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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	Sara
Sam & Heather	Donald Pick
Beaudoin	Ron Mastrud
Paul Dukart	Amelia
Chloe Beaudoin	Gayle
Henry Ripplinger	James Lindemann
Gary & Aquina Beck	Tom Sauvageau
Broden Frolek	Mary Jo Bergman
Angie Hawkins	David & Charlotte Peterson
Lars Dyr Dahl	Rosi Odegard
Carolyn Peterson	Roni Smart
Patty & Clif Nelson	Judy Elless
Linda Malo	Richard Elless
Mary Hansen	Bill Harbeke
Kristy Delorme	

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 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20
TUESDAY	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
WEDNESDAY	Heb 12:4-7,11-15/Mk 6:1-6
THURSDAY	Heb 12:18-19,21-24/Mk 6:7-13
FRIDAY	Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29
SATURDAY	Heb 13:15-17,20-21/Mk 6:30-34
SUNDAY	Jb 7:1-4,6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23/Mk 1:29-39

EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, February 1st

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, February 2nd - The Presentation of the Lord

11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 2:00 pm Mass at Bethany on 42nd

WEDNESDAY, February 3rd

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, February 4th

6:00 am That Man is You (Multipurpose Room)
 9:30 am - 11:00 am **Mother's Rosary Group**
 (Multipurpose Room)
 11:00 am - 3:00 pm DRE Meeting (Multipurpose Room)
 11:45 am Confessions (Confessional)
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm AHG Troop Meeting (Multipurpose Room, Church, Hallway)

FRIDAY, February 5th - St. Agatha

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

SATURDAY, February 6th - St. Paul Miki and Companions

3:30 pm Confessions
 4:00 pm Rosary
 4:30 pm Mass

SUNDAY, February 7th – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Confessions
 7:30 am Mass
 9:00 am Mass
 11:00 am Mass
 12:15 pm RCIA (Multipurpose Room)
 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm Secular Franciscan Order (Conference Room)
 6:00 pm Mass

MONDAY, February 1st

12:15 pm +Bernade Marneni by Robin & Steve Knudson

TUESDAY, February 2nd

12:15 pm +Msgr. Jeff Wald

WEDNESDAY, February 3rd

12:15 pm +Msgr. Val Gross

THURSDAY, February 4th

8:45 am **Priest's Intention**
 12:15 pm +Msgr. Joseph Senger

FRIDAY, February 5th

12:15 pm +Leo Blotsky

SATURDAY, February 6th

4:30 pm +Anton Brendel by Carla & Dave Jansen & family

SUNDAY, February 7th

7:30 am +Jack Olinger by Diane Olinger
 9:00 am +Michael Schnepf by the Schnepf family
 11:00 am Larry Zaun by Pam Garman Hill
 6:00 pm Holy Cross Catholic Community

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Adorers Needed:

10:00 am - 11:00 am
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
 4:00 pm - 5:00 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



What is National Catholic Schools Week?

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2021 is January 31 – February 6.

The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2021 is “Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.” Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our

communities and our nation.

I am so grateful that we have the gift of having a Catholic school here! I enjoy visiting classrooms and connecting with Principal Karissa Flieth and staff. I am so inspired by what they do. Their dedication and commitment to making our world a better place through faith and education is a gift that our students receive.

I am also grateful to parents, our parish and others who support our Catholic Schools. Our children are being formed in our faith every day!

Today, we will watch a brief video that’s been prepared to give us a glimpse of Trinity School in action. May God bless our parents, teachers, staff and our parish for making Trinity School such a wonderful place to be!

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

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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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. Supporting **thousands of movies, children's programs, ebooks, audio, parish programs and studies** direct to your browser, mobile or connected device.

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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

Greetings Holy Cross Parishioners,

My name is Earl Miranda and I am the Holy Cross representative on the St. John Paul 2 Catholic Schools Advisory Council. JP2 Catholic Schools serve the FM area with three elementary schools, Holy Spirit, Nativity, and Trinity, Sullivan Middle School and Shanley High School. Funding sources for our Catholic schools include tuition, parish and diocesan support, as well as generous donors. Thank you for your support.

My wife Rebecca and I have been blessed with 8 children. Three have graduated from Shanley (classes of 2015, 2017 and 2020), two are at Sheyenne High School (Senior and Freshman), one is at Sullivan (6th grade) and two are at Trinity (4th grade and pre-K). As reflected in my family, Catholic Schools are not for every child. However, attending a Catholic School is rewarding for **many families and can be within everyone's budget.**

Currently elementary school tuition is \$3,780 and high school is \$6,605. For the 2020-2021 academic school year, JP2 awarded \$665,000 in tuition assistance.

If you are considering enrolling your child/children in the JP2 Catholic Schools system but think the cost is out of reach, I invite and encourage you to contact Director of Admissions, Lori Hager at 701-893-3271 or lori.hager@jp2schools.org, to discuss the realities and opportunities offered by JP2 to make a Catholic School attendance affordable.

Thank you for your continued support of the JP2 Catholic Schools.

a dozen reasons to choose Catholic Schools



YOU are changing hearts and changing lives of our young people at NDSU. Join us on Thursday, February 11 for Giving Hearts Day in supporting St. Paul's Newman Center and the Catholic faith at NDSU. **Every gift given to the Newman Center on Giving Hearts Day is doubled until we meet our gift match.** Because YOU believe in the difference campus ministry makes, students are able to encounter Christ through bisonCatholic. To make a donation, go to givingheartday.org and search for "St. Paul's Newman Center" or visit our website for more information.

FT Accounting Clerk/Administrative Support

Diocese of Fargo is currently accepting applications for full-time combined Accounting Clerk/Administrative Support position. This position will provide bookkeeping and payroll services to parishes, under the direction of the Diocesan Finance Office, and assist with all aspects of administrative support as assigned. Previous Write-up Service experience a plus. Candidate must be proficient with the Microsoft Office Products, and accounting practices. Associate Accounting Degree with 2+ years of experience is preferred. Please send cover letter, resume and three references to: barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org Apply immediately; position open until filled.

Please join FM Intentional Disciples on Thursday, February 4th at 7PM for new livestream speaker! This month, we will be joined by Lisa Canning as she shares her experience with mental illness in marriage, understanding her true vocation, and being open to life. She will speak to us about the Catholic church's teachings on fidelity, hope, and hearing and answering God's call. Lisa will help guide us as we consider God's will for our lives.

To find out more information visit: www.fmintentionaldisciples.com/events
Use this WebinarJam registration link to sign up: <https://event.webinarjam.com/channel/febDNight>

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.

Caring Closet

We offer gently used children's clothing and shoes to anyone at no charge. Everyone is welcome. We provide bags to put clothing in to take home. *We don't offer diapers.*

We are open on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Our location is First United Methodist Church: 906 1st Ave South in Fargo (Use west entrance).

To donate clothing and shoes:
We also accept donations of gently used children's clothing a shoes. Please bring items to 906 1st Ave South in Fargo between the hours of 8:30-3:00 - Monday - Friday. Office phone number is 232-4416. Donation receipts are available.

If you have any questions please call Eileen at 701-793-8226 or Cynthia at 701-200-3189.

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