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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 Thursday 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, 7:00 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 Kay Weidner	Jerome "Doug" Dahl
Marlene Short	Bill
Joan Anderson	Darlene Tandsater
Larry	Amanda
Pam Schneider	Judie
James	Brandan Carmichael
Louis	Steve Smart
Mandy W & family	Lonnie B
Dorothy Wieland	Bill Harbeke
Josh Bollinger	Dave Ekre
Jane Bondley	Richard Elless
Sam & Heather	Judy Elless
Beaudoin	Jami & Jereme Seng
Chloe Beaudoin	

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	2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
TUESDAY	2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
WEDNESDAY	2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6,16-18
THURSDAY	2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
FRIDAY	2 Cor 11:18,21-30/Mt 6:19-23
SATURDAY	2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34
SUNDAY	Jb 38:1,8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, June 14th

8:30 am - 11:00 am WOW Bible Study (Church)
 9:00 am - 8:00 pm Adoration (Chapel)
 10:00 am Communion Service at New
 Perspective Living Center
 11:45 am Confession
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 7:00 pm KofC Council Meeting (Multipurpose
 Room)

TUESDAY, June 15th

11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 2:00 pm Mass at Bethany on 42nd
 4:45 pm Mass at the Good Samaritan

WEDNESDAY, June 16th

9:00 am Mass at Cooperative Living Center
 10:00 am Communion at Eventide
 11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 6:30 pm Oktoberfest Committee Meeting
 (Multipurpose Room)
 7:00 pm **Men's Meeting (Conference Room)**

THURSDAY, June 17th

9:15 pm Trinity Summer Camp Mass
 11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm Catholic Daughters Potluck &
 Meeting (Picnic Shelter)

FRIDAY, June 18th

Holy Cross Offices Closed
 11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 2:30 pm Barta baptism
 4:30 pm Knoll/Nelson Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY, June 19th

2:30 pm Knoll/Nelson Wedding
 3:30 pm Confessions
 4:00 pm Rosary
 4:30 pm Mass

SUNDAY, June 20th - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Confessions
 7:30 am Mass
 9:00 am Mass
 11:00 am Mass

MONDAY, June 14th

12:15 pm +Markus Franck by Helen Franck

TUESDAY, June 15th

12:15 pm For the Souls in Purgatory
 2:00 pm +Rev. Bernard Bachmeier
Bethany on 42nd
 4:45 pm **Priest's Intention**
Good Samaritan

WEDNESDAY, June 16th

9:00 am **Priest's Intention**
Cooperative Living Center
 12:15 pm +Charlie Richter by the Catholic
 Daughters

THURSDAY, June 17th

12:15 pm Louis Tharaldson by Bev & Tom
 Kelsch

FRIDAY, June 18th

12:15 pm +Jim Bitz by Carol & LeRoy
 Holub

SATURDAY, June 19th

4:30 pm +Marie & Tom Flynn by Patrick
 Flynn

SUNDAY, June 20th

7:30 am +Adolph Stockstad by Barbara
 Stockstad
 9:00 am +Emanuel Volk by family &
 friends
 11:00 am +Michael Misialek Sr by
 Froemke, Misialek, Omann &
 Gunville families
 7:00 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.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER



What is the Kingdom of God Like?

When I was a kid, I thought of Heaven as a place with lots of clouds. I also thought it could be a big castle. So, what is the Kingdom of God like? Today's gospel gives us some insight.

In today's Gospel passage (Mark 4.26-34), Jesus does not describe what it looks like, but gives us some insight of what it is. He gives three descriptions of the Kingdom of Heaven. Three different views.

First description: a farmer plants seed in good soil and bad soil. Only the good soil bore fruit. The kingdom can grow only in good hearts; hearts that are open to God.

Secondly: when the seed is planted, it is a mystery to us in how it grows. The farmer does not know how it happens. The Kingdom of God grows in our hearts, and it is a mystery to us.

Lastly: the tiny seed that is planted can become a large, beautiful plant. The Kingdom of God will eventually grow into something beautiful.

