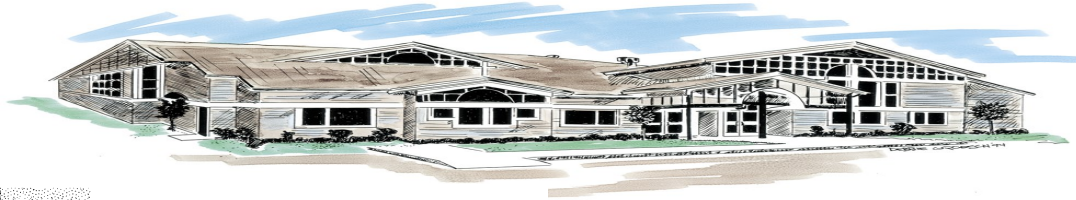


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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 30, 2022

We give thanks for you Holy Name, O Lord!

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Holy Mass

Mon- Fri, 9 am
Sat, 5 pm
Sun, 8:30 am & 11 am



Mass is livestreamed on Facebook
weekdays, Sat 5 pm, & Sun 11 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat 3- 4 pm or by appointment.

Mission Statement

*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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This Week at Holy Cross

Mon Jan 31

9am- Mass
1pm- Aspen Creek Service

Tue Feb 1

9am- Mass
6pm- Praise and Worship

Wed Feb 2

9am- Mass
6:00pm- OCIA Come-and-See
6:30pm- The Search

Thu Feb 3

9am- Mass

Fri Feb 4- Parish Office Closed

9am- Mass

Sat Feb 6

1pm- Legion of Mary
Time Change! 3:30-4:30pm- Confession
5pm- Mass
6-6:15pm- Dist. of Holy Communion

Sun Feb 7

8:30am- Mass
9:45am- Faith Formation
11am- Mass Offered for the People of the Parish
12-12:15pm- Dist. of Holy Communion

Reflection

We get a nice list today of the things that love is not. "It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth." Sit with this list awhile and think over your day.

Fulfilled in Your Hearing

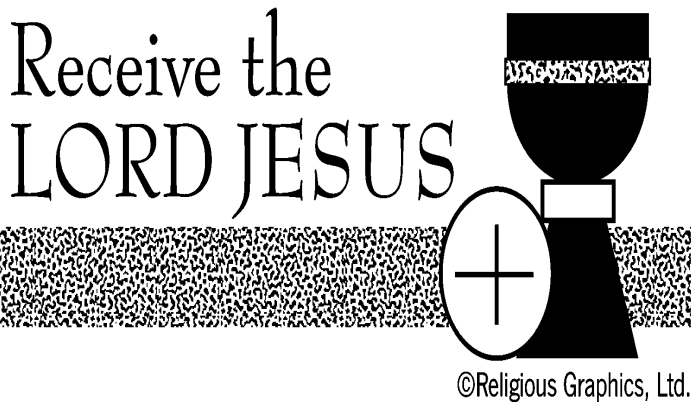
Those who draw daily nourishment from God's word become, like Jesus, a contemporary of all those whom they encounter: they are not tempted to fall into sterile nostalgia for the past, or to dream of ethereal utopias yet to come.

Sacred Scripture accomplishes its prophetic work above all in those who listen to it. It proves both sweet and bitter. We are reminded of the words of the prophet Ezekiel when, commanded by the Lord to eat the scroll of the book, he tells us: "It was in my mouth as sweet as honey" (3:3). John the Evangelist too, on the island of Patmos, echoes Ezekiel's experience of eating the scroll, but goes on to add: "It was sweet as honey in my mouth, but when I had eaten it my stomach was made bitter" (Rev 10:10).

The sweetness of God's word leads us to share it with all those whom we encounter in this life and to proclaim the sure hope that it contains (cf. 1 Pet 3:15-16). Its bitterness, in turn, often comes from our realization of how difficult it is to live that word consistently, or our personal experience of seeing it rejected as meaningless for life. We should never take God's word for granted, but instead let ourselves be nourished by it, in order to acknowledge and live fully our relationship with God and with our brothers and sisters.

