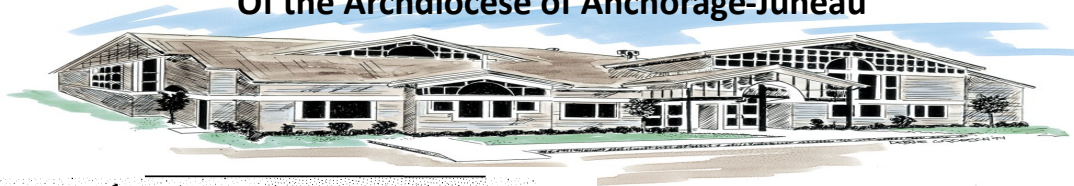


# HOLY CROSS PARISH

Of the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau



Hear, O Israel!  
The LORD our GOD is one!

You shall  
LOVE the LORD  
with all your heart  
with all your soul  
✠ with all your mind  
and with all your strength

and you shall  
LOVE your NEIGHBOR  
as yourself

There is no commandment greater than these.

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## Thirty-first Sunday In Ordinary Time

### October 31, 2021

The Lord lives!  
Blessed be my rock!

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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 Nov 1

9 am- Mass-  
Special Intentions Holy Rosary Academy

### Tue Nov 2

9 am- Mass  
5:30-7 pm Praise and Worship

### Wed Nov 3

9 am- Mass

### Thu Nov 4

9 am- Mass

### Fri Nov 5

**Parish Office Closed**  
9 am- Mass

### Sat Nov 6

1 pm- Legion of Mary- Conference Room  
3- 4 pm - Confessions  
5 pm- Mass  
6- 6:15 pm- Dist. of Holy Communion

### Sun Nov 7

8:30 am- Mass  
9:45 Faith Formation  
11 am- Mass  
12- 12:15 pm- Dist. of Holy Communion



**More details to come!**

### Readings for Nov 7, 2021

#### Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Kings 17:10-16

*The widow made a little cake from her flour and gave it to Elijah.*

#### Psalms 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

*Praise the Lord, my soul!*

#### Hebrews 9:24-28

*Christ was offered once to take away the sins of many.*

#### Mark 12:38-44

*This poor widow put in more than all the others.*

## Reflection

Moses urges the people, "Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today." How do you live the command to love God and love neighbor with your whole heart?

### All the Time and Everywhere

How little merely human insight avails!

This good lawyer speaks well of holy things and yet the comment of Jesus is that he is *not far from the kingdom*. *He speaks high wisdom yet he is not inside, merely near. This should warn us not to overrate what we think we know of Jesus. All that matters ultimately is that we live it.*

When we hear those great, solemn, beautiful words intoned—"Listen O Israel . . . You must love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul, with all your mind and all your strength"—we can feel deeply moved. They resound in our soul as the very meaning of life.

But what are we actually doing to live out this totality of love which constitutes the very existence of Jesus himself?

The love of God is almost impossible to evaluate. Love of neighbor is the only guide to its existence, let alone its depths.

It is only in loving our neighbor that we can be set on loving God all the time and everywhere. There is no meaning to our human existence but this.

The more earnestly we want to surrender to God, the more determinedly we must work to love our neighbor.

Sr. Ruth Burrows, *Living Love*

*Ruth Burrows, a Carmelite nun at Quidenham Monastery in Norfolk, England, is the author of several best-selling books on spirituality and prayer.*

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

Today is All Hallows' Eve, the day before All Saints. This trio of days (Oct 31- Nov 2) calls our attention to those who have come before us in life and in faith. We especially remember those who have died. On All Souls' Day, *Día de los Muertos*, we remember and celebrate the lives and examples of their faith and love for us. Discuss how your family may honor your beloved dead and saints who are special to you in the next couple of days.





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

Currently we are in week 23 of the campaign.  
Thank you to all who have given!

### World Mission Sunday: Thank You!

THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$1541. Learn more year-round about the Pope's missions at [missio.org](http://missio.org).

