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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

<p>Sunday Mass Schedule Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 pm Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 6:00 pm</p>	<p>Weekday Masses Monday-Friday 12:15 pm</p>	<p>Adoration Mondays 9:00 am - 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Reconciliation Monday - Friday 11:45 am - 12:15 pm Sat 3:30 pm, Sun 7:00 am</p>
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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

Mary Jane Gilbraith	Rosemary Ell
Josh Bollinger	Jennifer Drane
Matthew Follman	Sara
Jane Bondley	Donald Pick
Sam & Heather 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	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	Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56
TUESDAY	Gn 1:20-2:4a/Mk 7:1-13
WEDNESDAY	Gn 2:4b-9,15-17/Mk 7:14-23
THURSDAY	Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30
FRIDAY	Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37
SATURDAY	Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10
SUNDAY	Lv 13:1-2,44-46/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45

EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, February 8th
 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)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm KofC Council Meeting (Multipurpose Room)

TUESDAY, February 9th
 11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass

WEDNESDAY, February 10th - St. Scholastica
 11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 7:00 pm That Man is You (Rectory)

THURSDAY, February 11th
 6:00 am That Man is You (Multipurpose Rm)
 8:45 am Trinity Mass
 9:30 am - 11:00 am **Mother's Rosary Group**
 (Multipurpose Room)
 11:45 am Confessions (Confessional)
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 4:30 pm Parish Council (Rectory)
 5:45 pm - 7:45 pm AHG Troop Meeting (Multipurpose Room, Church, Hallway)

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

SATURDAY, February 13th
 3:30 pm Confessions
 4:00 pm Rosary
 4:30 pm Mass/Don & Nancy Roehrich 50th Wedding
 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm KofC Spaghetti Dinner (Hallway)
 5:30 pm CDA selling Valentine cookies

SUNDAY, February 14th – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 CDA selling Valentine cookies after morning Masses
 7:00 am Confessions
 7:30 am Mass
 9:00 am Mass
 10:00 am Huber baptism
 11:00 am Mass
 12:00 pm Brand baptism after Mass
 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Wild Game Feed Raffle & Chance Baskets (Hallway)
 12:15 pm RCIA (Multipurpose Room)
 6:00 pm Mass

MONDAY, February 8th
 12:15 pm +Mary Smart by Roni Smart

TUESDAY, February 9th
 12:15 pm Lyn Haring by Gail & Larry Nelson

WEDNESDAY, February 10th
 12:15 pm +Gertrude & Aloys Lutovsky by **Rene' & Darryl Lutovsky**

THURSDAY, February 11th
 8:45 am **Priest's Intention**
 12:15 pm +Kelly Breidenbach by family

FRIDAY, February 12th
 12:15 pm +Joseph Kraft by Bev & Tom Kelsch

SATURDAY, February 13th
 4:30 pm +Char Lacher by David Lacher

SUNDAY, February 14th
 7:30 am Holy Cross Catholic Community
 9:00 am +Julia Horner by Carla & Dave Janssen & family
 11:00 am +John Carruth by Marie & Aaron Knodel & family
 6:00 pm Larry Zaun by Carole & Gary Steidl

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

There WILL BE Adoration held on **President's Day, February 18th.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO

Alex Macalla
 Brother of Cynthia (Denis) Dumas

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER



Everyone is Looking for You!

Do you wish you could sit for a few minutes and take a “breather?” I do! I was talking to a young dad last week. He and his wife have 3 very energetic young children. It’s constant motion from early morning until they go to bed at night. I suppose there’s a breather in there (their naps). I told the dad how I admired him and his dedication to his wife and family. It is inspiring!

In today’s Gospel (Mark 1.29-39), Jesus goes to Simon Peter and Andrew’s home to see Simon Peter’s mother-in-law who was extremely ill. Jesus cured her. Yet, that evening, the whole town was gathered at the door of where Jesus was staying. They brought Him people who were sick or possessed by demons. They were asking Jesus to heal them. It was endless.

Early the next morning, Jesus left for a quiet place to pray. Jesus’ example is a challenge for us to do the same. Go to a quiet place and be still. I was reading about a procedure used on a British naval vessel. When a siren blares signaling danger, this is what is expected: 1) stop what you are doing; 2) pause; 3) check your situation; 4) prepare to do the wise thing. This procedure has saved thousands of British lives and millions of dollars. We need to reflect.

We also experience emergencies in our daily lives, too. What is the best thing we can do? Be still. Pause. It can make the difference between success and failure.

Today’s Gospel invites us to follow this example. Jesus went to a quiet place to pray. To be still. So much can happen when we do this.

When Simon and those with him found Jesus, they said to Him, “Everyone is looking for you.” Even though everyone is looking for us, it is so good for us to be still. Pause. Pray.

