

# 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

## Third Sunday of Easter April 14, 2024

*Luke 24:32  
Lord Jesus, open the  
Scriptures to us;  
make our hearts burn while  
you speak to us.*



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## ***This Week at Holy Cross***

### **Mon Apr 15**

9am- Mass

1pm- Aspen Creek Service

### **Tue Apr 16**

9am- Mass

### **Wed Apr 17**

9am- Mass

### **Thu Apr 18**

9am- Mass

### **Fri Apr 19- Office Closed**

9am- Mass

6pm- Vacation Bible School Adult Meeting

6pm- Youth Night

### **Sat Apr 20**

1pm- Legion of Mary

3-4pm- Confession

5pm- Mass

6pm- Knights of Columbus Dinner

### **Sun Apr 21**

8am- Mass

9am- Faith Formation

11am- Mass followed by Rosary

### ***Mass Intentions***

*Call/email office to schedule your Mass Intentions.*

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

### ***Vocations Cross***

*Sign up to pray with the vocations cross outside the sanctuary.*

**Del Kolb will pray with the vocations cross this week.**

### ***Mass Readings for Next Sunday***

**Apostles 4:8-12:** *There is no salvation through anyone else.*

**Psalms 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29:** *The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.*

**John 3:1-2:** *We shall see God as he really is.*

**John 10:11-18:** *The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.*

## **Reflection**

We do not experience the resurrected Jesus in the same way the disciples did., we do not get to examine his wounds or have him reassure us by eating that he is human. But Jesus does continue to come to us, and we are invited to encounter him in other ways that are sometimes hard to see. He is present to us in the sacraments, in Scripture, in loving relationships, and in the people in need we encounter.

### ***Why Are You Troubled?***

The question Jesus asks his disciples is one I need to take to heart when I'm confronted by situations that disturb me or that I don't understand. If I can calm down, take a breath, and determine the cause of my distress, I may better appreciate the words of reassurance that flow from Scripture.

Today's readings provide an abundance of these treasures. We're told that we can put our trust in the "renewed youthfulness of spirit" and "confident hope" that come when we rejoice in being beloved of God. With the psalmist, we assert that the Lord will make his presence shine through our darkness and bring gladness to our hearts. Most remarkably of all, we're assured that the Lord will hear us whenever we call upon him.

In the first letter of John, we learn that even when we fail to be grateful for the gifts God has bestowed on us, we have an Advocate, Jesus Christ, who knows what it is to be human and who will plead for us before our creator. Jesus knows us all too well: "Why are you troubled?" he asks the disciples. Of course they're startled and confused at encountering the risen Lord. And we may feel justified in our own doubts, concerns, and fears. But Jesus is patient; if we're willing to stop fretting and listen, he will reveal himself to us in the Scriptures, beginning with Moses and the prophets. He will strengthen us to bear whatever comes.

Kathleen Norris

*Kathleen Norris is an oblate of St. Benedict and the author of many books, including The Cloister Walk and Acedia and Me. She co-edits Soul Telegram, a weekly e-newsletter on movies and meaning.*

## **Parish Ministries Service Groups**

Altar Servers- Jerica Manaos: 230-9418  
 Art & Environment- Marilyn Kerr: 346-1624  
 Baked Goods & Funerals- Looking for help!  
 Blessed Sacrament Monastery- Sandon Broek: 947-9168  
 Clare House- Leslie Holland: 337-278-7852  
 Faith Formation- Jerica Manaos: 306-9363  
 Church Maint. / Snow Removal- Mike Likar: 529-9015  
 Eucharistic Ministers- John Hoppe: 350-7580  
 Finance- Greg Magee: 575-3197  
 Parish Nurse Program- Deb Seidl: 301-4180  
 Hospitality- Joy Maglaqui: 360-5133  
 Knights of Columbus- Pat Seidl: 242-1127  
 Lawn & Garden- Julie Spralding: 636-399-0892  
 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  
 Youth- Jerica Manaos and Luke Broek: 306-9363  
 Young Adult and Adult- Jerica Manaos: 306-9363

## **Prayer for Ministers**

Heavenly Father,  
 since the time of the Apostles  
 you have inspired the Church  
 to commission certain members  
 to assist in a special way  
 in the pastoral mission of Christ.  
 Bless all our ministers  
 that they may be humble  
 and faith-inspired in their service.  
 We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.



