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Dcn Tony Finneman, Deacon

Dcn Jim Uline, Retired Deacon

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#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday through Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE (Changes in the schedule noted inside)

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 First Friday of the Month 9:00 am - 6:00 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**

Carol Jensen Tommy Carroll

Dorothy Stegmiller Amy
Joe Mickelson Miguel

Bob Tim Mutchler

Manisha D'Sousa Al
Ceusita Pinto Lisa
Jeremy Cohrs Jim K
Debbie Bartholomay Patty

Marilyn Curry Tabitha Lewis
Micah Erickson Rocky Ace James
Judy Elless Richard 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, Major Liea Misialek, SSGT Daniel Lee Cariveau, Specialist E4 Brandon Clifton, Petty Officer First Class Nick Allred, SFG Stephanie Burdick Thielges, GT 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, Michael Durkin, SSgt, NDANG, Captain Mark Buske, Army Specialist E4 Zachary Anderson, E4 Sean Eldridge.

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 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5						
TUESDAY	Gn 13:2,5-18/Mt 7:6,12-14						
WEDNESDAY	Gn 15:1-12,17-18/Mt 7:15-20						
THURSDAY	Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18/Mt 16:13-19						
FRIDAY	Gn 17:1,9-10,15-22/Mt 8:1-4						
SATURDAY	Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17						
SUNDAY	2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16a/Rom 6:3-4,8-11/Mt 10:37-42						

#### **EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, June 26th** 

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

Room)

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

TUESDAY, June 27th

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

WEDNESDAY, June 28th

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 Communion at Eventide 2:45 pm Mass at Edgewood Vista

THURSDAY, June 29th

9:00 am Summer Camp Mass (Church)

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

FRIDAY, June 30th

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

2:00 pm Dickey/Edwards Wedding

**SATURDAY, July 1st** 

11:00 am Brewer Baptism
3:30 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Rosary

4:30 pm Mass

5:30 pm Malone Baptism after Mass

SUNDAY, July 2nd

7:00 am Confessions

7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass 6:00 pm Mass **MASS INTENTIONS** 

MONDAY, June 26th

12:15 pm Linda Lawson by Hannah Lawson

**TUESDAY, June 27th** 

12:15 pm +Keith Davis by Dorothy Davis

WEDNESDAY, June 28th

9:00 am Rose Olson by the CLC

Cooperative Living Center

12:15 pm Toot & +Dee Gregor 2:45 pm Priest's Intention

Edgewood Vista

**THURSDAY, June 29th** 

12:15 pm +Paulette Nykolayow by Matt & Ana

Veir

FRIDAY, June 30th

12:15 pm +Dale Kunze by MaryKay Willits

SATURDAY, July 1st

4:30 pm +Luella Emmil by the Emmil family

SUNDAY, July 2nd

7:30 am Robert Plemel

9:00 am +Randy Melaas by Kathy Melaas 11:00 am +Carlene Mastel by Ken & Pam Mastel

Astrup family

6:00 pm Holy Cross Catholic Community

Weekly Offering
June 14 - June 20

Contributions

Checks or cash \$6917.00

Credit Cards (E-offerings) \$3984.61

EFT \$19,708.33

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Checks or Cash \$6045.66

Credit Cards (E-offerings) \$4042.39

EFT \$11,098.21

**Poor Fund** 

Checks or Cash \$105

Credit Cards (E-offerings) \$50.00

EFT \$230

#### A Message from Father



#### There is No Need to Be Afraid

Fear not! Jesus knows us so well. The Scriptures tell is about 365 times not to be afraid.

However, we fear a lot of things: what the future will bring, how our kids will turn out, job stability, finances, health, relationships with family or friends. The list is almost endless.

The Good Shepherd is always there for us. So, in today's Gospel (Mathew 10.24-29), Jesus was preparing His disciples for what will happen in the future. At a certain point in His ministry, Jesus' popularity was rising. Crowds that gathered to hear Him turned into multitudes of people. The day would come when persecution and even death would result in following Christ. Remember, Christ told us, "Do not be afraid."

We are to witness our faith to others. It might be difficult to do that when the Church is being criticized for beliefs we hold or teachings that people cannot accept. It is tempting to remain silent when these tough moments happen. Be not afraid.

