

# HOLY CROSS

## Catholic Church

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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

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### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

*(Changes in the schedule noted inside)*

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

*Monday through Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm*

Sunday Mass Schedule Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 pm Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am,	Weekday Masses Monday-Friday 12:15 pm	Adoration No Adoration until further notice	Reconciliation Monday - Friday 11:45 am - 12:15 pm Sat 3:30 pm, Sun 7:00 am
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## 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

Marlene Tschosik	James Clifton
Janelle Kulish	Carol Widman Kennedy
Louis	Kimberly Shelton
Betty Heick	Leo Blotsky
Daniel Mears	Anthony Thompson
Vickie Bittner	Wayne Ward
Gabby Dahl	Elaine & Cy Byrd
David Skow	Tryee & Decklin Byrd
Eugene Braun	Janice Richter
Ken Gustin	Fr Tony Welle
Jack Olinger	Tim Eider
Dorothy Beaudoin	Richard Elless
Carol Berg	Mandy Hoyt
Rodney Reith	Dorothy Stegmiller
Lee Knudsvig	Leo Gregoire
Michael Schnepf	Judy Elless
Kari Kolstoe	

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.

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## 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.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
TUESDAY	Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
WEDNESDAY	Acts 20:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26
THURSDAY	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26
FRIDAY	Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19
SATURDAY	Acts 28:16-20,30-31; John 21:20-25
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13; John 20:19-23

## Mass Intentions

MONDAY, May 25th

10:00 am +Michael Bosch

TUESDAY, May 26th

12:15 pm +Harold Schneider by Arlene Schneider

WEDNESDAY, May 27th

12:15 pm +Rosemary Kraft by Bev & Tom Kelsch

THURSDAY, May 28th

12:15 pm +LeRoy Rheault by Betty Rheault

FRIDAY, May 29th

10:00 am +Donald Elliott by Betty & Al Elliott

SATURDAY, May 30th

4:30 pm +Roy Bratvold by Carol & LeRoy Holub

SUNDAY, May 31st

7:30 am **Priest's Intention**

9:00 am Charlene & Dennis Prindiville by Lisa & Matt Prindiville

11:00 am +Ginger Kjelland by Cindy Sund

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## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

No Adoration until further notice.

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## GOD'S GIFT APPEAL UPDATE

Parish Goal: \$184,833



Amount Pledged: \$103,218.34, which is 56% of the goal.

Parish Participation:

Families: 1747 Donors: 429 Participation: 19%

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## ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO

Gene Kackman

Father of Dan (Joyal) Kackman

Michelle Donarski

Wife of Mark Donarski

Dorothy Kroetsch

Mother of Anna (Larry) Fischer



## PSALMS BIBLE STUDY

Father Miller will complete the last three weeks of the Psalms Bible Study that was started before the pandemic on Sundays (May 17, 24 & 31) at 6:30 pm in the church.



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## EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Join our parish this afternoon (May 24th) in adoring the Lord in a Eucharistic Holy Hour as we raise our voices in praise of Him with recited vespers. There will also be time for silent prayer in adoration. This is a great way to end one week and begin another, It begins at 5:00 pm in the Church.

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## FAMILY FARE RECEIPTS

The youth would like to thank you for taking your time and dropping off your Family Fare receipts. For every \$150,000 receipt total, our youth receive \$1,000.

Reminder! When you buy groceries now it gives you the option to email or print your receipt. Be sure to Print it, so you can bring it in!

## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER



Greetings,

After forty days of being with the disciples after his Resurrection, which we have celebrated during these forty days of the Easter season, **Jesus has crossed into Heaven to take his place at the Father's right hand**, as the prophecies foretold for the Messiah. The Father has crowned him with the glory he merited by his Passion, Death, and Resurrection, and in turn, he is eternally asking the Father for each of us—by name—to receive the graces we need to join him one day in eternity and to help others get there too.

Saint Luke recalls why he decided to make his writings a two-volume set. The work of salvation is not done until everyone has an opportunity to be saved. **The Lord's Ascension is just as important for the Church as his Incarnation, Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Like the disciples in today's First Reading, we are awaiting the Lord's return in glory**, but we also know that in Ascending to Heaven, he is not just sitting up there on his hands.

He and the Father are preparing to send the Holy Spirit to his Church, just as we await on Pentecost Sunday a week and a half from now, and then our part in his saving work goes into high gear, as attested to by the Acts of the Apostles. Our Lord also speaks on our behalf **to the Father for all eternity, interceding for us. We need the whole Trinity's help in fulfilling our mission throughout history: to help Our Lord in Heaven to continue his saving work on earth.**

Then St. Paul reminds what Our Lord won through his victory over sin and death. The Lord returns to Heaven in glory for what he suffered and endured for us. Taking his place **at the Father's right hand is taking the highest place of honor next to the Father's, not only as his Son but as his Son, who has pleased him.** Our Lord does not just receive glory. He receives a reward as well. Even as he was preparing to ascend, he told his disciples that **all authority had been given to him by his Father. He doesn't just rest on his laurels. He puts that influence to work for us and our efforts to help share his Gospel with the whole world.**

**In today's Gospel Our Lord imparts a blessing even as he is taken up into Heaven. He doesn't stop imparting blessings, even today. In a little over a week, he'll impart once again the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.** The Easter season is longer than any other season except for Ordinary Time, and before his Ascension, the days he spent, risen from the dead, were some of the most precious on earth for his faithful disciples. It was quality time just for **them. He's looking forward to spending that quality time with us in Heaven, and from eternity he is doing everything in his power to make sure that happens.**

As the Easter season nears its conclusion in ten days, we too should be rejoicing as we recall all the blessings which he has imparted to us during these forty days and for all the blessings to come in our life.

