

# 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

## Easter Sunday April 9, 2023

*1 Corinthians 5:7b-8a*

*Christ, our paschal  
lamb, has been  
sacrificed;*

*let us then feast with joy  
in the Lord.*



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## This Week at Holy Cross

### Mon April 10- Office Closed

9am- Mass/ Communion Service

1pm- Aspen Creek Service

### Tue April 11

9am- Mass

5:30pm- Confirmation Class

### Wed April 12

9am- Mass

### Thu April 13

9am- Mass

### Fri April 14-Office Closed

9am- Mass

### Sat April 15

1pm- Legion of Mary

3-4pm-Confession

3:15pm- First Communion Prep

5pm- Mass

6pm- Confession

### Sun April 16

8am- Mass

9am- Confession

9:15am- Faith Formation

11am- Mass

12pm- Confession

12-1pm-Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

12pm- Rosary

## Mass Intentions

Call or email the office to schedule your intentions.

Mon 4/10 ROS Bill Novcaski

Tue 4/11 ROS Bill Novcaski

Wed 4/12 Special Intention Alizeh Bell

Sat 5/15 ROS Orlando Guzman

## Mass Readings for Next Sunday

### Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

*All who believed were together and had all things in common.*

### Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.*

### Peter 1:3-9

*God has given us new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*

### John 20:19-31

*Eight days later Jesus came and stood in their midst.*

## Vocations Cross

This week the *Manaois Family* will pray with the vocations cross.

## Rejoice and Be Glad!

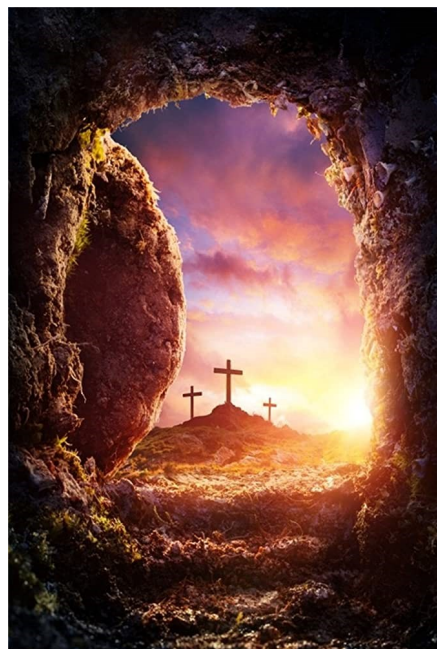
Christ is risen! He has burst open the gates of hell and let the dead go free; he has renewed the earth through the members of his Church now born again in baptism, and has made it blossom afresh with men [and women] brought back to life. His Holy Spirit has unlocked the doors of heaven, which stand wide open to receive those who rise up from the earth. Because of Christ's resurrection the thief ascends to paradise, the bodies of the blessed enter the holy city, and the dead are restored to the company of the living. There is an upward movement in the whole of creation, each element raising itself to something higher. We see hell restoring its victims to the upper regions, earth sending its buried dead to heaven, and heaven presenting the new arrivals to the Lord. In one and the same movement, our Savior's passion raises men and women from the depths, lifts them up from the earth, and sets them in the heights.

Christ is risen. His rising brings life to the dead, forgiveness to sinners, and glory to the saints. And so David the prophet summons all creation to join in celebrating the Easter festival:

*Rejoice and be glad, he cries, on this day which the Lord has made. . . .*

[E]ach of us ought surely to rejoice on this holy day. Let no one, conscious of his sinfulness, withdraw from our common celebration, nor let anyone be kept away from our public prayer by the burden of . . . guilt. Sinner [one] may indeed be, but he must not despair of pardon on this day which is so highly privileged; for if a thief could receive the grace of paradise, how could a Christian be refused forgiveness?

