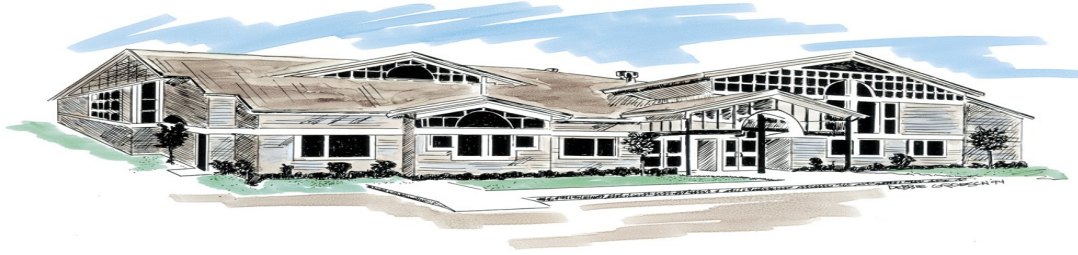


# HOLY CROSS PARISH

Year MMXXII#20

of the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau



Fifth Sunday  
of Easter

May 15, 2022

*I give you a new commandment,  
says the Lord:  
love one another as I have loved 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 May 16

9am- Mass  
1pm- Aspen Creek Service

### Tue May 17

9am- Mass

### Wed May 18

9am- Mass

### Thu May 19

9am- Mass

### Fri May 20- Parish Office Closed

9am- Mass

### Sat May 21

12pm- Men's Group Meeting  
1pm- Legion of Mary  
3-4pm- Confession  
5pm- Mass  
6-6:15pm- Dist. of Holy Communion

### Sun May 15

8:30am- Mass  
10:30am- Rosary with Knights of Columbus  
11am- Mass  
12-12:15pm- Dist. of Holy Communion

## Mass Intentions

Call the office to schedule your Mass Intention!

Sat 5/14	Available!
Sun 5/15	8:30am- For the People of the Parish 11am- Available!
Mon 5/16- Fri 5/20	Available!
Sat 5/21	ROS Apolonia and Andrelito Concepcion
Sun 5/22	8:30am- For the People of the Parish 11am- Available!

## Sixth Sunday of Easter May 22, 2022

### Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29

*It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities.*

### Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

*O God, let all the nations praise you!*

### Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

*The angel showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.*

### John 14:23-29

*The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.*

## Reflection

When we walk into a church to attend Mass, we are participating in a work that has been going on for more than 2,000 years. While this is impressive, we need to leave space to marvel at how small it began. The church was not handed to us fully formed. Paul and Barnabas, guided by the Holy Spirit, are seeing it through its infancy.

### Words for Today

In Eastern Europe, in the nations that have recently seen changes [after the fall of communism], we observe people who are overjoyed by their newfound freedom. Beside them, however, others are frightened and disillusioned, depressed at the collapse of their ideals. We read on some faces threats of retaliation, revenge, even hatred.

Let us stop to think: what would Jesus say if he appeared among them? We can be certain: he would still speak today, as he did in his time, of love. He would say: "Love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12). Only together, in harmony and in forgiveness, can a solid future be built.

Let us move on, as if watching a series of images fading in and out, to other locations, for example, to a country of Latin America. On one side we see skyscrapers, often modern cathedrals erected to the god of consumerism, and on the other we see shantytowns . . . with abject poverty, poverty both moral and physical, and diseases of every kind.

What would Jesus say about this scene of desolation? "I told you to love one another. You did not, and see now the consequences."

And if other pictures, as in a collage, were to flash before our eyes: cities known as the richest in the world, others with the most advanced technology, and panoramas of desert wastes with men, women and children dying of hunger. What would Jesus say if he appeared in the midst of it all? "Love one another."

Or if we were to see scenes of racial strife with massacres and violations of human rights . . . Or unending conflicts like those unfolding in the Middle East? . . . Let us ask ourselves once again: what would Jesus say in the face of such tragedy? "I said that you should love one another. Love one another as I have loved you."

