

HOLY CROSS

Catholic Church

December 17, 2023



Holy Cross Catholic Church • 2711 7th St E • West Fargo, ND 58078 • 701.282.7217
www.holycrosswestfargo.com • Fax 701.282.2753 • holycrosscc@holycrosswestfargo.com

PARISH CLERGY

Rev. Phil Ackerman, *Pastor*
Rev. Karmalraj Balasamy, *Parochial Vicar*
Rev. Kevin Lorsung, *Parochial Vicar*
Dcn James Eggl, *Deacon*
Dcn Tony Finneman, *Deacon*
Dcn Jim Uline, *Retired Deacon*

phillip.ackerman@fargodiocese.org
karmalraj.balasamy@fargodiocese.org
kevin.lorsung@fargodiocese.org
james.eggl@fargodiocese.org
finntj@bis.midco.net

PARISH OFFICE STAFF

Penne Soucy, *Business Manager*
Kristina Metcalfe, *Director of Religious Education*
Margaret Keller, *Pastoral Administrator*
Heather Heger, *Communications Coordinator*
Steve Knudson, *Maintenance*
Sheila Zinke, *Adult Choir Director*

psoucy@holycrosswestfargo.com
kmetcalfe@holycrosswestfargo.com
mkeller@holycrosswestfargo.com
hheger@holycrosswestfargo.com
sknudson@midco.net
Sheila.zinke@gmail.com

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

TRINITY ADMINISTRATION STAFF - 701.356.0793

Karissa Flieth, *Principal*
Brenda Hoye, *Secretary*

karissa.flieth@jp2schools.org
brenda.hoye@jp2schools.org

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
---	---	---	--

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

Bobbie Lindbo	Dianne Brendel
Robin Knudson	Jesse Spann
Ray Meier	Siri Knobloch
Geraldine Cariveau	Cathy Schwinden
Larry Kelly	Jeff
Carol Jensen	Brenda Meissner
Jeanette Bock	Al Elliott
Gene Allery	Komal R.
Joe Mickelson	Michelle Harviell
Kathy Coyle	Micah Erikson
Judy Elless	Jeral Croaker

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, Maxwell Nystrom.

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	Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25
TUESDAY	Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a/Lk 1:5-25
WEDNESDAY	Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38
THURSDAY	Sg 2:8-14/Lk 1:39-45
FRIDAY	1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56
SATURDAY	Mal 3:1-4,23-24/Lk 1:57-66
SUNDAY	2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, December 18th

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

TUESDAY, December 19th

11:45 am	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
7:00 pm	Parish Reconciliation Service (Church)
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	RCIA (Multipurpose Room)

WEDNESDAY, December 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
7:15 pm	Faith Formation

THURSDAY, December 21st

Trinity Noon Dismissal	
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 Club (Multipurpose Rm)

FRIDAY, December 22nd

Holy Cross Offices Closed / No Trinity School	
11:45 am	Confessions
11:50 am	Rosary
12:15 pm	Mass
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Confession

SATURDAY, December 23rd

10:00 am	Fitch Baptism
2:30 pm - 4:15 pm	Confessions
4:00 pm	Rosary
4:30 pm	Mass

SUNDAY, December 24th - Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:00 am	Confessions
7:30 am	Mass
8:30 am	Confessions
9:00 am	Mass
10:30 am	Confessions
11:00 am	Mass
4:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass
6:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass
9:30 am	Christmas Carols
10:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, December 18th

12:15 pm	Hung Son Pham & Tuygn Ngoc Nguyen
----------	-----------------------------------

TUESDAY, December 19th

12:15 pm	Souls in Purgatory
2:00 pm	Priest's Intention
	Bethany on 42nd
4:45 pm	Priest's Intention
	Good Samaritan

WEDNESDAY, December 20th

9:00 am	Priests, Deacons & Staff of Holy Cross <i>Cooperative Living Center</i>
12:15 pm	+Irv Senger by Sheila & JP Naughton family
2:00 pm	+Marie Picard by Elaine Stebleton <i>Eventide</i>

