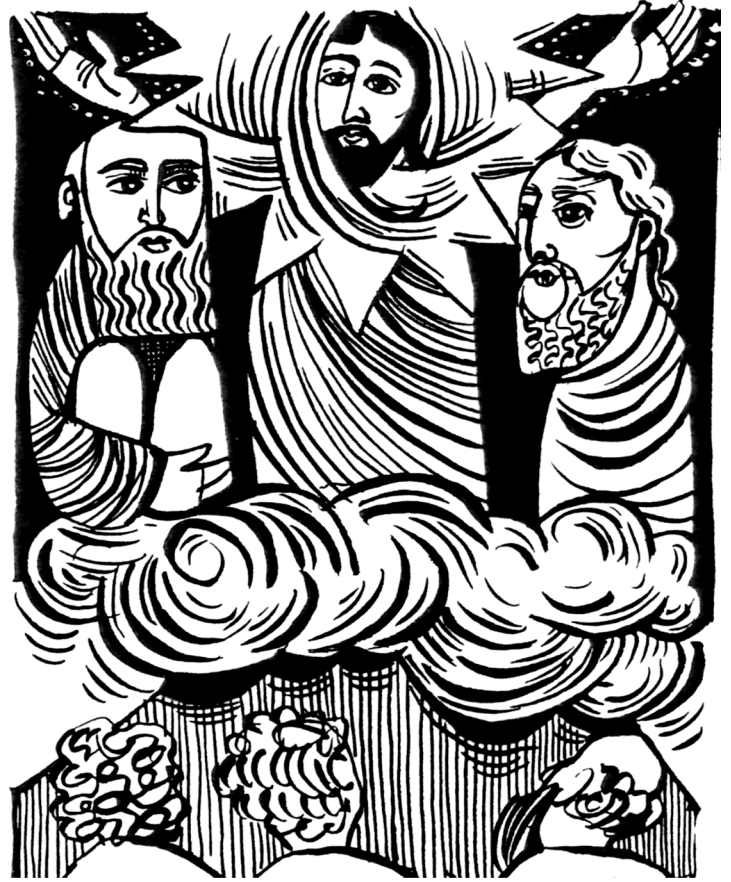
Holy Cross Catholic Church



*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

Second Sunday of Lent Feb 25, 2024

*Matthew 17:5
From the shining cloud the
Father's voice is heard:
This is my beloved Son,
listen to him.*



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This Week at Holy Cross

Mon Feb 26

9am- Mass
1pm- Aspen Creek Service
6pm- Youth Night

Tue Feb 27

9am- Mass
6pm- Confession & Adoration
6pm- VBS "Adult" Volunteer Meeting
7pm- OCIA

Wed Feb 28

9am- Mass
6:30p- Transforming Power of Confession

Thu Feb 29

9am- Mass

Fri Feb Mar 1- Office Closed

9am- Mass
6pm- Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper

Sat Mar 2

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

Sun Mar 3

8am- Mass
9am- Faith Formation
11am- Mass followed by Rosary

Mass Intentions

Call or email the office to schedule your Mass Intentions.
Sun 8am Mass is offered for the People of the Parish.

2/24- 5pm: ROS- John Cherven

2/26- 9am: Special- Catanina Kozniki

Vocations Cross

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

Del Kolb will pray with the vocations cross this week.

Mass Readings for Next Sunday

Exodus 20:1-17

The law was given through Moses.

PSALM 19:8, 9, 10, 11

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Corinthians 1:22-25

We proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to many, but to those who are called, the wisdom of God.

John 2:13-25

Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

Reflection

In today's Gospel, Peter, James, and John witness the Transfiguration of Jesus on Mount Tabor. Moses and Elijah appear on either side of Jesus, showing us that the Law and the Prophets direct people to Jesus, in whom the full glory of God is manifest. The three disciples did not experience this as individuals, but as a group, in community. The family is a community in which we can experience the glory of God. How have we experienced this in the sacraments, in the beauty and wonder of nature, or in our life as the domestic Church?