Yes, this is what he would say looking upon these and the gravest situations in the world here and now.

Chiara Lubich, *Address to Youth for a United World, March 1990*

*Chiara Lubich (1920–2008), an internationally known religious leader and writer, was the founder of the Focolare, a movement that includes people of all ages, races, and vocations who promote unity, reconciliation, and the spirit of love.*

## On the Way Home from Mass...

What gifts and talents have we been blessed with that will help us act with love?





**Congratulations**

**Newly Ordained  
Deacon Sandon Broek  
Holy Cross Commends You!**

**United in Mission 2022 Campaign**

This year Holy Cross' United In Mission Goal is \$40,620.  
Stay tuned for more information!



**Holy Cross Mens' Group**

Next meeting Sat May 21 at Holy Cross Noon.  
Lunch and fellowship. Bring your sons!



**Faith Formation Administrative Assistant**

The Faith Formation Administrative Assistant works with the Director of Faith Formation in coordination of various Faith Formation programs and related administrative work. This person will also support the pastor, administrative staff, and ministry coordinators in daily parish life. The Administrative Assistant reports to the Director of Faith Formation.

This is a part-time paid position (averaging 5-7 hours per week, with a maximum of 10 hours during busiest seasons). Evening and weekend work is available. High school students, college students, and adults are welcome to apply. Pay rate dependent on experience. Download the packet at [holycrossalaska.net/apply](http://holycrossalaska.net/apply)

Vacation Bible School registration for kids (entering grades K-6) is open! Registration is limited Once registered, watch your email for ongoing updates. Learn more at [holycrossalaska.net/vbs](http://holycrossalaska.net/vbs)

**Faith Formation**

Registration for the 2022-2023 year is now open for adults and children entering kindergarten to high school.

- Learn more at [holycrossalaska.net/formation](http://holycrossalaska.net/formation)
- Sign up online at [holycrossalaska.net/register](http://holycrossalaska.net/register)
- Questions? Contact Anna Schulten: (907) 306-9363 or [formation@holycrossalaska.net](mailto:formation@holycrossalaska.net).

**Ministry Schedule for next week (May 21/22)**

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	N/A	Sebastian Maglaqui Joseph Salao	Ted Walker Julia Morrison-Lugo	Brent Lannen	Maglaqui Family
Sun 8:30 am	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	N/A	Rose Webb Joe Webb	Eilisa Maes Jason Hlasny	Pam Webb	Linda Galamgam Hoppe Family
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome)	N/A	Lora Rivera Daniel Muldoon	Megan Green Ann Dimatulac	Julia Morrison-Lugo Steve Thomas	Claire Hiratuska Casen Kallman

## PARISH MINISTRIES SERVICE TEAM

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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:		05/02-08/2022
<b>Income Sources</b>		
Weekly Collections:	\$	4,142
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$	-
Online Giving:	\$	2,864
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,006</b>
Over /(Under) Goal:	\$	429
Actual vs. Goal (%):		106.5%

### Year to Date (YTD) Income Comparison: Actual versus Budget Total Incomes for FY22 YTD Period

FY22 YTD Period:	7/1/2021 to 04/30/2022	
FY22 YTD Complete (%):		83.3%
Annual Budget Total Income FY 2022:	\$	344,500
Actual Total Income for Period:	\$	299,967
Budget Total Income for Period:	\$	287,083
Over /(Under) Budget for Period:	\$	12,884
Actual vs. Budget for Period (%):		87.1%

### Breakdown of Actual Total Income for FY22 YTD Period

FY22 YTD Period:	7/1/2021 to 04/30/2022		
Weekly Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	156,185	52.1%
Holy Day/Holiday Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	3,798	1.3%
Online Giving:	\$	128,335	42.8%
2021 United in Mission Annual Appeal (Rebates):	\$	11,649	3.9%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>299,967</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



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