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Mission Statement; *Holy Cross Catholic Church is a faith community rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We strive for holiness and growth in our faith as we serve those around us.*
Adopted 2013

WELCOME VISITORS & NEW PARISHIONERS

PARISH REGISTRATION:

Registration forms are available in the church office and at the Information desk in the hallway. Membership is a condition for the reception of the sacraments of baptism, reconciliation, first Eucharist, confirmation and marriage.

Those of you who are MEMBERS - Please let us know if you have a change of address, or if you have a new phone number. Help us keep costs down by letting us know when you move. Thank you!

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION:

Homebound parishioners unable to come to Mass should notify the parish office so that Holy Communion may be brought to their homes.

MARRIAGE:

Couples intending to marry should contact the parish office at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date.

BAPTISM CLASS:

Held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. Please call the office to register for the upcoming date and time.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Tuesday by 5:00 pm in writing or email
hheger@holycrosswestfargo.com

RCIA:

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church or are interested in learning more about the teachings of the faith, please call the parish office at 282-7217.

HOLY CROSS MOBILE APP:



The Holy Cross mobile app is available to download. Find us in the app store. Search My Parish App. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, and an easy-to-access event calendar. Enjoy additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or confession, and much more.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Betty Heick	Kimberly Shelton
Daniel Mears	Leo Blotsky
Vickie Bittner	Anthony Thompson
Gabby Dahl	Wayne Ward
David Skow	Elaine & Cy Byrd
Eugene Braun	Tryee & Decklin Byrd
Ken Gustin	Janice Richter
Jack Olinger	Fr Tony Welle
Dorothy Beaudoin	Tim Eider
Carol Berg	Richard Elless
Claudia DeVries	Mandy Hoyt
Rodney Reith	Dorothy Stegmiller
Lee Knudsvig	Leo Gregoire
Emanuel Volk	Mary Ann Paluck
Michael Schnepf	Judy Elless
Kari Kolstoe	Ryan & Sarah Sanborn
Tim Pollock	Maggie Krumm

And all who are experiencing illness and are not listed by name. If you or a loved one are hospitalized or homebound or would like to have a family member included in the prayers for the sick, call the parish office at 282-7217.

PRAYERS FOR THE ARMED FORCES

Remember in prayer:

Major Diann Olson, Captain Dixie Klein Aune, Stefani Nistler, Major Liea Misialek, Daniel Lee Cariveau, Specialist E4 Brandon Clifton, Nick Allred & Chandler Haut, SSG Stephanie Burdick Thielges, SFC William Burdick, SGT Jakob Burdick, SFC Fielding Olson, Anthony Heise, David Morse, Technical Sgt E6 Andres Gonzalez, Technical Sgt E6 Leah Gonzalez, Tech Sergeant **Chris Harris., E4 Brandon Smith, E4 Te'ler Smith, Patrick Eldridge, Brian Richter, Lieutenant Commander Kevin Furst.**

If any family has people in the Armed Services that they would like to be prayed for, please contact the church office.

Mass Intentions

All Mass Intentions are currently said off-site

MONDAY, April 6th
Tammy & Kevin Jangula & family by Rita Wald

TUESDAY, April 7th
Chrism Mass

WEDNESDAY, April 8th
For the conversion of non-believers and lukewarm
Christians
+Harold Schneider by Arlene Schneider

THURSDAY, April 9th
+Harold Holub by Carol & LeRoy Holub

FRIDAY, April 10th

SATURDAY, April 11th
+David Kosak by Myra & Bruce Kosak

SUNDAY, April 12th
Holy Cross Catholic Community
Haley Wilson by Sharon & Jim Wilson
+Clifford Axtman by the Axtman family

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

No Adoration until further notice.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION

Every year the collection on Good Friday supports the holy sites and Christian communities of the Holy Land. In light of the COVID-19 outbreak, Pope Francis authorized moving the Collection for the Holy Land to Sunday, September 13, the Sunday nearest the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. And so, you will be invited to support the Holy Land collection in the fall. Please keep the Christians of the Holy Land in your prayers.

WEDDING BANNS

God grant you many joyful years together and bless your home with health and happiness!

Congratulations and Best Wishes!

Matthew Schneider & Kayla Haaland
April 24, 2020

SUNDAY MASS

Join us for Mass Sunday mornings at 9:00 am at www.holycrosswestfargo.com!

CONFESSIONS

Confession will be held Monday-Friday from 6-7 pm in the Multi-purpose Room and the small Chapel with screens (confession can only be done behind the screen) through Holy Thursday. There will be chairs spread out in the back of the church for social distancing. Please only use those chairs. If you need confession at another time, please call the church office number (282-7217) to set up an appointment.

