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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 2022

Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

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This Week at Holy Cross

Mon Sep 26

9am-Mass

1pm- Aspen Creek Service

Tue Sep 27

9am- Mass

9:45am- Catholic Story Time

5:30-7pm- Confirmation Class

Wed Sep 28

9am- Mass

Thu Sep 29

9am- Mass

6:30pm- Screwtape Letters

Fri Sep 30 -Parish Office Closed

9am- Mass

Sat Oct 1

1pm- Legion of Mary

3-4pm- Confession

3:15pm- First Reconciliation Preparation Class

5pm- Mass

Sun Oct 2

8am- Mass

9:15am-Faith Formation

11am- Mass followed by Rosary

Mass Intentions

Email the office to schedule your Mass Intention!

| Sat 9/24 | Special Intention Sr. Joan |
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| Sun 9/25 | 8am- People of the Parish 11am- Available! |
| Mon 9/26 to Sat 10/1 | Available! |
| Sun 10/2 | 8am- People of the Parish 11am- Available! |
| Mon 10/3 to Sat 10/8 | Available! |

Next Sunday's Readings 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The just one, because of his faith, shall live.

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord.

Luke 17:5-10

If you have faith!

Reflection

The call of Timothy to keep his eyes on the prize is a necessary act of cheerleading, because, as the rich man in the gospel shows us, following the Law and the Prophets isn't always the obvious thing to do. It's easy for Catholics to attend Mass every week, pray before meals, and say we are laying hold to the promise of our baptism. But commonplace, outwards acts of faith are not the benchmark against which to measure our goals of faith. If we want to be competitive, in the realm of salvation, we are called to compete inwardly, with our hearts as well as our bodies.

A Most Courteous Welcome to All

It is worthwhile enquiring why the rich man saw Lazarus in Abraham's arms, and not in the company of some other righteous person. The reason is that Abraham was hospitable, and so the sight of Lazarus with Abraham was meant to reproach the rich man for his own inhospitality. Abraham used to pursue even passers-by and drag them into his home, whereas the rich man disregarded someone lying in his own doorway. Although he had within his grasp so great a treasure, such an opportunity to win salvation, he ignored the poor man day after day. He could have helped him but he failed to do so. [Abraham] was not like that but just the opposite. He would sit in his doorway and catch all who passed by. And just as a fisherman casting a net into the sea hauls up fish, yes, but also quite often gold and pearls, so Abraham whilst catching people in his net finished by catching angels, strangely enough without knowing it [cf. Genesis 18].

[Scripture] gives the advice: Remember to welcome strangers into your homes, for some by doing so have entertained angels without knowing it [cf. Hebrews 13:2]....

If you show much eagerness in welcoming some famous and distinguished person you do nothing remarkable; often the high rank of a guest compels even reluctant hosts to show every sign of courtesy. But we do something truly great and admirable when we give a most courteous welcome to all, even the outcasts of society or people of humble condition. Hence Christ himself praised those who so acted, declaring: Whatever you did for one of these very poor people you did to me.

St. John Chrysostom, Homily 2 on Lazarus, 5

John Chrysostom (ca. 347–407) was one of the early Church Fathers. As a priest he gained a reputation for his eloquent preaching on Sacred Scripture—"Chrysostom" means

"golden-mouth." He was

declared a Doctor of the Church in 1568.

On the Way Home from Mass...

How can we better follow Jesus' example to love those around us who

Happening at Holy Cross

Catholic Story Time for Babies & Toddlers

Parents/grandparents of babies, toddlers, or preschoolers: join us for story time Tuesdays, 9:45am. *Note time change!

Screwtape Letters Study

New participants welcome (each session stands on its own) at Holy Cross Thursdays at 6:30pm. Bring your own catechism and Screwtape Letters, borrow a copy for free, or buy a book for \$10.

Faith Formation classes

September 25: Grades K-5 + parents in Family Session

Grades 6-12 in classrooms
All other adults in classrooms

October 1: Grades 6-12 + parents in Family Session

Grades K-5 in classrooms
All other adults in classrooms

For more information, and to register, visit us online: holycrossalaska.net/formation

OCIA/RCIA: Sacraments for Adults

OCIA is for those not yet baptized who are interested in learning more about the faith, and the baptized (Catholic or Christian) but not Communion and/or Confirmation.

If you or someone you know would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, Contact Deacon Sandon at 947-9168. We are choosing a date soon.

Confirmation Retreat Volunteers

This year's Confirmation Retreat will be held Friday to Sunday, Oct 21-23, at St. Therese's Camp in Wasilla. We are seeking overnight chaperones, food crew, and small group volunteers to join us for part or all of the weekend. Contact Anna for info.

