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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
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	Judy Elless

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	Ex 34:4b-6,8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18
TUESDAY	1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16
WEDNESDAY	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19
THURSDAY	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:20-26
FRIDAY	1 Kgs 19:9a,11-16; Mt 5:27-32
SATURDAY	1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37
SUNDAY	Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, June 8th

11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 7:00 pm KofC Council Meeting (Bus Barn)

TUESDAY, June 9th - St. Ephrem

11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass

WEDNESDAY, June 10th

11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass

THURSDAY, June 11th - St. Barnabas

11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass

FRIDAY, June 12th

Holy Cross Office Closed
 10:00 am Mass

SATURDAY, June 13th - St. Anthony of Padua

12:00 pm Schook baptism
 1:00 pm Mears baptism
 3:30 pm Confessions
 4:00 pm Rosary
 4:30 pm Mass

SUNDAY, June 14th - Corpus Christi

7:00 am Confessions
 7:30 am Mass
 9:00 am Mass
 11:00 am Mass/Erickson baptism
 12:00 pm Schmitz, Rosenheim & Frederick baptism after Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

No Adoration until further notice.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL UPDATE

Parish Goal: \$184,833
 Amount Pledged: \$112,032.84, which is 61% of the goal.

Parish Participation:
 Families: 1747 Donors: 429 Participation: 21%



MONDAY, June 8th

12:15 pm +Don Bartsch by JoCee Varebert

TUESDAY, June 9th

12:15 pm +Joann Thoemke by Cindy Sund

WEDNESDAY, June 10th

12:15 pm Larry Nelson

THURSDAY, June 11th

12:15 pm Sandra & Ed Kurzweg 50th Anniversary

FRIDAY, June 12th

10:00 am Bev & Tom Kelsch family by Bev & Tom Kelsch

SATURDAY, June 13th

4:30 pm Blaise Weibye by Bev & Tom Kelsch

SUNDAY, June 14th

7:30 am +Aaron Hill by Bob & Marjorie Hill
 9:00 am +Rose Lohr by the Lohr family
 11:00 am +Helen VanDyke by Geri & Bill Harbeke

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO

Anton Marquart
 Husband of Brenda Marquart

Mary Wigginton
 Grandmother of Justin (Sam) Wigginton

WEDDING BANNES

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

Congratulations and Best Wishes!

Chad Carlstad & Megan Pfannenstien
 June 20,2020

Dane Johnston & Alexis Munson
 June 26, 2020

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER



Greetings,

Easter ended last Sunday with Pentecost, and this week we have returned to Ordinary time. Today we cap off these first few Ordinary days by going back to the beginning when everything created started, even history itself: to the Most Holy Trinity. We know God has no beginning or end; he even created beginnings when, as the first words of the Bible in Genesis remind us, he said, “let there be light.” Even now he is always with us, no matter where we are or what we are doing. Where in prayer we remind ourselves of his presence by making the Sign of the Cross and invoking the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

In today’s First Reading Moses implores the Lord to remain with him and his people no matter how stubborn they have been or will be. The Golden Calf incident has just happened in today’s First Reading: the people had made a covenant with the

Lord at Sinai and broke it by worshipping a golden calf. Moses, upon coming down from Mt. Sinai and seeing what they’d done, smashed the tablets containing the Ten Commandments ‘(first and only edition by the way;)’ in anger at what the people of Israel had done, rightfully disgusted with them. Moses had the repentant regroup with him to show their return to the Lord, and those who did not perish. Even then, Moses was unsure whether the Lord would ever be with them again.

Further within the readings, he goes up the mountain to see the Lord’s glory. The Lord promised to take the new tablets he had made and “reprint” the Ten Commandments again, a sign that the covenant with his people would stand. When Moses beholds the Lord’s glory, he sees the Lord for how he truly is: “a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.” He knows neither he nor the people of Israel are entitled to have the Lord be with them, yet he also knows, in faith, that the Lord will remain with him due to his sure goodness and mercy.

