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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

Louis	Amanda
Mandy W & family	Judie
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Josh Bollinger	Lonnie B
Jane Bondley	Bill Harbeke
Sam & Heather	Dave Ekre
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Gary & Aquina Beck	Mary Ann Paluck
Broden Frolek	

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:

Kyle & Stuart Summers, Casey Jones, 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, SRA 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 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
TUESDAY	Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
WEDNESDAY	Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
THURSDAY	Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
FRIDAY	Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
SATURDAY	Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
SUNDAY	Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, April 19th

8:30 am - 11:00 am WOW Bible Study (Church)
 9:00 am - 8:00 pm Adoration (Chapel)
 11:45 am Confessions
 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, April 20th

11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 2:00 pm Mass at Bethany on 42nd
 4:00 pm - 6:15 pm BIO Girls (Church, hallways & Multipurpose Room)
 7:00 pm Building Committee Meeting (Zerr Berg Architect Offices)

WEDNESDAY, April 21st

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, April 22nd

6:00 am That Man is You (Multipurpose Room)
 7:00 am Parish Council (Multipurpose Room)
 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
 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm **AHG Leader's Meeting (Multipurpose Room)**

FRIDAY, April 23rd

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

SATURDAY, April 24th

10:00 am Hess Baptism
 1:00 pm Confirmation (Church)
 3:30 pm Confessions
 4:00 pm Rosary
 4:30 pm Mass
 5:30 pm Schmitz Baptism

SUNDAY, April 25th - Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:00 am Confessions
 7:30 am Mass
 9:00 am Mass
 10:00 am Guler Baptism
 11:00 am Mass
 12:15 pm RCIA (Multipurpose Room)
 2:00 pm Confirmation (Church)
 6:00 pm Mass

MONDAY, April 19th

12:15 pm +Gertrude & Aloys Lutovsky by
Rene' & Darryl Lutovsky

TUESDAY, April 20th

12:15 pm +Violet Bren by Carol & LeRoy Holub
 2:00 pm +Rev. Bernard Bachmeier
Bethany on 42nd

WEDNESDAY, April 21st

12:15 pm Tracy & Matt Tharaldson by Bev & Tom Kelsch

THURSDAY, April 22nd

8:45 am Special Intention by Helen Franck
Trinity Mass
 12:15 pm George Weibye by Bev & Tom Kelsch

FRIDAY, April 23rd

12:15 pm Peter Newman by Bev & Tom Kelsch

SATURDAY, April 24th

4:30 pm James Perius by Patrick Flynn

SUNDAY, April 25th

7:30 am +Leo Blotsky by Mary & David Stahlecker
 9:00 am +Lydia & Egidi Roehrich by Nancy & Don Roehrich
 11:00 am Matthew Dockter
 6:00 pm Holy Cross Catholic Community

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
 6:00 pm - 7:00 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

Kevin Sprung
 Husband of Tifini Sprung

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER



The Bread of Life!

Next Saturday and Sunday, 103 young parishioners will be Confirmed and receive their First Holy Communion! This is a great event of faith not only for the families that will have a son or daughter receive these sacraments, but also for our parish and the entire Church!

Today's Gospel (Luke 24.35-48) is about Jesus walking with two disciples on the road to Emmaus. Jesus explained the references from Scripture that were about Him. The disciples were overwhelmed. They asked Jesus to stay with them. Jesus broke bread and gave thanks. Then they recognized Him. It is Jesus Christ!

Our children who will be Confirmed and receive their First Holy Communion will also receive the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ. They will continue to grow and recognize Him as they receive the Eucharist. They will also receive the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation. Let us pray for our dear children and their families.

Update on Attendance at Sunday and Holy Day Masses

On May 1st, the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days will be reinstated. We need the Eucharist to sustain us. We need the Body and Blood of Christ in our lives of faith. However, for those who are ill or confined to their homes or care centers are excused from this obligation for good reason.

The two disciples in this Gospel passage on the road to Emmaus experienced a burning desire in their hearts to be in the presence of Christ. We also have that desire.

Let us pray for our young parishioners as they receive these two special sacraments. But let us also pray for our parish as we come together in the Real Presence of Christ to receive Him at Masses on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

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

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Holy Cross Catholic Church in West Fargo, ND is currently accepting applications for a full-time Director of Religious Education (DRE). This position will be responsible for coordinating the religious education program for Pre-K through High School age children in our parish. It will be necessary to oversee volunteers and evenings and weekends will be required. Preferred start date is May 3rd, but will consider a later start date. Contact Brenda or Fr. Phil at 701-282-7217 for more information. To apply, submit cover letter, resume and references to phillip.ackerman@fargodiocese.org.

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank everyone for their generous support of the Wild Game raffle with donations, bids on silent auction items and purchasing of raffle tickets. The overwhelming support helped surpass our \$7,000 fundraising goal raising over \$9,000 for this year's donor charity, Friends of Chimbote. The money raised will go to help feed the poor in Chimbote, Peru which is greatly needed due to the debilitating effects of Covid.

