# **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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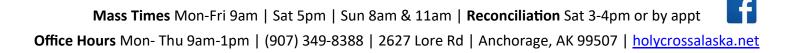


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## This Week at Holy Cross

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**

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 Mon-

tecassino, 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 <u>formation@holycrossalaska.net.</u>

## **Faith Formation classes**

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

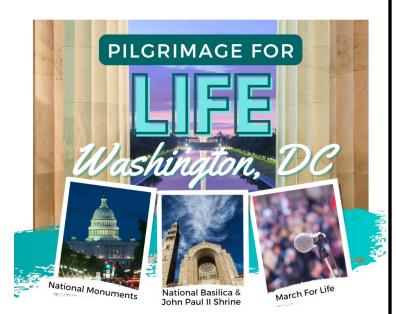
This weekend: Grades 6-12 + parents in Family Session Grades K-5 & all other adults in classrooms

#### <u>No class on Labor Day weekend</u>

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 <u>holycrossalaska.net/pfl</u>

## 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 <u>frarthur@roraff.com</u>

Ministry Schedule for next week (Sep 3/4)						
Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM	Hospitality
Sat	Ryan Meliton	Matt Williams	Joseph Salao	Ted Walker	Brent Lannen	Morah Family
5 pm	(walk-ins welcome)		Sebastian Maglaqui	Dave Alzheimer		
Sun	Ryan Meliton	Mike Webb	Jerica Manaois	Kristin Rehmann	Doug Williams	Linda Galamgam
8 am	(walk-ins welcome)		Wisdom Marquez	Paul Clark		Matthew Walsh
Sun	Sheila Soukup	NA	Lora Rivera	Megan Green	Janina Chelbowski	Julie Thomas
11 am	(walk-ins welcome)		Lilly Vogt	Michaelangelo Canale	Teresa Mitchell	Kaira Brooks
			Jerica Manaois			

#### PARISH MINISTRIES SERVICE TEAM

Altar Servers - Jess Manaois: 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 - Pat Seidl: 242-1127 Lawn & 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 Garroutte: 522-3647 Vocations - Sister Joan Oberle: 349-8388 Youth / Young Adult Ministry- Anna Schulten: 306-9363

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## **Financial Corner**

#### TITHING UPDATE

How did we do last week in meeting our weekly offertory goal?				al?
	Weekly Offertory Goal:	\$	7,077	
	Weekly Tithing Period:	8/15-21	/2022	
	Income Sources			
	Weekly Collections:	\$	4,762	
Ho	oly Day/Holiday Collections:	\$	-	
	Online Giving:	\$	3,936	
	Total:	\$	8,698	
	Over /(Under) Goal:	\$	1,621	
	Actual vs. Goal (%):		122.9%	
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#### Year to Date (YTD) Income Comparison: Actual versus Budget Total Incomes for FY22 YTD Period

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	
<b>Budget Total Income for Period:</b>	\$ 344,500	
Over /(Under) Budget for Period:	\$ 12,909	
Actual vs. Budget for Period (%):	103.7%	
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#### Breakdown of Actual Total Income for FY22 YTD Period

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%



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