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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

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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 and online at www.holycrosswestfargo.com

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:

Scheduled as needed. May need to take a Baptism class. 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

Greg Mallery	Baby James
Allen Pritchard	Richard Elless
Sverre	Sonja Jensen
Robert Bergman	Sheila Johnson
Pam Schneider	Art Beaudoin
Donna Senftner	Missy Paulson
Tiffany L	Tyron Johnson
Monica Constant	Sharon
Kathy Loney	Father Fineo
Merrily Kruger	Karen O'Leary
Dr. Thomas Nelson	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:

Casey Jones, Major Diann Olson, Stefani Nistler, Major Liea Misialek, SSGT Daniel Lee Cariveau, Specialist E4 Brandon Clifton, Petty Officer First Class Nick Allred, 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, Patrick Eldridge, Brian Richter, Lieutenant Commander Kevin Furst, Jacob Haring, SGT David Nygaard, Toren Mohs, Michael Durkin, SSgt, NDANG, Captain Mark Buske, Army Specialist E4 Zachary Anderson.

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	Mi 6:1-4,6-8/Mt 12:38-42
TUESDAY	Mi 7:14-15,18-20/Mt 12:46-50
WEDNESDAY	Jer 1:1,4-10/Mt 13:1-9
THURSDAY	Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13/Mt 13:10-17
FRIDAY	Sg 3:1-4b/Jn 20:1-2,11-18
SATURDAY	Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30
SUNDAY	Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, July 18th

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

TUESDAY, July 19th

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
 6:15 pm Baptism Class (Multipurpose Room)
 7:00 pm Wild Game Feed Meeting (Conference Room)

WEDNESDAY, July 20th

9:00 am Mass at the Cooperative Living Center
 10:00 am Communion Service at New Perspective
 11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 2:00 pm Mass at Eventide

THURSDAY, July 21st

11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Golden Cross Card Club (Multipurpose Room)

FRIDAY, July 22nd

Holy Cross Offices Closed

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

SATURDAY, July 23rd

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

SUNDAY, July 24th

7:00 am Confessions
 7:30 am Mass
 9:00 am Mass
 10:00 am Jorgenson baptism after Mass
 11:00 am Mass
 12:00 pm Aguirre baptism after Mass
 6:00 pm Mass

MONDAY, July 18th

12:15 pm DuWayne Irwin by Kathleen Schultz

TUESDAY, July 19th

12:15 pm For the Souls in Purgatory
 2:00 pm Priest's Intention
Bethany on 42nd
 4:45 pm Priest's Intention
Good Samaritan

WEDNESDAY, July 20th

9:00 am For the Souls in Purgatory
Cooperative Living Center
 12:15 pm Thomas & Beverly Kelsch by Tom & Bev Kelsch
 2:00 pm Priest's Intention
Eventide

THURSDAY, July 21st

12:15 pm Kathy Loney by the Elless family

FRIDAY, July 22nd

12:15 pm Monica Constant by the Elless family

SATURDAY, July 23rd

4:30 pm +Robert Lawson by Lawson family

SUNDAY, July 24th

7:30 am +Rosemary Kraft by the Kraft family
 9:00 am +Keith Davis by Bill & Wanda Hoy & Jenni
 11:00 am Laura Bergen by Paula & John Wright
 6:00 pm Holy Cross Catholic Community

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Adorers needed:

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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



Who Chose the Better Part?

We can relate to the story in today's Gospel (Luke 10.38-42). Jesus is at the home of Martha and Mary. Martha is busy serving a meal for Jesus and others. Where was Mary? She was sitting at Jesus' feet. How frustrating! Martha was doing all the work!

Yes, we can identify with Martha. Where is everyone? Why aren't they helping out? Here's what happens in today's Gospel:

"Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said,

"Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me."

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

Imagine how Martha reacted. She was probably surprised and maybe still a bit upset. Mary chose the better part! Jesus invites us to choose the better part. He invites us to sit at His feet and listen to Him. We are to spend time with Him; even "waste" time with Him.

In today's world, people seem to be so busy with so much stuff. It is easy to be distracted and place the importance of time and energy in things that are not as important as spouses, family and friends. Sometimes husbands and wives drift apart by putting so much time and energy on their children.

Prayer helps us to be more centered in choosing what is more important in life. Over the years, I've heard people reflect about their deceased parents, "I should have spent more time with them." "Why didn't I just let some things go and be attentive to my parents and their needs?"

Mary chose the better part. Let us spend time with Jesus Christ. Let us choose the better part.

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hheger@holycrosswestfargo.com

July 23 - July 24

	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter	EMHC	Proclaimer	Sacristan
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Sam Crummy Calla DeFoe Jaxon Ludwig	Micah Erickson Lyn Haring	Heather Heger Brian Heger Linda Olson Helen Simley	James Brown Sharon Finneman Brenda Sagert	Clare Elless (1) Fran Allery (2)	Earl Miranda
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Cora Antony NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mandy & Jacob Antony NOT FILLED	Mary Kay Willits NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mary Kay Willits (1) NOT FILLED (2)	NOT FILLED
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Charlie Dahl Nate Eggl Xander Erickson Wyatt Knudsen (sub req.) NOT FILLED	Bryan Mueller Lisa Mueller Emmanuel Sinzinkayo NOT FILLED	Beatrice Johnk Amy Petersen Carolee Thompson NOT FILLED	Kevin Hengel Michael Kovarik Jackie Schindler	Dustin Metzger (1) Sarah Stenson (2)	NOT FILLED
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Danny Ahneman Brody Anderson Savannah Spickenreuther Christian Spickenreuther Jonathan Spickenreuther	Jeff Anderson Mark Schlader David Soergel	Ben Ahneman Erin Ahneman Mark & Melissa Schlader Family NOT FILLED	Gwen Allred Lori Bachmeier Rodney Bachmeier	Larry Fischer (1) Pat Berglund (2)	NOT FILLED
Sunday, 6:00 PM	Jillian Smith Rhett Smith	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Joe Bailey (sub req.) April Olson NOT FILLED	April Olson (1)	NOT FILLED

LITURGICAL MINISTERS DURING MASSES

Please take a note every week of the Liturgical Ministers needed at each Mass (ushers, greeters, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, proclaimers and sacristans). As you can see from the above schedule, we are very short of volunteers, especially during the summer. Please consider stepping up to help out when you can.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED FOR HOME BOUND COMMUNION

Occasionally we will have homebound parishioners call to have someone bring them communion. You will be able to visit with the parishioner to set up a day & time that works for both of you.

