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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

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,

Weekday Masses
Monday-Friday
12:15 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday through Friday 8

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

Adoration Reconciliation
First Friday of the Month
9:00 am - 6:00 pm 11:45 am - 12:15 pm
Sat 3:30 pm, Sun 7:00 am

6:00 pm

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

Mark Menschel Jeral Croaker

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Reegan Bents Heather

Tom Bobbie L

Karen Marie Meyer Richard Elless

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Joe Mickelson

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
 Zec 8:1-8/Mt 18:1-5,10

 TUESDAY
 Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56

WEDNESDAY Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62

THURSDAY Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12/Lk 10:1-12

FRIDAY Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16

SATURDAY Bar 4:5-12,27-29/Lk 10:17-24

SUNDAY Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, October 2nd

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

2:00 pm Gloria Garcia Funeral Mass (Church) 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm WOW Bible Study (Multipurpose Room)

TUESDAY, October 3rd

11:45 amConfessions11:50 amRosary12:15 pmMass

2:00 pm Mass at Bethany on 42nd 4:45 pm Mass at the Good Samaritan 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm RCIA (Multipurpose Room) 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)

WEDNESDAY, October 4th

9:00 am Mass at the Cooperative Living Center 9:00 am - 11:00 am Trinity Altar Server Training (Church)

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

2:00 pm Trinity Blessing of Pets (Church Lawn)
2:45 pm Communion Service at Edgewood Vista
6:00 pm 1st Reconciliation Prep Meeting (Church)
7:00 pm Confirmation & 1st Eucharist Meeting

(Church)

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm That Man is You (Rectory)

THURSDAY, October 5th

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 amConfessions11:50 amRosary12:15 pmMass

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm Prayer Blankets (Multipurpose Room)
5:00 pm Schumacher/Shilts Wedding Rehearsal
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm AHG Meeting (Multipurpose Room &

Hallway)

FRIDAY, October 6th

9:00 am - 6:00 pm Adoration (Chapel)

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

2:00 pm Schumacher/Shilts Wedding

SATURDAY, October 7th

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

3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Baked Sale & Canned Gods Sale

4:00 pm Rosary 4:30 pm Mass SUNDAY, October 8th

Chance Baskets/Silent Auction Bidding/Raffle

Tickets/50/50 Raffle

7:00 am - 1:00 pm Babke Sale & Canned GoodSale

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

10:00 am Stock Baptism after Mass

11:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Harimana Baptism after Mass 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Secular Franciscan Order

(Multipurpose Room)

3:00 pm Catholic Daughters Rosary

Coast-to-Coast (Church)

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Bake Sale & Canned Goods Sale

6:00 pm Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, October 2nd

12:15 pm Carrie Miller

TUESDAY, October 3rd

12:15 pm +Roger Smart by Roni Smart

2:00 pm Priest's Intention Bethany on 42nd

4:45 pm Priest's Intention

Good Samaritan

WEDNESDAY, October 4th

12:15 pm Michael Lawson by Hannah Lawson

2:00 pm Priest's Intention

Eventide

THURSDAY, October 5th

8:45 am Jeral Croaker by Gerri Harbeke

Trinity Mass

12:15 pm Jay & Dawn Hoherz

FRIDAY, October 6th

12:15 pm +Robert Lawson by Hannah Lawson

SATURDAY, October 7th

4:30 pm +John & +Rose Berger by Arlene & Jay

Kostelecky

SUNDAY, October 8th

7:30 am +John & Robert Gregor by Toot Gregor 9:00 am +Yikealo Breidenbach by Dave & Stacy

Schwab

11:00 am +Carlene & Dewey Mastel by the Mastel

family & friends

6:00 pm Holy Cross Catholic Community

A Message from Father



Next weekend, Fr Anthony Savarimuthu will be here representing Cross Catholic Outreach. It is a charitable organization to reach the poor and vulnerable throughout the world. The goal is to transform lives in developing countries by delivering food, shelter and hope for the poorest of the poor.