The Path to a New Life

Peter, John, and James glimpse something of the glory of Jesus on the mountain. They receive a graced insight into who he is, the fulfillment of God's promises. It was a learning that went beyond their own powers or capacities. We can understand Peter's disjointedness and his wanting to build those tents. He wants to stay there, in that moment.

But life is not all mountaintop experiences or "aha" insights. Not for Peter, and not for us. Sometimes there are doubts, uncertainties, and fears to deal with. Sometimes we must make decisions when nothing seems clear at all. Sometimes we forget everything we've learned.

Coming down from the mountain is part of the journey as well: "As they were coming down the mountain, he [charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when] the Son of Man had risen from the dead" (Mark 9:9). Jesus is modeling something for the disciples here. Mount Tabor, the mountain of transfiguration, is only a stop along the road to Jerusalem. Jesus is following his path to another mountain, one called Golgotha, a place that will involve suffering and sacrifice. It, too, will be a revelation of glory, but not one the disciples will recognize at first. They will have to grapple with its meaning, with its promise of redemption. Somehow this is the path to a new life.

Jesus leads the way on a path that we all must walk. Sometimes he will lead us up mountains—to moments of deep clarity and awareness. Other times we will have to walk in trust, not knowing where we are going. That is when those moments of clarity come to our aid. They become our reference points, core memories that inform our decisions and give us courage to act. They remind us of what we've learned. They help us remain faithful to our deepest selves.

Fr. Mark A. Villano, adapted from *Journey to Jerusalem*

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On the Way Home from Mass...

What do you imagine the glory of the Lord looks like? How can we give God glory? What would that look like?



Ministry Schedule for next week (Mar 2/3)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	Matt Williams	Olivia & Sebastian Maglaqui	Ted Walker Ray Meliton	Jess Manaois Duane Roering	Matt Williams John Meyer
Sun 8 am	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	Mike Webb	Joe & Rose Webb	Jason Hlasny Eilisa Maes	Gig Currier John Hoppe	Munoz Family
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome)	Need volunteer	Kaosi Morah Rowdy Reynoso	Katie Sklarosky Megan Green	Janina Chlebowski Teresa Mitchell	Landicho Family

Faith Formation Classes

March 3:

Grade 7-12 in Family Session
Preschool-6 in Classroom



March 10 and 17:

No Faith Formation! Have a great Spring Break!

Faith Formation runs from 9-10:45am.

Registration is on-going at: holycrossalaska.net/register



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Held Wednesday evenings at 6:30-8:00pm throughout Lent.

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Vacation Bible School

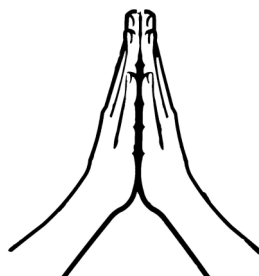
Save the Date: June 11-14

Where: Holy Cross Parish

Who: Students in entering kindergarten-6th grade for the 2024-25 school year.

More information to come.

Adult Volunteer Meeting is Tue, Feb 27, at 6pm.



Second Sunday of Lent

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2023 "United in Mission" Annual Appeal Report			
As of February 21, 2024			
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	\$	59,885	100.0% of Diocesan Goal
			145.8% of Parish Goal
Number of Pledges		130	
Total Pledged (Over/Under) Diocesan Goal	\$	20,407	
Total Pledged (Over/Under) Parish Goal	\$	6,407	
Total Pledged Paid	\$	57,900	
Total Pledged Unpaid	\$	1,985	(Diocesan Goal - Total Pledged Paid)
Total Rebate for Holy Cross	\$	18,422	(Total Pledged Paid - Diocesan Goal)

Well done! Thank you for supporting the 2023 United in Mission Annual Appeal.

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