

# HOLY CROSS

*Catholic Church*

**September 17, 2023**



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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](http://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](mailto: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**

Reegan Bents	Sierra
Tom	Angela Heller
Karen Marie Meyer	Thomas M.
Carol Jensen	Darlene Tandsater
Joe Mickelson	Simon Knutson
Bob	Heather
Manisha D'Sousa	Bobbie L
Ceusita Pinto	John P
Jeremy Cohrs	Carolyn P
Debbie Bartholomay	Charles Klemmer
Marilyn Curry	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.

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### **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.

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### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>MONDAY</b>	1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10
<b>TUESDAY</b>	1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Eph 4:1-7,11-13/Mt 9:9-13
<b>FRIDAY</b>	1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
<b>SATURDAY</b>	1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:1-3
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24,27a/Mt 20:1-16a

## EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, September 18th

9:00 am - 11:00 am	WOW Bible Study (Multipurpose Room & Conference Room)
11:45 am	Confessions
11:50 am	Rosary
12:15 pm	Mass
5:30 pm	Finance Council Meeting (Conference Rm)
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	WOW Bible Study (Multipurpose Room)

### TUESDAY, September 19th

11:45am	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
4:45 pm	Parish Council (Multipurpose Room)
6:15 pm	Baptism Class (Conference Room)
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	RCIA (Multipurpose Room)

### WEDNESDAY, September 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
2:45 pm	Communion Service at Edgewood Vista
4:30 pm	Faith Formation
6:00 pm	Faith Formation
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	That Man is You (Rectory)
7:15 pm	Faith Formation

### THURSDAY, September 21st

6:00 am - 7:00 am	That Man is You (Multipurpose Room)
8:45 am	Trinity School Mass
9:30 am - 11:00 am	Mother's Rosary Group (Multipurpose Rm)
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)
4:30 pm	Weigel/Seifert Wedding Rehearsal
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	KofC Assembly Meeting (Bus Barn)

### FRIDAY, September 22nd

11:45 am	Confessions
11:50 am	Rosary
12:15 pm	Mass
4:00 pm	Weigel/Seifert Wedding
5:30 pm	Sundby/Lang Wedding Rehearsal

### SATURDAY, September 23rd

2:00 pm	Sundby/Lang Wedding
3:30 pm	Confessions
4:00 pm	Rosary
4:30 pm	Mass/Larson Baptism

### SUNDAY, September 24th

7:00 am	Confessions
7:30 am	Mass
8:00 am - 1:00 pm	KofC Caramel Rolls (Hallway & Kitchen)
9:00 am	Mass/Liturgy of the Word
11:00 am	Mass/Liturgy of the Word
6:00 pm	Mass

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, September 18th

12:15 pm	+Doug Knutson by Eileen Knutson
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#### TUESDAY, September 19th

12:15 pm	+Claude Strege
2:00 pm	Priest's Intention <i>Bethany on 42nd</i>
4:45 pm	Priest's Intention <i>Good Samaritan</i>

#### WEDNESDAY, September 20th

9:00 am	Fr Kevin Lorsung by CLC Residents <i>Cooperative Living Center</i>
12:15 pm	+Leona Volk by family & friends
2:00 pm	Priest's Intention <i>Eventide</i>

#### THURSDAY, September 21st

8:45 am	Priest's Intention <i>Trinity Mass</i>
12:15 pm	+Harold Schill

#### FRIDAY, September 22nd

12:15 pm	+Raymond Miller
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#### SATURDAY, September 23rd

4:30 pm	+Skip Evans
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#### SUNDAY, September 24th

7:30 am	+Geneva Miranowski by Lyn Haring
9:00 am	Keith Wilson by Sharon & Jim Wilson
11:00 am	+Don Pick by Mike Pick
6:00 pm	Holy Cross Catholic Community

### Weekly Offering Sept 6<sup>th</sup> – Sept 12th

#### Contributions

Checks or cash	\$8,457.00
Venmo	\$200.00
Credit Cards (E-offerings)	\$1,248.02
Total	\$9,905.02

#### Together We Build

Checks or Cash	\$2121.00
Credit Cards (E-offerings)	\$1,077.45
Total	\$3,198.45

#### Poor Fund

Checks or Cash	\$264.00
Credit Cards (E-offerings)	\$0
Total	\$264.00

## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER



Forgiveness is Twice Blessed!

