

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

Pentecost May 28, 2023

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the
hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the
fire of your love.*



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This Week at Holy Cross

Mon May 29- Office Closed (Memorial Day)

9am- Communion Service- No Livestream

1pm- Aspen Creek Service

Tue May 30

9am- Communion Service

Wed May 31

9am- Communion Service

Thu June 1

9am- Communion Service

Fri June 2-Office Closed

9am- Communion Service

Sat June 3

1pm- Legion of Mary

3-4pm-Confession

5pm- Mass

Sun June 4

8am- Mass

11am- Mass

12pm- Rosary

Mass Intentions

Call or email the office to schedule your intentions.

Mass Readings for Next Sunday

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

The Lord, the Lord, a merciful and gracious God.

PSALM Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55

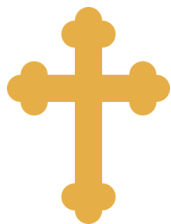
Glory and praise for ever!

Corinthians 13:11-13

The grace of Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

John 3:16-18

God sent his Son that the world might be saved through him.



Vocations Cross

The *Bustarde Family* will pray with the vocations cross this week. To sign up, see the pedestal just outside the sanctuary.

Reflection

All of us are part of some culture or another.

“Culture” does not just mean racial or ethnic background but includes things like our age, our social location, and even the micro-cultures of each of our families. The Holy Spirit can and does work through all of these, but the Pentecost story makes clear that we are also called to a unity that transcends them.

Pentecost Will Happen

The Christian paschal cycle has five distinct moments: *Good Friday, Easter Sunday, the Forty Days, the Ascension, and Pentecost*. These were the five moments in Jesus’ life as he moved through his death, his resurrection, his forty days of post-resurrection appearances, his ascension, and his sending of the Holy Spirit. Taken together, they constitute a paradigm for how we are invited to handle the many deaths, disappointments, and broken dreams in our own lives.

Scripture tells us that, in his death, Jesus left us an example we should follow. How do we do that? In non-religious language, we might put it this way. The five interpenetrating moments in Jesus’ life that stretch from Good Friday to Pentecost invite us to always do this: *Name your deaths. Claim your births. Mourn what you lost. Don’t cling to what you had, but let it ascend. Receive a new spirit for the life you are already living.*

Sound abstract? It’s not. We are always dying in some ways, though we are never dead. We are always alive with new life. But we need to grieve what’s died, adjust to the new, and let the old ascend. If we do this, Pentecost will happen in our lives. We will receive a new spirit for the life that we are, in fact, living.

And this Holy Spirit will exorcise the dissatisfaction and restlessness that perennially gnaw at our souls by bringing our lives—and the spirit by which we are living them—in sync.

Fr. Ronald Rolheiser

Ronald Rolheiser, OMI, teaches at the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, Texas, where he served as president for fifteen years. His books are popular throughout the English-speaking world, and his weekly column is carried by more than seventy newspapers worldwide.

On the Way Home from Mass...

What do you think the disciples felt before Jesus came and stood in their midst? After he breathed on them, how do you think they felt?



Ministry Schedule for next week (Jun 3/4)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	Matt Williams	Olivia & Sebastian Maglaqui	Cheryl Chapman Deb Seidl	Julie Spradling Matt Williams	Manaois Family
Sun 8 am	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	Mike Webb	Joe & Rose Webb	Paul Clark Jason Hlasny	John Hoppe Marilyn Kerr	Matthew Walsh Henry & Annalise Maes
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome)	Volunteer Needed	Lora & JR Rivera	Michelangelo Canale	Janina Chlebowski Elvira Taylor	Reynoso Family

VBS



Vacation Bible School

- Date:** June 13-15 (Tues-Thurs)
- Time:** 5pm Family Dinner, 5:30-8pm VBS
- Location:** Holy Cross Parish
- Ages:** entering K-6
- Volunteers:** grades 7+ and adults
- Cost:** \$20 per student (limited space available)
- Signup:** holycrossalaska.net/vbs

VBS Volunteer Info:

Register at holycrossalaska.net/vbs

Meeting & Training Dates:

- NEW** June 7, 6pm: Meeting
- June 11, 12:15pm: Leader Training

At-home training/prep:

- May 28: station supply list due
- June 5: Background Check (age 16+) and Safe Environment (age 18+) complete.
- June 12: Setup Night
- June 16: Cleanup Night (if needed)

Pentecost

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Join us to celebrate

WORLD REFUGEE DAY

2023

Thursday, June 22
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
at Grow North Farm
3601 Mountain View Drive,
Anchorage, AK 99508

Questions? Please contact Marioma Ismael at mismael@cssalaska.org
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Lumen Christi Catholic High School is seeking highly qualified applicants to fill several full-time teacher vacancies in for the 2023-2024 school year. Please send resume & cover letter Brian Ross at bross@lumenchristiak.com

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- LANGUAGE

Save the Date: Golf Tournament!

Archbishop's Golf Tournament is back! It will be Aug 10 at Moose Run. Sign up at

aoaj.org/archbishops-golf-tournament



PARISH MINISTRIES SERVICE TEAM

- Altar Servers- Jerica Manaos: 230-9418
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- Livestream- John Roberts: 317-6808
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- Snow Plowing- Looking for help!
- Youth/Young Adult- INTERIM Jerica Manaos: 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:	05/15-21/2023
Income Sources	
Weekly Collections:	\$ 2,639
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$ -
Online Giving:	\$ 3,591
Total:	\$ 6,230
Over /(Under) Goal:	\$ (1,097)
Actual vs. Goal (%):	85.0%
Actual vs. Budget "Total Income" for FY23 Year-To-Date (YTD) Period	
FY23 YTD Period:	7/1/2022 to 4/30/2023
FY23 YTD Complete (%):	83.3%
Annual Budget Total Income FY 2023:	\$ 434,000
Actual Total Income for Period:	\$ 377,394
Budget Total Income for Period:	\$ 361,667
Over /(Under) Budget for Period:	\$ 15,727
Actual vs. Budget for Period (%):	104.3%
Breakdown of Actual "Total Income" for FY23 YTD Period	
FY23 YTD Period:	7/1/2022 to 4/30/2023
Weekly Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$ 195,758 51.9%
Holy Day/Holiday Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$ 6,650 1.8%
Online Giving:	\$ 129,825 34.4%
2022 United in Mission Annual Appeal (Rebate Paid To Date):	* \$ 11,870 3.1%
Stole Fees:	\$ 6,422 1.7%
Investment Income:	\$ 12,225 3.2%
Fee Income:	\$ 6,680 1.8%
Other:	\$ 7,964 2.1%
Total:	\$ 377,394 100.0%
* Pending Rebate Payment = \$1,275	
Actual vs. Budget "Total Expenses" for FY23 Year-To-Date (YTD) Period	
FY23 YTD Period:	7/1/2022 to 4/30/2023
FY23 YTD Complete (%):	83.3%
Annual Budget Total Expenses FY 2023:	\$ 434,000
Actual Total Expenses for Period:	\$ 344,866
Budget Total Expenses for Period:	\$ 361,667
Over /(Under) Budget for Period:	\$ (16,801)
Actual vs. Budget for Period (%):	95.4%
Actual "Total Net Income" for FY23 YTD Period	
FY23 YTD Period:	7/1/2022 to 4/30/2023
Actual Total Income for Period:	\$ 377,394
Actual Total Expenses for Period:	\$ 344,866
Actual Total Net Income for Period:	\$ 32,528
Total Net Income "Over /(Under)" Total Expenses for Period (%):	9.4%

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