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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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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Monday through Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 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

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 Michele
Dorothy Stegmiller Tommy Carroll
Joe Mickelson Amy Young
Bob Miguel

Manisha D'Sousa Tim Mutchler
Ceusita Pinto Al

Ceusita Pinto Al
Jeremy Cohrs Lisa
Debbie Bartholomay Jim K
Marilyn Curry Patty

Micah Erickson Richard Elless

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, 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 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26				
TUESDAY	Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38				
WEDNESDAY	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a,17-24a/Mt 10:1-7				
THURSDAY	Gn 44:18-21,23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15				
FRIDAY	Gn 46:1-7,28-30/Mt 10:16-23				
SATURDAY	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33				
SUNDAY	Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23				

EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, July 10th

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

Room)

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

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

TUESDAY, July 11th

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

WEDNESDAY, July 12th

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 Eventide2:45 pm Mass at Edgewood Vista

THURSDAY, July 13th

9:00 am Summer Camp Mass (Church)

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

5:00 pm Allmaras/Jarrett wedding rehearsal

FRIDAY, July 14th

Holy Cross Offices Closed

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

2:00 pm Allmaras/Jarett Wedding

SATURDAY, July 15th

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

SUNDAY, July 16th

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

6:00 pm Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, July 10th

12:15 pm +Nick & Philipina Kline & family by

Dianne Heagley & family

TUESDAY, July 11th

12:15 pm Holy Souls in Purgatory by Rene' &

Darryl Lutovsky

WEDNESDAY, July 12th

9:00 am Fr Karmal Balasamy

Cooperative Living Center

12:15 pm +Brent Bartsch by Linda Bartsch

2:45 pm Priest's Intention

Edgewood Vista

THURSDAY, July 13th

12:15 pm Special Intention by Julie & Tom Fennell

FRIDAY, July 14th

12:15 pm +Mary & Frank Lutovsky by Rene' &

Darryl Lutovsky

SATURDAY, July 15th

4:30 pm +Harold Schneider by Arlene Schneider

SUNDAY, July 16th

7:30 am +Jackie Carpenter by Roxanne Klug 9:00 am +Bill Harbeke by Geri Harbeke 11:00 am +Andrew Nykolayow by Matt & Ana

Neir

6:00 pm Holy Cross Catholic Community

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO

Francis "Jerry" Torburg

Father of Lori (Kevin) Hengel

Weekly Offering

Due to the holiday, these numbers are

unavailable this week.

A Message from Father



Heavy Burdens

No matter who we are or what we have done, God loves us without reservation:

- Whether we live in a mansion or a shabby home, God loves us just the same.
- Whether we are a world leader or just an average citizen, God loves us just the same.
- Whatever the color or our skin, hair, eyes or wherever we live in the world, God just us just the same.

Jesus opens His arms wide enough to include everyone and everywhere! He also is there to help us carry our burdens:

- Burden of illness or disability
- Burden of rejection
- Burden of pain
- Burden of guilt
- Burden of addiction
- Burden of being unable to forgive or accept forgiveness

We are all included in His loving arms. In today's Gospel (Matthew 11.25-30), Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Jesus' empathy is immense! When we follow His example, it is deeply rewarding to help carry the burden of others. We become Christ-like for others. We discover our role and purpose in life. As the Baltimore Catechism tells us in Lesson 1:

6. Q. Why did God make you?

A. God made me to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him in this world, and to be happy with Him forever in heaven.

To know God, love Him and to serve Him in this world is our calling. We find great comfort, joy and fulfillment when we follow His plan.

As a result, our own burdens become a bit lighter. We experience Christ.

FOCUS Missionary to speak at our Masses next weekend

Dylan Heggedal taught Faith Formation Classes here at Holy Cross recently graduated from NDSU. He decided to become a Catholic missionary for FOCUS. He will be serving at Carrol College in Helena, Montana for the next two years. He will be sharing his plans as a FOCUS volunteer next weekend at our Masses. He would be most grateful for your financial support as a missionary so he can reach out to college students.

If you would like to talk to him more or have any questions on how you can support, you can contact him at 218-469-0009 or dylan.heggedal@focus.org

