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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, 6:00 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

Al Lenertz	Frank Scott
Leona Volk	Dennis Peterson
Buzz Johanning	Penny
Steve Gilbraith	Marlene Tschosik
Gene Anderson	Steve Smart
Don Urness	Loretta Schumacher
Karla	Simon Douglas
John Spickenreuther	Knutson
Jerry Brown	Kathryn Zins
Todd Lamanski	Darlene Tandsater
Mike Schmaltz	Brandan Carmichael
Marlene Short	Steve Smart
Pam Schneider	Richard Elless
Mandy W & family	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.

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, SGT David Nygaard, Toren Mohs, Michael Durkin, SSgt, NDANG.

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	Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18
TUESDAY	Eph 4:1-7,11-13/Mt 9:9-13
WEDNESDAY	Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
THURSDAY	Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
FRIDAY	Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22
SATURDAY	Zec 2:5-9,14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45
SUNDAY	Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, September 20th - Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang

8:30 am - 11:00 am WOW Bible Study (Church)
 9:00 am - 8:00 pm Adoration (Chapel)
 11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 6:00 pm WOW Bible Study (Church)

TUESDAY, September 21st - St. Matthew

11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm **Padre's Catering (Kitchen)**
 2:00 pm Mass at Bethany on 42nd
 4:45 pm Mass at the Good Samaritan

WEDNESDAY, September 22nd

9:00 am Mass at Cooperative Living Center
 11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 2:00 pm Communion at Eventide
 2:45 pm Mass at Edgewood Vista
 4:30 pm Faith Formation
 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Youth Choir
 6:00 pm Faith Formation
 7:00 pm That Man is You (Rectory)
 7:15 pm Faith Formation
 8:15 pm Mission Trip Meeting (Church)

THURSDAY, September 23rd - St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

6:00 am That Man is You (Multipurpose Rm)
 7:00 am Parish Council (Multipurpose Room)
 8:45 am Trinity Mass
 9:30 am - 11:00 am **Mother's Rosary Group**
 (Multipurpose Room)
 11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 6:00 pm Catholic Man Night (Church)
 7:00 pm Catholic Daughters Meeting
 (Multipurpose Room)

FRIDAY, September 24th

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

SATURDAY, September 25th

3:30 pm Confessions
 4:00 pm Rosary
 4:30 pm Mass
 5:30 pm AHG Bake Sale after Mass (Hallway)

SUNDAY, September 26th— Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Confessions
 7:30 am - 12:30 pm AHG Bake Sale (Hallway)
 7:30 am Mass
 9:00 am Mass/Thursday at Sunset Band/Liturgy of the Word
 11:00 am Mass/Thursday at Sunset Band/Liturgy of the Word
 12:15 pm RCIA (Multipurpose Room)
 4:30 pm Young Women Bible Study (Multipurpose Room)
 6:00 pm Mass

MONDAY, September 20th

12:15 pm Dennis Best by Kathleen Schultz

TUESDAY, September 21st

12:15 pm +Donald Pick by James & Curtis Theis
 2:00 pm **Priest's Intention**
Bethany on 42nd
 4:45 pm **Priest's Intention**
Good Samaritan

WEDNESDAY, September 22nd

9:00 am **Priest's Intention**
Cooperative Living Center
 12:15 pm +Bill Harbeke by Arlene Schneider
 2:45 pm **Priest's Intention**
Edgewood Vista

THURSDAY, September 23rd

8:45 am **Priest's Intention**
Trinity Mass
 12:15 pm Clare & Richard Elless by Carol DuToit

FRIDAY, September 24th

12:15 pm Clare Newman by Bev & Tom Kelsch

SATURDAY, September 25th

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

SUNDAY, September 26th

7:30 am Holy Cross Catholic Community
 9:00 am Keith Wilson by Sharon & Jim Wilson
 11:00 am +Michael Misialek Sr by Froemke, Misialek, Omann & Gunville families
 6:00 pm +Mark Kissack by the Hamm family

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER



Feasibility Study Update

As many of you are aware, we recently completed the active phase of a Feasibility Study regarding the current state of the new church project. I am grateful to everyone who participated in this effort. Over the two past weeks, I had the opportunity to sit down with Steve Babcock with Guidance In Giving, the firm that is assisting the parish with the Study, to discuss the preliminary results. I am elated to hear that the parishioners of Holy Cross have been very open and candid with their thoughts and opinions about the new church project.

It is from these responses that I believe we have found a path forward. Guidance In Giving has begun formulating a plan of action for us. Part of that plan involves meeting with diocesan leadership to discuss a number of topics regarding the project. Last week, Steve, Father Riley and I sat with Steve Schons (Stewardship & Development, Catholic Foundation) and Earl Wilhelm (Diocesan Properties Manager) and had a very productive meeting. We have scheduled additional meetings with other diocesan officials over the next few weeks to continue and expand on our conversations. Once we have clarity from the diocese regarding a handful of other questions, we will present the results of the study and proposed plan of action to the entire parish.

Again, thank you to everyone who responded during the study. I am grateful for your counsel, your commitment and for all you do for this wonderful parish. If anyone has any questions in the short term, please feel free to contact me at any time. God bless.

