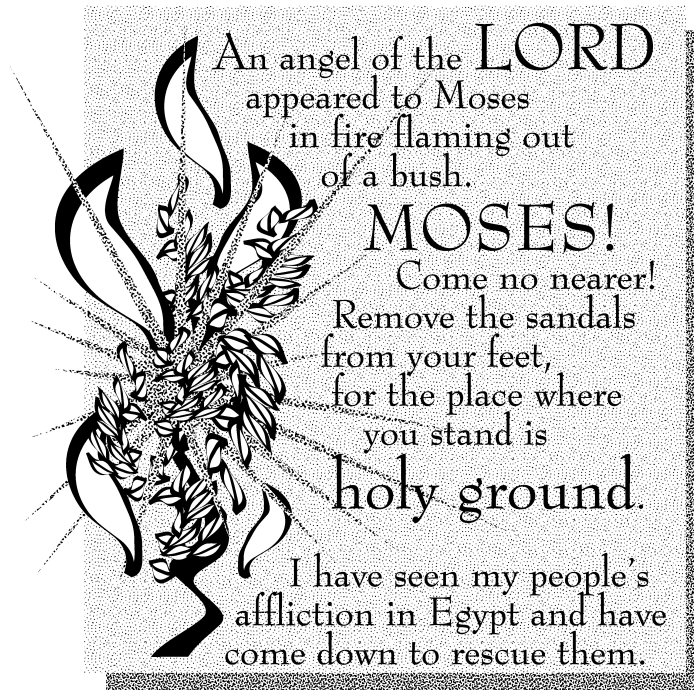
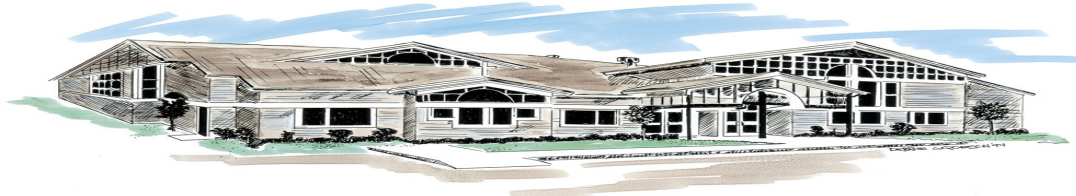


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Third Sunday of Lent

March 20, 2022

I will give you a new Spirit,
says the Lord!

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Holy Mass

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



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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat 3-4pm 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 Mar 21

9am- Mass

1pm- Aspen Creek Service

7-8pm- Prayer Service for Ukraine and Russia

Tue Mar 22

9am- Mass

6:30pm- Youth Night

Wed Mar 23

9am- Mass

Thu Mar 24

9am- Mass

5:30pm- OCIA

6:00pm- Lector Training

Fri Mar 25- Parish Office Closed

9am- Mass

6:30pm- Stations of the Cross

Sat Mar 26

11am- Legion of Mary "Acies" Ceremony

1pm- Legion of Mary

3-4pm- Confession

4:15pm- Hospitality Training

5pm- Mass

6-6:15pm- Dist. of Holy Communion

6pm- Potluck meet and greet with Deacon Herald

Sun Mar 27

8:30am- Mass

9:45am- Faith Formation

10:30am- Rosary with the Knights of Columbus

11am- Mass

12pm- Young Adults Brunch

12-12:15pm- Dist. of Holy Communion

Mass Intentions

Call the office to schedule your Mass Intention!

Sat 3/19	5pm- ROS Rick Bender
Sun 3/20	8:30am- ROS Rizalino Marin 11am- For the People of the Parish
Mon 3/21- Sat 3/26	Available!
Sun 3/27	8:30am- Available! 11am- For the People of the Parish

Readings for March 27, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

The people of God entered the promised land and there kept the Passover.

Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Corinthians 5:17-21

God reconciled us to himself through Christ.

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Your brother was dead and has come to life again.

Reflection

When we read the Old Testament, we are reading the same literature that the Jews read in Jesus's time and that the first Christians read after Jesus's resurrection. There is a direct through line in our experience of salvation history, because every community's chapter is aware of the chapter before. When Paul is telling the Corinthians about Moses and the Israelites, he says, "These things happened to them as an example, and they have been written down as a warning to us, upon whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall." Paul may as well be speaking to twenty-first-century Christians. In fact, he is.

Gentle in Our Lives

The Lord is kind and merciful.

My brothers and sisters, I urge you, I beseech you by the Lord and his gentleness, be gentle in your lives, be peaceful in your lives. Peacefully permit the authorities to do what pertains to them, of which they will have to render an account to God and to their superiors. As often as you have to petition them, make your petitions in an honorable and quiet manner. Do not mix with those who do evil and rampage in a rough and disorderly manner; do not desire to be present at such goings-on even as spectators.

But as far as you can, let each of you in [your] own house and [your] own neighborhood deal with the one with whom you have ties of kinship and charity, by warning, persuading, teaching, correcting; also by restraining him from such seriously evil activities by any kind of threats, so that God may eventually have mercy, and put an end to human evils and "may not deal with us according to our sins or requite us according to our iniquities, but as far as the east is from the west may cast our sins for away from us" [Ps 103:10, 12] and that he "may be gracious to our sins, lest the nations perhaps should say, Where is their God?" [Ps 79:9-10].

St. Augustine, *Sermon 302*

St. Augustine (354–430) experienced a pivotal conversion as an adult. In 395, within eight years of his baptism, he became bishop of Hippo. One of the early Church Fathers, he is also a Doctor of the Church.

On the Way Home from Mass...

