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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 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass Schedule Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 pm Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 6:00 pm	Weekday Masses Monday-Friday 12:15 pm	Adoration Mondays 9:00 am - 8:00 pm	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:

Scheduled as needed. Please call the office to register for a 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

Matt Petersen	Roni Smart
Kristy Delorme	Frank Volk
Jackie Reuter	Judy Elless
Crystal Allard	Al Lenertz
Pat Plemel	Rita Wentz
Jared & Judy Zins	David Saxowsky
Claudia Gray	Lee Zins
Charles Richter	Richard Elless
Julia Horner	Donna & Gary
Doug Dahl	Docktor
Lex & John Werdel	Darren Hodny
Clayton Werdel	Bill Harbeke
Brenda Bacca	Kimberly Shelton
Louis	Leo Blotsky
Allen Peterson	Wayne Ward

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, Jacob Haring.

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	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 / Lk 21:1-4
TUESDAY	Rv 14: 14-19 / Lk 21: 5-11
WEDNESDAY	Rv 15: 1-4 / Lk 21: 12-19
THURSDAY	Rv 18: 1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/ Lk 21: 20-28
FRIDAY	Rv 20: 1-4, 11-21:2 / Lk 21: 29-33
SATURDAY	Rv 22: 1-7 / Lk 21: 34-36
SUNDAY	Is 63: 16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 / 1 Cor 1:3-9 / Mk 13:33-37

EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, November 23rd

8:30 am - 11:00 am WOW Bible Study (Church)
 9:00 am - 8:00 pm Adoration (Chapel)
 11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 6:00 pm WOW Bible Study (Church)

TUESDAY, November 24th - St. Andrew Dung-Lac

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

WEDNESDAY, November 25th

Holy Cross Offices close at Noon
 11:45 am Confession
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 7:00 pm That Man is You (Rectory)

THURSDAY, November 26th - Happy Thanksgiving!

Holy Cross Offices Closed
 No Trinity School
 10:00 am Mass

FRIDAY, November 27th

Holy Cross Offices Closed
 No Trinity School
 10:00 am Mass
 5:00 pm Christianson/Bolland Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY, November 28th

2:30 pm Christianson/Bolland Wedding
 3:30 pm Confessions
 4:00 pm Rosary
 4:30 pm Mass
 5:30 pm Rubick baptism after Mass

SUNDAY, November 29th - First Sunday of Advent

7:00 am Confessions
 7:30 am Mass
 9:00 am Mass
 11:00 am Mass
 12:15 pm RCIA (Multipurpose Room)
 6:00 pm Mass

MONDAY, November 23rd

12:15 pm Richard & Matt Elless by the Elless family

TUESDAY, November 24th

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

WEDNESDAY, November 25th

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

THURSDAY, November 26th

10:00 am +Don & Brent Bartsch by Linda Bartsch

FRIDAY, November 27th

10:00 am +Jeff Pickard by the Pickard & Foster family

SATURDAY, November 28th

4:30 pm +Luella Emmil by the Emmil family

SUNDAY, November 29th

7:30 am **Priest's Intention**
 9:00 am +Sharon Lardy by Lynae & Greg Lardy
 11:00 am +Michael Misialek Sr by Froemke, Misialek, Omann & Gunville families
 6:00 pm **Priest's Intention**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Adorers Needed:

10:00 am - 11:00 am

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

1:00 pm - 2:00 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

Monsignor Valentine Gross

Monsignor Joseph Senger

Marie Gion

Mother of Gwen (Jim) Allred

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER



The Parable of the Last Judgement

Today's Gospel passage tells us to feed the poor, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, take care of the sick and visit the imprisoned. When we do that, we are doing it to Christ.

That's a lot! How can we do it all? We have so many responsibilities and time constraints. It's tempting to dismiss this and try to just focus on self and one's own family. However, we can do something. It is possible.

On a bulletin board in the dining room at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Chimbote, Peru is a quote from Mother Teresa: "If you can't help a hundred people, help one." Would Christ ask us to do something that is not possible?

There is so much we can do. I was so inspired to learn about what Trinity Lutheran in Moorhead is doing. They recently began feeding homeless people because some places were not able to help them due to social distancing. They are doing their part. But so are we. At our Bus Barn, we have about 200 cars that come through to receive large boxes of perishable groceries totaling 20,000 pounds a week! We are doing our part, too. I am grateful to the volunteers who give so much of their time. If you are curious, just stop by the Bus Barn on a Monday or a Wednesday around 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. It's quite an experience. It's an "eye opener!"

