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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 Thursday 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

Dan Marsh	Lou Ulmer
Larry Johnson	Carol Widman
Kathy Angus	Kennedy
David Skow	Kimberly Shelton
Ken Gustin	Leo Blotsky
Jeanette	Anthony Thompson
Gary Tandsater	Wayne Ward
Britta & Lucy	Elaine & Cy Byrd
Jason	Tryee & Decklin Byrd
Larry Johnson	Janice Richter
Kate Tande	Fr Tony Welle
Deb Belch	Tim Eider
Phyllis Vigen	Richard Elless
Cody Binstock	Mandy Hoyt
Judy Elless	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, 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	Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22
TUESDAY	Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
WEDNESDAY	Ez 34: 1-11; Mt 20:1-16
THURSDAY	Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14
FRIDAY	Ez 37: 1-14; Mt 22:34-40
SATURDAY	Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12
SUNDAY	Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, August 17th

9:00 am - 8:00 pm Adoration (Chapel)
 11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass

TUESDAY, August 18th

11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 2:00 pm Mass at Bethany on 42nd
 7:00 pm Baptism Class (Multipurpose Rm)

WEDNESDAY, August 19th - St. John Eudes

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

THURSDAY, August 20th - St. Bernard

7:00 am Parish Council (Conference Rm)
 11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 5:30 pm Hughes/Lund Wedding Rehearsal
 6:45 pm - 9:00 pm Catholic Daughters Meeting
 (Conference Room)

FRIDAY, August 21st- St. Pius X

Holy Cross Office Closed
 10:00 am Mass
 4:00 pm Hughes/Lund Wedding
 5:30 pm Meyer/Sullivan Wedding
 Rehearsal

SATURDAY, August 22nd - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2:30 pm Meyer/Sullivan Wedding
 3:30 pm Confessions
 4:00 pm Rosary
 4:30 pm Mass

SUNDAY, August 23rd - Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, August 17th

12:15 pm Clare & Richard Elless by Carol DuToit

TUESDAY, August 18th

12:15 pm +Harold Holub by Carol & LeRoy Holub
 2:00 pm **Priest's Intention**
Bethany on 42nd

WEDNESDAY, August 19th

12:15 pm +Dick DuToit by Carol DuToit

THURSDAY, August 20th

12:15 pm Clare & Richard Elless 69th Anniversary by the Elless family

FRIDAY, August 21st

10:00 am Phyllis Vigen by Cooperative Living Residents

SATURDAY, August 22nd

4:30 pm +Clarence Bren by Carol & LeRoy Holub

SUNDAY, August 23rd

7:30 am +Ella Richard by the Richard family
 9:00 am +Char Lacher by David Lacher
 11:00 am +Betty Jane Rezac by Cindy Sund

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Adorers Needed:

11:00 am - 12:00 pm
 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Please call Arlene Schneider at 701- 541-7834
 or email aschneider@far.midco.net to sign up
 for a time.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO

Michael Schnepf
 Son of Kevin & Linda Schnepf
 Brother of Hannah (Taylor) Holte and Richelle
 (Tom) Bishoff

Jeaninne McAllister
 Mother of Damian (Tami) McAllister

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER



Congratulations, Fr Riley Durkin!

Last Saturday, August 8th, Fr Riley Durkin, Fr Jered Grossman and Fr Eric Seitz were ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Fargo. It was a great day for the Church, our diocese, our parish and their families.

All three newly ordained priests were beaming with joy! They are giving their lives as priests to the Church. What a great gift for us! May God bless them all. Let us keep Fr Riley and the other newly ordained priests in our prayers.

May God Bless you!

PS If you go to our Parish Webpage, you will be able to enjoy these photos in color!



The promise of Obedience to the Bishop and his successors



Our newly ordained priests at the end of the Ordination Mass



The Laying on of hands

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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.

August Knight of the Month: Chad Engels
August Family of the Month: Tadd & Darla Skaurud; Ryleigh & Lily

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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- To share your talents, gain leadership skills and develop new friendships.

All women ages 18+ are welcome to join.

Next Meeting: August 20th at 7:00 pm

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

WEDDING BANNS

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

Congratulations and Best Wishes!

