

HOLY CROSS PARISH



Mission Statement for Holy Cross Parish

1 Corinthians 12: 5 & 27: "There are different ministries, but the same Lord.
You then are the Body of Christ. Everyone of you is a member of it."

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 6, 2008



the kings opened
their treasures
and offered the child
gifts of
gold
frankincense and
myrrh

This Week: JANUARY 6 - 12, 2008

Sunday - January 6, 2008 - Epiphany of the Lord -

Brothers and sisters, we have been summoned by the Holy Spirit to this holy place where the glory of the Lord shines upon us. Today we celebrate the manifestation of Christ to all the world. With wonder and awe at so great a gift, we begin this Mass with hearts filled with praise and thanksgiving.

Vocation Reflection - Try Jesus. If you don't like Him, the devil will always take you back.

Monday - January 7

NO Daily Mass

7 p.m. - Church Maintenance Team Meeting

7 p.m. - Movie Night ("Amazing Grace")

Tuesday - January 8

No Daily Mass

7 p.m. - RCIA

*Please bring any **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** to church by noon today.*

Mandatory Communion Parent Meeting at Hanshew on January 23rd at 6:30 p.m.

Special thanks to all who helped make our Christmas celebrations so meaningful. To our staff, musicians, choirs, ministers, children, and all our people - Thank You!!

Please take a parish calendar.

We have an Adult Bingo Afternoon at the Church on January 20th at 2 p.m.

Retrouvaille of Alaska

A Lifeline for Marriage - Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about the program or to register for the Spring program beginning with a weekend February 8-10, 2008 call 907-360-2227 or visit our web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Wednesday - January 9

No Daily Mass

6:30 p.m. - CLC Classes at Hanshew

Thursday - January 10

7 p.m. - Knights of Columbus

Friday - January 11

Saturday - January 12

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. - Confessions

6 p.m. - Mass

Sunday - January 13, Baptism of the Lord

Readings:

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Here is my servant.

Psalm 29 "The Lord will bless his people with peace."

Acts 10:34-38 God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and power.

Matthew 3:13-17 The Spirit of God descends like a dove.

Father Dan is on retreat at this time, so we welcome Father Luz Flores who will be helping us out this weekend.

You are welcome to join St. Patrick's Parish Book Group discussions of Reza Aslan, *No god But God: the Origin, Evolution and Future of Islam* (Random House, 2006) on Thursdays: January 17, 24, 31 and February 7, from 7:30-8:30 in the "JP II House" (the rectory). Dr. Gina Boisclair will facilitate. A concluding meeting on February 14 will include folk from Congregation Beth Sholom. Reza Aslan is a young internationally acclaimed writer and scholar of religions. In *No god But God*, Aslan, explains the Muslim faith in all its beauty and complexity. Mr. Aslan will be speaking in Anchorage as part of the APU's Engaging Muslims project on February 20 at the Wendy Williams Auditorium 7-9 p.m. For more information call 564-8274.

The 49th International Eucharistic Congress will be held in Quebec City, Canada on Sunday, June 15, 2008. Registration is \$200 if submitted before Jan. 1, 2008, and \$230 after that. Please contact Deacon Charles Rohrbacher at 907-586-2227 ext. 23 or charles@gci.net, if you are interested.



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Community Liturgical Catechesis

January 2008

- 9 - CLC Class at Hanshew (Pre K - Adult)
- 16 - CLC Class at Hanshew (Pre K - Adult)
(Confirmation II Parent Meeting)
- 23 - CLC Class at Hanshew (Pre K - Adult)
(Communion II Parent Meeting)
- 30 - CLC Class at Hanshew (Pre K - Adult)

Youth Night (Mondays)

January 2008

- 7 - Movie Night ("Amazing Grace")
- 14 - Discussion Guide (Compassion Prayer)
- 21 - Game/Activities (Selfcontrol/Respect/Compassion)
- 28 - Service (Sandwiches for BFS)

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a presentation by the Knights' state Right to Life couple, Mr. & Mrs. James Curro at their social meeting on January 10th at 7 p.m. here at the parish. All are invited to attend and learn the latest developments and endeavors of the church with respect to abortion, stem cell research and a host of other topics.

