

# HOLY CROSS

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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

Harvey Heise	Simon Douglas
Rose Olson	Knutson
Mike Schmaltz	Kathryn Zins
Linda Schmaltz	Max Gilbraith
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	Ex 1:8-14,22/Mt 10:34-11:1
TUESDAY	Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
WEDNESDAY	Ex 3:1-6,9-12/Mt 11:25-27
THURSDAY	Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
FRIDAY	Ex 11:10-12:14/Mt 12:1-8
SATURDAY	Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21
SUNDAY	Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

## EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, July 12th

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 Confessions  
 11:50 am Rosary  
 12:15 pm Mass  
 7:00 pm KofC Council Meeting (Bus Barn)

### TUESDAY, July 13th

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

### WEDNESDAY, July 14th - St. Kateri Tekakwitha

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  
 2:45 pm Mass at Edgewood Vista  
 7:00 pm Summer Bible Study (Multipurpose  
 Room)

### THURSDAY, July 15th - St. Bonaventure

9:15 am Trinity Summer Camp Mass  
 10:30 am Summer Bible Study (Multipurpose  
 Room)  
 11:45 am Confessions  
 11:50 am Rosary  
 12:15 pm Mass  
 5:00 pm Matthys/Elliott Wedding Rehearsal  
 6:30 pm Afternoon of Remembrance Meeting  
 (Conference Room)

### FRIDAY, July 16th

Holy Cross Offices Closed  
 11:45 am Confessions  
 11:50 am Rosary  
 12:15 pm Mass  
 3:00 pm Matthys/Elliott Wedding

### SATURDAY, July 17th

3:30 pm Confessions  
 4:00 pm Rosary  
 4:30 pm Mass

### SUNDAY, July 18th - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Confessions  
 7:30 am Mass  
 9:00 am Mass  
 11:00 am Mass  
 1:00 pm Secular Franciscan Order (Conference  
 Room)  
 7:00 pm Mass

### MONDAY, July 12th

10:00 am +Magdalene Bergseth by Cindy  
 Sund

### TUESDAY, July 13th

12:15 pm +Brent Bartsch by Linda Bartsch

### WEDNESDAY, July 14th

9:00 am For the Souls in Purgatory  
*Cooperative Living Center*  
 12:15 pm For the Souls in Purgatory  
 2:45 pm **Priest's Intention**  
*Edgewood Vista*

### THURSDAY, July 15th

9:15 am **Priest's Intention**  
*Trinity Summer Camp*  
 12:15 pm +Markus Franck by Helen Franck

### FRIDAY, July 16th

12:15 pm +Lorraine Aberle by the Aberle  
 family

### SATURDAY, July 17th

4:30 pm +Rose Berger by Arlene & Jay  
 Kostelecky

### SUNDAY, July 18th

7:30 am +Katherine Salwei by Heidi  
 Salwei  
 9:00 am Zion Alao by Alice Ezeuku  
 11:00 am +John Carruth by Marie & Aaron  
 Knodel & family  
 7:00 pm Holy Cross Catholic Community

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### ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO

Kathy Angus  
 Mother of Terry (Michelle) Angus

Hailey Coon  
 Great Niece of Mike Flynn

Anne Riehl  
 Sister of Darlene (Jim) Soucy  
 Aunt of Tom (Penne) Soucy  
 Aunt of Linda (Vern) Schroeder  
 Great Aunt of Lindsey Ternes

Allan Ward  
 Nephew of Betty (Al) Elliott

## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER



Who are the poor?

Today's Gospel (Mark 6.7-13) is about Jesus' call to each of us to preach the Word of God. What does that have to do with the poor? There are countless people who have little faith or a faith that is undeveloped; or maybe no faith at all? They are poor.

Jesus sent the disciples two by two to preach the Word of God. They are to rely on their faith. He also instructs them not to take a traveling bag or a second tunic. Eat what they put before you. Trust in the Lord.

I would think that the disciples were met with much resistance. Maybe they even experienced physical harm? They relied on their faith. God would be there for them.

There are other poor, too: the hungry, the homeless and others. They need our help, too. How can we do all this? There is so much that is needed. There is so much that should be done. We cannot do it all!

