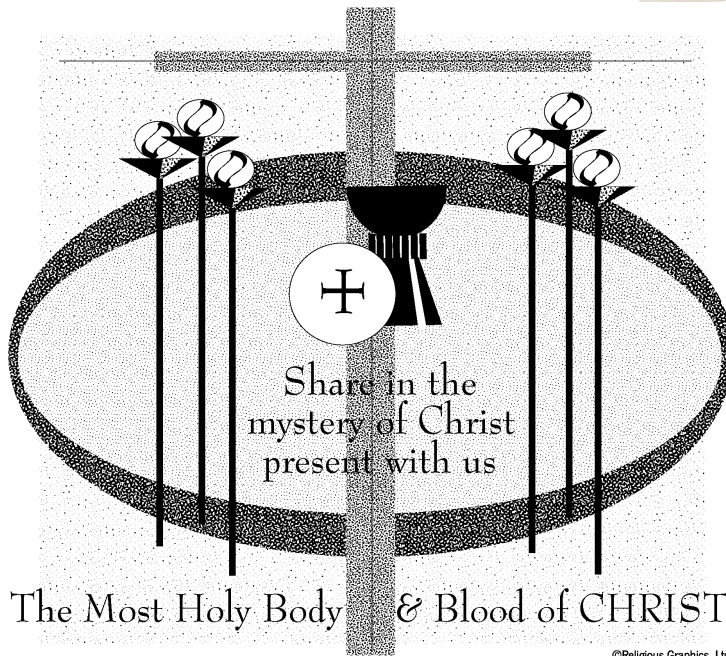
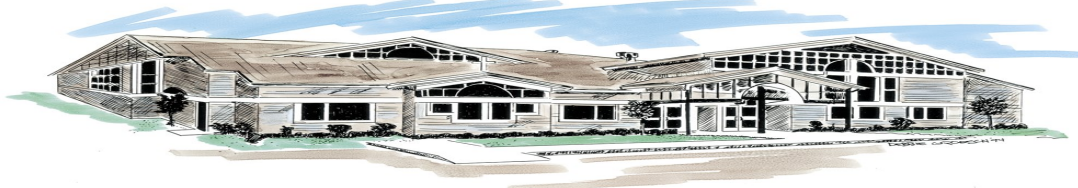


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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 6, 2021

Sing of the Savior's glory!

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Holy Mass

Monday - Friday at 9:00 am
Saturday at 5:00 pm
Sunday at 8:30 am & 11 am
Mass is livestreamed on Facebook
Weekdays, Saturday 5 pm, & Sunday 11am



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3pm to 4pm or by appointment.

Mission Statement:

*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

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THIS WEEK: JUNE 6, 2021

Sunday, June 6, 2021:

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

We continue to live into this redemption through our own share in the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus tells the disciples gathered with him at the table, "This is my blood of the covenant, / which will be shed for many." We who have received the Lord in bread and wine are called to become the Body of Christ for others. How do you live out this call?

This Week at Holy Cross

Monday - June 7, 2021

9:00 AM - Mass

Tuesday - June 8, 2021

9:00 AM - Mass

Wednesday - June 9, 2021

9:00 AM - Mass

Thursday - June 10, 2021

9:00 AM - Mass

Friday - June 11, 2021

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

9:00 AM - Mass

Saturday - June 12, 2021

3:00 - 4:00 PM - Confessions

5:00 - 5:45 PM - Mass

6:00 - 6:30 PM - Dist. of Holy Communion

Sunday - June 13, 2021

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 - 9:15 AM - Mass

11:00 - 11:45 AM - Mass

12:00 - 12:30 PM - Dist. of Holy Communion

Readings for June 13, 2021 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 17:22-24

I have lifted high the lowly tree.

Psalms 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

Lord, it is good to give you thanks to you.

Corinthians 5:6-10

Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord.

Mark 4:26-34

It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants.

Reflection

At Home in the Upper Room

Hair opened on Broadway the month I turned sixteen. According to its exuberant lyrics, we had just entered a new stage of human development, one marked by "sympathy and trust abounding" in place of "falsehoods or derision." What awaited those brave enough to shuck off stifling social norms and wholeheartedly embrace life was nothing less than "mystic crystal revelation."

Twenty-five years later, still woefully unenlightened, I made my first retreat at a contemplative Catholic hermitage. At predawn Vigils, the monks bent forward at the waist, chanting a strange phrase: "Praise the Father, the Word, and the Spirit, the three who are one in heaven / by the Spirit, the Water and the Blood, we are saved and share in their life" (see 1 John 5:6-9).

In the decades since, I have learned from the monks that—unlike the magical transformation promised in the "Age of Aquarius"—conversion of life does not come easy. And "enlightenment" feels more like a new and improved pair of glasses than it does a mystical experience. We set off behind a Water-Bearer, following him bewilderedly down unfamiliar passageways, arriving finally at an unknown destination in a neighborhood we've never been before.

But once we climb the stairs to the Upper Room, we realize where we are: finally at home with God where we belong. And thanks to the Spirit, the Water, and the Blood, we can stay and share in this divine life.

Paula Huston

Paula Huston is a longtime Camaldolese Benedictine oblate and the author of two novels and seven works on the spiritual life. Her most recent is One Ordinary Sunday: A Meditation on the Mystery of the Mass. She is currently at work on the history of the Big Sur hermitage.



On the way home from Mass ...

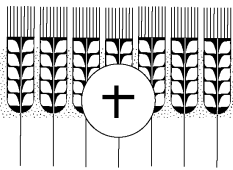
Ask your family to share their observations during the Liturgy of the Eucharist. In what ways can your family help at Mass in the future?

