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growth in our faith as we serve those around us. Adopted 2013

Mission Statement: Holy

Cross Catholic Church is a faith community rooted in the

Gospel of Jesus Christ. We

strive for holiness and

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

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

Dorothy Beaudoin Evie Bleese
Gerald Beaudoin Tara
Simon Knutson Taren Klein

Everett Penny Iverson
Father Fineo Lee Zins
Jeanette Bock Barb Larkin
Bob Anderson Jesse E

Mary Ann Paluck Robert Lincoln
Pam Schneider Wayne Hagemeister

Laura Bergen Jerad Enger
Keith Davis Corinne Hager
Janice Marty Dennis Peterson
Mark Hoiland Richard Elless
Al Baumstarck 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, SFG Stephanie Burdick Thielges, SFC William Burdick, SGT Jakob Burdick, SFC Fields 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, Captain Mark Buske.

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 Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13

TUESDAY Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21

WEDNESDAY Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26

THURSDAY Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33

FRIDAY Jas 2:14-24,26/Mk 8:34-9:1

SATURDAY Jas 3:1-10/Mk 9:2-13

SUNDAY 1 Sm 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/

Lk 6:27-38

EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, February 14th

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 - 8:00 pm WOW Bible Study (Church) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm KofC Council Meeting (Bus Barn)

TUESDAY, February 15th

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

2:00 pm Mass at Bethany on 42nd 4:45 pm Mass at the Good Samaritan

WEDNESDAY, February 16th

9:00 am Mass at the Cooperative Living Center

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

Communion at Eventide 2:00 pm

Campaign Committee Meeting (Bus Barn) 7:00 pm

7:00 pm That Man is You (Rectory)

THURSDAY, February 17th

6:00 am That Man is You (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

1:00 pm Golden Cross Card Club (Hallway) 4:30 pm Parish Council (Multipurpose Room) Building Committee Meeting (Trinity 7:00 pm

Library)

7:00 pm Wild Game Feed Meeting (Conference

Room)

FRIDAY, February 18th

No Trinity School

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

SATURDAY, February 19th

2:00 pm Thompson Baptism 3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Rosary 4:30 pm

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Pinochle Tournament (Hallway)

SUNDAY, February 20th

7:00 am Confessions 7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass

RCIA (Multipurpose Room) 12:15 pm

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Secular Franciscan Order (Conference

Room)

Young Women Bible Study (Multipurpose 4:30 pm

Room)

6:00 pm Mass MONDAY, February 14th Cindy Forsberg 12:15 pm

TUESDAY, February 15th

12:15 pm +Markus Franck by Helen Franck

2:00 pm Priest's Intention

Bethany on 42nd

4:45 pm Priest's Intention

Good Samaritan

WEDNESDAY, February 16th

Priests & Staff of Holy Cross 9:00 am

Cooperative Living Center

Kyle Newman by Bev & Tom Kelsch 12:15 pm

THURSDAY, February 17th

Priest's Intention 8:45 am

Trinity Mass

12:15 pm Cathy Gausman by friends

FRIDAY, February 18th

12:15 pm Mary Gregoire

SATURDAY, February 19th

+Ed Kurzweg by Bonnie & Ed Schmitz 4:30 pm

SUNDAY, February 20th

7:30 am +Dr John L. Mary by Dianne & Jim

Connelly

9:00 am + Irene Horner by Carla & Dave Janssen

& family

11:00 am Tess Lawson birthday by the Lawson

family

6:00 pm Holy Cross Catholic Community

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays 9:00 am - 8:00 pm in the Chapel

Adorers needed:

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Please email Arlene at

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

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Jeff Heck

Brother of Renae (Dennis) Heger

Leona Solberg

Wife of Jerry Solberg

Paul Holaday

Father of Darren (Kelly) Holaday

A Message from Father



The Parish Synod

We held our Parish Synod Meeting last Tuesday. As you may recall, each parish throughout the world has been asked to give input to Pope Francis regarding our Church and parish life. Our discussion was excellent.

Bishop Folda asked all of our parishes to participate. We were given a list of 16 questions to discuss. We sent the list of questions to parishioners by email so they could review them before our meeting.

We had a very low turnout, but our discussion was most interesting and helpful. We discussed the concern of Mass attendance by people

under the age of 50. A parishioner shared that we need to teach our people more about the Real Prescence of Christ in the Eucharist; to come to a deeper appreciation of the Mass.

