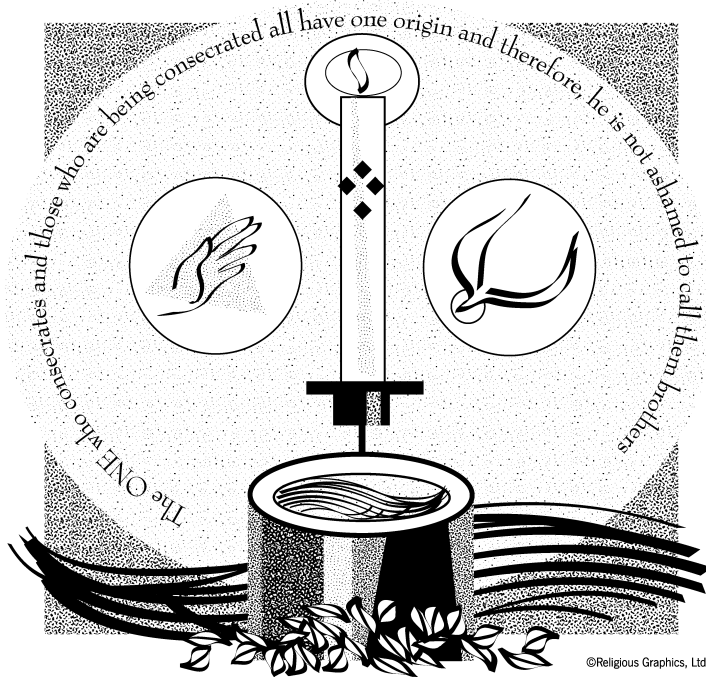
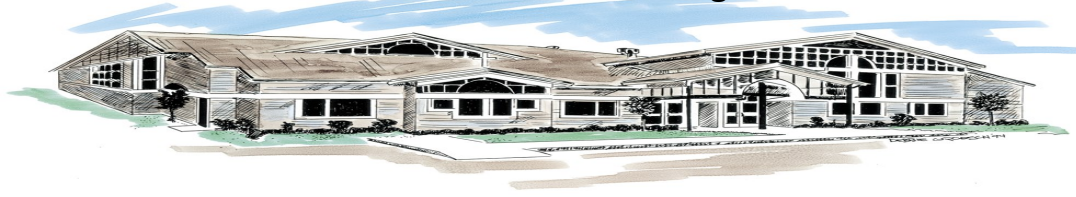


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Twenty-seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 3, 2021

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Mon- Fri, 9 am
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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 Oct 4

9 am- Mass

Tue Oct 5

9 am- Mass

5:30-6 pm Pizza RSVP by texting Anna by 3 pm

6-7 pm Worship

Wed Oct 6

9 am- Mass

Thu Oct 7

9 am- Mass

5:30-7pm Youth Ministry Service Night

Fri Oct 8

Parish Office Closed

9 am- Mass

Sat Oct 9

1 pm- Legion of Mary- Conference Room

3- 4 pm - Confessions

5 pm- Mass

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

Sun Oct 10

8:30 am- Mass

9:45 Faith Formation

11 am- Mass

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



One Faith, One Baptism, One LORD

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Readings for Oct 10, 2021

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 7:7-11

I deemed riches nothing in comparison to wisdom.

Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God discerns reflections and thoughts of the heart.

Mark 10:17-30

Sell what you have, and follow me.

Reflection

God's dream for the world is one of ultimate communion, where both the vertical aspect of the covenant with God and the horizontal aspect of the covenant with other human beings are kept faithful. How do you strive to build healthy relationships with those who are different from you?

Spontaneously Receptive

[L]ittle children are not only members of Jesus' kingdom; they are "models for all adults who would like to accept it." What did Jesus see in children that might commend them as paradigms? What childlike qualities should characterize candidates for the kingdom? Well, little children are refreshingly fresh, not faded and jaded by the years. They are open rather than cynical, delighted to be surprised. They are rarely if ever suspicious. And—very pertinent here—the little ones can only receive, can only respond spontaneously to love and affection. They have no claim to achievement, nothing can they claim proudly as their own.

Oh yes, if you want to turn analytic, you can counter all this with the other side of the coin. Children can churn out all the bad qualities opposed to St. Paul's paean to love in 1 Corinthians 13. They can be *impatient* and *unkind*, jealous and boastful, arrogant and rude, irritable and resentful; they can love little and endure nothing; they can be noisy gongs and clanging cymbals. But if you play child psychologist, you will miss the point of the comparison. To enter the kingdom, to accept the dominion of Jesus, is not to lapse into second childhood, to mewl and squall, to grouch and grouse, to reproduce the baby and the adolescent. It is to recapture—but now in adult fashion and in the face of God—the openness and nakedness, the sheer receptivity and utter dependence, that called out to a compassionate Christ, that made him see in children what he wants to see in all his disciples.

