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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

Jane Vondley	Donald Pick
Sam & Heather	Ron Mastrud
Beaudoin	Amelia
Paul Dukart	Gayle
Chloe Beaudoin	James Lindemann
Henry Ripplinger	Tom Sauvageau
Gary & Aquina Beck	Mary Jo Bergman
Roger Hentges	David & Charlotte
Brodin Frolek	Peterson
Angie Hawkins	Rosi Odegard
Lars Dyr Dahl	Roni Smart
Carolyn Peterson	Judy Elless
Patty & Clif Nelson	Rita Wentz
Linda Malo	Richard Elless
Mary Hansen	Darren Hodny
Kristy Delorme	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	Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18
TUESDAY	2 Tm 1:1-8/Mk 3:31-35
WEDNESDAY	Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20
THURSDAY	Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25
FRIDAY	Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
SATURDAY	Heb 11:1-2,8-19/Mk 4:35-41
SUNDAY	Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, January 25th - The Conversion of Paul the Apostle
 8:30 am - 11:00 am WOW Bible Study (Church)
 9:00 am - 8:00 pm Adoration
 11:45 am Confession
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm WOW Bible Study (Church)
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 279 (Bus Barn)

TUESDAY, January 26th - Sts. Timothy & Titus
 11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 7:00 pm Interview Committee (Multipurpose Room)

WEDNESDAY, January 27th
 11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 7:00 pm That Man is You (Rectory)

THURSDAY, January 28th - St. Thomas Aquinas
 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 Catholic Daughters (Church)

FRIDAY, January 29th
 11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass

SATURDAY, January 30th
 3:30 pm Confessions
 4:00 pm Rosary
 4:30 pm Mass/Caspers baptism at Mass

SUNDAY, January 31st - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:00 am Confessions
 7:30 am Mass
 9:00 am Mass
 10:00 am Frelich baptism
 11:00 am Mass
 12:15 pm RCIA (Multipurpose Room)

MONDAY, January 25th
 12:15 pm +Helen Van Dyke by Bill & Geri Harbeke

TUESDAY, January 26th
 12:15 pm Mary Gregoire

WEDNESDAY, January 27th
 12:15 pm Patrick Flynn by the Elless family

THURSDAY, January 28th
 8:45 am **Priest's Intention**
 12:15 pm +Helen Holub by Carol & LeRoy Holub

FRIDAY, January 29th
 12:15 pm +Ida Feltman by Julie & Tom Fennell

SATURDAY, January 30th
 4:30 pm +Marie & Tom Flynn by Patrick Flynn

SUNDAY, January 31st
 7:30 am **Priest's Intention**
 9:00 am +Mary & Harold Marty
 11:00 am +Gloria & Bill Fruhwirth by Gloriann & Todd Trottier
 6:00 pm **Priest's Intention**

EUCHARISTIC 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
Ed "Sonny" Olsen
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 Son of Vivian Kosmatka
 Uncle of Kristen Allen

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER



“Don’t Stop Now!”

I would like to update you on our Church Building Project. I am so grateful for all that has been accomplished at our parish. I have met with the Building Committee, the Campaign Fund-Raising Committee, along with Parish Council. A joint meeting of the three groups was held with our architects, the Zerr Berg firm, Kevin Clark, Catholic architect consultant from Lincoln, NE and Paige Stransky from Colorado Springs, CO.

Earl Wilhelm and Steve Schons from the Diocese of Fargo have been most helpful in providing resources and assistance. We invited 11 campaign fund-raising firms to submit proposals for our building campaign. Nine responded. An Interview Subcommittee was formed to review the bids. We will invite three firms for on-site interviews on February 20th.

We’ve had a lot of meetings and discussions. This week, I enjoyed a Chinese take-out dinner. The message inside the fortune cookie said, “Don’t Stop Now!” How appropriate!

We have the full support of Bishop Folda. The Parish Council, Building Committee and Campaign Fund-Raising Committee have been great to work with. I am inspired by their dedication, great discussion and excellent questions. We are in good hands.

This week, I am sending a more detailed letter to update you on our Church Building Project.

I am most grateful to our loving Father who is there for us; to Jesus Christ who teaches us; and to the Holy Spirit to guide us!

Fr Phil

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We also send out a weekly email update. To get on our email list, send a message to:
hheger@holycrosswestfargo.com

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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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TOOTSIE ROLL SALES

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Tootsie Rolls after Masses this weekend. 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!

WOULD YOU HELP US?

I'd like to purchase a parish subscription to Formed.Org. It would be an excellent resource for our parish. It includes high quality videos, movies, kids' movies and much more. I've used it in the past and would like to get it going here. The entire parish would have access to it. The annual subscription is \$2,000.00. Your financial support would be greatly appreciated. **Here's a description** that they have on their website: Watch, listen and read. Anywhere, anytime. FORMED provides the very best Catholic content from more than 60 organizations to help parishes, families and individuals explore their faith anywhere.

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Next Meeting: January 28th at 7:00 pm

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

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

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.

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We send out a weekly What's Happening at Holy Cross?! Email and a monthly CrossTalk newsletter. **Do you get them??** If not, we don't have your correct email address! Please be sure to update the church office with a correct email, phone, and mailing address!

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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