

# 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

## The Most Holy Trinity

### June 4, 2023

*Revelation 1:8  
Glory to the Father, the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit;  
to God who is, who was, and  
who is to come.*



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## This Week at Holy Cross

### Mon June 5

9am- Communion Service  
1pm- Aspen Creek Service

### Tue June 6

9am- Communion Service

### Wed June 7

9am- Communion Service

### Thu June 8

9am- Mass

### Fri June 9-Office Closed

9am- Mass

### Sat June 10

1pm- Legion of Mary  
3-4pm-Confession  
5pm- Mass

### Sun June 11

8am- Mass  
11am- Mass  
12pm- Rosary

## Mass Intentions

Call or email the office to schedule your intentions.

## Mass Readings for Next Sunday

### Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

*He gave you a food unknown to you and your fathers.*

### PSALM 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

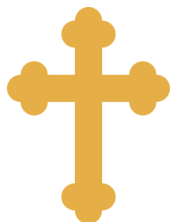
*Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.*

### Corinthians 10:16-17

*The bread is one, and we, though many, are one body.*

### John 6:51-58

*My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.*



## Vocations Cross

The Munoz Family will pray with the vocations cross this week.

To sign up, see the pedestal just outside the sanctuary.

## Reflection

We live out the mystery of the Trinity in the ongoing dance of all our human relationships. As the ancient hymn “Ubi Caritas” reminds us, wherever love is, God is present. God is the source and sustenance of all the different ways we experience love in our human relationships.

## Divine Choreography

We continue our transition back into Ordinary Time by meditating on the Trinity, the mystery awaiting us on the other side of Lent and Easter. This great mystery—the divine reality of three-in-one—lies beyond the shore of reason. According to Augustine, if we think we understand it, then what we understand is not God.

What we can know about the Trinity, we know through relationships. The Trinity is the powerful God coming in a cloud to form a covenant with Israel. It is the gift of divinity embodied in Jesus Christ, who comes to embrace the world. And it is the Spirit permeating all things.

After the Israelites’ grave misstep while camped near Mount Sinai—their violation of the covenant through the creation of an idol—Moses pleads with God to forgive them and inherit them again as God’s treasured people. This story is our own, reminding us that God is compassionate and ever-forgiving, “slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.” God is always present among us and between us, drawing us into relationship.

As Christians, we experience this relationship through the Trinity, which theologians have likened to a “dance” or “choreography” (Greek *perichōrēsis*). The Trinity dances in and around us, pulling us into the divine embrace through the greatness of God, the humanity of the Son, and the Spirit that breathes us into union.

The Trinity calls us tirelessly to join this dance through our own relationships and commitments—to be present among and between others, and to seek always to be compassionate, faithful, and forgiving.

Mahri Leonard-Fleckman, adapted from *Ponder: Contemplative Bible Study*

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## On the Way Home from Mass...

How does it make you feel knowing that God gave his only Son so that you can live for eternity with him?



## Ministry Schedule for next week (Jun 10/11)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	Pat Seidl	Wisdom Marquez Adelina Dizon	Dave Alzheimer	Pat Seidl Ninia Dizon	Maglaqui Family
Sun 8 am	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	John Hoppe	Henry & Annalise Maes	Kristin Rehmann	Pam Webb Marilyn Kerr	Garrouette Family
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome)	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Nikylla & Nathan Marcelino	Joslyn Childs	Thomas Bases Teresa Mitchell	Degenhardt Family

# The Most Holy Trinity

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GOSPEL  
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MOSES  
ETERNAL  
MIGHT  
CHERUBIM  
MOST

Mend  
YOUR WAYS  
encourage  
ONE ANOTHER  
LIVE IN Harmony  
AND PEACE 2COR

## 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](http://aoaj.org/archbishops-golf-tournament)



Catholic Social Services

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# 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](mailto:mismael@cssalaska.org)  
[cssalaska.org/worldrefugeeday](http://cssalaska.org/worldrefugeeday)

# 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](http://holycrossalaska.net/vbs)

### VBS Volunteer Info:

**Register** at [holycrossalaska.net/vbs](http://holycrossalaska.net/vbs)

**Meeting & Training Dates:**

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

**At-home training/prep:**

- June 5: Background Check (age 16+) and Safe Environment (age 18+) complete.
- June 12: Setup Night
- June 16: Cleanup Night (if needed)

## PARISH MINISTRIES SERVICE TEAM

- Altar Servers- Jerica Manaos: 230-9418
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- 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
- OCIA- Sandon Broek: 947-9168
- Sacristan- Matthew Williams: 632-4252
- Snow Plowing- Looking for help!
- Youth/Young Adult- INTERIM Jerica Manaos: 306-9363

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## Financial Corner

<b>TITHING UPDATE</b>	
<i>How did we do last week in meeting our weekly offertory goal?</i>	
Weekly Offertory Goal:	\$ 7,327
Weekly Tithing Period:	05/22-28/2023
Income Sources	
Weekly Collections:	\$ 2,324
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$ -
Online Giving:	\$ 2,380
Total:	\$ 4,704
Over /(Under) Goal:	\$ (2,623)
Actual vs. Goal (%):	64.2%
<b>Actual vs. Budget "Total Income" for FY23 Year-To-Date (YTD) Period</b>	
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%
<b>Breakdown of Actual "Total Income" for FY23 YTD Period</b>	
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	
<b>Actual vs. Budget "Total Expenses" for FY23 Year-To-Date (YTD) Period</b>	
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%
<b>Actual "Total Net Income" for FY23 YTD Period</b>	
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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