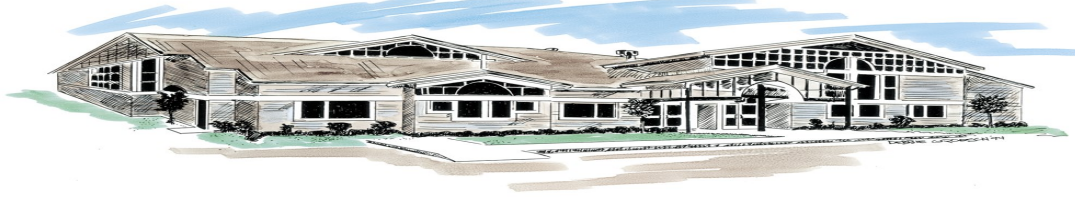
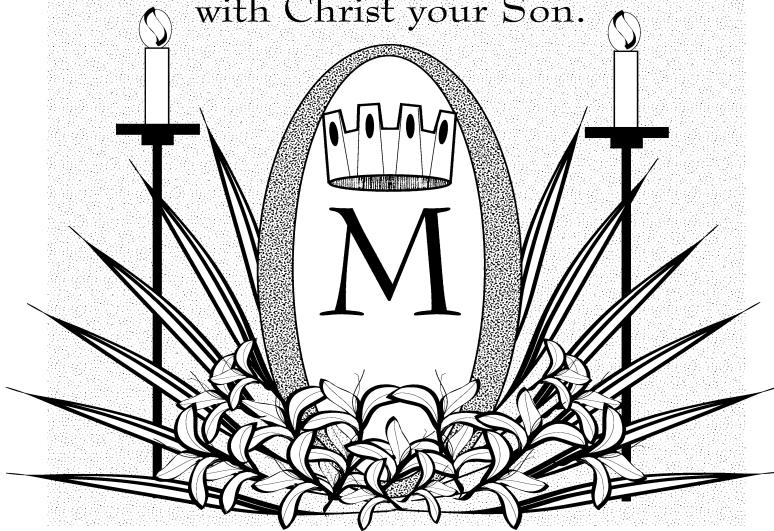


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Of the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau



All honor to you, O Mary, for today you were raised above the angels to lasting glory with Christ your Son.



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## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, 2021

Hail Mary, full of grace.

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### Holy Mass

Mon- Fri, 9 am  
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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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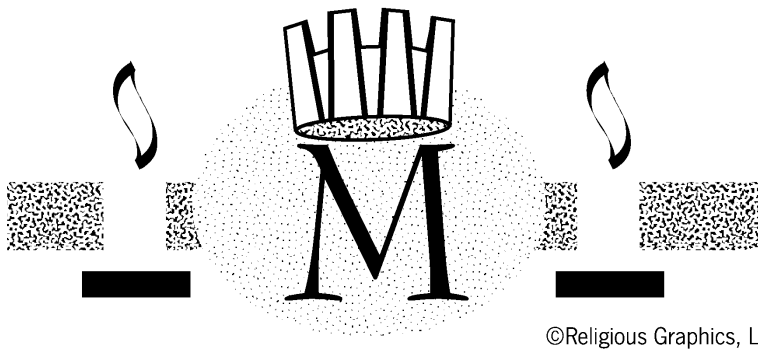
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### ***This Week at Holy Cross***

#### **Mon Aug 16**

9 am- Mass

1 pm- Mass at Aspen Creek Senior Living Center

#### **Tue Aug 17**

9 am- Mass

#### **Wed Aug 18**

9 am- Mass

#### **Thu Aug 19**

9 am- Mass

#### **Fri Aug 20**

**Parish Office Closed**

9 am- Mass

#### **Sat Aug 21**

1 pm- Legion of Mary- Conference Room

3- 4 pm - Confessions

5 pm- Mass

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

#### **Sun Aug 22**

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 am- Mass

9:45-10:45 am- Faith Formation

11 am- Mass

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

### **Readings for Aug 23, 2021**

#### **Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b**

*We will serve the Lord, for he is our God.*

#### **Psalm 34: 2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21**

*Taste and see the goodness of the Lord..*

#### **Ephesians 21-32**

*This is a great mystery, regarding Christ and the Church.*

#### **John 6:60-69**

*To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.*

### **Reflection**

On the Feast of the Assumption, we celebrate (as our gospel acclamation reminds us) how “Mary is taken up to heaven [while] a chorus of angels exults.” In Mary, the model disciple, we find God’s blueprint for each of our lives: that we might bear Christ to the world and then live with him forever in the kingdom of heaven.

### **A Heart So Great**

Mary, by uniting herself to God, does not distance herself from us. She does not go to an unknown galaxy, but whoever approaches God comes closer, for God is close to us all; and Mary, united to God, shares in the presence of God, is so close to us, to each one of us.

There is a beautiful passage from St. Gregory the Great on St. Benedict that we can apply to Mary too. St. Gregory the Great says that the heart of St. Benedict expanded so much that all creation could enter it. This is even truer of Mary: Mary, totally united to God, has a heart so big that all creation can enter this heart . . . she has a heart as great as the heart of God.

