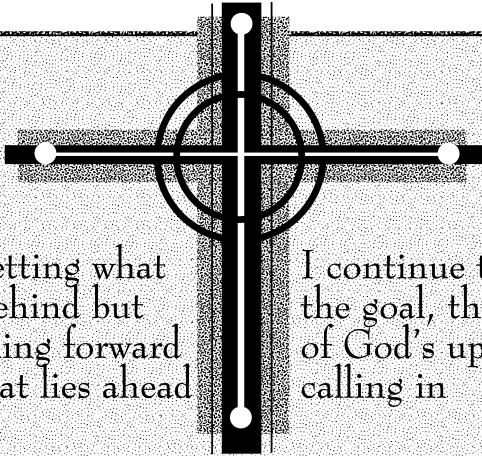
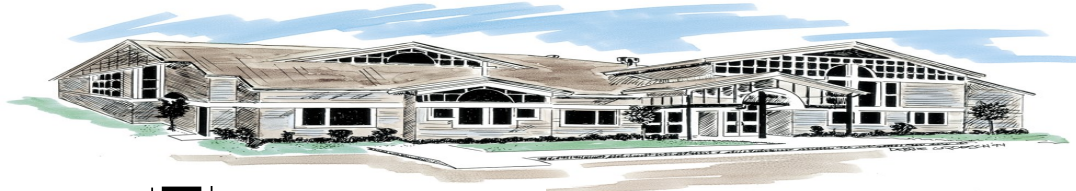


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Forgetting what
lies behind but
straining forward
to what lies ahead

I continue toward
the goal, the prize
of God's upward
calling in

CHRIST JESUS



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Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 3, 2022

Give me justice, O my God!

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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 Apr 4

9am- Mass
1pm- Aspen Creek Service
6pm- Maintenance Meeting

Tue Apr 5

9am- Mass
6:30pm- Youth Night
7:30pm- Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wed Apr 6

9am- Mass

Thu Apr 7

9am- Mass
5:30pm- OCIA

Fri Apr 8- Parish Office Closed

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

Sat Apr 9

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

Sun Apr 10

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

Mass Intentions

Call the office to schedule your Mass Intention!

Sat 4/2	ROS Modesta Munov
Sun 4/3	8:30am- Available! 11am- For the People of the Parish
Mon 4/4- Thu 4/7	Available!
Fri 4/8	ROS Robert Blount
Sat 4/9	Available!
Sun 4/10	8:30am- Available! 11am- For the People of the Parish

Readings for April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-7

My face I did not shield from buffets and spitting, knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Philippians 2:6-11

Christ humbled himself. Because of this God greatly exalted him.

Luke 22:14-23:56

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection

“For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things.” Is there something that you have recently lost? Perhaps you’ve lost a family member or friend to illness, or a job or opportunity. Perhaps you’ve had an argument with someone close to you. Think about the things you have “lost” recently and put them in the context of Paul’s words. Lost things are not truly lost if our pursuit is heaven.

A New Kind of Freedom

Where was he? Where was the man caught in adultery with this woman? No one commits this particular sin on his or her own. Indeed, the scribes and Pharisees say they caught the woman *in the very act* of adultery. Someone must have been with her. Where was he now?

I wonder if Jesus asked that question himself, if that’s what he pondered as he scribbled in the sand. The law these men self-righteously cite is clear: In cases of adultery “both the man and the woman . . . shall die” (Deut 22:22). Yet they brought her, and her alone, to stand in shame. The hypocrisy is thick. The injustice is evident. And Jesus would have none of it.

In refusing to play their game, Jesus confronted the social structures, legal disparities, and cultural norms that would shield a man but stone a woman. This is not what God wants, his actions seem to say. Standing up to the crowd, Jesus questioned the conventional—tearing down the façade of fairness we tack up in our desperate attempt to hide the mess we make of the world.

