

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Feb 4, 2024

*Matthew 8:17
Christ took away our
infirmities
and bore our diseases.*



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This Week at Holy Cross

Mon Feb 5

9am- Mass
1pm- Aspen Creek Service
6pm- Maintenance Meeting

Tue Feb 6

9am- Mass
6:30pm- Knights of Columbus Meeting
7pm-OCIA

Wed Feb 7

9am- Mass

Thu Feb 8

9am- Mass

Fri Feb 9- Office Closed

9am- Mass
6pm- Youth Night

Sat Feb 10-1st Aid AED and CPR Training Sessions!

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

Sun Feb 11

8am- Mass (followed by KOC Pancake Brkfst)
9am- Faith Formation
11am- Mass (followed by KOC Pancake Brkfst)

Mass Intentions

Call or email the office to schedule your Mass intentions.

Sun 8am Mass is offered for the People of the Parish
12/3-5pm *Teresita Peralta*
2/4-11am *Ervin Benitez*

Vocations Cross

To volunteer to pray with the vocations cross.
Sign up outside the sanctuary.

Del Kolb will pray with the vocations cross this week.

Mass Readings for Next Sunday

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp.

Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Mark 1:40-45

The leprosy left him, and he was made clean.

Mark 1:21-28

He taught them as one having authority.

Reflection

Whatever sort of work we do, manual labor, parenting, office work, scholarly work, can be sanctified to God. All of these can become part of bringing God's love and truth more fully into the world. But they can also run the risk of becoming tedious. Even Jesus retreats from his work, escaping the crowds for a deserted place in which to pray. God made us for rest too.

Living in the Word

Jesus shows compassion by healing Peter's mother-in-law. We too, are called to show compassion to those who are sick. Create a get-well card for someone who is sick or a thinking-of-you note for an elderly person in your neighborhood. If you do not know of anyone to send them to, offer the correspondence to your parish priest or Faith Formation staff to take on their visits to the sick and homebound.

Prayer

Amid all the busyness we see in today's Gospel, we see that Jesus still takes the time to pray. As parents, as for Jesus, it can feel like people are always coming to us or needing something from us. Jesus shows us that it is particularly in those times that we need to make time for prayer. We need time with the Lord to receive the strength we need to continue the important work of caring for others around us. How can you carve out some time in your day to get away from the busyness of everyday life and spend time in quiet?

Mary Heinrich

Mary Heinrich compiled resource Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families.

On the Way Home from Mass...

When Jesus healed Peter's mother-in-law, she got up and waited on them. What is your response when someone has shown you compassion?



Ministry Schedule for next week (Feb 10/11)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)		Wisdom Marquez Adelina Dizon	Ted Walker Deb Seidl	Ninia Dizon Pat Seidl	Maglaqui Family
Sun 8 am	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)		Joe and Rose Webb	Alison Walsh Jason Hlasny	Gig Currier John Hoppe	Matthew Walsh Jaeden Cabrera
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome)		Mimi Andrew William Higgins	Megan Green Katie Sklarosky	Carol Blazka	Richard Degen- hardt Mikel Dimatulac

Faith Formation Classes

February 11:

Preschool-6 in Family Session
Grade 7-12 in Classroom



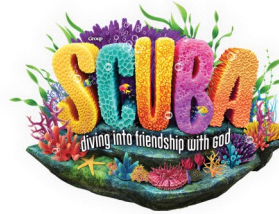
February 18:

Grade 7-12 in Family Session
Preschool-6 in Classroom

Faith Formation runs from 9-10:45am.

Registration is on-going at: holycrossalaska.net/register

Interested in becoming Catholic? Learn more at an OCIA meeting happening on Tue evenings at 7pm.



Vacation Bible School

Save the Date: May 28-31 at Holy Cross Parish for students in entering kindergarten-6th grade for the 2024-25 school year.

Interested to learn more?

Contact Jerica at (907) 306-9363. Adult Volunteers Meeting is on Wednesday, Feb 7, at 6pm. Adult and Teen Volunteers Meeting is on Tuesday, March 12, at 6pm. More information coming later in March.

Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession

Throughout Lent, we will host a mini-series on Confession. Here's a sneak peek from Formed.org:

Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession, explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Join us on Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm, beginning Wednesday, Feb 21. This event is only for young adults and adults. If you are interested in attending this event, let Jerica know.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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DRUDGERY	HOPE
	ARISE



Pancake breakfast next weekend sponsored by:



Knights of Columbus

Parish Nurse



Music Ministry STILL Needs YOU!

