

# HOLY CROSS

## Catholic Church

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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

Louis	Amanda
Mandy W & family	Judie
Dorothy Wieland	Brandan Carmichael
Mary Jane Gilbraith	Steve Smart
Josh Bollinger	Lonnie B
Jane Bondley	Bill Harbeke
Sam & Heather	Dave Ekre
Beaudoin	Richard Elless
Paul Dukart	Judy Elless
Chloe Beaudoin	Jami & Jereme Seng
Henry Ripplinger	Dorothy Stegmiller
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.

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## 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	1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
TUESDAY	Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
WEDNESDAY	Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
THURSDAY	Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
FRIDAY	Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
SATURDAY	Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
SUNDAY	Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

## EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, May 3rd - Sts. Philip & James**  
 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)  
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 279 (Bus Barn)

**TUESDAY, May 4th**  
 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)

**WEDNESDAY, May 5th**  
 11:45 am Confessions  
 11:50 am Rosary  
 12:15 pm Mass  
 6:00 pm Altar Server Training (Church)

**THURSDAY, May 6th**  
 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  
 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm AHG Troop Meeting (Multipurpose Room, Church, Hallway)  
 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm NFP Class (Conference Room)

**FRIDAY, May 7th**  
 11:45 am Confessions  
 11:50 am Rosary  
 12:15 pm Mass  
 5:00 pm Soupir/Roehrich Wedding Rehearsal

**SATURDAY, May 8th**  
 2:00 pm Soupir/Roehrich Wedding  
 3:30 pm Confessions  
 4:00 pm Rosary  
 4:30 pm Mass  
 5:30 pm Schlenker Baptism

**SUNDAY, May 9th - Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
 Cupcakes with the Daughters after Masses  
 7:00 am Confessions  
 7:30 am Mass  
 9:00 am Mass  
 11:00 am Mass  
 12:15 pm RCIA (Multipurpose Room)  
 6:00 pm Mass

**MONDAY, May 3rd**  
 12:15 pm Judy Gourde Smith by Sharon & Ron Gourde

**TUESDAY, May 4th**  
 12:15 pm +Helen & Jack Norberg  
 2:00 pm +Rev. Bernard Bachmeier  
*Bethany on 42nd*

**WEDNESDAY, May 5th**  
 12:15 pm Dorwin Howe by Marly Dittmer

**THURSDAY, May 6th**  
 8:45 am **Priest's Intention**  
*Trinity Mass*  
 12:15 pm +Eric Schafer by Lois & Bill Schafer

**FRIDAY, May 7th**  
 12:15 pm Emry Salquist by Bev & Tom Kelsch

**SATURDAY, May 8th**  
 4:30 pm +Fern Charbonneau & +Hazel Gregor by Toot Gregor

**SUNDAY, May 9th**  
 7:30 am +Margaret Stockstad by Barbara Stockstad  
 9:00 am +Michael Schnepf by the Schnepf family  
 11:00 am Tara & Kyle Newman by Bev & Tom Kelsch  
 6:00 pm Holy Cross Catholic Community

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**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](mailto:aschneider@far.midco.net) to sign up for a time.

## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER



“I am the True Vine”

What is the value of a withered branch? It's dried up, lying on the ground and needs to be removed. Often, it's burned or just thrown away. Jesus illustrates how important it is for us to be connected to Him. Jesus established our Church. He knows we need to be connected. Being off on our own doesn't work.

In Matthew 18.20, Jesus says, “For where two or three come together in My name, I am there with them.” There are some who are convinced that they don't need “organized religion.” This is contrary to what Jesus tells us to do. We are to be one family. We are to live our faith in the Church. Otherwise, we are like a withered branch. We cannot bear fruit apart from Him.

The dispensation for the faithful to “attend Church” virtually because of the pandemic has ended. If we are physically able, we are called to attend Church in person. We cannot receive the Body and Blood of Christ remotely. We gather at Christ's altar to celebrate the Eucharist. We are so blessed to receive the greatest gift Jesus offers us! We receive Him!

We remain united to Jesus Christ in three ways: a) gathering in His Name; b) listening to His Word; c) receiving the Body and Blood of Christ. So, if we want to find Christ, we find Him in the Church He gave to us. Otherwise, we don't find Him at all.



### A Great Day for the Schmitz family

Last Saturday, was a great day for our parish. Jake and Mikala Schmitz had two of their children receive Sacred Chrism! Jesyn was confirmed and received Sacred Chrism at our Confirmation 1st Eucharist Mass. He also received his First Holy Communion. Later that day, Jake and Mikala's baby daughter, Makya, was baptized. She also received Sacred Chrism. What a special day for two of their children to receive three Sacraments on the same day!

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# MUSICIANS NEEDED!

