

# 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

Rose Olson	Max Gilbraith
Mike Schmaltz	Rosemary Heise
Linda Schmaltz	Allan Ward
Mary Kay Weidner	Darlene Tandsater
Marlene Short	Brandan Carmichael
Pam Schneider	Steve Smart
Mandy W & family	Bill Harbeke
Dorothy Wieland	Dave Ekre
Josh Bollinger	Richard Elless
Jane Bondley	Judy Elless
Earl	Chris
Evie	

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 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
TUESDAY	Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
WEDNESDAY	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a,17-24a/Mt 10:1-7
THURSDAY	Gn 44:18-21,23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15
FRIDAY	Gn 46:1-7,28-30/Mt 10:16-23
SATURDAY	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33
SUNDAY	Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14/Mk 6:7-13

## EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, July 5th

Holy Cross Offices Closed

No Adoration

10:00 am Mass

10:00 am Communion Service at New  
Perspective Living Center

TUESDAY, July 6th

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, July 7th

9:00 am Mass at Cooperative Living Center

10:00 am Mass at Eventide

11:45 am Confessions

11:50 am Rosary

12:15 pm Mass

5:30 pm Fontana Baptism

7:00 pm **Men's Meeting (Conference Room)**

7:00 pm Summer Bible Study (Multipurpose  
Room)

THURSDAY, July 8th

9:15 pm Trinity Summer Camp Mass

10:30 am Summer Bible Study (Multipurpose  
Room)

11:45 am Confessions

11:50 am Rosary

12:15 pm Mass

FRIDAY, July 9th

Holy Cross Offices Closed

11:45 am Confessions

11:50 am Rosary

12:15 pm Mass

SATURDAY, July 10th

3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Rosary

4:30 pm Mass / Mears Baptism

SUNDAY, July 11th - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Confessions

7:30 am Mass

9:00 am Mass

10:00 am Bushy Baptism

11:00 am Mass / Drege Baptism

12:00 pm Brorby Baptism

7:00 pm Mass

MONDAY, July 5th

10:00 am +Donald Ethier by Carol &  
LeRoy Holub

TUESDAY, July 6th

12:15 pm +Joseph D. Brossart by JoCee  
Vareberg

2:00 pm +Rev. Bernard Bachmeier  
*Bethany on 42nd*

4:45 pm **Priest's Intention**  
*Good Samaritan*

WEDNESDAY, July 7th

9:00 am For the residents of Cooperative  
Living Center & their families  
*Cooperative Living Center*

10:00 am **Priest's Intention**  
*Eventide*

12:15 pm Brandi & Aaron Dorval by  
Lynette & Robert Baumgartner  
Jr.

THURSDAY, July 8th

9:15 pm **Priest's Intention**

*Trinity Summer Camp*

12:15 pm +Don Bartsch by Linda Bartsch

FRIDAY, July 9th

12:15 pm +Michael Schnepf by the Schnepf  
family

SATURDAY, July 10th

4:30 pm Patrick Eldridge by Kelly & Dan  
Eldridge

SUNDAY, July 11th

7:30 am +Leo Blotsky by Lori & Rod  
Bachmeier

9:00 am +Michael Schnepf by the Schnepf  
family

11:00 am Lynae & Greg Lardy family by  
Maurice Lardy

7:00 pm Holy Cross Catholic Community

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ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO

Jerry Olsen

Uncle of Shari (Justin) Gehrke

## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER



### Giving Advice to a Family Member!

Have you done that? How did it go? I did that once. Only once! I pointed out some things that I thought one of my family members needed to hear. Oh my! It did not go well. From that day, he was “in my face” about it for several years.

In today’s Gospel passage, Jesus is in His hometown at the synagogue. He reads a passage from Isaiah, Chapter 61. I assume it was not the assigned reading for the day. Then He preached to those who were gathered. It did not go well. I would imagine that many who were at the service were his relatives or neighbors.

They said, “Where did He get all this?” “Isn’t He just the son of a carpenter?” Who does He think He is? They wanted to drive him out of town.

This reminds me of getting a keynote speaker from across the country for some event. The speaker is an “expert” because he is not from the area. Organizations pay speaker’s fees, air travel and the rest to have this person make a presentation. Maybe it would have been possible to have a local speaker from the community to make the same presentation. If so, would anyone attend?

This raises a question for us to consider. Are we open to receiving “advice” or feedback from those we are closest to? How open are we?

There is another side to this, too. Do we have the courage to stand up for what we believe in a discussion with others? As Catholics, we are committed to respect all life; from conception to natural death. We speak out regarding human rights. Or maybe we have experienced rejection because we are Catholics.

Jesus experienced rejection. Today’s readings make two important points: 1) They rejected Jesus. At times, we will also be rejected. 2) We should not let rejection keep us from continuing to love those who reject us. Jesus models this for us.

