

# 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."**

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 13, 2008

The voice of the LORD  
is over the waters

The voice of the LORD  
over vast waters

The voice of the LORD  
is mighty

The voice of the LORD  
is majestic

A voice came from the heavens, saying  
**This is my beloved Son, with whom  
I am well pleased**

This Week: JANUARY 13 - 19, 2008

Sunday - January 13, 2008 - Baptism of the Lord - Sisters and brothers, today the Christmas season draws to a close. Our eyes are once again focused on the one sent to redeem us, Jesus the beloved Son of God. As this Mass begins, let us recognize that, through the sacrament of baptism, we have been united to Christ, in whom is all our hope.

Vocation Reflection - Aspire to inspire before you expire. Life is Hard, Afterlife is Harder!

Monday - January 14

9 a.m. - Daily Mass  
7 p.m. - Finance Meeting  
7 p.m. - Pastoral Council Meeting  
7 p.m. - Youth Night (Discussion Guide)

Tuesday - January 15

No Daily Mass  
7 p.m. - RCIA  
*Please bring any **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** to church by noon today.*

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Our Office will be closed Monday, January 21st in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

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

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

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*Retrouvaille of Alaska*

**Thinking about Separation or Divorce?** - Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? *Retrouvaille* (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. 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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

Wednesday - January 16

No Daily Mass  
6:30 p.m. - CLC Classes at Hanshew

Thursday - January 17, St. Anthony, Abbot

7 p.m. - Social Meeting

Friday - January 18

Saturday - January 19

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

Sunday - January 20, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 From my mother's womb, I am God's servant.  
Psalm 40 "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."  
1 Corinthians 1:1-3 Greetings to you, a holy people in Christ.  
John 1:29-34 Behold, the Lamb of God!

**Mark your Calendar!**

**Parish Mission: God's Healing Love**

**February 24-28**

**Presenter Father Bob Morin, OMI**

**Everyone is invited**

If anyone is aware of a homebound person and would like a call or visit, please call the Church office.

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.



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## Community Liturgical Catechesis

### January 2008

- 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)
- 31 - (6:30 p.m.) Confirmation Practice at Holy Cross

### Youth Night (Mondays)

### January 2008

- 14 - Discussion Guide (Compassion Prayer)
- 21 - Game/Activities
- 28 - Service (Sandwiches for BFS)

If you have palms from last year, please bring them to the church so they can be prepared for our Ash Wednesday Masses.

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](mailto:charles@gci.net), if you are interested.

## Adult Confirmation Classes

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

We congratulate Bishop Warfel as the new Bishop of Great Falls-Billings Montana. Fr. Dan will join him in celebrating his appointment this week in Montana.

Next Sunday, January 20th, will be Pastoral Council Sunday. There will be someone present at all the masses for this Sunday. If you have any questions or concerns, please talk with one of the representatives after Mass.

### VOCATION TRAVELING CROSS

FOR THE WEEK OF: JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>

### WINNER HOUSEHOLD

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



### Bakery Goods Weekend:



9 a.m. January 20th 11 a.m.

Mary Jo Audette  
Judy Dierkhising

Anita Roberts  
Kathy & Carly Donlan

## MINISTRIES SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 19 - 20, 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.	L Dean / L Gallardo / L Hogins F Puangco / S & S Roberts R Seidl	L Kern J Zimmerman	G Zimmerman A Jones K Zanders	J Foerst T Sitter A Zanders	S Roberts
<u>Sunday</u>					
9:00 a.m.	T Carey / B Davis / E Flores K Richard / S Stangl	M Retzel A Garrod	R Garrouette W Garrod	M Williams R & A Richard M Carey	B Mead B Davis
11:00 a.m.	C & T Blazka / P Burgan M Hernandez / B Huserreau R & V Shaut	E Maes C George	J Cortes E Gonzales C Shaut	T Durand K Holzschuh T Renker	M Hernandez

### GOSPEL STEWARDSHIP - BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that "... there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism that people place their gifts, their resources - their selves - at God's service in and through the Church."

Amount budgeted to meet parish needs **\$7,000.00**  
 Contributions from last weekend **6,108.49**  
 Amount budget shorted to meet parish needs **(891.51)**

*Children's Collection: \$8.00*

*January 1st Collection: \$1,325.55; Children's: \$1.00*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP**

## HOLY CROSS PARISH OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE

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**Deacon Bill & Diane Finnegan**  
**Janine Redding, Director of Religious Education**  
**Theresa Austin, Director of Youth Ministry**  
**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.

BISHOP'S ATTIC - 1100 Gamble Street - 279-6328