We also discussed the demands young families have regarding their demanding schedules. We talked about the influence of the Internet and social media. A concern was shared about the past abuses of the clergy. Another talked about how some have turned away because they have been shamed by a priest as an engaged couple or in the confessional.

How do we welcome people that come through our doors? Before Mass starts, when sitting next to someone we don't know, is there any attempt to acknowledge them or extend a brief greeting? One suggestion is that we bring back coffee and donuts after Masses. That would be a great opportunity for people to get to know each other.

We also heard about the appreciation of our priests here at Holy Cross. We talked about the need for more priests and to pray for vocations.

I sensed the deep love and compassion parishioners have for their faith and our parish.

The evening was thought provoking and worthwhile.

If you would like to participate in giving input for the Synod, there's still a way you can do that. You can fill out a survey online at the website for the Diocese of Fargo. https://fargodiocese.net/synod. Or you can do a search by typing in the word synod. It will bring you to the right page to fill out a questionnaire.

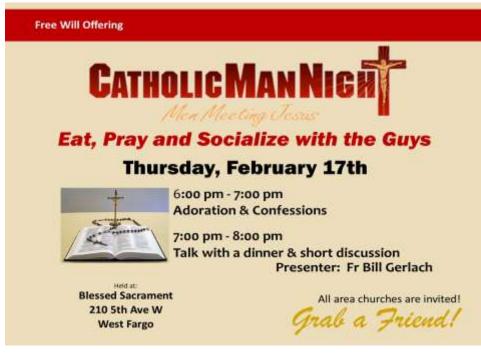
I am grateful for this opportunity to involve our laity throughout the world to participate in the Synod.

Stay connected by following our Facebook or checking our website!

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February 19 - February 20

	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter	EMHC	Proclaimer	Sacristan
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Logan Duffy Kyle Duffy Jack Duffy	Jonathan Aal Paul Coppin	Pam Garman-Hill Dean Hill Linda Olson Mike & Laura Preston	Jennifer Halda Robin Knudson NOT FILLED	Linda Borkenhagen (1) Robin Knudson (2)	James Brown
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Xander Erickson Blake Erstad	Roger Hentges Donna Hentges	Paul Dukart Bill Senftner	Kathleen Haaland Dean Haaland Mary Kay Willits	Lisa Roeske (1) John Noel (2)	NOT FILLED
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Derek Boehm Elena Boehm Logan Boehm Charlie Dahl Alessandra Neir	Robert Hill Mitchell Janssen Ken Kovarik Terry Thomason	Alexis Janssen MaKayla Janssen Dave Janssen Carla Janssen	Madonna Nelsen Murray Nelsen Mark Petermann	Julie Benson (1) Stephen Hill (2)	NOT FILLED
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Brody Anderson David Geffre Anna Geffre (sub req.) McKenna Mohs Brooke Peterson	Jeff Anderson Michael Mohs Emmanuel Sinzinkayo	Denise Geffre Larry Geffre Marguerite Twitero NOT FILLED	Stephanie Landstrom Brenda Schmitz Darla Skaurud	Tadd Skaurud (1) Kevin Zachman (2)	NOT FILLED
Sunday, 6:00 PM	Mia Marum NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	April Olson NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Nicklaus Redenius (1)	NOT FILLED



GOLDEN CROSS CARD/GAME CLUB

Our HCCC Card/Games Club will meet on Thursday, February 17th following the 12:15 Mass. We'll enjoy a potluck lunch, so ask that you bring a dish or treat to share. We welcome anyone who is interested in playing cards or games, or join us just to socialize! Please call Bea Johnk at 799-6693 or Rita Meyer at 205-1643 if you have any questions.

