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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

(Changes in the schedule noted inside)

Weekday Masses Monday-Friday 12:15 pm

Adoration
First Friday of the Month
9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Reconciliation Monday - Friday 11:45 am - 12:15 pm Sat 3:30 pm, Sun 7:00 am

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

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

Larry Zaun Tabitha Lewis
Marilyn Curry Marlys Tandsater

Nancy Bob Steffes

Stephanie, Charlie, Sonya

Jordan Laura Nelson
Krista & Jarrett Lardy Lew Brezden
Jase, Ellie & Jordy Lardy Sheila Larson
Micah Erickson London Luger
Joan Pederson Pam Schneider
Carol Jensen Gary Peterson
Judy Elless 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:

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, Staff 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
 Gn 4:1-15,25/Mk 8:11-13

 TUESDAY
 Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5,10/Mk 8:14-21

 WEDNESDAY
 Gn 8:6-13,20-22/Mk 8:22-26

 THURSDAY
 Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33

 FRIDAY
 Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34-9:1

 SATURDAY
 Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13

SUNDAY Lv 19:1-2,17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, February 13th

9:00 am - 11:00 am WOW Bible Study (Multipurpose Room)

11:10 am - 12:30 pm Trinity Student Prayer (Church)

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

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm WOW Bible Study (Multipurpose Room)

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm RCIA (Church)

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm KofC Council Meeting (Bus Barn)

TUESDAY, February 14th

11:10 am - 12:30 pm Trinity Student Prayer (Church)

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

7:15 pm - 8:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)

WEDNESDAY, February 15th

9:00 am Mass at the Cooperative Living Center

10:00 am Communion Service at New

Perspective

11:10 am - 12:30 pm Trinity Student Prayer (Church)

11:45 amConfessions11:50 amRosary12:15 pmMass

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm Prayer Blankets (Multipurpose Room)

2:00 pm Mass at Eventide

2:45 pm Communion Service at Edgewood Vista

4:30 pm Faith Formation 6:00 pm Faith Formation

7:00 pm That Man is You (Rectory)

7:15 pm Faith Formation

THURSDAY, February 16th

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

11:10 am - 12:30 pm Trinity Student Prayer (Church)

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

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Golden Cross Card & Game Club

(Multipurpose Room)

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Wild Game Feed Meeting (Conference

Room)

FRIDAY, February 17th

No Trinity School

11:45 amConfessions11:50 amRosary12:15 pmMass

SATURDAY, February 18th

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Private Reconciliation preparation

(Multipurpose Room)

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

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm KofC Spaghetti Dinner (Hallway)

SUNDAY, February 19th

7:00 am Confessions 7:30 am Mass

9:00 am Mass/Liturgy of the Word
10:00 am Johnson Baptism after Mass
11:00 am Mass/Liturgy of the Word
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Secular Franciscan Order

(Multipurpose Room)

6:00 pm Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, February 13th

12:15 pm Larry Zaun by Carole & Gary Steidl

TUESDAY, February 14th

12:15 pm +Janice Richter by Allen Richter

WEDNESDAY, February 15th

9:00 am Deceased families of CLC Residents

Cooperative Living Center

12:15 pm David Aakers by Dan Mykleseth

2:00 PM Priest's Intention

Eventide

THURSDAY, February 16th

8:45 am Priest's Intention

Trinity Mass

12:15 pm +Harold Schneider by Arlene Schneider

FRIDAY, February 17th

12:15 pm +Chuck Dimmer by Cheryl Hager

SATURDAY, February 18th

4:30 pm +Ed McDonald by Kathy McDonald

SUNDAY, February 19th

7:30 am +Caroline Miller by Roni Smart

9:00 am +Nick Birkel by the Austin Vetter family 11:00 am +Nancy Larson by Bonnie Hageman 6:00 pm Holy Cross Catholic Community

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of the month, 9:00 am - 7:00 pm in the Chapel. There will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at closing at 7:00 pm.

