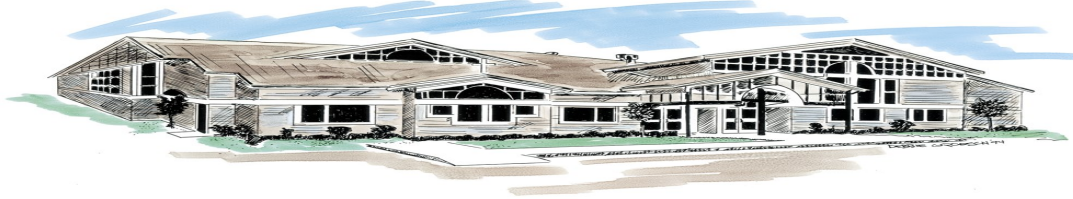


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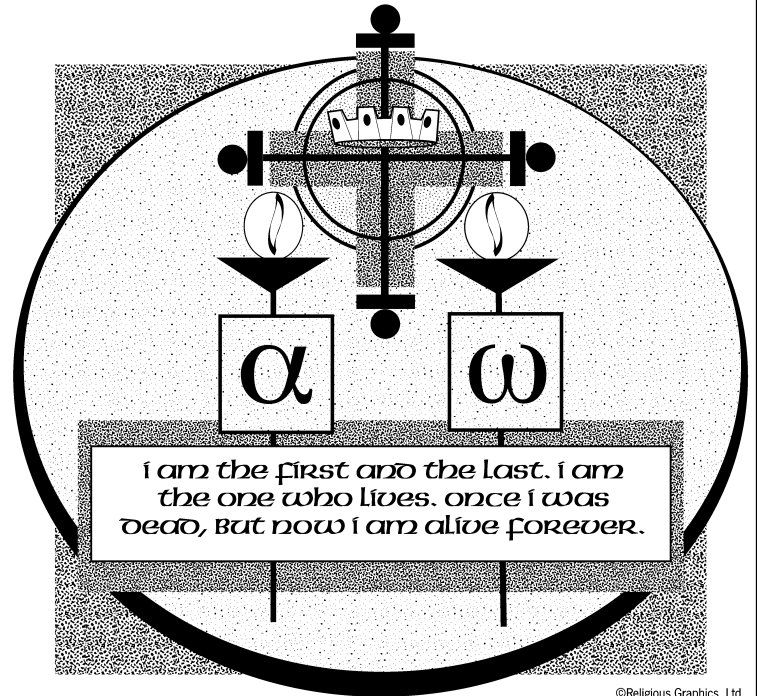
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Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy

April 24, 2022

Jesus, I trust in You!



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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 25

9am- Mass

1pm- Aspen Creek Service

Tue Apr 26

9am- Mass

6:30pm- Youth Night

Wed Apr 27

9am- Mass

Thu Apr 28

9am- Mass

Fri Apr 29- Parish Office Closed

9am- Mass

Sat Apr 30

11am- First Communion

1pm- Legion of Mary

3-4pm- Confession

5pm- Mass

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

Sun May 1

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 4/23	Maria Bronistan Jozef Mastej
Sun 4/24	8:30am- For the People of the Parish 11am- ROS Christopher Michael Kollm
Mon 4/25- Fri 4/29	Available!
Sat 4/30	Available!
Sun 5/1	8:30am- Available! 11am- For the People of the Parish

Third Sunday of Easter May 1, 2022

Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41

We are witnesses of these words as is the Holy Spirit.

Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Revelation 5:11-14

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches.

John 21:1-19

Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and in like manner the fish.

Reflection

If you lived in Jerusalem in the first century and heard of these wonderful things, would you believe they were of the Lord? Would you ignore them as impossible, convinced that the Lord will only operate the way you've been taught? Take time this week to think about how you would react to a miracle on earth. Do you leave space for God to surprise you?

The Refining Fire of Doubt

Many of us entered the world with both an unparalleled level of conviction and a crippling lack of curiosity. So ready with answers, we didn't know what the questions were anymore. So prepared to defend the faith, we missed the thrill of discovering it for ourselves. So convinced we had God right, it never occurred to us that we might be wrong.

In short, we never learned to doubt.

Doubt is a difficult animal to master because it requires that we learn the difference between doubting God and doubting what we believe about God. The former has the potential to destroy faith; the latter has the power to enrich and refine it. The former is a vice; the latter is a virtue.