Who said that? William Shakespeare! Really? First of all, the person who forgives is blessed. Secondly, the person who is forgiven is also blessed.

Have you heard someone say to you, "I will never forgive that person." Or, maybe you've had that thought yourself?

"Someone who has never forgiven an enemy has missed one of the most beautiful experiences in life." (Author John Lavater).

How can we forgive? What do we do when we can't forgive someone? The first step is to change the perception of the person that we cannot forgive. View that person as one created by God in His image. Think about the pain, struggles, challenges in life that person faces. When we see that person in a new light, it makes it possible to forgive.

If we are to forgive our enemies, we must try to see them as Jesus sees them: not as horrible people; but as frightened, hurt, damaged people who have lost their way.

In today's Gospel (Matthew 18.21-35), Peter asks Jesus how many times must he forgive his brother. Seven times? Jesus says, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." The end of today's Gospel passage, Jesus says, "Should you not have pity on your fellow servants, as I had pity on you? ... So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

In His darkest hour, as Jesus hung on the Cross, His prayer was "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.." (Luke 23.34). The crowd was making fun of Him and insulting Him. They did not ask for forgiveness. Jesus forgave them.

Jesus would not ask us to do something that is impossible. With Christ, all things are possible.

Forgiveness: We must do the same as Jesus did on the Cross.

### **Church and Office Addition Building Update**

Just to let you know that the deadline for submitting articles for the bulletin is on Tuesdays. Our weekly construction meetings are on Wednesdays. So the updates are over a week old by the time they are published in the bulletin.

Notes from our September 6th Weekly Construction Meeting

The office windows are installed. Painters will do touch-ups on the walls on September 8th.

The boards covering the rafters of the church are the ceiling for the church. Plywood is being placed over the boards. Two layers of insulation will be placed on the plywood. Then another layer of plywood will be installed. After that, the shingles (they are metal but look like shingles) will be installed.

Soon, the existing north end wall and exterior doors in main hallway will be removed.

Hopefully, by the end of next week (September 15th) the ceiling will be installed in the rooms in the office addition.

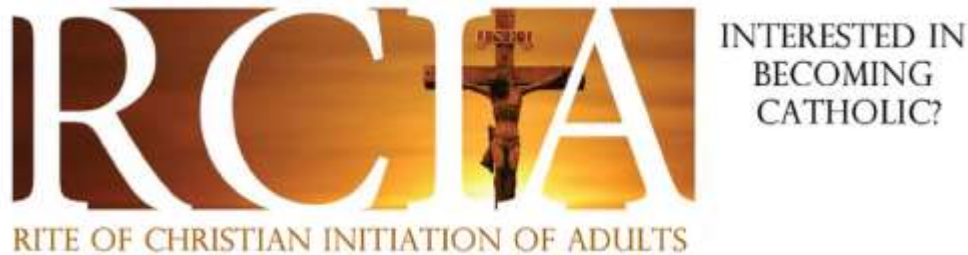
The floor tile in the bathrooms has been installed. Wall tile will be installed soon. After they are installed, the bathroom fixtures will be installed.

In the office addition, cabinets for the four offices and two classrooms (one of them is the new Bride's Room) are ready to be delivered when some of the finishing work is done.

Preparations are being made for our September 23-24 walk-through.

## September 23rd - September 24th

	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter	EMHC	Proclaimer	Sacristan
<b>Saturday, 4:30 PM</b>	Jack Duffy Kyle Duffy Logan Duffy	Patrick Brown Becky Klein	Christopher Duffy Katie Duffy Jennifer Halda Mike & Laura Preston	Fran Allery Gayle Cummings Sharon Finneman Annette Moss Barbara Stockstad <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Linda Sauvageau Annette Moss	<b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>Sunday, 7:30 AM</b>	Xander Erickson Maximilian Holthusen	Darrell Hager Bill Senftner	Chris Haus Melinda & Blaine Wampler	Paul Dukart Justin Gehrke Gregory Lardy	Mary Kay Willits Dustin Metzger	James Brown
<b>Sunday, 9:00 AM</b>	Derek Boehm Logan Boehm Jared Boehm Nate Eggl	Carla Janssen Dave Janssen Terry Thomason <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Brenda Aswege Christopher Eggl Thomas Gentzkow Vickie Gentzkow	Alicia Frelich Kevin Hengel Michael Kovarik Maria Pegg Jeff Pegg Eric Zarak	Robin Knudson Stephen Hill	<b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>Sunday, 11:00 AM</b>	Brody Anderson Isaac Johnson <b>Connor Prom (sub req.)</b> Brayden Ross Jay You	Jeff Anderson Chad Belch Mark Schlader	Rachel & Joe Haman Denae Monson Mark & Melissa Schlader Family Allen & Keely Schlichting	Jessica Gustin Christina Hargiss Nathan Knudsen	Pat Berglund Gwen Allred	<b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>Sunday, 6:00 PM</b>	David Geffre Rhett Smith	Susan Klabunde Paul Klabunde	Denise Geffre Larry Geffre	Russell Fletschock Elizabeth Peterson Jackie Schindler	April Olson	<b>NOT FILLED</b>



