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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

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

Jerry Brown	Steve Smart
Todd Lamanski	Loretta Schumacher
Rose Olson	Simon Douglas
Mike Schmaltz	Knutson
Marlene Short	Kathryn Zins
Pam Schneider	Max Gilbraith
Mandy W & family	Darlene Tandsater
Dorothy Wieland	Brandan Carmichael
Jane Bondley	Steve Smart
Earl	Dave Ekre
Evie	Richard Elless
	Judy Elless
	Chris

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	Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21
TUESDAY	Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36
WEDNESDAY	Nm 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-29a,34-35/Mt 15:21-28
THURSDAY	Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23
FRIDAY	Dn 7:9-10,13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
SATURDAY	Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20
SUNDAY	1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51

EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, August 2nd

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

TUESDAY, August 3rd

9:00 am WOW Book Study (Multipurpose
 Room)
 11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 1:00 pm WOW Book Study (Multipurpose
 Room)
 2:00 pm Mass at Bethany on 42nd
 4:45 pm Mass at the Good Samaritan
 6:15 pm Guzman Baptism Class (Multipurpose
 Room)
 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm AHG Leader Meeting (Conference
 Room)

WEDNESDAY, August 4th - St. John Vianney, Priest

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
 6:30 pm Oktoberfest Committee Meeting
 (Conference Room)
 7:00 pm Summer Bible Study (Multipurpose
 Room)

THURSDAY, August 5th

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
 6:30 pm NFP Class (Multipurpose Room)

FRIDAY, August 6th - The Transfiguration of the Lord Holy Cross Offices Closed

11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 5:30 pm Mastel/Grindberg Wedding
 Rehearsal

SATURDAY, August 7th

AHG Information Table in Hallway
 12:00 pm Lozano, Guzman & Guzman Baptism
 (Chapel)
 2:30 pm Mastel/Grindberg Wedding

SATURDAY, August 7th Continued

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

SUNDAY, August 8th - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AHG Information Table in Hallway
 7:00 am Confessions
 7:30 am Mass
 9:00 am Mass
 11:00 am Mass
 12:00 pm Frye Baptism
 7:00 pm Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, August 2nd

12:15 pm The Richard Elless family by
 Carol & LeRoy Holub

TUESDAY, August 3rd

12:15 pm John Miller by Bea & Marv Johnk
 2:00 pm **Priest's Intention**
Bethany on 42nd
 4:45 pm **Priest's Intention**
Good Samaritan

WEDNESDAY, August 4th

9:00 am **Priest's Intention**
Cooperative Living Center
 12:15 pm +Henry & +Barbara Jangula by
 Cabrini & Steve Leno

THURSDAY, August 5th

9:15 am **Priest's Intention**
Trinity Summer Camp
 12:15 pm +Jack Sund by Cindy Sund

FRIDAY, August 6th

12:15 pm +Phyllis Briggs by Cindy Sund

SATURDAY, August 7th

4:30 pm +Mary Kostelecky by Arlene &
 Jay Kostelecky

SUNDAY, August 8th

7:30 am +Katherine Salwei by Heidi
 Salwei
 9:00 am +Michael Schnepf by the Schnepf
 family
 11:00 am +Michael Schnepf by the Schnepf
 family
 7:00 pm Holy Cross Catholic Community

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER



There's Just One More Thing....

There are two types of hunger in the world: a physical hunger and a spiritual hunger. The first one can be satisfied by food that the world can provide. However, the second hunger is one that the world cannot satisfy. Only Jesus can satisfy that hunger.

I moved to my new assignment as an associate pastor at St Joseph's, Devils Lake in 1984. My quarters was just one room. It needed a makeover! The room had light blue walls, a purple bedspread, golden shag carpeting and rust colored curtains. I received permission to "spruce up my room!" I painted the walls, hung nice looking drapes, bought a new bedspread and had new carpeting installed. I loved my new

room! But then I said to the other associate pastor, "The recliner that came with the room doesn't go with the room." He said, "There's always just one more thing..." Wow! He was right!! It seemed as though we are not satisfied. We want just one more thing! Is it ever enough?

The crowds followed Jesus because He gave them food to eat. Jesus tells them to look for food that will nourish them for eternal life. It is the food that satisfies our hunger for all eternity. I would think that those who heard it did not understand what Jesus was telling them.

Food satisfies. We have our favorite foods that satisfy us. They are gifts to us, but it only gives us temporary satisfaction. The most important food of all is the Body and Blood of Christ. That is the real food that satisfies. As we receive the Body of Christ, we can be at peace. We do not have to keep looking for that one more thing! Jesus Christ gives us Heavenly Food that sustains us.

The Body and Blood of Christ strengthens us to look beyond our worldly hungers. They tempt us. We want more and more. But does that make us happy? What really satisfies us is Jesus Christ!

For us, there is not "just one more thing" to make us happy. With our faith in Jesus Christ and receiving Him in the Eucharist, we are fully satisfied and so blessed!

Let us give thanks for the True Gift that satisfies!

Fr Phil

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www.holycrosswestfargo.com

We also send out a weekly email update. To get on our email list, send a message to:
hheger@holycrosswestfargo.com

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

At last week's Parish Council Meeting, it was suggested that we return to using collection baskets at our weekend Masses. It's one more step in returning to "normal." We will begin using them in September. I contacted the Bishop's Office to inquire about having the Sign of Peace at Masses. It is not permitted at this time. Fr Phil.

