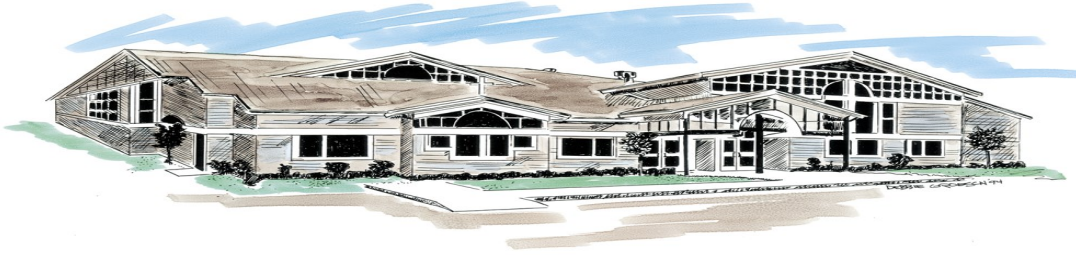


# HOLY CROSS PARISH

Year MMXXII#21

of the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau



## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### May 22, 2022

*Whoever loves me will keep my word,  
says the Lord,  
and my Father will love him and we will  
come to him.*



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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 23**

9am- Mass  
1pm- Aspen Creek Service

**Tue May 24**

9am- Mass

**Wed May 25**

9am- Mass

**Thu May 26**

9am- Mass

**Fri May 27- Parish Office Closed**

9am- Mass

**Sat May 28**

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

**Sun May 29**

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 5/21	ROS Apolonia and Andrelito Concepcion
Sun 5/22	8:30am- For the People of the Parish 11am- Available!
Mon 5/23- Fri 5/27	Available!
Sat 5/28	Available!
Sun 5/29	8:30am- For the People of the Parish 11am- Available!

## The Ascension of the Lord May 29, 2022

**Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11**

*As the Apostles were looking on, Jesus was lifted up.*

**Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9**

*God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.*

**Ephesians 1:17-23**

*God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens.*

**Luke 24:46-53**

*As he blessed them, he was taken up to heaven.*

## Reflection

Through the readings last week and this week, we are able to watch Peter’s transformation from a timid and impulsive “sidekick” into the leader Jesus always knew he would be. Peter has fumbled his way through the gospel since we met him, and Jesus never, ever stopped drawing him close. Even after denying Jesus at the crucial moment, and then hiding in a house after Jesus died, Peter finally finds the guts to stand up, in front of the highest authorities in his community, and call them out.

### This Is Heaven

A question I regularly pose to children when teaching catechesis: “How do you imagine heaven?” Actually, I like asking young people and adults the same question. How can we speak about something we have never seen? How can we describe that which escapes our understanding because it is beyond even our most sophisticated categories? Yet everyone seems to have something to say about heaven.

Heaven is like a fiesta, a banquet, or a playground. Heaven is like a day at the beach, a trip to the mountains, or a retreat by a lake. Heaven is like gathering with friends or being with those we love most. Heaven is being in the presence of God. Nothing else matters.

The Book of Revelation describes the celestial Jerusalem as being radiant like a precious stone, high walls, twelve gates guarded by angels, with solid foundations. What wonderful imagery. But the overall theme of this Sunday’s readings seems to suggest that, more than a place or a pleasant image, heaven is peace. Not the peace we build with our human efforts, but peace as the transforming presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

When the Spirit is present, division is no more; then we experience God’s peace. When the Spirit enlightens our minds and hearts, we know who God is and what God wants for us; then we experience peace divine.

One day a young person answered my question saying, “For me heaven is to know that God wants me to be better every day.” That’s it, heaven on earth; peace in the Spirit.

Hosffman Ospino

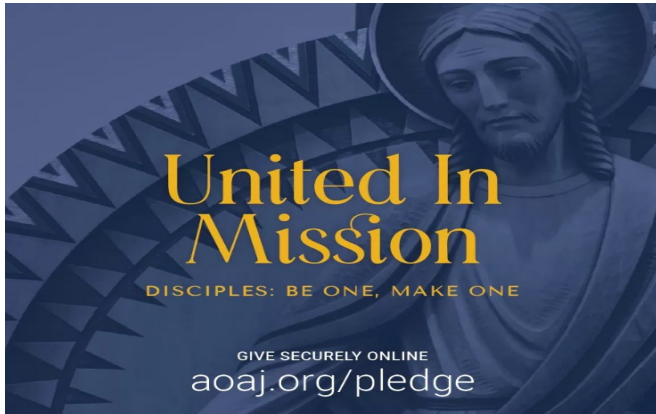
*Hosffman Ospino is associate professor of theology and education at Boston College’s School of Theology and Ministry.*

## On the Way Home from Mass...

Many this disturb us in our lives, One source of strength can be found in the words of Jesus, “Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” Are you able to turn your anxieties over to God?