We have been given so much! Therefore, more is expected. God will give us what we need. We are so blessed.

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](mailto:hheger@holycrosswestfargo.com)

## BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE



Last Tuesday was a great day for our parish! Our building plans were presented to the Diocesan Building Committee for review. The Committee unanimously approved our plan. It was submitted to Bishop Folda for approval. He accepted the recommendation and approved our project.

The next step for us is to launch our professional campaign fundraiser. Steve Babcock of GIG (Guidance in Giving) of Long Island, NY was here this week to begin the process. He met with the Holy Cross Campaign Committee on Tuesday night to explain the process. Members of the Parish Council and Building Committee were invited to the meeting as well. Our fundraiser campaign will begin with a feasibility study in July. Steve Babcock also met with our staff to begin preparations for the feasibility study.

## 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 BANNERS

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

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays 9:00 am - 8:00 pm in the Chapel

No Adoration on Monday, July 5th

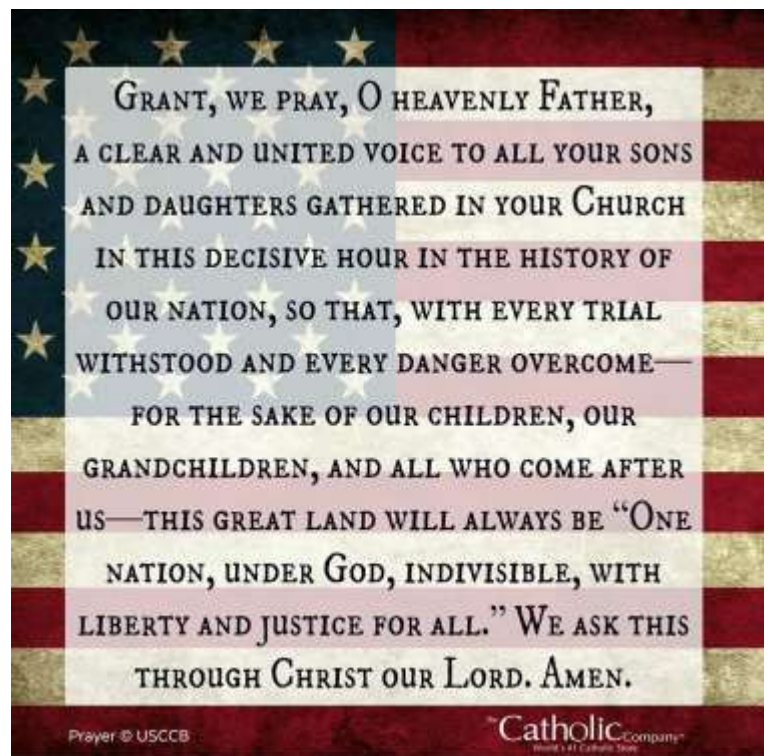
Adorers Needed:

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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Next Meeting: August 26th at 7:00 pm

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

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July Knight of the Month: Fr Riley Durkin

July Family of the Month: Claude & Brenda Mears

*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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WOULD YOU CONSIDER BEING AN USHER?

Ushers are the primary hospitality ministry at the Masses. Along with the Greeters, they are normally the first representative of the parish that Mass attendees see. Therefore, they are integral to the perception people have of our parish. The Ushers are also an important part of the Mass ceremony. They take up the offertory collection (after COVID), and direct the Communion procession to ensure an efficient and orderly distribution and make certain that all who wish to receive communion are able to do so. We ask anyone

who is 16 years or older to sign up to be an usher.

- ◆ We currently have 3747 adult members at Holy Cross (ages 19 & up).
- ◆ Of that 3747, there are 49 people who have signed up to be an Usher.

We would like to schedule 4 ushers per Mass, to make it all run smoothly, but with the number of people signed up we just can't.

Training will be provided.

To sign up, please call (282-7217) or email ([hheger@holycrosswestfargo.com](mailto:hheger@holycrosswestfargo.com)) Heather in the church office.

### **Praise & Worship Night 8pm at Sts. Anne and Joachim – July 16th, 2021**

Please join us for an evening of music, prayer, and praise from 8:00-9:30pm in the Main Church of Sts. Anne and Joachim led by Lukas Eisen, Paul Wilburn, and Dusty Njaa.

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**Career Opportunity:** The Knights of Columbus are seeking Field Agents in Fargo for a career opportunity representing our insurance program. We offer a complete benefit package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Pat Dolan 701-730-5203.

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### **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 two 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!

### **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, JP2 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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### **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 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 25<sup>th</sup> Street South, Fargo, ND 58104 or [Human.Resources@jp2schools.org](mailto:Human.Resources@jp2schools.org).

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### **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, JP2 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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