But in pointing out injustice, Jesus didn’t try to round up all the guilty parties. He didn’t demand that the man be punished with equal force. That’s *our* notion of justice. Instead, Jesus let everyone go, and so offered a new kind of freedom. What he said to the woman, he says to us—faithful disciples, Pharisees and scribes that we are—“Go . . . and sin no more.”

Edward P. Hahnenberg

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On the Way Home from Mass...

Instead of concentrating on others’ faults and failings, can we try to identify with the person and have empathy? How is Jesus’ action in today’s Gospel a model of empathy and compassion?



Anointing of the Sick THIS WEEKEND

The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be offered during all Masses this week, April 2-3. It is also always available by contacting a priest and/or the front office.

VBS: Volunteer Meeting #2 THIS SUNDAY

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.

“Slow Mass” THIS THURSDAY

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

Stations of the Cross: final night of series

The last evening session of Stations is THIS Friday at 6:30pm.

Good Friday Faith Walk: April 15

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

Confirmandi Service Project: CPC Drive

Hi there, My name is Kaosi, and I’m working with my friend Leigh on our service project. For our project, we’re partnering up with the Anchorage Community Pregnancy Center, (or CPC), to collect the necessities for caring for a child. CPC helps those expecting parents that need some extra support raising their soon-to-be child. CPC offers classes for different aspects of parenting, whether it’s mentally and physically preparing for a baby or just some extra tips!

Right now, CPC is in need of items such as baby diapers, unisex baby clothes, and baby wipes, so we’ll be collecting those things for the next 2 to 3 weeks. We’ll start collecting the items from April 17th to May 1st, but we can extend it for about a week if needed. Thank you for listening and we hope that you can help us with donations for CPC & parents in need!

Other ongoing Confirmandi projects:

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

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday: April 9-10 (usual Mass times: Saturday 5pm and Sunday 8:30 & 11am)

(Daily Mass April 11, 12, 13 at 9am)

Holy Thursday: April 14 at 7pm (no 9am Mass)

Good Friday: April 15. Stations at 3pm, Service at 7pm (see also Good Friday Faith Walk info in the left column)

Easter Vigil: April 16 at 8pm

Easter Sunday: April 17 at 8:30am and 11am

Chrism Mass

April 6, 7pm at Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Faith Formation

There are NO classes April 17 (Happy Easter!)

April 24: K-5 in classrooms, gr. 6+ & parents in Family Session

Local Job Openings at St. Patrick Parish

For position descriptions, contact Fr. Leo: fr.leo@st.patsak.org.

St. Patrick’s Youth and Young Adult Minister

Candidates should have a heart on fire for Jesus and His Church as well as excellent oral and written communication skills including social media and current technology. Excellent planning skills and proven ability to recruit, train, motivate, support and volunteers are a must. Bachelor’s degree, preferably in Religious Studies, Pastoral Theology or related field; may be substituted with career experience in a related field such as education. Three years of experience in a parochial environment, either as a staff or volunteer, is preferred. A willingness and ability to live in a sub-arctic climate is essential. Good medical, dental, optical benefits. Salary dependent on experience.

St. Patrick’s Director of Catechetical Ministries

The Director of Catechetical Ministries is responsible for the development, supervision and or coordination of all Faith Formation programs in the parish in the model of “whole community catechesis.” He/she is also responsible to coordinate the recruitment, training, support and appreciation of all those involved in catechetical ministry. The DCM is a member of the St. Patrick’s Parish staff and reports directly to the Pastor. This is a full-time paid position.

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 Garroutte Vince Garroutte
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (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
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- 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
- Liturgical Ministries Coordinator-Julie Thomas: 538-1109
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- Snow Plowing - Vince Garroutte: 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:		03/21-27/2022
Income Sources		
Weekly Collections:	\$	2,597
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$	-
Online Giving:	\$	3,212
Total:	\$	5,809
Over /(Under) Goal:	\$	(768)
Actual vs. Goal (%):		88.3%

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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