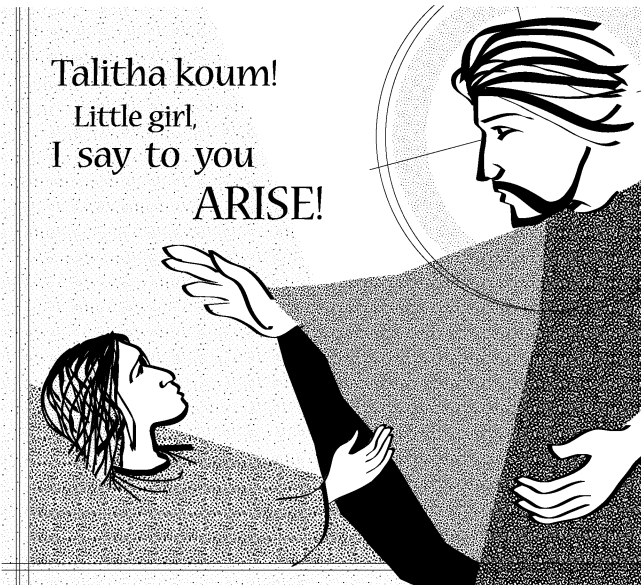
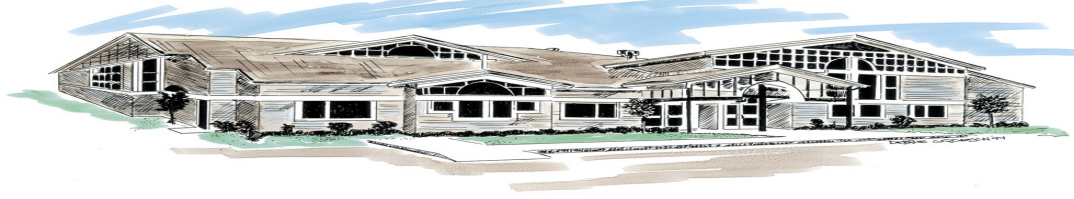


HOLY CROSS PARISH

Of the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 27, 2021

Behold, our God; our protector.

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Holy Mass

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



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4 pm 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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Sunday, June 27, 2021:
The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We see God's desire for each of us lived out in Jesus's Healing of the little girl whom he takes by the hand and commands, "I say to you arise!" How is Jesus calling you to newness of life at this moment?

This Week at Holy Cross

Monday - June 28, 2021

9 am- Mass

1 pm- Mass at Aspen Creek Senior Living Center

Tuesday - June 29, 2021

9 am- Mass

Wednesday - June 30, 2021

9 am- Mass

Thursday - July 1, 2021

9 am- Mass

Friday - July 2, 2021

Parish Office Closed

9 am- Mass

Saturday - July 3, 2021

3-4 pm - Confessions

5 - 5:45 pm - Mass

6 - 6:30 pm - Dist. of Holy Communion

Sunday - July 4, 2021

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 - 9:15 am - Mass

11 - 11:45 am - Mass

12 - 12:30 pm- Dist. of Holy Communion

Readings for July 4, 2021
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 2:2-5

They are a rebellious house but shall know that a prophet has been among them.

Psalms 123:1-2, 3-4

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Corinthians 12:7-10

I will boast in my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

Mark 6:1-6

A prophet is not without honor except in his native place.

Reflection

Afraid to Go This Far

She excused herself for having touched Jesus, not only because she considered herself unclean, but because she knew that, according to the rules of that time, after her touch Jesus, too, would be unclean for a week.

This woman was *always restricted because of her bleeding. She was desperate about it, and in her desperation, she did the forbidden thing: She touched him. And she was healed.*

Instead of whooping and shouting with joy, she tried to get away as quickly as possible. He called her back. She approached him in fear and trembling: "Forgive me for wanting to be healed; forgive me for being a woman; forgive me for having touched you; forgive me for bothering you; forgive me for having made you unclean; forgive me; forgive me!"

He only said: "My daughter, *your faith has restored you to health. Go in peace.*"

Not a word was heard about that old law. No step was taken because of his legal defilement. Not a word, not one word!

The impact reached much further than just this healing. It meant a total changeover, a miracle in the moral and legal order. Even today, we are afraid to go this far, afraid to admit that in all we do, and in all we don't do, we are equal in everything, notwithstanding the difference that makes our equality fruitful.

Fr. Joseph Donders, adapted from *Praying and Preaching the Sunday Gospel*

Joseph G. Donders (1929–2013) was a member of the Missionaries of Africa and professor of mission studies at Washington Theological Union.

On the way home from Mass...