Pope Francis, *Aperuit Illis: Instituting Sunday of the Word of God*

Jorge Mario Bergoglio, SJ, was the archbishop of Buenos Aires from 1998 until his election as pope in 2013. Pope Francis has proclaimed a Gospel of joy and peace, of care for the poor and for the earth, "our common home."



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Readings for Feb 6, 2022 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
Here I am! Send me.

Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8
In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Corinthians 15:1-11
So we preached and so you believe.

Luke 5:1-11
They left everything and followed Jesus.



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On the Way Home from Mass...

Think about how Jesus' neighbors reacted to him. Are there times when trying to follow Jesus makes some of your friends angry with you? Do your actions challenge them?





SYNOD DATES

Thank you to the 30+ families who joined us for our first Synod listening session!

Synod Meetings continue please come and share your thoughts! New opportunities have been added! For the Zoom sessions please sign up ahead of time at holycrossalaska.net/synod

- Tue Feb 15 6:30pm (ZOOM ONLY)
- Sat Feb 19 at 10am
- Thur Mar 3 at 6:30pm (ZOOM ONLY)
- Sun Mar 6 at 9:30am
- Wed Mar 16 at 6:30

Special Collection for Catholic Schools

This week is the Annual Catholic School Collection. This collection benefits the Archdiocesan Catholic Schools. Your generous gift helps enable our schools to continue to educate our children both in academics and their faith. Thank you for supporting our schools!

Offering Envelopes available

Please pick up your envelopes from the table outside the sanctuary. If you would like a box please call or email the office: 349-8388 or office@holycrossalaska.net

Flowers

Fresh Flowers help make our Mass more beautiful! If you would like to make a donation to keep them fresh please sign up in the Hall on the poster board. Each arrangement is \$75.

Urban Hearts Apostolate

Urban Hearts is a local Christian apostolate based on Catholic social, moral, and doctrinal teaching. It focuses on forming young adult Catholics from ages 18-30 in the faith through service to the poor, community, study, and prayer. Every week, Urban Hearts missionaries go out onto the streets of Anchorage with food, water, clothes, medical supplies, and other necessities to distribute to those in need, but the real work of the mission focuses on the spiritual works of mercy--namely, welcoming the stranger. If you are a young adult interested in a future mission, or if you're interested in supporting the mission with a donation, visit urbanhearts.org to learn more!

Social Media Revamp

It's super easy to find us on social media! Log into Facebook or Instagram and search @[holycrossalaska](https://www.facebook.com/holycrossalaska) or @[holycrossygy](https://www.instagram.com/holycrossygy).



Faith Formation

Jan 30: 9:30-10:45 K-5 & parents Family Session
Gr. 6+ Classroom Session

Feb 6: 9:45-10:45 Gr. 6+ & parents Family Session
K-5 Classroom Session

Praise & Worship + Youth Nights

Feb. 1: Adoration, confession, music. Theme: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (All welcome, Tues. 6-7pm)

Feb. 8: YouCat study, game, social (Tuesday, 6:30-8pm)

Teen Retreat: RSVP DUE TODAY!

Youth Ministry's winter retreat (Feb. 11-12) for students in grades 6-12 includes tubing at Arctic Valley and an overnight social and faith experience at St. Therese's Camp in Wasilla. Cost is \$80, includes food, housing, and tubing. Scholarships available. Registration deadline is January 30. holycrossalaska.net/retreat

OCIA: Feb. 2 Come-and-See

If you or someone you know is interested in learning about the Catholic faith or receiving the sacraments, join us for class this spring. We are hosting a meet and greet Feb. 2 at 6:00 to set a calendar and topics. Text Anna for info: 306-9363

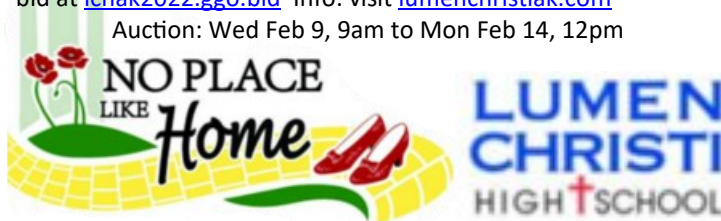
Retrouvaille

The next Retrouvaille Marriage Healing Program in Anchorage begins Feb. 25, 2022. Phone [907-863-8000](tel:907-863-8000), or go to: www.HelpOurMarriage.org

