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karissa.flieth@jp2schools.org brenda.hoye@jp2schools.org 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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 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

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

BAPTISM CLASS:

Held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. Please call the office to register for the upcoming 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

Lee Knudsvig	Mary Ann Paluck
Emanuel Volk	Judy Elless
Michael Schnepf	Ryan & Sarah Sanborn
Kari Kostoe	Maggie Krumm
Tim Pollock	Gerald Knapp
Mike Spicer	David Saxowsky
Beaner Spicer	Amber Rogenes
Janelle Kulish	Sandra Kurzweg
Dennis Barton	Cy & Elaine Byrd
Jason Johanning	Donna Docktor
Paul Sherlock	Bill Harbeke
Jerry Beaudoin	Pat Severson
Christopher &	Eileen Korth
Elizabeth Boechler	Wayne Ward
Kelly Breidenbach	Jack Rockswold
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Leo Blotsky Ray Heick

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.

Major Diann Olson, Captain Dixie Klein Aune, Stefani Nistler, Major Liea Misialek, Daniel Lee Cariveau, Specialist E4 Brandon Clifton, Nick Allred & Chandler Haut, SSG Stephanie Burdick Thielges, SFC William Burdick, SGT Jakob Burdick, SFC Fielding Olson, Anthony Heise, David Morse, Private Adam Mack, Technical Sqt E6 Andres Gonzalez, Technical Sqt E6 Leah Gonzalez, Tech Sergeant Chris Harris., E4 Brandon Smith, E4 Te'ler Smith, Patrick Eldridge, Brian Richter.

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	1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20					
Tuesday	1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28					
Wednesday	1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20; Mk 1:29-39					
THURSDAY	1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45					
FRIDAY	1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a; Mk 2:1-12					
Saturday	1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17					
SUNDAY	Is 49:3,5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34					

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EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, January 13th - St. Hilary 9:00 am - 8:00 pm Adoration

9:00 am - 11:00 am WOW Bible Study 11:45 am Confessions 11:50 am Rosary 12:15 pm Mass

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm WOW Bible Study

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm KofC Council Meeting (Trinity Music Room)

TUESDAY, January 14th

10:00 am Mass at Edgewood Vista

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

4:45 pm Communion Service at the Good Samaritan

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (Church)

WEDNESDAY, January 15th

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

8:30 pm - 9:30 pm Kraft/Mathern Gym Usage (Trinity Gym)

THURSDAY, January 16th

8:45 am Trinity School 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

6:45 pm - 9:00 pm Catholic Daughters (Multipurpose Room)

FRIDAY, January 17th - St. Anthony 11:45 am Confessions 11:50 am Rosary 12:15 pm Mass

SATURDAY, January 18th - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

KofC Tootsie Roll Sales after Mass 3:30 pm Confessions 4:00 pm Rosary 4:30 pm Mass

SUNDAY, January 19th - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

KofC Tootsie Roll Sales after Masses 7:00 am Confessions

7:30 am Mass

8:00 am - 12:00 pm KofC Sponsored Blood Drive (Gym)

9:00 am Mass/Liturgy of the Word 11:00 am Mass/Liturgy of the Word 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm RCIA (Multipurpose Rm)

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm KofC Basketball Free Throw Contest (Gym)

1:00 pm - 8:00 pm Wild Game Feed Prep (Kitchen)

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm AHG Faith Series (Multipurpose Room) 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Holy Hour with Chanted Vespers (Church)

6:00 pm Mass

MONDAY, January 13th

12:15 pm Lauren & Kevin Drotts by the

Swan family

TUESDAY, January 14th 10:00 am + Delores Roller

Edgewood Vista

12:15 pm + Rosemary Kraft by family &

friends

WEDNESDAY, January 15th 9:00 am Priest's Intention

Cooperative Living Center

12:15 pm + Ona Jean Gregor by Toot

Gregor

THURSDAY, January 16th

8:45 am Priest's Intention

Trinity School Mass

12:15 pm James Newman by Bev & Tom

Kelsch

FRIDAY, January 17th

12:15 pm Larry Nelson by Gail Nelson

SATURDAY, January 18th

4:30 pm + Mae Rheault by the Stai family

SUNDAY, January 19th

7:30 am Holy Cross Catholic Community

9:00 am + Mary Brendel by Carla & Dave

Janssen & family

11:00 am + Amelia Bachmeier by Lori &

Rod Bachmeier

6:00 pm Priest's Intention

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EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR WITH CHANTED VESPERS