## United in Mission 2022 Campaign



We are part of a larger Archdiocesan family, and we work together to make Christ's presence seen and heard across Alaska. We invite you to practice stewardship and sacrificial giving to help us care for our brothers and sisters in Christ. Please take some time this week to pray for our Archdiocese, and to consider how you might be able to support our common call to mission.



### Faith Formation Administrative Assistant

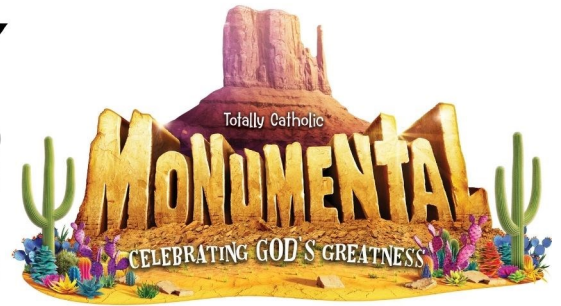
The Faith Formation Administrative Assistant works with the Director of Faith Formation in coordination of various Faith Formation programs and related administrative work. This person will also support the pastor, administrative staff, and ministry coordinators in daily parish life. The Administrative 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. Info at [holycrossalaska.net/apply](http://holycrossalaska.net/apply)

## Faith Formation

Info at [holycrossalaska.net/formation](http://holycrossalaska.net/formation) and register online at [holycrossalaska.net/register](http://holycrossalaska.net/register). For more information, contact Anna: (907) 306-9363 or [formation@holycrossalaska.net](mailto:formation@holycrossalaska.net).

# VBS



**Date:** June 13-16 (Mon-Thurs)

**Time:** 5pm Family dinner, 6-8pm VBS

**Location:** Holy Cross Parish

**Cost:** \$20 per student\*

\$60 per family of 3+ kids

Kids of volunteers attend free!

(\*price increases after 5/29 due to shipping costs)

Space is very limited and first-come, first-serve!  
Register & volunteer at [holycrossalaska.net/vbs](http://holycrossalaska.net/vbs)

**SUMMER YOUNG ADULT EVENTS**

- Hike
- BBQ
- Seward
- Kayaking

For Young Adults  
ages 18-35

Help us pick the dates:  
[holycrossalaska.net/summer](http://holycrossalaska.net/summer)

### Ministry Schedule for next week (May 28/29)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	N/A	Sebastian Maglaqui Olivia Maglaqui	Dave Alzheimer Cheryl Chapman	Jess Manaois	Susan Gallardo Matt Williams
Sun 8:30 am	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	N/A	Wisdom Marquez	Maureen Retzel Julie Kentch	Doug Williams	Angie Garrouette Vince Garrouette
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome)	N/A	Annalise Maes Henry Maes	Mary Anne Green Ray Meliton	Ninia Dizon Janina Chelbowski	Emily Zych Theresa Mitchell

## PARISH MINISTRIES SERVICE TEAM

- Altar Servers - Jess Manaos: 230-9418
- Art & Environment - Marilyn Kerr: 346-1624
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- Blessed Sacrament Monastery - Sandon Broek: 947-9168
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- Faith Formation - Anna Schulten: 306-9363
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- Eucharistic Ministers - John Hoppe: 350-7580
- Finance - Greg Magee: 575-3197
- Hospitality - Joy Maglaqui: 360-5133
- Knights of Columbus - James Hogins: 229-3163
- Lawn and Garden - Kirsten Hoppe: 227-7871
- Legion of Mary - Mercy Acheson: 223-4822
- Library- Debi Wickler: 952-1879
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- 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:	05/09-15/2022	
<b>Income Sources</b>		
Weekly Collections:	\$	6,174
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$	-
Online Giving:	\$	2,683
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,857</b>
Over /(Under) Goal:	\$	2,280
Actual vs. Goal (%):	134.7%	

### 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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