THURSDAY, December 21st

12:15 pm	+Richard Elless by Tom & Mary Kempf
----------	-------------------------------------

FRIDAY, December 22nd

12:15 pm	+Stacey Solberg by Jerry Solberg & family
----------	---

SATURDAY, December 23rd

4:30 pm	+Don & Brent Bartsch by Linda Bartsch
---------	---------------------------------------

SUNDAY, December 24th

7:30 am	+Geneva & Mark Miranowski by Phyllis & Daryl Knutson & family
9:00 am	Holy Cross Catholic Community
11:00 am	+Carlene Mastel by the Mastel family & friends
4:00 pm	+Tari Heller by the Elless family
6:00 pm	Priest's Intention
10:00 pm	+Leona & Emanuel Volk by the Volk family

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.

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

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO

Dr. Gunay M. Raghieb

Father of Dr. Ender Raghieb

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER



Rejoice Always!

Today's second reading (1 Thessalonians 5.16-24) emphasizes the theme for the Third Sunday of Advent: "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit..."

At times, we are discouraged. We are told to give thanks in all circumstances. When our tour group was in Israel, war broke out. This Scripture passage was a source of hope. I was thankful to be safe. I was thankful that we were still able to do some touring of important religious sites. I was thankful that we had a plan to return home. I

was thankful for all the prayers and support we received. The Lord took care of us. Let us rejoice!

Let us rejoice! Let us give thanks in any and all circumstances. When we do this, the Advent spirit of high hopes and great expectations will dominate our lives. Our lives will witness to the Christ who brings His Light to the world.

The key to finding happiness is to stop searching for it. We must lose our lives in order to find it. Self-seeking leads to failure. So, the question is not "What do I want?" but "What is wanted of me?" As we do that, we follow Christ.

Jesus says, "Follow Me, and I will give you light, I will guide you through the dark nights of your soul... Follow My light and see that I am with you in your fears, tears and disappointments... Follow My light and let it flow into your heart and destroy the darkness there." Let us Rejoice!

So, we have reason to rejoice! Let us also give thanks in every circumstance. The Lord takes care of us. This is such a great gift! Rejoice always!

Advent Reconciliation Service

Our Parish Advent Reconciliation Service will be held this Tuesday, December 19th at 7:00 PM. Ten priests will be at our Reconciliation Service. Repentance is a major theme for this Season of Advent. Come and join us.

Scams

Scams continue to happen. I've heard from parishioners that someone pretending to me is asking for gift cards; and that I need them immediately. Please delete those requests. I would not make that kind of request.

Building Project Update as of December 6th

As mentioned earlier, the brick work has ended for this year and will resume next spring as weather permits. It is estimated there is 30 weeks of brick work yet to be completed.

Work is still being done on the roof, including insulation. The metal shingles are in two large containers and have been shipped to our property. It will be installed next summer. Insulation is also being done inside the church. Window openings will be covered in preparation for heating inside the new church. After the heat is on, work is able to continue in the church. The bolts in the rafters will be painted. Currently, they are metal gray.

The countertop in the Bride's Room is yet to be installed. A refrigerator has been ordered for that room. Painting and touchups are being done in the new office addition. We hope to occupy the new office addition next week.

December 23rd

	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter	EMHC	Proclaimer	Sacristan
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Hattie Graves (sub req.) Evan Ulmer (sub req.) NOT FILLED	Jonathan Aal Adrian Orth	Pam Garman-Hill Dean Hill Linda Olson NOT FILLED	Alishia Daily John Dobbins (sub req.) Mark Dooley Sharon Finneman Arlene Schneider NOT FILLED	Arlene Schneider (1) NOT FILLED (2)	NOT FILLED

Sign up sheets are in the church entryway for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses. Please consider helping!