Where would we be if the apostle Peter had not doubted the necessity of food laws, or if Martin Luther had not doubted the notion that salvation can be purchased? What if Galileo had simply accepted church-instituted cosmology paradigms, or William Wilberforce the condition of slavery? We do an injustice to the intricacies and shadings of Christian history when we gloss over struggles, when we read Paul's epistles or Saint Augustine's *Confessions* without acknowledging the difficult questions that these believers asked and the agony with which they often ask them.

If I have learned anything over the . . . years, it's that doubt is the mechanism by which faith evolves. It helps us cast off false fundamentals so that we can recover what has been lost or embrace what is new. It is a refining fire, a hot flame that keeps our faith alive and moving and bubbling about, where certainty would only freeze it on the spot.

-Rachel Held Evans, *Faith Unraveled*

Rachel Held Evans (d. 2019) was a best-selling author who wrote about faith, doubt, and life in the Bible Belt. Her books include Searching for Sunday, Inspired, and Wholehearted Faith.

On the Way Home from Mass...

Is there anyone who needs our forgiveness and mercy? Ask God to soften your heart and show others mercy through your actions and words.



VBS registration is Open!

Registration for kids (entering grades K-6) is open! Registration is limited and based on the number of available volunteers. Students are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Once registered, watch your email for ongoing updates.

Sign up to volunteer on-line today! Adults and teens entering grades 7+ are welcomed! Join us at holycrossalaska.net/vbs

VBS Sneak Peek

Our theme is "Monumental!" Meet the characters, listen to the songs, and explore the content at vbs.osv.com

Families First: help us feed our VBS crew!

Here at Holy Cross, our goal is to create spaces for families to learn and grow together. That's why we're hosting VBS in the evenings: parents and kids can share a meal together, then celebrate the opening and closing of daily VBS together.

To help keep VBS affordable, we are asking for food donations to provide dinner each night for our families and volunteers.

Here's the VBS dinner menu:

Mon: Sloppy Joes Weds: Lasanga
Tue: Tacos Thurs: Pizza

Sign up to bring food in the foyer. Contact Anna for info.

Monday to Thursday
June 13-16
Registration opens
April 18
Early Bird discount by
May 15

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Family dinner at church
5 - 6pm
Evening VBS
6 - 8pm

Location
Holy Cross

MONUMENTAL!
Totally Catholic
CELEBRATING GOD'S GREATNESS

Ages: entering K - 6
Volunteers: entering grade 7+

Cost: \$20 per student
(\$60 per family of 3+ kids)
(kids of volunteers attend free!)

Info & Registration:
holycrossalaska.net/vbs

Faith Formation!

If you have children entering kindergarten through senior year in the 2022-2023 school year, registration is open now:

- Learn more at holycrossalaska.net/formation
- Sign up online at holycrossalaska.net/register



Early bird discount ends May 1!

Registration Fees

These prices will be honored for new families and re-registering families through May 1. Financial aid available.

- 1 student: \$65
- 2 students: \$105
- 3+ students: \$140
- Post-Confirmation: \$25
- Class for Adults: \$25 (adult classes are **free** for adults who have kids in Faith Formation classes.)

Sacrament Materials & Forms

(These materials include special books, retreat, meals, etc.):

- First Reconciliation / First Communion: \$65
- Confirmation: \$125

Contact Us

Go online: holycrossalaska.net/formation or contact Anna: call/text (907) 306-9363 or formation@holycrossalaska.net.

World Youth Day!

Dates/Cost:

Long trip: July 24- Aug 7 (\$5,299)
Short trip: July 31-Aug 7 (\$3,999)

Final destination:

Lisbon, Portugal

Open to youth and young adults age 16-35.

Contact Anna
call/text (907)306-9363.



Ministry Schedule for next week (April 30/ May 1)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	N/A	TBD	TBD	Jessie Maglaqui	Jacqueline Pantaleon Matt Williams
Sun 8:30 am	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	N/A	TBD	TBD	John Hoppe	Faith Roberts Henry Maes
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome)	N/A	TBD	TBD	Theresa Mitchell Nina Dizon	Richard Degenhardt Imelda Degenhardt

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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- Knights of Columbus - James Hogins: 229-3163
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- Legion of Mary - Mercy Acheson: 223-4822
- Library- Debi Wickler: 952-1879
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- Prayer Chain - Joan Gillis: 346-3147
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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:	4/11-17/2022	
Income Sources		
Weekly Collections:	\$	6,622
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$	989
Online Giving:	\$	3,262
Total:	\$	10,873
Over /(Under) Goal:	\$	4,296
Actual vs. Goal (%):		165.3%

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%



Online Giving

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