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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

Gary & Aquina Beck	Ron Mastrud
Roger Hentges	Amelia
Broden Frolek	Gayle
Angie Hawkins	James Lindemann
Lars Dyr Dahl	Tom Sauvageau
Carolyn Peterson	Mary Jo Bergman
Patty & Clif Nelson	David & Charlotte Peterson
Linda Malo	Rosi Odegard
Mary Hansen	Roni Smart
Joni	Judy Elless
Matt Petersen	Rita Wentz
Kristy Delorme	Richard Elless
Jackie Reuter	Darren Hodny
Crystal Allard	Bill Harbeke
Pat Plemel	
Jared & Judy Zins	

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, SSGT 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	1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Mt 2:13-18
TUESDAY	1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
WEDNESDAY	1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40
THURSDAY	1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
FRIDAY	Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
SATURDAY	1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
SUNDAY	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a,5-6/Mt 2:1-12

EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, December 28th

No Trinity School

9:00 am - 8:00 pm Adoration (Chapel)

11:45 am Confessions

11:50 am Rosary

12:15 pm Mass

TUESDAY, December 29th

No Trinity School

11:45 am Confessions

11:50 am Rosary

12:15 pm Mass

WEDNESDAY, December 30th

No Trinity School

11:45 am Confessions

11:50 am Rosary

12:15 pm Mass

7:00 pm That Man is You (Rectory)

THURSDAY, December 31st

Holy Cross Offices closed

No Trinity School

6:00 am That Man is You (Multipurpose Room)

10:00 am Mass

6:00 pm Mass

FRIDAY, January 1st

Holy Cross Offices closed

No Trinity School

10:00 am Mass

SATURDAY, January 2nd

3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Rosary

4:30 pm Mass

SUNDAY, January 3rd

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, December 28th

12:15 pm +Msgr. Val Gross

TUESDAY, December 29th

12:15 pm +William "Bill" Schaffer

WEDNESDAY, December 30th

12:15 pm +Helen & Jack Norberg

THURSDAY, December 31st

10:00 am +The residents of the Cooperative Living Center

6:00 pm **Priest's Intention**

FRIDAY, January 1st

10:00 am +Msgr Joseph Senger

SATURDAY, January 2nd

4:30 pm +Char Lacher by David Lacher

SUNDAY, January 3rd

7:30 am +Willie P. Platz by Carla & Dave Janssen & family

9:00 am +Stacy Roy by Alicia & Tom Frelich

11:00 am Naughton Family

6:00 pm **Priest's Intention**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO

Gerald Tabery
Father of Tami Pedersen

Marybeth Smart
Mother-in-law of Roni Smart

Diane McLaughlin
Mother of Tracy (Roger) Price

Bernice Novak
Sister of Ronald (Alice) Mastrud

Julia Horner
Aunt of Carla (Dave) Janssen

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER



Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family! Our families are a gift to us. I still dearly miss my parents even though my mother passed away 30 years ago (it's her birthday today!); my father died 23 years ago. Often, I wish I could ask them a question or two about so many things. I am also grateful for my brothers and twin sister. We worked together on a small farm near Reynolds, ND. We felt so wanted because our parents needed our help on the farm as well as interpreting for them. We learned sign language before we could speak. We spent hours translating for them through the years. I miss that. I miss them.

What an honor that Jesus Christ would be born into a family. He would do anything for us. **He loves us so much. In today's Gospel, we reflect Mary and Joseph bringing Jesus to the temple to be presented to the Lord. They were devout in their faith.**

Prayer was at the center of their lives. One of the greatest gifts parents can give their children is to pray together: as a family and at Mass. I deeply appreciate seeing our parents here at Holy Cross coming to Mass and praying with their children. Sometimes, it might be a challenge to enter into prayer because of the attention that kids require. As Joseph and Mary bring Jesus to the temple, parents bring their children to Mass.

Now we turn our thoughts to a New Year. I have heard several people say that they are so eager to put 2020 behind them! A new year is a time of new hope. It is a time of new life. A new year is a chance to begin again. As we celebrate the Feast of the Mother of God on January 1st, we ask for her intercession to Jesus to guide us and to provide us with our needs.

We are truly blessed as a family of faith. We are blessed to celebrate these great feasts at this time of the year.

May God bless you as we begin a New Year!

Fr Phil



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hheger@holycrosswestfargo.com

HAPPY NEW YEAR

from Father Phil, Father Riley, Father Prabhakar & the staff at Holy Cross!

Here are a few New Year's Resolutions to think about to kickstart your Spiritual Life in 2021:

- Read the Bible
- Get to know the Saints
- Sign up for a Holy Hour
- Commit to daily prayer
- Give
- Go on a retreat
- Join a group/Bible study
- Forgive
- Make good stewardship a lifestyle
- Share your Catholic faith with others
- Pray the Rosary



THANK YOU!

To everyone who helped to decorate the church for Christmas, and to everyone who helped out at our Christmas Liturgies in any way. We appreciate you sharing your time and talents with us!

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2020

According to IRS regulations, if a donor wants to claim a contribution as charitable deduction for income tax purposes, it must be received or postmarked by December 31, 2020. If you have questions, please call Penne in the church office at 282-7217.

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.

December Knight of the Month: Dave Janssen

December Family of the Month: Paul & Mary Dosch

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



CONGRATULATIONS!
Holy Cross Council #9642 receives the Star Council Award for 2019-2020 (Highest Honor a Council can receive). Achieving membership goals, program goals, and completing all reports on time. District 17 Deputy Jeff Pegg, Grand Knight Matthew Klamann, and State Deputy Mike Steiner.



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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

WILD GAME FEED

Last year the Wild Game Feed raised \$10,000 for the Alpha Christian Children's Orphanage in Perry KS. The money will be used for helping fund a building addition. Thank you for your support of the Wild Game Feed and having an impact on lives of children at the orphanage. This year the Wild Game Feed takes on a different look due to COVID restrictions. The event will not have a meal with wild game fare, but will have a raffle, chance baskets and silent auction. The raffle will include the following prizes; shotgun, rifle, bow, golf clubs and pistol. The chance baskets will include the following themes; fishing, hunting, camping, golf and hiking.

We are seeking donation towards the raffle prizes, chance baskets and silent auction. Prizes can be dropped off at the church office starting in January. Or if you have questions please contact Jonathan Aal 701.552.0961 or Willie Gartner 701.799.601. Tickets will go on sale in January.

Thanks for your continued support.
Wild Game Feed planning committee

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