Did you notice something about these parables that describe God's Kingdom? It all has to do with what is in our hearts. The Holy Spirit dwells in us. God does not force His way into our hearts. We are to invite Him and be open to Him. The Kingdom of God will bear fruit in good hearts. The choice is ours.

Sometimes, we do not experience the Kingdom of God in our hearts. Two things about this: we are to place our trust in God and know that the seeds of the Kingdom of God are planted in us. Secondly, we need to be patient. If we do not experience any growth, we know that if we keep cultivating these seeds, we will experience the Kingdom of God.

How do we cultivate these seeds in our hearts? Jesus gives us the Church, the source of sacramental life. We experience His Presence in the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The choice is ours. Let us continually invite the Kingdom of God into our hearts.

Fr Phil

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hheger@holycrosswestfargo.com

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE



The Professional Team (Zerr Berg Architects, Kevin Clark, Catholic architect and consultant, Paige Stransky, Liturgical Consultant, Earl Wilhelm, Properties Manager for the Diocese of Fargo) have been working on the floor plans and layout of our church, additional offices and meeting rooms. We are at a point now for us to begin our professional fund-raising campaign. Steve Babcock of GIG (Guidance in Giving) will be here June 29-30 to make preparations for our campaign. It will begin with a feasibility study. We scheduled a Campaign Committee meeting for June 29th. I also invited the Parish Council and Building Committee to join us if they wish. This is an exciting time for us. **Let us pray for God's blessings on our building project and all we do. Our goal is to give greater honor and glory to God!**

WEDDING BANNS

God grant you many joyful years together and bless your home with health and happiness!

Congratulations and Best Wishes!

Ryan Nelson & Elisa Knoll
June 19, 2021

SUMMER WOMEN OF THE WORD

We will be watching the Biblical video series, **"THE CHOSEN"** with discussion.

No registration & no fees.

The group will meet the following Mondays from 9 to 11 am in the Church: June 14, 21, & 28; July 12 & 26; Aug. 2 & 16.

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- To share your talents, gain leadership skills and develop new friendships.

All women ages 18+ are welcome to join.

Next Meeting: June 17th at 5:30 pm. Potluck and meeting at the picnic shelter south of the bus barn.

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

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



Consider joining the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** 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.

June Knight of the Month: Jonathan Aal

June Family of the Month: Marty & Kathy Wokasch; Jordan

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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Knights of Columbus Council #9642

SUMMER GOSPEL STUDY SERIES

Have you ever wanted to learn more about the Gospels, Gospel writers, and how the Gospels were written? Here is your chance! Over five, one hour sessions, Fr. Riley will walk through the differences in the Gospels, the influence of the human authors, and what that means for our faith today. Come to one, or all of them!

There will be two sessions per week, and take place in the Multipurpose Room. Wednesdays at 7pm and Thursdays at 10:30am.

July 7/8 – How the Gospels were written

July 14/15 – The Gospel of Matthew

July 21/22 – The Gospel of Mark

July 28/29 – The Gospel of Luke

August 4/5 – The Gospel of John



HONORING OUR ACTIVE DUTY SERVICEMEN & WOMEN



There is a statue of Christ hugging a soldier displayed in the hall of Holy Cross (by the door that leads to the Chapel). That statue is provided and sponsored by the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly 3589, the patriotic arm of the Knights of Columbus. This is to honor all those men and women of our parishes serving and protecting our country. We appreciate the sacrifices made by these brave men and women and their families. These include members of the parishes of Holy Cross and Blessed Sacrament in West Fargo and **St. Leo's in Casselton, parishes which make up Assembly 3589, who are serving in another country.** Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Do you know someone in the parish that is serving overseas? Or maybe you have a family member who is currently serving? If so, please bring a picture of the serviceman or servicewoman in uniform, and list the branch of service, rank, where serving, names of family members, and the parish of which they are members to Heather in the Holy Cross office. Pictures will be displayed beside the statue.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

- Would you be able to call parishioners (from a list) to bring salads or bars for funerals?
- Would you be able to call parishioners (from a list) to work at funerals?
- Would you be able to order & pick up food from the grocery store for funerals?
- Would you be able to come and work in the kitchen for funerals?
- Would you be able to donate a salad for a funeral?
- Would you be able to donate bars for a funeral?