Please email Arlene at

<u>aschneider@far.midco.net</u> to sign up for a time.

A Message from Father



Kindness

It seems we live in a world where people have very little patience. We need to respond to all we face on a much higher level. Jesus modeled that for us. I was reading about the late actor Michael Landon. He was driving home on a Friday afternoon on a Los Angeles freeway. It was hot and the traffic was horrible. Drivers were honking their horns, tempers were flaring and people were hurling insults at each other from open car windows.

Landon asked himself why is there so much anger everywhere. Why do people hate one another so much? Why would people put so much energy into anger? Why not

put one's energies into kindness.

Michael Landon also thought about his own childhood. Often anger raged between his Catholic mother and Jewish father.

As a result of thinking about all this, a great idea arose! He reflected, "Why couldn't there be a TV series dedicated to that kindness, not anger as the real answer to our problems?" The concept for the TV series "Highway to Heaven" was born.

Jesus himself lived the message of kindness. He showed kindness to sinners and mercy to enemies. After His Death and Resurrection, he met His Disciples who abandoned him with the greeting, "Peace be with you!"

Today's Gospel (Matthew 5.17-37) challenges us to look at our own lives. How kind are we to others, especially people we dislike?

Actually, kindness is most powerful! The good news is that the supply of kindness is unlimited! The more we give of it, the more there is to give! Jesus gives us the strength and courage to follow His path of kindness.

Save the Date!!!

Good news!!! On March 5th, 6th and 7th, we will host a Parish Mission: "Priest, Prophet and King – Unlock Your Baptism." Fr Seitz will be our Parish Mission speaker. The Season of Lent is a good time to put other things aside and make room for the Parish Mission. More information to follow.

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www.holycrosswestfargo.com
We also send out a weekly email update. To get on our email list, send a message to:
hheger@holycrosswestfargo.com

February 18 - February 19

	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter	EMHC	Proclaimer	Sacristan
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Logan Duffy Kyle Duffy Jack Duffy	Brenda Anderson Becky Klein	Katie Duffy Christopher Duffy Keith Murray Barbara Murray	Jennifer Halda Virginia Kraushaar Arlene Schneider	Fran Allery (1) Virginia Kraushaar (2)	James Brown
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Noah Helvik NOT FILLED	Julie Fennell Tom Fennell	Bridget Orner Melinda & Blaine Wampler	Dean Haaland Lisa Roeske Barbara Sinner	Helen Franck (1) Gregory Lardy (2)	NOT FILLED
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Emily Andrews Jared Boehm Derek Boehm Logan Boehm NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Tom Ableidinger Joshua Andrews Sharon Andrews Carolee Thompson	Michael Kovarik Jeff Pegg Maria Pegg	Joan Vareberg (1) Jeanette Mathers (2)	Robin Knudson
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Brody Anderson David Geffre Mia Marum Jay You NOT FILLED	Jeff Anderson Chad Belch Kevin Bucholz	Denise Geffre Larry Geffre Chris & Kristina Metcalfe Marguerite Twitero	Kari Bucholz Nathan Knudsen Stephanie Landstrom	Vanessa McNutt (1) Anthony Ambrose (2)	NOT FILLED
Sunday, 6:00 PM	Joey Kawasaki Jillian Smith	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Denae Monson NOT FILLED	Joe Bailey NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Joe Bailey (1)	NOT FILLED

HELP NEEDED

Holy Cross is looking for volunteer receptionists to be at our front desk on Fridays 8 am - Noon or 1 pm - 5 pm.

Duties include:

- Answering phone
- Greeting visitors
- Helping staff with projects as needed

Call Margaret in the church office at 282-7217 with questions or to sign up for a shift!

Vacuuming the Church

We are also in need of more people to come in and vacuum the church. You would be scheduled once a month. Call Penne in the church office with questions or to sign up.