Holy Land Tour

Our Holy Land Group Tour will begin on Monday, October 2nd. We will return on October 12th. With the 3 tour guides and myself, there will be 85 of us on the trip. I will keep you in my prayers as we visit the holy sites in the Holy Land.

Church Building Project Update (as of September 20, 2023)

Our construction manager said that we are on schedule with our building project. The goal right now is to get the church enclosed so work can be done through the winter.

Office Addition: The cabinets have been installed in the four new offices and the two new meeting rooms. Framing for ceiling has been installed throughout the new office addition. The wall and exit doors at the north end of our main hallway have been removed. A temporary wall has been erected to keep our building secure; to keep dust and noise to a minimum. This has been done so the existing hallway wall and floor can be tied into the new hallway wall and floor.

New Church: plywood is being installed on the entire roof, 2 layers of insulation will be installed on top of that, then another layer of plywood will be installed over the insulation and the metal roof (looks like shingles) will be installed over the plywood.

Construction of the bell tower will take place. Steel will be erected up to the roof line of the bell tower this year. The steeple (peaked roof) will be installed next year. Part of the bell tower will be covered in brick. However, the upper level of the bell tower will be exposed steel framing until next year.

Weekly Offering September 20th - September 26th

Contributions

Checks or cash \$8,445.51 Venmo \$200.00 Credit Cards (E-offerings) \$1,535.51 Total \$8,445.51

Together We Build

Checks or Cash \$5,339.42 Credit Cards (E-offerings) \$1,804.42 Total \$5,339.42

Poor Fund

Checks or Cash \$145.00 Credit Cards (E-offerings) \$77.25 Total \$222.25

October 7 - October 8

	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter	EMHC	Proclaimer	Sacristan
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Evan Ulmer NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Kathy Albin Paul Coppin	Pam Garman-Hill Dean Hill NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Matthew Klaman Danelle Klaman NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Sunday, 7:30 AM	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Daryl Knutson Katie Ripplinger	Julie Gludt Nicholas Gludt	Terry Benson Helen Franck James LaHaise	John Noel Helen Franck	NOT FILLED
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Emily Andrews Clayton Bahe Charlie Dahl Corinna Hagen NOT FILLED	Kaden Ebel NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Joshua Andrews Sharon Andrews Lauren & Nick Mertens Family Amy Petersen	Angela Hagen Jennifer Halda (sub req.) David Soergel Joan Vareberg Austin Vetter NOT FILLED	Sarah Stenson Katie Redenius	NOT FILLED
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Cole Foerster Miles Foerster Christian Spickenreuther Jonathan Spickenreuther Evelyn Stiel	Anthony Ambrose Emmanuel Sinzinkayo NOT FILLED	Chris & Kristina Metcalfe Stephanie Stiel Thomas Stiel Marguerite Twitero	Fran Allery Larry Fischer Darlene Stebner	Rodney Bachmeier Lori Bachmeier	NOT FILLED
Sunday, 6:00 PM	Danny Ahneman Joey Kawasaki	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Ben Ahneman Erin Ahneman	Joe Bailey Shantelle Smith NOT FILLED	Joe Bailey	NOT FILLED

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ROSARY COAST-TO-COAST

This October 8th, Catholics of all ages across North America are uniting in prayer. You are invited to join us in this extraordinary movement of prayer that is designed to mobilize and energize multi-generational groups of children and families. Rosary Coast to Coast will be anchored by the 8th annual National Rosary Rally in front of the US Capitol in Washington DC. Plan to join together with others across the country in praying the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.

