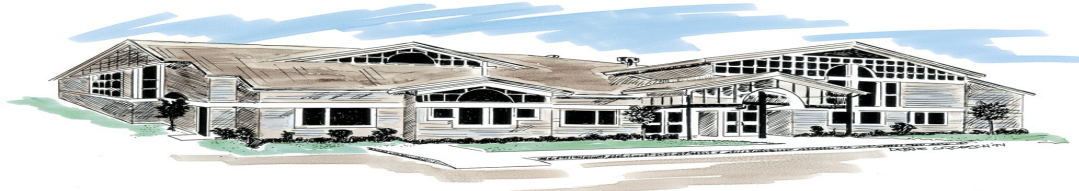


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*Let us celebrate, because this son of mine  
was dead, and has come to life again;  
he was lost, and has been found.*

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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

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

### March 27, 2022

## Praise the name of the Lord!

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## This Week at Holy Cross

### Mon Mar 28

9am- Mass  
1pm- Aspen Creek Service  
6:30pm- Parish Mission

### Tue Mar 29

9am- Mass  
6:30pm- Parish Mission

### Wed Mar 30

9am- Mass  
6:30pm- Parish Mission (Reconciliation Service)

### Thu Mar 31

9am- Mass  
6:30pm- Parish Mission

### Fri Apr 1- Parish Office Closed

9am- Mass  
6:30pm- Stations of the Cross

### Sat Apr 2

11am- Sacristan Training  
1pm- Legion of Mary  
3-4pm- Confession  
5pm- Mass and Anointing of the Sick  
6-6:15pm- Dist. of Holy Communion

### Sun Apr 3

8:30am- Mass and Anointing of the Sick  
9:45am- Faith Formation  
11am- Mass and Anointing of the Sick  
12-12:15pm- Dist. of Holy Communion

### Mass Intentions

Call the office to schedule your Mass Intention!

Fri 3/25	Special Intentions of McClinton Family
Sat 3/26- Fri 4/2	Available!
Sat 4/3	ROS Modesta Munov
Sun 4/3	8:30am- Available! 11am- For the People of the Parish

### Readings for Apr 3, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Lent

#### Isaiah 43:16-21

*See, I am doing something new and I give my people drink.*

#### Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

*The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.*

#### Philippians 3:8-14

*Because of Christ, I consider everything as a loss, being conformed to his death.*

#### John 8:1-11

*Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.*

## Reflection

The readings today give us the opportunity to place ourselves in the midst of the sinner. It is one thing to welcome a sinner back into the fold, but an entirely different experience to go out into the world—our neighborhoods, schools, communities—and share space with sinners. This is the ministry of reconciliation, so that we, like the father in today's gospel, can see someone coming from a long way off.

### The Joy of the Party

Jesus told the glorious parable of the prodigal son because his enemies “complained” at his partying with sinners. The Greek word is more fun: it has a rumbling sound, and evokes the complainers’ inarticulate muttering and mumbling. What Jesus is doing makes no sense, holding parties for sex workers and filthy collaborators with the enemy. Of course not. He embodies a new way of being alive. Paul says, “Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.”

In our cautious, risk-averse world, where people look over their shoulders nervously at lawyers, government inspectors, and journalists, do we dare to do crazy things that will certainly be misunderstood? We have not begun to preach until we have done things which seem a bit mad. Imagine two mad things you can do for Lent. Inviting the local sex workers to a party might be a start. What would be another?

What liberates the imagination from the “old creation” is the joy of the party. Imagine everyone dancing in a circle, perhaps around the young man who has come home! The older brother, sulking on the edge, fears to surrender his resentment, of which he is the center. Herbert McCabe, OP, wrote, “We are the kind of being that finds its fulfilment, its happiness and flourishing only in giving itself up and getting beyond itself.” Sin is being a wallflower on the edge of the dance of the New Creation.