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - Sunday, December 24th

Vigil Mass
4:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Christmas Carols
9:30 pm

Mass at Night
10:00 pm **(note time change!)**

Christmas Day - Monday, December 25th

The Nativity of the Lord
9:00 am, 11:00 am
*No 6:00 pm Mass



CAMPAIGN PLEDGES

Please make all your 2023 Together We Build Capital Campaign pledge payments by Dec 31st. If you pledge per month, quarter, annually or semiannually, please check to make sure your payments are up to date. Call the office if you have any questions. If you would like to make automatic payments, call the office and a form can be emailed to you.
Thank you for your donations!

CHURCH HYMNALS

Please do not take the hymnals home when you leave Mass, we need those here for everyone to use.

If you have taken one home, PLEASE return the plastic cover. There are many missing and we do not have enough for the new hymnals.

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Consider joining the Knights of Columbus!
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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.

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.

"Like" us on Facebook!
Knights of Columbus Council #9642

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Holy Cross will have an Advent Reconciliation service on **Tuesday, December 19th at 7:00 pm** that will include the opportunity for individual confessions with several priests.

Other area Advent Reconciliation Services:
All services are at 7:00 pm unless otherwise noted.

Sunday, Dec 17th - St. Benedict (Wild Rice) - **4pm**
Monday, December 18th - St. Leo (Casselton)
Tuesday, December 19th - Holy Cross
Monday, December 21st - St. Anthony

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2023

According to IRS regulations, if a donor wants to claim a contribution as charitable deduction for income tax purposes, it must be received or postmarked by December 31, 2023. If you have questions, please call Penne in the church office.

GOLDEN CROSS CARD/GAME CLUB

Our HCCC Card/Games Club will meet on Thursday, December 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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS



strives to embrace the principles of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all mankind.

Why should you join?

- To deepen your spiritual life and share your faith.
- To promote love of God, church and country.
- To share your talents, gain leadership skills and develop new friendships.

All women ages 18+ are welcome to join.

Next Meeting: January 25th at 7:00 pm

Want more information? Call Lisa at 701-799-2397

Weekly Offering

December 6th thru December 12th

Contributions

Checks or cash \$14,703.00
Credit Cards (E-offerings) \$3,825.33
Venmo \$210.00
Automatic withdrawals \$0
Total \$18,738.58

Together We Build

Checks or Cash \$32,317.00
Credit Cards (E-offerings) \$1,605.62
Automatic withdrawals \$0
Total \$33,922.62

Poor Fund

Checks or Cash \$670.00
Credit Cards (E-offerings) \$20.60
Automatic withdrawals \$0
Total \$690.60

WILD GAME FEED SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS

This weekend, the Wild Game Feed Committee will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses in the hallway. Stop by their table to get your ticket(s) for some great prizes!

NO GREATER LOVE

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH CHRIST'S PASSION

EDWARD SRI

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Cost: \$35.00

Includes: Book, Study Guide, 1 year online access to videos

If you already have the book - \$5.00 participation fee

FEBRUARY 5TH - MARCH 11TH

Mondays at 9 am or 6 pm

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 17TH

\$5.00 LATE FEE IF REGISTERED AFTER JANUARY 17TH

I would like to register for: ☐ Monday 9 am morning session

☐ Monday 6 pm evening session

Name

Email Address

Phone #

Payment to: Holy Cross

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS - THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED BEAUTIFY THE CHURCH

Donated by:

Nora Amann
The Elless Family
Robert & Joann Mehring
Keith & Barbara Murray
Gloria Rheault
John & Becky Klava
David Lacher
Keith & Renee Ringdahl
Rachel & Joe Haman
Barbara Stockstad
Eileen Knutson

Sonia McManus
Dorothy Davis
Robert Hill & Marjorie Baumgartner Hill
Danny & Joyal Kackman
Alice Mastrud
Stephanie & Orson Opheim
Linda Olson
Tyrone & Nancy Johnson
Gene & Elaine Wilhelmi
Dennis Rheault
Jerry Solberg family
Dean & Kathy Haaland