How about taking a “breather” once in a while?

Fr Phil

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hheger@holycrosswestfargo.com

DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES ON ASH

WEDNESDAY

This year, because of the pandemic, the distribution of ashes will be very different. We have been asked to **sprinkle ashes on top of people's heads. No words** will be said. This will prevent physical contact and the use of words that may transmit the virus. These changes minimize the necessity of physical contact between minister and recipient and remove the need for the minister to speak while in close proximity to the recipient. The distribution of ashes by sprinkling is a common practice in some countries but is not **well known here. People's safety and health** concerns are the reason for the change this year.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 17th

- ◆ 7:00 am
 - ◆ 12:15 pm
 - ◆ 5:00 pm
 - ◆ 7:00 pm
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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.

Reminder! When you buy groceries now it gives you the option to email or print your receipt. Be sure to Print it, so you can bring it in!

WILD GAME FEED

Proceeds raised from the Wild Game raffle will be donated to Friends of Chimbote, a faith based organization dedicated to supporting programs that improve and transform the lives of the poor in Chimbote, Peru. Father Ackerman is very involved with supporting this charity so we thought this would be an excellent opportunity to support this very worthwhile charity. For more information on this charity see their website: <https://friendsofchimbote.org/>

This year's 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, silent auction with themed baskets and plenty of other items. The raffle will include the following prizes; Franchi Affinity 3 semi-auto shotgun, cash prizes of \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200 and \$100 each. The chance baskets will include the following themes; fishing, hunting, camping, golf and hiking. Raffle tickets will be \$10 each and sold at the end of each Mass during March. The drawing for the raffle tickets and silent auction items will be after the 11am Mass on Sunday March 28. The themed baskets and silent auction items will featured during March. Do not need to be present to win.

We are seeking donations or items for the themed baskets and other hunting, sporting, recreational type items for the silent auction. Wild game donations of sausage, jerky, fish and pheasant are being sought for meat bundles on the silent auction. Items can be dropped off at the church office. Or if you have questions please contact Jonathan Aal at 701.552.0961 or Willie Gartner at 701.799.0601.

Thanks for your continued support.
Wild Game Feed planning committee

THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, thank you for your generous donations during the Tootsie Roll fundraiser. With your donations and the matching donations by the Knights of Columbus, over \$1500 was raised for the Special Olympics!

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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.

February Knight of the Month: Deacon Jim Egg

February Family of the Month: Harvey & Rosemary Heise

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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Take-Out Spaghetti Feed

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Council #9642



Saturday, Feb 13th
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

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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



VALENTINE COOKIES!

Catholic Daughters will be selling Valentine Cookies on Saturday, Feb 13th & Sunday, Feb 14th after Masses!



Furniture Mission of the Red River Valley is a non-profit religious based organization that provides furniture to families who do not have money to purchase. In order to qualify you must have a letter from a church or a welfare agency. They do not sell any furniture. A great way to get rid of your old furniture.

Address: 2600 3rd Ave N Fargo 58102

Office hours are Wednesday and Thursday from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. You can deliver what you have any time during these hours. If you can't deliver they will pick it up at no charge. It must be out of the basement and ready to be loaded. Couches and chairs cannot have tears. Mattresses can't have stains.

This has been a great asset to Fargo Moorhead area. They are in need of used furniture. In the six months they have helped over 30 families.

If you have any questions please call 701-729-1410.

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.

NEXT PERISHABLE FOOD DISTRIBUTION THURSDAY, February 18, 2021

Pontoppidan Lutheran Church
4:30pm TO 6:00pm
309 4th St N, Fargo
East Parking Lot – Enter from 3rd Ave

Anyone in need of food assistance is welcome. No pre-registration.

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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 and 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.

Decora is a day retreat empowering high school and college-age women to live happy and healthy lives by embracing the gift of their femininity! This year Decora will be held Saturday, March 6th, from 8am-4pm at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. This day includes inspiring speakers, fun breakouts, delicious food, a fashion show, and a guy panel – all to inspire young women to discover their feminine genius! High school women are encouraged, but not required, to share this special day with their mom or female mentor. This event is free for students and \$35 for non-students (inclusive of meals & materials). For more information and to register, please visit bisoncatholic.org<<http://bisoncatholic.org>>. The registration deadline is Feb 28.

Do you need a "retreat" from the world around you? Experience God in a personal and real way. SEARCH for Christian Maturity has a retreat coming up February 26-28, 2021 at Maryvale Convent in Valley City, ND. Youth and young adults 16 and older are invited to attend. Details and application at <http://www.fargodiocese-search.org/home> or call Dori at 952-210-2219. Applications due no later than Monday, February 8th, 2021. Scholarships available.

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