Join our parish on Jan 19 in adoring the Lord in a Eucharistic Holy Hour as we raise our voices in praise of Him with chanted vespers. Several priests from the area will lead the chant and there will also be time for silent prayer in adoration. This is a great way to end one week and begin another, It begins at 4:30 pm in the Church.

A Message from Father



Praise be Jesus Christ,

The four phases of Christian Life for us begin this weekend with the Baptism of Our Lord. I wonder how many of us fully appreciate and value the relationship we have with Jesus and the life he gave for us? This weekend may not be well known but really is a beginning gesture to us in our Christian living.

The day of Jesus' baptism is one of the <u>pivotal moments</u> in his life. It marks the beginning of what the Church traditionally calls his "Public Life." The life of Christ can be divided into <u>four major</u> sections.

The First in Jesus life was what is called his "Hidden Life." This includes Christ's infancy, childhood, and young adulthood. The Gospels record little of these years. History and tradition fill in some of the blanks, but for his first 30 years, Jesus lived a normal, relatively uneventful, working-class life. In a small town where everyone knew everyone else, he spent his days helping Mary, Joseph, and their neighbors make ends meet. We call it his "Hidden Life" because his true identity and mission were hidden from the world during this period.

The Second section is his "Public Life." This starts with his baptism and goes until the Last Supper. In this period, he traveled the highways of Galilee and Judea, preaching, teaching, healing, performing miracles, and training his Twelve Apostles. During this period, his identity as Messiah became known to the public - first with the dramatic revelation at his baptism, and then through his words and mighty deeds.

The Third period is his Passion. It goes from the Last Supper through his trials, scourging, crucifixion, and burial. This is the culmination of his mission, when he reveals the shocking depth of God's love for us sinners and offers himself as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

The Fourth section is the period of his Resurrection. It goes from Easter until his Ascension into heaven - the final fulfillment of his mission.

These four sections are not random. Christ lived them for us - and they correspond to the four phases of Christian life - the phases by which we attain Christian maturity and wisdom. Knowing how things came about in our faith can really help us to see what direction or path we are to take. The 'Christian Life" for us has been shaped and publicized, now we are responsible for putting into action the way we live for Him.

Blessings to you,

Fr Jim

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HOLY CROSS LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

January 18-19

	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter	EMHC	Proclaimer	Sacristan
Saturday,	Annika Diamond Courtenay Dick Kaeson Dick	Micah Erickson	Barbara Murray Keith Murray	James Brown Heather Dick Jay Dick Nancy Elliot Lorri Klein James LaHaise Michael Perius Brenda Sagert	Linda Sauvageau Thomas Klein	NOT FILLED
	Audrina Ehlert Max Holthusen	Paul Dukart Nicholas Gludt	Mandy & Jacob Antony Melinda & Blaine Wampler	Chelsie Bormann Justin Gehrke Bryce Knaust	Lisa Roeske Dustin Metzger	NOT FILLED
9:00 AM	Lucas Grove Megan Grove Alexis Janssen Mitchell Janssen Wyatt Knudsen	Robert Hill Dave Janssen	Danelle Klaman Matthew Klaman Mike & Laura Preston Kevin & Jill Rotert	Jackie Brookins Alicia Frelich Georgeann Gellner Janet Grove Jennifer Halda Nathan Knudsen Darryl Lutovsky Jamie Steffes	Stephen Hill Jeanette Mathers	Sue Eggl
Sunday,	Addison Bogenreif Brooklyn Bogenreif Anna Geffre Noah Geffre Tori Kasprick	Darrell Dimmer Gregory Dimmer Brenda Schmitz	Denise Geffre Larry Geffre Jane Lindsay Tom Lindsay	Stan Bachmeier (sub requested) Kari Bucholz Larry Fischer Jessica Gustin Stephanie Landstrom Dora Mae Mitzel NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mark Sahli Vanessa McNutt	Brian Kingsley
Sunday, 6:00 PM	Thomas Ahneman Keenan Ebey	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Ben Ahneman Erin Ahneman	Joe Bailey Allen Baumstarck NOT FILLED	April Olson	Deacon Jim Uline

