

# 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 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

Mike Schmaltz	Max Gilbraith
Linda Schmaltz	Phil
Mary Kay Weidner	Rosemary Heise
Marlene Short	Allan Ward
Joan Anderson	Bill
Larry	Darlene Tandsater
Pam Schneider	Brandan Carmichael
James	Steve Smart
Louis	Lonnie B
Mandy W & family	Bill Harbeke
Dorothy Wieland	Dave Ekre
Josh Bollinger	Richard Elless
Jane Bondley	Judy Elless

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	Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22
TUESDAY	Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18/Mt 16:13-19
WEDNESDAY	Gn 21:5,8-20a/Mt 8:28-34
THURSDAY	Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8
FRIDAY	Gn 23:1-4,19: 24:1-8,62-67/Mt 9:9-13
SATURDAY	Eph 2: 19-22/ Jn 20: 24-29
SUNDAY	Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

## EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, June 28th - St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr  
 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

TUESDAY, June 29th - Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles  
 11:45 am Confessions  
 11:50 am Rosary  
 12:15 pm Mass  
 7:00 pm Campaign Committee Meeting  
 (Church)

WEDNESDAY, June 30th  
 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 - 8:30 pm Vendor Fair Meeting (Multipurpose  
 Room)  
 7:00 pm **Men's Meeting (Conference Room)**

THURSDAY, July 1st  
 9:15 pm Trinity Summer Camp Mass  
 11:45 am Confessions  
 11:50 am Rosary  
 12:15 pm Mass  
 4:00 pm Frie Convalidation  
 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm NFP Class (Multipurpose Room)

FRIDAY, July 2nd  
 Holy Cross Offices Closed  
 11:45 am Confessions  
 11:50 am Rosary  
 12:15 pm Mass

SATURDAY, July 3rd - St. Thomas, Apostle  
 3:30 pm Confessions  
 4:00 pm Rosary  
 4:30 pm Mass / Fearing Baptism

SUNDAY, July 4th - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary  
 Time  
 7:00 am Confessions  
 7:30 am Mass  
 9:00 am Mass  
 11:00 am Mass  
 7:00 pm Mass

MONDAY, June 28th  
 12:15 pm Toot & +Dee Gregor

TUESDAY, June 29th  
 12:15 pm Marilyn Stine

WEDNESDAY, June 30th  
 9:00 am **Priest's Intention**  
*Cooperative Living Center*  
 +Gertrude & Aloys Lutovsky by  
**Rene' & Darryl Lutovsky**

THURSDAY, July 1st  
 9:15 pm **Priest's Intention**  
*Trinity Summer Camp*  
 Brandi & Aaron Dorval by  
 Lynette & Robert Baumgartner,  
 Jr.

FRIDAY, July 2nd  
 12:15 pm **Priest's Intention**

SATURDAY, July 3rd  
 4:30 pm **Priest's Intention**

SUNDAY, July 4th  
 7:30 am + Ida & +Markus Franck Sr by  
 Helen Franck  
 9:00 am Zion Alao by Alice Ezeuku  
 11:00 am +Michael Misialek Sr by  
 Froemke, Misialek, Omann &  
 Gunville families  
 7:00 pm Holy Cross Catholic Community

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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
 Mondays 9:00 am - 8:00 pm in the Chapel

Adorers Needed:  
 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
 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](mailto:aschneider@far.midco.net) to sign up  
 for a time.

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**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO**

Greta Teets  
 Mother of Trent (JoAnn) Teets

Christ Heintz  
 Father of Brenda (Claude) Mears

## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER



Do Not Be Afraid; Just Have Faith

Today's Gospel (Mark 6.1-6) teaches us that we are to have faith. However, we are to do our part as well.

Both people in today's Gospel not only had faith, but they also did their part. The first example is a sick woman who had a hemorrhage for many years. She did not sit at home and expect something to happen. She did something about it. She followed Jesus who was in a large crowd. She made her way towards Jesus. She touched His cloak. She became well.

The second illustration is Jairus, a synagogue official. He had a sick daughter who was dying. Synagogue officials considered Jesus an enemy. Nevertheless, Jairus comes up to Jesus and begs him to cure his daughter. "Do not be afraid; just have faith." It happened.

It is important for us to realize that Jesus also works through others. We are His hands. We are His feet. We are His voice. People around us are there to help us in the name of Christ.

So what does this mean for us? We are to ask Jesus for His help. We are to ask others for their help. We are not alone. Jesus and those who come in His Name are there for us, too.

Our Newly Assigned Associate Pastor

Fr Karmalraj Balasamy has been appointed Associate Pastor here at Holy Cross effective June 23rd. He is delayed in coming to Holy Cross due to the pandemic in India. He is trying to arrange an appointment with the US Embassy so he can be allowed to travel to the United States. The lines are long and students applying for Visas are the first to be served. We will keep you updated on Fr Karmalraj's progress.