Fr. Walter Burghardt, *Lovely in Eyes Not His*

Walter Burghardt, SJ (1914–2008), spent much of his career as a scholar of Church history and theology. He was a spellbinding preacher whose powerful calls for social justice and understanding influenced generations of priests and pastors.

On the way home from Mass...

Share experiences that have brought you closer to God...





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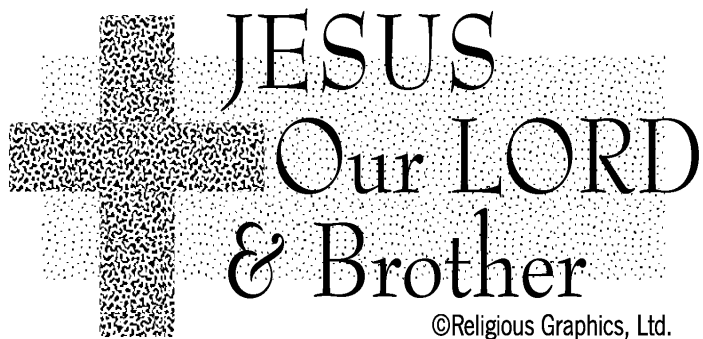
Navigating your Calling

Lumen Christi Catholic High School is pleased to present "Navigating your Calling" - a six person panel discussion with members of our Anchorage Catholic community as they reflect on the choices made in their professional, vocational, and spiritual journeys. Panel members include:

- Dr. Kati Magnuson- Pediatric doctor
- Deacon Kurt Adler- Deacon at SEAS and Subaru repair shop owner
- Father Leo- Priest and pastor of St. Patrick's Parish
- Derek Espeland- FBI Trauma Unit
- Brigit Reynolds - Refugee Assistance (RAIS) coordinator with CSS
- Melissa Branch- Owner of Big City Engineering

The event is scheduled for Thursday, October 7th in the gymnasium at Lumen Christi, located at 8110 Jewel Lake Road. All are welcome and the event is free of charge. Whether you are a student looking ahead to the future, an adult actively working but thinking of switching careers, or someone ready to be inspired and learn from notable members of our Catholic community, we hope you will join us for this informative and educational event.

In keeping with school protocols, masks will be required when in the building.



Ministry Schedule for next week (Oct 9/10)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM of Communion	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Anna Schulten (musicians & choir walk-ins welcome)	N/A	N/A	Deb Seidl	Julie Spradling	Susan Gallardo Uju Morah Matt Williams
Sun 8:30 am	Lead instrumentalist needed. To volunteer, call Sheila: 250-6234	N/A	N/A	Jason Hlasny	John Hoppe	Jason Hlasny Faith Roberts
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (musicians & choir walk-ins welcome)	N/A	N/A	Megan Green	Gigi Gueco	Mercy Acheson Teresa Cortes Theresa Mitchell

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TITHING UPDATE			
<i>How did we do last week in meeting our offertory goal?</i>			
Weekly Offertory Goal:	\$	6,577	
Weekly Tithing Period:		9/20-26/2021	
Income Sources			
Weekly Collections:	\$	2,506	
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$	-	
Online Giving:	\$	2,246	
Total:	\$	4,752	
Over/(Under) Goal:	\$	(1,825)	
Actual vs. Goal (%):		72.3%	
<i>How well did Holy Cross do in meeting the annual income goals for FY 21 (Basket/Online/Rebates from OBOB Appeal)?</i>			
Year To Date (YTD) Period:		7/1/2020 to 06/30/2021	
FY21 YTD Complete (%):		100.0%	
Annual Budget Total Income FY 2021:	\$	349,000	
Actual Total Income:	\$	357,796	
Budget Total Income:	\$	349,000	
Over/(Under) Budget:	\$	8,796	
Actual vs. Budget (%):		102.5%	
Breakdown of Actual Total Income for FY21			
Weekly Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	164,391	45.9%
Holy Day/Holiday Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	10,128	2.8%
Online Giving:	\$	161,437	45.1%
2020 One Bread One Body Rebate(s):	\$	21,840	6.1%
Total:	\$	357,796	100.0%

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