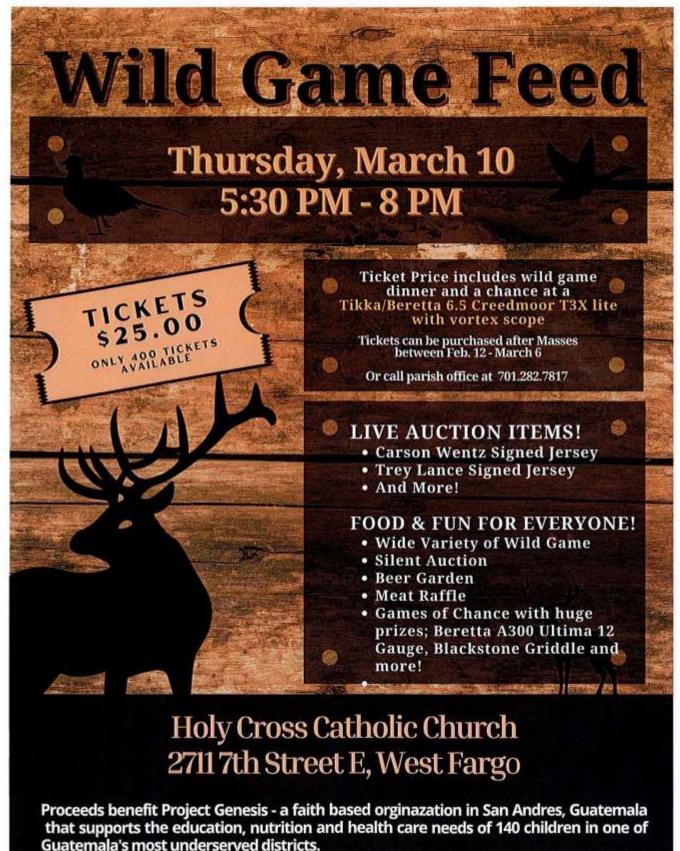
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED AT SANFORD AND FOR HOME BOUND

COMMUNION

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.

Occasionally we will also have homebound parishioners call to have someone bring them communion.

If you are interested in doing either, please call Heather in the Holy Cross office at 282-7217 Reminder, Wild Game Feed is March 10. We will be selling tickets at the end of Mass each weekend until the event. More information on the WGF on a stand up easel in church hallway. Still seeking Wild Game donations of pheasant, fish, and moose. Please call Jonathan Aal at 701.552.0961 if you have any wild game to donate.





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All women ages 18+ are welcome to join.

Next Meeting: February 24th 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?



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.

February Knight of the Month: David Lee February Family of the Month: Mike & Maureen Kiernan

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.

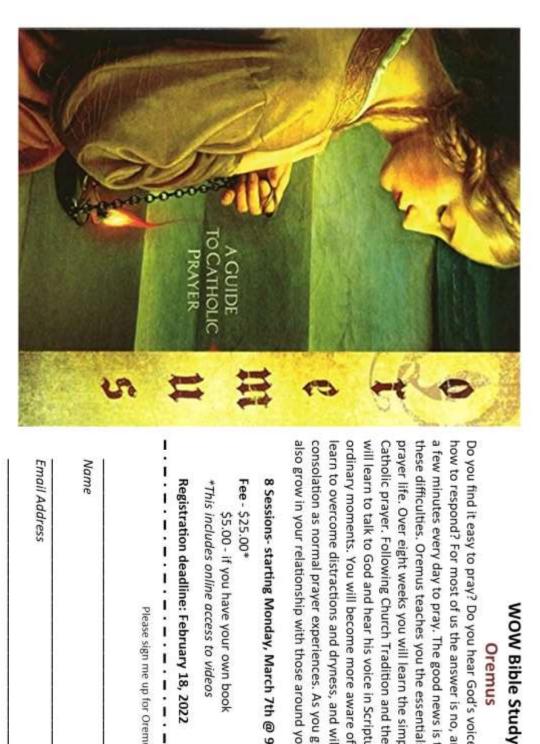
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Youth Ministry class volunteering at the Feed My Starving children event held at the Scheel's Arena



Monday, March 7th -Monday, May 2nd 9 am or 6 pm

WOW Bible Study

ordinary moments. You will become more aware of his close presence, will a few minutes every day to pray. The good news is that you can overcome also grow in your relationship with those around you. consolation as normal prayer experiences. As you grow closer to God, you will will learn to talk to God and hear his voice in Scripture, in your heart, and in prayer life. Over eight weeks you will learn the simple yet profound steps of these difficulties. Oremus teaches you the essentials of an effective and fruitful learn to overcome distractions and dryness, and will recognize desolation and Catholic prayer. Following Church Tradition and the wisdom of the saints, you how to respond? For most of us the answer is no, and we struggle to find even Do you find it easy to pray? Do you hear God's voice in your daily life and know

8 Sessions- starting Monday, March 7th @ 9:00 am & 6:00pm

*This includes online access to videos \$5.00 - if you have your own book

Registration deadline: February 18, 2022

Name

Please sign me up for Oremus!