Andrew Lund & Emily Hughes
August 21, 2020

Shane Sullivan & Megan Meyer
August 22, 2020

Ethan Bakken & Amanda Christianson
August 22, 2020

Jesse Haugen & Jennifer Hutton
August 28, 2020

Brett Ehresmann & Samantha Leingang
September 5, 2020

"HOLIDAY COLLECTIONS" CRAFT/VENDOR SHOW

The region's largest church-held craft event with over 75 participants. Holy Cross Catholic Church will again be hosting our 11th annual Holiday Craft/Vendor Show at Holy Cross Catholic Church and the Trinity Elementary Gymnasium on Saturday, Dec. 5 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm - If you are a member of Holy Cross and are an artisan, craftsperson or vendor (sell a product out of your home or at home parties), please call Geri Harbeke at 277-9681 as soon as possible. ALL Holy Cross Parishioners get the opportunity to be first in line to sign up for this event (unless we already have that vendor or that type of craft). This is a growing event and we are in need of volunteers to help as well as volunteers to provide food and to work in the kitchen. If you can assist in any way, please contact Geri Harbeke at 277-9681



The Social Action Committee will be collecting school supplies for the upcoming school year now through August 17th. Please consider making a donation of your choice. Cash donations are welcome as well. We will be donating the supplies to children within our local community.

SAVE THE DATES!! HOLY CROSS OKTOBERFEST

During this challenging year, Holy Cross Catholic Church continues to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic to make decisions regarding our annual events & gatherings based on state, local & national guidelines while keeping the health & safety of our parish & community in mind.

As a result, our annual Fall Festival Dinner & related events will have a new look this year. The committee has decided to instead hold an *Oktoberfest Celebration* during weekends in October, before & after Masses, culminating with a delicious Swedish Meatball Dinner on Sunday, October 25 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. This dinner will be TAKE-OUT ONLY.

Sign-up sheets will be posted Sept. 5th weekend to donate groceries needed for this dinner. Please consider donating & participating as this is our largest fundraiser this year.

HOLY CROSS OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION

Oct. 3 & 4: Chance Baskets

Silent Auction Bidding
Raffle Tickets Sold
50/50 Raffle
Cork Pull

Oct. 10 & 11: Chance Baskets
Silent Auction Bidding
Raffle Tickets Sold
50/50 Raffle
Homemade Baked & Canned Goods Sales
Kid Activities

Oct. 17 & 18: Chance Baskets
Silent Auction Bidding
Raffle Tickets Sold
50/50 Raffle
Jewelry Store/Homemade Crafts Sale

Oct. 18 only: All the above for Oct. 17 + Bingo

Oct. 24: Chance Baskets
Silent Auction Bidding
Raffle Tickets Sold
50/50 Raffle

Oct. 25: Delicious Swedish Meatball Dinner for Take-Out from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, coleslaw, candied carrots, homemade bun & apple cake with rum sauce.
Adults: \$10.00
Children ages 10 & Under: \$5.00 (includes mac & cheese instead of coleslaw)



RAFFLE INFO

ONLY CASH PRIZES THIS YEAR!!

2 - \$2,500

\$1,500

2 - \$500

2 - \$250

Tickets are \$10 each & you will receive a book of 10. We will also include a stamped self-addressed envelope for you to mail back your ticket stubs along with the appropriate money enclosed

All winners for the Raffle, Chance Baskets, Silent Auction, 50/50 will be announced at 2:00 pm on Sunday, October 25.

WOW FALL BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION UPDATE !

Restart the Study, "It's Not Supposed To Be This Way" by Lysa Terkeurst

Starting Monday, Sept. 21st at 9am (please arrive by 8:30 am so we can start promptly at 9) and 6pm, at Holy Cross in the main Church. We will social distance as during Mass. Masks are suggested, but not required. There is no food or drink allowed in the Church. Please bring a clip board or something to write on because we will not have tables.

Everyone that registered for this study last March, paid the \$30 fee & received their books is welcome to attend with no further paperwork.

If you would like to join the 6 week study, the fee is \$30 for the book & workbook. Registration deadline is September 2nd to insure the books arrive on time.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Session: 9:00 am or 6:00 pm

Book fee: \$30.00

Make check to Holy Cross Catholic Church
27117th St. East, West Fargo, ND 58078

Questions - please call the church office at 701-282-7217

PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASK AT MASS



With the announcement of ND Governor Burgum's "Mask Up ND" campaign, we highly encourage all parishioners to wear a mask when attending Mass for the health and safety of all. We have had some parishioners that come for Mass, but end up leaving because they are uncomfortable with the number of people NOT wearing one.

According to the ND Department of Health: "In North Dakota, we prioritize helping our neighbors. That's why it's important to #MaskUpND. Wearing a mask drastically reduces the chance of spreading COVID-19 to those around you, thus helping keep our citizens safe. It's important to wear a mask even if you don't feel sick because you may be an asymptomatic carrier (someone who has COVID-19 but is not showing symptoms)."

https://www.health.nd.gov/maskupnd?fbclid=IwAR3jf9ZLw9XIfBOM1d_Ck_ZAYH2E-xAXk5ZKUaalcoqOwZPH2wL-xzTGo

In a statement put out on June 12th by Bishop Folda he also says, "Masks are still highly recommended as a measure to protect others"

<https://fargodiocese.org/documents/2020/6/BishopStatementCOVID6-12-20.pdf>

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