

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

Ascension of the Lord

May 12, 2024

John 14:18

*I will not leave you orphans, says
the Lord.*

*I will come back to you, and your
hearts will rejoice.*

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This Week at Holy Cross

Mon May 13

9am- Mass
1pm- Aspen Creek Service
6pm- Finance Meeting
6pm- Vacation Bible School Meeting

Tue May 14

9am- Mass

Wed May 15

9am- Mass

Thu May 16

9am- Mass

Fri May 17

9am- Mass
6pm- Youth Night

Sat May 18

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

Sun May 19

8am- Mass
1-4pm- Parish Picnic

Mass Intentions

Call/email office to schedule your Mass Intentions.

Sun 8am Mass is offered for People of the Parish.
Sun 5/12, 11am— ROS Jackie Childs

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 2:1-11 *They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.*

PSALM 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 *Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.*

Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 (opt. in Year B, Gal 5:16-25) *In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.*

John 20:19-23 (opt. in Year B, John 15:26-27; 16:12-15) *As the Father sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit.*

Reflection

Those of us who live in a post-ascension world can feel envious of the disciples who got to share this life and this world with Jesus. We might long to hear his voice and encounter his presence as they did. We rely on their witness and their testimony for our own faith. But Jesus is no less present to us; he comes in word and sacrament to be close to us always.

Saturated and Consecrated

As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world.

St. Ignatius shares a beautiful image of water dropping into a sponge versus water dropping onto a stone. When we are making progress in the spiritual life, he says that the Holy Spirit feels like a drop of water that gently soaks into a sponge versus the evil spirit feeling like water hitting a stone. I believe encountering Jesus in our inner chapel feels like gentle drops of water soaking into a sponge. Over time, as we continue to encounter Jesus, the drops of water saturate the sponge to the point that the sponge can no longer hold the water anymore. The water begins oozing out of the sponge to the surfaces around it. This is how it is with us. Our relationship with Jesus is never just about us; it is about understanding who he is in an experiential, interior way so that we can bring the gifts of this relationship out into the world. It is never only about the love given to us but also about the love we share with others. It's not only about the mercy and healing Jesus gives us but also about sharing this experience of mercy and healing with others. . . .

This gift of friendship with Jesus is available to every one of us. He is inviting us, calling us into relationship. As we say yes to this relationship and begin following his way, we discover and embrace the promises of God that Jesus reveals to us.

Becky Eldredge, The Inner Chapel

Becky Eldredge is an Ignatian-trained spiritual director, retreat facilitator, and author. She blogs at beckyeldredge.com.

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
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 Hospitality- Renalyn Reynoso: 223-7761
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 Legion of Mary- Mercy Acheson: 223-4822
 Library- Maureen Retzel: 441-0460
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 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

Mother's Day Prayer

Thank you for giving me the gift of my vocation of motherhood. Thank you for my husband and our child(ren). Please help me to be the mom You created me to be. May I seek Your guidance and help to be a wonderful mother to my child(ren). And set a good example of love and faithfulness to You. Amen.



Ministry Schedule for next week (May 18/19)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	Pat Seidl	Wisdom Marquez Adelina Dizon	Ray Meliton	Julie Spradling Pat Seidl	Dizon Family
Sun 8 am	Ryan Meliton (walk-ins welcome)	John Hoppe	Jaime Tran Casen Kallman	Eilisa Maes Maureen Retzel	Marilyn Kerr Gig Currier	Karin Hermansen Henry Maes
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (walk-ins welcome)	Maureen Retzel	Sophia Valencia Rowdy Reynoso	Megan Green	Alvira Taylor Julia Morrison- Lugo	Teresa Cortes Leigh & JR Rivera

Search and Serve Retreat

Join our prayerful and reflective discernment retreat.

May 22-27, 2024: San Francisco Bay Area

July 6-11, 2024: Evansville, IN

Stay, Pray, and Serve with us. Search your heart. Pray about your future.

Housing, Meals and Daily Transportation included.

Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul

Contact: Daughters-of-Charity.com/retreats



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A FAMILY EUCHARISTIC MISSION

SHRINE OF ST. THERESE
JUNEAU, ALASKA
JUNE 19 -13, 2024



ALL are invited to gather for a diocesan celebration of the Eucharist in our midst. This event will include activities and talks for all ages, community meals, and opportunities for mass, confession, and adoration.

Please join us!

Featured Guest Speakers



Fr. Luke Doyle currently serves the Archdiocese of Kansas City, and has been named a National Eucharistic Preacher charged with "enkindling the flame of eucharistic faith and devotion."



Sr. M. Karolyn Nunes is the Vocation Director for the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George in Alton, Illinois. It is her joy to share the fullness of life and the merciful love of Christ with others and to help them to find the same in God's incredible plan for their lives.

Registration is free and open to all!

To register:
Scan code below
- or -
Look for registration link from Flocknote
- or -
Turn in paper registration to the Church office



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This event is a collaboration between St. Paul the Apostle, the Co-Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the Shrine of St. Therese





HAPPY
Mothers Day

Ascension of the Lord

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ASCENSION
 TRAGEDY
 MERCY
 TRIUMPH
 MATHIAS
 CONNECTED
 SUPPLICATIONS
 GOD'S PLAN
 GOD'S WILL
 REVEAL HIS LOVE
 DWELL WITHIN
 CONSECRATE
 THRONE
 JUSTUS

On the Way Home from Mass

Jesus speaks of miraculous signs that accompany those who believe in him. What signs in our lives show others that we believe in Jesus?



CLASS OF 2024 *Congratulations!*

Luke Broek
 Jodie Castillo
 Martin Samuel Hermansen
 Yovela Marie Del Rosario
 Maezelle Palo Tacas
 Walter Webb



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MAY 19 PARISH PICNIC

1:00 - 4:00PM

- Main Dish (provided by Knights)
- Bring a side or dessert
- Car Blessing (plus RVs, bikes, etc.)

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TITHING UPDATE	
<i>How did we do last week in meeting our weekly offertory goal?</i>	
Weekly Offertory Goal:	\$ 7,894
Weekly Tithing Period:	04/29-05/5/2024
Income Sources	
Weekly Collections:	\$ 6,050
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	
Online Giving:	\$ 4,356
Total:	\$ 10,406
Over /(Under) Goal:	\$ 2,512
Actual vs. Goal (%):	131.8%



**In-Person Fundraiser
Wed, 5/22/2024 6pm**

An evening of friends, fun and food and hear all the good things going on at St. Therese's camp.

You'll learn about upcoming projects and how you can make St. Therese's an even better ministry for kids

Saint Coyote Restaurant
135 W. Dimond Blvd, Suite 111
Anchorage, AK

Tickets: \$45.00

Contact: sttheresescampak.com



This week United in Mission- Be the LIGHT starts. You should have received a letter from Archbishop Bellisario, C.M. asking you to contribute to the annual appeal. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge- Holy Cross Parish's campaign will begin in the Fall.



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www.holycrossalaska.net/give

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I also provide a Free Home Evaluation!



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