

# Holy Cross Catholic Church



*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

## Ascension Sunday

May 29, 2022

*Go and teach all nations,  
says the Lord;  
I am with you always,  
until the end of the world.*

Matthew 28:19a, 20b



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## This Week at Holy Cross

**Mon May 30- Memorial Day Parish Office Closed**

9am- Mass

1pm- Aspen Creek Service

**Tue May 31**

9am- Mass

**Wed June 1**

9am- Mass

**Thu June 2**

9am- Mass

**Fri June 3- Parish Office Closed**

9am- Mass

**Sat June 4**

1pm- Legion of Mary

3-4pm- Confession

5pm- Mass

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

**Sun June 5-Conclusion of Archdiocese Synodal Phase**

8:30am- Mass

11am- Mass

12-12:15pm- Dist. of Holy Communion

### Mass Intentions

Call the office to schedule your Mass Intention!

Sat 5/28	ROS Visia Waga
Sun 5/29	8:30am- For the People of the Parish 11am- Maria Elena Walsh
Mon 5/30- Fri 6/3	Available!
Sat 6/4	Available!
Sun 6/5	8:30am- For the People of the Parish 11am- Available!

## Pentecost Sunday June 5, 2022

**Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11**

*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.*

**Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34**

*Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.*

**Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13**

*In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.*

**John 20:19-23**

*As the Father sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit.*

## Reflection

"He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God." Luke spends a great deal of time on Jesus's words about the kingdom of God. The kingdom of God is what Christians are charged to make manifest in the world, right now. It is when we are following Jesus's words and living with the guidance of the Holy Spirit that we are bringing about Christ's kingdom.

### Worthy to Be Blessed

Therefore, dearest brothers and sisters, if we want with our spiritual eyes to see Jesus ascending into heaven and if we want to arrive in heaven with him and through him, we ought to go forth in mind and in contemplation from this world. We ought also, if we can, to raise our hearts from the physical senses and take up the *bright weapons of obedience* [Rule of Benedict Prol. 3]. We ought not to set the reward of our obedience in the valleys—that is, in earthly and base things—nor on the hill of pride, lest the Lord say of us, *Amen, I tell you, they have received their reward* [Matt 6:2, 5]. But our obedience ought to be on the mountain of charity, so that whatever we do, we do for the love of God.

Then *he led them out to Bethany and blessed them with uplifted hands*. O how happy were those who were of that company and were found worthy to be blessed by those hands. *And he blessed them with uplifted hands*. Notice, my brothers and sisters, what a heritage our Lord left us when he departed from this world: not gold, not silver, not any earthly thing, but his blessing. And so that we be not too cast down by his physical departure from us, let us hear what he told them according to another Evangelist. *Behold, he said, I am with you unto the end of the ages* [Matt 28:20].

St. Aelred of Rievaulx,  
adapted from a sermon for the Ascension of the Lord

*Aelred of Rievaulx (1109–1167) entered the Cistercian monastery of Rievaulx around 1133 and later became abbot. A master of the spiritual life, his most important works include The Mirror of Charity and Spiritual Friendship.*

**On the Way Home from Mass...**

What does it mean to be a witness to the Christian faith?



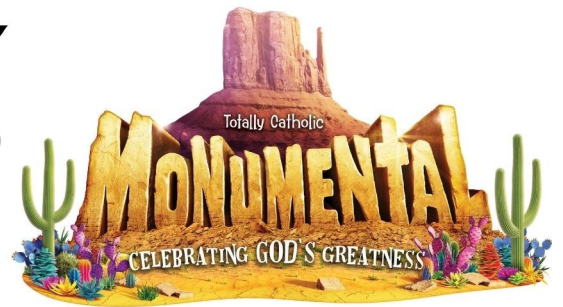
## Proclaiming the Gospel

An integral part of the mission of the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau is to proclaim the Gospel to all. The Annual Catholic Appeal supports evangelization efforts through diverse ministry offices, such as Native and Hispanic ministries.