HEY CHOIR... WE'RE BACK!

The adult Holy Cross Choir is a fun group that meets to rehearse once per week in the evening. We are not professionals, but parishioners who love to praise the Lord with the gift of song. Our song choices are diverse and fun to enhance the Mass. We accept any, and all musical abilities. This choir is for ages 18+. Our first rehearsals will take place in September- TBD.



If you are interested in joining, please email the director, Karissa Flieth at Karissa.flieth@jp2schools.org by Aug. 27th. Please include what voice part you sing: soprano, alto, tenor, or bass.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE!

Before we know it school will be starting!

We are doing things a little differently this year. There will not be tags with specific items, all school/craft supplies will be accepted!

The Social Action Committee is going to be having their School Supply Drive again. This year we are adding a new opportunity in which you can participate! In addition to the typical list of

- ◆ Markers
- ◆ Crayons
- ◆ Glue
- ◆ Scissors
- ◆ Notebooks
- ◆ Backpacks
- ◆ Etc.....

We are adding crafting supplies that can be purchased new or you can choose to donate your unwanted supply. We are looking for Scrapbooking supplies, floral supplies, stickers, fabric, pipe cleaners, feathers, Tape ALL kinds, Styrofoam, baskets, containers, scissors, googly eyes, Buttons, yarn, Etc....

We will not only be donating supplies to schools, but we are going to donate craft supplies to places in which children can experiment, explore and create! This will be a great way to clean out your craft areas and closets.

Please have all of your supplies dropped off at Holy Cross by Sunday August 8th!

DIRECTOR NEEDED: HEART-TO-HAND BELL CHOIR

This choir plays at Mass once per month and on major feasts such as Christmas and Easter. Rehearsals were previously Tuesday evenings at 5:30- 6:30 pm during the months of September through early May. This could be changed to fit **the director's schedule. Contact: Penne in the church office if interested.**

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Consider joining the 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.

July Knight of the Month: Fr Riley Durkin

July Family of the Month: Claude & Brenda Mears

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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WEDDING BANNES

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

Congratulations and Best Wishes!

Chase Grindberg & Katie Mastel
August 7, 2021

John Christenson & Olivia Keelin
August 14, 2021

Lofton Covington & Brianna Sparks
August 21, 2021

Garrett Heim & Paige Olson
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- 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

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 to sign up for a time.

CATECHIST RETREAT

Friday, August 27, Maryvale, Valley City or Saturday, August 28, Lake Metigoshe Ministries, Bottineau

Come away for a day of retreat at Maryvale, Valley City or Lake Metigoshe Ministries, Bottineau, where Fr. Andrew Jasinski will direct a retreat with a series of talks reflecting on words, "Go to Joseph". These retreats are primarily for those involved in catechesis, however, all are welcome.

The day will begin at 9:00am and end at 4:00pm. Deadline to register for these retreats is Thursday, August 19. Please register on-line at www.fargodiocese.org/catechistretreat. Any questions please contact mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org. 701-356-7909

FT Director of Evangelization

Diocese of Fargo is currently accepting applications for a Director of Evangelization. This position will be responsible for providing leadership and supporting parishes in the area of evangelization throughout the Diocese. Primary duties will include coordinating programs and activities, including the Young Disciples and retreat apostolates. The successful candidate will be a faithful and practicing Catholic and have a minimum of three years pastoral experience with a graduate theological degree. Other qualifications include: the ability to work effectively in hierarchical and collegial settings, the ability to articulate vision and strategy, strong communication and interpersonal skills, proven leadership, and integrity. Application deadline is August 31, 2021. Submit cover letter, resume and three references to:
Barbara.Augdahl@fargodiocese.org.

Youth Event

The Diocese of Fargo will be hosting an end of the summer event titled XLT (exalt) for all students in grade 7-12. XLT will begin with Ultimate Frisbee at 4:00 pm at soccer fields behind Shanley High School. After frisbee (5:00 pm) youth will be dismissed so they can shower and return to the Pastoral Center for dinner at 6:00 pm. At 7:00 pm, we will transition into the chapel for praise and worship, a keynote presentation by Mark Hollcraft, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Mark, the keynote speaker, is the Director of Real Presence Radio and will be unpacking our event theme titled *Behold*. Feel free to join us for any or all aspects of the event. If you have any questions, please contact Brady Borslien at the Diocese of Fargo.

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.

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 Ermer at 701-347-4609.

Volunteer Needed - St. Francis Thrift Store

We are all called to participate in the Corporal Works of Mercy. Volunteering to help the less fortunate is a work of MERCY. St. Francis Thrift Store is in need of volunteers, so the Outreach Program can furnish life necessities to the less fortunate in our community. Last year we helped over 6000 people in the community with life sustaining needs, such as utilities, rent and some medical expenses. If you can volunteer just once a week or once a month, it would be greatly appreciated. Please drop in and ask for Marta or call 701-235-5944. We are located at 1425 1st Ave S, Fargo, just behind UHAL on Main Ave.

Do you want to work for Catholic Charities?

We have a couple new openings at Catholic Charities North Dakota that we would love your help finding the right person for! These are each great opportunities for someone in the local community who is interested in working for a faith-based nonprofit whose values are based on the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Positions include:

Finance Director (FT) – Development Director (FT) – Development Associate (PT)

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