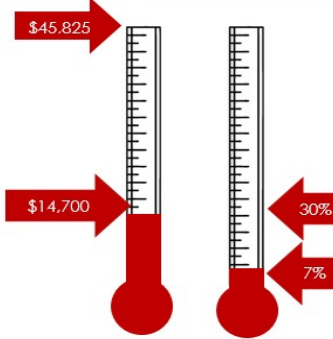
How can we remember to ask Jesus for help when we are afraid?



United in Mission: God's Work, Our Hands

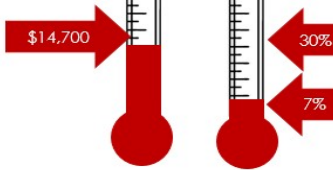
FAMILY PARTICIPATION

Total 383 families
Current Givers 26
Participation 7%



FINANCIAL GOAL

Goal \$45,825
Current \$14,700
Remaining \$31,125



Thank you Holy Cross! We are so fortunate to have such fantastic support from our church family. Remember participation is more important than the dollar amount.

Special Collection

This week the second collection will be the Service Collection, which supports Peter's Pence, Catholic Relief Services, Church in Latin America, and Church in Africa. Thank you for supporting these vital efforts.

PODCAST CORNER: WEEK 4 TOP PICKS



- The Bible In A Year
- Bishop Barron's Sermons
- Every Knee Shall Bow

Browse all 12 podcast picks on our website:
holycrossalaska.net/newsfeed/podcasts

Holy Cross Faith Formation

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback or attended the meeting about faith formation for the upcoming year.

Registration for Faith Formation opens on July 1, and a \$10 early bird discount is available to all those who register by July 30. To volunteer or with additional questions/comments, contact Anna at (907) 306-9363 (call/text) or ffholycrossak@gmail.com.

Blessed Sacrament Monastery

Blessed Sacrament Monastery will have a relic of their foundress, Sister Mary Magdalene of the Incarnation, available for veneration through July 8. They are located one block north of Holy Cross at 2645 E 72nd Avenue. Call (907)344-3330 for more information.

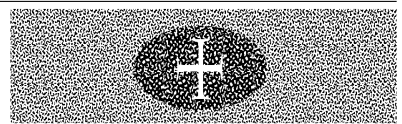
Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites

Everyone has a call to holiness. You are invited to visit the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites. We study and practice contemplative prayer in the tradition of St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross. Our monthly meetings introduce the categories of prayer as found in our Catholic Catechism. Additionally, we learn about Carmelite Saints, such as St. Therese the Little Flower and how we can apply her Little Way to our daily lives. We meet on the 4th Saturday of each month in Anchorage. Please call 907.727.3372 or email carmel907@gci.net for more information.

Denim Collection

If you have any jeans that you do not want anymore please place them in the labeled bin in entry way. At the end of July any donated items will be brought to Covenant House and Clare House.

CHRIST BECAME POOR
SO THAT BY HIS POVERTY
WE MIGHT BECOME RICH



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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK (JULY 3/4)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	E M of Communion	Hospitality
Saturday 5 pm	(musicians wanted)	N/A	N/A	Dave Alzheimer	Mary Rerko	Uju Morah Susan Gallardo Matt Williams
Sunday 8:30 am	N/A	N/A	N/A	Pam Web	Deacon Bill Finnegan OR Mike Likar	Jason Hlasny John Hoppe
Sunday 11 am	Anna Schulten Sheila Soukup (join the choir: 250-6234)	N/A	N/A	Mary Anne Green	Gigi Gueco	Mary Anne Green Gigi Gueco Justice Maiava Julie Thomas

PARISH MINISTRIES SERVICE TEAM

- Altar Servers** - Jess Manaos: 230-9418
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- Clare House** - Leslie Holland: 770-0847
- Church Maintenance** - Mike Likar: 529-9015
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- 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
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- Prayer Chain** - Joan Gillis: 346-3147
- Readers** - Jason Hlasny: 242-6655
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- 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:		6/14-20/2021
Income Sources		
Weekly Collections:	\$	5,041
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$	-
Online Giving:	\$	2,436
Total:	\$	7,477
Over /(Under) Goal:	\$	765
Actual vs. Goal (%):		111.4%

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 05/31/2021	
FY21 YTD Complete (%):		91.7%
Annual Budget Total Income FY 2021:	\$	349,000
Actual YTD Total Income:	\$	332,611
Budget YTD Total Income:	\$	319,917
Over /(Under) Budget:	\$	12,694
Actual vs. Budget (%):		95.3%

Breakdown of Actual YTD Total Income for FY21

Weekly Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	151,335	45.5%
Holy Day/Holiday Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	10,128	3.0%
Online Giving:	\$	149,308	44.9%
2020 One Bread One Body Rebate(s):	\$	21,840	6.6%
Total:	\$	332,611	100.0%



Online Giving

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

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