

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

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time July 9, 2023

*Matthew 11:25
Blessed are you, Father, Lord
of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones
the mysteries of the kingdom.*



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This Week at Holy Cross

Mon July 10

9am- Mass

1pm- Aspen Creek Service

Tue July 11

9am- Mass

Wed July 12

9am- Mass

Thu July 13

9am- Mass

Fri July 14- Office Closed

9am- Communion Service

Sat July 15

1pm- Legion of Mary

3-4pm-Confession

5pm- Mass

Sun July 16

8am- Mass

11am- Mass

12pm- Rosary

Mass Readings for Next Sunday

Isaiah 55:10-11

The rain makes the earth fruitful.

PSALM 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Romans 8:18-23

Creation awaits the revelation of the children of God.

Matthew 13:1-23

A sower went out to sow.

Mass Intentions

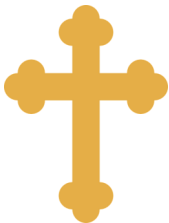
Call or email the office to schedule your intentions.

7/9, 11am- ROS Rusty Miranda

Vocations Cross

Sign up at the pedestal outside the sanctuary.

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



Reflection

There is an invitation in these readings to rest, an invitation our productivity-driven culture doesn't often let us hear clearly. The life of faith often calls us to hard work- to self-gift, to mission, to tireless preaching of the gospel. But God does not expect us to do this all the time. Our creator made us to need rhythms that include times of repose. He even *commands* us to rest in the Old Testament, carving out one of every seven days as a time to set aside our work.

Resting in God's Gaze

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.

We have invented clever machines which should enable us to rest: washing machines, dishwashers, microwaves, smartphones. Yet we are busier than ever, fretfully texting, messaging, phoning.

Maybe we fear to face ourselves. This is to forget who we are. In the myths of Israel's neighbors, such as the Canaanites, the gods created human beings to be their slaves. Humans were supposed to do all the cooking and cleaning, and offering sacrifices so that the gods could loll around in the heavens, eating and drinking. But the God of Israel did something utterly scandalous. He invited us to share his Sabbath rest. It is as if Lord Grantham in *Downton Abbey* were to invite a young footman to put up his feet and take a seat at the dining room table.

What is this rest that God desires for us? "No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." The Father and the Son rest in each other's gaze. It is here, in the gentle gaze of our God, that we find the tranquility for which we long. Each of us is called to transmit this peace and receive it in how we gaze at each other.

A story from the ancient Desert Fathers shows that sometimes words are not necessary. It is enough to delight in the presence of another. Three of the desert fathers used to visit the great St. Antony each year. Two used the occasion to ask him questions. The third was always silent, and when Antony asked him why he bothered to come, he said: "It is enough for me to see you, Father."

Fr. Timothy Radcliffe

Timothy Radcliffe, OP, is former master general of the Order of Preachers and author of Stations of the Cross (with art by Martin Erspamer, OSB) as well as Alive in God: A Christian Imagination.

On the Way Home from Mass...

I wonder what "hidden things" Jesus was speaking about that the "little ones" know.



Ministry Schedule for next week (Jul 15/16)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	Matt Williams	Wisdom Marquez Adelina Dizon	Diedre Williams	Brent and Brenda Lannen	Susan Gallardo Matt Williams
Sun 8 am	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	Mike Webb	Joe & Rose Webb	Jason Hlasny	Mike Likar Pam Webb	Need Volunteers
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome)	Volunteer Needed	Kaosi Morah Rowdy Reynoso	Mary Anne Green	Janina Chlebowski Elvira Taylor	Leigh Rivera Mary Anne Green

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August 10, 2023

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YOU ARE
NOT IN THE
FLESH;
as you
are in the
spirit.

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



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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:		6/26-7/2/2023
Income Sources		
Weekly Collections:	\$	4,355
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$	-
Online Giving:	\$	3,445
Total:	\$	7,800
Over/(Under) Goal:	\$	473
Actual vs. Goal (%):		106.5%
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 United 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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