

# HOLY CROSS

## Catholic Church

February 4, 2024



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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**

Joseph Castro	Tom Sauvageau
Sandy Lugar	Fran Allery
Taytum Eriksson	Allen Pritchard
Dorri Kosse	Jim Stevenson
Bobbie Lindbo	Rick Thompson
Robin Knudson	Joan
Ray Meier	Dianne Brendel
Larry Kelly	Jesse Spann
Carol Jensen	Siri Knobloch
Gene Allery	Cathy Schwinden
Judy Elles	Brenda Meissner

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, 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**

<b>MONDAY</b>	Jb 7:1-4,6-7/Mk 1:29-39
<b>TUESDAY</b>	1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13/Mk 6:53-56
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30/Mk 7:1-13
<b>THURSDAY</b>	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
<b>FRIDAY</b>	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
<b>SATURDAY</b>	1 Kgs 11:29-32;12:19/Mk 7:31-37
<b>SUNDAY</b>	1 Kgs 12:26-32;13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10

## EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, February 5th

9:00 am - 11:00 am WOW Bible Study (Multipurpose Room)  
 11:45 am Confessions  
 11:50 am Rosary  
 12:15 pm Mass  
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Exodus 90 (Chapel)  
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm WOW Bible Study (Multipurpose Room)  
 6:00 pm Sacrament Make-Up Meeting (Meeting Room 2)

### TUESDAY, February 6th

10:00 am - 11:55 am Catholic Wives Association (Multipurpose Room)  
 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 - 8:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)  
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm RCIA (Multipurpose Room)

### WEDNESDAY, February 7th

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 at Edgewood Vista  
 4:30 pm Faith Formation  
 6:00 pm Faith Formation  
 7:00 pm That Man is You (Rectory)  
 7:15 pm Faith Formation

### THURSDAY, February 8th

6:00 am That Man is You (Multipurpose Room)  
 8:45 am Trinity School Mass  
 11:45 am Confessions  
 11:50 am Rosary  
 12:15 pm Mass  
 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Thursday at Sunset Rehearsal (Church)

### FRIDAY, February 9th

11:45 am Confessions  
 11:50 am Rosary  
 12:15 pm Mass  
 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Battle of the Chefs (Church, Hallway & Kitchen)  
 7:30 pm Adult Pick-Up Basketball (Gym)

### SATURDAY, February 10th

Catholic Daughters selling Cupcakes after Mass  
 Selling Wild Game Feed Tickets  
 9:30 am Rust Baptism  
 10:00 am Miller Baptism  
 3:30 pm Confessions  
 4:00 pm Rosary  
 4:30 pm Mass  
 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Pinochle (Hallway)

### SUNDAY, February 11th

Catholic Daughter selling Cupcakes after Masses  
 Wild Game Feed Tickets Sold  
 7:00 am Confessions  
 7:30 am Mass  
 9:00 am Mass/Liturgy of the Word/  
 Thursday at Sunset Band  
 10:00 am Zach Baptism after Mass  
 11:00 am Mass/Liturgy of the Word/  
 Thursday at Sunset Band  
 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Secular Franciscan Order  
 (Multipurpose Room)  
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm KofC Bingo (Hallway)  
 6:00 pm Mass

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, February 5th

12:15 pm Hung Son Pham & Tuygn Ngoc Nguyen

#### TUESDAY, February 6th

12:15 pm Souls in Purgatory  
 2:00 pm Priest's Intention  
*Bethany on 42nd*  
 4:45 pm Max Gilbraith by Arlene Schneider  
*Good Samaritan*

#### WEDNESDAY, February 7th

9:00 am Souls in Purgatory  
*Cooperative Living Center*  
 12:15 pm +Douglas Ackerman by the Ackerman  
 family  
 2:00 pm Priest's Intention  
*Eventide*

#### THURSDAY, February 8th

8:45 am +Justin Mondor by Tessa Duchsherer  
*Trinity School Mass*  
 12:15 pm +Richard Elless by Thomas & Joan Lee

#### FRIDAY, February 9th

12:15 pm +Maria Dooley Sandy & mark Dooley

#### SATURDAY, February 10th

4:30 pm +Joan Forstner by Chris & Jackie Johnson

#### SUNDAY, February 11th

7:30 am +Tim Lenertz by Penne & Tom Soucy  
 9:00 am Holy Cross Catholic Community  
 11:00 am +Carlene Mastel by the Mastel family  
 & friends  
 6:00 pm +Geneva Miranowski

### ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO

#### Rosanne Perala

Mother of Ross (Melissa) Perala

#### LeAnn Moos

Wife of Eric Moos, Daughter-in-Law of Gene Moos

## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER



### **“Everyone is Looking For You!”**

In today’s Gospel (Mark 1.29-39), Jesus was leaving the synagogue and went to Simon Peter’s house. Peter’s mother-in-law was ill. Jesus cured her. That evening, the whole town gathered at His door. He cured many people and drove out demons.

He rose early the next morning and went to a deserted place to pray. Simon and some others found Jesus and said to Him, “Everyone is looking for you.” Jesus left with them to move on to neighboring villages to preach and to drive out demons.

