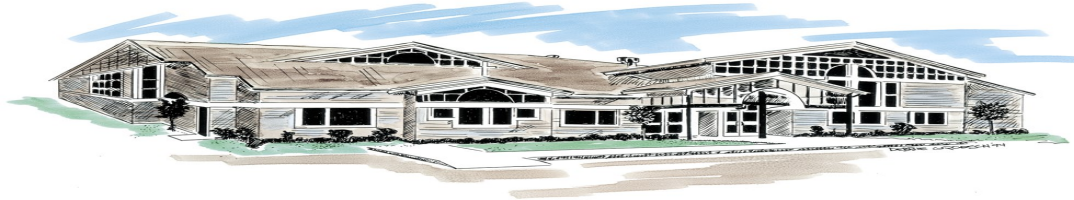


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Year MMXXII#3

of the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, 2022

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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



JESUS
performed his
first signs at
Cana in
Galilee. Thus
did he reveal
his glory and
his disciples
believed in him.

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This Week at Holy Cross

Mon Jan 17

9am- Mass
1pm- Aspen Creek Service
6pm- Finance Meeting

Tue Jan 18

9am- Mass
6:30pm- Youth Night

Wed Jan 19

9am- Mass
5:30pm- RCIA
6:30pm- The Search

Thu Jan 20

9am- Mass
6:00pm- Synod Facilitator Dinner and Training

Fri Jan 21- Parish Office Closed

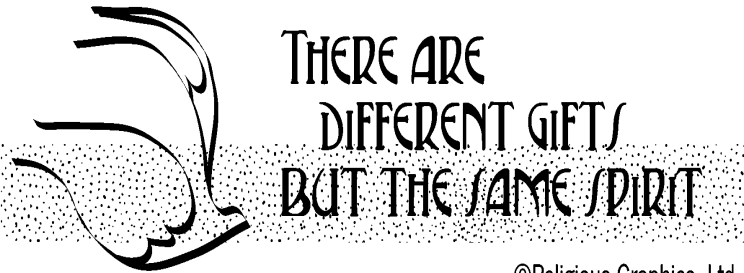
9am- Mass

Sat Jan 22

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

Sun Jan 23

8:30am- Mass
9:45am- Faith Formation
11am- Mass Offered for the People of the Parish
12-12:15pm- Dist. of Holy Communion



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Readings for Jan 23, 2022 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

They read from the book of the Law and they understood what was read.

Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

Corinthians 12:12-30

You are Christ's body and individually parts of it.

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled.

Reflection

A marriage is one of the strongest bonds humans have. We are born to parents and have no choice in siblings, but a marriage is a choice, one that is made between two separate hearts, to join together before the Lord and create a domestic church. If you are married, imagine reading the first reading to your spouse as a love poem. In Paul's letter to the Corinthians, he speaks of the many gifts given by the Spirit. How do your gifts, and the gifts of your spouse, balance each other?

The Edge of Mystery

In the kitchen—disaster.

We can see the bottom of the wine jugs accusing like a curse from Deuteronomy. Had Jesus and all his friends forgotten their wine-gift, but toasted all the Jacobs back to Adam, depleting the wine jugs, bringing wedding wine-shame upon the house? The mother of a prophet still has rights. *They have no wine*, I tell him. *Woman, what concern is that to you or me?* *My hour has not yet come.*

I stagger from the two-edged sword my son plunged firmly into my breast. Bleeding rivers rise between us. This is new. Yet in the bloody flow the edge of mystery, unlike the unmanageable edge of pain, is somewhat lifted.

This is not my kitchen. Nazareth is dead. From forever, this is the Father's Cana. Only he decrees the hour to rip in two the curtain across the Holy of Holies. His Father's eternal hour, like laws of the Persians and the Medes, cannot be changed. His son is not free. But by some unnamable logic, I know my son will act.

I turn to the servants: *Do whatever he tells you.* They pour in water, dip out wine. I wonder: if a hundred and twenty gallons is the measure of extravagance at the beginning of glory, what will be the end?

Fr. Kilian McDonnell, *Yahweh's Other Shoe*

Kilian McDonnell, OSB, is a monk and priest of Saint John's Abbey. He is the founder of the Collegeville Institute for Cultural and Ecumenical Research and has published, among other writings, five books of poetry.

On the Way Home from Mass...

In the Gospel, we heard that Jesus changed the water into wine. At Mass, wine changes into something else. What do these signs mean?





SYNOD DATES

- Sun Jan 23, 12pm
- Sat Feb 19, 10am
- Wed Mar 16, 6:30pm

Please plan to come to one of these meetings!

Pope Francis is hosting a Synod about communion, participation, and mission.

He wants EVERY voice to be heard- including yours!
Catholics and non-Catholics are invited. Bring a friend!