Paul expresses in the second reading the hope that we now express at the beginning of every celebration of the Eucharist: that the Lord remain with us all. In the first reading, it was through Moses that the people reconciled with the Lord and renewed their willingness to be faithful to the covenant they had struck with him at Mt. Sinai. In every celebration of the Eucharist the celebrant, invoking the Most Holy Trinity, greets the faithful by expressing his desire that the “communion of the Holy Spirit” be with them all, using the same words of Paul: “The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” Along with this communion, we pray for the grace of Christ and the love of God, because we know if those things are not present, neither is the communion of the Holy Spirit. Woven in this desire, we see every Person of the Most Holy Trinity involved: it begins with the love of God the Father, even before creation, it is restored after we’ve broken it through the grace of God the Son, and it is sustained and fortified through God the Holy Spirit.

Looking at the Gospel we see that Our Lord reminds us in that God never distances himself from us; we distance ourselves from him. Despite this, he comes in his Son to help us draw close to him again. God is always present to his creatures, including us, in an existential way: he sustains us in existence every moment. If he were ever to stop thinking about us, we would cease to exist. But the fact remains for now, he never stops thinking about us. Sadly, we distance ourselves from God in our hearts, and he always tries to close the gap, even though he respects our decision to distance ourselves from him.

The Father sent the Son into the world to reveal to us that we had distanced ourselves from him and to give us a way to close the gap. However, Jesus does not condemn us the distance speaks for itself. Through faith in the Son, we close the gap and enable the Lord to be with us not only existentially but in our hearts. Let us then Love one another as God loves us!

In His Love, 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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June Knight of the Month: Steve Mallory
June Family of the Month: Darrell & Geraldine Cariveau

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.

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HOLIDAY COLLECTIONS CRAFT SHOW
Holiday Collections Craft Show committee is starting to plan their Dec. 5 event. Our first meeting takes place on Wednesday, June 17 at 6:30pm in the multi-purpose room at the church. We really could use some more men on the committee. Right now, we have one! We meet once in June, September, October, November & on Dec 7 (wrap-up meeting).. So there is not a lot of time commitment prior to the event. We ARE busy the day before & day of event. In the past, we've had fantastic volunteer response to help set up the day before and day of event. But we'd like some male input for the event. We value your opinion. Also if anyone wants to be on the committee, they are most welcome. If you have any questions at all, please contact Bill or Geri Harbeke at 701-277-9681.

LOOKING FOR FICTION BOOKS FOR LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

Our little free library has really grown, but we would really like more fiction books for people to **share and enjoy.** If you have any that you'd be willing to donate, we would appreciate it!



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- To promote love of God, church and country.
- To share your talents, gain leadership skills and develop new friendships.

All women ages 18+ are welcome to join.

Next Meeting: June 18th at 7:00 pm

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

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!

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration is open! Forms can be found on the church website and by the information table at the church. Please fill them out and turn them in my July 1st!

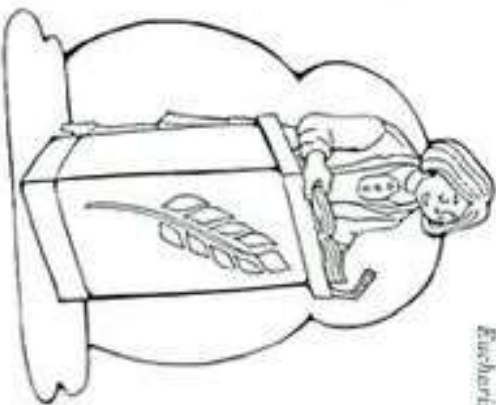
VOLUNTEER HELP WANTED

Looking for some help with the overall maintenance of the Holy Cross building. Paul Dukart is retiring from his post and we could use one or more eager and willing individuals to help out. Inquire at the parish, we would walk you through each aspect and needs that we have. Example of duties: organize the group of individuals that mow the lawn, small maintenance issues, service (or send for service) mowers & snow-blower, organization skills.

The Mass Has Two Parts

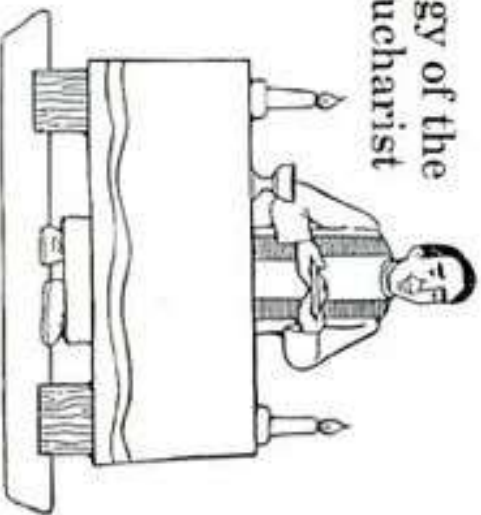
When we go to Mass we do two things. First, we listen to Bible readings in the Liturgy of the Word. Second, we thank God the way Jesus taught us to do, and we share the Body and Blood of Christ. We call this the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

