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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

Sam & Heather	Donald Pick
Beaudoin	Ron Mastrud
Paul Dukart	Amelia
Chloe Beaudoin	Gayle
Henry Ripplinger	James Lindemann
Gary & Aquina Beck	Tom Sauvageau
Roger Hentges	Mary Jo Bergman
Broden Frolek	David & Charlotte Peterson
Angie Hawkins	
Lars Dyr Dahl	Rosi Odegard
Carolyn Peterson	Roni Smart
Patty & Clif Nelson	Judy Elless
Linda Malo	Rita Wentz
Mary Hansen	Richard Elless
Joni	Darren Hodny
Matt Petersen	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 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
TUESDAY	Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28
WEDNESDAY	Heb 7:1-3,15-17/Mk 3:1-6
THURSDAY	Heb 7:25-8:6/Mk 3:7-12
FRIDAY	Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19
SATURDAY	Heb 9:2-3,11-14/ Mk 3:20-21
SUNDAY	Jon 3:1-5,10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, January 18th

Holy Cross Offices Closed

No Trinity School

9:00 am - 8:00 pm Adoration

10:00 am Mass

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 279 (Bus Barn)

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Interview Committee (Multipurpose Room)

TUESDAY, January 19th

11:45 am Confessions

11:50 am Rosary

12:15 pm Mass

7:00 pm Building Committee Meeting (Multipurpose Room)

WEDNESDAY, January 20th

11:45 am Confessions

11:50 am Rosary

12:15 pm Mass

4:30 pm Faith Formation

6:00 pm Faith Formation

7:00 pm That Man is You (Rectory)

7:15 pm Faith Formation

THURSDAY, January 21st - St. Agnes

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

8:45 am Trinity Mass (Church)

9:30 am - 11:00 am **Mother's Rosary Group** (Multipurpose Room)

11:45 am Confessions

11:50 am Rosary

12:15 pm Mass

7:00 pm KofC Assembly Meeting (Multipurpose Room)

FRIDAY, January 22nd

11:45 am Confessions

11:50 am Rosary

12:15 pm Mass

SATURDAY, January 23rd

3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Rosary

4:30 pm Mass

5:30 pm KofC Tootsie Roll Sales (Hallway)

SUNDAY, January 124th - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

KofC Tootsie Rolls Sales after all Masses

7:00 am Confessions

7:30 am Mass

8:00 am - 1:00 pm KofC Breakfast (Hallway)

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

12:15 pm RCIA (Multipurpose Room)

6:00 pm Mass

MONDAY, January 18th

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

TUESDAY, January 19th

12:15 pm Deacon Jim Perius by the Elless family

WEDNESDAY, January 20th

12:15 pm +Roger Smart by Roni Smart

THURSDAY, January 21st

8:45 am The children of Lisa & Matt Prindiville

12:15 pm +Msgr. Joseph Senger

FRIDAY, January 22nd

12:15 pm Leo Gregoire, Jr.

SATURDAY, January 23rd

4:30 pm +Char Lacher by David Lacher

SUNDAY, January 24th

7:30 am +Mary Brendel by Carla & Dave Janssen & family

9:00 am +Thomas Norberg

11:00 am +Michael Misialek, Sr by Froemke, Misialek, Omann & Gunville families

6:00 pm+ Holy Cross Catholic Community

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

No Adoration on January 18th

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.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER



Operation Andrew

The disciple Andrew discovered that the Messiah. The Jews waited for centuries for the coming of the Messiah. Some Jews may have been disheartened or lost hope.

Andrew found the Messiah and he was excited. He couldn't wait to tell his brother Simon (later renamed Peter by Jesus) about Jesus.

Andrew's excitement was contagious! How about our excitement about our faith?
Are we excited to tell others about our faith in Jesus Christ?

In the Gospel of John, Andrew is mentioned three times. Each time Andrew is bringing someone to Jesus. Each time, Andrew is sharing his faith. Andrew also brought a boy to Jesus. The boy had five loaves and two fish. It was used to feed a large crowd of hungry people. Finally, Andrew brings some Greek people to Jesus. Andrew was not reluctant to bring people to **Jesus. Are we? Response: people may feel it's not their place to do that. Or, they do not want to impose on others what they believe.**

People need to be invited. I thought about the priesthood off and on as a kid. As a high school senior, I decided to get a degree in special education so I could use my sign language skills to teach at a school for the deaf. However, halfway through my high school senior year, I attended a youth retreat in Fargo. Fr Dennis Schue, the spiritual director on the retreat asked me if I thought about the priesthood. I was shocked! Me??? There was something about that invitation that excited me. I felt something happening inside of me. I thought I should look into it. I visited Cardinal Muench Seminary and decided to enroll. The rest is history because I was asked.