Music Ministry is looking for a substitute accompanist for our choir. Schedule is very flexible and group is fun to work with! If you like to sing, or play an instrument and are ages 12 and up, please

join us at our Thursday night rehearsals at Holy Cross from 7-8pm every week until Easter week. Reading music isn't necessary but reading words quickly is! For more information call or text Sheila Soukup at 907-250-6234.

Heartsaver® First Aid CPR AED Training happening NEXT WEEKEND

The blended course will have the hands-on training next Sat Feb 10. Touch base with Deb Seidl for the times! Be sure to complete the on-line training portion prior to the hands on class! Sarah Ransom, EMT will be our instructor. In addition to her experience as an EMT, Sarah has a heart for providing CPR training in the community. She provides personalized training in a supportive and relaxed manner. Deb Seidl can be reached at 907-301-4180. Upon successful completion of the course, you will receive a Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED course completion card. The card is valid for two years. Cost is approximately \$75.



Palms Burning Sat Feb 10

See Marilyn for details.



Holy Cross Youth Night

6 pm to 9 pm

Color Code

- Youth Nights (Gr. 6-12)
- Vacation Bible School (teens can volunteer)

Feb 2024

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2/14: Ash Wednesday

Apr 2024

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3/31: Easter Sunday (no class)

Mar 2024

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*Stations and Soup
Fridays of Lent at 6 pm
3/10 - 3/17: Spring Break
3/12: VBS Volunteer Meeting
3/24: Palm Sunday

May 2024

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5/5: Last class for Faith Formation

VBS from 5 pm to 8 pm



Penny's Stations and Soup Confirmation Project

What is Stations and Soup? During Lent, Stations and Soup is an opportunity to pray the Stations of the Cross at 6pm and afterwards, enjoy fellowship and a meatless soup every Friday, leading up to Easter. I will prepare the meal, and I am looking for donations of bread or crackers, salads, disposable bowls and spoons, and ingredients for the following soups:

Friday 2/16/24: Tomato Soup

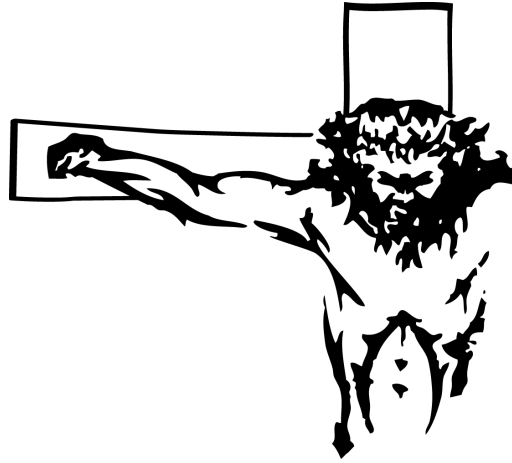
Friday 2/23/24: Mixed Vegetable Soup

Friday 3/1/24: Corn Chowder

Friday 3/8/24: Meatless Bean Chili

Friday 3/15/24: Vegetable Noodle Soup

Friday 3/22/24: Potato Soup



Some key ingredients I need are: frozen mixed vegetables, vegetable broth, stock or bullion, crushed tomatoes, frozen cubed potatoes, garlic, onions, milk, canned beans, carrots and celery. I could also use Fred Meyer Gift cards or Walmart gift cards to purchase ingredients.

****Any un-used ingredients/ gift cards will be donated to Beans Café or Children's Lunch Box. ****

Thank you for supporting my confirmation project! God bless.

2023 "United in Mission" Annual Appeal Report

As of January 31, 2024

Diocesan Goal for Holy Cross	\$ 39,478	
Parish (Rebate) Goal for Holy Cross	\$ 14,000	
Diocesan Goal + Parish Goal for Holy Cross	\$ 53,478	
Total Pledged	\$ 59,385	100.0% of Diocesan Goal
		142.2% of Parish Goal
Number of Pledges	\$ 126	
Total Pledged (Over/Under) Diocesan Goal	\$ 19,907	
Total Pledged (Over/Under) Parish Goal	\$ 5,907	
Total Pledged Paid	\$ 57,140	
Total Pledged Unpaid	\$ 2,245	(Diocesan Goal - Total Pledged Paid)
Total Rebate for Holy Cross	\$ 17,662	(Total Pledged Paid - Diocesan Goal)

Thank you for donating and sharing your treasure to the 2023 United in Mission Annual Appeal.



February 14 to March 24, 2024

40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

This Lent, make a sacrifice for the unborn and their parents. Join people of all faiths in peaceful prayer and public witness outside Planned Parenthood February 14 to March 24.