EASTER DINNER

There will be Easter Dinner take-out available on Easter Sunday from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm in the church entryway. All are welcome to pick up a to-go container to take home to warm up.

HOLY WEEK MASSES LIVE-STREAMED

Mass will be live-streamed on our website (www.holycrosswestfargo.com) and on our Facebook page during Holy Week:

Holy Thursday
Thursday, April 9th at 7:00 pm

Good Friday
Friday, April 10th at 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil
Saturday, April 11th at 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 12th at 9:00 am

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER



Greetings everyone,

I hope and pray everyone has been safe and well. It's very hard to sit around and not do anything we were accustomed to doing. However, this time could be a new reality for some. The message of Jesus and what he did for us should compel us to reach out to him and allow His love to be a part of our lives.

Today, we generally would hold in our hands palm branches as they are blessed. In the ancient world, palm branches were the symbol of victory. For the Israelites in the Old Testament, the elegance, strength, and simplicity of this tree became a symbol of the just man or woman, the one in whom God's law triumphed.

When the Romans started conquering other nations in the Mediterranean, the generals brought palm trees back to Rome as souvenirs of their victories. (Palm trees were not native to Italy.) So, the crowds waving palm branches as Jesus entered Jerusalem were declaring his victory.

We echo them, join them, and we declare and celebrate Christ's victory. But what victory is it and how did Christ win it? Simply put it is the victory over original sin.

Original sin was mankind's disobedience to God and obedience to the devil. It shattered God's plan, let loose the scourge of evil, and gave the devil a certain power over earthly society.

Jesus, through his passion, death, and resurrection, reversed the disobedience of original sin by obeying his Father's will in spite of all the devil's attempts to thwart him, i.e. the betrayal of Judas, the abandonment of his apostles, the false accusations, the condemnation, the humiliation, the scourging and crowning with thorns, the torture of crucifixion - all of these sufferings were the devil's attempts to get Jesus to say "no" to his Father, just as he had gotten Adam and Eve to say "no".

Jesus defeated the devil. He continued to love, forgive, and obey through it all, and so he, unlike Adam, unlike every other person in history, can say, "I have not rebelled". His obedience establishes a beachhead in this world that is under the devil's sway: Jesus' Passion is D-Day for the devil, and liberation for us.

Come to the front doors of the parish Sunday after 10am and pick up your branches for your home. This is the victory we celebrate, and we should wave the palms honoring our Lord and Savior.

Blessings to you this week,
Fr Jim

When the day comes to rejoice with new life, we will decorate the church with new flowers.
Thank you to those who have donated.

Donated by:

Mary Ann Donnay
Allyn & Ann Wald
Jason, Mary & Hadley Winter
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Our parents and brothers and sisters
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Barb Jangula, Herb & Christe Leno
Sebastian & Katherine Meier, Sebastian Meier Jr, Anton & Josephine Geiger
All our deceased family members

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Check out our website: www.kofc9642.org for activities and more information!

The Knights of Columbus Holy Cross Council #9642 meets on the 2nd Monday of every month starting at 7pm. Watch the bulletin for location.

**There will be no April meeting*

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All women ages 18+ are welcome to join.

Next Meeting: TBD

Want more information? Call Elizabeth at 719-323-3897.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL UPDATE



Parish Goal: \$184,833

Amount Pledged: \$69,323.84, which is 38% of the goal.

Parish Participation:

Families: 1747 Donors: 270 Participation: 13%

FREE BEANS

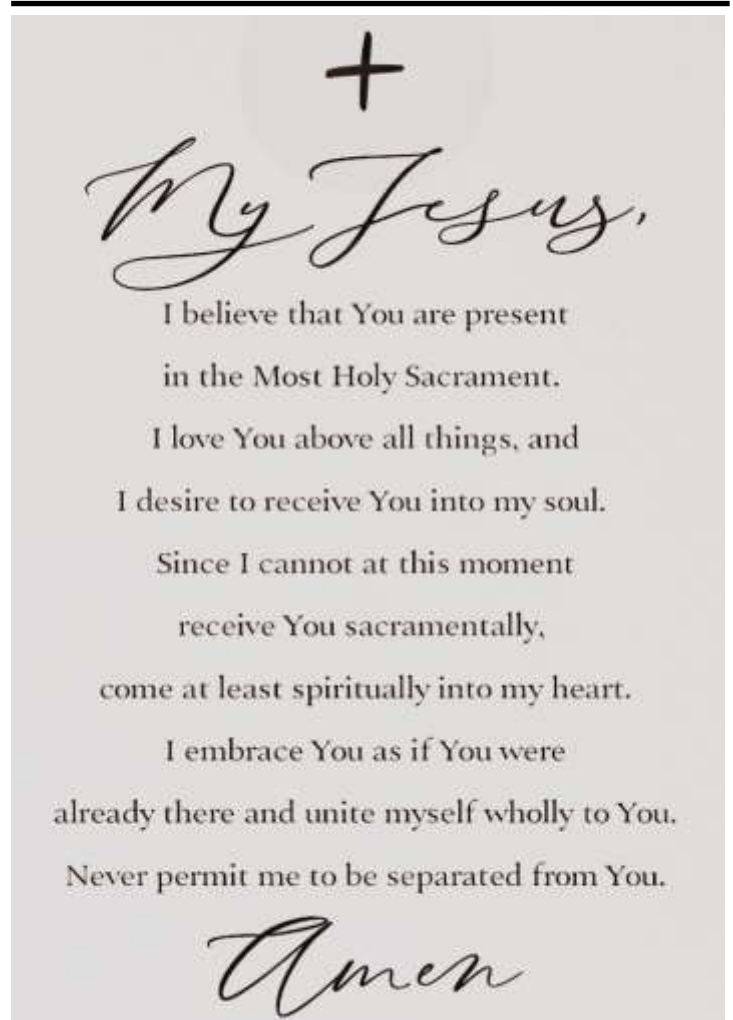
There are bags of dried Pinto Beans available if people would like to stop and pick them up from the table in the entryway. Donated from a Catholic family in the area.

CONTRIBUTIONS

We have had some questions about offering. If you so wish, you can drop off your envelope at the church. The little house is stationed behind the gate at the front desk that you can slip it into. Contributions can also be mailed. Thank you for your generosity during this time.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO

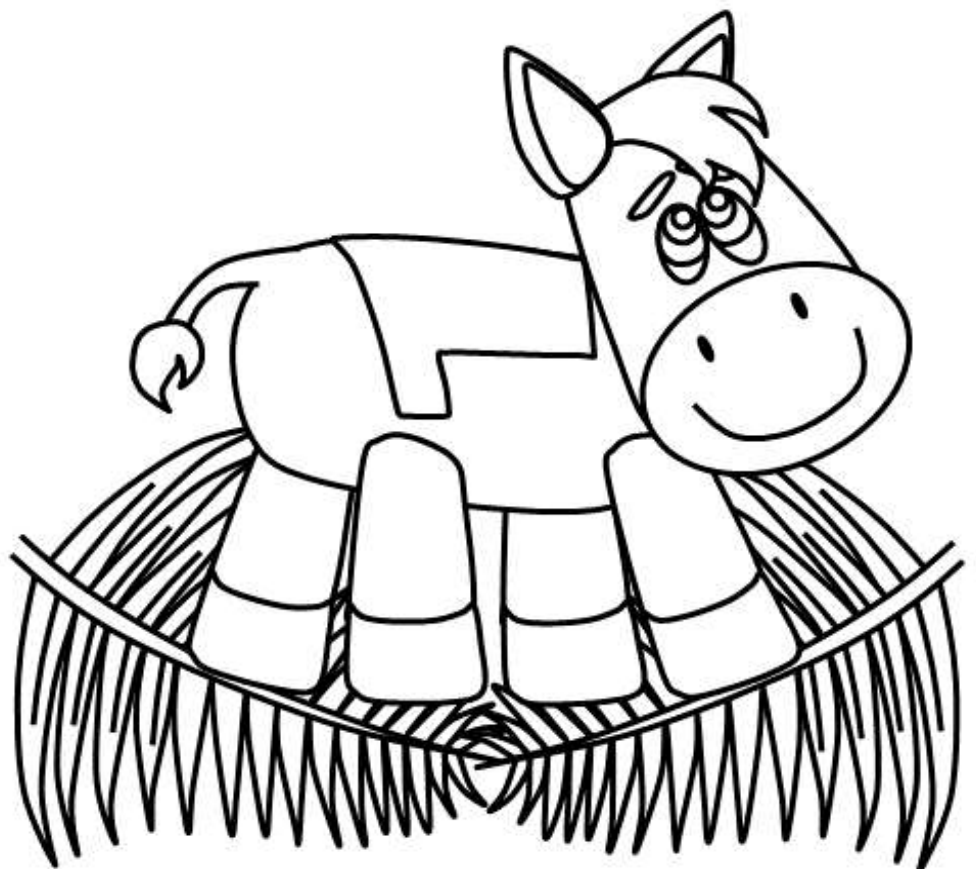
Carole Hamann
Mother of Diane (Steve) Fradet
Mother of Kim (Scott) Seamands



People Wave Palms to Jesus

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