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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

Paul Dukart	Donald Pick
Chloe Beaudoin	Ron Mastrud
Henry Ripplinger	Amelia
Gary & Aquina Beck	Gayle
Roger Hentges	James Lindemann
Broden Frolek	Tom Sauvageau
Angie Hawkins	Mary Jo Bergman
Lars Dyr Dahl	David & Charlotte Peterson
Carolyn Peterson	Peterson
Patty & Clif Nelson	Rosi Odegard
Linda Malo	Roni Smart
Mary Hansen	Judy Elless
Joni	Rita Wentz
Matt Petersen	Richard Elless
Kristy Delorme	Darren Hodny
Jackie Reuter	Bill Harbeke

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	Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20
TUESDAY	Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
WEDNESDAY	Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
THURSDAY	Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
FRIDAY	Heb 4:1-5,11/Mk 2:1-12
SATURDAY	Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17
SUNDAY	1 Sm 3:3b-10,19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20/ Jn 1:35-42

EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, January 11th
 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 - 8:00 pm WOW Bible Study (Church)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm KofC Council Meeting (Multipurpose Room)

TUESDAY, January 12th
 11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass

WEDNESDAY, January 13th
 11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 7:00 pm That Man is You (Rectory)

THURSDAY, January 14th
 6:00 am That Man is You (Multipurpose Room)
 8:45 am Trinity Mass (Chapel)
 9:30 am - 11:00 am **Mother's Rosary Group** (Multipurpose Room)
 11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 4:30 pm Parish Council (Rectory)
 5:30 pm - 7:45 pm AHG Troop Meeting (Multipurpose Room, Church, Hallway)
 7:00 pm Wild Game Feed Meeting (Father **Phil's office**)

FRIDAY, January 15th
 11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass

SATURDAY, January 16th
 3:30 pm Confessions
 4:00 pm Rosary
 4:30 pm Mass

SUNDAY, January 17th
 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, January 11th
 12:15 pm +Msgr. Jeff Wald
TUESDAY, January 12th
 12:15 pm +Daniel Goldade by Bev & Tom Kelsch

WEDNESDAY, January 13th
 12:15 pm +Jerald Heagley by Dianne Heagley & daughters

THURSDAY, January 14th
 8:45 am **Priest's Intention**
 12:15 pm +Rachel & Leo Gregoire

FRIDAY, January 15th
 10:00 am James Newman by Bev & Tom Kelsch

SATURDAY, January 16th
 4:30 pm +Ona Jean Gregor by Toot Gregor

SUNDAY, January 17th
 7:30 am **Priest's Intention**
 9:00 am +Antonia Brossart by JoCee Vareberg
 11:00 am +Marie M Gion by Gwen & Jim Allred & family
 6:00 pm+ **Priest's Intention**

EUCHARISTIC 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

Denise Rheault
Wife of Dennis Rheault

John Peyerl
Father of Joe (Jeanine) Peyerl

John Carruth
Father of Marie (Aaron) Knodel

Rev. Charles Joseph Leute

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER



The Baptism of the Lord

Baptism is our entrance into eternal life. Our Baptismal Day is of more importance than our birthday. Our lives on earth are temporary. Even a long-lived life is brief **compared to eternal life. Shouldn't we take note of the date of our Baptism and observe that?** Do you know your date of Baptism? I think we should be able to tell others when asked. It is an important day. I know some parents who celebrate their **children's Baptismal Day as well as their birthday. Godparents: this is a great opportunity to observe your godchild's Baptismal day by doing something special for him or her.**

Jesus was baptized by John in the Jordan River. Jesus is the source of Baptism. Would He really needed to be baptized? Jesus humbled Himself to be born into the world. He did not exempt Himself from all that we experience in our lives. Joseph and Mary brought Jesus to the Temple for his Presentation. Jesus observed the Sabbath. He washed the feet of the disciples. He became one of us but is also the Son of God. He is God!

Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan is so inspiring. He did so much for us. He faced rejection, humiliation. He was threatened. He was judged. He was executed. He stopped at nothing to show us His great love and mercy. When Jesus was baptized, the sky opened, the Spirit, in the form of a dove, descended and a voice from Heaven said, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

The sky opened up. It points to a new era. The world is recreated. Jesus is the New Adam. This day is such a gift to us!

Jesus tells us (Matthew 28.19): **"Go...to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples: baptize them in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. In Baptism, we are reborn. We are born again!**

So, let us follow our commission to bring all peoples to Christ. With God's help, let's make people everywhere His disciples!

Fr Phil

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Consider joining the Knights of Columbus!
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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.

January Knight of the Month: Brian Heger

January Family of the Month: David & Tracy Boehm; Elena, Derek, Logan & Jared

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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WELCOME NEW PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER



Welcome Marlys Gapp-Johansen to the Parish Council!

Thank you to everyone who expressed interest in the position. We are excited to see so much enthusiasm about our parish!

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.

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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

YOU ARE INVITED TO: THAT MAN IS YOU
Evening sessions will begin Wednesday night 7:00 pm on January 13th at the Rectory. Morning sessions will begin on Thursday 6:00 am on January 14th in the Multipurpose Room in the church (enter through the west doors). Session will run for 13 weeks. No need to have attended the fall session to join.

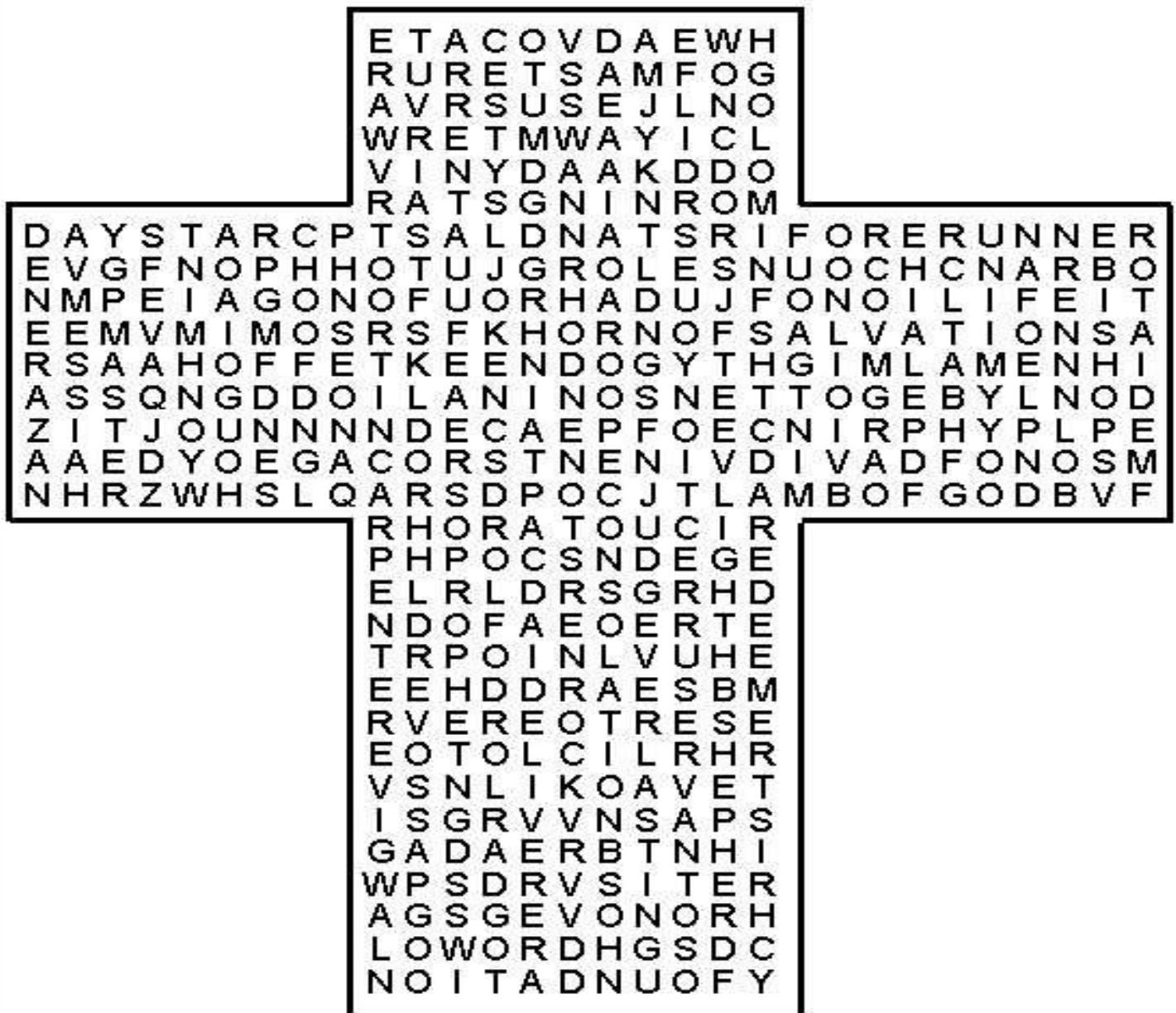
Objectives: Rediscover Fatherhood! Witness our most precious treasure. Encounter God the Father. Meet your spiritual father. Enlighten your mind with spiritual truths that will help transform the world. Become a new creating in Christ and allow mercy to consume your miseries. Seize the day!