This is an invitation to become part of the RCIA Team or to become a candidate working towards full initiation in the Rites of the Catholic Church next Easter.

Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room beginning September 19th. We will be using, "We Believe", a survey of the Catholic Faith by Father Lukefahr as the main reference book, along with the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the Holy Bible.

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, an adult that never received the sacrament of confirmation, or are interested in learning more about the teachings of the faith, please call the parish office at 282-7217.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Please email Arlene at [aschneider@far.midco.net](mailto:aschneider@far.midco.net) to sign up for a time.

Adorers Needed: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm and 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

### ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO

**Dennis Fritz**

Brother-in-law to Donna (Bill) Senftner





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# FUNDRAISER *Night*

**Scan to Join text alerts for Down Home Project,  
Holy Cross Catholic Church Holiday Collections  
Craft Show/Building Campaigns Fundraiser**



**5-7pm Tuesday Sept 19th  
4477 30th Ave S**

# FALL FESTIVAL CHANCE BASKETS

*Would your group put together a theme basket for the Chance Raffle??*

*Or would you be willing to donate things individually to be added to a basket?*

**Suggestions of baskets and what could be put in them. These are just suggestions, if you have other ideas, that's great!**

**Bison Basket** : game tickets, apparel, afghan, jewelry, memorabilia, etc

**Stay Cation**: gift certificates for a local hotel, restaurants, local attractions, etc

**Kid's Birthday Basket**: plates, napkins, party favors, cake pan, etc

**Margarita Basket**: glasses, salt, mix, snacks, etc

**Chocolate Lovers**: assorted chocolates

**Java Time**: Keurig coffee maker, variety of K Cups, coffee mugs, biscotti, etc

**Artist Basket**: paints, easel, colored pencils, instructional books, etc

**Pizza Time**: gift certificates, pizza pan, oven mitt, ingredients to make pizza, etc

**Pamper Yourself**: manicure, pedicure, massage, lotions, candles, nail polish, hair products, etc

**Chef's Delight**: kitchen gadgets, bowls, apron, hand towels, etc

**Outdoor Entertaining**: picnic supplies, fire pit, s'more ingredients, etc

**Grill It Up**: BBQ utensils, meat thermometer, vegetable basket, etc

**Family Game Night**: board games, card games, movies, etc

**Bloody Mary Basket**: glasses, condiments, spices, mix, alcohol, etc

**Wine Basket**: cork screw, glasses, napkins, chiller, bottle of wine, etc

**Tool Time**: socket set, screwdrivers, tape measure, level, work gloves, etc

**Hunt & Fish**: binoculars, knife, lures, scale, tackle box, etc

**\*\*All donations need to be dropped off at the church by September 25th**

# Holy Cross Catholic Church OKTOBERFEST

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Every weekend before & after all Masses:

Chance Baskets, Silent Auction Bidding, Raffle Tickets, 50/50  
Raffle Tickets

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**SEPT 30**

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS CUPCAKES

**OCT 1**

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS CUPCAKES

**OCT 7**

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

BAKED & CANNED GOODS SALE

**OCT 8**

7:00 AM - 1:00 PM & 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

BAKED & CANNED GOODS SALE

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ROSARY COAST TO COAST

**OCT 14**

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

CORK PULL

**OCT 15**

7:00 AM - 1:00 PM & 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

CORK PULL

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

KOFC CARAMEL ROLLS AFTER MASSES

**OCT 21**

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

PUZZLE & BOOK SALE

**OCT 22**

8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

PUZZLE & BOOK SALE / FAMILY PHOTOS

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

KIDS ACTIVITIES

10:00 AM - 1:30 PM

DELICIOUS MEATBALL DINNER

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

KOFC BINGO

Menu: Homemade meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy,  
coleslaw/kids - mac & cheese, corn, homemade bun & dessert.