If you answered yes to any of these, please call the church office at 282-7217 to sign up for the Community Servers!



Activities Director

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is seeking an Activities Director to lead the school system's co-curricular programs and activities in alignment with its philosophy, mission, and strategic plan. Duties will include but are not limited to: supervise and evaluate coaching staff; schedule and supervise events; schedule transportation for events; supervise the maintenance of athletic facilities and equipment; manage budget for activities; promote positive school climate; promote positive communications between coaches, parents and students; serve as a member of the system's administrative team. Preferred: Administrator's license or the ability to obtain an Administrator's license, Coaching Experience. **Start Date:** July 2021. **Deadline to apply:** Open Until Filled. For questions please call 701-893-3231 or e-mail Human.Resources@jp2schools.org. Submit Cover letter, Resume, Activities Director Application, Licensures, Transcripts and three letters of recommendation to Human Resources, JP2 Catholic Schools, 5600 25th Street South, Fargo, ND 58104 or Human.Resources@jp2schools.org.

Elementary School Principal – Nativity Elementary

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is searching for a dynamic, faith-filled educational leader to serve as Principal at Nativity Elementary School for the 2021-22 school year. The school serves children Pre-Kindergarten through grade 5. The Principal is the administrative and instructional leader of the total school program who supervises, observes and evaluates staff and the instructional program, establishes a positive school climate, promotes positive communications between the school and community, and manages school resources and budget. Successful candidate must be a practicing Catholic with knowledge of Catholic teachings. Candidates also must hold and be able to obtain current ND Teaching Certificate and ND Principal's Credential. Deadline: June 14, 2021. Submit Cover letter, Resume, Administrator Application, Licensures, Transcripts and three letters of recommendation to Human Resources, JP2 Catholic Schools, 5600 25th Street South, Fargo, ND 58104 or Human.Resources@jp2schools.org.

Special Events Coordinator

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is searching for a self-motivated and outgoing individual to assist our organization in delivering outstanding fundraising and community events like our Deacon Dinner Auction. Responsibilities will include to organize and run JP2 Catholic Schools events to boost revenue and generate awareness of JP2 Catholic Schools. Candidate must have knowledge of the Catholic faith and Catholic education as well an ability to articulate the mission and vision of JP2 Catholic Schools. Bachelor's degree in Marketing, Public Relations, Hospitality, or related field. Deadline for applying: Open Until Filled. Submit cover letter, resume, completed general application, three letters of recommendation and transcripts to Human Resources, JP2 Catholic Schools, 5600 25th Street South, Fargo, ND 58104 or Human.Resources@jp2schools.org.

Little Deacons Para-Professionals – Holy Spirit Elementary

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is searching for a para-professional to assist in the Little Deacons 3 year old program. Candidate will work under the direction of the Lead Teacher to provide support and help create a positive learning and socialization environment to help the students grow. Flexible schedule with no weekends and additional hours available on JP2 non-school days. Deadline for applying: Open Until Filled. Submit cover letter, resume, general application and three letters of recommendation to Human Resources, JP2 Catholic Schools, 5600 25th Street South, Fargo, ND 58104 or Human.Resources@jp2schools.org.

After School Program Coordinator – Trinity Elementary

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is searching for a dynamic and energetic individual to supervise students and organize after school activities for students in grades Pre-K thru grade 5. Responsibilities include creating an enriching, fun, and safe environment for kids to go after school and on non-school days. The candidate must have a positive attitude and serve as a role model to participants in the program. Position will start in August 2021. Deadline for applying: Open Until Filled. Submit cover letter, resume and general application to Human Resources, JP2 Catholic Schools, 5600 25th Street South, Fargo, ND 58104 or Human.Resources@jp2schools.org.

Teaching Positions

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions for the Fall of 2021:

- Spanish Teacher – Shanley High School (1.0 FTE)
- Elementary Teacher – Nativity Elementary (1.0 FTE – 3 positions)
- English Teacher – Shanley High School (1.0 FTE – 2 positions)
- Elementary Music Teacher – Nativity 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.

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