When: Sunday, October 8 at 3:00pm

<u>Where</u>: Holy Cross Catholic Church, West Fargo <u>Hosted by</u>: Court Holy Cross #2718, Catholic Daughters

of the Americas

WILD GAME FEED

Back again this year is the family friendly Wild Game Feed. Mark your calendars for Thursday March 7, 5:30-8:30 pm. HELP WANTED, we are looking for members to be on the planning committee. Seeking wild game donations; 2-3 whole deer carcasses, we pay for the processing; pheasants, elk, moose, bear, panfish and walleye. Please contact Jonathan Aal at 701.552.0961 or Willie Gartner at 701.799.0601 if you are interested in becoming a member or have wild game to donate.

WEDDING BANNS

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

Jordan Shilts & Natalie Schumacher October 6, 2023

Sheldon Haas & Amanda Tufty October 14, 2023

John Hunt & Angelyn Sandhofner October 14, 2023

Mason DuBord & Nicole Sand October 21, 2023

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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 & 400 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

Community News

St. John's School in Wahpeton, ND is currently hiring for the following positions. Sixth grade teacher to complete the remainder of the 2023-24 school year and beyond. Kindergarten teacher for the 2024-25 school year. Part-time school counselor to begin immediately. To apply please contact Kaja Kaste, Principal at kaja.kaste@k12.nd.us or 701-642-6116.

SEARCH for Christian Maturity is a peer-to-peer ministry, allowing youth (ages 16 and 17) along with young adults (ages 18 and older) to minister to youth and young adults. SEARCH is a way to help you on your journey to discover God, yourself, and a Christian community. This is a time to experience a loving, supportive community of young people who want to learn and experience a closer relationship with God and with others. We have a retreat coming up November 3-5 at Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City. More details and the application are at www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm or call Dori at 952-210-2219 with questions. Applications are due no later than Monday, October 16th.

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Please contact Brad Gray or Jennie Korsmo at (701) 356-7900 if you would like more information.

St Maurice Kindred Fall Dinner on Sunday Oct 8th from 11 am to 1 pm. Come enjoy a full turkey dinner. Adults \$15.00 Children 4 - 10 \$6.00. Take out dinners are available by calling 701-428-3094.

Elementary School Principal - Nativity Elementary

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is searching for a dynamic, faith-filled educational leader to serve as Principal at Nativity Elementary School for the 2023-24 school year. The school serves children Pre-Kindergarten through grade 5. The Principal is the administrative and instructional leader of the total school program who supervises, observes, and evaluates staff and the instructional program, establishes a positive school climate, promotes positive communications between the school and community, and manages school resources and budget. Successful candidate must be a practicing Catholic with knowledge of Catholic teachings. Candidates also must hold and be able to obtain current ND Teaching Certificate and ND Principal's Credential. Deadline for applying: Open Until Filled. To apply visit https:// www.jp2schools.org/careers/ or contact Human.Resources@jp2schools.org for more

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. Position is open immediately.

Youth Discipleship Position

Holy Spirit Catholic Parish in north Fargo is seeking a mission-minded disciple of Jesus Christ to coordinate our Youth Discipleship program. Our program follows the YDisciple small group model and would involve assisting mentors and parents of our 6th-12th graders with the goal for our youth to know, love, and serve the Lord. This position is part time or full time with additional responsibilities. Please send a cover letter and resume to: pastor@holyspiritfargo.com.

Sisters of Mary of the Presentation- Convent in Valley City is looking for a FT, PT and Casual CNA/PCA to work various shifts 7-3pm, 3-11pm and 11-7am. Applicants will be caring for our elderly Sisters. Warm, home like atmosphere that is faith filled. Competitive salary and benefit package, \$2.00 night shift differential pay, and sign on bonuses (\$5,000 for FT, \$2,500 for PT, and \$1,250 for Casual). Eager to hire! Complete online application at http://

www.sistersofmaryofthepresentation.org/smpemployment-application/ or call Amanda at 701-845-2864.

Teaching Positions

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

• Elementary Teacher – Nativity Elementary School PhyEd Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary School (Parttime)

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

Other Positions

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

 After School Program Worker – Multiple locations Marketing & Communications Specialist

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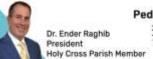
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