### Saint Theresa's Winter Retreat

The Glory Bound Winter retreat hosted by St. Therese's Camp includes winter activities, and Catholic connections. Camp for grades 6-8 is held on Dec 28-30, and camp for grades 9-12 is held on Dec 30-Jan 1. Info: [stthereseak.com](http://stthereseak.com).

1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

# PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT

NOVEMBER 2

DINNER @ 5:30PM | WORSHIP @ 6-7PM

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### Faith Formation & Halloween Party

This week's Faith Formation is open to the entire parish! (All ages will be in Family Session.) Party includes games, treats, pumpkin carving, and venerating saint relics. Join us!

Next week, K-5 and parents will be in Family Session, and grades 6+ will be in classrooms.

### Youth Ministry: November Dates (\*=Changes)

- Tues, Nov. 2, 5:30-7pm: Praise and Worship Night (see left).
- \*Tues, Nov. 9, 6:30-8pm: JH&HS Night
- Thurs, Nov. 18, 6:30-8pm: JH&HS Service Project
- \*Tues, Nov. 30, 6:30-8pm: JH&HS Night

### Young Adult Ministry: This Week!

The next two Young Adult nights will be held Nov. 3 and 17 from 6:30-8pm (this is a change from the original schedule).



Seeking adventurers ages 18-35 to join the fight for truth, goodness, and beauty on a quest to battle the forces of evil (no prior experience necessary). Contact Anna for info.

### Saints in the Altar: St. Procopius

St. Procopius was a theologian and philosopher who was martyred by decapitation on July 7, 303 during the early Christian persecution under the Roman emperor Diocletian.

Some versions of his story claim he was also a soldier saint and ascetic who slew 6,000 barbarian invaders simply by showing them the cross. Another version says he was, like St. Paul, a persecutor of Christians until he experienced a conversion and became a believer.



*Saint Procopius, pray for us!*

Ministry Schedule for next week (Nov 6/7)						
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	Pat Seidl	Jessie Maglaqui Joy Maglaqui Sebastian Maglaqui
Sun 8:30 am	Lead instrumentalist needed. Call: 250-6234	N/A	N/A	Maureen Retzel	Doug Williams	Robin Wittrock Marie Wittrock
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (musicians & choir walk-ins welcome)	N/A	N/A	Mary Anne Green	Mercy Acheson	Emily Zych Theresa Mitchell Teresa Cortes

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- Altar Servers** - Jess Manaos: 230-9418
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- Legion of Mary** - Mercy Acheson: 223-4822
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<b>TITHING UPDATE</b>			
<i>How did we do last week in meeting our weekly offertory goal?</i>			
Weekly Offertory Goal:	\$	6,577	
Weekly Tithing Period:		10/18-24/2021	
<b>Income Sources</b>			
Weekly Collections:	\$	7,377	
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	\$	-	
Online Giving:	\$	2,733	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,110</b>	
Over /(Under) Goal:	\$	3,533	
Actual vs. Goal (%):		<b>153.7%</b>	
<b>Year to Date (YTD) Income Comparison:</b>			
<b>Actual versus Budget Total Incomes for FY22 YTD Period</b>			
FY22 YTD Period:	7/1/2021 to 09/30/2021		
FY22 YTD Complete (%):	25.0%		
Annual Budget Total Income FY 2022:	\$	342,000	
Actual Total Income for Period:	\$	86,210	
Budget Total Income for Period:	\$	85,500	
Over /(Under) Budget for Period:	\$	710	
Actual vs. Budget for Period (%):		<b>25.2%</b>	
<b>Breakdown of Actual Total Income for FY22 YTD Period</b>			
FY22 YTD Period:	7/1/2021 to 09/30/2021		
Weekly Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	46,831	54.3%
Holy Day/Holiday Collections (Basket/Mail):	\$	100	0.1%
Online Giving:	\$	39,279	45.6%
2021 United in Mission Annual Appeal (Rebates):	\$	-	0.0%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>86,210</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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