GIVE SECURELY ONLINE  
[aoaj.org/pledge](http://aoaj.org/pledge)



# 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)

## Used Book Drive

First Aid Books is a book drive for the children at Providence hospital. Children's books will be collected and donated to Providence from May 29th to June 19th. Spare kid's book's in good condition would be much appreciated.



## SUMMER TEEN EVENTS

For teens entering grades 6-12. New teens welcome: bring a friend! Call/text Anna for info: (907) 306-9363

RSVP online:  
[holycrossalaska.net/summer](http://holycrossalaska.net/summer)

### MOOSE LOOP BIKE TRIP:

July 26, 9a-12p  
 bring your bike.

### BBQ & GAME NIGHT:

June 30, 6-8pm  
 (no RSVP req'd)

### MIRROR LAKE KAYAKING:

July 12, 9am-5pm. \$40 kayak rental or bring your own.  
 Includes lunch and yard games.

### FRISBEE GOLF @ KINCAID

June 16, 2-5pm



## SUMMER YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

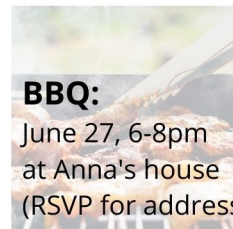
For ages 18-35. All events except the hike include a potluck. New YA's welcome: bring a friend! Call/text Anna for info: (907) 306-9363

RSVP: [holycrossalaska.net/summer](http://holycrossalaska.net/summer)



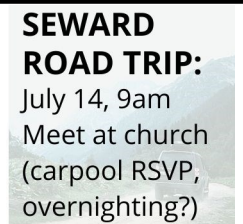
### HIKE:

June 6, 6-9pm  
 Meet at church  
 (no RSVP req'd)



### BBQ:

June 27, 6-8pm  
 at Anna's house  
 (RSVP for address)



### SEWARD ROAD TRIP:

July 14, 9am  
 Meet at church  
 (carpool RSVP, overnighing?)



### EKLUTNA KAYAKING:

Aug. 5, 9:30-1:30  
 (meet @ church)  
 \$50 kayak rental is FCFS online, or bring your own.  
 RSVP for carpool

### Ministry Schedule for next week (June 4/5)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	N/A	Joseph Salao Jerica Manaois	Deb Seidl Diedre Williams	Jessie Maglaqui	Manaois Family
Sun 8:30 am	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	N/A	Rose Webb Joe Webb	Julie Kentch Jason Hlasny	John Hoppe	Matthew Walsh Hoppe Family
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome)	N/A	Kaosi Morah Rowdy Reynoso	Megan Green Ann Dimatulac	Mercy Acheson Theresa Mitchell	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
- 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
- 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
- Liturgical Ministries Coordinator-Julie Thomas: 538-1109
- Music Ministry - Sheila Soukup: 250-6234
- Prayer Chain - Joan Gillis: 346-3147
- Readers - Jason Hlasny: 242-6655
- OCIA - Sandon Broek: 947-9168
- Sacristan - Matthew Williams: 632-4252
- Snow Plowing - Vince Garroutte: 522-3647
- Vocations - Sister Joan Oberle: 349-8388

## Financial Corner

<b>TITHING UPDATE</b>	
<i>How did we do last week in meeting our weekly offertory goal?</i>	
Weekly Offertory Goal:	\$ 6,577
Weekly Tithing Period:	05/16-22/2022
<b>Income Sources</b>	
Weekly Collections:	\$ 3,428
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$ -
Online Giving:	\$ 2,721
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 6,149</b>
Over /(Under) Goal:	\$ (428)
Actual vs. Goal (%):	93.5%
<b>Year to Date (YTD) Income Comparison:</b>	
<i>Actual versus Budget Total Incomes for FY22 YTD Period</i>	
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%
<b>Breakdown of Actual Total Income for FY22 YTD Period</b>	
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>\$ 299,967 100.0%</b>



## Online Giving

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