Fr. Timothy Radcliffe

*Timothy Radcliffe, OP, is former master general of the Order of Preachers and author of Stations of the Cross (with art by Martin Erspamer, OSB) as well as Alive in God: A Christian Imagination.*

### On the Way Home from Mass...

After hearing the story of the prodigal son, which character do you relate to the most?





### CPC Defenders of Life

Have fun and support life at the Community Pregnancy Center's 35th Spring Lunch, Tea and Auction: April 2. [friendsofcpcanchorage.com/superheroes](http://friendsofcpcanchorage.com/superheroes)

### Novena for Peace in Russia and Ukraine

The novena is posted on the home page of the website!

### Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be offered during all Masses next week, April 2-3.

### Stations of the Cross

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

### "Slow Mass"

**April 7, 6-7:30pm:** Fr. Pat will celebrate Mass and pause to explain each part and its significance. All welcome!

### Special Collection: Black and Indian Missions

This weekend the special collection benefits Black & Indian Missions, who provide grants for ministry with Alaska Natives.

### VBS: Save the Date

June 13-16: dinner from 5-6pm and VBS from 6-8pm. For kids entering K-6. Registration opens after Easter. The next volunteer meeting will be held Sunday, April 3 from 12:15-12:45pm.

### Good Friday Faith Walk

Holy Cross's group meets at the parish at 9:30am to carpool to Brother Francis Shelter on Good Friday (4/15) to pray the Stations of the Cross. Carpool sheet in foyer. Details and alternate start locations posted online: [holycrossalaska.net/lent](http://holycrossalaska.net/lent)

### Confirmandi Service Projects

**Glasses Drive:** Sebastian completed his project and collected 337 pairs of glasses! Thank you for supporting his project!!

**Clare House:** Arianna is collecting hair brushes, socks, and body spray to make care packages for moms at Clare House.

**FISH Food Drive:** Jacob's ecumenical food drive ends 3/27! Nonperishable food donations welcome, especially PB&J.

**KoMiSo Clinic:** Jade & Amanda are funding Fr. Andrew Lee's medical student dorms in Cambodia. See envelopes in foyer.

### 2022 Lenten Parish Mission: NEXT WEEK

Join us March 26-31 for this year's Lenten Parish Mission, featuring speaker Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. He will preach weekend homilies and host evening talks Mon-Thurs, 6:30pm. Info & demo online: [holycrossalaska.net/parish-mission](http://holycrossalaska.net/parish-mission).

- **Saturday Potluck:** 3/26 after 5pm Mass (All welcome for sloppy joe's and a meet & greet with Deacon Harold)
- **Young Adults Brunch:** 3/27 after 11am Mass (meet at the parish; brunch with Deacon Harold at Barbie's Cafe)
- **Reconciliation:** 3/30 @ 6:30pm (confessions after talk)

# 2022 Lenten Parish Mission

Hosted by Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers

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



Ministry Schedule for next week (Apr 2/3)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM of Communion	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	N/A	N/A	Deb Seidl Ted Walker	Pat Seidl	Maglaqui Family
Sun 8:30 am	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	N/A	N/A	Eilisa Maes Pam Webb	Mike Likar	Angie Garrouette Vince Garrouette
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome)	N/A	N/A	Joslyn Childs	Mercy Acheson	Emily Zych Theresa Mitchell



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- 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
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- Vocations - Sister Joan Oberle: 349-8388

## Financial Corner

TITHING UPDATE			
<i>How did we do last week in meeting our weekly offertory goal?</i>			
Weekly Offertory Goal:	\$	6,577	
Weekly Tithing Period:		03/14-20/2022	
Income Sources			
Weekly Collections:	\$	3,622	
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$	-	
Online Giving:	\$	2,664	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,286</b>	
Over /(Under) Goal:	\$	(291)	
Actual vs. Goal (%):		95.6%	
<b>Year to Date (YTD) Income Comparison:</b>			
<b>Actual versus Budget Total Incomes for FY22 YTD Period</b>			
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%	
<b>Breakdown of Actual Total Income for FY22 YTD Period</b>			
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%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>230,694</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



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