St. Maximus of Turin, *Sermon 53*



*Maximus of Turin (d. ca. 465), bishop and theologian, was the author of hundreds of sermons, homilies, & treatises.*

## On the Way Home from Mass...

After the women were told about Jesus rising from the dead, they were told to "Go tell" this good news. How can we also "Go tell" this good news?



## Next week is Devine Mercy Sunday

Additional confession times:

Sat Apr 15, 3-4pm & 6-7pm

Sun Apr 16, 9-10am & 12-1pm

*Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament will be from  
12-1pm on Sun Apr 16,  
we hope you can join us!*



MAY 21 | 1-4PM

# PARISH PICNIC

Lunch (Knights provide main dish,  
bring a side or dessert)

Bouncy House & Dunk Tank

Car Blessing (plus RVs, bikes, etc.)

# Easter Sunday 2023

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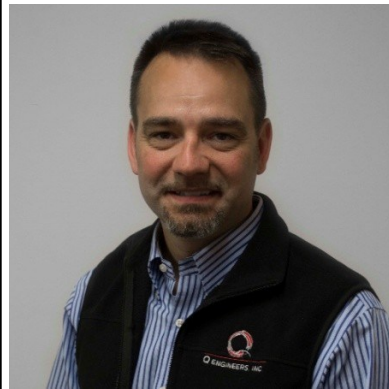
# Meet Our Staff!



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*Faith Formation Assistants*

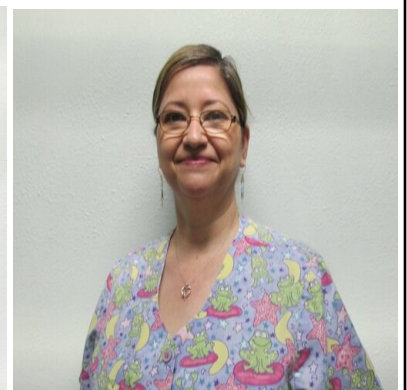
*Jerika Manaois and Karen Kontra*

*(not pictured)*



**Administrative Assistant  
Chelsea Higgins**

**Maintenance Team Adrian  
and Irma Guerrero**



**Accompanist Ryan Meliton**

**There are so many ways to help  
and all are welcome!**



**Altar Servers**

**Art &  
Environment  
Ministry**



**Eucharistic Ministry**

**Hospitality**



**Lectors**

**Livestream  
Ministry**



**Music Ministry**

**Sacristans**



**Lawn and Garden**

**Finance**



**Maintenance**

**Parish Nurses**



**See the back page of the bulletin to find a  
contact and volunteer!**

## **Prayer for Ministers**

Heavenly Father,  
since the time of the Apostles  
you have inspired the Church  
to commission certain members  
to assist in a special way  
in the pastoral mission of Christ.

Bless all our ministers  
that they may be humble  
and faith-inspired in their service.  
We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.



“May every ministry be based  
on this intimacy with the Lord;  
living from him is the measure  
of our ecclesial service  
which is expressed in  
the readiness to obey,  
to humble ourselves,  
as we heard in the Letter  
to the Philippians (2:6-11),  
and for the total gift of self.”

*-Pope Francis, 5/23/2013*

## Food Drive: 40 lbs A Day for 40 Day of Lent

The 40 Days of Lent Food Drive has ended and you donated over 12,000 pounds of food for the St. Francis House Food Pantry! Thank you for collecting cans of fruit and vegetables, granola bars, pasta, canned protein and more. All of the food you have donated has helped support our neighbors in need.

The need for non perishable food at St. Francis House is ongoing and we are so thankful to the churches and individuals who donate all year long! Thank you for making a difference for the clients of St. Francis House Food Pantry!

## Catholic Social Services has now moved its main office to 4600 Debarr Road



With your help, we've seen tremendous growth in the services we're able to provide to our neighbors in need. The new office provides the space needed to deliver services and provide help and hope to our neighbors for decades to come.

Shelters, the food pantry, the FIG program and the Welcome Center will continue operating in the same places.

