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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

Mary Jane Gilbraith	Jami & Jereme Seng
Josh Bollinger	Casey & Baby
Matthew Follman	Dorothy Stegmiller
Jane Bondley	Mary Ann Paluck
Sam & Heather	Rosemary Ell
Beaudoin	Jennifer Drane
Paul Dukart	Sara
Chloe Beaudoin	Donald Pick
Henry Ripplinger	Ron Mastrud
Gary & Aquina Beck	Amelia
Broden Frolek	Gayle
Angie Hawkins	James Lindemann
Patty & Clif Nelson	Tom Sauvageau
Linda Malo	Mary Jo Bergman
Mary Hansen	Roni Smart
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	1 Pt 5:1-4 / Mt 16:13-19
TUESDAY	Is 55:10-11 / Mt 6:7-15
WEDNESDAY	Jon 3: 1-10 / Lk 11:29-32
THURSDAY	Est C:12,14-16, 23-25 / Mt 7:7-12
FRIDAY	Ez 18:21-28 / Mt 5:2-26
SATURDAY	Dt 26: 16-19 / Mt 5:43-48
SUNDAY	Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18 / Rom 8:31b-34 / Mk 9:2-10

EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, February 22nd - The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
 8:30 am - 11:00 am WOW Bible Study (Church)
 9:00 am - 8:00 pm Adoration (Chapel)
 11:45 am Confession
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm WOW Bible Study (Church)
 6:15 pm Baptism Class (Multipurpose Room)
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 279 (Bus Barn)

TUESDAY, February 23rd
 11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass

WEDNESDAY, February 24th
 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 25th
 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
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 7:00 pm Wild Game Feed Meeting (Conference Room)

FRIDAY, February 26th
 11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 2:00 pm Trinity Stations of the Cross (Church)
 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Fish Fry (Hallway)
 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm KofC Exemplification Practice (Church, Multipurpose Room, Conference Room)
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Church)

SATURDAY, February 27th
 8:00 am - 1:00 pm KofC Exemplification (Church, Multipurpose Room, Conference Room)
 3:30 pm Confessions
 4:00 pm Rosary
 4:30 pm Mass
 5:30 pm Heiden Baptism after Mass
 5:45 pm Nelson Baptism after Mass

SUNDAY, February 28th - Second Sunday of Lent
 7:00 am Confessions
 7:30 am Mass
 9:00 am Mass
 11:00 am Mass
 12:15 pm RCIA (Multipurpose Room)
 12:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (Church)
 6:00 pm Mass

MONDAY, February 22nd
 12:15 pm Tracy & Matt Tharaldson by Bev & Tom Kelsch

TUESDAY, February 23rd
 12:15 pm Larry Nelson by Gail & Larry Nelson

WEDNESDAY, February 24th
 12:15 pm Emily Kempf by Mary Kempf

THURSDAY, February 25th
 8:45 am **Priest's Intention**
Trinity Mass
 12:15 pm For the Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, February 26th
 12:15 pm Edward Newman by Bev & Tom Kelsch

SATURDAY, February 27th
 4:30 pm +Char Lacher by David Lacher

SUNDAY, February 28th
 7:30 am Holy Cross Catholic Community
 9:00 am Hannah Wilson by Sharon & Jim Wilson
 11:00 am +Yikealo Breidenbach by family & friends
 6:00 pm +Wayne Halverson by Mark & Sandy Dooley

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.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO

Duane Mastel
 Husband of Carlene Mastel
 Father of Pamela (Kenneth) Astrup
 Charles Richter
 Father to Lori (Rod) Bachmeier
 Grandfather to Linzey (Jason) Erickson



So, Do We Really Want to Change?

In today's Gospel, (Mark 1.12-15), Jesus says, "...The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel." This Season of Lent is a wonderful opportunity to take a deep look at ourselves. What needs to change?

Sometimes we meet people who say, "I'm good." In other words, there is no reason for a deeper conversion. Just go with what we have.

Change is hard. It is uneasy. It takes a lot of work. The reward is more than we can imagine. What is the reward? It is the Kingdom of God!

How about this? As an entire parish, we recently subscribed to FORMED. If you have not done so yet, I encourage you to register. The parish webpage has instructions on how to sign on. There are countless videos, audio books, movies, courses and more. FORMED also has **children's movies and cartoons, too. Maybe as a family or a household, to search FORMED** and watch a movie together and discuss it.

