

# 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-Thursday 12:15 pm Friday 10:00 am	Adoration Mondays 9:00 am - 8:00 pm	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

Phyllis Vigen	Carol Widman
Leonie Sauvageau	Kennedy
Cody Binstock	Kimberly Shelton
Jeanette Forfang	Leo Blotsky
Judy Elless	Anthony Thompson
Marlene Tschosik	Wayne Ward
Janelle Kulish	Elaine & Cy Byrd
Daniel Mears	Tryee & Decklin Byrd
Vickie Bittner	Janice Richter
Gabby Dahl	Fr Tony Welle
David Skow	Tim Eider
Ken Gustin	Richard Elless
Jack Olinger	Mandy Hoyt
Dorothy Beaudoin	Dorothy Stegmiller
Rodney Reith	

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	Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1
TUESDAY	Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
WEDNESDAY	Is 10:5-7,13b-16; Mt 11:25-27
THURSDAY	Is 26:7-9,12,16-19; Mt 11:28-30
FRIDAY	Is 38:1-6,21-22,27-8; Mt 12:1-8
SATURDAY	Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Wis 12:13,16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43

## EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, July 13th

9:00 am - 8:00 pm Adoration  
 11:45 am Confessions  
 11:50 am Rosary  
 12:15 pm Mass  
 7:00 pm KofC Council Meeting (Bus Barn)

### TUESDAY, July 14th

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

### WEDNESDAY, July 15th

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

### THURSDAY, July 16th

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

### FRIDAY, July 17th

Holy Cross Office Closed  
 10:00 am Mass

### SATURDAY, July 18th

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

### SUNDAY, July 19th - Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays 9:00 am - 8:00 pm  
 in the Church

### 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, July 13th

12:15 pm Lynae & Greg Lardy by Maurice Lardy

### TUESDAY, July 14th

12:15 pm +Ronda Mullenberg by Rene' & Darryl Lutovsky

### WEDNESDAY, July 15th

12:15 pm +Irma Wasserburger by Arlene & Jay Kostecky

### THURSDAY, July 16th

12:15 pm +Gene Albin by the Albin family

### FRIDAY, July 17th

10:00 am Mary & Victor Richter

### SATURDAY, July 18th

4:30 pm +Rose Berger by Arlene & Jay Kostecky

### SUNDAY, July 19th

7:30 am +Ella Richard by the Richard family  
 9:00 am Phyllis Vigen by Jeanette & James Mathers  
 11:00 am +Emanuel Volk by Gwen & Jim Allred & family

### WEDDING BANNES

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

*Congratulations and Best Wishes!*

Jon Peterson & Meagan Korf  
 July 18, 2020

Christian Triplett & Alyssa Kath  
 July 25, 2020

Jeremiah Bray & Kristin Volk  
 August 1, 2020

## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER



It's hard to believe! It's almost the middle of July! Where has the time gone? It seems as though once the 4<sup>th</sup> of July is passed, there isn't much of summer left. This year, we have questions about the start of a new school year. What will it look like? Will we be back to school like we have in the past? Or will have to go to "Plan B" or even "Plan C?" We don't know. But what we do know is that we are like the good soil that is mentioned in today's Gospel, we will be able to respond to the demands of what is before us. We may not like it, but at least we are okay.

Jesus talks about the good soil in his parable of the "Sower and the Seed." He challenges us to grow in depth so his Word can be planted within us and take root and grow. It just doesn't happen. It takes work! I had a wonderful opportunity this spring to ride the tractor and air seeder with a farmer planting soybeans. The process is well thought out, complicated and fine tuned. As a result, his crop will grow and flourish, weather permitting, of course. I was so surprised when he stopped seeding and said, "We are switching places. Get into the driver's seat!" Wow! I wasn't prepared for that. But it was an exciting adventure. He was there to help me and guide me. Isn't that a lot like our faith? Jesus is present to us to guide and help us as we live life each day.



How do we get there? We worship God. We go to Mass to receive his real Body and Blood. We read the Scriptures. We pray. The Lord will take care of us. As a result, we will produce 30 to 60 to a 100 fold!

Fr Phil Ackerman



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July Knight of the Month: Fr Chinnaiah Konka  
July Family of the Month: Fr Jim & family

*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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Next Meeting: August 20th at 7:00 pm

Want more information? Call Lisa at 701-799-2397

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## VOLUNTEER HELP WANTED

Looking for some help with the overall maintenance of the Holy Cross building. Paul Dukart has retired 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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## 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!

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## HONORING OUR ACTIVE DUTY SERVICEMEN & WOMEN



There is a statue of Christ hugging a soldier displayed in the hall of Holy Cross (by the door that leads to the Chapel). That statue is provided and sponsored by the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly 3589, the patriotic arm of the Knights of Columbus. This is to honor all those men and women of our parishes serving and protecting our country. We appreciate the sacrifices made by these brave men and women and their families. These include member of the parishes of Holy Cross and Blessed Sacrament in West Fargo and **St. Leo's in Casselton, parishes which make up Assembly 3589, who are serving in another country.** Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Do you know someone in the parish that is serving overseas? Or maybe you have a family member who is currently serving? If so, please bring a picture of the serviceman or servicewoman in uniform, and list the branch of service, rank, where serving, names of family members, and the parish of which they are members to Heather in the Holy Cross office. Pictures

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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!

### **FT Business Manager**

St. James Basilica in Jamestown, ND is currently accepting applications for a Full-Time Business Manager. This position will be responsible for managing the day-to-day business operations and employee benefits. Job duties will include accounts receivable, accounts payable, payroll, inventory, grant reporting, online giving, budgets, coordinating the Diocese of Fargo Safe Environment reports, and the parish annual stewardship program.

Additional duties will include, but are not limited to, leading the parish Stewardship Committee and activities, providing general tech support for the parish offices, secretarial duties, email and database management. The successful candidate is required to possess a background in accounting with related work experience in business operations, strong communication and organizational skills with attention to detail. Ability to maintain confidentiality and an understanding of the Catholic Faith is essential. Submit cover letter, resume and three references to Monsignor Wald at: [jeffrey.wald@fargodiocese.org](mailto:jeffrey.wald@fargodiocese.org) Position open until filled.

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

- Social Studies Teacher – Shanley High School (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 how to apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/central-office/careers/> or call 701-893-3231

### **Head Girls Tennis Coach – Shanley High School**

Shanley High school is seeking a Head Girls Tennis Coach for the Spring 2021 tennis season. Candidate will be responsible for the day to day operations of the Girls Tennis program to include but not limited to planning and implementing daily practices, transportation requests, game management, supervision of athletes, maintenance and inventory uniforms and equipment, and compliance of JPII Catholic Schools and NDHSAA policies and guidelines. Candidate must have an understanding of the individual skills, team strategies and implementing game plans for all opponents. NDHSAA coaching certificate is required. Deadline for applying: Open Until Filled. For more information on how to apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/central-office/careers/> or call 701-893-3231

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