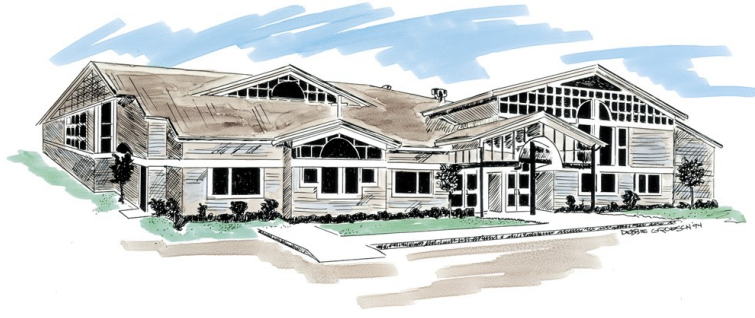


Holy Cross Catholic Church



*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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 2022

1 Thessalonians 5:18

*In all circumstances, give thanks,
for this is the will of God for you
in Christ Jesus.*



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This Week at Holy Cross

Mon Oct 10

9am- Mass
1pm- Aspen Creek Service
6pm- Finance Meeting

Tue Oct 11

9am- Mass
9:45am- Catholic Story Time
5:30pm- Confirmation Class
7pm- OCIA

Wed Oct 12

9am- Mass

Thu Oct 13

9am- Mass
6:30pm- Screwtape Letters

Fri Oct 14-Parish Office Closed

9am- Mass

Sat Oct 15

1pm- Legion of Mary
3-4pm- Confession
3:15pm- First Reconciliation Preparation Class
5pm- Mass

Sun Oct 16

8am- Mass
9:15am- Faith Formation
11am- Mass followed by Rosary

Mass Intentions

Email the office to schedule your Mass Intention!

Sat 10/8	Available!
Sun 10/9	8am- People of the Parish 11am- Available!
Mon 10/10 to Sat 10/15	Available!
Sun 10/16	8am- People of the Parish 11am- Available!

Next Sunday's Readings

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 17:8-13

As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight.

Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Timothy 3:14-4:2

One who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

Luke 18:1-8

God will secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him.

Reflection

Elisha does not want a material gift from Namaan, and when Namaan realizes this, Namaan turns his gratitude into joining Elisha in faith. Instead of a transaction of a material gift, Namaan expresses gratitude by allying himself with the values of the man who saved him. Both Namaan and the ten lepers of the gospel are healed because they follow the directions of one who seeks to help them. Neither Namaan nor the lepers are healed instantly. Namaan must go to the river Jordan and dunk himself seven times. The lepers must go to the priests. In both of these situations, though the healer could have made it instantaneous, those who are to be healed need to express a desire for healing and act upon it.

In God's Eyes

"Your faith has saved you."

It's probably the last thing the Samaritan expected to hear after his astonishing encounter with Jesus. No doubt, he was stunned—who wouldn't be? After all, how did this happen? He wasn't a Jew; on top of that, he had a disease that most people found repellent. He was an object of scorn. He lived in the margins, often in the shadows.

But Jesus saw someone else.

He saw a man to bring out of the shadows and into the light. And so Jesus gave him what he hungered for. Healing. Wholeness. Dignity. He gave a scarred and disfigured man a new body, a new start, a new life.

Among other things, this episode reminds us of the extravagant generosity of Jesus' love. Jesus isn't selective. He doesn't pick or choose who is worthy of being made whole.

To him, no one is out of reach or out of bounds. What matters is trust. Belief. Sincerity. The desire to be whole.

In other words, faith.

So many of us live with our own kind of leprosy—scars or wounds that are sometimes invisible but that we believe make us unworthy of being loved by God. But this Scripture tells us otherwise: in the Lord's eyes, we are all people of possibility, dignity, and hope. Every one of us.

Know that—and have faith!

That is what helps us to be healed.

And, yes, to be saved.

Deacon Greg Kandra

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On the Way Home from Mass...

On days where we are busy or unhappy, how can we remind ourselves of the gifts that God has given us that day?