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 2718
Fr Phil Ackerman
Linda Bartsch
Bert & Kristen Cameron
LeRoy & Carol Holub

Dean & Donna Thompson
Harrison & Kim Pitcher
David & Mary Ann Severson
Katherine & Victor Geiger

Pamela & Kenneth Astrup
Tom & Julie Fennell
JoCee Vareberg
Daryl & Phyllis Knutson & family

Angela & Greg Melhus
Elton & Colleen Solseng
Mary Kay Weidner
Chris & Jackie Johnson
Staska Family

In Memory/Honor of:

Norbert & Arleen Amann
Richard Elless, Tari Elless Heller
Charles & Marie Mehring, Chester & Lillian Hove, Addie Graff
Ray & Marion Hofer, Vera & Everett Murray
Alphe Rheault
Lester Stern, Richard & Deloris Klava
Char Lacher
Rory Knaust, Bob & Gertie Knaust
Brad Bachmeier, Leo Martinson
Adolph & Margaret Stockstad, Davie Stahlecker Jr
Doug Knutson, Ben & Catherine Fettig, Tom & Mary Knutson, Jeff Fettig
Pat McManus
Lukes/Davis Parents, Keith Davis
Richard Baumgartner
Eugene & Carol Kackman
Ted & Agnes Hamling
Robert & Ina Opheim
Ronald & Rosetta Olson
Deceased of the Robert Johnson family and the Albert Johnson family
Deceased family members
Alphe Rheault
Joe Solberg, Stacey Solberg
Elaine Face, William & Harriet Robideau, Joe Wharton, Milton & Aggie Haaland, Tom & Anne Enderle
Blessed Virgin Mary
Albert & Katherine Ackerman, Gordy Moen, Douglas Ackerman
Don & Brent Bartsch
Cindy Crummy, Jim Cameron
Clarence & Violet Bren, Roy Bratvold, Jim Bitz, Harold Holub, Tony & Helen Holub, Donald Ethier
Eugene & Marlene Dauksavage
Betty & Steve Lockman
Mandy & Violet Nilson, Jordan Severson
Sebastian & Katherine Meier, Sebastian Meier Jr, Anton & Josie Geiger, Terry Bisbee
Duane & Carlene Mastel
Steve & Ida Feltman
Joseph D. Brossart
Mark & Geneva Miranowsky, Dan & Karissa, Austin & Sophia Flieth, Mark Knutson
Steve Melhus
Deceased family & friends
Rodney Weidner
Joan Forstner
Lloyd Staska

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS - THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED BEAUTIFY THE CHURCH

Donated by:

Marvin, Lisa, Quinn & Leah Roeske

Marlene Wilson

Jerry Erdmann & Sylvia Erdmann

Douglas & DonnaMae Weis

Steve & Gina Kraushaar

Brenda Anderson/Robert Klein family

Keith & Dori Kosse

Steve & Cabrini Leno

Geri Harbeke

The Lohr family

Bonnie & Gabriela Villarreal

Brenda Ihry

Sandy Schob

Mary Ann Donnay

Doris Rheault

Judy Aalgaard

Fran Allery

Gordon & Arlene Gilberts

Jill Stroup

Adell Suah

Lynn Hager

Allyn & Ann Wald

In Memory/Honor of:

Sandy Franke

Sister Owen Lindblad

JoAnne Erdmann

LynnMarie & Frank Weiss

Alois & Ludmilla Deutsch, Alois Deutsch Jr, Ralph & Delores

Kraushaar, Ray Deutsch, James Deutsch

Roy & Nyla Anderson

Elmer & Gloria Kosse, Tony & Margaret Roggenkamp

Henry & Barb Jangula, Herb & Christa Leno

Bill Harbeke, Helen VanDyke, Harold Van Dyke, Ella Harbeke

Rose & Dale Lohr

Gloria Garcia

Dale Ihry

Deceased family members

LeRoy & Sandy Donnay

Jim Rheault, Jodie Rheault-Brend

Terry, Mabel, & Ralph Aalgaard, Bart, Victoria & Dan Jahner

Roger Hauck, Marige Harviell

ADULT PICK-UP BASKETBALL

Join us on Friday evenings for Adult pick-up basketball in the Trinity gymnasium starting at 7:30 pm!