Thousands of martyrs witnessed their faith. The Church kept on growing and flourishing because of their great witness. We are called to witness to our faith. Be not afraid.

I was reading about a young boy at a boarding school in England who would kneel at his bedside to offer his nightly prayers. He was teased and laughed at by the other boys. One of boys even threw a shoe at him. The boys were looking forward to the next night to make fun of the boy again. When the boy knelt down, one of the most popular boys in the school also knelt at his bed. So the other boys did not carry out their plans.

We are invited to follow that example of witnessing our faith. A great example of that would be to pray before meals at a restaurant; or when we are guests at someone's home. We can share what our faith has done for us in our lives. The list of witnessing to our faith is also endless!

#### Welcome, Fr Lorsung!



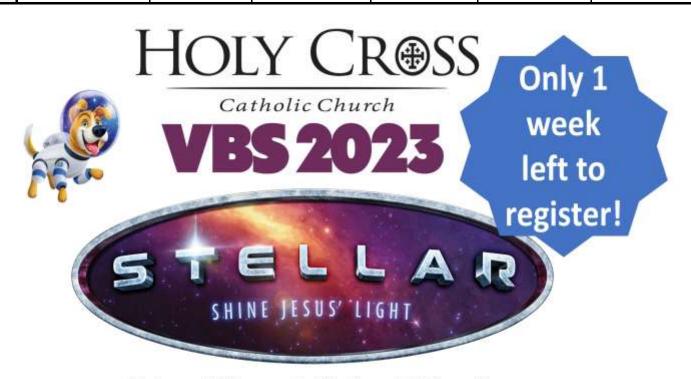
Fr Lorsung's appointment as associate pastor here at Holy Cross takes effect on Wednesday. You may have seen an article about him in our monthly newsletter, CrossTalk. He is an avid hunter. I bet he'll enjoy our famous annual Wild Game Feed next March! He is excited to begin his new assignment. We are also excited to have him join us. Welcome!!

#### **Our Building Loan**

On June 14<sup>th</sup>, we withdrew \$50,000.00 on our approved loan/line of credit to help pay our bills for the building of our new church and offices. Up to this point, we were able to pay cash for all our building project expenses. From January 1, 2022 to June 15, 2023, we received \$3,754,252.04 in donations to the Building Fund. We also had \$2,193,632.51 in savings before our building campaign began a year ago in January. From January 1, 2022 to June 15, 2023 we have paid out \$5,898,143.76 in building expenses.

July 1 - July 2

	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter	ЕМНС	Proclaimer	Sacristan
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Clayton Bahe Calla DeFoe NOT FILLED	Steve Knudson Adrian Orth	Denae Monson Brenda Sagert (sub req.) Allen & Keely Schlichting NOT FILLED	Fran Allery John Dobbins Jennifer Halda Thomas Klein Lorri Klein NOT FILLED	Fran Allery (1) Elizabeth Plemel- Scott (2)	Robin Knud- son (sub req.)
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Maximilian Holthusen NOT FILLED	Darrell Hager Daryl Knutson	Chris Haus Melinda & Blaine Wampler	Terry Benson Helen Franck Gregory Lardy	Helen Franck (1) Gregory Lardy (2)	NOT FILLED
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Nate Eggl NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Gerri Dyrdahl Larry Dyrdahl Jeff Ensrud David Soergel	Christopher Eggl Tim & Chelsey Gauer (sub req.) Amy Kensok Bill Kensok	Alicia Frelich Angela Hagen Robin Knudson Michael Kovarik Joan Vareberg Eric Zarak	Stephen Hill (1) Robin Knudson (2)	NOT FILLED
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Brody Anderson (sub req.) David Geffre Connor Prom Brayden Ross Jay You	Jeff Anderson (sub req.) NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Denise Geffre Larry Geffre Marguerite Twitero NOT FILLED	Nick Kasper Dora Mae Mitzel Darlene Stebner	Pat Berglund (1) Larry Fischer (2)	NOT FILLED
Sunday, 6:00 PM	Joey Kawasaki NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Susan Klabunde NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Susan Klabunde (1)	NOT FILLED



Dates and Times: July 31 - August 4 \* 8am - Noon

For: Children who have completed Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Register early, space is limited!