Happening at Holy Cross

Catholic Story Time for Babies & Toddlers

Join us for Catholic Story Time Tuesdays, 9:45am. *New time!

Faith Formation classes

October 16: Grades K-5 in classrooms
 Grades 6-12 + parents in Family Session
 All other adults in classrooms

New families, info online: holycrossalaska.net/formation

OCIA/RCIA: Sacraments for Adults begin Tues!

Next class will be Oct 18 from 7-8:30pm in library. Class meets every other Tuesday. To learn more about the Catholic faith, or receive sacraments as an adult, call Dcn Sandon: 947-9168.

Confirmation Volunteers

We are looking for more volunteers (at least **1 more man** to chaperone the boys cabin) for this year's Confirmation Retreat: Oct 21-23, at St. Therese's Camp in Wasilla. Volunteers to help for part or all of the weekend are appreciated! Contact Anna for more info.

A Holy Happy Hour: Fri, Oct 28

This social, led by a group of parishioners and based on the book "Drinking with the Saints," is moved to the 4th Friday for this month only (location rotates).

Oct 28, 6pm. Bring a side, contact Anna for address.



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Other News



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

The Eucharistic Revival is a multi-year, nationwide initiative of the USCCB. Visit eucharisticrevival.org for information, videos and to subscribe to their newsletter.

Catholic Native Ministry

The Catholic Native Ministry will have a special celebration for the 10th Anniversary of the Canonization of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the first Indigenous Native Saint. Mass will be presided by Fr Pat Travers & Fr Luz on Sat, Oct 15, at 5:30pm at St Anthony Church followed by a potluck at the parish hall. Feel free to bring a dish to share if you wish.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Ministry Schedule for next week (Oct 15/16)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	Pat Seidl	Wisdom Marquez Daniel Muldoon	Deb Seidl	Pat Seidl	Manaois Family
Sun 8 am	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	N/A	Jerica Manaois	Eilisa Maes Jason Hlasny	Marilyn Kerr	Garroutte Family
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome)	N/A	Kaosi Morah Adelina Dizon Jerica Manaois	Mary Anne Green	Steve Thomas	Theresa Mitchell Teresa Cortes

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Financial Corner

TITHING UPDATE			
<i>How did we do last week in meeting our weekly offertory goal?</i>			
Weekly Offertory Goal:	\$	7,077	
Weekly Tithing Period:	9/26-10/2/2022		
Income Sources			
Weekly Collections:	\$	9,674	
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$	-	
Online Giving:	\$	2,849	
Total:	\$	12,523	
Over /(Under) Goal:	\$	5,446	
Actual vs. Goal (%):	177.0%		
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			
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

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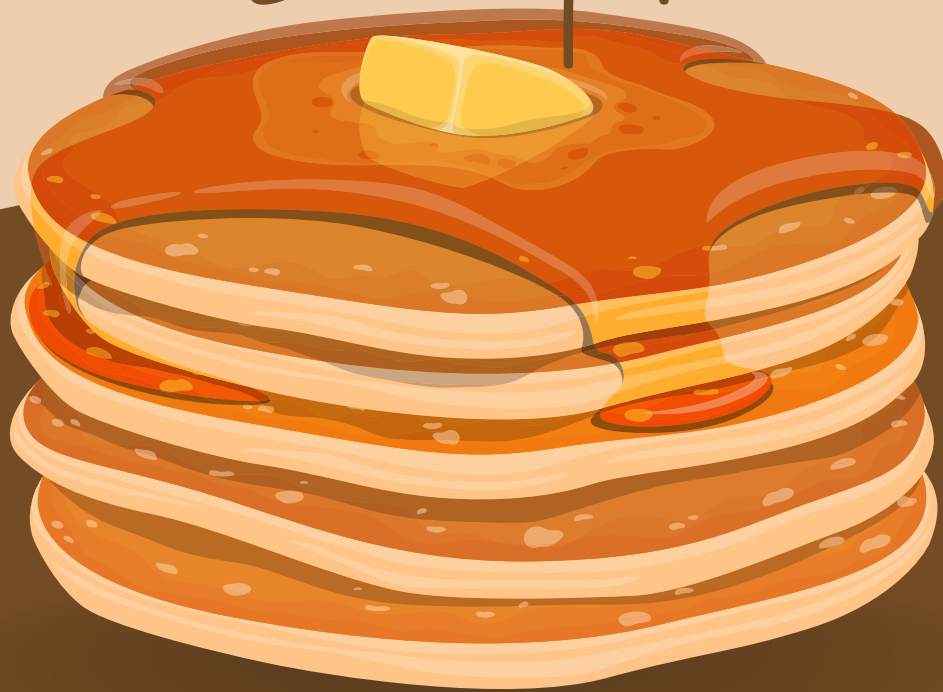
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Sunday Oct 16 following 11am Mass!