I would like to register for:

Monday morning session

[] Monday evening session

Phone #

Payment to: Holy Cross

Drop off check or mail to: Holy Cross, 2711 7th St E, West Fargo, ND 58078

6-12 Grade

ANDES SKI TRIP

(Alexandria, MN)

Monday, February 21



All fee options include Transportation, Lift Ticket and Helmet

\$70 - Ski Rental \$80 - Snowboard Rental \$60 - If you are providing your own equipment

All Skiers & Snowboarders MUST wear a helmet

All Participants need to be at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Moorhead at 7:40 a.m.

(218 10th St. S. Moorhead, MN)

Participants will arrive back at St. Joseph's at 8 p.m.

Make checks payable to Holy Cross

Payment along with both the liability release and equipment forms are due in the Parish Office by Monday, February 14.

For questions or more info, contact Kristina: kmetcalfe@holycrosswestfargo.com or call 701-282-7217

1st Annual Holy Cross Spring Concert

Where:

Holy Cross Catholic Church 2711 7th St E, West Fargo, ND

When:

Saturday, April 23, 2022 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Everyone is welcome for an evening of spiritually uplifting music.

Members of Holy Cross Catholic Church & their families will showcase their musical talents at the first annual spring concert.

If you are interested in performing,
Please contact Dalton Franck
605-216-5500 or Dalton.franck@hotmail.com

Community News

Immediate Opening PT Accounting position to cover Maternity Leave (and beyond)

Diocese of Fargo is accepting applications for a part-time accounting clerk in the Parish Service
Department. This position provides bookkeeping and payroll services to parishes within our diocese. Duties will include accounts payable, bank deposits, payroll, records management and other financial needs and priorities that the parishes may have. This may become a long term position. Looking for someone to start ASAP to allow for training and experience before maternity leave starts. The successful candidate will have an accounting degree and two plus years of experience. Email cover letter, resume and three references to: barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org.

Elementary Teacher – Nativity Elementary, (1.0 FTE)

Candidate must be qualified to teach Elementary students (grade 4) starting immediately. Candidates must have knowledge of curriculum development and be able to effectively communicate with students, staff, and parents. We are looking for someone with a passion for Catholic education and strengths in literacy and math instruction.

Candidates must hold or be able to obtain current ND Educator's Professional License. Deadline for applying: Open Until Filled. 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:

- Afternoon/Evening Custodian Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School
- Evening Custodian Shanley High School/ Sacred Heart Middle School
- Assistant Cook Nativity Elementary
- After School Program Workers All Elementary schools

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is offering an inperson Weekend on March 18-20, 2022. These weekends are private and allow couples to focus just on each other. A communication tool is taught to help spouses get to know themselves better and to grow deeper in their married relationships. Live your best life in love! For more information, call Rob & Angie at (701) 347-1998 or apply at ndwwme.org.

Join Churches United for Pie-Palooza on March 14th at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. This event is a family-friendly pie social to help support Churches United's work of ending hunger in the Fargo-Moorhead area. There will be activities to help children learn about hunger in our community including a reading station, a pie walk, and coloring pages. And, of course, there will be plenty of pie for everyone!

The event is free, and we welcome free-will offerings. We will be collecting items that our food pantries always need—items that are also used in pies—such as flour, oil, spices, baking powder, and baking soda.

Come with your family and friends to enjoy a delicious piece of pie, a warm drink, and a time to celebrate the work of Churches United and the Dorothy Day Food Pantries!

When: March 14th, from 5:30-7:30 pm
Where: St Joseph's Catholic Church 218 10th St. S.,
Moorhead MN 56560

Saint Maurice Catholic Church in Kindred is hosting Mardi Gras on Sunday February 27 from 11 to 1:30. The day's events will include a potluck lunch, Silent Auction, and raffle. The raffle drawing will be held at 1:30 pm. Saint Maurice's is located at 5313 165 Ave SE in Kindred, ND.

This Monday (February 14) is the last day to get the early registration discount for the Redeemed "Trusted Sister" Women's Conference scheduled for March 4th and 5th. You can attend the conference in-person at the Delta Hotel in Fargo or at one of the four satellite locations around the diocese. Friday night will include a keynote and adoration with music by The Vigil Project and opportunities for confession. Saturday will begin with Mass with Bishop John Folda, along with keynotes from renowned Catholic speakers. Free CEU's are available for nurses, counselors, and social workers. Visit fargodiocese.org/redeemedwomen for all the details.







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