



Cross Talk

Lent 2021 Edition

Holy Cross Catholic Church Monthly Newsletter



HOLY CROSS
Catholic Church
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Please remember the following in prayer...

New Members

Shannon Ingham

Kirk & Kerry Stevens; Grace & Teddy

Deacon Tony & Sharon Finneman

Mary Ann Splichal

Blake Burger & Lisa Fisher

Jessica Meduna; Victoria & Layla

Tyler & Cydney Gudmundson; Harper

Jude & Jada Barber; Mable & Hollis

Joe Gorghuber

Jack & Courtney Plankers

Luke Payne & Riley Semanko; Lyla

Brock & Roxanne Baker; Jorja, Sophia, Elin, Sonny
& Cedar

Kate & Jordan Caspers; Rylee

Jan Vetter

Marlys Gapp-Johansen

Kevin Strate & Stacy Stavedahl

Gerald & Sylvia Erdmann

William & Carolyn Kraft

Eleanor & Stevie Greenway; Silvia & Stevie

Ryan & Olivia Huber; Isla

Angela Ezeukuru; Ifedayo

Peter Dauphinais; Issabel

Dean & Donna Thompson

Sabrina Horst & Vaughn Johnson

Baptisms

Remi Kae, daughter of Benjamin & Lauren Hengel

Millie Rose, daughter of Jesse & Cassie Sackman

Evelyn Elaine, daughter of Jason & Linzey Erickson

Stella Maxean, daughter of Dan & Tricia Hopper

Luke Wellington, son of Alexander & Kelsey Rubick

Jude Joseph, son of Matthew & Lisa Prindiville

Layla Jade, daughter of Aaron Pederson & Jessica
Meduna

Lyla Jo, daughter of Luke Payne & Riley Semanko

Grady Joseph, son of Sean & Shauna O'Brien

Arthur Jett, son of Jon & Angela Kuehnemund

Sloane Rose, daughter of Michael & Sandra Kirby

Liam Jacob, son of Jacob & Sheila Hermanson

Emma Lynn, daughter of Edward & Sarah Crary

Camellia Abigail, daughter of Kerby & Mary McGregor

Hollis Monroe, son of Jude & Jada Barber

Griffin Paul, son of Eric & Sara Isaak

Nhaky Ella, daughter of Dan & Xuanthao (Linda) Kraft

Josie Marie, daughter of Aaron & Danielle Smith

Harper Rose, daughter of Jack & Courtney Plankers

Zoey Marie, daughter of Thomas & Alicia Frelich

Rylee Ann, daughter of Jordan & Katelyn Caspers

Marriages

Jonathan Everson & Hanna Suda

Christopher Aragon & Samantha Burton

Joshua Klein & Lynnsey Fieldhammer

Brett DeGagne & Ashley Pavlicek

Brian Bolland & Jennifer Christianson

Convalidation

Larry Gerhardson & Cathy Urlaub

Deaths

Ann Tweten

Leo Blotsky

Gerald Tabery

Lenten Fish Fry

Fridays 5:30-7 pm



February 19th & 26th * March 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

Menu: We serve up a variety of fish including hand breaded fillets, fish tacos with choice of sauce, lemon pepper tilapia, and golden fried shrimp. We have many sides to choose from including veggie lasagna, mac and cheese, baked potatoes and coleslaw. We have many gluten free options to enjoy.

Cost: Ages 4 & under - Free
Ages 5-12 - \$5.00
Adults - \$11.00



Bring in this coupon for 1 free kids' meal with each paid adult

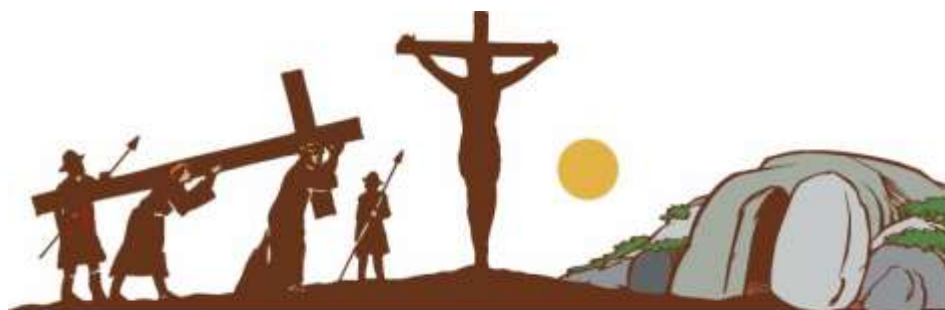
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross began as the practice of pious pilgrims to Jerusalem who would retrace the final journey of Jesus Christ to Calvary.

