

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 21, 2024

John 10:14

*I am the good shepherd, says the
Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know
me.*



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This Week at Holy Cross

Mon Apr 22

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

Tue Apr 23

9am- Mass

Wed Apr 24

9am- Mass

Thu Apr 25

9am- Mass

Fri Apr 26- Office Closed

9am- Mass

Sat Apr 27

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

Sun Apr 28

8am- Mass
9am- Faith Formation
11am- Mass followed by Rosary

(Mon Apr 29 - 6:30pm Liturgical Coord. Mtg.)

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.

Webb Family will pray with the vocations cross this week.

Mass Readings for Next Sunday

Apostles 9:26-31: *Barnabas reported to the Apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way.*

Psalms 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32: *I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.*

John 3:18-24: *This is his commandment: that we may believe and love.*

John 15:1-8: *Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit.*

Reflection

Sheep are raised by shepherds either for wool or meat. They give of themselves (although unknowingly) to provide warmth and nourishment for others. We, the sheep of our Good Shepherd, are also called to give of ourselves in order to provide shelter and nourishment for others. We are asked to extend the love that Jesus offers to us and to care for others as our shepherd cares for us.

A Passionate Love Affair

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. The greatest tragedy of our world is that men and women do not know, really know, that God loves them. Some believe it in a shadowy sort of way, but their belief in God's love for them is very remote and abstract.

Because of this, they do not know how to love God back. Often they don't even try, because it all seems so very difficult and remote. But Christians must realize that the Christian faith, in its essence, is a love affair between God and each human being. Not just a simple love affair: it is a passionate love affair. God so loved each of us that he created us in his image. God so loved each of us that he became human himself, died on a cross, was raised from the dead by the Father, ascended into heaven—and all this in order to bring each of us back to himself, to that heaven which we had lost through our own fault.

Yes, of course the Christian has dogmas and rules, but they all concern love, which is the essence. Dogmas and tenets without love are dead letters, not even worth spelling out. God is love. And where love is, God is.

It is time we awoke from our long sleep, we Christians. It is time we shed our fears of God, or what is worse, our indifference toward him. Then we shall know true peace, true joy. The answers to our international and national problems will become clear in proportion to the amount that we love.

Catherine de Hueck Doherty, *Grace in Every Season*
Catherine de Hueck Doherty (1896–1985), a laywoman of Russian heritage, was foundress of the Madonna House Apostolate in Combermere, Canada. Details at madonnahouse.org.

Parish Ministries Service Groups

Altar Servers- Jerica Manaois: 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 Manaois: 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 Coord.- 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 Manaois and Luke Broek: 306-9363
 Young Adult and Adult- Jerica Manaois: 306-9363

Blessing for Advocates and Protectors of Children and Youth



God, Creator of all,

Bless your servants who work tirelessly to protect your vulnerable ones.

May they know your presence and hear your wisdom in the challenges they face.

Help them to know they are not alone and infuse them with your strength and love.

Renew their commitment and zeal and help them to not grow weary.

We ask you to keep them safe from all harm and feel our support in their efforts.

Bless their spirit which brings hope, compassion, and relief to your wounded children that they may know the sound of joy and laughter again.

In Jesus' name,

Amen

Ministry Schedule for next week (Apr 27/28)

| Mass | Music | Sacristan | Servers | Readers | EM | Hospitality |
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| Sat 5 pm | Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome) | Fleur Bases | Wisdom Marquez Lamar Bases | Alison Walsh Diedre Williams | Brenda & Brent Lannen | Salao Family |
| Sun 8 am | Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome) | Mike Webb | Joe & Rose Webb | Eilisa Maes Maureen Retzel | Diane Hlasny Mike Likar | Kentch Family |
| Sun 11 am | Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome) | Amabel Richtarcsik | Nikylla & Nathan Marcelino | Michelangelo Canale Joslyn Childs | Julia Morrison-Lugo Alvira Taylor | Cindy Tutaan Tristan & Eleanor Suralta |

PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN

Nov 12-22, 2024

Hosted by: Fr. Perry Kenaston

Featuring:

- Fatima
- Lourdes
- Barcelona

Detailed Information, Itinerary and Registration Form in Fellowship Hall



St. Andrew Kim Parish

성김대건 안드레아 성당



K-Food Bazaar

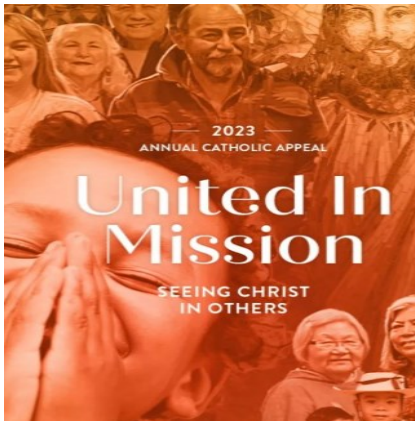
April-27, 2024, 10am - 2pm
Saturday

#Bul-Go-Gi #Kim Chi
#Rolls #Pork Cutlet #K-Chicker



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**FINAL 2023 "United in Mission" Annual Appeal Report
As of April 16, 2024**

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| 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 | \$ 65,210 | 100.0% of Diocesan Goal |
| | | 183.8% of Parish Goal |
| Number of Pledges | 141 | |
| Total Pledged (Over/Under) Diocesan Goal | \$ 25,732 | |
| Total Pledged (Over/Under) Parish Goal | \$ 11,732 | |
| Total Pledged Paid | \$ 63,125 | |
| Total Pledged Unpaid | \$ 2,085 | (Diocesan Goal - Total Pledged Paid) |
| Total Rebate for Holy Cross | \$ 23,647 | (Total Pledged Paid - Diocesan Goal) |

Well done! Thank you for supporting the 2023 United in Mission Annual Appeal.

