

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

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Mar 24, 2024

*Philippians 2:8-9
Christ became obedient to the point
of death,
even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted
him
and bestowed on him the name which
is above every name.*



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Holy Week at Holy Cross

Mon Mar 25

9am- Mass
1pm- Aspen Creek Service
6pm- Youth Night

Tue Mar 26

9am- Mass
~~6pm- Confession & Adoration~~

Wed Mar 27

9am- Mass
~~6:30p- Transforming Power of Confession~~

HOLY THURSDAY Thu Mar 28

~~9am- Mass~~
7-10pm - Mass of the Last Supper followed by
Adoration & Confession

GOOD FRIDAY Fri Mar 29- Office Closed

~~9am Mass~~
9am- Good Friday Faith Walk (Holy Cross Pkg Lot)
~concludes downtown at the PAC~
3pm*- Stations in Church (*Note: Time)
7pm- Good Friday Service followed by **Confession**

HOLY SATURDAY Sat Mar 30- Office Closed

1pm- Legion of Mary
~~3-4pm- Confession~~
~~5pm- Mass~~
8pm- Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY Sun Mar 31

8am- Easter Mass <NO Faith Formation>
11am- Easter Mass followed by Rosary

Mass Intentions

Call or email the office to schedule your Mass Intentions.

Sun 8am Mass is offered for the People of the Parish.

3/24- 11am: ROS-Ervin Benites

3/25- 9am: ROS- George Weamire

3/31- 8am: Ted Kirklin

Vocations Cross

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

Cortes Family will pray with the vocations cross this week.

Mass Readings for Next Sunday

Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Corinthians 5:6b-8

Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough.

John 20:1-9

He had to rise from the dead.

Reflection

Walking with Jesus

Toward the end of my grandfather's sickness I confided in Sr. Beth, a Carmelite sister I know, that I was afraid to accompany my grandfather to his death. She took my hand and looked at me with the kindest eyes and spoke to me with great gentleness: "Yes, you can . . . you have walked with Jesus, your friend, to his death when you made the Spiritual Exercises, and you walk with him each year during Lent."

She asked, "What is the invitation as you accompany Jesus to his death?" I wasn't able to think clearly, so she continued: "You fix your eyes on Jesus. He will not only teach you about how to go through suffering but he will also remind you that he understands what you face and knows how to accompany others in their suffering." Her words of wisdom: to simply keep my eyes fixed on Jesus and stay with my grandfather. Walk with [my grandfather] by leaning on Jesus, who walked with both of us.

When it comes to praying with Jesus' passion, all we are asked to do is be with Jesus. Keep our eyes locked and fixed on Jesus. To stay by his side, walking with him, offering whatever comfort we can, the way Veronica wiped his face, the way Simon carried his cross, the way Joseph of Arimathea offered space to bury his dead body.

What I have found by praying the Passion and walking with Jesus through it is how closely the suffering of my own life relates to Jesus' suffering. How, while at times I feel I am alone and the only one holding this suffering, there is someone who gets it. Someone who understands. Someone I am invited to turn to and who wants to be with me in my suffering.

~Becky Eldredge, The Inner Chapel

Becky Eldredge is an Ignatian-trained spiritual director, retreat facilitator, and author.

On the Way Home from Mass...

As he entered Jerusalem, the people treated Jesus like a king. What did they say? Where have we heard those words before? How did these words give honor and praise to Jesus? How can I praise him this week?

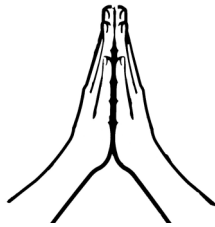




United in Mission annual Catholic appeal is wrapping up with Easter! You are still being called to spread the good news and bring the love of Jesus to others.

Holy Cross contributions to date: \$61,435

Thank you for your continued support!



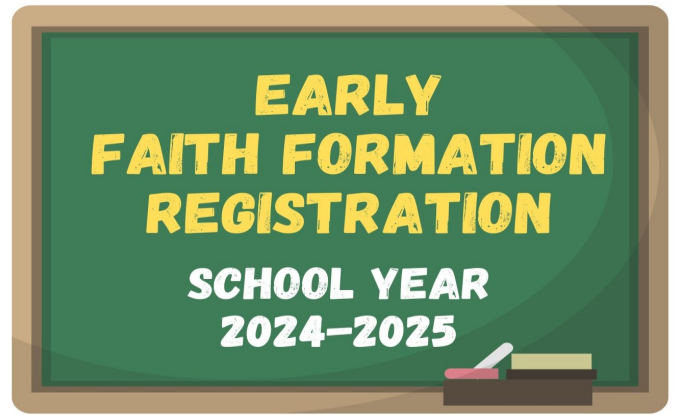
Knights of Columbus®

Sunday Breakfasts and **Saturday dinners** have been very successful! Please continue to join us for food and fellowship!

Last Saturday for Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Beans and Coleslaw we had around 100 people attend.

Sunday Breakfast: 2nd Sunday of the Month

Saturday Dinner: 3rd Saturday of the Month



Begins on April 5th and ends on May 5th

SAVE \$10!

Contact Jerica if you want to volunteer or have questions.



Monday, April 1, 2024

OFFICE CLOSED



Mark your Calendar!

Wed 5/1	7pm	Confirmation Mass
Sat 5/4	1pm	Men's BBQ
Sun 5/11	11am	Ladies Tea
Sun 5/12	11am	First Communion Mass
Sun 5/19	12pm	Parish Picnic
Tue 6/11 thru Fri 6/14	4:30-8pm	Vacation Bible School



Youth Group Project Brother Francis Shelter Prepared Meals

Our youth have been involved in many projects this year. Their latest outreach project is to prepare meals in the Holy Cross kitchen and then take these prepared meals to Brother Francis Shelter. Thank you **all** for your generous contributions which exceeded our expectations during last week's Second Collection!!