*No basketball on December 22nd or 29th.

Any questions, contact Jill at 612-834-0179.



Fill the church with beauty!

With a donation, you can give a Christmas flower in the name of a family member. Please return this form to the office or in the Sunday collection basket. If you use the envelope, please note the name of the family member you want remembered.



Your Name _____

The flower given in memory of _____

If you have already donated funds towards Christmas flowers and would like to designate it in memory of someone, please call Penne Soucy (282-7217) at the church office.

CRAFT/VENDOR FAIR THANK YOU!!

Many thanks, everyone, for participating in our 14th annual "Holiday Collections" Craft/Vendor Show held Dec. 2. Thanks to all crafters/vendors who displayed a great variety of unique wares & offered special promotions. We had 74 vendors this year-which was at capacity. Thanks to all who donated the wonderful variety of bars to our event. Thanks to those who attended the craft/vendor fair & provided support to the crafters/vendors & our parish family to build our church & help the Down Home Project. This year, we cleared about **\$12,000** from vendor space fees, percentage of sales, refreshments, sponsorships, fundraisers & donations. We made our goal of \$10,000 thanks to ALL of you!! Thanks to Catholic United Financial, Prescription Shop, Mike Meagher, First Western Bank & Trust, Boulger Funeral Home, Apartment Movers, Zander Capital Management LLC, Sparklight, Shearer's Snacks, Labbys, Slim Chickens, Pizza Ranch & Elmwood Dentistry for their monetary sponsorship/donations. Over **950** attended the event. Thanks to Trinity Elementary School & JP II Network staff for the use of their hall space & the gymnasium- greatly appreciated! Thanks to Carole Steidl & her energetic kitchen crew and Bill Senftner who volunteered at the event & to the Catholic Daughters, KC's and families, Scouts & families, Heritage Girls & families, many parish volunteers for helping with the set-up, day of event activities & "take-down" after the event. We also wish to thank the Catholic Daughter volunteers & other volunteers who helped with the admission of the shoppers. Thanks to the volunteers at the Vendor Registration table Fri. night & Sat. morning, Door Monitors, JP II students, NHS students, Car Valets & Vendor Guides. Thanks to Tom Fennell for refurbishing our sandwich boards so we could advertise on the nearby streets & to First Western Bank & Trust & Burger King for allowing us to use their property to post those signs. Special thanks to the wonderful committee – Angie Hagen, Carole Steidl, Brenda Sagert, Lisa Roeske, Dora Mae Mitzel, Heather Heger, Dar Stebner who all made this event happen. Thanks to Frs. Phil, Karmalraj, Lorsung, Heather & Penne for all your help. Thanks also to Maribel Hamm & sister for hosting donuts and coffee Saturday morning. Thanks to Gate City Bank & Bell Bank for donating all the shopping bags & cups & Catholic United Financial for all the napkins. All admission proceeds from this event go to the **Down Home Project** & the balance goes to the building campaign to build our new church. God provided us with a beautiful day & it was successful because of all of you. God bless. Geri Harbeke - Event Coordinator



Vendor Fair Committee

Dora Mae Mitzel,
Carole Steidl, Angie
Hagen, Brenda
Saeger, Lisa
Roeske, Geri
Harbeke, Heather
Heger, Dar Stebner

Cathedral Solemn Vespers |December 17-23 at 7 PM

All are welcome to pray and sing vespers each evening from December 17th to 23rd at 7 PM in **Our Lady of Guadalupe Adoration Chapel at the Cathedral** at 615 7th Street North in Fargo. The Church eagerly awaits the coming of the Messiah and sings the "O Antiphons" which recall various prophetic titles of the Christ: O Wisdom, O Lord, O Root of Jesse, O Key of David, O Radiant Dawn, O King of the Nations, O Emmanuel.