Registration can be done online, or there are paper forms available near the Information Table in the hallway.

#### WANT TO GET TO KNOW OTHER MEN AND THEIR **FAMILIES AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH?**



KNIGHTS Consider joining the Knights of

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.

June Knight of the Month: Father Eric Seitz

June Family of the Month: Steve & Kristin Spickenreuther; Christian, Savannah & Jonathan

#### 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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#### DID YOU KNOW?

We have Venmo! With this, you can make a contribution, pay for an event, make a building payment or donation of any kind!

#### **BULLETIN AD**

Want to advertise your business to Holy Cross parishioners and guests? We have one open ad space on the back of the bulletin! Bulletins are not only printed weekly, but sent by email to all parishioners and put onto our website so many people can see it! Bulletin ads are \$275 a year.

Call Heather in the church office if interested.



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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: June 22nd at 6:00 pm

#### GOD'S GIFT APPEAL



Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to FARGO the 2023 God's Gift Appeal. Holy Cross is 54.18% towards

our goal of \$221,858.59. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the . Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

#### WEDDING BANNS

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

Josh Babbich & Macey Kuilvang July 7, 2023

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

First Friday of the month, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm in the Chapel.

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

#### **Community News**

Holy Family - St. Mary's Catholic School in Grand Forks, ND is looking to hire a preschool paraprofessional for the 2023-2024 school year. Experience in childcare is preferred. If interested, please send the letter of interest, resume and three letters of recommendation to Katie Mayer at <a href="mayer@hfsmschool.org">kmayer@hfsmschool.org</a> Position open until filled.

On June 28, 2023, the Cor Christi Missionary team, working with the Youth Ministry Office of the Diocese of Fargo will be having an evening of work, prayer, and fellowship at Farm in the Dell of the Red River Valley. The Youth will participate in fieldwork, enjoy a supper together, and conclude with recreation time. Parents must pick up children at Farm in the Dell.

Please bring filled out permission slip as well as items needed for the outdoors such as sunscreen and a water bottle. Wear closed toed shoes and long pants.

A breakdown of the night is below:

3:00 pm Meet at Farm in the Dell (7426 40th St N, Moorhead, MN 56560)

3:00-5:00 pm Work at Farm

5:00-5:30 pm Supper Provided at Farm

5:30-6:00 pm Recreation (Please be ready to pick up your child by 6:15 pm at Farm in

the Dell).

To learn more about the work and events that the Cor Christi Missionaries are doing, please visit: <a href="https://www.fargodiocesel.org/sym">www.fargodiocesel.org/sym</a> or email them at: <a href="mailto:corchristi@fargodiocese.org">corchristi@fargodiocese.org</a>

#### **Teaching Positions**

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions for Fall 2023:

- Art Teacher Holy Spirit Elementary School (Part-time)
- Elementary Teacher Holy Spirit Elementary School
- PhyEd Teacher Holy Spirit Elementary School (Part-time)
- PhyEd Teacher Sacred Heart Middle School (Part-time)
- Science Teacher Sacred Heart Middle School
- Science Teacher Shanley High School
- School Counselor Trinity Elementary School

To apply visit https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/ or call 701-893-3231 for more information.

#### Support Positions

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions:

Evening Custodian – Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School

To apply visit <a href="https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/">https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/</a> or call 701-893-3231 for more information.

#### PT Receptionist

Diocese of Fargo is accepting applications for a part-time receptionist. Answering the main phone line, directing calls, and hospitality are the primary duties. Assists with conference room schedules and performs assigned clerical duties as assigned. Hours will be Monday through Friday 1p-5p. Successful candidate will be professional, friendly with a servant heart, have a commitment to confidentiality, good organizational skills, and fluency with Microsoft Office and various social media platforms. Send cover letter and resume with three references

to: <u>Barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org</u> apply immediately, position open until filled.











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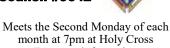






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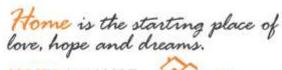
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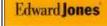
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Welcome May 15 - Dr. Kristine Martens