The Liturgy of the Word



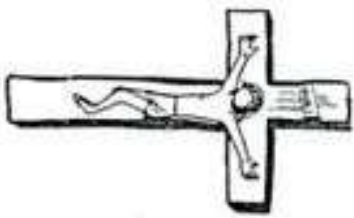
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The Liturgy of the Eucharist

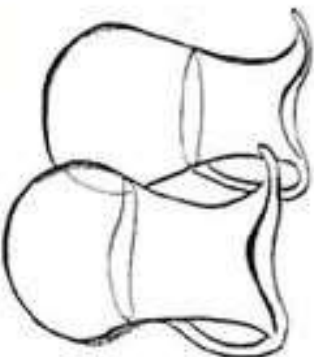
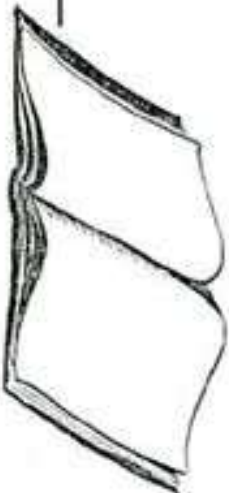
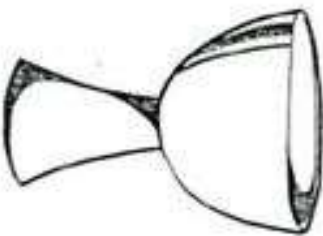


We read from the Old Testament.	We read from one of the Gospels.	We sing the Alleluia acclamation.	We profess our faith with the Creed.	We offer Prayers of the Faithful.	We offer gifts of bread and wine.	We sing, "Holy, holy, holy!"	We pray the Eucharistic Prayer.	We pray the Our Father.	We receive the Body and Blood of Jesus.
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Eucharist



WORD BANK
Chalice Wine
Candle Water
Book Host (Bread)
Cross or Crucifix



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

- Spanish Teacher – Shanley High School/Sullivan Middle School (1.0 FTE)
- Social Studies Teacher – Shanley High School (1.0 FTE)
- Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Trinity Elementary (1.0 FTE)
- Smart Lab Teacher – Trinity Elementary (1.0 FTE)
- Resource Teacher – Trinity Elementary (.6 FTE)
- Art Teacher – Trinity Elementary/Holy Spirit Elementary (.8 FTE)
- Science/Smart Lab Teacher – Sullivan Middle Schools (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.

Custodian – Holy Spirit Elementary (1.0 FTE)

JPII Catholic Schools is seeking a custodial at Holy Spirit Elementary to start in August 2020. Under the direction of the School Administrator, plan, coordinate and perform custodial services to maintain a neat, clean, sanitary and safe school and church facility. This position is a shared position between Holy Spirit Elementary and Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Candidates must be able to work appropriately with children. Other requirements include but are not limited to working wide variety of cleaning chemicals and equipment, make minor repairs, and maintain inventory and records. Deadline for applying: Open Until Filled. For more information on these positions or how to apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/central-office/careers/> or call 701-893-3231

Marketing & Communications Specialist (1.0FTE)

Under the guidance of the Director of Advancement we are looking for a successful candidate to lead, plan, direct, and implement overall strategies for marketing, communications, and brand messaging on behalf of JPII Catholic Schools. The goal of this position is to increase engagement with prospective and current stakeholders. Candidate must have knowledge of the Catholic faith and Catholic education as well an ability to articulate the mission and vision of JPII Catholic Schools. Bachelor's degree in Communication, Marketing or related field. Master's degree a plus. Deadline for applying: Open Until Filled. For more information on these positions or how to apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/central-office/careers/> or call 701-893-3231.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS TO MEET

Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, June 9th at 6:30 PM at St. Anthony's. A meal will NOT be served at this meeting. At this time, St. Anthony's is requiring attendees to wear a mask and to follow social distancing guidelines. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Members are invited to bring food pantry donations. Call Lupita at 520-840-2418 with any questions.

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