Case management teams, support staff, and our finance department are now all located at 4600 Debarr Road.

Please address all mail and financial donations to:  
[4600 Debarr Road, Suite 201,](#)  
[Anchorage, AK 99508](#)

## Weekly update:

**Holy Cross: 783 lbs**

Holy Family Knights of

Columbus: 324 lbs

St. Andrew's: 2130 lbs

St. Anthony's: 982 lbs

St. Benedict's: 677 lbs

SEAS Knights of Columbus:

3657 lbs

St. Patrick's: 1327 lbs

Our Lady of Guadalupe: 287 lbs

Other: 2162 lbs



For a total of: **12,329 pounds!** You helped surpass our goal of 12,000 pounds!

## In-Kind Donation Needs in Anchorage

**St. Francis House Food Pantry:** Deliver donations to 3710 E 20<sup>th</sup> Ave, Mon-Fri from 9am-4pm

Quart size freezer bags to distribute rice and oats, Rice, Pots and Pans

**Clare House:** Deliver donations to 4110 Spenard Rd, 7 days a week from 10am-6pm

Baby wipes, Size 6 diapers, 4T-5T Pull Ups, Lotion

**Complex Care:** Deliver donations to 303 West Fireweed, 7 days a week from 9am-6pm

Crossword puzzles, Dice, Aprons

**RAIS:** Deliver donations to 3710 E 20<sup>th</sup> Ave, Mon-Fri from 9am-4pm

New pillows, Twin and queen sheets sets and pillowcases, Twin and queen comforters

**Brother Francis Shelter Medical Respite:** Deliver donations to 1021 E 3rd Ave, 7 days a week 9am-6pm

Seeds for the indoor garden

**3rd Avenue Resource & Navigation Center:** Deliver donations to 3710 E 20<sup>th</sup> Ave, Mon-Fri from 9am-4pm

Bath towels, Reusable water bottles, Thermoses, Small bottles of lotion, USB charging blocks and cords (micro usb, usb-c, and iphone)

## **Join the team at Catholic Social Services!**

- Administrative Assistant
- Guest Services Staff at Brother Francis Shelter
- Lead Family Support Staff at Clare House
- Guest Services Staff at Complex Care
- Direct Care Provider for Family Disability Services
- Case Manager in Homeless Family Services
- RAIS Refugee Education and Employment Specialist
- Landlord Liaison for Supportive Services for Veterans and Families

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- Lawn & Garden- Looking for help!
- Legion of Mary- Mercy Acheson: 223-4822
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- Snow Plowing- Looking for help!
- Youth/ Young Adult Ministry- Anna Schulten: 306-9363

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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:	\$	7,327	
Weekly Tithing Period:	03/27-4/2/2023		
Income Sources			
Weekly Collections:	\$	4,901	
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$	-	
Online Giving:	\$	5,031	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,932</b>	
Over /(Under) Goal:	\$	2,605	
Actual vs. Goal (%):	135.6%		
<b>Year to Date (YTD) Income Comparison:</b>			
<b>Actual versus Budget Total Incomes for FY23 YTD Period</b>			
FY23 YTD Period:	7/1/2022 to 2/28/2023		
FY23 YTD Complete (%):	66.7%		
Annual Budget Total Income FY 2023:	\$	397,600	
Actual Total Income for Period:	\$	277,149	
Budget Total Income for Period:	\$	265,067	
Over /(Under) Budget for Period:	\$	12,082	
Actual vs. Budget for Period (%):	104.6%		
<b>Breakdown of Actual Total Income for FY23 YTD Period</b>			
FY23 YTD Period:	7/1/2022 to 2/28/2023		
Weekly Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	154,888	55.9%
Holy Day/Holiday Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	5,936	2.1%
Online Giving:	\$	102,520	37.0%
2022 United in Mission Annual Appeal (Rebates):	\$	8,175	2.9%
Other:	\$	5,630	2.0%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>277,149</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



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