“May every ministry be based  
 on this intimacy with the Lord;  
 living from him is the measure  
 of our ecclesial service  
 which is expressed in  
 the readiness to obey,  
 to humble ourselves,  
 as we heard in Philippians (2:6-11),  
 and for the total gift of self.”  
*-Pope Francis, 5/23/2013*

### Ministry Schedule for next week (Apr 20/21)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	Pat Seidl	Joseph Salao Daniel Muldoon	Cheryl Chapman Deb Seidl	Julie Spradling Pat Seidl	Fleur Bases Dean & Dihan Pagalilauan
Sun 8 am	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	John Hoppe	Jaime Tran Henry Maes	Julie Kentch Kristin Rehmann	Marilyn Kerr John Hoppe	Garrouette Family
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome)	Maureen Retzel	Mimi Andrew William Higgins	Joslyn Childs Megan Green	Janina Chlebowski Teresa Mitchell	Villa Family



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# Knights of Columbus®

You only have a couple weekends left to purchase your Knights of Columbus bison raffle tickets. The drawing will take place May 12th at Saint Ann's Hall, Co-Cathedral in Juneau. Winners have the option to harvest a bison at the private Kodiak Game Ranch, or take the \$3500 cash option. Last year enough tickets were sold that there were six winners! Holy Cross Knights members will sell tickets at the pancake breakfast on Apr 14, and the monthly dinner on Apr 20. You can also call/text Jerry Soukup at 907-301-0381 to purchase and he will be happy to deliver tickets to you. Remember that 50% of ticket sales returns to Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Council and benefits our parish. Thanks for your support and good luck!



## FINAL RESULTS

### *Food Drive for St. Francis House*

Our Contribution: 1067 lbs

Dioceses Total: 13,335 lbs

Surpassing Catholic Social Services  
Goal of 12,000 lbs

## THANK YOU!



Spaghetti dinner  
after 5pm Mass on  
Sat Apr 20! Join us!

Generously hosted by the Knights.

**Donations welcome!**



## Holy Cross Ladies Tea Party

Sat 5/11 12pm

### Tickets On Sale Now!

\$15 also Bring your own teacup.  
(Min 40 people for event to happen.)

Teen volunteers are needed.

Please see Jerica.

## Faith Formation Classes

April 21:

Grades 7-12 in Family Session

Preschool-6th in Classroom

April 28:

Preschool-6th in Family Session

Grades 7-12 in Classroom



***Faith Formation runs from 9-10:45am.***

***Interested in becoming Catholic? Learn more by contacting Deacon Sandon.***

## TITHING UPDATE

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

	Weekly Offertory Goal: \$	7,894
	Weekly Tithing Period:	4/1-7/2024
Income Sources		
	Weekly Collections: \$	4,048
	Holy Day/Holiday Collections: \$	3
	Online Giving: \$	5,076
	<b>Total: \$</b>	<b>9,127</b>
	Over /(Under) Goal: \$	1,233
	Actual vs. Goal (%):	115.6%

### Actual vs. Budget "Total Income" for FY24 Year-To-Date (YTD) Period

	FY24 YTD Period:	7/1/2023 to 03/31/2024
	FY24 YTD Complete (%):	75.0%
	Annual Budget Total Income FY 2024: \$	490,900
	Actual Total Income for Period: \$	386,485
	Budget Total Income for Period: \$	368,175
	Over /(Under) Budget for Period: \$	18,310
	Actual vs. Budget for Period (%):	105.0%

### Breakdown of Actual "Total Income" for FY24 YTD Period

	FY24 YTD Period:	7/1/2023 to 03/31/2024	
	Weekly Collections (Basket/Mail): \$	172,404	44.6%
	Holy Day/Holiday Collections (Basket/Mail): \$	11,229	2.9%
	Online Giving: \$	116,792	30.2%
	2023 United in Mission Annual Appeal (Rebate Paid To Date): \$	13,613	3.5%
	Stole Fees: \$	4,147	1.1%
	In-Kind Donations: \$	35,745	9.2%
	Investment Income: \$	17,198	4.4%
	Fee Income: \$	5,962	1.5%
	Other: \$	9,395	2.4%
	<b>Total: \$</b>	<b>386,485</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Actual vs. Budget "Total Expenses" for FY24 Year-To-Date (YTD) Period