GOLDEN CROSS CARD/GAME CLUB

Our HCCC Card/Games Club will meet on Thursday, February 16th 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 if you have any questions.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED AT SANFORD

Monday-Friday (except for Holidays), we have Holy Cross volunteers that go over to 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.

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

WILD GAME FEED TICKETS

The fifth annual Wild Game feed will be Thursday March 9, 5:30-8pm at Holy Cross Catholic Church. We will be selling tickets after the 4:30 pm, 7:30, 9:00 and 11 am Mass's each weekend ending March 5. Tickets are also available at the church office and on the church website www,holycrosswestfargo.com/wild-game-feed. Check out the website for more information including menu, charities, etc.



God's Gift Appeal Kick Off This weekend kicks off the annual Diocese of Fargo God's Gift Appeal. Prayerfully consider your

donation and watch the bulletin for weekly updates.



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: Jeff Pegg

January Family of the Month: Tom & Stephannie Stiel; Matthew, Abigail & Sophia

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: February 23rd at 7:00 pm

WEDDING BANNS

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

Congratulations and Best Wishes!

Matthew Montplaisir & Natalie Kampa February 17, 2023

Community News

SOUP AND PIE DINNER: The annual Catholic Daughter Soup and Pie Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, February 16 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. in The Gathering Place at St. Joe's (door #7). Homemade soup and pie served with fresh baked popovers lovingly made by members of the Catholic Daughters of America Court St. Mary. It's a fast and friendly dinner—perfect for a Thursday evening! Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 5-10, and can be purchased at the door during the event.

https://www.facebook.com/events/569903708386791

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS TO MEET

Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, February 14th at St. Anthony's beginning with Mass at 5:15 PM, meal to follow, and meeting at 6:30 PM. Members are invited to bring non-perishable donations. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Any questions, please send an email to regentctstann@gmail.com.



Bus Driver - Substitute

St. John Paull II Catholic Schools is seeking Looking for a qualified candidate to drive bus 3 – 3 ½ hours per day on an as needed basis. Candidates must hold or be able to obtain a valid bus driver's license, CDL-B license and airbrake certification. To apply visit https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/ or contact https://www.jp2schools.org/ for more information

FT Office Manager

St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center (www.undcatholic.org) on the University of North Dakota Campus in Grand Forks, ND is looking to hire a full-time Office Manager. This role would include both administrative and business office duties. These include answering phones and emails; greeting guest; coordinating volunteers and ministry schedules; keeping track of office supplies; organizing and preparing mailings; preparing the weekly bulletin and Newman Note email; maintenance of parish files, records, and database; Mass intentions and prayer requests; office calendar. Oversee all donations and deposits, payroll, pay all bills, prepare monthly financial statements, assist in preparation of tax receipts, prepare and file all tax paperwork, maintain records and reporting for background checks and Safe Environment information, maintain personnel files, etc. Skills necessary: Love for the ministry the Newman Center offers to students, faculty and staff on campus, willing to go above and beyond when necessary, people skills, and knowledge of Google, Microsoft, and Adobe programs. Skills that would be beneficial: Ease in learning computer software programs or familiarity with ParishSOFT, Mailchimp, Dropbox, Squarespace, eTapestry, etc. Familiarity with business tax forms. Apply immediately. Position starts as soon as possible. Please send cover letter, resume and three references to: chris.markman@undcatholic.org Position open until filled. https://www.undcatholic.org/officemanager

Executive Administrative Assistant, President's Office (1.0 FTE)

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is seeking a dynamic individual to be the Executive Administrative Assistant for the President's Office. Successful candidate will provide a wide variety of complex and confidential support including communicating information on behalf of and as acting as a liaison for assigned Administrators to/ with JPII Schools, staff and families, Board of Directors, and other internal groups. Confidentiality and Professionalism are essential. Deadline for applying: Open Until Filled. To apply visit https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/ or contact https://www.jp2scho







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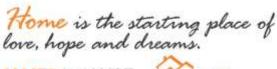
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