Adults \$12.00 | Children 10 & under \$6.00



## SAVE THE DATE!

Come and walk through the new construction with us to get an up close look at how things are progressing!

After all Masses the weekend of Sept 23rd & 24th.

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## LOOKING FOR BOOKS & PUZZLES



New this year for Oktoberfest is a books & puzzles sale! We are looking for new & used adult & children's books and puzzles. Please drop off at the church office.

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## BAKE SALE, CANNED GOODS & VEGETABLES

Save the date! During the weekend of October 7th & 8th we will be having a Baked Goods/ Canned Goods sale. We will be looking for donations of items. If you are doing any canning, maybe add a couple of jars to donate!

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## MEN OF THE CROSS MEETING

Tuesday, September 19th

There will be a Men of the Cross meeting on Tuesday, September 19, at 6:30 pm at Nativity Church (1825 11<sup>th</sup> Street South, Fargo).

This meeting is for all current members and anyone who is interested in becoming a Man of the Cross.

Why do the Men of the Cross wear a Saint Benedict Crucifix?

1. To remind us to pray more.
2. To remind us to act like Christian disciples.
3. To bring Christ into our secular culture.

If you would like to receive a Saint Benedict Crucifix, contact any of the men you see wearing one and they will get you one or you can stop by the Nativity Church office and get as many as you would like. Men of the Cross is sponsored by Nativity Church.

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## HELP NEEDED VACUUMING THE CHURCH

We are looking for individuals who are willing to come in once a month and vacuum the church.

Please call Penne in the church office at 282-7217 if interested or have any questions.

## WEDDING BANNES

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

Peter Seifert & Amy Weigel  
September 22, 2023

Dakota Anderson & Teri Serr  
September 29, 2023

Nolan Klinkhammer & Hannah Kearns  
September 30, 2023

Jordan Shilts & Natalie Schumacher  
October 6, 2023

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## GOLDEN CROSS CARD/GAME CLUB

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

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Knights of Columbus will be selling

 *Fresh Baked*   
*Caramel Rolls &*  
*Cinnamon Rolls*

after all morning Masses  
Sunday, September 24th

*\*Free Will Offering*



# Join the Choir!

**Welcome new choir director Sheila Lindeman Zinke!**

Sheila grew up in Linton, ND (St. Anthony's Catholic Church). She spent 20 years teaching K-12 music in Rolla, ND and was the Choir Director at St. Joachim's Catholic Church during that time. She spent the next 13 years as the 7-12 Choir Director at Valley City High School and cantored and accompanied on guitar at St. Catherine's. Sheila has two grown sons and 6 grandchildren. Her son Tommy, currently is a musician at Holy Cross.

Sheila is excited to get started at Holy Cross directing the choir. Practices will be held on **Tuesday evenings from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm in the church.**

## MUSICIANS NEEDED!

### WE REALLY NEED ACCOMPANISTS & CANTORS!

*What do these roles do??*



Accompanist – The accompanist is responsible to provide accompaniment for the hymns and acclamations during the Mass. Accompaniment skills are required, and knowledge of the Catholic Mass is preferred. *This is a paid position.*

Cantor (Song Leader) - The Cantor is both a singer and leader of the congregational song. The Cantor has the responsibility for any songs or hymns that require solo passages, leading the assembly, and inviting the assembly in hymns and acclamations used throughout Mass. The requirements to be a successful Cantor include a strong singing voice, ability to encourage the people to join in the songs and dedication to the ministry of music. Being a Cantor does not require being in any of the choirs. This ministry is open to high school/adult singers.



## Community News

### FT Administrative Assistant

The Diocese of Fargo is currently accepting applications for an Administrative Assistant, within the dynamic Finance and Administration Offices. Candidate must be able to work with a team, be organized, and possess strong computer and composition skills. General knowledge of Catholic Church structure and practices, and previous experience as an administrative assistant is preferred. FT position with a generous benefit package. Submit cover letter and resume with three references to: [Barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org](mailto:Barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org). Position is open immediately.

