



## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Poinsettia season is almost here! It will begin next weekend, November 11th.

The coupons for poinsettias from the Bell's Nursery are \$12 each. These coupons will sell after each of the Masses. The profits will help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. After purchasing the coupons, visit the Bell's store to choose your plants.

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BURDENS  
SERVANT  
HUMBLES  
SYNAGOGUES  
EXALTS  
PHARISEES  
BANQUETS  
SCRIBES  
MARKETPLACES  
SEEN  
PRACTICE  
OBSERVE  
TASSELS  
PREACH

Prayer cards are available to put into the basket in front of the Altar. Cards are on the gold pedestal on the Altar steps and in the fall sunflower basket in the Fellowship Hall. You could also bring in your own prayer cards.

2023 "United in Mission" Annual Appeal Report As of November 1, 2023			
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	\$	32,513	82.4% of Diocesan Goal 0.0% of Parish Goal
Number of Pledges	\$	71	
Total Pledged (Over/Under) Diocesan Goal	\$	(6,965)	
Total Pledged (Over/Under) Parish Goal	\$	(24,965)	
Total Pledged Paid	\$	28,735	
Total Pledged Unpaid	\$	3,778	
Total Rebate for Holy Cross **	\$	-	
* The Parish Goal is the Rebate Goal, which the Finance Council set as \$14,000 in the FY24 Budget. This goal amount is added the Diocesan Goal. The Diocesan Goal needs to met first before Parish Goal starts.			
** The rebate amount is the paid portion of the "Total Pledged Over Goal" amount. Since the rebate is not taxed by the Archdiocese, unlike income from weekly collections and online giving, the rebate is paid in full at 100% to Holy Cross. That is why It's Important to meet the \$14,000 goal. A 100% return!			
HOW TO MAKE YOUR ANNUAL APPEAL DONATION			
There are 2 ways to make a donation. 1) Go to Archdiocese website: <a href="http://www.aoaj.org/appeal">www.aoaj.org/appeal</a> to make a secured donation on line or 2) Place your donation (check or cash) in an United in Mission envelope. These envelopes are available at Holy Cross in the pews and foyer. Please submit your envelope to Fr Pat or Fr Dan. If paying by check, please make the check payable to the Archdiocese of Anchorage/Juneau. Also, please indicate when making your donation online or by envelope that you are a parishioner from Holy Cross.			
Thank you for donating and sharing your treasure to the 2023 United in Mission Annual Appeal.			