

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

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28, 2022

*Take my yoke upon you,
says the Lord,
and learn from me, for I am
meek and humble of heart.*



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This Week at Holy Cross

Mon Aug 29- Parish Office Closed

9am- Mass

1pm- Aspen Creek Service

Tue Aug 30

9am- Mass

Wed Aug 31

9am- Mass

Thu Sep 1

9am- Mass

Fri Sep 2 -Parish Office Closed

9am- Mass

6-9pm- Vigil for Gigi Gueco

Sat Sep 3

11am- Gigi Gueco Funeral Mass/ Luncheon

1pm- Legion of Mary

3-4pm- Confession

5pm- Mass

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

Sun Sep 4

8am- Mass

~~9:15am- Faith Formation~~ **Happy Labor Day!**

11am- Mass

12pm- Rosary

Mass Intentions

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| Tue 8/23 | ROS Wendy Belarde |
| Wed 8/24- Sat 8/27 | Available! |
| Sun 8/28 | 8:30am- For the People of the Parish 11am- Special Intention Stella Harmon |
| Mon 8/29 | Special Intention Belarde Family |
| Tue 8/30- Fri 9/2 | Available! |
| Sat 9/3 | Special Intention Salao Family |
| Sun 9/4 | 8:30am- For the People of the Parish 11am- Available! |

Next Sunday's Readings

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 9:13-18b

Who can conceive what the Lord intends?

Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Receive him no longer as a slave but as a beloved brother.

Luke 14:25-33

Anyone of you who does not renounce all possessions cannot be my disciple.

Reflection

There is likely something in your life in which you take great pride. How do you talk about this? Do you have a healthy ego about what you can do? Do you downplay it because you are anxious that others might belittle you? Do not mistake a lack of confidence for humility. You are allowed to be proud of good things you do. The line that Jesus asks us to walk in the gospel is that of knowing the difference between self-aggrandizement that separates ourselves from others and healthy self-knowledge that is wrapped in gratitude. If we are confident in our abilities and use them to point to the Lord, humility is easy, because our accomplishments speak for themselves.

No Matter Where We Sit

We are all invited to this wedding feast—all of us who have received faith in Christ and the seal of baptism. This table set before us is that of which it is said: *You have prepared a table before me in the sight of those who trouble me.* Here is the show bread, here the fatted calf, here the lamb who takes away the sins of the world. He is the living bread come down from heaven, here placed before us is the chalice of the New Covenant, here are the gospels and the letters of the apostles, here the books of Moses and the prophets. It is as though a dish containing every delight was brought and set before us. What more then can we desire? What reason is there for choosing the first seats? There is plenty for all no matter where we sit. There is nothing we shall lack.

But whoever you may be who still desire the first place here—go and sit in the last place. Do not be lifted up by pride, inflated by knowledge, elated by nobility, but the greater you are the more you must humble yourself in every way, and you will find grace with God. In his own time [God] will say to you: *Friend, go up higher, and then you will be honoured by all who sit at table with you.* Moses sat in the last place whenever he had the choice. When the Lord, wishing to send him to the Israelites, invited him to take a higher place, his answer was: *I beg you, Lord, send someone else. I am not a good speaker.* It was the same as saying: "I am not worthy of so great an office." Saul, too, was of small account in his own eyes when the Lord made him king. And Jeremiah, similarly, was afraid of rising to the first place: *Ah, Lord God, he said, look, I cannot speak—I am only a child.*

In the Church, then, the first seat, or the highest place, is to be sought not by ambition but by humility; not by money but by holiness.

St. Bruno of Segni, *Commentary on Luke*

Bruno of Segni (ca. 1047–1123), Bishop of Segni and Abbot of Montecassino, both wrote and worked on Church reform during his life and produced a number of exegetical works.

On the Way Home from Mass...

How can we be generous to others we don't know?



Story Time for Babies & Toddlers

Parents/ grandparents to a baby, toddler, or preschooler! We invite you to join us for an up-and-coming story time ministry. We need your help choosing the day of the week and time! Let us know your preferences at the black table in the foyer. More info soon!