But there is also another aspect. In God not only is there room for humankind; in humankind there is room for God. This too we see in Mary, the Holy Ark who bears the presence of God. In us there is space for God, and this presence of God in us is so important for bringing light to the world with all its sadness, with all its problems. . . .

What is there to say then? A great heart, the presence of God in the world, room for God within us and room for us in God . . . this is the symphony of this Feast, the instruction that meditating on this Solemnity gives us. Mary is the dawn and the splendor of the Church triumphant; she is the consolation and the hope of people still on the journey.

Pope Benedict XVI, *Homily, August 15, 2012*

*Born in Germany, Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger was elected pope in 2005. In February 2013, he retired to a life of prayer and study, with the title pope emeritus of the Catholic Church.*

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

When do you find such joy in God that your soul proclaims and your spirit rejoices?



# United in Mission: God's Work, Our Hands

## FAMILY PARTICIPATION

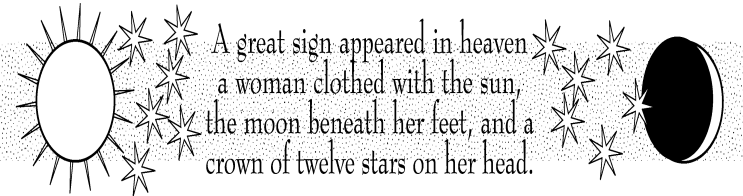
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Participation 16%

\$45,825

\$31,745

## FINANCIAL GOAL

Goal \$45,825  
Current \$31,745  
Remaining \$14,080



A great sign appeared in heaven—a woman clothed with the sun, the moon beneath her feet, and a crown of twelve stars on her head.

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## Faith Formation

Registration still open! [holycrossalaska.net/formation](http://holycrossalaska.net/formation)

August 15 9:45-10:45 Volunteer Training  
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  
Sept. 10-12 **Confirmation Retreat**  
(ISO volunteers and chaperones)

## Faith Formation for Adults

Adult classes begin Sept. 12, led by Susan Gallardo. We will meet every Sunday, 9:45-10:45, for a scripture study. A book study will be chosen by attendees in the first weeks of the program. All adult parishioners welcome—especially parents whose students are in classroom sessions during Faith Formation.

**The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** is for both Catholics and non-Catholics who want to learn about the faith. All parishioners are welcome to attend and/or volunteer (and bring a friend!). For more information, contact Sandon Broek at 947-9168.

## Youth & Young Adult Ministry Reboot

**Praise & Worship (and Pizza).** First Tuesday of every month, beginning in Sept. 5:30 pizza and 6-7pm Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, music. Open to the whole parish.

**Service Night.** Third Thursday of every month (Sept—Nov & Jan—April). For middle and high schoolers.

**Youth Nights.** Junior High every other Wednesday.

High School every other Tuesday.

**Young Adults** every other Tuesday.

## Youth & YA Ministry Adventures

**Mission Trip.** Summer 2022. We'll serve a Catholic community in rural Alaska. This mission is for high school students and chaperones (and middle school students if accompanied by a parent or other adult-age family member). Interest list & updates: [holycrossalaska.net/mission](http://holycrossalaska.net/mission)

**World Youth Day.** If you are age 16-35 and interested in traveling to Lisbon in August 2023 to see the Pope and experience the global church, please contact Anna or fill out an interest form at [holycrossalaska.net/wyd](http://holycrossalaska.net/wyd).

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK (AUG 21/22)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	E M of Communion	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Anna Schulten (musicians & choir walk-ins welcome)	N/A	N/A	Ted Walker	Matt Williams	Susan Gallardo Uju Morah Duane Roering
Sun 8:30 am	Lead instrumentalist needed. To volunteer, call Sheila: 250-6234	N/A	N/A	Eilisa Maes	Pam Webb	Angie Garroutte Vince Garroutte
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (musicians & choir walk-ins welcome)	N/A	N/A	Jackie McCown	Ninia Dizon	Mary Anne Green Justice Maiava Gigi Gucco Julie Thomas

**PARISH MINISTRIES SERVICE TEAM**

- Altar Servers** - Jess Manaos: 230-9418
- Art & Environment** - Marilyn Kerr: 346-1624
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- Blessed Sacrament Monastery** - Sandon Broek: 947-9168
- Clare House** - Leslie Holland: 770-0847
- Faith Formation** - Anna Schulten: 306-9363
- 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
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To sign up for consistent online giving please visit [holycrossalaska.net/give](http://holycrossalaska.net/give)

**TITHING UPDATE**

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

Weekly Offertory Goal:	\$	6,712
Weekly Tithing Period:		8/2-8/8/2021
Income Sources		
Weekly Collections:	\$	3,070
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:		
Online Giving:	\$	4,835
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,905</b>
Over/(Under) Goal:	\$	1,193
Actual vs. Goal (%):		<b>117.8%</b>

*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%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>332,611</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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