### PT Cemetery Superintendent

Holy Cross Cemeteries in Fargo, ND is looking for a part-time (potentially full-time) superintendent. This role will be responsible for all aspects of operations, marketing, and maintenance of the two cemeteries in Fargo. Candidate will have to be familiar with Canon Law and Catholic church teachings regarding burials, applicable laws and regulations as they relate to cemeteries and employees. Strong computer and marketing skills are a plus. Please send resume and cover letter to Fr. Ross Laframboise at [pastor@holyspiritfargo.com](mailto:pastor@holyspiritfargo.com).

### PT PCA/CNA

Sisters of Mary of the Presentation (Valley City) is looking for a Part Time PCA/CNA to care for our elderly Sisters. Flexibility to work various shifts, (at least 24 hours/week) with a \$2.00 shift differential pay and a \$2500 hiring bonus. Warm, faith filled, home like atmosphere. Apply online <http://www.sistersofmaryofthepresentation.org/smp-employment-application/> or call Amanda 845-2864 for more information.

**BLUE MASS TO BE HELD** St. Anthony's will be holding a Blue Mass for all law enforcement on Friday, September 29, at 12:00 Noon. A Blue Mass honors, in a special way, all those serving in public safety, both licensed and civilian. The color blue, predominantly worn by the men and women in service, provides the name for this Mass. The Mass and blessing is being held on the Feast of the Archangels, because St. Michael, one of the Archangels is the patron Saint of police officers. This Mass will also include prayers and blessings for police officers, firefighters, correctional officers, 911 operators EMS personnel and others serving in public safety. A light reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend!

**St. Benedict's Catholic Church (11743 38th St. S, Horace) will hold its Annual Fall Dinner** on Sunday, September 17, 2023, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We will be serving our famous baked ham dinner, including special cherry sauce, mashed potatoes, gravy, coleslaw, corn, rolls, and homemade pumpkin and apple desserts. There will be a country store and bake sale. Costs for the dinner are: Adults - \$15.00, Children (ages 5-10) - \$6.00, and Children (4 & under) - Free. Takeout meals are available. All are welcome!

Women's Care Center is looking for special people committed to our mission, who are personable with excellent communication skills. A part-time or full-time counselor position is available. 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](mailto:angela@wccnd.com) or call 701-532-1928 for further details or questions.

The Diocese of Fargo Young Adult Ministry is hosting Theology on Taps. These events will take place Monday nights starting at 7:00 p.m. The location is Crooked Pint Alehouse (3340 13<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Fargo, ND 58103). Theology on Tap is open to anyone ages 21-39 who wants to relax, grab a beer and talk God! Mark down on your calendar the following dates: September 18<sup>th</sup>, October 16<sup>th</sup>, November 20<sup>th</sup>, and December 18<sup>th</sup>.

**ST. ANTHONY'S FALL BAZAAR** All are welcome to St. Anthony of Padua's Fall Bazaar on Sunday, September 24 (710 10<sup>th</sup> St S, Fargo) from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Bingo, a raffle for cash and other prizes, games for kids, a maker's market, baked goods, jewelry, plants, and used books will all be part of the day. An old-fashioned turkey dinner will also be served from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, adults-\$15, children-\$8, and a family-\$50. For more information, please call 701-237-6063. We hope you come and enjoy the day with us!

### WOMEN'S RETREAT with Bishop Folda – Oct. 6-8, Maryvale, Valley City

The theme of this women's retreat is "*My flesh for the life of the world*" (John 6:51), and it will focus on helping women encounter God in a deeper way through the gift of the Eucharist. Bishop Folda will lead the entire retreat. Registration includes: accommodations, all supplies, meals on Saturday and Sunday. The retreat will conclude on Sunday with lunch. \$250 Spots are almost gone. Contact Jennie Korsmo 701-356-7901 for more information or register at <https://www.fargodiocese.org/bishop-retreat>.

### SUNDAY 7:30 PM MASS RETURNS TO ST.

**ANTHONY'S** Beginning Sunday, September 10, St. Anthony of Padua (710 10<sup>th</sup> Street South, Fargo) will once again offer a Sunday Mass at 7:30 PM. Please tell your friends and family!



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