Adult Confirmation Classes

January 16 - (6:30p - 8p) at Hanshew

Know an individual or youth group serving our local Church and community in an exemplary way? The 2008 St. Francis of Assisi Awards Committee is calling for nominations in three categories: clergy or religious, lay person, and youth or youth group. Nominations are due by 5 p.m. on Mon. Jan. 7th, 2008. Awards will be presented at the 6th Annual St. Francis of Assisi Awards Banquet on Tues, Feb. 5, 2008 at the Hilton Anchorage Hotel. Questions? Call Julie at 297-7718 or visit <http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org>

VOCATION TRAVELING CROSS

FOR THE WEEK OF: JANUARY 13TH

SEIDL HOUSEHOLD

Please check the clipboard on the table in the entry hall for sign-up.



Bakery Goods Weekend:



9 a.m. January 13th 11 a.m.

Marcie Sherer

Pancake Breakfast

April Welch

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 12 - 13, 2008

	<u>E M of Communion</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Hospitality</u>	<u>Sacristan</u>
<u>Saturday</u>					
6:00 p.m.	J Chlebowski / J Gillis / J Walker T Lillibrige / P Shepherd A Welch / E Whitside	A Chlebowski P Hayes	L Milkovich A Rivera T Mendez	P Seidl R Clemente R & R Mercado	B Mead
<u>Sunday</u>					
9:00 a.m.	J Duer / J Karcz / M Likar S Royster / G White M Williams	E Flores R Hoover	L Williams R Williams	D Harman D Karcz A Lowe	S Royster
11:00 a.m.	S Broek / J Brent / S Cassell T Durand / A Ellis / D Miranda C Shearer	M Green J Redding	B Broek M Broek	R Velonza P Dannewitz T Ellis	D Miranda

GOSPEL STEWARDSHIP - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Today we remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts we bring - our time, service, and some share of what we earn for the work we do - are equally precious in His sight.

Amount budgeted to meet parish needs	\$7,000.00
Contributions from December 22/23	5,386.92
Contributions from December 29/30:	7,822.14
<i>Children's (Dec. 22/23): \$21.00 & (Dec. 29/30): \$1.00</i>	
<i>Christmas Collection : \$8,047.66 & Children's: \$8.00</i>	
<i>Retirement for Religious: \$2,870.17</i>	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

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Amy Hernandez &
Marek Chlebowski, Maintenance

PARISH MINISTRIES SERVICE TEAM:

Art / Environment	Marilyn Kerr	346-1624
Baked Goods	Eilisa Maes	336-3212
Coordinator of Servers	Valerie + Team	770-8911
Eucharistic Ministers	Paula Burgan	346-1991
Music Coordinator	Jean Grantier	726-1059
Liturgy Chairperson	Alice Garrod	349-2308
Reader	Christie George	522-2776
Sacristan	Brenda Mead	522-2676
Usher & Greeters	Don Harman	223-1955
Bereavement Chairperson		
Bulletin	Sr. Loretta Luecke & Ivy Williams	349-8388
Library	Debi Wickler	336-1002
Young Adult Ministry	Chris Seidl	301-3445
Newsletter	Sr. Joan Oberle & Ivy Williams	349-8388
Public Address System	Martin & Mary Shields	344-7455
Habitat for Humanity	John & Anita Roberts	344-7144
Knights of Columbus	Jack Foerst	743-9921
Marriage Encounter	Bill and Sherry Tunilla	248-5616
Outreach	Parish Office	349-8388
Prayer Chain	Joan Gillis	346-3147
Vocations	Janine Redding	349-8388
Finance Advisory Council	James Terpak	562-1258
Church Maintenance Team	Mike Likar	333-0473
Snow Plowing	Vince Garroutte	522-3647

HOLY MASS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 9 a.m.
Saturday at 6 p.m. & Sunday at 9 & 11 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF FORGIVENESS

Confessions every Saturday from 4:30-5:30 or
anytime on request.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & MARRIAGE CASES

Baptism of infants: Baptisms are scheduled *after*
meeting with a priest or deacon. Parents or guard-
ians are required to attend a baptism class prior to the
baptism. Marriage preparation takes about 6 months.
Marriage cases take longer.

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