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks Andrew, Simon and others to be disciples. They would have not done it on their own. Have you ever asked someone to consider a calling to the priesthood or religious life? It's not hard to do. It may feel uncomfortable. After a bit, it becomes more comfortable to do. Imagine if a young person was asked by several people to consider the priesthood. He may take it more seriously because he was asked more than once.

Like Andrew, we are also called to bring others to Christ. Invite people to join you as you come to Mass. Share what the Mass means to you and how it enriches your lives. Share the Good News! Andrew is a great witness of this. Let us do the same!

Fr Phil

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We also send out a weekly email update. To get on our email list, send a message to:
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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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VBS UPDATE

Due to the concerns of the continuing Coronavirus pandemic, we have decided to NOT hold VBS this summer. We are anxiously looking to get back at it Summer 2022!

THANK YOU!

To everyone who helped to take down the Christmas decorations in the church, we appreciate you sharing your time with us!

TOOTSIE ROLL SALES

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Tootsie Rolls after Masses this weekend and next weekend (January 23/24). All donations will be matched by the Knights of Columbus. All proceeds benefit the Special Olympics. Be sure to stop by the table to get your Tootsie Rolls!



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- To deepen your spiritual life and share your faith.
- 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



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after all morning Masses

Sunday, January 24th

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PROJECT GENESIS

On behalf of Project Genesis and the underserved children in Guatemala, thank you all so much for the prayers and support you have offered over this Advent season. I was privileged to see with my own eyes the positive impact that Holy Cross was able to make. Because of your generosity, Project Genesis was able to install a desperately needed security system, purchase medicine for children in the orphanage, and supply the school with computers so that the students can distance learn. None of this would have been possible had it not been for all of you. I am touched and humbled by your response, and I am filled with gratitude for being assigned to Holy Cross.

God bless,
Fr. Riley

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 13 - NO Class
Wednesday, January 20 - Class
Wednesday, January 27 - NO Class
Wednesday, February 3 - Class
Wednesday, February 10 - NO Class
Wednesday, February 17 - NO Class – Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, February 24 - Class

RECONCILIATION AND CONFIRMATION/ EUCHARIST RETREATS – FEBRUARY 7

Due to COVID and the large number of Students to receive these Sacraments this year, we have decided that it would be best not to meet in person at the Church. Therefore, the retreats will be virtual. Brenda will be sending out more information next week.

In class, your child has been going over the Reconciliation Lessons and/or Confirmation/Eucharist Lessons. If you ever have questions or concerns, feel free to email Brenda.

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

Men Meeting Jesus



Pray and Socialize with the Guys

Thursday, January 21st



6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Adoration & Confessions

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Talk with short discussion

St. Anthony of Padua
710 10th St S
Fargo, ND

All area churches are invited!

Grab a Friend!

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.

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/nfp-ced to reserve your spot by Monday, January 25th.

JOB OPENING

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Moorhead, MN, a vibrant parish of 1,600 families is seeking a full-time director of liturgy. Responsibilities include: coordinate weekend and school Masses; coordinate and train liturgical ministers; plan funerals, wake services, weddings, etc.; direct the school and parish children's choirs; and work closely with our part-time music director. The ideal candidate must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church, have a degree in theology, liturgy, or the equivalent experience, and have excellent organizational and communication skills. Keyboard skills not required. The position is open on July 1, 2021; however, the position can begin May 1, 2021 to ensure a smooth transition. Submit cover letter, resume, and references by March 15 to: Search Committee; 218 10th St. S., Moorhead, MN 56560 or e-mail: knoel@stjoesmhd.com. Interviews will begin April 6, 2021. A full job description will be given to candidates once their application is received.

Redeemed Women's Conference Cancelled

Due to the ongoing concerns regarding the current pandemic, the Redeemed Trusted Sisters Women's Conference that was scheduled for February 19-20, 2021 has been cancelled. We look forward to bringing you more Redeemed conferences in the future.

Retrouvaille: Help for Hurting Marriages

Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has helped hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and rediscover the love that initially brought them together. Surveys have shown that 3 out of 4 couples who complete the entire program are still married five years later with stronger, healthier marriages.

Retrouvaille will be held locally **March 5-7, 2021** in Fargo. For more information visit HelpOurMarriage.com or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at RedRiverRetrouvaille@fargodiocese.org.

Parish Missionary Couple

Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Fargo ND is currently seeking a motivated missionary couple passionate in the practice of discipleship and evangelization within the parish setting. Missionaries will help direct and lead efforts to engage parishioners and facilitate membership growth. As a couple you will successfully enable the parish to respond to Jesus' command to go and make disciples of all nations. To apply or receive additional information, contact Fr. Ross Laframboise at ross.laframboise@fargodiocese.org or call at 701-404-5411. Previous discipleship experience is required.

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.

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