LENT FOOD DRIVE

****Be Inspired!****

Elizabeth, an 11 year old in our diocese, celebrated her birthday by collecting and donating 179 pounds of food for this cause.

Holy Cross Donation to Date: 773 pounds



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

The *National Eucharistic Revival* launched on June 19, 2022.

Since then local dioceses have focused many programs and much education on strengthening our understanding and belief in the Eucharist. The local events will culminate in a **National Eucharistic Congress** held in Indianapolis, IN from July 17-21, 2024. To date, we have a couple parishioners from Holy Cross who will be attending. If you would like to attend or for more information, please contact Jerica.

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>

HOLY WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Last Supper with Foot Washing

- ◆ 7pm Mass



Good Friday

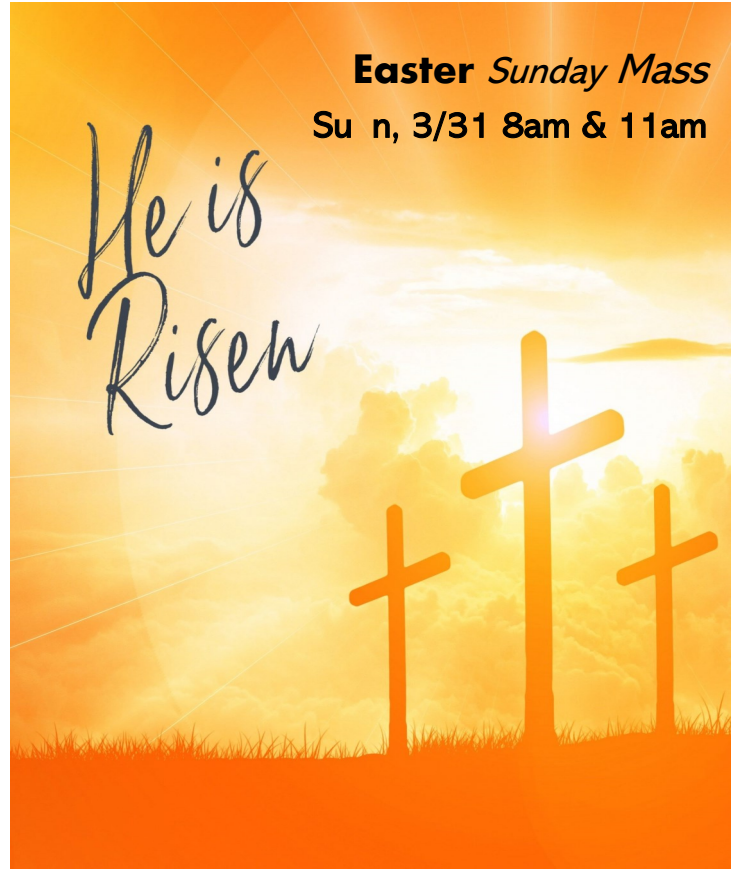
- ◆ 9am Faith Walk
- ◆ 3pm Stations
- ◆ 7pm Service



Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil

- ◆ 8pm Vigil



HOLY WEEK CONFESSION

Holy Thursday, 3/28 7pm- Mass

Confession available following Mass (During Adoration)

Good Friday, 3/29 7pm- Service

Confession available after

Confession is also available by appointment with Fr. Dan, call the church dial extension "4" to reach the priest.



HOLY WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry Schedule for Holy Thursday Mar 28, 2024						
Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM	Hospitality
Thurs 7 pm	Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome)	Manaois Family	Joseph Salao Daniel Muldoon Jerica Manaois Henry Maes Mimi Andrews William Higgins JR and Lora Rivera	Deb Seidl Megan Green	Jess Manaois Pat Seidl	Susan Gallardo Fleur Bases

Ministry Schedule for Good Friday Mar 29, 2024						
Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM	Hospitality
Fri 7 pm	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	Pat Seidl	Nikylla & Nathan Marcelino Wisdom Marquez Jerica Manaois	Joslyn Childs Mary Anne Green Deacon Sandon Jason Hlasny	No EMs for this Mass	Fleur Bases Kentch Family

Ministry Schedule for Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mar 30, 2024						
Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM	Hospitality
Sat 8 pm	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	Matt Williams	Landon Sabino Lilly Vogt Daniel Muldoon Jerica Manaois	Dave Alzheimer Julie Kentch Cheryl Chapman Krisin Rehmann	Jess Manaois John Hoppe Julie Spradling	Jaeden Cabrera Reynoso Family

Ministry Schedule for Easter Sunday , Mar 31, 2024						
Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM	Hospitality
Sun 8 am	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	Pat Seidl	Jaime Tran Henry Maes	Deb Seidl Julie Kentch	Diane Hlasny Mike Likar John Hoppe	Dora Castillo Joe Webb Rose Webb
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome)		Landon Sabino Lilly Vogt	Megan Green Joslyn Childs	Janina Chlebowski Teresa Mitchell	Cindy Tutaan Tristan Suralta Eleanor Suralta

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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PROCESSION

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EXULTATION

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Financial Corner

TITHING UPDATE

How did we do last week in meeting our weekly offertory goal?

Weekly Offertory Goal:	\$	7,894
Weekly Tithing Period:		03/11-17/2024
Income Sources		
Weekly Collections:	\$	6,186
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$	-
Online Giving:	\$	3,619
Total:	\$	9,805
Over /(Under) Goal:	\$	1,911
Actual vs. Goal (%):		124.2%

Faith Formation Classes

March 24:
 Preschool-6 in Family Session
 Grades 7-12 in Classrooms

March 31:
NO Faith Formation
 Have a Blessed Easter!



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.

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