It's a common practice to give something up during Lent. How about doing something new such as logging on to FORMED? It is a great resource, and it has so much. For example, there is a series called "The Search." It challenges us to look at who we are, where are we headed and what we are looking for. Our journey is to be with God in eternal life. How are we preparing for that?

Let's try something different like this. Give it a try! Jesus says, "...The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel."

Fr Phil

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www.holycrosswestfargo.com

We also send out a weekly email update. To get on our email list, send a message to:
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Lenten Fish Fry

Fridays 5:30-7 pm



February 19th & 26th * March 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

Menu: We serve up a variety of fish including hand breaded fillets, fish tacos with choice of sauce, lemon pepper tilapia, and golden fried shrimp. We have many sides to choose from including veggie lasagna, mac and cheese, baked potatoes and coleslaw. We have many gluten free options to enjoy.

Cost: Ages 4 & under - Free
Ages 5-12 - \$5.00
Adults - \$11.00



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BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE



The Building Committee is now meeting monthly. We met last Tuesday for almost 3 hours! Zerr Berg Architects were there. Kevin Clark (architect from Lincoln, NE) Paige Stransky (liturgical consultant from Colorado Springs, CO) joined us by Zoom.

The discussion was very productive. We are building on the wonderful plans that have been worked on by the Building Committee and Fr Meyer. I am grateful for all the work that has been done in the past. It has brought us to where we are now. More detail and information will be available soon.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross began as the practice of pious pilgrims to Jerusalem who would retrace the final journey of Jesus Christ to Calvary.

Later, for the many who wanted to pass along the same route, but could not make the trip to Jerusalem, a practice developed that eventually took the form of the fourteen stations currently found in almost every church.

Holy Cross will offer the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to join.
(February 19th & 26th, March 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th)

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.

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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- 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: March 18th at 7:00 pm

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

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT
Men Meeting Jesus
Pray and Socialize with the Guys
Monday, February 22nd

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Adoration & Confessions

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Talk with short discussion

Speaker: Jeff Bates

St. Mary's Cathedral
619 7th St N
Fargo, ND

All area churches are invited!
Grab a Friend!

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL



Next weekend, February 27 & 28th, is Commitment Weekend for the 2021 God's Gift Appeal. Please bring the personalized card you received in the mail to Mass with you as we join together to support our Catholic Church.

FORMED.ORG

Good News!!! Thank you for your generous donations! We received \$2,000.00 in donations that paid for our annual subscription to Form.ed.Org. We encourage you to explore this awesome website. It has thousands of videos, talks, movies, children's movies and more

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

1. Go to formed.org/signup
2. Enter parish zip code 58078 and select Holy Cross from the provided dropdown menu
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check that email Inbox for a link to start watching FORMED.

Assistant Girls Softball Coach – Shanley High School

Shanley High School is looking for an assistant coach for Girls Softball for the Spring 2021 season to work under the direction of the Head Coach. Candidate must have an understanding of the individual skills, team strategies and implementing game plans for all opponents. NDHSAA coaching certificate is preferred. Deadline for applying: Open Until Filled. Submit cover letter, resume, general application and three letters of recommendation to human.resources@jp2schools.org

Teaching Positions

JPII Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions for the Fall of 2021:

- Religion Teacher – Shanley High School (1.0 FTE)
- Choir Teacher – Shanley High School/ Sullivan Middle School (1.0 FTE)
- Science Teacher – Shanley High School (1.0 FTE)
- Kindergarten Teacher – Trinity Elementary (1.0 FTE)
- Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Trinity Elementary (1.0 FTE)

For more information on these positions or how to apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/central-office/careers/> or call 701-893-3231.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE is in need of working hands, if you would like to volunteer 4-5 hours a week or more, it would be very much appreciated. If you would like to work as a paid employee, we do have openings at times, the hours for those positions are 20-35 hours per week. Additionally, if you have good, used furniture items you no longer need, please contact us for free pickup for these items. We also accept other items you no longer need, those items can be dropped off at the store.

Please contact Melissa at 701-364-9404, for additional volunteer or application information, or stop in at 2796 5th Ave. S Suite C in Fargo

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.

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.

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