If the fig tree in the Gospel represents us, who can the gardener be? How do you think the tree will respond to being allowed to grow once more?





CPC Defenders of Life

Have fun and support life at the Community Pregnancy Center's 35th Spring Lunch, Tea and Auction Happening on April 2, 2022

<https://friendsofcpcanchorage.com/superheroes/>

Youth Night

Tue, March 22, 6:30-8pm: Throw, Throw Burrito (don't worry, they are plush burritos!)

Confirmandi Service Projects: KoMiSo Clinic

Fr. Andrew Lee is working in Cambodia with the Korean Missionary Society. Holy Cross Church gave \$5,000 toward their medical clinic, and Confirmation students Jade and Amanda, are taking up a collection to fund medical student dorms. Giving envelopes are available in the foyer.

VBS 2022?

We are seeking a co-coordinator and volunteers for Vacation Bible School. Flyers in the foyer. Visit holycrossalaska.net/vbs for info. A volunteer meeting will be held Sun, 3/20, at 12pm.

Young Adults Brunch

Sun, March 27: meet at church after the 11am Mass; brunch at Barbie's Café. All young adults age 18-35 welcome. Deacon Harold (mission speaker) will join us for the social.

Legion of Mary "Acies" Ceremony

The Legion of Mary will hold its annual "Acies" on Sat, March 26 at 11am in Holy Cross Parish. All are welcome to this prayer service in which participants entrust themselves to Mary's motherly intercession. Reception following.

2022 Lenten Parish Mission

Join us for the weekend homily and 4 dynamic presentations:

- **Monday, Mar. 28:** Rich in Mercy: Finding Healing in God's Mercy
- **Tuesday, Mar. 29:** Baptized into His Death: The Power of the Cross and Its Meaning in Our Lives
- **Wednesday, Mar. 30 (+ Reconciliation Service):** A Light in the Darkness: Seeing Christ in the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- **Thursday, Mar. 31:** Behold Your Mother: The Marian Heart of Suffering

Hosted by Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers



Save the Date: March 26-31, 2022 | Info online: holycrossalaska.net/parish-mission

Ministry Schedule for next week (Mar 26/27)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM of Communion	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	N/A	N/A	Margaret Heatwole Dave Alzheimer	Matt Williams	Duane Roering Deb Seidl
Sun 8:30 am	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	N/A	N/A	Kristin Rehmann Jason Hlasny	Doug Williams	Robin Wittrock Marie Wittrock
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome)	N/A	N/A	Megan Green	Janina Chlebowski	Emily Zych Justice Maiava

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 6:30pm in the parish.

Special Collection for Black and Indian Missions

On the weekend of March 27 the special collection will benefit Black and Indian Missions, who provide grants for Catholic ministry with Alaska Natives.

2022 Lenten Parish Mission

Join us in NEXT WEEK for this year's Lenten Parish Mission, featuring speaker Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. He will preach the weekend homilies and host evening talks Mon-Thurs at 6:30pm. Watch sample talks online: holycrossalaska.net/parish-mission.

Lenten Mission Sneak Peek #4: March 31

Behold Your Mother: The Marian Heart of Suffering

Mary is the perfect disciple of the Lord who was filled with the Holy Spirit (Luke 1:35), and who always leads us to her Son. Deacon Harold will show that through prayer in the Holy Spirit during times of pain and suffering, we can unite our hearts to the pierced soul of the Blessed Mother thus uniting ourselves more closely to the crucified Christ.

Special Talks with Fr. Pat and Fr. Dan

March 24, 6-7:30pm: The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fr. Dan explains each part of the sacrament, including a mock confession, with Q&A at the end.

April 7, 6-7:30: "Slow Mass."

Fr. Pat will celebrate Mass and pause to explain each part and its significance.

PARISH MINISTRIES SERVICE TEAM

- Altar Servers** - Jess Manaos: 230-9418
- Art & Environment** - Marilyn Kerr: 346-1624
- Baked Goods** - Joan Karcz: 344-0168
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- Clare House** - Leslie Holland: 770-0847
- Faith Formation** - Anna Schulten: 306-9363
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- Habitat for Humanity** - John & Anita Roberts: 344-7144
- Hospitality** - Joy Maglaqui: 360-5133
- Knights of Columbus** - James Hogins: 229-3163
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- Legion of Mary** - Mercy Acheson: 223-4822
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Financial Corner

TITHING UPDATE

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

Weekly Offertory Goal:	\$	6,577
Weekly Tithing Period:	03/07-13/2022	
Income Sources		
Weekly Collections:	\$	3,326
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$	-
Online Giving:	\$	2,134
Total:	\$	5,460
Over /(Under) Goal:	\$	(1,117)
Actual vs. Goal (%):	83.0%	

Year to Date (YTD) Income Comparison:

Actual versus Budget Total Incomes for FY22 YTD Period

FY22 YTD Period:	7/1/2021 to 02/28/2022	
FY22 YTD Complete (%):	66.7%	
Annual Budget Total Income FY 2022:	\$	342,000
Actual Total Income for Period:	\$	230,694
Budget Total Income for Period:	\$	228,000
Over /(Under) Budget for Period:	\$	2,694
Actual vs. Budget for Period (%):	67.5%	

Breakdown of Actual Total Income for FY22 YTD Period

FY22 YTD Period:	7/1/2021 to 02/28/2022		
Weekly Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	125,680	54.5%
Holy Day/Holiday Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	1,838	0.8%
Online Giving:	\$	103,176	44.7%
2021 United in Mission Annual Appeal (Rebates):	\$	-	0.0%
Total:	\$	230,694	100.0%

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