

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*

The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday June 12, 2022

*Glory to the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit;
to God who is, who was,
and who is to come.*



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This Week at Holy Cross

Mon June 13

9am- Mass
 1pm- Aspen Creek Service
 5-8pm- VBS
 6:00 pm- Finance Meeting

Tue June 14

9am- Mass
 5-8pm- VBS

Wed June 15

9am- Mass
 5-8pm- VBS

Thu June 16

9am- Mass
 5-8pm- VBS

Fri June 17- Parish Office Closed

9am- Mass

Sat June 18

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

Sun June 19

8:30am- Mass
 11am- Mass
 12-12:15pm- Dist. of Holy Communion

Mass Intentions

Call the office to schedule your Mass Intention!

Sat 6/11	ROS Juanita Marin
Sun 6/12	8:30am- For the People of the Parish 11am- Available!
Mon 6/13- Tues 6/14	Available!
Wed 6/15	ROS Angelita Reyes
Thur 6/16- Sat 6/18	Available!
Sun 6/19	8:30am- For the People of the Parish 11am- Available!

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Sunday June 19, 2022

Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek brought out bread and wine.

Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Corinthians 11:23-26

For as often as you eat and drink, you proclaim the death of the Lord.

Luke 9:11b-17

They all ate and were satisfied.

Reflection

What is your understanding of the Holy Spirit? Most of us learn about the Holy Spirit with the imagery of a dove as children, and later as the agent of grace during sacraments. Because of the lack of a physical image, it's harder to explain the Holy Spirit in satisfying terms when explaining the Trinity. We know that the Holy Spirit is a person sent to us by God, after the ministry and resurrection of Jesus. We know the Holy Spirit continues to facilitate the active work of our Lord on earth today. We know the Holy Spirit is with us always, and can be called upon at any time. But in many ways, the esoteric understanding of this person of God isn't satisfactory, especially for Catholics who find the source and summit of faith in the physical presence of Christ in the Eucharist. This week, we have the opportunity to read about the Holy Spirit as wisdom, in the first reading. Read these words as if they are the biography of the Holy Spirit, who has always existed as a person of the Trinity, with God, "beside him as his craftsman, / and I was his delight day by day, / playing before him all the while, / playing on the surface of his earth; / and I found delight in the human race."

You Cannot Bear It Now

You know that feeling you get—from a baby's toothless smile, or a cello tenderly played, or a full moon over the ocean—when your heart is so full of wonder it might burst. Right? You've felt the delight that the Wisdom of God and the psalmist proclaim in today's readings. You've rejoiced in mystery.

The Trinity—the "eternal holy Trinity and undivided Unity"—looms large among our mysteries of faith. As a young catechist, I unveiled the concept of Trinity to grade-schoolers by comparing the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit to the three states of water: solid ice, liquid water, and steam. This seemed clever and accessible, except I learned later that it was heresy. The heresy of Modalism, actually, which claims that God is one Person in three modes—the flawed water analogy—rather than three distinct Persons in one God.

Despite our attempts to get it, there is no apt analogy for the Trinity.

"You cannot bear it now," Jesus tells his disciples, while promising that the Holy Spirit will be our guide to truth, our help to bear the unbearable. But even with the Holy Spirit, there are divine mysteries our human brains cannot fathom or explain. If we are to be people of faith, we must become comfortable with mystery. I don't mean to be dismissive of the struggle with mystery, because we all have our doubts. But the ineffable Trinity reminds us that sometimes, heart-bursting wonder is enough.

Valerie Schultz

Valerie Schultz, a freelance writer & essayist, is the author of award-winning book: *Overdue: A Dewey Decimal System of Grace.*

On the Way Home from Mass...

Which Person of the Trinity do you relate to the most: the Father, the Son or the Holy Spirit? Why?



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

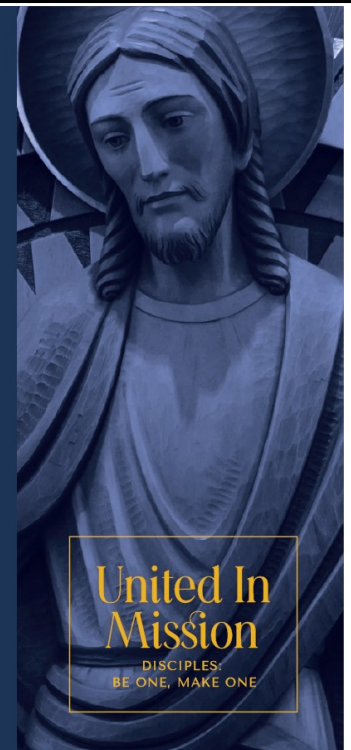
SEWARD ROAD TRIP:
July 14, 9am
Meet at church
(carpool RSVP, overnighting?)

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



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

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



Forming Priests & Deacons

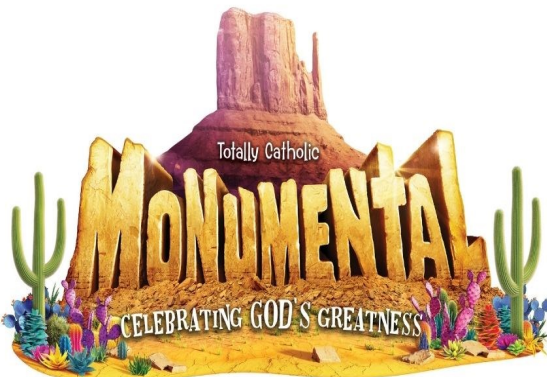
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See you at...

VBS



Date: June 13-16 (Mon-Thurs)
Time: 5pm Family dinner, 6-8pm VBS
Location: Holy Cross Parish

Used Book Drive

The *First Aid Books* drive continues to June 19. Used children's books will be donated to Providence Hospital.

FRISBEE GOLF @ KINCAID

June 16, 2-5pm

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

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Are you interested in working for the Archdiocese of Anchorage- Juneau? Currently, they are hiring! If you have the skill set for an office environment you might be the right candidate for the job! AOAJ is looking to hire someone to assist the Judicial Vicar and the Tribunal staff with administrative support of case management. Follow the link for more details! aoaj.org/jobs

Ministry Schedule for next week (June 18/19)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	Manaois Family	Sebastian Maglaqui Jerica Manaois	Cheryl Chapman Dave Alzheimer	Brenda Lannen	Morah Family
Sun 8:30 am	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	N/A	Rose Webb Joe Webb	Eilisa Maes Maureen Retzel	Doug Williams	Dora Castillo Faith Roberts
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome)	N/A	Annalise Maes Henry Maes	Ann Dimatulac Ray Meliton	Mercy Acheson Janina Chelbowski	Leigh Rivera Teresa Cortes

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- Baked Goods** - Joan Karcz: 344-0168
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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
- Readers** - Jason Hlasny: 242-6655
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- Snow Plowing** - Vince Garroutte: 522-3647
- Vocations** - Sister Joan Oberle: 349-8388
- Youth / Young Adult Ministry** - Anna Schulten: 306-9363

TITHING UPDATE

How did we do last week in meeting our weekly offertory goal?

Weekly Offertory Goal:	\$	6,577
Weekly Tithing Period:	5/30-6/5/2022	
Income Sources		
Weekly Collections:	\$	3,204
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$	-
Online Giving:	\$	3,051
Total:	\$	6,255
Over /(Under) Goal:	\$	(322)
Actual vs. Goal (%):	95.1%	

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%
Total:	\$	299,967	100.0%



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