Later, for the many who wanted to pass along the same route, but could not make the trip to Jerusalem, a practice developed that eventually took the form of the fourteen stations currently found in almost every church.

Holy Cross will offer the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to come.
(February 19th & 26th, March 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th)



STATIONS of the CROSS



Sold in Holy Grounds & Gifts!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS strives to



embrace the principles of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all mankind.

Why should you join?

- *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: Thursday, March 18th at 7:00 pm

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

ANGELIC LETTERS BOOKS

Are you looking for a great Lenten read? The Catholic Daughters are selling the Angelic Letter series of books, which may answer your many questions in life. Books are filled with lessons on forgiveness, prayer, and kindness. Quotes from many elder couples are why didn't I have these 20 years ago, would have made by life easier. These books are a great inspiration to all who have read them.

Available in Holy Grounds & Gifts.



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 for more information.

The Knights of Columbus Council #9642 meet the 2nd Monday of every month at Holy Cross at 7 pm.

February KC of the month: Deacon Jim Eggl

March KC of the month: Harvey & Rosemary Heise

March KC Family of the month: Dave Janssen

March KC Family of the month: Keith & Julie Wilson; Hope, Hannah & Haley

Check out our website: www.kofc9642.org for activities and more information!

Like us on Facebook!

Knights of Columbus Council #9642

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS COLORING CONTEST WINNERS

Intellectual Disabilities – No Participation

Kindergarten – Trevin Mack - Freedom

1st and 2nd Grade – Audrey Erickson – 1st - Trinity

3rd and 4th Grade – Liara Coppin – 3rd - Trinity

5th and 6th Grade – Claire Prindiville – 5th - Trinity

Congratulations to all the winners. The winners will now go compete at the State level. GOOD LUCK!

EASTER MEMORIALS

Memorialize a deceased friend or loved one, or honor someone special in your life, by donating to the cost of plants and decorations for this year's Easter environment. Names of donors and memorials/honors will be printed in the bulletin. Please return this form with your donation to the church office, or put it in the offering plate. **Thank you for printing clearly.**

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Given by: _____

Thank you for being part of this season's worship environment with your gift.



WILD GAME RAFFLE

Proceeds raised from the Wild Game raffle will be donated to Friends of Chimbote, a faith based organization dedicated to supporting programs that improve and transform the lives of the poor in Chimbote, Peru. Father Ackerman is very involved with supporting this charity so we thought this would be an excellent opportunity to support this very worthwhile charity. For more information on this charity see their website: <https://friendsofchimbote.org/>

This year's Wild Game Feed takes on a different look due to COVID restrictions. The event will not have a meal with wild game fare, but will have a raffle, silent auction with themed baskets and plenty of other items. The raffle will include the following prizes; Franchi Affinity 3 semi-auto shotgun, cash prizes of \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200 and \$100 each. The chance baskets will include the following themes; fishing, hunting, camping, golf and hiking. Raffle tickets will be \$10 each and sold at the end of each Mass during March. The drawing for the raffle tickets and silent auction items will be after the 11am Mass on Sunday March 28. The themed baskets and silent auction items will featured during March. Do not need to be present to win.

We are seeking donations or items for the themed baskets and other hunting, sporting, recreational type items for the silent auction. Wild game donations of sausage, jerky, fish and pheasant are being sought for meat bundles on the silent auction. Items can be dropped off at the church office. Or if you have questions please contact Jonathan Aal at 701.552.0961 or Willie Gartner at 701.799.0601.

Worship Schedule for Holy Week

April 1st- Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 pm

April 2nd - Good Friday

Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 7:00 pm

April 3rd - Holy Saturday

The Easter Vigil - 8:30 pm

April 4th - Easter Sunday

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

*No 6:00 pm Mass



CONGRATULATIONS to the Holy Cross children who will received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Sunday, February 28th! May they always seek our Good Shepherd, Jesus, for His love and forgiveness.