Registry & Photo Directory: Last Weekend!

Update your contact info (name spelling, address, phone, & email) at table left of the blue cubbies. Or, fill out a new parishioner registration form!

The Photo Directory will be accessible for free online, or you can purchase a printed copy. We will not include your contact info in the directory: just your photo & name. You can also submit a photo for the directory via email: send to Anna at formation@holycrossalaska.net.

Faith Formation classes

Not registered? No problem! Stop by the sign in table!

This weekend: Grades 6-12 + parents in Family Session
Grades K-5 & all other adults in classrooms

No class on Labor Day weekend

September 11: Grades K-5 + parents in Family Session
Grades 6-12 & all other adults in classrooms

More info online: holycrossalaska.net/formation



From conception to natural death, we are pro-life. Make your voice heard this Jan 18-22, 2023 in Washington, DC. This pilgrimage is for individuals and families of all ages; young people in 8th grade and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Cost: \$600-\$1500 per person. Register by Sep 30. Info at holycrossalaska.net/pf

Priesthood Discernment Retreats at St Therese's Camp

This two-day, one night retreat will include talks from local priests addressing their calls, living the priesthood, discernment, delicious food, the sacraments & fellowship. Any man interested in learning more about the priesthood is encouraged to attend.

Cost: \$65

(Covers 5:30pm Fri night through lunch Sat afternoon)

When:

Sep 23-24 for men under 18 years old

Dec 9-10 for men over 18 years old

For more info contact Fr. Arthur Roraff:

694-2170 or frarthur@roraff.com

Ministry Schedule for next week (Sep 3/4)

| Mass | Music | Sacristan | Servers | Readers | EM | Hospitality |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sat 5 pm | Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome) | Matt Williams | Joseph Salao Sebastian Maglaqui | Ted Walker Dave Alzheimer | Brent Lannen | Morah Family |
| Sun 8 am | Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome) | Mike Webb | Jerica Manaiois Wisdom Marquez | Kristin Rehmann Paul Clark | Doug Williams | Linda Galamgam Matthew Walsh |
| Sun 11 am | Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome) | NA | Lora Rivera Lilly Vogt Jerica Manaiois | Megan Green Michaelangelo Canale | Janina Chelbowski Teresa Mitchell | Julie Thomas Kaira Brooks |

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Financial Corner

TITHING UPDATE

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

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| Weekly Offertory Goal: | \$ | 7,077 |
| Weekly Tithing Period: | | 8/15-21/2022 |
| Income Sources | | |
| Weekly Collections: | \$ | 4,762 |
| Holy Day/Holiday Collections: | \$ | - |
| Online Giving: | \$ | 3,936 |
| Total: | \$ | 8,698 |
| Over /(Under) Goal: | \$ | 1,621 |
| Actual vs. Goal (%): | | 122.9% |

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

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| FY22 YTD Period: | 7/1/2021 to 6/30/2022 | |
| FY22 YTD Complete (%): | | 100.0% |
| Annual Budget Total Income FY 2022: | \$ | 344,500 |
| Actual Total Income for Period: | \$ | 357,409 |
| Budget Total Income for Period: | \$ | 344,500 |
| Over /(Under) Budget for Period: | \$ | 12,909 |
| Actual vs. Budget for Period (%): | | 103.7% |

Breakdown of Actual Total Income for FY22 YTD Period

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|---|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|
| FY22 YTD Period: | 7/1/2021 to 6/30/2022 | | |
| Weekly Collections (Basket/Mail): | \$ | 188,833 | 52.8% |
| Holy Day/Holiday Collections (Basket/Mail): | \$ | 3,798 | 1.1% |
| Online Giving: | \$ | 152,196 | 42.6% |
| 2021 United in Mission Annual Appeal (Rebates): | \$ | 12,582 | 3.5% |
| Total: | \$ | 357,409 | 100.0% |



Online Giving

To sign up online giving visit holycrossalaska.net/give

ALERT! Holy Cross staff will not contact you requesting gift cards. Never purchase or send money/gift cards electronically.

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