I've learned that at times that it is a challenge to help the poor. It's not always rewarding, either. We can even be fooled by the poor. But that shouldn't stop us from responding to today's Gospel passage. So, the question for each of us is: what is my part in helping the poor?

So often, I think about the approximately 10 times I've been to Chimbote, Peru. Even people in Peru don't go to Chimbote. I've been asked by some Peruvians, "Why do you want to go there?" Even the poor here are considered wealthy by their standards.

So, let's do our part. There is something that all of us can do! Let us serve Christ by serving the poor.

Fr. Phil

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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: January 28th at 7:00 pm

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

HELP NEEDED

Holy Cross is looking for volunteer receptionists to be at our front desk Monday - Friday 8 am - Noon & 1 pm - 5 pm.

Duties include:

- Answering phone
- Greeting visitors
- Helping staff with projects as needed

Call the church office at 282-7217 with questions or to sign up for a shift!

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

On Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26th, Mass will be held at 10:00 am. Holy Cross offices will be closed at noon on Wednesday, and all day Thursday and Friday that week. Friday Mass will be at 10:00 am.

GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree is up! It looks a little different this year, it's more of a Giving Board! :) Tags are taped onto the A-frame white boards in the entryway. Please consider taking a tag to get a gift for someone that wouldn't otherwise get one. *Be sure to sign out the tag first!!* Gifts are due back to the church by December 6th.

WANT TO GET TO KNOW OTHER MEN AND THEIR FAMILIES AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH?



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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

COMMUNAL ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Holy Cross will have a Communal Advent Reconciliation service on Tuesday, December 1st that will include the opportunity for individual confessions with several priests.

All services are at 7:00 pm unless otherwise noted.

Other Advent Communal Reconciliation Services

Wednesday, December 2 - St. Paul's Newman Center

Sunday, December 6 - Holy Spirit - 4 pm

Wednesday, December 9 - St Maurice (Kindred)

Thursday, December 10 - Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, December 13 - St. Ben's (Wild Rice) - 4 pm

Monday, December 14 - St. Anthony

Tuesday, December 15 - Sts. Anne & Joachim

Thursday, December 17 - Nativity

Sunday, December 20 - St. Mary's Cathedral - 4 pm

Monday, December 21 - St. Leo's (Casselton)



How to purchase a ticket:

Tickets are available **ONLINE ONLY** on the It's a Wonderful Week web page located at westacres.com

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NO BINGO

Due to the rising numbers of COVID cases, and the new restrictions put out by the Governor, the Bingo for today and for December 13th have been cancelled. Hopefully we can start back up again in January!

WEDDING BANNS

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

Congratulations and Best Wishes!

Brian Bolland & Jennifer Christianson
November 28, 2020

Community News

Resource Teacher – JP11 Elementary/Middle School (Full or Part-Time)

Candidate must be qualified to teach Elementary students (grades K- 8). Candidate will serve as coordinator for the Student Resource Team & Response to Intervention. Candidate must have knowledge of curriculum development and be able to effectively communicate with students, staff and parents. We are looking for someone with a passion for Catholic education and strengths in literacy and math instruction. Candidates must hold or be able to obtain current ND Educator's Professional License. Deadline for applying: Open Until Filled. Submit cover letter, resume, completed certified application, three letters of recommendation and transcripts to Human.Resources@jp2schools.org.

REDEEMED Trusted Sisters Women's Conference:

The REDEEMED Women's Conference has been rescheduled for February 19-20, 2021 at the Delta Hotel in Fargo. Featured speakers will include Dr. Helen Alvaré, Dr. James Link, Marcie Stockman (foundress of Well Read Mom), and Andrea Thomas of the Vigil Project. The event will also include performances and worship led by the Vigil Project. This conference will be available to attend both in person as well as via livestream. More information is available at fargodiocese.org/redeemedwomen.

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CHRISTMAS TREE SALES

Christmas trees will be for sale by the Holy Cross Catholic Church bus barn located at 2820 Bluestem Drive, West Fargo.

TREES WILL BE FOR SALE:

Opening Friday, November 27th

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Saturdays

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Sundays

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