Sincerely,
Wild Game raffle planning committee

WANT TO GET TO KNOW OTHER MEN AND THEIR FAMILIES AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH?



Consider joining the Knights of Columbus!
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.

April Knight of the Month: Bill Senftner
April Family of the Month: Tom & Julie Fennell

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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GOD'S GIFT APPEAL



Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2021 God's Gift Appeal. Holy Cross is 39.03% towards our goal of \$203,316.30. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located on the table in the entryway and the Information table. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

TRIP TO PASSION PLAY

Fr Phil Ackerman is inviting you to join him for a trip to Germany to see the Passion Play in Oberammergau on September 12-22, 2022. This world class production has been held every 10 years since the 1600's. The play was scheduled for 2020 but because of the pandemic, it was moved to 2022. The trip also includes touring the Imperial Cities of Europe: Budapest, Vienna, Prague and Munich. Brochures will be available at the Parish Offices front desk. Please contact Bon Voyage Travel at 701 772-6313 for more information or to register.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Due to continuing COVID concerns, there will NOT be VBS this summer.



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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: April 20th at 7:00 pm

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

Attention High School Seniors & Parents!



Join us Sunday, May 16 for the Holy Cross Baccalaureate Mass & Breakfast For Graduating High School Seniors & their families

8:40 a.m. Seniors arrive with gowns & meet in hallway just outside parish office.
**bring honor cords if applicable

9:00 a.m. Seniors will process in with Fr. Phil at the beginning of Mass and sit together in reserved seating in front of the church.

10:00 a.m. Seniors and their families will enjoy a FREE Breakfast hosted by our Knights of Columbus. The breakfast will be a "*free will offering*" for all others.

Please RSVP for Mass & Breakfast to Brenda Mears at
bmears@holycrosswestfargo.com or call 282-7217.

Please send electronic copy of a Senior Picture for display and bulletin to Heather at hheger@holycrosswestfargo.com. Please include graduate's name and school graduating from.

Men of the Cross Meeting Tuesday April 27

There will be a meeting of the Men of the Cross on Tuesday April 27 at 6:30 pm at Nativity Church.

Father Kyle Metzger will be speaking at the meeting about Saint Joseph.

This meeting is for all current members and anyone who is interested in becoming a Man of the Cross.

Why the Men of the Cross wear a Saint Benedict Crucifix?

To remind us to pray more.

To remind us to act like Christians.

To remind us the importance of sharing Christ with others.

If you would like to receive a Saint Benedict Crucifix, contact any of the men you see wearing one and they will get you one. If you have questions about this ministry, contact Deacon Bruce Dahl at bruce.dahl@fargodiocese.org or call him at 371-1923.

High School Principal

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools in Fargo, ND is seeking a dedicated, effective, and inspirational leader to serve as the next principal of Shanley High School beginning in July 2021. In order to cultivate Shanley's faith-based tradition of educational excellence, the candidate should be equipped with an active Catholic faith, demonstrated commitment to our core values and mission, and a clear capacity to lead and enrich teaching and learning. The new principal will be responsible for supervising, observing, and evaluating staff, establishing a positive school climate, promoting positive relationships between the school and community, and managing school resources and budget. The school serves 350 students in grades 9-12. Candidate must hold or be able to obtain current ND Teaching Certificate and ND Principal's Credential. Deadline: April 23, 2021. Submit Cover letter, Resume, Administrator Application, Licensures, Transcripts and three letters of recommendation to: Human.Resources@jp2schools.org.

Youth Camp

Throughout life, we encounter moments where we have to make a bold decision. Whether it is with sports, academics, or relationships, there comes a point where we have to choose whether or not to go **all in**. To go all-in requires us to leave the safety and comfort of what we are familiar with, and risk the unknown. To go all-in means holding nothing back and giving all that you have. When Jesus called the Apostles, they did not know what they were getting themselves into. He encountered them where they were, revealed who He was, and invited them to follow Him. After the invitation, it was up to them to decide whether or not to go all-in. That same call is upon us today. As we navigate this world, God is inviting us into a relationship with Him. Our aim is to become saints, and to do so requires that we risk everything on the truth of what God offers us.\

The High School Retreat is for youth entering grades 9-12, who are looking to learn more about their faith and to spend time with other Catholics throughout the diocese. At this retreat, you will be engaged in small group discussion, hear dynamic keynote talks, engage in prayer, worship, and spiritual formation, play and serve the people of Hankinson. This multi-day retreat is designed to help the youth grow deeper in their faith and to encourage them to live as disciples of Jesus.

For more information visit: <https://fargodiocese.net/youthcamps>

Teaching Positions

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

- English Teacher – Shanley High School (1.0 FTE – 2 positions)
 - Elementary Music Teacher – Nativity Elementary (1.0 FTE)
 - Spanish Teacher – Shanley High School/ Sullivan Middle School (1.0 FTE)
 - Science Teacher – Shanley High School (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.

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