If you are interested, please call Heather in the Holy Cross office at 282-7217.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2022 God's Gift Appeal. Holy Cross is 61.42% towards our goal of \$205,778. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located on the Information Table. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

OKTOBERFEST VOLUNTEER NEEDS

The Oktoberfest Committee is looking for someone to lead the following areas:

- Craft Store
- Jewelry Store
- Kid's Games

There are volunteers ready to help, but we need someone to be a leader in each area!

Contact Margaret in the church office (282-7217) if you are interested.

WEDDING BANNS

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

Congratulations and Best Wishes!

Austin Schmidt & Kari Wolfe
July 30, 2022

Bryon Schuldt & Naomi Meier
August 5, 2022

Bradley Ambrosius & Emma Hochhalter
August 6, 2022



Faith Formation Registration

Reminder—Faith Formation registration for the 2022-23 school year is due by August 1st! You can download the registration form from our website, or stop and pick up a copy from the church office.

Trinity Elementary Cook and Kitchen Assistant Positions open for the 2022-23 school year!

Cook is FT & Kitchen Assistant is 20hrs/week.



Please contact Karissa Flieth if you are interested At Karissa.flieth@jp2schools.org or call 356-0793.

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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: Paul Braun

July Family of the Month: Bob & Marjorie Hill

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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Knights of Columbus Council #9642

HELP NEEDED



We are looking for individuals or groups to come and pull weeds around the church property. Call the church office if you are interested in helping out.

GOLDEN CROSS CARD/GAME CLUB

Our HCCC Card/Games Club will meet on Thursday, July 21st 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.

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- To share your talents, gain leadership skills and develop new friendships.

All women ages 18+ are welcome to join.

Next Meeting: August 25th at 7:00 pm.

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

Community News

Putt 4 a Purpose - Golf Event

Bishop John Folda invites you to Putt 4 a Purpose, at the 16th Annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic, benefitting Seminarian Education and Youth Programs. Join the fun and fellowship by heading to Rose Creek Golf Course in south Fargo on Monday, August 1st for a round of golf, dinner and prizes. Register three golfers and bring your Priest, Deacon or Seminarian as your 4th player for free! Register online at: www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose

IF you are not a golfer, please consider supporting a priest or seminarian or a hole on the golf course. Your contribution will help support the event and defray costs.

For further information, please contact Steve Schons in the Stewardship and Development Office, at 701-356-7926 or email steve.schons@fargodiocese.org

Holy Spirit Choir Director Wanted

Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Fargo is seeking a choir director for their Vigil Choir, which sings throughout the year at the 4pm Saturday Mass. Practicing Catholic with choral experience, leadership skills, comfortable reading sheet music, and ideally past church musician experience and some piano knowledge. Stipend provided for Mass and rehearsals. Contact Emma at music@holyspiritfargo.com or 701-232-5900 for details.

Women's Care Center is looking for special people committed to our mission, who are personable with excellent communication skills. We are expanding our services and need more help! Part-time and full-time positions are available for nursing and counseling. Degreed and non-degreed candidates are encouraged to apply. Will train. Degreed in counseling, social work, nursing, or other service-related background is preferred. Please forward your resume to angela@wccnd.com or call 701-532-1928 for further details or questions.

5th ANNUAL RURAL LIFE CELEBRATION: Please join the parishioners of St. Therese in Rugby on Sunday, July 31, 2022 at Arlen & Charlotte Blessum's Farm, **3373 62nd St NE**. Guests may begin to arrive at 11:30am. Blessing of land, animals, and farm machinery will begin at 12:30pm followed by a 1:00pm Mass on the farm. A meal and entertainment will follow. The farm is located 7.5 miles Southeast of Rugby. For more information visit www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life. Please RSVP at: (701) 776-6388 or lfparish@gondtc.com. Remember to bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. You may also bring a container of soil from your fields or garden to be blessed. This event is FREE.

St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church and the City of Pisek Announce the **2nd Annual Nepomuk Narly Gravel Grinder Bike Ride/Race** in Pisek, ND, Saturday, July 23rd 2022. It is our small town's attempt to bring life, family fun, and fellowship to Pisek. It is a gravel grinder bike ride/race with a street fair, live music, food trucks, kids' games, train rides, ice cream and so much more. There is over \$15,000 in cash and prizes being given away. Check out www.bikereg.com/55086 for more info.

Elementary Teacher

St. John's Catholic School in Wahpeton, ND is hiring a Sixth Grade Teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. The desired candidate supports the mission and provides energetic, positive leadership and direction, rooted in Gospel values. The teacher leads and manages the classroom and curriculum to ensure student success. St. John's School teachers educate students to be critical thinkers, moral decision-makers, and contributors to our church and world. Bachelor's degree (minimum required) and valid ND elementary teaching license or ability to obtain license. Qualified candidates should send a cover letter, resume, transcripts and three letters of recommendation to kaja.kaste@k12.nd.us



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