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays: 9 am to 8 pm in the Daily Chapel

As God's people, we are invited to prayer always. We can bring our concerns and needs before God, but we also need to spend time praising God and giving thanks for our many blessing and thank our heavenly Father for the many gifts we receive each day. Most of all thank Him for the gift of Jesus, our Savior and Lord.

"Jesus, when my faith is tested, let me grow to be more like You."

Adorers needed:

Hours needed for scheduled adorers:

10 to 11 am

2 to 3 pm

3 to 4 pm

4 to 5 pm

Please call Arlene Schneider at 701-541-7834 or email aschneider@far.midco.net

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gentlemen and their families. Please call Brian at 281-1905 or e-mail kofc9642@yahoo.com for more information.

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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Next Meeting: Thursday, January 16th 6:45 pm Rosary, 7:00 pm Business Meeting Want more information? Call Elizabeth at 719-323-3897.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS HOLY CROSS COUNCIL #9642 BASKETBALL FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST



All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 (as of January 1, 2020) are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus Holy Cross Council #9642 Free Throw Championship. This local level competition will be held Sunday, January 19, 2020 at the Trinity Elementary School gym, located at 2811 7th St East, West Fargo, ND. Practice and registration is from 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM. The competition starts promptly at 1:00 PM and typically is completed in about an hour. Basketballs will be furnished but you may bring your own. There is no charge to participate in this event. Boys and girls ages 9 through 11 may shoot 12 feet from the basket or from the 15-foot regulation foul line. Boys and girls ages 12 through 14 must shoot from the regulation foul line 15 feet from the basket. Boys ages 12 through 14 must use a men's regulation-size basketball, all others may use a women's regulation-size basketball. Each contestant

will receive 3 warm-up tosses followed by 15 consecutive free throw attempts. Ties are settled with a second round of 5 free throws with no warm-up tosses. Normal rules of basketball apply; contestants may not step on or over the line prior to the ball reaching the rim or bouncing off the backboard or out of bounds area. Awards will be given to all first place winners and certificates of participation and patches will be given to all participants. Winners will advance to the District competition with the chance to move on to the Regional, State and International levels. All participants are asked to bring a parent or guardian to sign the registration form and verify proof of age. First place winners will be required to furnish proof of age before advancing to the District competition.

Questions can be e-mailed to Chad Engels at cengels@mooreengineeringinc.com.



January 23rd

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

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HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE Sunday, January 19th

8:30 am to 11:45 am - in the Trinity Gym

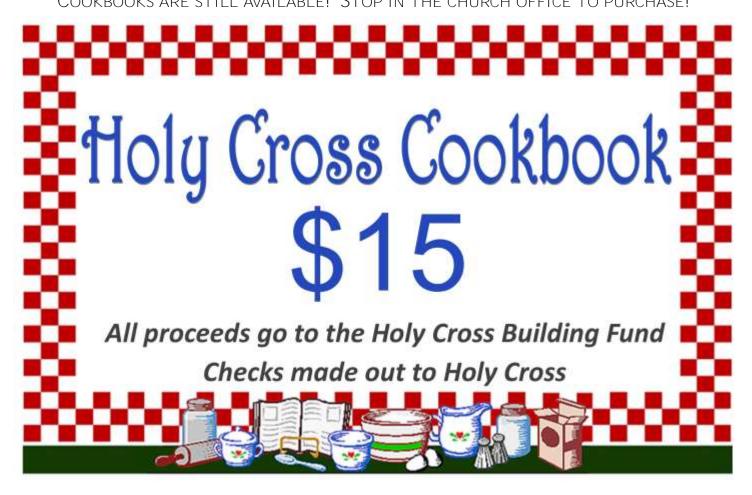
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Tootsie Roll Sales

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Tootsie Rolls after Masses on the weekend of January 18-19 & January 25-26. All proceeds benefit the Special Olympics. Be sure to stop by the table to get your Tootsie Rolls!

