

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

Third Sunday of Easter April 23, 2023

*Luke 24:32
Lord Jesus, open the
Scriptures to us;
make our hearts burn
while you speak to us.*



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This Week at Holy Cross

Mon April 24- Office Closed

9am- Mass/ Communion Service
1pm- Aspen Creek Service

Tue April 25

9am- Mass/ Communion Service
5:30pm- Confirmation Class

Wed April 26

9am- Mass/ Communion Service
7pm- Confirmation Mass

Thu April 27

9am- Mass/ Communion Service

Fri April 28-Office Closed

9am- Mass/ Communion Service

Sat April 29

1pm- Legion of Mary
3-4pm-Confession
3:15pm- First Communion Prep
5pm- Mass with First Communicants!

Sun April 30

8am- Mass
9:15am- Faith Formation
11am- Mass
12pm- Rosary

Mass Intentions

Call or email the office to schedule your intentions.

Sun 4/30- 11am ROS ROS Jackie Childs

Mass Readings for Next Sunday

Apostles 2:14a, 36-41

God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.

PSALM 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Peter 2:20b-25

You have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

John 10:1-10

I am the gate for the sheep.

Vocations Cross

This week *Armi Bustarde* will pray with the vocations cross.



Reflection

We may be tempted to think of the disciples as extremely privileged to have encountered the Risen Christ so immediately. They certainly are, but so are we, who continue to encounter Jesus at every Mass as he humbly comes to be with us, fully and completely, in the Scriptures and Eucharist we receive at every Mass.

No Greater Gift than Mercy

When I was a teenager, I was involved in accident which was not my fault, but which aroused anxieties about how my father would respond. As it turned out, I had not really known my Dad until that day. He heard about the accident before I told him, and he called me on the phone. His first words were, "Son, are you all right?" I broke into tears and peace flooded my heart.

I can understand how the apostles felt in the split-second before Jesus spoke to them. They had abandoned him, and even betrayed him. What will he do now? "Peace be with you," he said. Not only do I not reject you, but I send you forth in my name.

There is no gift greater than mercy. In the Old Testament, the brothers of Joseph had sold him into slavery, and suddenly, years later, he stood before them in power. What will he do to us? "I am Joseph, your brother," he said, "Do not be distressed." When many centuries later Jewish leaders came to meet the new pope, John XXIII, they were worried about rumors that the new Council was going to condemn the Jews. He allayed their fears immediately by spreading his arms wide and repeating that greeting they all knew so well: "I am Joseph, your brother."

Jesus warned the apostles that the spirit of the world is to "lord it over" those under us. "It shall not be so among you" (Matt 20:26). In human relations there is rarely an absolute balance of power, but the dilemma is solved by mercy. "Be merciful, as your heavenly Father is merciful" (Luke 6:36).

Fr. Jerome Kodell

Jerome Kodell, OSB, is former abbot of Subiaco Abbey in Arkansas. He is author of numerous books, including Barnabas, Man for Others in the Little Rock Scripture Study Alive in the Word series.

On the Way Home from Mass...

At what moment did the disciples recognize who Jesus was? Why would this moment reveal that to them?

Ministry Schedule for next week (Apr 29/30)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	Leo Gallardo	Wisdom Marquez Adelina Dizon	Ted Walker Ray Meliton	Brent Lannen Brenda Lannen	Bell Family
Sun 8 am	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	John Hoppe	Henry and Annalise Maes	Kristin Rehman Julie Kentch	John Hoppe Mike Likar	Jaquelyn Cabrera Jaeden Cabrera Karin Hermansen
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome)	Volunteer Needed	Kaosi Morah Rowdy Reynoso	Michelangelo Canale Joslyn Childs	Mercy Acheson Teresa Mitchell	Reynoso Family

Third Sunday of Easter 2023



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NEAR
HEARTS
BREAD
SCRIPTURES
LUKE

Confirmation Service Projects

Animal Shelter Drive

There is a dog supply drive being held by Holy Cross Confirmation students (Rosa, Drake, and Carsten) for any and all dog supplies, such as beds, toys, food, or collars. Please put any items in the box in the foyer. All donations will go to Alaska Animal Rescue Friends. Drive ends April 23. Thank you!

Clare House Donation Drive

Hello Holy Cross, my name is Jaeden Cabrera, and I will be hosting a drive for Clare House as my Confirmation Service project. The drive will last from April 16th-May 7th. Any donations are welcome, here are some things they are in need of currently:

- Women's pajamas
- Hand sanitizer
- Pillows
- Comforter sets
- Shampoo + conditioner
- Hair spray

- Nail polish remover
 - Chapstick
 - Nail clippers
 - Paper towels
 - Coffee
 - Tin foil
 - Baby bottles
 - Diapers (sizes 4,5,6)
 - Baby wipes
 - Hats
 - Gloves
 - Boots
- ...Thank You!



Special Masses This Week

Confirmation Mass

Wednesday, April 26, 7pm.

First Communion Mass

Saturday, April 29, 5pm.



Altar Server Training

Altar Server training will happen next Sat Apr 29 at 10:30am.

Faith Formation

'23-24 Early Birds: Register by May 7

Register or re-register during class or online by May 7 for \$10 off your fee. Learn more: take a handout from the table in the foyer, or visit holycrossalaska.net/formation

Holy Cross Directory

The Holy Cross Directory is now available only \$5 each!

This Weekend: Pancake Breakfast

Knights of Columbus are hosting their famous pancake breakfast! Join us & donations are welcome!



PARISH MINISTRIES SERVICE TEAM

Altar Servers- Jerica Manaois: 230-9418
 Art & Environment- Marilyn Kerr: 346-1624
 Bereavement & Baked Goods- Joan Karcz: 344-0168
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 Knights of Columbus- Pat Seidl: 242-1127
 Lawn & Garden- Looking for help!
 Legion of Mary- Mercy Acheson: 223-4822
 Library- Maureen Retzel: 441-0460
 Liturgical Ministries Coordinator- Julie Thomas: 538-1109
 Livestream- John Roberts: 317-6808
 Music Ministry- Sheila Soukup: 250-6234
 Prayer Chain- Joan Gillis: 346-3147
 Readers- Jason Hlasny: 242-6655
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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:	04/10-16/2023
Income Sources	
Weekly Collections:	\$ 5,238
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	
Online Giving:	\$ 2,811
Total:	\$ 8,049
Over /(Under) Goal:	\$ 722
Actual vs. Goal (%):	109.9%
Year to Date (YTD) Income Comparison:	
Actual versus Budget Total Incomes for FY23 YTD Period	
FY23 YTD Period:	7/1/2022 to 3/31/2023
FY23 YTD Complete (%):	75.0%
Annual Budget Total Income FY 2023:	\$ 415,600
Actual Total Income for Period:	\$ 308,139
Budget Total Income for Period:	\$ 311,700
Over /(Under) Budget for Period:	\$ (3,561)
Actual vs. Budget for Period (%):	98.9%
Breakdown of Actual Total Income for FY23 YTD Period	
FY23 YTD Period:	7/1/2022 to 3/31/2023
Weekly Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$ 172,148 55.9%
Holy Day/Holiday Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$ 5,936 1.9%
Online Giving:	\$ 115,950 37.6%
2022 United in Mission Annual Appeal (Rebate Paid To Date): *	\$ 8,175 2.7%
Other:	\$ 5,930 1.9%
Total:	\$ 308,139 100.0%
* Pending Rebate Payment = \$4,190	



Online Giving

To sign up online giving visit holycrossalaska.net/give

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