Fr Phil

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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 on TODAY at 12:15 pm in the church.
Please come if you would like to sign up to be an usher.

Free Will Donation

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

Men Meeting Jesus

Eat, Pray and Socialize with the Guys

Thursday, September 23rd



6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Adoration & Confessions

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Talk with a dinner & short discussion

Presenter - Tom O'Keefe, New Life Center

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All area churches are invited!

Grab a Friend!

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



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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.

September Knight of the Month: Adrian Orth

September Family of the Month: Rod & Lori Bachmeier

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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- 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: September 23rd at 7:00 pm

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

VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Attention! We would like to invite you to join the Holy Cross volleyball league! It is a very fun league to build friendships, get some exercise, and have some fun while doing it! There isn't a skill level needed to play in the league, we gather experience and form teams so they are all fairly equal. You can sign up with a friend or sign up by yourself. We play on Sunday nights in the Trinity School gym from 5:30 - 8:00 pm. We are trying to get teams signed up right away so let us know if you are interested. League starts September 19th and goes until November 21st. We also have a substitute list so if you would like to be kept in the loop and play once in a while you can also sign up to be an alternate. If you are interested or have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us via email at holycrossvolleyball@hotmail.com and we will send you the sign up sheet if you are interested.



Hope to see you there!

WEDDING BANNES

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

Congratulations and Best Wishes!

Nicholas Stockert & Jessica Vetter
September 25, 2021

Jordan Seiler & Ashley Ystaas
October 9, 2021

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 email Arlene at aschneider@far.midco.net to sign up for a time.

The Diocese of Fargo is excited to announce the return of its annual Middle School Youth Rally. Each year, youth from across the diocese come together for a day of fun, fellowship, and spiritual growth. The theme for this year's rally is called Relit and will take place on Friday, October 22, 2021 at Red Willow Bible Camp in Binford, ND. The rally will go from 9:30 am – 6:30 pm and will cost \$50.00/person. NEW to the 2021 Youth Rally: 1) Praise and Worship Band, 2) Recharge social break with inflatable games, obstacle courses, and other activities, 3) high ropes course, and 4) door prizes (grand prize: Apple Air pods). To learn more about the youth rally speak with your parish priest, DRE, Youth Minister or visit, <https://fargodiocese.net/middle-school-youth-rally>

St. William's Fall Dinner

St. William's Church would like to invite everyone to join us for our annual fall dinner, bake sale, country market and raffle at the Argusville Community Center, Argusville, ND on Sunday, October 3, 2021 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Free will offering (a \$10 suggested donation).

St. Elizabeth's Spaghetti Dinner

Our Fall Authentic Italian Spaghetti Dinner at St. Elizabeth's in Dilworth is going to be a bit different this year. With COVID-19 & the Delta Variance, we are unable to hold our regular sit-down meal. But.....we will be selling Sauce & Meatballs on Sunday, October 31, 2021. **Orders should be placed by October 1st by calling 282-2705.**

St. Benedict's Catholic Church (11743 38th St. S, Horace) will hold its Annual Fall Dinner on Sunday, September 19, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Dinner includes baked ham, special cherry sauce, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, corn, rolls, and homemade pumpkin and apple desserts! There will be a silent auction, bake sale, country store and kids activities. Costs for the dinner are: Adults - \$12.00, Children (5-12) - \$6.00, and Children (4 & under) - Free. Takeout meals are available. All are welcome!

St. Vincent De Paul Thrift Store is currently looking for a full time floor assistant, Tuesday through Saturday. Any inquiries can contact Melissa at (701) 364-9404.

You're invited to an inspiring concert featuring the amazing talents of Eric Genuis. Don't miss this "Carnegie Hall" performance on Monday, September 20 at 7 pm at Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church. *The world must hear this music!* Freewill donation gladly accepted.

ST. ANTHONY'S FALL BAZAAR All are welcome to St. Anthony of Padua's Fall Bazaar on Sunday, September 26 (710 10th St S, Fargo) from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Bingo, a raffle for cash and other prizes, games for kids, crafts, baked goods, jewelry, plants, and used books will all be part of the day. An old-fashioned turkey dinner will also be served from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM, adults-\$12, children-\$6, and a family-\$40. For more information, please call 701-237-6063. We hope you come and enjoy the day with us!

Retrouvaille: Help for Hurting Marriages

Have you and your spouse grown cold and distant from each other? Do you struggle to communicate or come together on common goals? Have past hurts built up walls of tension and distrust so big you question if they could ever come down? There is hope. Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has helped hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and rediscover the love that initially brought them together. Surveys have shown that 3 out of 4 couples who complete the entire program are still married five years later with stronger, healthier marriages.

Retrouvaille will be held locally **October 22-24, 2021** in Fargo. For more information visit HelpOurMarriage.org or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at RedRiverRetrouvaille@fargodiocese.org.

Women's Care Center is looking for special people committed to our mission, who are personable with excellent communication skills. A part-time counselor position is available. Degreed in counseling, social work, nursing, or other service-related background is preferred. Degreed and non-degreed candidates are encouraged to apply.

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