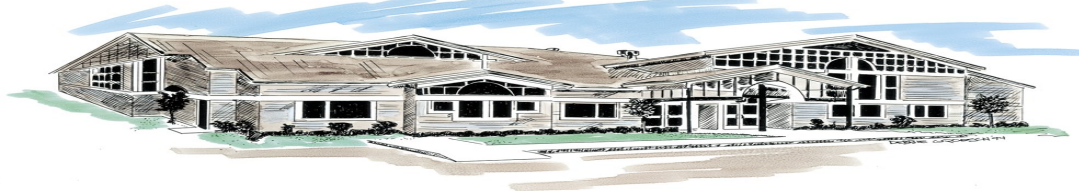


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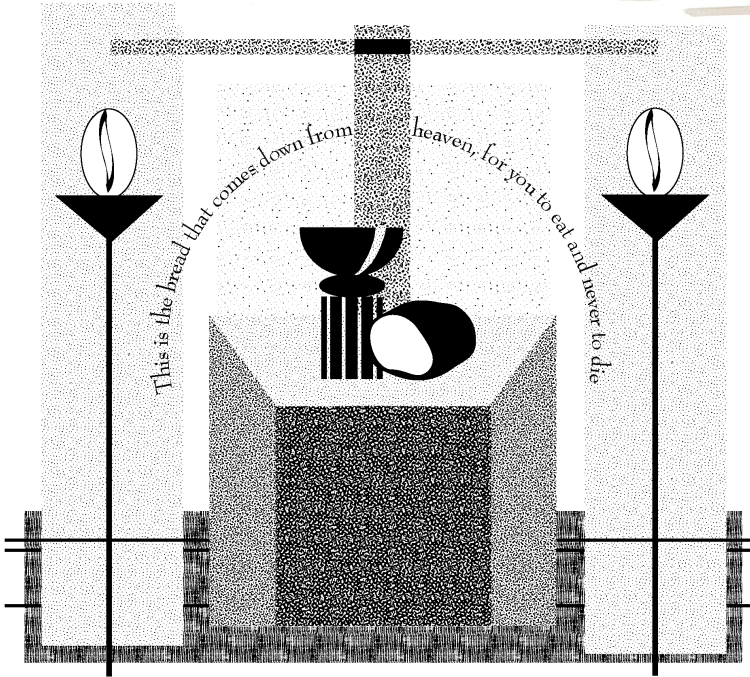
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## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 8, 2021

Give glory to our God  
and call upon His name!



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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 9**

9 am- Mass

1 pm- Mass at Aspen Creek Senior Living Center

### **Tue Aug 10**

9 am- No Mass- Communion Service

### **Wed Aug 11**

9 am- No Mass- Communion Service

### **Thu Aug 12**

9 am- No Mass- Communion Service

### **Fri Aug 13**

**Parish Office Closed**

9 am- No Mass- Communion Service

### **Sat Aug 14**

1 pm- Legion of Mary- Conference Room

3- 4 pm - Confessions

5 pm- Mass

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

### **Sun Aug 15**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 am- Mass

9:45-10:45 am- Faith Formation Training

11 am- Mass

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

### **Readings for Aug 15, 2021**

#### **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

#### **Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab**

*A woman clothed with the sun, with the moon beneath her feet.*

#### **Psalms 45:10, 11, 12, 16**

*The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.*

#### **Corinthians 15:20-27**

*Christ, the firstfruits; then those who belong to him.*

#### **Luke 1:39-56**

*The Almighty has done great things for me; he has raised up the lowly.*

**GOD**  
**is LOVE**

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## ***Reflection***

How do you experience the Eucharist as food that nourishes and strengthens you in the face of life's difficulties?

### **Getting There**

In the spring of my forty-fifth year, I kissed my family good-bye and set off on a solo pilgrimage around the world—an act so out of character it seemed mad. Not quite, but something was most definitely driving me with a fierce energy I'd never experienced before. I have to *get there, I kept thinking.*

In Israel, I visited a friend who offered to drive me from Ashdod to ancient Beer Sheva to the Dead Sea, where I could catch a bus back to Jerusalem. So off we set on the same route Elijah took after fleeing Jezebel. At the top of a crest, we got out to stare at the vast desert known as the Negev—eerily beautiful, dry as chalk. We couldn't yet see our destination in the shimmering distance, which seemed like a good metaphor for this crazy journey I was on. When we finally got to town, we got coffee.

When Elijah got to town, he retied his sandals and kept going. Where was he headed? South toward Mount Horeb, also known as Sinai, where he was destined to have a life-changing encounter with God. What happened to him on the way? Exhaustion, loneliness, the ever-present temptation to give up. Parched with thirst, half starved, he sat down under a broom tree and prayed for death.

This broom-tree moment had not yet happened to me, though it was coming.

But so, praise God, was an Elijah moment of my own.

Paula Huston

*Paula Huston is a longtime Camaldolese Benedictine oblate and the author of two novels and seven books on the spiritual life. Her most recent, *The Hermits of Big Sur*, is being released in October 2021.*

### **On the way home from Mass...**

We are fed by God in the Word and by the Eucharist. The assembly also sustains us. How can you participate more fully in the mass?





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

Thank you to all who have given!

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Today (Sun, Aug 8) is the deadline for this Thursday's Golf Tournament. To join us or inquire about last-minute slots, register online at [aoaj.org/golf](http://aoaj.org/golf) Thank you for supporting our seminarians!

**Save the Dates:**

- August 8 9:45-10:45 Volunteer Training Part 1
- August 15 9:45-10:45 Volunteer Training, Part 2  
12-12:30 Picnic/Social after Mass
- August 22 9:45-10:45 K-5 Classroom Session  
6+ & parents Family Session
- August 29 9:45-10:45 6+ Classroom Session  
K-5 & parents Family Session

Register online: [holycrossalaska.net/formation](http://holycrossalaska.net/formation)

**Congratulations, Father Madison!**

Fr. Madison Hayes was ordained to the priesthood on Friday. He serves the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau and the Archdiocese for the Military Services, and will spend the next year completing his studies in Rome. Thank you, Fr. Madison, for your "yes" to the vocation to priesthood!

**UPDATE!**

Due to COVID related reasons we **request** that you please wear masks at Mass. Masks are still **REQUIRED** at the Sunday 8:30am Mass.

Blessed are you, Lord,  
through your goodness  
we have this bread  
and wine to offer



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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK (AUG14/15)**

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	E M of Communion	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Anna Schulten (musicians & choir walk-ins welcome)	N/A	N/A	Dave Alzheimer Margaret Heatwole	Julia Morrison-Lugo	Jessie Maglaqui Joy Maglaqui Jacqueline Pantaleon
Sun 8:30 am	Lead instrumentalist needed. To volunteer, call Sheila: 250-6234	N/A	N/A	Jason Hlasny	Isty Hlasnu	Faith Roberts John Hoppe
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (musicians & choir walk-ins welcome)	N/A	N/A	Anne Gore	Anne Gore	Theresa Mitchell Teresa Cortes Anne Gore Mercy Acheson

**PARISH MINISTRIES SERVICE TEAM**

- Altar Servers** - Jess Manaos: 230-9418
- Art & Environment** - Marilyn Kerr: 346-1624
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- Clare House** - Leslie Holland: 770-0847
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- 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
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- 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:		7/26-8/1/2021
Income Sources		
Weekly Collections:	\$	4,620
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$	-
Online Giving:	\$	1,976
Total:	\$	6,596
Over/(Under) Goal:	\$	(116)
Actual vs. Goal (%):		98.3%

*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**

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