6th Annual Family Christmas Ball! - Friday, December 29th 6:30pm-10pm, St. Mary's Cathedral Basement.

Come join us for a fun, FREE night of Waltzes, Foxtrots, Swing and a few Ballroom Line Dances -that are easy to learn! Bring a snack to share. All ages are welcome, attire is formal. If you want a few lessons to brush up on your skills, **Free lessons** in the Cathedral Basement will be offered: Sun. Dec. 10th 11:15am – East Coast Swing; Sunday, Dec. 17th 11:15am – Ballroom Line Dances.

If you have any questions, please contact Tiffany Goering: goeringtiffany@gmail.com, 701-388-6362

Nativity Church Christmas Eve Dinner
Free & open to the public. Come and enjoy dinner, fellowship, gifts & music. Sunday, December 24th from 6-8 pm. Nativity Catholic Church, 1825 11th St s, Fargo. Free meal delivery to Fargo locations only for those that can't make it to church. Please call Nativity at 232-2414 before 4 pm on Friday, December 15th to place an order for delivery.

Minot Air Force Base in Minot ND is seeking a part-time Catholic Religious Education Coordinator, 15 hours per week. Primary duties include providing a quality religious education program nursery through grade 12, prepare annual budget, plan and order curriculum and ensure teachers and substitutes are properly trained. Must have broad knowledge of the Catholic teachings and basic computer skills. Send your resume to info@sawyerglobal.com

Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Fargo, ND, is currently looking for a Business Manager. This person will be familiar with Catholic teaching, structure and procedures with the ability to manage multiple projects and priorities. This position is responsible for the effective organization and operation of Holy Spirit parish's financial, building and office affairs. This is a full-time salaried position offering a competitive salary and benefits. Previous accounting experience is preferred, advancement experience would be a bonus. To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to Fr. Ross Laframboise at pastor@holyspiritfargo.com

Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Fargo, ND, is looking to hire an Administrative Assistant/ Communications team member . This position would help engage parishioners through effective communication and lived hospitality. This part-time or full-time role would include managing communication and marketing, answering phones and greeting guests, clerical work, and providing general office assistance. Candidates must have a love for their Catholic faith, computer skills, and a positive personality to make Holy Spirit parish an even better place. Please send a cover letter and resume to: pastor@holyspiritfargo.com.

Do you need a Christmas present for that young person in your life (or for yourself)? **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 peer-lead retreat coming up **January 12-14, 2024** 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 Tue, Dec 26th.

"It's The Little Things That Make The Difference"

Since 1918

West Funeral Home

121 Singsome Street
West Fargo 282-6699

westfuneralhome.com

VALLEY IMPORTS, INC.

BOB LEVER
INTERIYR SALES MANAGER

402 40th Street S
Fargo, ND 58103
Cell 701-361-8085
1-800-676-7667
Desk 701-356-8676

valleyimports.com

PROPERTY JK PARTNERS

Darin Keller
Real Estate Specialist
Delivering Dreams by Opening Doors
701.261.2141
darin@jkpropertypartners.com

VALLEY SIDING & REMODELING INC.

Vinyl & Steel Siding
Windows
Seamless Gutters
Room Additions
Handyman Services

Call Darin Keller at 281-7865

The Largest Independent Mortgage Lender in the Valley

Since 1983

701-461-8450
ValleyMortgageInc.com

VALLEY MORTGAGE, INC.

First Class MORTGAGE

Our expertise, your peace of mind.