Happening in our Archdiocese

Chris McKenna at Lumen Christi

Please join Lumen Christi Catholic High School as they welcome Mr. Chris McKenna from "Project Young Eyes" (www.protectyoungeyes.com), a nationally recognized and award winning organization dedicated to helping create safer digital environments for kids. Mr. McKenna will be presenting "The Digital Culture of Kids: Building a Framework of Trust" on Oct 6 at 7pm in the Lumen Christi Gym (8110 Jewel Lake Road.)

Healing after Abortion: Project Rachel

Project Rachel is a support service for men and women impacted by abortion loss. The program is free confidential healing and open to all. Contact us at 297-7781 or projectrachelalaska@gmail.com. Visit our FB, Youtube or website for info: projectrachelalaska.com

Bishop's Attic

The Bishop's Attic Board of Directors is recruiting new volunteer members. Contact Sharen Walsh at sawalsh@acsalaska.net or (907) 229-6314.

Retrouvaille: Marriage Healing

The next Retrouvaille Marriage Healing Program in Anchorage begins Oct 7, 2022. Call (907)863-8000, or go to: www.HelpOurMarriage.org for more information.



| Ministry Schedule for next week (Oct 1/2) | | | | | | | | | |
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| Mass | Music | Sacristan | Servers | Readers | EM | Hospitality | | | |
| Sat | Ryan Meliton | Matt Williams | Olivia and | Ted Walker | Matt Williams | Bell Family | | | |
| 5 pm | (walk-ins welcome) | | Sebastian Maglaqui | Julia Morrison-Lugo | IVIALL VVIIIIAIIIS | Deli ramily | | | |
| Sun | Ryan Meliton | Mike Webb | Jerica Manaois | Julie Kentch | Mike Likar | Garroutte Family | | | |
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| Sun | Sheila Soukup | NI /A | Lora Rivera | Michalanasla Canala | lanina Chlahauaki | Julie Thomas | | | |
| 11 am | (walk-ins welcome) | N/A | Rowdy Reynoso | Michelangelo Canale | Janina Chiebowski | Kaira Brooks | | | |

PARISH MINISTRIES SERVICE TEAM

Altar Servers - Jess Manaois: 230-9418

Art & Environment - Marilyn Kerr: 346-1624

Bereavement- Joan Karcz: 344-0168 Baked Goods - Joan Karcz: 344-0168

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Faith Formation - Anna Schulten: 306-9363
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Finance - Greg Magee: 575-3197

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Library- Debi Wickler: 952-1879

Liturgical Ministries Coordinator-Julie Thomas: 538-1109

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Music Ministry - Sheila Soukup: 250-6234

Prayer Chain - Joan Gillis: 346-3147 Readers - Jason Hlasny: 242-6655 OCIA - Sandon Broek: 947-9168

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Snow Plowing - Vince Garroutte: 522-3647

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? Weekly Offertory Goal: \$ Weekly Tithing Period: 9/12-18/2022 **Income Sources** Weekly Collections: \$ 4,596 Holy Day/Holiday Collections: \$ Online Giving: \$ 3,092 7,688 Total: \$ Over /(Under) Goal: \$ 611 Actual vs. Goal (%): 108.6%

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

Budget Total Income for Period: \$ 344,500

Over /(Under) Budget for Period: \$ 12,909

Actual vs. Budget for Period (%): 103.7%

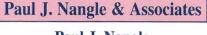
Breakdown of Actual Total Income for FY22 YTD Period

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| FY22 YTD Period: | 7/ | 1/2021 to 6/3 | 0/2022 | | | | | | |
| 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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Register online by September 30: holycrossalaska.net/pfl

$The \ Parable \ of \ The \ Rich \ Man\ and \ Lazarus$



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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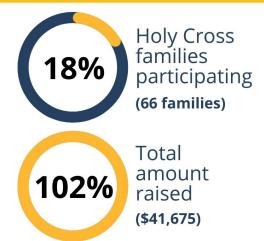
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THANK YOU!!



September is Hunger Action Month!



Last week, St. Francis House served 183 households in just one day. That's more than ever before in the history of the food pantry.

Our neighbors need your help. Since St. Francis House began, that's the most food we've distributed in one day, and the greatest need in our community we've every seen. Every September, people across the country come together for Hunger Action Month to fight hunger in America. This year, with the cost of food, fuel, and housing increasing, that's more important than ever. Can you take action and help us feed our neighbors in

need? Your contribution can close the gap for a struggling family, so that they don't have to choose between paying rent and having enough to eat.

For more information please go to www.cssalaska.org/ham for more for how to help!