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Happy New Year from the staff at Trinity Elementary School. May you all be blessed for your continued support of the JPII Catholic School System. If you have questions about enrolling your child in our school, I would love to visit with you.

Karissa Flieth Trinity Elementary Principal 701-356-0793

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Community News

Mission Trip to Guatemala. Are you looking for a rewarding hands on vacation? The Schwab family of Holy Cross; Dave, Stacy, Christian, and Mya are going to Antigua Guatemala April 3 -13 and would love for you to join them. Experience Holy Week like never before. We will build a home for a family in the Gods Child Project, no building experience needed. Spend a day at the Malnutrition Center; rocking, feeding and playing with babies and toddlers. Serve some evening meals at the only homeless shelter in Central America. One afternoon of zip lining and coffee plantation tour. Partake in making a "carpet" for Holy Week processionals. See the sights of beautiful mountainsides and volcanoes. We will stay with a host family, who will provide beds and weekday meals. This is an experience you won't want to miss. This is Stacy's 6th time there and our kids 4th time. Any questions contact Stacy at (701)412-8514

A Prayer Service for Forgiveness and Healing will be offered on Wed., Jan. 22, 6 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Mary, 604 Broadway, Fargo. The prayer service is being held in observance of the liturgical *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children,* marking the 47th anniversary of legalization of abortion in our nation. In addition to this time of prayer, the faithful are encouraged to do some form of fasting or self-denial for the healing of our nation from the affects of abortion on families, our culture and society.

Quarter Craze Auction for ND Heart Gallery Join us on Friday, January 31st at 7:00 pm at Holy Cross as a WFHS DECA group hosts this fun filled event! There will be 15+ vendors set up to shop from, and many items from vendors and local business auctioned off for only 1-4 quarters! All proceeds will go to the ND Heart Gallery. Everyone is welcome! Bring lot of quarters!

Evenings of Renewal with Brendan Case January 19th & 20th (Sunday & Monday), 7-9pm, at Holy Spirit Church, 1420 7th St N, Fargo.

Jesus came to bring us to the Father (Jn 14:6), yet so few of us know the love of God, our Eternal Father.

The message of the 1st night is "God, our Abba," and the second night is "The God of Psalm 23." Every night there will be individual prayer ministry. There will also be prayer for healing of our hearts of the Father Wound which many of us have received from our earthly fathers.

For more information, contact Dusty at 701-232-5900.

You can make a difference in the life of a mom and her child this month by donating to the Valley's Largest Baby Shower! The Women's Care Center (formerly First Choice Clinic) and Life 97.9 encourage you to purchase gift cards from Walmart, Target, or Amazon, then send them or drop them off at Women's Care Center at 103 University Dr. N, Fargo ND 58102! Women's Care Center also has an Amazon Wish list, https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/15OWNI4TFN05S?ref_=wl_share! For further details go to Life979.com. Thank you for supporting moms and babies through the Valley's Largest Baby Shower!

BRUNCH & LEARN: ESTATE PLANNING

All are welcome to the Estate Planning presentation at Nativity January 18, 10:00 am–12 noon; speaker is Steve Schons. The Health Advisory Commission is sponsoring this Brunch and Learn.

This information is helpful when planning the future. RSVP to Sister Sharon 701-232-2414 ext. 126.

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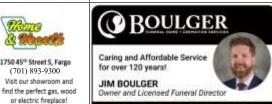


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