

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*

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10, 2022

*Your words, Lord,
are Spirit and life;
you have the words
of everlasting life.*



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This Week at Holy Cross

Mon July 11

9am- Mass
1pm- Aspen Creek Service

Tue July 12

9am- Mass
9am- Youth Ministry Kayak Trip

Wed July 13

9am- Mass

Thu July 14

9am- Mass
9am- Young Adult trip to Seward

Fri July 15- Parish Office Closed

9am- Mass

Sat July 16

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

Sun July 17

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

Mass Intentions

Email the office to schedule your Mass Intention!

Sat 7/9	Available!
Sun 7/10	8:30am- For the People of the Parish 11am- Available!
Mon 7/11- Fri 7/15	Available!
Sat 7/16	ROS Angel Muñoz
Sun 7/17	8:30am- For the People of the Parish 11am- Available!

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 17, 2022

Genesis 18:1-10a

Lord, do not go on past your servant.

Psalms 15:2-3, 3-4, 5

He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Colossians 1:24-28

The mystery hidden from ages has now been manifested to his holy ones.

Luke 10:38-42

Martha welcomed him. Mary has chosen the better part.

Reflection

Sometimes it's hard to be a Christian. It's easier to follow the trends of the times and do whatever we need to do to fit in with society. But if you read the gospels and listen at Mass, you realize it's not that hard. There's no great secret to being a good person. The saints in heaven didn't stumble upon magical information. They loved the people around them, and God most of all. Do good, love others, and let yourself be renewed and animated by the Eucharist. One can imagine Jesus is just as attentive to the scholar questioning him as Moses was with the Israelites. "And who is my neighbor?" Everyone.

Sharing in the Compassion of God

If to be a Christian is to put on Christ, then to be a Christian is to clothe yourself in his compassion. You can discuss till doomsday exactly where you should play the Good Samaritan: in Thailand or D.C. General [Hospital], on campus or at home. After all, much of the world has "fallen among robbers" (Lk 10:30) and most of the wounded you must "pass by on the other side" (v. 31). What is beyond argument is what your heart should feel like. . . .

It's not so much a question of your own inner hurt. As time goes on, you experience increasingly what Christ went through—possibly more. For all its rock and roll, for all its quiet joys and occasional ecstasies, human living can tear you apart. The question is, how does this affect you? What does it do to you? . . .

To feel hurt is to be human; to link that hurt to others is to be Christlike. But the compassion of the God-man is not only your model to imitate; it is the very source and possibility of your compassion. Your compassion not only *reflects* his; it is a sharing therein, a sharing in the compassion of God. He makes it possible. The Gospel "Go and do likewise" (Lk 10:37) is not addressed to your native, natural, inborn powers. The command is at the same time a gift. And the gift is the compassionate God deep within you, the God who alone can change you.

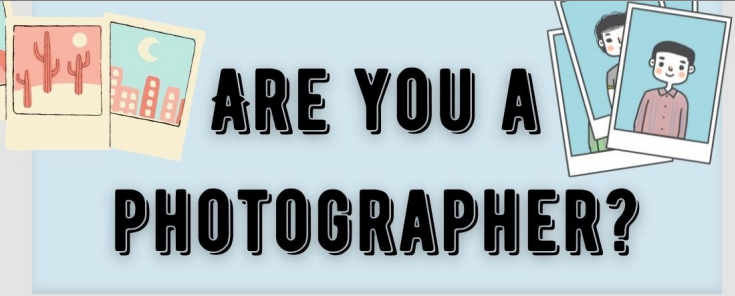
Fr. Walter J. Burghardt, *Sir, We Would Like to See Jesus*

Walter Burghardt, SJ, spent much of his career as a scholar of Church history and theology. He was a spellbinding preacher whose powerful calls for social justice and understanding influenced generations of priests and pastors.

On the Way Home from Mass...

How do you define *neighbor* in the context of today's Gospel?



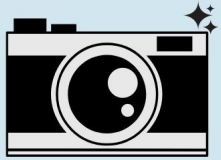


ARE YOU A PHOTOGRAPHER?

Save the Date!

We are doing a parish photo directory in August! We're looking for a photographer to provide family portrait sessions after weekend Masses in **August**.

To apply, please send a sample portfolio to Chelsea at office@holycrossalaska.net



World Youth Day Registration Approaching!