SHAMROCKS



The Knights of Columbus will be having their shamrock fundraiser on March 6th & 7th and March 13th & 14th.

Funds raised go to Home on the Range, a working ranch for youth. The Knights of Columbus will be matching all donations. Stop by and pick up a Shamrock for a free will donation!



This year's Wild Game feed takes on a different look due to COVID restrictions. The event will not have a meal with wild game, but will have a **Raffle, Chance Baskets & Silent Auction.**

Raffle Tickets are \$10 each. Prizes:

Franchi Affinity 3 semi-auto shotgun, cash prizes of \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200 & \$100

Chance basket & Silent Auction themes:

Fishing, hunting, camping, golf, hiking and more!

Tickets can be purchased at Holy Cross after all Masses in March

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Drawing will take place on Sunday, March 28th

Don't need to be present to win



Proceeds go the Friends of Chimbote - a faith based organization dedicated to supporting programs that improve and transform the lives of the poor in Cimbote, Peru

Fargo VA Health Care Drive

**Sponsored by the
Knights Of Columbus Assembly 3589**

When: February 14th, 2021 to April 11th, 2021

Where: Holy Cross Church (Drop off)

What: Holy Cross Assembly will be collecting needed items to be donated to the VA in Fargo to help with the comfort and the welfare of the Veteran patients. Please drop off donations in the 2 containers at the back of the church, during the time frame listed.

Please see the list of Items needed on the next page.

***Please note that due to hospital infection control policies, we are NOT permitted to accept any USED items, including blankets, clothing, toiletries, or otherwise, even if they have been laundered or cleaned prior to donation.*

FARGO VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

SUGGESTED DONATIONS

TOILETRIES

- *Deodorant (men's and women's)
- *Chapstick
- *Lens cleaner wipes for eyeglasses
- *Disposable razors
- *Shaving cream
- Hair brushes
- Full-size shampoo, conditioner & bodywash
- Large bath sheets/bath towels (new only please)
- Elastic hair ties WITHOUT metal clasp
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, floss/flossers, denture cleaner

*Indicates a pressing need

CLOTHING

**Items must be brand new with tags per facility policy*

- Winter coats (L, XL, or 2XL)
- Cold weather hats/caps (please no knit/crocheted hats at this time)
- Insulated gloves/mittens (L or XL)
- Insulated coveralls/bibs (L or XL)
- Sweatpants without drawstrings (L or XL)
- T-shirts (L, XL, or 2XL)

SEWN ITEMS

- *Cloth face masks
- *60" x 80" blankets or comforters in masculine colors/prints
- *Walker bags
- *Wheelchair bags
- *Wound vac bags

GIFT CARDS

- *\$20/\$50 Walmart Gift Cards
- *\$20 Gas Station Gift Cards
- *\$20 Grocery Store Gift Cards

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS

Individual drawstring bags filled with items to keep children busy while they attend medical appointments with their Veteran guardian.

Suggested items to include in the bag: coloring/activity/word search/reading books, crayons, stuffed animals, foam shapes, lacing cards, stickers, etc

*Please do not include food items or Play-Doh/slime

BOOKS

- *The 5 Love Languages: Military Edition* by Gary Chapman
- *Why is Mom so Mad?* By Seth and Julia Kastle
- *Why is Dad so Mad?* by Seth Kastle

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

Men Meeting Jesus

Pray and Socialize with the Guys

Monday, February 22nd

St. Mary's Cathedral
619 7th St N
Fargo, ND

Speaker: Jeff Bates

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Adoration & Confessions

Tuesday, March 16th

Holy Spirit
1420 7th St N
Fargo, ND

Speaker: Fr William Slattery

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Talk with short discussion

All area churches are invited!

COMMUNAL LENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Lent is the season of grace and conversion, of penance and reconciliation, of renewal of our baptismal promises. On **Tuesday, March 16th**, Holy Cross will hold a communal reconciliation service. The service that evening will provide the opportunity for individual confessions with several priests.

All services are at 7:00 pm unless otherwise noted.