	FY24 YTD Period:	7/1/2023 to 03/31/2024
	FY24 YTD Complete (%):	75.0%
	Annual Budget Total Expenses FY 2023: \$	463,900
	Actual Total Expenses for Period: \$	334,618
	Budget Total Expenses for Period: \$	347,925
	Over /(Under) Budget for Period: \$	(13,307)
	Actual vs. Budget for Period (%):	96.2%

### Actual "Total Net Income" for FY24 YTD Period

	FY24 YTD Period:	7/1/2023 to 03/31/2024	
	Actual Total Income for Period: \$	386,485	
	Actual Total Expenses for Period: \$	334,618	
	Actual Total Net Income for Period: \$	51,867	
	Total Net Income "Over /(Under)" Total Expenses for Period (%):	15.5%	

## HOLY CROSS MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR March 2024

- Month Ending (ME): Mar 2024** (5 weekends)

Offertory "Goal" for ME: \$ 39,470  
 Offertory "Actual" for ME: \$ 44,896 (113.8%)

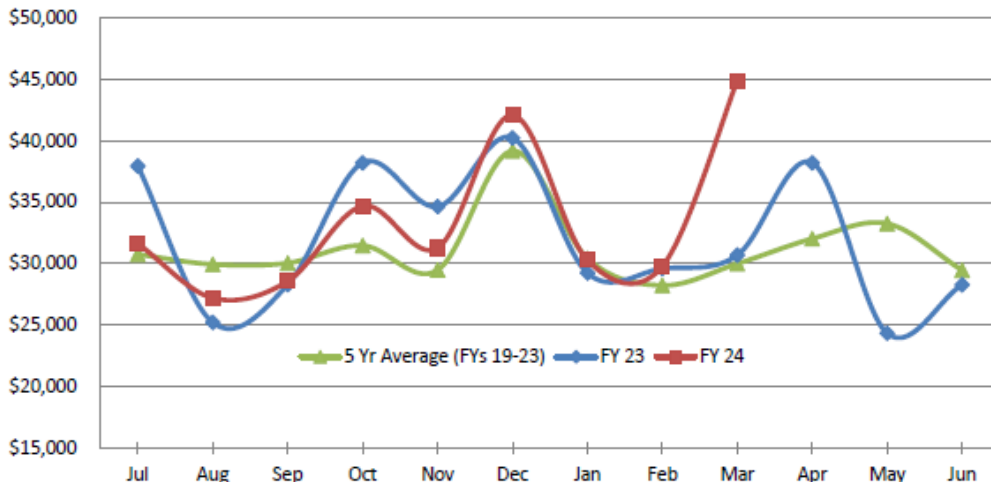
Basket @ Mass/Mail: \$ 26,102 (58.1%)  
 Online Giving: \$ 18,005 (40.1%)  
 Holy Days/Holidays: \$ 789 (1.8%)

- Fiscal Year 2023 – Year to Date (YTD) July 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024**

Offertory "Goal" for Fiscal YTD: \$ 315,760 (Weekly Average: \$7,894)  
 Offertory "Actual" for Fiscal YTD: \$ 300,426 (92.5%) (Weekly Average: \$7,511)

Basket @ Mass/Mail \$ 172,404 (57.4%)  
 Online Giving: \$ 116,792 (38.9%)  
 Holy Days/Holidays: \$ 11,229 (3.7%)

### Holy Cross Weekly Collections - Monthly Comparisons Current (FY 24 YTD) vs Historical (FY23 & 5 Yr Average)



### Income Statement – Previous Year Comparison

	FY 24 Budget	FY 24: Jul – Mar Actual	FY 23: Jul – Mar Actual	Previous Year Change
<b>Total Income</b>	\$ 443,400	\$ 386,485	\$ 330,692	\$ 55,793
<b>Total Expense</b>	\$ 473,400	\$ 334,618	\$ 306,400	\$ 28,218
<b>Net Income (before depreciation)</b>	\$ (30,000)	\$ 52,413	\$ 24,292	\$ 27,575

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