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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
Daniel Mears	Kimberly Shelton
Vickie Bittner	Leo Blotsky
Gabby Dahl	Anthony Thompson
David Skow	Wayne Ward
Eugene Braun	Elaine & Cy Byrd
Ken Gustin	Tryee & Decklin Byrd
Jack Olinger	Janice Richter
Dorothy Beaudoin	Fr Tony Welle
Carol Berg	Tim Eider
Rodney Reith	Richard Elless
Lee Knudsvig	Mandy Hoyt
Michael Schnepf	Dorothy Stegmiller
Kari Kolstoe	Leo Gregoire
	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	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42
TUESDAY	1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
WEDNESDAY	2 Kgs 2:1,6-14; Mt 6:1-6,16-18
THURSDAY	Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15
FRIDAY	Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
SATURDAY	2 Chr 24:17-25; Lk 2:41-51
SUNDAY	Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, June 15th

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

TUESDAY, June 16th

11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 7:00 pm Baptism Class (Multipurpose Room)

WEDNESDAY, June 17th

11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm **Priest's Farewell (Hallway)**

THURSDAY, June 18th

11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 6:45 pm - 9:00 pm Catholic Daughters Meeting (Multipurpose Room)

FRIDAY, June 19th - Sacred Heart of Jesus

Holy Cross Office Closed
 10:00 am Mass
 5:00 pm Pfannenstein/Carlstad Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY, June 20th - Immaculate Heart of Mary

9:30 am Drewes baptism
 10:00 am Weisbeck baptism
 2:30 pm Pfannenstein/Carlstad Wedding
 3:30 pm Confessions
 4:00 pm Rosary
 4:30 pm Mass

SUNDAY, June 21st - Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Happy Father's Day!

7:00 am Confessions
 7:30 am Mass
 9:00 am Mass
 11:00 am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

No Adoration until further notice.

MONDAY, June 15th

12:15 pm +Chloris & Ambrose Steidl by Carole & Gary Steidl

TUESDAY, June 16th

12:15 pm +LeRoy Farrell by Teresa & Brian Farrell

WEDNESDAY, June 17th

12:15 pm Louis Tharaldson by Bev & Tom Kelsch

THURSDAY, June 18th

12:15 pm +Bill Wald by Sheila Wald

FRIDAY, June 19th

10:00 am AJ Carroll by Angela Strabala

SATURDAY, June 20th

4:30 pm +Jim Bitz by Carol & LeRoy Holub

SUNDAY, June 21st

7:30 am +Ella Richard by the Richard family
 9:00 am +Adolph Stockstad by Barb Stockstad
 11:00 am +James G. Gion by Gwen & Jim Allred & family

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO

Timothy Neeb
 Father of Brandon (Beth) Neeb

WEDDING BANNES

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

Congratulations and Best Wishes!

Chad Carlstad & Megan Pfannenstein
 June 20,2020

Dane Johnston & Alexis Munson
 June 26, 2020

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER



Greetings on this Corpus Christi Sunday,

In this era when science is king, we are tempted to belittle the mysterious and miraculous aspects of our Christian faith. And yet, the mysteries and the miracles are still real. Just because God does not fit into a test tube doesn't mean God doesn't exist. The Church is a wise mother; She keeps us humble, She reminds us that God is bigger than our limited human minds.

Today she gives us one of the biggest of those reminders, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, '*Corpus Christi*.' It is not just a symbol of Christ's presence; it is the reality of Christ's presence. Every Mass is a miracle in which Christ makes himself truly present to us under the appearance of bread and wine. Every Mass is a miracle in which God shatters the limits of time and space and brings Christ's sacrifice on the cross into the here-and-now of our lives. Every moment of every day, as candles burn beside tabernacles all over the world and remind us of Christ's living presence in the Eucharist, that miracle continues.

But why did Jesus choose to leave us his presence in this way, under the appearance of bread and wine? He told us the reason, in the Gospel passage we just listened to: "Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me."

Christians are called to follow in Christ's footsteps, to be other Christs. But we are weak and sinful; how can we fulfill such a high calling? Only because Jesus has given us his own divine life, by feeding us with this divine food.

"The purpose of this communion, of this partaking, is the assimilation of my life with his, my transformation and conformation into he who is living Love. Therefore, this communion implies adoration; it implies the will to follow Christ, to follow the One who goes ahead of us. Adoration and procession thereby make up a single gesture of communion; they answer his mandate: "Take and eat"."

(Homily, Pope Benedict XVI Corpus Domini, 2005)

Let us now live with Christ, through Christ, and for Christ as we all become one body. Enjoy your week everyone as we share this gift with the world by how we live.

Blessings, Fr Jim

Join us for a

Farewell Celebration

Honoring

**Father Meyer, Father Konka
& Father Miller**

Wednesday, June 17th

Open House 5-7 pm

**Serving BBQ, chips, dessert*

Holy Cross Catholic Church

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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.

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 24 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.

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 & snowblower, organization skills.



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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!

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!

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%

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.

The coronavirus pandemic has forced thousands of pilgrims to leave the Holy Land. The streets of Bethlehem and Jerusalem are empty for quite some time. The cancellation of pilgrimages having a serious repercussions for many Christian families. In the past, when the Holy Land experienced wartime conditions, some people managed to temporarily find an economic niche outside tourism. However, the pandemic measures have affected all business sectors, including olive wood industry, and everything to shut down. Even we as Holy Land Crafts & Pilgrimage group; are unable to lend them a hand during this difficult time because of the closures here in the U.S. Because our visit to your parish this year is unpredictable, we humbly ask you to visit our website WWW.HOLYLANDCRAFTS.NET and browse through the beautiful hand carved religious items. We value your support through these unprecedented times. May God bless you and keep you safe.

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