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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 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 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
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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

Carol Jensen	Tommy Carroll
Dorothy Stegmiller	Amy Young
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	Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
TUESDAY	Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27
WEDNESDAY	Gn 21:5,8-20a/Mt 8:28-34
THURSDAY	Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8
FRIDAY	Gn 23:1-4,19;24:1-8,62-67/Mt 9:9-13
SATURDAY	Gn 27:1-5,15-29/Mt 9:14-17
SUNDAY	Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9,11-13/Mt 11:25-30

EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, July 3rd

Holy Cross Offices closed

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

TUESDAY, July 4th

Holy Cross Offices closed

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

WEDNESDAY, July 5th

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
2:45 pm	Communion Service at Edgewood Vista

THURSDAY, July 6th

9:00 am	Summer Camp Mass (Church)
11:45 am	Confessions
11:50 am	Rosary
12:15 pm	Mass

FRIDAY, July 7th

Holy Cross Offices Closed

9:00 am - 6:00 pm	Adoration
11:45 am	Confessions
11:50 am	Rosary
12:15 pm	Mass
2:00 pm	Kvilvang/Babbich Wedding (Chapel)

SATURDAY, July 8th

3:30 pm	Confessions
4:00 pm	Rosary
4:30 pm	Mass/Huber Baptism

SUNDAY, July 9th

7:00 am	Confessions
7:30 am	Mass
9:00 am	Mass
11:00 am	Mass
6:00 pm	Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, July 3rd

12:15 pm	+Burdeen & Mildred Hoiland by Rene' & Darryl Lutovsky
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TUESDAY, July 4th

12:15 pm	+Bryan Cuypers by Roxanne Klug
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WEDNESDAY, July 5th

9:00 am	Eleanor & Darold Schuchard <i>Cooperative Living Center</i>
12:15 pm	+Donald Ethier by Carol & LeRoy Holub
2:00 pm	Priest's Intention <i>Eventide</i>

THURSDAY, July 6th

12:15 pm	+Bill Harbeke by Rene' & Darryl Lutovsky
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FRIDAY, July 7th

12:15 pm	+Dean Carpenter by Roxanne Klug
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SATURDAY, July 8th

4:30 pm	+Don Bartsch by Linda Bartsch
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SUNDAY, July 9th

7:30 am	+Larry Nelson by Gail Nelson
9:00 am	+Michael Schnepf by Linda & Kevin Schnepf & family
11:00 am	Laura Bergen by Paula & John Wright
6:00 pm	Holy Cross Catholic Community

Weekly Offering

June 21 - June 27

Contributions

Checks or cash \$12,128.00
Credit Cards (E-offerings) \$1,269.20

Together We Build

Checks or Cash \$10,645.00
Credit Cards (E-offerings) \$881.32

Poor Fund

Checks or Cash \$300.00
Credit Cards (E-offerings) \$87.55

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER



The Answer? Faith!

Jesus tells us that we must take up our cross and follow Him!

There is a story about a young man who could not accept the fact that he lost his leg in an accident. He refused to leave his room. He pushed people away. He kept his window blinds closed in his room and passed the time playing music.

There is another story about a person walking down a busy city sidewalk. Above the noise of traffic, honking horns, people talking, he heard the sound of someone singing cheerfully. The man was singing to himself. To the person's surprise, he discovered it was from a young man in a wheelchair that lost both of his legs. The only limbs he had were his arms. He was filled with peace and joy.

Jesus says, "Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." (Matthew 10.37-42) The first man refused to accept his new state in life. It brought him great sadness and to those around him. He refused to take up his cross.

The second young man took up his cross and accepted his new situation in life. His acceptance brought him genuine peace and those around him.

When we take up our crosses, we identify with Christ who bore His cross. It gives us purpose and meaning in our lives.

Some people who face tragedy find it to be a stumbling block. Other people who face tragedy see it as an opportunity for personal growth and maturity.

Why is it that some people can take up their crosses and follow Jesus, but others cannot?
The answer: faith!

For us as followers of Christ, we live by faith. We know crosses are a part of our lives. Faith gives us insight and strength to carry our crosses and experience new life.

Faith makes all the difference in the world. Life has meaning. We rise to new life!
"God Himself... will wipe every tear from their eyes; and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain."
(Revelation 21.3-4)

This is good news!!

Welcome, Fr Loring!

This is Fr Loring's first weekend at Holy Cross. He willingly agreed to preach at all our weekend Masses. It is most kind of him. May God bless you in your new assignment.

Independence Day

We are so grateful to live in a nation where we are free to worship as we please. Freedom is not free. Let us remember the countless men and women who have dedicated their lives to keep our country free for 247 years.

Loan Update

On June 22nd, we had to withdraw \$600,00.00 to pay bills for our construction project.

July 8 - July 9

	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter	EMHC	Proclaimer	Sacristan
Saturday, 4:30 PM	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Jonathan Aal Brian Heger	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Gayle Cummings Mark Dooley Sharon Finneman Virginia Kraushaar Arlene Schneider Allison Weckman	Linda Borkenhagen Annette Moss	Earl Miranda
Sunday, 7:30 AM	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Katie Ripplinger NOT FILLED	Justin Gehrke Bill Senftner	James LaHaise Lisa Roeske Mary Kay Willits	Gregory Lardy Dustin Metzger	Paul Dukart
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Logan Duffy Kyle Duffy Jack Duffy Alessandra Neir Ellisyn Stark	Tom Ableidinger Kaden Ebel Lisa Mueller Murray Nelsen	Brenda Aswege Bryan Mueller Amy Petersen Carolee Thompson	Janet Grove Kevin Hengel Maria Pegg Jeff Pegg Mark Petermann Austin Vetter	Jeanette Mathers Robin Knudson	NOT FILLED
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Mia Marum Padraig Mullally Christian Spickenreuther Jonathan Spickenreuther NOT FILLED	Anthony Ambrose Chad Belch Emmanuel Sinzinkayo	Chris & Kristina Metcalf NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Jessica Gustin Christina Hargiss Darlene Stebner	Rodney Bachmeier Lori Bachmeier	NOT FILLED
Sunday, 6:00 PM	Danny Ahneman (sub req.) NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Ben Ahneman Erin Ahneman	Joe Bailey April Olson Mary Soergel	April Olson	NOT FILLED

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July Knight of the Month: Russell Fletschock

July Family of the Month: Daryl & Phyllis Knutson

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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All women ages 18+ are welcome to join.

Next Meeting: August 24th at 7:00 pm



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!

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL



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Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to 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 church entryway. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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

WEDDING BANNES

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

Alexander Jarrett & Rebecca Allmaras
July 15, 2023

Randy Cernik & Rachel Saville
July 21, 2023

Spencer Rehovsky & Madysen Kouba
July 22, 2023

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 kmayer@hfsmschool.org 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: www.fargodiocesel.org/sym or email them at: corchristi@fargodiocese.org

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)
- Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Nativity Elementary 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:

- Administrative Assistant, Activities Department
- Girls Golf, Assistant Coach – Shanley High School
- Evening Custodian – Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School

To apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/> 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: Barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org apply immediately, position open until filled.

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