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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

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| Sunday Mass Schedule Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 pm Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am | Weekday Masses Monday-Thursday 12:15 pm Friday 10:00 am | Adoration No Adoration until further notice | Reconciliation Monday - Thursday 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

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| Jeanette Forfang | James Clifton |
| Judy Elless | Carol Widman |
| Marlene Tschosik | Kennedy |
| Janelle Kulish | 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 |

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

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| MONDAY | Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8,17-18/ Mt 16:13-19 |
| TUESDAY | Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27 |
| WEDNESDAY | Am 5:14-15,21-24; Mt 8:28-34 |
| THURSDAY | Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8 |
| FRIDAY | Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29 |
| SATURDAY | Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17 |
| SUNDAY | Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9,11-13; Mt 11:25-30 |

EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, June 29th - St Martha

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

TUESDAY, June 30th - St Chrysologus

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

WEDNESDAY, July 1st

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

THURSDAY, July 2nd

11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 6:30 pm NFP Class (Conference Room)

FRIDAY, July 3rd

Holy Cross Office Closed
 10:00 am Mass

SATURDAY, July 4th

3:30 pm Confessions
 4:00 pm Rosary
 4:30 pm Mass


SUNDAY, July 5th - Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

No Adoration until further notice.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL UPDATE

Parish Goal: \$184,833
 Amount Pledged: \$120,571.34, which is 65% of the goal.

Parish Participation:
 Families: 1747 Donors: 381 Participation: 22%

MONDAY, June 29th

12:15 pm Hannah & Cody Klamm by Jessica Gustin

TUESDAY, June 30th

12:15 pm +Bill Wald by Sheila Johnson

WEDNESDAY, July 1st

12:15 pm +Gertrude & Aloys Lutovsky by **Rene' & Darryl Lutovsky**

THURSDAY, July 2nd

12:15 pm **Priest's Intention**

FRIDAY, July 3rd

10:00 am Mike Blake & family

SATURDAY, July 4th

4:30 pm +Marie & Tom Flynn by Patrick Flynn

SUNDAY, July 5th

7:30 am **Priest's Intention**
 9:00 am Jennie & Matt Ellerkamp & family
 11:00 am **Priest's Intention**

WEDDING BANNS

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

Congratulations and Best Wishes!

Nicholas McMillan & Clair Smith
 July 1, 2020

Dillon Bachand & Nicole Langer
 July 11, 2020

Jon Peterson & Meagan Korf
 July 18, 2020

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!

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER



We are here! This past Wednesday was our first day.

We give thanks to the Lord for all He does for us! Fr Prabhakar, Dcn Riley and I are grateful and honored to be here with you at Holy Cross. In today's Gospel reading from Matthew 10, Jesus tells us that we are to follow Him by receiving others and be there for them as Christ is there for us. "...

Whoever received you, receives me... And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will not surely lose his reward." In the few days I have been here, I have found such a loving and giving spirit. I was so impressed to see the work of giving to those in need. In my visits with Fr Meyer to Holy Cross before arriving, I kept complementing him on all the wonderful work that he has done. Each time, he would say, "It's not me, it's the people of this parish." He passed on the credit to you. But I would tell him that it also takes a leader to be a part of it, too. He has done so much and I am grateful to him as I am to all of you. Thank you, Fr Meyer!

We are looking forward to getting acquainted and focus on our mission to give praise and honor to our Lord Jesus Christ, to serve Him, take up our crosses, feed the poor and share our faith with others. It is a time of adjustment for all of us. Let us give thanks for the gift of our faith and our parish! May God bless you!

Fr Phil



Father Phil arrived at Holy Cross on Tuesday morning after a wonderful send-off by his parish in Langdon.

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus members who came to help him unload the moving truck!

WANT TO GET TO KNOW OTHER MEN AND THEIR FAMILIES AT HOLY CROSS 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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Knights of Columbus Council #9642



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All women ages 18+ are welcome to join.

Next Meeting: August 20th at 7:00 pm

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

PLEASE UPDATE US WITH YOUR INFORMATION!



- 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:

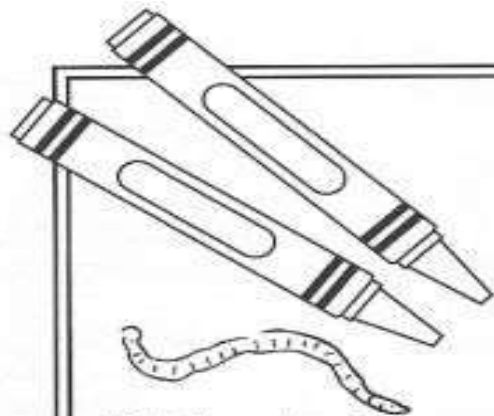
- ⇒ Call the church office at 282-7217
- ⇒ Email Penne at psoucy@holycrosswestfargo.com
- ⇒ Fill out this form and drop it in the mail, at the church office, or in the offering plate!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

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Just for **KIDS**

Bugs in the Bible



Whether at a picnic, on the beach or playing outdoors, it seems like we're always joined by uninvited guests – bugs!

Bugs and other little creatures are mentioned in the Bible.



*Fill in the blanks with the little creatures mentioned in each verse.
Circle them in the puzzle below.*

Proverbs 6:6 _____

Exodus 16:20 _____

Psalms 78:45 _____

1 Sam. 24:14 _____

Matt. 23:24 _____

Isaiah 50:9 _____

Judges 14:8 _____

Isaiah 59:5 _____

Acts 12:23 _____

Leviticus 11:22 _____

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Deuteronomy 7:20 _____



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Answer: ant, flies, gnat, bees, worms, locust, grasshopper, hornet, maggots, flea, moths, spider, katydid, cricket

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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