## WE REALLY NEED ACCOMPANISTS & CANTORS!

*What do those roles do??*



Accompanist – The accompanist is responsible to provide accompaniment for the hymns and acclamations during the Mass. Accompaniment skills are required, and knowledge of the Catholic Mass is preferred. *This is a paid position.*

Cantor (Song Leader) - The Cantor is both a singer and leader of the congregational song. The Cantor has the responsibility for any songs or hymns that require solo passages, leading the assembly, and inviting the assembly in hymns and acclamations used throughout Mass. The requirements to be a successful Cantor include a strong singing voice, ability to encourage the people to join in the songs and dedication to the ministry of music. Being a Cantor does not require being in any of the choirs. This ministry is open to high school/adult singers.



Contact Penne in the church office if interested.

### GOD'S GIFT APPEAL



Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2021 God's Gift Appeal. Holy Cross is 51% 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.

### DAILY MASS NEWS

In the past, whenever the Holy Cross offices were closed Daily Mass was moved to 10:00 am. From this point on, Daily Mass will always stay at 12:15 pm to avoid confusion.

### ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO

Jeff Ballestad  
Father of Kamry & Keaton Ballestad

Jerry Griese  
Uncle of Megan Badinger

## CUPCAKES!

**Cupcakes will be available for a Free Will Donation after all Masses the weekend of May 8th-9th.**

*Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters*



## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Holy Cross Catholic Church is recruiting new altar servers for all Masses. Any boy or girl completing the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or higher, and has been confirmed, can be an altar server. **WE NEED YOU!**

Holy Cross altar servers have the opportunity to earn gift card through the server incentive program by serving at Mass.

Now, we are asking you as their parents to encourage your child to get involved at Church. We are very proud of our servers, and it would be wonderful to see more young people interested and active.

**We will have training for all new altar servers AND those who want a refresher. We have two dates available (only have to attend one):**

- **Sunday, May 2nd. There will be pizza at 1:00 pm and training at 1:30 pm.**
- **Wednesday, May 5th. There will be pizza at 6:00 pm and training at 6:30 pm.**

**Please RSVP to Heather at [hheger@holycrosswestfargo.com](mailto:hheger@holycrosswestfargo.com) or 282-7217 which date your child can attend, so we can plan for the pizza!**



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May Family of the Month: Dcn Tony & Sharon Finneman

*Check out our website: [www.kofc9642.org](http://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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### **FT Accounting Clerk/Bookkeeping**

Diocese of Fargo is currently accepting applications for an Accounting Clerk/Bookkeeping position. This position will provide bookkeeping and payroll services to parishes, under the direction of the Diocesan Finance Office, and assist in other areas as needed. 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. Send cover letter, resume and three references to: [barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org](mailto:barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org) Apply immediately; position open until filled.

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The Sts. Anne & Joachim Choir will be presenting "I Lift Up My Eyes": Choir Music and Memories on Sunday, May 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the main church. A retirement reception for Cindy Hoselton, Music Coordinator for the last 14 years, will follow. Please join us for a night of beautiful music and wonderful memories!

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Interested in knowing more about Teams of Our Lady? Interested in enriching your couple/ marriage spirituality on a journey with other Catholic like-minded couples? The Fargo Sector of Teams of our Lady now has 11 teams comprised of 59 area couples and has been going strong for 16 years! Join us to learn more at our spring Information sessions!

Info Session #1 – Thursday, May 6 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
St. Anthony of Padua (upstairs)

Info Session #2 – Sunday, May 16 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
St. Anthony of Padua (upstairs)

All couples (BOTH husband and wife) wishing to join TEAMS are required to attend one of these two meetings. Mark your calendar as these will be the only two information sessions this year! For more information, call Lorine Bernhardt at 701-781-2249 or e-mail [fargosectorinformation@gmail.com](mailto:fargosectorinformation@gmail.com).

Also, make sure to visit the TEAMS website at [www.teamsofourlady.org](http://www.teamsofourlady.org).

### **HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PEACE IN OUR COUNTRY**

Join us at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church on Saturday, May 8, anytime from 8:00 AM-3:00 PM as we join together to pray for peace in our country. The day will begin with Mass at 8:00 AM, and then follow this schedule: 9:00 AM - Patriotic Rosary, 10:00 AM - Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 11:00 AM – Litany of the Sacred Heart, 12:00 PM – Litany of St. Joseph, 1:00 PM – Litany of the Saints and Chaplet of St. Michael, and 2:00 PM – Litany of the Virgin Mary and prayers for peace. Each hour will start with the led prayer, and any remaining portion of the hour will allow for private prayer and Adoration. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for the full time. Please make plans to join for any part of the day that you are able!

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### **FT Associate Director of Annual Giving and Marketing**

St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center, on the UND campus (Grand Forks, ND) is accepting applications for a full-time Associate Director of Annual Giving and Marketing. Primary duties will include: coordinating annual fundraising events, donor research, database management, designing print and email communications with effective branded marketing, as well as managing website and social media platforms. Successful candidate must be a team player with outstanding design and editing skills, with an emphasis on accuracy and confidentiality. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, an appreciation for the mission of the Catholic Church, and the ability to prioritize and handle multiple projects are essential. Experience with Adobe Creative Cloud or similar design platforms is beneficial. Send cover letter and resume to: [luke.meyer@undcatholic.org](mailto:luke.meyer@undcatholic.org) Position open until filled.

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