Other Advent Communal Reconciliation Services

Thursday, March 11th - Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, March 14th - Holy Spirit - **4:00 pm**

Tuesday, March 23rd - Sts. Anne & Joachim

Wednesday, March 24th - St. Maurice (Kindred)

Thursday, March 25th - Nativity

Friday, March 26th - St. Leo's (Casselton)

Sunday, March 28th - St. Mary's Cathedral - **4 pm**

Sunday, March 28th - St. Benedict's (Wild Rice) - **4 pm**

Tuesday, March 30th - St. Anthony's

Wednesday, March 31st - St. Paul's Newman Center

**Holy Cross Reconciliation
Service:
Tuesday, March 16th at
7:00 pm**



CONGRATULATIONS!

Immediate Past Faithful Navigator Dean Haaland receives the Civic Award on behalf of Holy Cross Assembly 3589 from District Master Brian Heger.

The Award is given to those Assemblies that have held/ conducted/participated in patriotic events in 2019-2020 and reported those to Supreme.

There were only 4 given out in North Dakota for 2019-2020.

This is the 5th year in a row that Holy Cross Assembly 3589 had achieved this award.



Diocese of Fargo God's Gift Appeal 2021

Commitment Weekend Feb. 27-28

Diocesan Goal: \$3,354,712 Holy Cross Goal: \$203,316

May we be generous as our God is generous to us!



LENT & EASTER

ASH WEDNESDAY LENT BEGINS



Emphasizes our mortality and our need for ongoing repentance.

PALM SUNDAY



Commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem.

HOLY THURSDAY

Celebrates the Last Supper with the disciples and Passover.



GOOD FRIDAY

We remember the Passion and Jesus' sacrifice for us on the cross.



DAYS OF FASTING

ASH WEDNESDAY
GOOD FRIDAY

WHAT IS FASTING?

One full meal and two smaller meals.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

ASH WEDNESDAY
GOOD FRIDAY
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?

No meat.

GOOD FRIDAY

40

The 40 days of Lent are based on two accounts: the 40 years of wandering by the Israelites and our Lord's 40 days in the wilderness at which point He was tempted by Satan.

EASTER SUNDAY HE HAS RISEN!



Alleluia!
The principal feast of the ecclesiastical year. Jesus has risen!

Easter is an 8 day celebration leading to Easter Season, which ends on Pentecost.

PILLARS OF LENT

PRAYER
FASTING
ALMSGIVING

The key to understanding the meaning of Lent is simple: Baptism.



Mass Schedule

Saturdays at 4:30 pm

Rosary every Saturday at 4 pm & Mon-Fri at 11:50 am

Sundays at

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm

Monday - Friday at 12:15 pm.

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 2:00 pm, Bethany on 42nd

**2nd & 4th Tuesdays 10:30 am Mass at Edgewood Vista

**1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 4:45 pm Mass at the Good Samaritan

**Wednesdays, 9:00 am Mass at the Co-op

**1st Wednesday, 10:00 am, Eventide on 32nd

On weekdays when the offices are closed, daily Mass is at 10:00 am

**Due to COVID, these Masses are not being held at this time.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday-Friday at 11:45 am

Saturdays at 3:30 pm

Sundays at 7:00 am

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Cross Talk is published monthly by Holy Cross Catholic Church in West Fargo, ND. If you would like to submit an item for publication, please email Heather Heger or drop your news item off at the church office.

Are you or someone you care about unable to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion?



There are several communion distributors who will bring the Lord to you. The need could be temporary or ongoing. Call the church and let us know. We will contact you to determine what time would be good for us to visit with communion.

Eucharistic Adoration is every Monday from 9am to 8pm. If you are interested in becoming a scheduled adorer, one hour per week, call the parish office for more information.

In Care of the sick Please call the parish office to notify us of illness in the family. The local hospitals do not call us anymore.

New Members If you wish to become members of Holy Cross, please contact the parish office (282-7217).

Simplicity Giving A funds transfer service to assist parishioners to reach their financial stewardship goals. Contact the business manager for more information.

Volunteers

We are always looking for more people interested in volunteering for liturgical ministries. The more people we have, the less time they need to serve.

If you are interested in sharing your time during the Mass, please call Heather at 282-7217.

Rev. Phil Ackerman, Pastor

Rev. Prabhakar Marneni, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Riley Durken, Parochial Vicar

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Deacon Tony Finneman

Penne Soucy, Business Manager

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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