

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

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time June 18, 2023

Mark 1:15

*The kingdom of God is at
hand. Repent and believe in
the Gospel.*

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OUR
BOAST
through JESUS.
Romans

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This Week at Holy Cross

Mon June 19

9am- Mass
1pm- Aspen Creek Service

Tue June 20

9am- Mass

Wed June 21

9am- Mass

Thu June 22

9am- Mass

Fri June 23-Office Closed

9am- Mass

Sat June 24

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

Sun June 25

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

Mass Readings for Next Sunday

Jeremiah 20:10-13

He has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked.

PSALM 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Romans 5:12-15

The gift is not like the transgression.

Matthew 10:26-33

Do not be afraid of those who kill the body.

Mass Intentions

Call or email the office to schedule your intentions.

Sat June 17, 5pm- ROS Sr. Immaculatta Obe

Sun June 18, 8am- People of the Parish

Thu June 22, 9am- Arturo Munoz

Vocations Cross

Sign up at the pedestal outside the sanctuary.

The *Higgins Family* will pray with the vocations cross this week.



Reflection

This gospel shows Jesus getting organized. While his personal touch is irreplaceable, his ministry will be more effective with delegation and teamwork. There is a model of servant leadership here; good leaders are both willing to do the work themselves and willing to step aside when the situation calls for it.

Driven by the Heart's Desire

When Jesus delegates and commissions his disciples, turning them into apostles, "ones sent," I imagine intensive training in driving out unclean spirits and curing diseases. Then when the twelve are named, I am reminded of a classic scene in Howard Hawks' film *Red River*. When the cattle drive is about to begin, the camera focuses on each cowboy, who screams out, "Yiha!" Then the drive begins. I see the naming of twelve as focusing on each individual agent, singling him out as a significant player. If they could, the twelve would leap out of the pages and cry, "Yiha!"

I also appreciate Jesus the strategist. When he advises to begin with the house of Israel and steer clear of Gentiles and Samaritans, I understand him to be working his home turf first. Pilot this in Israel before taking it on the road. Also, concrete instructions about what to do are always important. Proclaim and cure, raise, heal, and drive. All that was needed was to put these commands into bullet points. We have here the beginnings of organizational structure and leadership development.

However, we are also a long way from Jesus' bursting heart that energized the training, sending, and action plans. The truth is, the heart has to accompany the analyst and the strategist. It is the movement of the heart that creates the desire for change. Since all attempts to change the world are long-haul projects of success and failure, the heart that created the desire will also have to sustain the desire. It begins with a movement of Jesus' heart when he sees the trouble and abandonment of the crowd. When this movement goes away, the analysis becomes sterile and the strategy unworkable.

The pressing problem may be what the pragmatist takes it to be: we can't make things work. But the foundational problem may be what the prophet has always suspected. We have become numb. We have anesthetized ourselves to the pain of the world. Our heart no longer moves, and we no longer cry out.

John Shea, adapted from *The Spiritual Wisdom of the Gospels*

John Shea is a theologian, author, and storyteller. Learn more at johnshea.org.

On the Way Home from Mass...

How can you give without cost the same way you have received without cost?



Ministry Schedule for next week (Jun 24/25)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	Leo Gallardo	Wisdom Marquez Adelina Dizon	Ray Meliton Diedre Williams	Jess Manaois Jessie Maglaqui	Linda Galamgam Virtuous Marquez Susan Gallardo
Sun 8 am	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	John Hoppe	Henry & Annalise Maes	Julie Kentch	John Hoppe Pam Webb	Dora Castillo Clara & Rosa Hoppe
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome)	Volunteer Needed	Kaosi Morah Rowdy Reynoso	Megan Green	Janina Chlebowski Mercy Acheson	Leigh Rivera Mary Anne Green

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Happy Father's Day



Vacation Bible School was a blast!

Thank you very much for those who
participated and volunteered :)

We hope to see you again next year!

Don't forget to SHINE JESUS' LIGHT.



United in Mission

We just want everyone to be aware that Holy Cross is holding our campaign push later in the Fall and want to clear on how Holy Cross will be participating this year. Letters from the

Archdiocese have already gone out, and we have seen several donations come through! We are so grateful for this! Donations are welcome at any time.

Don't forget
to register your
child(ren) for
Faith Formation and
Sacrament Prep



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REMINDER

Check out the bulletin boards in
the Fellowship Hall!

PARISH MINISTRIES SERVICE TEAM

- Altar Servers- Jerica Manaos: 230-9418
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- 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

TITHING UPDATE			
<i>How did we do last week in meeting our weekly offertory goal?</i>			
Weekly Offertory Goal:	\$	7,327	
Weekly Tithing Period:	6/5-11/2023		
Income Sources			
Weekly Collections:	\$	4,395	
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$	-	
Online Giving:	\$	2,539	
Total:	\$	6,934	
Over /(Under) Goal:	\$	(393)	
Actual vs. Goal (%):	94.6%		
Actual vs. Budget "Total Income" for FY23 Year-To-Date (YTD) Period			
FY23 YTD Period:	7/1/2022 to 5/31/2023		
FY23 YTD Complete (%):	91.7%		
Annual Budget Total Income FY 2023:	\$	434,000	
Actual Total Income for Period:	\$	401,140	
Budget Total Income for Period:	\$	397,833	
Over /(Under) Budget for Period:	\$	3,307	
Actual vs. Budget for Period (%):	100.8%		
Breakdown of Actual "Total Income" for FY23 YTD Period			
FY23 YTD Period:	7/1/2022 to 5/31/2023		
Weekly Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	208,400	52.0%
Holy Day/Holiday Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	6,650	1.7%
Online Giving:	\$	141,520	35.3%
2022 Unite in Mission Annual Appeal (Rebate Paid To Date): *	\$	11,870	3.0%
Stole Fees:	\$	6,985	1.7%
Investment Income:	\$	10,305	2.6%
Fee Income:	\$	7,065	1.8%
Other:	\$	8,345	2.1%
Total:	\$	401,140	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 5/31/2023		
FY23 YTD Complete (%):	91.7%		
Annual Budget Total Expenses FY 2023:	\$	434,000	
Actual Total Expenses for Period:	\$	379,148	
Budget Total Expenses for Period:	\$	397,833	
Over /(Under) Budget for Period:	\$	(18,685)	
Actual vs. Budget for Period (%):	95.3%		
Actual "Total Net Income" for FY23 YTD Period			
FY23 YTD Period:	7/1/2022 to 5/31/2023		
Actual Total Income for Period:	\$	401,140	
Actual Total Expenses for Period:	\$	379,148	
Actual Total Net Income for Period:	\$	21,992	
Total Net Income "Over /(Under)" Total Expenses for Period (%):	5.8%		

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