Please contact Larry Geffre at 701-219-0536 or Keith Wilson at 701-361-3823 with questions.

What we will discuss:

- Sober Intoxication of the Spirit
Our Father Who Art in Heaven
- Silent Knight, Holy Knight
- Meet your Spiritual Father
- The Shadow of the Father
- First Society
- The Day is Far Spent
- The Signs of the Times
- The Renewal of the New Springtime
- Angelic Guardians
- Renewed in Mercy
- A New Day, A New Man
- Avanti! The Harvest is Plentiful

But Whom Do You Say That I AM?



Advocate
Almighty
Alpha and Omega
Amen
Apostle
Beloved Son
Bishop
Branch
Bread
Captain
Carpenter
Chosen
Christ
Consolation
Cornerstone
Counselor
Day Star
Deliverer

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Emmanuel
Everlasting
Faithful and True
First and Last
Forerunner
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Head
High Priest
Holy and Just One
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Jesus
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King
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Shepherd
Son of David
Son of God
Son of Man
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Word



Father Riley, his uncle Bob Noel, and a couple of children in Guatemala.

Community News

Piano Lessons

Colleen Hathaway is offering piano lessons in West Fargo for those ages 7 and up. Please contact her at (701) 213-1093 or colleenshathaway@gmail.com for more information.

Trent Horn (Catholic Answers) Presentations:

On Friday, January 29, Catholic Answers apologist Trent Horn will be delivering keynote presentations for the annual Natural Family Planning Continuing Education Day. In these presentations, he will teach how to persuasively draw in those skeptical of the Catholic position on various issues through asking the right questions. Trent will also be speaking on how to get the conversation about marriage right, particularly with regard to hot-button issues such as transgenderism, same-sex unions, divorce, etc. The day will also feature Mass and a presentation by Bishop Folda. This event will take place at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church in Fargo and will run from 9 am to 3:30 pm. The cost is \$25, lunch is included. Visit www.fargodiocese.org/nfpced to reserve your spot by Monday, January 25th.

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 Mass with Bishop Folda, worship led by the Vigil Project, and a closing social. This conference will be available to attend both in person onsite as well as via livestream. More information is available at fargodiocese.org/redeemedwomen.

Hard Sayings: How to Answer Bible Difficulties: *Does Genesis contradict biology? How do we know the Bible is historically reliable? What about the "immoral" Bible verses atheists love to bring up?* Trent Horn, an apologist from Catholic Answers, will be presenting *Hard Sayings: How to Answer Bible Difficulties* to provide sound principles for understanding Scripture the next time you encounter a Bible difficulty. The presentation will be at 7:00pm on January 26 at Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church, Fargo. The event is free and no prior registration is required.

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