July 15 - July 16

	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter	EMHC	Proclaimer	Sacristan
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Clayton Bahe (sub req.) Ethan Bradley Ellis Bradley	Kathy Albin Lyn Haring	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Fran Allery Jennifer Halda Brenda Sagert Barbara Stockstad Magnus Thorsteinson NOT FILLED	Magnus Thorsteinson Linda Sauvageau	NOT FILLED
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Maximilian Holthusen NOT FILLED	Roger Hentges Donna Hentges	Denae Monson Melinda & Blaine Wampler	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	John Noel NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Emily Andrews Hayden Braun Charlie Dahl Hannah Liebl Piper Roster	Larry Dyrdahl Jeff Ensrud Steve Knudson NOT FILLED	Gerri Dyrdahl Vickie Gentzkow Thomas Gentzkow Janet & Ross Stark	Terry Benson Stephen Hill Shannon Roers Jones (sub req.) David Soergel Joan Vareberg Keith Wilson	Julie Wilson Joan Vareberg	Robin Knudson
Sunday, 11:00 AM	David Geffre Isaac Johnson Connor Prom NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mark Schlader NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mark & Melissa Schlader Family Allen & Keely Schlichting Marguerite Twitero NOT FILLED	Larry Geffre Stephanie Landstrom Carole Steidl	Larry Geffre Vanessa McNutt	NOT FILLED
Sunday, 6:00 PM	Joey Kawasaki NOT FILLED	Paul Klabunde NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Susan Klabunde Elizabeth Peterson NOT FILLED	Susan Klabunde	NOT FILLED



Registration is open for the 2023-2024 school year!

Forms can be found in the church office or on our website.

Deadline is August 15th.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP 2023

On June 11-15, fourteen youth and six chaperones travelled to Omaha, NE to help those in need. We spent 3 full days working at different locations around Omaha. Through the Catholic Charities Organization, we provided service at the Juan Diego Center; a food bank that distributes boxes of food as vehicle drive up, St. Teresa of Calcutta; a smaller and newer food bank, and St. Martin de Porres Center; a place for senior citizens to meet daily for a hot meal, socialization, help with various medical and financial support and a food pantry. Another large part of our time was spent working on the Open Door Mission Campus. This is a place for the homeless to receive shelter, food and support as they work to emerge from poverty. We spent time in their kitchen packing sack lunches for their street ministry, ate with the residents in their dining room and even served the meal one evening. We also spent many hours at the Open Door: Timberlake Outreach Center which is a free "thrift store" that provides clothing, food and hygiene and household items for those in need. We sorted donations and loaded their shelves for shopping day. Even though it takes many millions of dollars each year to operate, Open Door Mission is 100% funded by the community and receives no government funding. It is an amazing place that helps the homeless population to get on their feet while teaching them about God's love. They told us that many people who come to them have never even heard of Jesus. We saw firsthand how much of a problem poverty is (just 6 hours away from Fargo) with people sleeping on the streets, begging for food and money and walking on many streets and the families with young children living in a very small room together in Lydia House on the Open Door Campus. It was all such a humbling experience that made us grateful for all the blessings we have in our own lives. We also had time for some fun with a trip to Dave and Buster's, ziplining at TreeRush Adventures, and Mass and a tour of St. Cecilia Cathedral in Omaha. On our last day, we broke up the drive home by spending a hot afternoon at Wild Water West Waterpark in Sioux Falls, SD. It was an unforgettable experience for everyone who went and we met so many wonderful people in Omaha who are making a difference every day for those in need. The Youth Mission Trip Group would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to our Holy Cross family who supported our mission through your generous donations, support, and prayer this past year. Without you, this trip wouldn't have been possible! As our

t-shirts say, "God's Work, Our Hands"... and that's just what we were able to do. Thank you!

































































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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: 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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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.

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.



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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 24th at 7:00 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 54.54% 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.

WEDDING BANNS

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

Alexander Jarrett & Rebecca Allmaras July 15, 2023

Randy Cernik & Rachel Saville July 21, 2023

Spencer Rehovsky & Madysen Kouba July 22, 2023

Jacob Klueber & Sarah Montplaisir July 28, 2023

Community News

<u>Pleae join us for a Mass of Thanksgiving and Family picnic!</u> On Saturday, August 19th, a Mass of Thanksgiving will mark the beginning of the 20-year anniversary year of Saint Gianna and Pietro Molla Maternity Home. This will begin a year of gratitude, prayer, evangelization and celebration. Mass will be at **11AM at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw, ND**, followed by a cookout and a special performance from the Polish National Alliance Dancers at about 1:45 PM. This will be the first of several events during this special anniversary year. Check out our website for more information and details as we get closer to each event: sgpmollahome.com.

Elementary Teacher

Holy Family - St. Mary's Catholic School in Grand Forks, ND is looking to hire a classroom teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. If interested, please send a letter of interest, resume and three letters of recommendation to Katie Mayer at kmayer@hfsmschool.org Position open until filled.

FT Business Office Assistant

Real Presence Radio is hiring a full-time Business Office Assistant position located at the Fargo main office. The Assistant's main duties are Accounts Receivable, data processing, and day to day operations assigned by the Business Manager; including financial, clerical functions and record-keeping. For more information about the position, please call Joyce at 877-795-0122. To apply for the position, please send your resume, cover letter and three references to joyce@realpresenceradio.com

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











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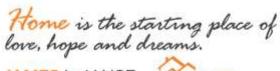
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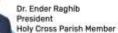


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