Flowers

Fresh Flowers help make our Mass more beautiful! If you would like to make a donation to keep them fresh please sign up in the Hall on the poster board. Each arrangement is \$75. Thank you!

Offering Envelopes available

Please pick up your envelopes from the table outside the sanctuary. If you would like a box please call or email the office: 349-8388 or office@holycrossalaska.net

Faith Formation

Jan 16: Grades 6+ classroom, K-5 & parents Fam. Session

Jan. 23 & 30 only: TIME CHANGE!

Jan 23: **9:30-10:45** Gr. 6+ & parents Family Session
K-5 Classroom Session

The Search

Wednesdays from 6:30- 8pm. It is not too late to join this enriching series for adults. Visit our website to register & watch Episode 1. holycrossalaska.net/the-search

Youth Nights

Each youth night includes a YouCat study, game, and social. If you want to dive deeper into the faith and apply it to everyday life, join us this Tuesday, 6:30-8pm.

Teen Winter Retreat: Feb. 11-12

Youth Ministry's winter retreat for students in grades 6-12 includes tubing at Arctic Valley and an overnight social and faith experience at St. Therese's Camp in Wasilla. Cost is \$80, includes food, housing, and tubing. Scholarships available. Registration deadline is January 30. Sign up online at holycrossalaska.net/retreat.

OCIA: Adults becoming Catholic

If you or someone you know has been baptized, but isn't yet fully Catholic (if you have not yet received First Communion or Confirmation), join us for OCIA classes ("Order of Christian Initiation for Adults," formerly "RCIA") this spring. Text Anna for latest dates: 306-9363.

Retrouaille

Couples of all ages and backgrounds come to Retrouaille. Some are already separated or divorced but want to try again. Many are struggling to stay together, and some are just in need of a tune-up. All have one thing in common: A desire to have a stable and loving marriage. Simply put, if you are experiencing any level of difficulty in your marriage, Retrouaille is probably a perfect fit for you. For confidential information or to register for the program, beginning with a weekend experience on Feb. 25, 2022 call 863-8000 or email: anchorage@helpourmarriage.org or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.org.



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Ministry Schedule for next week (Jan 22/23)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM of Communion	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Anna Schulten (musicians & choir walk-ins welcome)	N/A	N/A	Dave Alzheimer	Jerika Manaos	Matt Williams Deb Seidl Susan Gallardo
Sun 8:30 am	Lead instrumentalist needed. To volunteer, call Sheila: 250-6234	N/A	N/A	Pam Webb Eilisa Maes	John Hoppe	Angie Garrouette Vince Garrouette
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (musicians & choir walk-ins welcome)	N/A	N/A	Megan Green	Gigi Gueco	Mercy Acheson Justice Maiava Anne Gore

PARISH MINISTRIES SERVICE TEAM

- Altar Servers** - Jess Manaos: 230-9418
- Art & Environment** - Marilyn Kerr: 346-1624
- Baked Goods** - Joan Karcz: 344-0168
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- 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
- RCIA** - Sandon Broek: 947-9168
- Sacristan** - Matthew Williams: 562-0188
- Snow Plowing** - Vince Garroutte: 522-3647
- Vocations** - Sister Joan Oberle: 349-8388



Online Giving

To sign up for consistent online giving please visit holycrossalaska.net/give

TITHING UPDATE	
<i>How did we do last week in meeting our weekly offertory goal?</i>	
Weekly Offertory Goal: \$	6,577
Weekly Tithing Period:	1/3-9/2022
Income Sources	
Weekly Collections: \$	3,580
Holy Day/Holiday Collections:	
Online Giving: \$	2,809
Total: \$	6,389
Over /(Under) Goal: \$	(188)
Actual vs. Goal (%):	97.1%
Year to Date (YTD) Income Comparison:	
<i>Actual versus Budget Total Incomes for FY22 YTD Period</i>	
FY22 YTD Period:	7/1/2021 to 11/30/2021
FY22 YTD Complete (%):	41.7%
Annual Budget Total Income FY 2022: \$	342,000
Actual Total Income for Period: \$	141,299
Budget Total Income for Period: \$	142,500
Over /(Under) Budget for Period: \$	(1,201)
Actual vs. Budget for Period (%):	41.3%
Breakdown of Actual Total Income for FY22 YTD Period	
FY22 YTD Period:	7/1/2021 to 11/30/2021
Weekly Collections (Basket/Mail): \$	76,667 54.3%
Holy Day/Holiday Collections (Basket/Mail): \$	250 0.2%
Online Giving: \$	64,382 45.6%
2021 United in Mission Annual Appeal (Rebates): \$	- 0.0%
Total: \$	141,299 100.0%

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