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME



Jesus calls his followers to love others as he loves them. Inspired by this call, Christians have shown his love through works of mercy such as visiting the sick and imprisoned, educating young people, and praying endlessly for others. Not only are these works of mercy directed to meet material or spiritual needs, but they are ways in which Christ draws people closer to himself.

In the Diocese of Amarillo, the diocesan criminal justice ministry answers Christ's call to visit and serve prisoners and patients confined to hospitals. Since 2004, this ministry has expanded to bring the Eucharist, Sacred Scripture, and prayer to inmates of the seven prisons and two large hospitals in the diocese. This ministry of mercy includes retreats during which inmates can encounter the love of Jesus, heal from past failures and wounds, and develop

new hope for the future. Many inmates have experienced spiritual conversions that have inspired them to join formation programs and enter the Catholic Church.

The criminal justice ministry is one of many innovative outreach efforts made by dioceses supported by Catholic Home Missions. Home mission dioceses have small or widely dispersed Catholic populations, large or rugged areas of land that make it difficult to minister to the needs of the people, or economic challenges caused by poverty, unemployment, or natural disasters. Your participation in the annual Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses throughout the United States and its territories that need financial help to sustain core pastoral services and missions of mercy to those they serve.

For more information about the Catholic home missions, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

What Is a Home Mission Diocese?

Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and laypeople. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home missions.

CHMA FINANCIALS 2022



Totals by Program Area

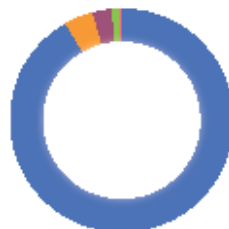
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| • Diocesan and Parish Assistance | \$2,715,000 |
| • Priestly and Religious Vocations | \$2,085,000 |
| • Special Grants* | \$1,832,200 |
| • Faith Formation | \$1,695,000 |
| • Cultural Ministries** | \$1,125,000 |
| • Strengthening Marriage and Family Life | \$260,000 |
| • Life and Dignity of the Human Person*** | \$155,000 |

Total: \$9,867,200

* Special Grants: Eucharistic Revival, \$680,000 | Natural Disaster Recovery Efforts, \$500,000 | World Youth Day, \$320,000 | Diocesan Professional Development Opportunities, \$174,200 | Installation Grants for New Bishops, \$108,000 | Staff Direction & Ashley Road, \$30,000

** including Hispanic and other ethnic and cultural ministries

*** including prison ministries and ministries for persons with disabilities



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| • Grants and Donations | \$9,761,689 |
| • Program Costs | \$448,070 |
| • Promotions and Fundraising Expenses | \$317,517 |
| • Administrative Expenses | \$90,847 |
| • Allocations - Internal Grants | \$47,935 |

Total Expenses: \$10,666,058



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Fourth Sunday of Easter

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HEAR MY VOICE
CRIPPLE
MERCIFUL
JOYS OF HEAVEN
HOLY SPIRIT
LEADER
ONE FLOCK
PROTECTOR
GOOD SHEPHERD
GOOD DEED

On the Way Home from Mass

The Good Shepherd calls us by name. We listen to his voice so that we can follow Him. How far does his voice reach?



Holy Cross Ladies Tea Party



Wear a dress and hat!
Bring your own tea cup.
Sat, 5/11 at 12p
\$15
See Jerica for tickets.

BUNDLES FOR JOY

Sophia's Confirmation Project

Items for babies in need:

- Pack-N-Play (Cribs)
- Diapers (Size 5-6)
- Diaper Wipes
- Clothing (up to Size 5T)
- Baby Bottles
- Sippy Cups
- Rocking Chairs



Donations collected in Fellowship Hall until April 28th.



TITHING UPDATE

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

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| Weekly Offertory Goal: | \$ | 7,894 |
| Weekly Tithing Period: | | 04/8-14/2024 |
| Income Sources | | |
| Weekly Collections: | \$ | 5,613 |
| Holy Day/Holiday Collections: | \$ | 789 |
| Online Giving: | \$ | 2,357 |
| Total: | \$ | 8,759 |
| Over /(Under) Goal: | \$ | 865 |
| Actual vs. Goal (%): | | 111.0% |



EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS... GOING ON NOW!

- Vacation Bible School

holycrossalaska.net/vbs

- Faith Formation

holycrossalaska.net/register

Go online to register or see Jerica before or after Mass.



Faith Formation Classes

April 28:

Preschool-6th in Family Session

Grades 7-12 in Classroom

May 5: LAST CLASS!

Grades 7-12 in Family Session

Preschool-6th in Classroom



Faith Formation runs from 9-10:45am.

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



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www.holycrossalaska.net/give

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I also provide a Free Home Evaluation!



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