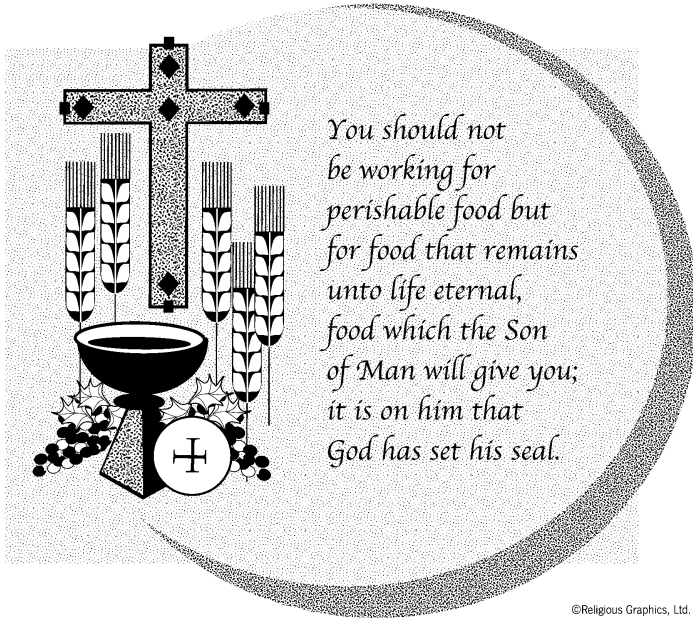


HOLY CROSS PARISH

Of the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau



*You should not
be working for
perishable food but
for food that remains
unto life eternal,
food which the Son
of Man will give you;
it is on him that
God has set his seal.*

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2021

Give peace, O God,
to those who wait for you.

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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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This Week at Holy Cross

Mon Aug 2

9 am- Mass

1 pm- Mass at Aspen Creek Senior Living Center

Tue Aug 3

9 am- Mass

Wed Aug 4

9 am- Mass

Thu Aug 5

9 am- Mass

Fri Aug 6- Parish Office Closed

9 am- Mass

Sat Aug 7

1 pm- Legion of Mary- Conference Room

3- 4 pm - Confessions

5 pm- Mass

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

Sun Aug 8

8:30 am- Mass

9:45 am- Volunteer Training

11 am- Mass

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

Readings for Aug 8, 2021

First Kings 19:4-8

Strengthened by that food, he walked to the mountain of God.

Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Walk in love, just like Christ.

John 6:41-51

I am the living bread that came down from heaven.



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Reflection...

By revealing himself as the Bread of Life, Jesus invites us also to rely fully on him, stating, "Do not work for food that perishes/ but for the food that endures for eternal life." How do you experience the Eucharist as the "source and summit" of your being?

Baked by the Fire of Divinity

This bread, being the Son of the living Father, is life by its very nature, and accordingly gives life to all. Just as earthly bread sustains the fragile substance of the flesh and prevents it from falling into decay, so Christ quickens the soul through the power of the Spirit, and also preserves even the body for immortality. Through Christ, resurrection from the dead and bodily immortality have been gratuitously bestowed upon the human race.

Jesus said to the people: "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me shall never hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst." He did not say "the bread of bodily nourishment" but "the bread of life." For when everything had been reduced to a condition of spiritual death, the Lord gave us life through himself, who is bread because, as we believe, the leaven in the dough of our humanity was baked through and through by the fire of his divinity. He is the bread not of this ordinary life, but of a very different kind of life which death will never cut short.

Whoever believes in this bread will never hunger, will never be famished for want of hearing the word of God; nor will such a person be parched by spiritual thirst for lack of the waters of baptism and the consecration imparted by the Spirit. The unbaptized, deprived of the refreshment afforded by the sacred water, suffer thirst and great aridity. The baptized, on the other hand, being possessed of the Spirit, enjoy its continual consolation. St. Theophylact, *Commentary on John*

Theophylact (ca. 1050–1109) was archbishop of Ochrida in Bulgarian territory. He wrote numerous commentaries on Scripture and, with his model Chrysostom, stressed practical morality.

On the way home from Mass...

How does Jesus Christ nourish us?



We are 10 weeks in to Annual Appeal thank you to all who have given!

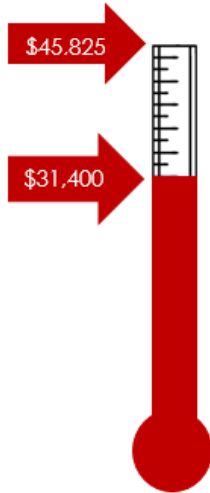


FAMILY PARTICIPATION

Total 381 families
 Current Givers 60
 Participation 16%

FINANCIAL GOAL

Goal \$45,825
 Current \$31,400
 Remaining \$14,425



Saturday Choir begins Aug 8

Walk-ins welcome to join either the Saturday night choir (rehearse at 4:15pm) or the Sunday morning choir (rehearse at 10:15am). Additional instrumentalists and singers are welcome at both Masses. Contact Sheila for the song list: 250-6234.

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.

Baked Goods and Coffee Volunteers

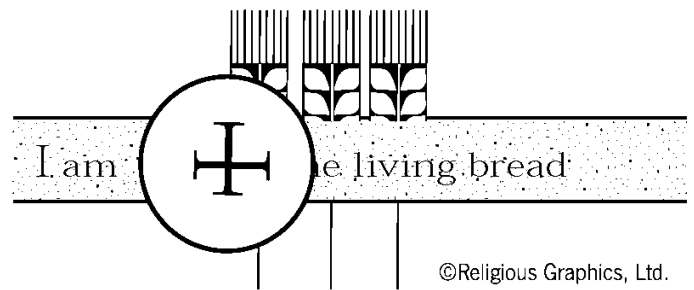
We are looking for volunteers to make coffee following the 8:30am and 11am Mass on Sundays. If this is a ministry you can help with please contact Joan Karcz at 344-0168.

Beware of Scams!

Father Pat's email has especially been susceptible to scammers impersonating him. No member of the Holy Cross Parish Staff would ever ask a parishioner to get gift cards or send money of any kind through email. NEVER send gift cards or money through email. The front page of the bulletin lists the current email addresses for staff.

Golf Fore Seminarians

Last chance to golf in the Archbishop's Golf Tournament! Come out and golf with Archbishop Andrew Bellisario at Moose Run Golf Course on Thu, Aug 12. Registration is due next Sun, Aug 8 at aoaj.org/golf. See you there!



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Ministry Schedule for Next Week (Aug 7/8)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	E M of Communion	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Anna Schulten (musicians & choir walk-ins welcome)	N/A	N/A	Shannon Moorhead	Julie Spalding	Noel Lastimosa Fledz Lastimosa Matt Williams
Sun 8:30 am	Lead instrumentalist needed. To volunteer, call Sheila: 250-6234	N/A	N/A	Kristin Rehmann	John Hoppe	Angie Garrouette Vince Garrouette
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (musicians & choir walk-ins welcome)	N/A	N/A	Mary Anne Green	Gigi Gueco	Mary Anne Green Justice Maiava Gigi Gueco Julie Thomas

PARISH MINISTRIES SERVICE TEAM

- Altar Servers** - Jess Manaos: 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 Garroutte: 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:		7/19-25/2021
Income Sources		
Weekly Collections:	\$	2,138
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$	-
Online Giving:	\$	2,852
Total:	\$	4,990
Over /(Under) Goal:	\$	(1,722)
Actual vs. Goal (%):		74.3%

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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