God's Peace, Fr Jim

WANT TO GET TO KNOW OTHER MEN AND THEIR FAMILIES AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH?



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** Consider joining the Knights of Columbus!  
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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](mailto:kofc9642@yahoo.com) for more information.

May Knight of the Month: Jed Braunberger  
May Family of the Month: Steve & Kristin Spickenreuther & family  
June Knight of the Month: Steve Mallory  
June Family of the Month: Darrell & Geraldine Cariveau

*Check out our website: [www.kofc9642.org](http://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.



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- Did you move to a new address?
- Did you drop your land line and only have a cell number now?
- Do we have your email address?

*Please be sure to update us with all of your contact information so that we can keep our system up-to-date!*

How to update your information:

- ⇒ Call the church office at 282-7217
- ⇒ Email Penne at [psoucy@holycrosswestfargo.com](mailto:psoucy@holycrosswestfargo.com)
- ⇒ Fill out this form and drop it in the mail, at the church office, or in the offering plate!

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# Let's Stay Connected...

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Get the latest information about upcoming activities, special Mass times, changes in the schedule, and more!



We send out a weekly What's Happening at Holy Cross?! Email and a monthly CrossTalk newsletter. **Do you get them??** If not, we don't have your correct email address! Please be sure to update the church office with a correct email, phone, and mailing address!

St. Paul's Newman Center at NDSU has an opening for a FT Campus Minister Position. The Campus Minister is a member of the pastoral staff whose responsibilities encompass the spiritual, educational and social needs of the Newman Center. The Campus Minister is accountable to the Pastor of St. Paul's Newman Center and collaborates with all the staff at weekly staff meetings and all other Newman Center related activity. Duties include oversight of the Peer Ministry program and Student Advisory Board, coordinating Liturgical planning, Event planning, Religious Education and execution of a media plan. Preferable candidate will be proficient in MS Office, Graphic design and Web design, and have the ability to be part of a team. Compensation dependent on experience. Send cover letter, resume and a list of three references to [frcheney@bisonCatholic.org](mailto:frcheney@bisonCatholic.org) – for more information call 701-235-0142 or visit [www.bisonCatholic.org](http://www.bisonCatholic.org). Apply immediately; position open until filled.

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### **St. John's Academy – Classroom Teacher**

St. John's Academy is seeking a qualified elementary classroom teacher for the 2020-21 school year. This is a full-time position that begins in August 2020. Applicants should possess the desire to positively contribute to an educational environment that is focused on the development of the whole child in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church. Additionally, applicants should possess knowledge of child growth and development, prescribed curriculum, current educational research and educational technology trends. Email Jeff Trumbauer, Principal, at [jeff.trumbauer@k12.nd.us](mailto:jeff.trumbauer@k12.nd.us) with a letter of interest, resume, two letters of professional recommendation and unofficial transcript. Must have a valid ND teaching license. Applications will be reviewed until the position is filled. Established in 1890, St. John's Academy in Jamestown, North Dakota offers a Catholic education to over 200 Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten and K-6 students in the Jamestown area.

### **St. John's Academy – Resource Teacher**

St. John's Academy is seeking a qualified elementary resource teacher for the 2020-21 school year. This is a half-time position that begins in August 2020. Applicants should possess the desire to positively contribute to an educational environment that is focused on the development of the whole child in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church. Additionally, applicants should possess knowledge of child growth and development, prescribed curriculum, current educational research and educational technology trends. Email Jeff Trumbauer, Principal, at [jeff.trumbauer@k12.nd.us](mailto:jeff.trumbauer@k12.nd.us) with a letter of interest, resume, two letters of professional recommendation and unofficial transcript. Must have a valid ND teaching license. Applications will be reviewed until the position is filled. Established in 1890, St. John's Academy in Jamestown, North Dakota offers a Catholic education to over 200 Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten and K-6 students in the Jamestown area.

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JPII Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions for the 2020-2021 school year:

- Science/Smart Lab Teacher – Sullivan Middle Schools (1.0 FTE)
- Music Teacher – Nativity Elementary (1.0 FTE)
- English Teacher – Sullivan Middle School (1.0 FTE)

Elementary Teacher – Nativity Elementary (1.0 FTE)

For more information on these positions or how to apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/central-office/careers/> or call 701-893-3231.

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We are asking you to pray for God's graces to fill the 9 open hours in the Adoration team at St. Mary's Cathedral. This is a big need right now. If God is knocking on your heart, please call and see if one of the hours could be filled by you. Call: Cindy Petrich 701-552-1675 or Marilyn Loegering – 701-261-5051."

Open hours are:

Wednesday 1-2am, 3-4am

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