Did you know that young people ages 16-35 from our archdiocese are traveling to World Youth Day (WYD) in August 2023 to see Pope Francis? WYD is a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, and an opportunity to evangelize the world. Register by August 1 to lock in your price. Holy Cross fundraising begins fall 2022. Contact Anna or learn more at aoaj.org/wyd

Summer Classes with Deacon Bill

"The Apostles" based on the book by Pope Benedict XVI. The classes will be held following the 11am Mass on Sun July 17 and 24th. All are welcome- Adults, teens and children.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Mass: July 14

Catholic Native Ministry will have a special celebration of St. Kateri Tekakwitha's Feast Day and her 10th year as the first Indigenous (Native American) Saint. Mass will be presided by Archbishop Andrew Bellisario, CM on Saturday, July 16th, at 5:30pm at St. Anthony Church followed by a potluck.

Community Pregnancy Center Diaper Drive

The CPC is in need of size 4, 5, 6 diapers and Pull-ups. Please bring them to the church and put them in the Pak and Play in the Fellowship Hall. Clothing, high chairs and car seats are helpful too. The car seats have to be new.

Local Catholic Job Openings

Lumen Christi Campus Minister

Lumen Christi Catholic High School (grades 7-12) is seeking a full-time Campus Minister for the 2022 - 2023 academic year. View the full job description at aoaj.org/jobs or contact Principal Brian Ross at bross@lumenchristiak.com.

Tribunal Administrator

AOAJ is looking to hire someone to assist the Judicial Vicar and the Tribunal staff with administrative support of case management. More details online: aoaj.org/jobs

SUMMER TEEN EVENTS

For teens entering grades 6-12. Call/text for info: (907) 306-9363

RSVP online: holycrossalaska.net/youth-ministry

MOOSE LOOP BIKE TRIP:

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

MIRROR LAKE KAYAKING:

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

SUMMER YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Ages 18-35. Bring a friend! Call/text Anna for info: (907) 306-9363

RSVP: holycrossalaska.net/summer

SEWARD ROAD TRIP:

July 14: meet at church for 9am Mass and hiking / lunch / social in Seward (RSVP for carpool count)

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 (July 16/17)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	Matt Williams	Jerica Manaos	Diedre Williams Cheryl Chapman	Matt Williams	Manaos Family
Sun 8:30 am	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	Mike Webb	Rose Webb Joe Webb	Jason Hlasny Julie Kentch	Marilyn Kerr Deacon Bill	Matthew Walsh Dora Castillo
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome)	NA	Adelina Dizon Jerica Manaos	Ray Meliton Megan Green	Deacon Sandon Steve Thomas	Theresa Mitchell Teresa Cortes

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- Altar Servers - Jess Manaos: 230-9418
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- Clare House - Leslie Holland: 770-0847
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- Eucharistic Ministers - John Hoppe: 350-7580
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- Knights of Columbus - Pat Seidl
- 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
- Livestream - John Roberts
- 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 Garrouette: 522-3647
- Vocations - Sister Joan Oberle: 349-8388
- Youth / Young Adult Ministry- Anna Schulten: 306-9363

TITHING UPDATE 2022

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

Weekly Offertory Goal:	\$	6,577
Weekly Tithing Period:	06/27 to 07/02	
Income Sources		
Weekly Collections:	\$	5,243
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$	-
Online Giving:	\$	2,864
Total:	\$	8,107
Over /(Under) Goal:	\$	1,530
Actual vs. Goal (%):	123.3%	

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

FY22 YTD Period:	7/1/2021 to 05/31/2022	
FY22 YTD Complete (%):	83.3%	
Annual Budget Total Income FY 2022:	\$	344,500
Actual Total Income for Period:	\$	333,417
Budget Total Income for Period:	\$	331,350
Over /(Under) Budget for Period:	\$	2,067
Actual vs. Budget for Period (%):	100.6%	

Breakdown of Actual Total Income for FY22 YTD Period

FY22 YTD Period:	7/1/2021 to 05/31/2022		
Weekly Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	177,333	53.2%
Holy Day/Holiday Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	3,798	1.1%
Online Giving:	\$	140,637	42.2%
2021 United in Mission Annual Appeal (Rebates):	\$	11,649	3.5%
Total:	\$	333,417	100.0%



Online Giving

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