- New Home Purchase
- Refinance
- Competitive Rates
- Locally Owned

701-356-9898
firstclasscorp.com

Connect with us. f g+ in

Dan Van Winkle - NMLS 8495, Mortgage Consultant

BEYOND BOUNDARIES THERAPY SERVICES

Occupational Therapy
Physical Therapy
Speech-Language Therapy

701.356.0062
BEYONDBOUNDARIES.US

LaDonna Bannach
President/CEO
BBOT/PT

Dakota Adult & Pediatric
PSYCHIATRY

Dr. Douglas J. Hess, DO
Aubrey L. Hess, PA-C

Office: 701-552-6578
Email: admin@DakotaPsychiatry.com

MARTINSON INSURANCE AGENCY, LLC

Sharon A. Martinson
ND/MN Senior Broker Specialist

- Medicare & Part D Plans
- Dental, Vision, Hearing
- Life, Long Term Care
- Final Expenses

Call for a FREE Consultation
701-240-2340
REGUS BUILDING - 3523 45TH ST S - FARGO, ND
www.martinsoninsurance.com

Fetzer Family Chiropractic

701-356-6700
1555 43rd St S
Fargo, ND 58103
www.fetzerfamilychiropractic.com

Knights of Columbus Council #9642

Meets the Second Monday of each month at 7pm at Holy Cross
For more information
Call Brian at 281-1905

BOULGER

Caring and Affordable Service for over 120 years!

JIM BOULGER
Owner and Licensed Funeral Director

123 S 10th St • Fargo • 701-237-6441
BOULGERFUNERALHOME.COM

Home is the starting place of love, hope and dreams.

JAMES LAHAISE **PARK CO. REALTORS**

C: 701-799-4474 | O: 701-237-5031 | JAMESLAHAISE.COM

Dr. Michael Olson
Chiropractor

West Fargo Chiropractic Center
200 Broadway Street
West Fargo, ND 58103
Phone: (701) 242-2911
www.westfargochiropractic.com

Call today to schedule an appointment with Dr. Olson
Availability Monday-Saturday

Dr. Jordan Mari
Dr. AJ Motacek
Optometrists

20/20 VISION EXPRESS

1300 Gateway Dr S
Fargo, ND 58103
701-235-0280
888-575-0280

jdmari@2020visionexpress.com
ajmotacek@2020visionexpress.com

SRP voyager DOCK

Shenoye River Products

109 8th Ave NW, West Fargo, 58078
E: sales@srpd.com P: 701-645-9045
*Roll-In Dock *Aluminum Fabrication
*Standing Dock *Custom Lake Access

Haley's Hope

Understanding why your child struggles with reading, writing, and spelling is an essential first step to creating a successful student.

Haley's Hope is the place to find these answers:
701-373-0397
info@haleyshope.org
www.haleyshope.org

VETTER DENTAL

701-235-7322

Superior CUSTOMS

WEST FARGO, ND
MIKE SPIEKER
701-230-0710
MIKE@SUPERIORCUSTOMSINC.COM

SIGNS // VEHICLE LETTERING & WRAPS
BOAT NUMBERS // ICE HOUSE LETTERING
WINDOW DECALS // CUSTOM NEON CLOCKS
CUSTOM FLEECE BLANKETS // & MORE!

Check us out!
[FACEBOOK.COM/SUPERIORCUSTOMSINC](https://www.facebook.com/superiorcustomsinc)

Mike's SCUBA

LEARN TO SCUBA DIVE!

All the adventure, fun and excitement of the underwater world can be yours when you become a certified SCUBA diver.

For more information or to register
218-233-0448
micksscuba.com

Pinnacle HEALTH CARE

Your BABY deserves the BEST
DR. RAGHIB has been providing expert care to babies for over 20

Pediatrics and Family Medicine

2829 University Drive South Fargo
701-478-4722 www.pinnacle.clinic

Edward Jones

Bernard J. Sweeney II
Financial Advisor

3280 Veterans Blvd S Suite 240
Fargo, ND 58104
701-232-2091

[edwardjones.com](http://www.edwardjones.com)

Sola SALON & SPA

Stacy Schwab
Hair Stylist

3475 45th St S #21,
Fargo
701-412-8514