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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
Rodney Reith	Mandy Hoyt
Lee Knudsvig	Dorothy Stegmiller
Michael Schnepf	Leo Gregoire
Kari Kolstoe	Mary Ann Paluck
Tim Pollock	Judy Elless
	Ryan & Sarah Sanborn

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
TUESDAY	Acts 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35
WEDNESDAY	Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40
THURSDAY	Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
FRIDAY	Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
SATURDAY	Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69
SUNDAY	Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; John 10:1-10

Mass Intentions

All Mass Intentions are currently said off-site

MONDAY, April 27th
Larry Nelson by Gail Nelson

TUESDAY, April 28th
Rev James Meyer by Gail & Larry Nelson

WEDNESDAY, April 29th
+Carol Triepke by Rita Wald

THURSDAY, April 30th
Joseph Tharaldson by Bev & Tom Kelsch

FRIDAY, May 1st
+Barbara & Henry Jangula by Cabrini & Steve Leno

SATURDAY, May 2nd
+LeRoy Rheault by Betty Rheault

SUNDAY, May 3rd
+Leona Kanski by the Kanski family
+Joe Brossart by Linda Bartsch

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

No Adoration until further notice.

WEDDING BANNES

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

Congratulations and Best Wishes!

Brody Onchuck & Alivia Fraase
May 9, 2020

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL UPDATE

Parish Goal: \$184,833

Amount Pledged: \$86,244.34, which is 47% of the goal.

Parish Participation:

Families: 1747 Donors: 349 Participation: 17%

SUNDAY MASS

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

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

Barbara Weis
Mother of Lori Jasken
Grandmother of Angela Trupka, John & Jessi Jasken

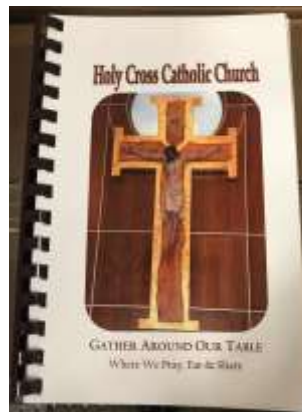
Betty Holaday
Mother of Darren (Kelly) Holaday

Marilyn Ruud
Sister of Jeff Ensrud

CONFESSIONS

There will be Priests available for Confessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm and Saturdays from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm.

There are chairs set up in the back of church for social distancing, and confession will only be done through a screen.



COOKBOOKS STILL AVAILABLE!

Find some new recipes to try while you are quarantined at home! Only \$15 each, they are located on a rack in the church entryway.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER



Greetings,

Frustration is a function of expectations. We become frustrated, or discouraged, because the reality of what happens doesn't measure up to what we were expecting. This is true for small things - as when an unforeseen traffic jam threatens to make us late for an important appointment. But frustration is also true for big things. Desperate actions, like suicide, adultery, or apostasy, often follow in the wake of a deep disappointment, a fundamental clash between the reality of life and our expectations for life.

Today Jesus wants to adjust our expectations. If we let him do that, it will be a major milestone in our spiritual lives. In three different ways, today's Readings present us with a biblical metaphor for what human life in this fallen world really is.

The Psalm explains that God is faithful, that if we stay close to him, he will safely "show us the path to life, abounding joy in God's presence, the delights at his right hand forever." The path to eternal life - that's the metaphor for what this earthly adventure really is.

Then in the Second Reading, St Peter tells us to "conduct ourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning." A time of sojourning, of journeying about the world we know. We are on our way home; we are pilgrims heading towards heaven, towards our Father's house.

The Gospel passage is a living parable for the same truth - Jesus walking with his disciples along the road to Emmaus. That's what this life is - a pilgrimage, a journey, a path. If we truly see life this way, as it truly is, we will expect what pilgrims expect: joys and adventures, yes, but also hardship, danger, and suffering. But if we expect somehow to achieve perfect happiness with no hardships here and now - then we open the door to constant disappointment, frustration, and deep sadness.

During the Easter season, which we are celebrating now, look at how beautiful the gift of **Jesus has been to us...from the beginning of his public life all the way through to his Resurrection from the dead.** He always gives us what we need to make it on our journey. Praise God for that and enjoy the Easter season!!

Love you all, Fr Jim

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It's a great way to meet other Catholic gentlemen and their families. Please call Brian at 281-1905 or e-mail kofc9642@yahoo.com for more information.

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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My Jesus,

I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and
I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were
already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen

You are holding a cup of coffee when someone comes along and bumps into you or shakes your arm, making you spill your coffee everywhere. Why did you spill the coffee?
"Because someone bumped into me!!!"
Wrong answer.
You spilled the coffee because there was coffee in your cup.
Had there been tea in the cup, you would have spilled tea.
Whatever is inside the cup is what will spill out.
Therefore, when life comes along and shakes you (which WILL happen), whatever is inside you will come out. It's easy to fake it, until you get rattled.
So we have to ask ourselves... "what's in my cup?!"
When life gets tough, what spills over?
Joy, gratefulness, peace and humility?
Anger, bitterness, harsh words and reactions?
Life provides the cup, YOU choose how to fill it.
Today let's work towards filling our cups with gratitude, forgiveness, joy, words of affirmation; and kindness, gentleness and love for others.
(Shared from a friend whose cup is full of goodness and inspiration.)

I will pray for . . .

Someone Bigger Than Me:

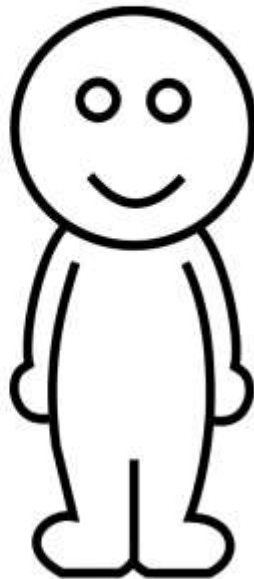
Someone who lives near me:

Someone who lives far away:

Someone Smaller Than Me:

Someone I've never met:

Myself!!



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