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

UNITED IN MISSION: GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS

There's a **local benefit** to the Annual Catholic Appeal, too. Funds beyond our goal will be used to fix cosmetic earthquake damage on our parish grounds, such as the ceiling in the Fellowship Hall. We invite you to practice stewardship and sacrificial giving to help us care for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Thank you to those who have given already!

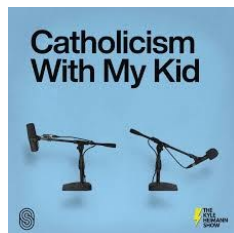
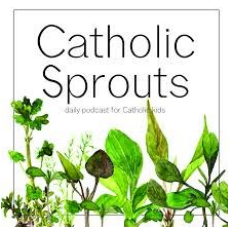


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PODCAST CORNER

Whether you're exploring the Last Frontier or the Lower 48, Anna and Chelsea recommend podcasts as an opportunity to grow in faith during your road trip. A few of Anna & Chelsea's favorite podcasts are listed below.



WEEK 1 TOP PICKS:

- Saint Stories for Kids
- Catholic Sprouts
- Catholicism with my Kid

Week 1: Kids Week 2: Moms Week 3: Dads Week 4: Everyone

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

SAVE THE DATE: REGISTRATION

Faith Formation Registration will be available starting July 1, and classes will begin in August after school resumes.



- If you'd like to receive email reminders about registration, sign up at holycrossalaska.net/meet.
- If you have taught classes before, or would like to learn more about becoming a new co-catechist, please contact Anna at ffholycrossak@gmail.com or 349-8388.

ABOUT SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

- **Baptism.** If your child has not yet been baptized (and is age 6 or younger), please contact the parish now to schedule a baptism: 349-8388.
 - If your child is age 7+, and has not yet been baptized, please let us know and we will begin the process in the fall.
- **First Communion.** If your child is entering Kindergarten in the fall (age 5 as of 9/1/2021), they may begin the First Communion preparation process this year.
- **Confirmation.** If your child is entering 8th grade or higher in the fall, they may begin the Confirmation preparation process this year.
- **First Communion & Confirmation** both require a two-year (consecutive) preparation process (Year A and Year B), no matter when the child begins the process. For example, a student who begins Year A in 9th grade will complete Year B in 10th grade.

YOUTH MINISTRY SOCIALS

To provide these events, we need faithful and fun-loving adults (age 19+) to journey with them. Contact Anna to join us: 349-8388 or ffholycrossak@gmail.com.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK (JUNE 12/13)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	E M of Communion	Hospitality
Saturday 5PM	TBD	N/A	N/A	Ali Walsh Shannon Moorhead	Duane Roering	Jessie Maglaqui Joy Maglaqui Jacqueline Pantaleon
Sunday 8:30AM	TBD	N/A	N/A	Jason Hlasny	Marilyn Kerr	Jason Hlasny John Hoppe
Sunday 11AM	TBD	N/A	N/A	Anne Gore Michelangelo Canale	Tony Blazka	Theresa Mitchell Teresa Cortes Anne Gore Mercy Acheson

PARISH MINISTRIES SERVICE TEAM

Altar Servers - Jess Manaois: 230-9418
Art & Environment - Marilyn Kerr: 346-1624
Baked Goods - Joan Karcz: 344-0168
Blessed Sacrament Monastery - Sandon Broek: 947-9168
Clare House - Leslie Holland: 770-0847
Church Maintenance - Mike Likar: 529-9015
Eucharistic Ministers - John Hoppe: 350-7580
Finance - Greg Magee: 575-3197
Habitat for Humanity - John & Anita Roberts: 344-7144
Hospitality - Joy Maglaqui: 360-5133
Knights of Columbus - James Hogins: 229-3163
Lawn and Garden - Kirsten Hoppe: 248-1653
Legion of Mary - Mercy Acheson: 223-4822
Library - Debi Wickler: 952-1879
Music Ministry - Sheila Soukup: 250-6234
Prayer Chain - Joan Gillis: 346-3147
Readers - Jason Hlasny: 242-6655
RCIA - Sandon Broek: 947-9168
Sacristan - Matthew Williams: 562-0188
Snow Plowing - Vince Garrouette: 522-3647
Vocations - Sister Joan Oberle: 349-8388

TITHING UPDATE

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

Weekly Offertory Goal:	\$	6,712
Weekly Tithing Period:		5/24-30/2021
Income Sources		
Weekly Collections:	\$	4,250
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$	-
Online Giving:	\$	2,909
Total:	\$	7,159
Over/(Under) Goal:	\$	447
Actual vs. Goal (%):		106.7%

How well are we meeting our income goals (Basket/Online/Rebates from OBOB Appeal) that were established in the current annual budget (FY21) for Holy Cross?

Year To Date (YTD) Period:	7/1/2020 to 04/30/2021
FY21 YTD Complete (%):	83.3%
Annual Budget Total Income FY 2021:	\$ 349,000
Actual YTD Total Income:	\$ 289,093
Budget YTD Total Income:	\$ 290,833
Over/(Under) Budget:	\$ (1,740)
Actual vs. Budget (%):	82.8%

Breakdown of Actual YTD Total Income for FY21

Weekly Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	133,312	46.1%
Holy Day/Holiday Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	10,128	3.5%
Online Giving:	\$	134,218	46.4%
2020 One Bread One Body Rebate(s):	\$	11,435	4.0%
Total:	\$	289,093	100.0%



Online Giving

To sign up for consistent online giving please go to the parish web site www.holycrossalaska.net and click on link for online giving.

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