Fr Phil

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## BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE



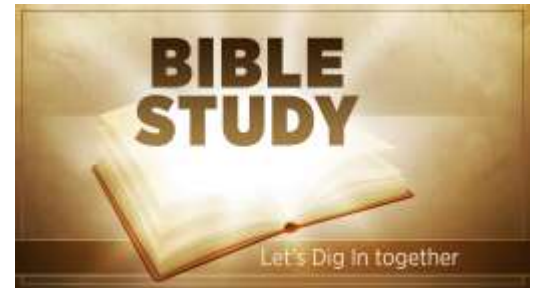
Professional Campaign Fund-Raiser begins this week  
Steve Babcock, vice-president of GIG (Guidance in Giving) from Long Island, NY will be here on Tuesday and Wednesday to begin our fund-raising campaign. There is a lot of preparatory work to be done before we can launch the campaign. We will begin the next few months in a feasibility study. Let us pray for this process as we strive to work on our goal of building a new church!

## 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



## WEDDING BANNIS

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

*Congratulations and Best Wishes!*

Levi Elliott & Kaelyn Matthys  
July 16, 2021



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

- Would you 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?

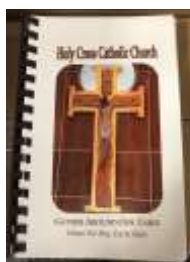
*If you answered yes to any of these, please call the church office at 282-7217 to sign up for the Community Servers!*

## HOLY GROUNDS



Have you checked out Holy Grounds lately? There are a lot of great religious gifts, home items, and clothing to choose from. Stop by and check it out!

## HOLY CROSS COOKBOOK



Do you need a fun & unique gift idea for a friend, family member, or even yourself?

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Next Meeting: August 26th at 7:00 pm

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June Knight of the Month: Jonathan Aal

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

*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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The Catholic Daughters met on June 17 for a picnic gathering and celebrated the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their Court's Installation.

## Trinity Youth Camp

Summer will soon be here and so will Trinity Youth Camp. "Who Do You Say That I am?" is our theme and we invite you to join us as we explore how our words and actions can show others who Christ is today. Register now for a great Catholic camping experience at one of three locations throughout the state! More information and registration can be found on our NEW website: [trinityyouthcampnd.com](http://trinityyouthcampnd.com)  
Dates and Locations for 2021:  
July 14-18 Pelican Lake | Bottineau, ND  
July 28-August 1 Pelican Lake | Bottineau, ND

## World Youth Day

World Youth Day Info Session

Every three years, the Catholic youth of the world (ages 16-35) come together for one incredible week as one body, one faith, one voice. World Youth Day 2023 (WYD) will be held in beautiful Lisbon, Portugal's capital and largest city. Pilgrims will come to celebrate with one another, deepen their faith, hear from the Pope himself, and be inspired. Dates are yet to be announced but the Diocese of Fargo has already begun planning a WYD pilgrimage! Join us for a fun, one-hour virtual info session where you'll hear from diocesan leaders, get a rundown of the trip itinerary by our pilgrimage leader, Verso Ministries, and learn why YOU should plan to sign up for this trip of a lifetime! Past pilgrim, Kristina Lahr, will also be on hand to share her experience of attending WYD.

The WYD Info Session will take place on Tuesday, June 22, at 7:00 p.m. CT via Zoom. To attend (or access the recording at a later date), please register at <https://bit.ly/3ya3CVI>. We hope to see you there!

Help Needed!! St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is looking for one or two people to assist with picking up furniture from homes to be delivered to our store. This is a paid position involving approximately 4 to 8 hours a week: occurring on or two days per week. Flexibility is necessary. If interested call Melissa Fontaine at the store, 701-364-9404.

The Thrift Store has expanded. You should be pleasantly surprised if you have not visited recently. 2796 5<sup>th</sup>. Ave.S., Fargo ND.

## After School Program Coordinator – Trinity Elementary

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is search 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, JP II Catholic Schools, 5600 25<sup>th</sup> Street South, Fargo, ND 58104 or [Human.Resources@jp2schools.org](mailto: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 the students to grow. Flexible schedule with no weekends and additional hours available on JP II non-school days. Deadline for applying: Open Until Filled. Submit cover letter, resume, general application and three letters of recommendation to Human Resources, JP II Catholic Schools, 5600 25<sup>th</sup> Street South, Fargo, ND 58104 or [Human.Resources@jp2schools.org](mailto:Human.Resources@jp2schools.org).

## 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](mailto:Human.Resources@jp2schools.org). Submit Cover letter, Resume, Activities Director Application, Licensures, Transcripts and three letters of recommendation to Human Resources, JP II Catholic Schools, 5600 25<sup>th</sup> Street South, Fargo, ND 58104 or [Human.Resources@jp2schools.org](mailto:Human.Resources@jp2schools.org).

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