We rely on the gifts and talents that God has given us. We cannot help everyone, but we can do our part. **Mother Teresa says, "If you can't help a hundred people, just help one person."** It is tempting to excuse ourselves because we think we do not have much to offer.

Both St Francis and Mother Teresa came from either wealthy or comfortable homes. They responded to **Jesus' call to serve others. People have physical needs as well as spiritual needs. They responded by serving both needs.**

I am so inspired by the work our volunteers do at the Bus Barn every Monday and Wednesday as they serve over 200 families each week by providing food that has been donated by Great Plains Food Bank. They are doing their part. I am grateful for those who step forward to help with our religious education program to serve the spiritual needs of our children. They are doing their part.

**How can we help? How do we respond to the Lord's command? Let us see the face of Jesus Christ in the poor.** Let us serve Him by using our God given gifts and talents!

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)

## 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!

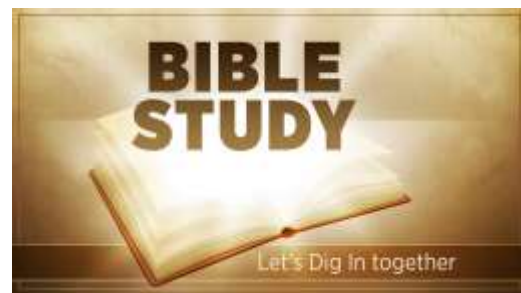
There will be two sessions per week, and take place in the Multipurpose Room. Wednesdays at 7pm and Thursdays at 10:30am.

July 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 BANNES

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

Matthew Parker & Nichole DeSautel

July 30, 2021

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED AT SANFORD

Monday-Friday (except for Holidays), we have Holy Cross volunteers that go over to the new Sanford hospital to distribute communion to patients. Each volunteer is usually scheduled one day a month, and you can go anytime during that day that works for you.

If you are interested, please call Heather in the Holy Cross office at 282-7217



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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: August 26th at 7:00 pm

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!

**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](mailto:kofc9642@yahoo.com) for more information.

July Knight of the Month: Fr Riley Durkin

July Family of the Month: Claude & Brenda Mears

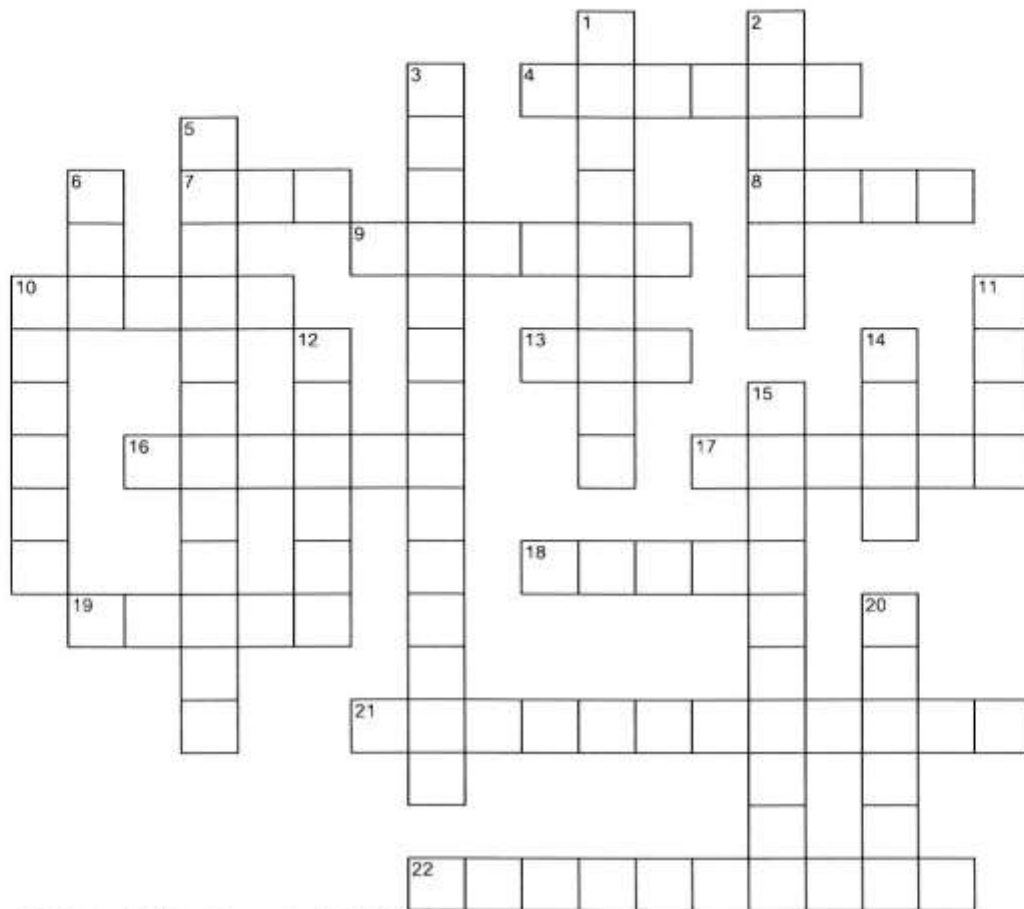
*Check out our website: [www.kofc9642.org](http://www.kofc9642.org) for activities and more information!*