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Fri Oct 28, 6-8pm



Music - Games - Party

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Parish Nursing



Health Ministry at Holy Cross



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Day: Oct. 29, 2022

(info after Mass Oct. 22-23)

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thankfulness

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus cured ten lepers. Leprosy is a horrible disease that eats away at a person's body until they die. It was pretty amazing for those people when Jesus just told them to go and show themselves to the priests and they realized that they were cured!



But then something interesting happened. Only one of the ten who had been cured came back to say 'Thank you' to Jesus. Do you think that the other nine were not happy that they were better? Why do you think they didn't come back to thank Jesus?

THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME RECEIVE YOU!



Now think about your life. You've probably never had a disease like leprosy, but God has still done amazing things for you. He made you and gave you everything you need to live. He gave you your friends and family, and most especially He gives Himself to us in the Mass and at Holy Communion.

Do you remember to say 'Thank you' to God?

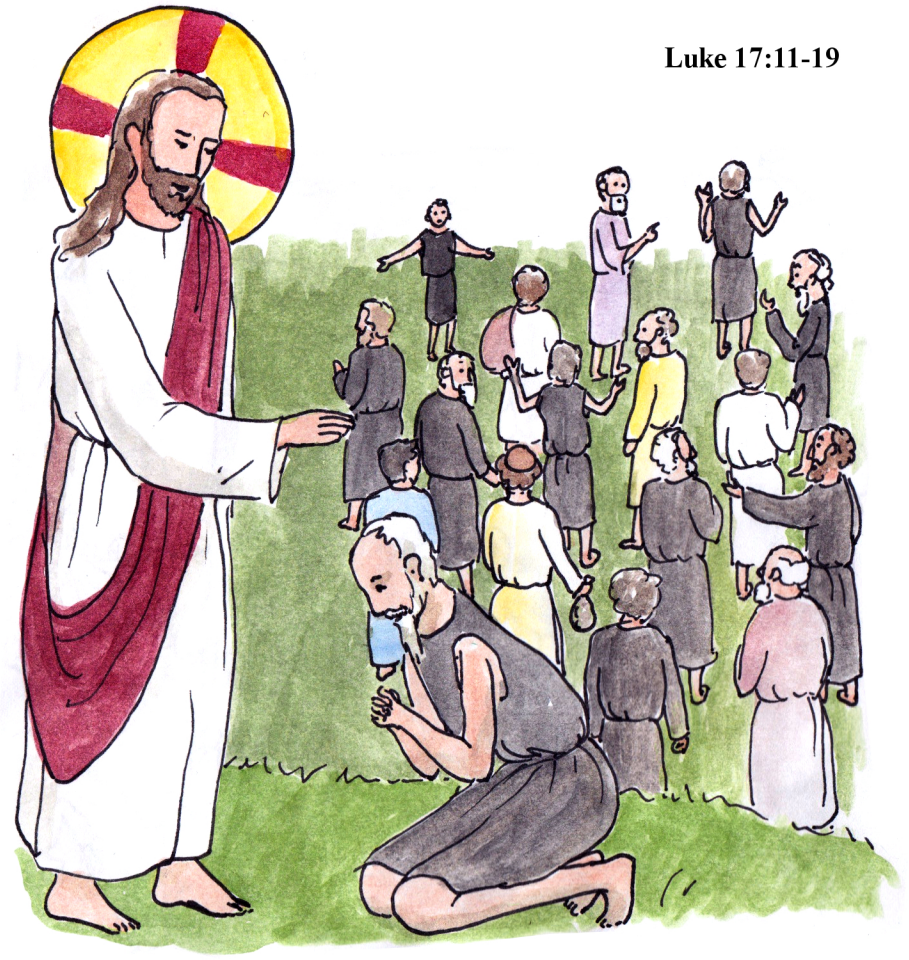
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The Kids' Bulletin

