

HOLY CROSS PARISH

Of the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau



CHRIST is our
PEACE

The LORD is my shepherd
there is nothing
I shall want.
In green pastures
he gives me rest.
Beside peaceful waters
he leads me
He refreshes my soul.

Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

July 18, 2021

Sing to our God, a new song!

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Holy Mass
Mon- Fri, 9 am
Sat, 5 pm
Sun, 8:30 am & 11 am

 Mass is livestreamed on Facebook
weekdays, Sat 5 pm, & Sun 11 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sat 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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July 18, 2021:

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

While we find comfort in knowing that God is our shepherd, today's readings also include warning to those who have abused the power and authority that they hold over others. Who are the people in your life you have been given to shepherd? How do you strive to take on this role with humility, mercy, and justice?

This Week at Holy Cross

Mon July 19, 2021

9 am- Mass

1 pm- Mass at Aspen Creek Senior Living Center

Tue July 20, 2021

9 am- Mass

Wed July 21, 2021

9 am- Mass

Thu July 22, 2021

9 am- Mass

Fri July 23, 2021

Parish Office Closed

9 am- Mass

Sat July 24, 2021

1 pm- Legion of Mary- Conference Room

3- 4 pm - Confessions

5 pm- Mass

6- 6:15 pm- Dist. of Holy Communion

Sun July 25, 2021

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am- Mass

11 am- Mass

12- 12:15 pm- Dist. of Holy Communion

Readings for July 25, 2021

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4:42-44

They shall eat and there shall be some left over.

Psalms 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Ephesians 1:1-6

One body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

John 6:1-15

He distributed as much as they wanted to those who were reclining.

Reflection

A Searching Shepherd

God made thorns, he told himself. Thorns are good. But they hurt. They scrape the skin to blood. God made thorns, but why? Oh why?

God made rain, but it doesn't seem to like the desert. Rocks are hot, and the sand is burning. The sand is cracked from thirst. Now, where have the sheep got themselves to?

I am the shepherd of the sheep, says the Lord. I search. To search is who I am. I am the one who wanders, the great walking one, the one who sleeps in the cold and culls the burrs out of their wool. Yes, I know—they cannot be recommended for intelligence. This is a small brain we are talking about. But I am their shepherd.

They are the objects of my love.

I take them up in my arms, my tired arms, my bleeding arms. And they are more to me than rest and beauty and food and light—my own, my flock, my creation.

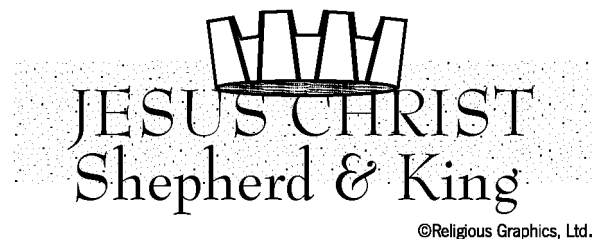
And I love them. I bring them into cool valleys where the trees drop fragrant shade, and the birds serenade them, and they can hear the streams falling quietly from the hills. Where they can drink. They shall eat and drink and never want. They shall romp in the green grass and race in the wildflowers.

My own flock, with deep brown eyes that speak to mine, and white wool that sparkles in the dusk.

I have made them and sought them and brought them home.

Sr. Miriam Pollard

Miriam Pollard, OCSO, is a Sister of Santa Rita Abbey in Sonoita, Arizona.



On the way home from Mass...

How do you feel after going to church? Are you still tired? Do you still need rest? Do you feel at all rejuvenated?

Thank you Holy Cross to all who have given!

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"AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES OF CHRIST,
WE ARE UNITED IN THE TASK OF BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD"



AUGUST 12, 2021 AT MOOSE RUN GOLF COURSE

**To Register Visit:
aobj.org/golf**

Registration is OPEN! Reserve your spot to play in the 2021 Archbishop's Golf Tournament supporting seminarian formation. Happening Thu Aug 12 at Moose Run Golf Course on JBER. Register yourself or a team of four at aobj.org/golf.

Special Outreach Collection

The Special Outreach Collection for support of the Catholic Communications Campaign and the North Star Catholic as well as the Catholic University of America is this weekend. Thank you to all who support these programs.

Faith Formation

Registration is on-going see the website for more details or come by the church to see information posted on bulletin boards! Save the Date! First day of classes is Sun Aug 22!

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary has returned to regular in person meetings. The meetings occur in the conference room at the church each Sat at 1 pm. Contact Mercy Acheson at 223-4822 for more information about this ministry.

Fresh Floral Arrangements

Thank you to all who continued to support the church with donations through the pandemic! We will resume displaying fresh floral arrangements beginning Aug 15 for the Assumption of Mary! We are looking for additional donors to maintain these beautiful live bouquets. The weekly cost is \$75. Please call the church office 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.

Recognize Grandparents and the Elderly on July 25!

Pope Francis announced earlier this year that the Church has established a World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly, to be held on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus and parents of Mother Mary. In 2021, the celebration for seniors will occur on July 25. "Old age is a gift and grandparents are the links between generations, passing on the experience of life and faith to the young," said the Pope. Acknowledge your grandparents or favorite senior citizens and spark a connection between the generations.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK (JULY 24/25)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	E M of Communion	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	(musicians wanted)	N/A	N/A	Julia Morrison-Lugo	Matt Williams	Jerica Manaois Jess Manaois Duane Roering
Sun 8:30 am	N/A	N/A	N/A	Pam Webb	Deacon Bill Finnegan OR Isty Hlasny	Sheila Soukup Jason Hlasny
Sun 11 am	Anna Schulten Sheila Soukup (join the choir: 250-6234)	N/A	N/A	Joslyn Childs	Jackie McCown	Theresa Mitchell Teresa Cortes Anne Gore Mercy Acheson

PARISH MINISTRIES SERVICE TEAM

- Altar Servers** - Jess Manaos: 230-9418
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- Baked Goods** - Joan Karcz: 344-0168
- Blessed Sacrament Monastery** - Sandon Broek: 947-9168
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- Eucharistic Ministers** - John Hoppe: 350-7580
- Finance** - Greg Magee: 575-3197
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- 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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- 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:		7/5-7/11/2021
Income Sources		
Weekly Collections:	\$	4,595
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$	-
Online Giving:	\$	3,018
Total:	\$	7,613
Over /(Under) Goal:	\$	901
Actual vs. Goal (%):		113.4%

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 "give".

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