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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# Holy Communion Word Search



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## ACROSS

- 4 This is the day of the week that Jesus rose from the dead on Easter
- 7 You shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ for one hour before receiving Communion
- 8 First \_\_\_\_\_ Communion
- 9 This type of sin is a very big sin that kills the grace in a soul
- 10 This is who we receive during the Eucharist
- 13 Before receiving Communion, we should strive to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ and the near occasion of \_\_\_\_\_
- 16 This type of sin is not as serious as the other type of sin, though it still makes a soul less pleasing to God
- 17 Jesus and his parents are called the Holy \_\_\_\_\_
- 18 Most girls wear this color dress for First Communion
- 19 Even if your name never appears on a church calendar, this is what you will be when you are in Heaven
- 21 The part of Mass when the bread and wine are changed into Jesus' body and blood
- 22 There are seven of these, and the Eucharist is one of them

## DOWN

- 1 Another name for Communion
- 2 Glory be to the \_\_\_\_\_, and to the Son...
- 3 This is the sacrament where you say the Act of Contrition
- 5 A sign of reverence we do when we walk in front of the tabernacle
- 6 A boy might wear this around his neck on the day of his First Communion
- 10 Jesus' foster father on Earth, the husband of Jesus' mother
- 11 Jesus' mother
- 12 In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy \_\_\_\_\_, Amen.
- 14 We say a prayer called the \_\_\_\_\_ Mary
- 15 The special place in a church where Holy Eucharist is kept
- 20 This is the man who has received the Sacrament of Holy Orders and can say the Mass and hear our confessions

### 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. 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).

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

### Teaching Positions

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

- Elementary School Counselor – Nativity Elementary
- Spanish Teacher – Shanley High School
- Elementary Teacher – Multiple Locations
- Kindergarten Teacher – Trinity Elementary

For more information on these positions or how to apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/> or call 701-893-3231.

### Support Positions

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions:

- Administrative Assistant – Activities Department
- Administrative Assistant – Nativity Elementary
- Little Deacons Para-Professional – Holy Spirit Elementary
- After School Program Coordinator – Trinity Elementary

For more information on these positions or how to apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/> or call 701-893-3231.

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### Praise & Worship Night 8 pm 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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### Chalk Art at the Cathedral

This year during the Fargo Downtown Street Fair there will be an opportunity for you to help share our Catholic faith with the community. A local chalk artist, Maria Loh, will be creating a piece of sacred art in chalks on the circle in front of the Cathedral. Other religious images will be available for the community to complete with the chalk provided. Join us on Thursday and Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at Broadway & 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. Hope to see you there!

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### Religious Education Coordinator/Director

St. Leo's Church in Casselton, ND is looking for a part-time coordinator of Religious Education for grades K-12. A suitable candidate would be a practicing Catholic who has a deep love and passion for passing on the gift of the Catholic faith to young men and women. For more information and to apply, please contact Fr. James Erner at 701-347-4609.

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