Standing outside an abortion business can be a very powerful experience, but it can also be unsettling on the one hand, or even boring on the other. You might wonder if you are doing any good? **You are.**

Since 2008, 40 Days for Life has witnessed thousands of women change their minds about abortion; nearly 150 abortion facilities closed; and at least 250 abortion workers quit. When you come to the sidewalk, you are standing up for unborn children who are being killed in their mothers' wombs. You are witnessing to the dignity and worth of each human life: the baby, the mother, and the father. You are offering another way.

Sign up for just one hour, or an hour a week, or more! If you've never prayed outside an abortion business and want to go with someone experienced, we can match you with someone and go together.

For more information

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/anchorage>



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Jubilee at the Corner!

Saturday, Feb 10 - Holy Family Campus

Make a pilgrimage to Holy Family,
obtain special indulgence in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas

Confessions are 8:30am Mass at 9:00 am

Rosary for Our Lady of Lourdes after mass in courtyard

Then to St. Paul's Corner

Program begins at 10:30 am, shopping until 2:30 pm

Dominican Speakers, Artisans and Volunteers, door prizes, refreshments

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CHRISTI
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Hiring!

Lumen Christi has an immediate need for a long term junior high math/science substitute for the remainder of this academic year

(approximately 14 weeks). With good performance and school needs, this long-term sub would most likely extend into a full time position for 2024-2025 school year This individual would be teaching one section of Pre-Algebra; two sections of Life Science 7, and one section of Survey of Technology. (Survey of Technology is an introductory level class allowing 8th grade students to explore a variety of practical, hands-on STEM projects.

Individuals with classroom management are preferred; teaching certification is a bonus but not required. Salary is DOE. Please contact Principal Brian Ross at 907-245-9231 for more information.



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Holy Spirit Center invites you to :

The Parable Project
Sat Feb 10, 2024, at 6pm

Come join us and Magic Carpet Theater who flew all the way from Detroit Michigan to offer this Diocese wide event at Resurrection Chapel~ Tickets are \$20 per person or \$60 for a family of four!

**the parable
project**

<https://buy.stripe.com/eVa7tE8kB8T10mc4gi>

PARISH MINISTRIES SERVICE TEAM

- Altar Servers- Jerica Manaois: 230-9418
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- Baked Goods & Funerals- Looking for help!
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- Legion of Mary- Mercy Acheson: 223-4822
- Library- Maureen Retzel: 441-0460
- Liturgical Ministries Coordinator- Julie Thomas: 538-1109
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- 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
- Youth/Young Adult- Jerica Manaois: 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:	\$	7,894	
Weekly Tithing Period:		01/22-28/2024	
Income Sources			
Weekly Collections:	\$	2,715	
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:			
Online Giving:	\$	2,444	
Total:	\$	5,159	
Over/(Under) Goal:	\$	(2,735)	
Actual vs. Goal (%):		65.4%	
Actual vs. Budget "Total Income" for FY24 Year-To-Date (YTD) Period			
FY24 YTD Period:	7/1/2023 to 12/31/2023		
FY24 YTD Complete (%):	50.0%		
Annual Budget Total Income FY 2024:	\$	443,400	
Actual Total Income for Period:	\$	242,146	
Budget Total Income for Period:	\$	221,700	
Over/(Under) Budget for Period:	\$	20,446	
Actual vs. Budget for Period (%):		109.2%	
Breakdown of Actual "Total Income" for FY24 YTD Period			
FY24 YTD Period:	7/1/2023 to 12/31/2023		
Weekly Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	111,039	45.9%
Holy Day/Holiday Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	9,072	3.7%
Online Giving:	\$	75,351	31.1%
2023 United in Mission Annual Appeal (Rebate Paid To Date):	\$	-	0.0%
Stole Fees:	\$	2,342	1.0%
In-Kind Donations:	\$	23,830	9.8%
Investment Income:	\$	9,448	3.9%
Fee Income:	\$	5,412	2.2%
Other:	\$	5,652	2.3%
Total:	\$	242,146	100.0%
Actual vs. Budget "Total Expenses" for FY24 Year-To-Date (YTD) Period			
FY24 YTD Period:	7/1/2023 to 12/31/2023		
FY24 YTD Complete (%):	50.0%		
Annual Budget Total Expenses FY 2023:	\$	473,400	
Actual Total Expenses for Period:	\$	212,932	
Budget Total Expenses for Period:	\$	236,700	
Over/(Under) Budget for Period:	\$	(23,768)	
Actual vs. Budget for Period (%):		90.0%	
Actual "Total Net Income" for FY24 YTD Period			
FY24 YTD Period:	7/1/2023 to 12/31/2023		
Actual Total Income for Period:	\$	242,146	
Actual Total Expenses for Period:	\$	212,932	
Actual Total Net Income for Period:	\$	29,214	
Total Net Income "Over/(Under)" Total Expenses for Period (%):		13.7%	

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