No Place Like Home

27th Annual Lumen Christi Gala and Auction

Happening as a Live Virtual event, Sat, Feb 12, 7pm. Register and bid at lchak2022.ggo.bid Info: visit lumenchristiak.com
Auction: Wed Feb 9, 9am to Mon Feb 14, 12pm



Ministry Schedule for next week (Feb 5/6)						
Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM of Communion	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Anna Schulten (musicians & choir walk-ins welcome)	N/A	N/A	Deb Seidl Julia Morrison-Lugo	Matt Williams	Jessie Maglaqui Joy Maglaqui
Sun 8:30 am	Lead instrumentalist needed. To volunteer, call Sheila: 250-6234	N/A	N/A	Maureen Retzel Eilisa Maes	Mike Likar	Angie Garroutte Vince Garroutte
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (musicians & choir walk-ins welcome)	N/A	N/A	Joslyn Childs	Mercy Acheson	Emily Zych Theresa Mitchell

PARISH MINISTRIES SERVICE TEAM

- Altar Servers** - Jess Manaos: 230-9418
- Art & Environment** - Marilyn Kerr: 346-1624
- Baked Goods** - Joan Karcz: 344-0168
- Blessed Sacrament Monastery** - Sandon Broek: 947-9168
- Clare House** - Leslie Holland: 770-0847
- Faith Formation** - Anna Schulten: 306-9363
- Church Maintenance** - Mike Likar: 529-9015
- Eucharistic Ministers** - John Hoppe: 350-7580
- Finance** - Greg Magee: 575-3197
- Habitat for Humanity** - John & Anita Roberts: 344-7144
- Hospitality** - Joy Maglaqui: 360-5133
- Knights of Columbus** - James Hogins: 229-3163
- Lawn and Garden** - Kirsten Hoppe: 248-1653
- Legion of Mary** - Mercy Acheson: 223-4822
- Library** - Debi Wickler: 952-1879
- Music Ministry** - Sheila Soukup: 250-6234
- Prayer Chain** - Joan Gillis: 346-3147
- Readers** - Jason Hlasny: 242-6655
- RCIA** - Sandon Broek: 947-9168
- Sacristan** - Matthew Williams: 562-0188
- Snow Plowing** - Vince Garrouette: 522-3647
- Vocations** - Sister Joan Oberle: 349-8388

Financial Corner

TITHING UPDATE

How did we do last week in meeting our weekly offertory goal?

Weekly Offertory Goal:	\$	6,577
Weekly Tithing Period:	1/17-23/2022	
Income Sources		
Weekly Collections:	\$	1,126
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:		
Online Giving:	\$	3,302
Total:	\$	4,428
Over/(Under) Goal:	\$	(2,149)
Actual vs. Goal (%):	67.3%	

Year to Date (YTD) Income Comparison:

Actual versus Budget Total Incomes for FY22 YTD Period

FY22 YTD Period:	7/1/2021 to 11/30/2021	
FY22 YTD Complete (%):	41.7%	
Annual Budget Total Income FY 2022:	\$	342,000
Actual Total Income for Period:	\$	141,299
Budget Total Income for Period:	\$	142,500
Over/(Under) Budget for Period:	\$	(1,201)
Actual vs. Budget for Period (%):	41.3%	

Breakdown of Actual Total Income for FY22 YTD Period

FY22 YTD Period:	7/1/2021 to 11/30/2021		
Weekly Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	76,667	54.3%
Holy Day/Holiday Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	250	0.2%
Online Giving:	\$	64,382	45.6%
2021 United in Mission Annual Appeal (Rebates):	\$	-	0.0%
Total:	\$	141,299	100.0%

The latest numbers for United in Mission are in! We are happy to report that Holy Cross has done extremely well! Our goal was \$45,825.34, and we have received pledges of \$58,407.31! This means that our rebate from the Archdiocese will be at least \$11,624.47! Thank you for your generosity!

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