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 9th, 2022

How many lepers walked away without saying 'Thank you' when Jesus healed them?

Luke 17:11-19

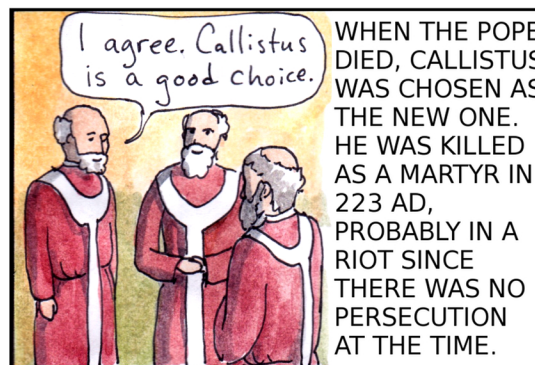
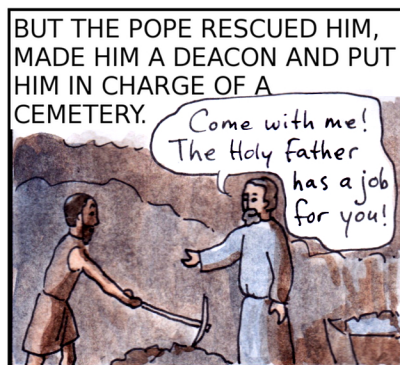
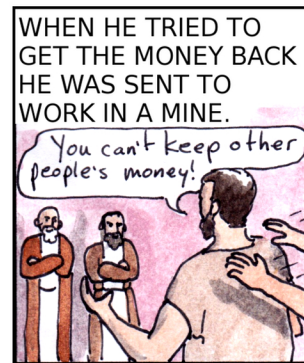
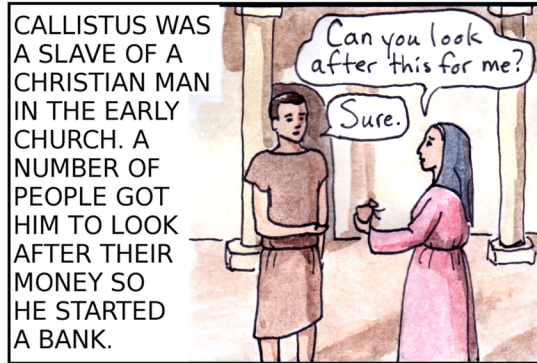


Count how many of the people who are walking away are wearing dark grey clothes.

Pope Saint Callistus I

October 14

True or False? Jesus Cures the Ten Lepers



SAINT CALLISTUS SAID THAT BAD SINNERS WHO HAD GONE TO CONFESSION AND DONE PENANCE COULD RETURN TO FULL COMMUNION WITH THE CHURCH. SOME PEOPLE DISAGREED WITH HIM, BUT THE CHURCH STILL TEACHES WHAT HE SAID. HOW CAN YOU GIVE HOPE TO PEOPLE THAT HAVE SINNED?

How well do you know the story of Jesus and the Lepers?

1. When Jesus was walking to Jerusalem, he met ten lepers. True or false?
2. The lepers came right up to Jesus and touched Him. True or false?
3. Jesus didn't touch them; all He said was, "Go show yourselves to the priests." True or false?
4. Half of the lepers were healed and half weren't. True or false?
5. All of them came back to thank Jesus. True or false?
6. Only one man came back to thank Jesus, and he was a foreigner. True or false?
7. Jesus said, "Your faith has saved you." True or false?