Key point: we are to look for Jesus. We are to seek Him out. We are to spend time with Him in prayer. Otherwise, we are miserable.

Speaking of being miserable, I was reading an article on rules to keep one’s self miserable and make others miserable:

Feel sorry for yourself.

Worry. Focus on things that might happen but won’t.

Complain. Find fault with everything.

Insist on having things your own way.

Ridicule. Make someone else miserable as yourself.

Overreact. Make a mountain out of a molehill.

Be self-centered.

Ignore the moral teachings of the Church. Adopt the principle “I’ll do it my way.”

Deny! Convince yourself that you are self-sufficient; not needing compassion, forgiveness and understanding. Prayer and Mass are mere incidentals.

In our faith, we are taught just one rule: Search for Him! As human beings, have a deep longing for God. Having a deep, intimate relationship with God will bring us genuine happiness. The One true God shows us His deep love and concern for us. Jesus can satisfy that deep longing.

There are nine rules to become miserable. With Christ, there is one rule for happiness and fulfillment: “Love one another as I have loved you.”

### **Building Project Update (after our January 24th Weekly Construction Meeting)**

We are enjoying the use of our new office addition. Fr Karmal and Fr Lorsung moved into their new offices. We are working on getting office door and meeting door locks installed in the office addition.

At the north end of the new hallway, a temporary insulated wall has been put in place to keep that end of the building warm during the winter; and to keep it cool during the hot months of summer. The wall will be removed when the new church is nearly completed.

Insulation and sheetrock are being installed in various parts of the church. We hope to have the floor heat up and running very soon. Piping in the main church area on the high ceiling level (fire sprinkling system) is complete. But other areas of piping need to be installed.

Stairs are being installed in the steeple tower.

## February 10 - February 11

	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter	EMHC	Proclaimer	Sacristan
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Dakota Aragon Kyle Duffy Leah Duffy Hattie Graves	Jonathan Aal Patrick Brown	Mike Preston Laura Preston NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Arlene Schneider Fran Allery NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Linda Borkenhagen Arlene Schneider	NOT FILLED
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Cora Antony NOT FILLED	Daryl Knutson Marty Wokasch	Julie Gludt Nicholas Gludt	Helen Franck Mary Kay Willits Kathie Wokasch	Helen Franck Mary Kay Willits	NOT FILLED
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Madeline Anglin Blake Erstad Brogan Erstad Elli Holten Connor Prom	Jeff Ensrud Murray Nelsen David Soergel Terry Thomason	Bill Kensok Amy Kensok Amy Petersen (sub req.) NOT FILLED	Lori Hengel Kevin Hengel Ryan Mears Austin Vetter NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Nicklaus Redenius Katie Redenius	NOT FILLED
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Mia Marum Padraig Mullally (sub req.) Veronica Neir Alessandra Neir Jay You	Kevin Bucholz Thomas Stiel NOT FILLED	Darlene Stebner NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Gwen Allred Kari Bucholz Alishia Daily Jessica Gustin Stephanie Landstrom Dora Mae Mitzel	Betty Hund Gwen Allred	NOT FILLED
Sunday, 6:00 PM	Joey Kawasaki NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Joe Bailey NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Joe Bailey	NOT FILLED



**BATTLE OF THE Chefs**



**Knights of Columbus vs Catholic Daughters**



*Whose food reigns supreme? YOU get to be the judge!*

### Holy Cross Catholic Church

### Friday, February 9th at 6:00 pm

*Enjoy an 4 Course Tasting Menu for only  
\$30 per person or a table of 8 for \$240*



The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters will be preparing 4 courses for you to critique. You will receive an appetizer, 2 full entrees with sides, and a dessert. Bring your friends and enjoy the dinner, games & silent auction. It will be a fun evening of delicious food, fellowship and friendly competition!

**Only 120 tickets are available!**

All proceeds benefit the Holy Cross Mission Trip youth who are going to the Alpha Christian Children's Home in Perry, KS in June.

For tickets or more info, contact Kristina at 282-7217  
or email: [kmetcalfe@holycrosswestfargo.com](mailto:kmetcalfe@holycrosswestfargo.com)

### Weekly Offering

January 24th thru January 30th

### Contributions

Checks or cash \$12,646.20  
Credit Cards (E-offerings) \$1,978.65  
Venmo \$95.00  
Automatic withdrawals \$0  
Total \$14,719.85

### Together We Build

Checks or Cash \$7,620.00  
Credit Cards (E-offerings) \$1,978.65  
Automatic withdrawals \$0  
Venmo \$0  
Total \$8,304.52

### Poor Fund

Checks or Cash \$265.00  
Credit Cards (E-offerings) \$36.05  
Automatic withdrawals \$0  
Total \$301.05



## **Please remember the following in prayer...**

### **New Members**

Tiffany Gebhardt

Jordan & Michelle Lucy  
MacKenzie & Madison

Dylan Fetsch & Sophie Sondeland

Dylan & Amanda Heger  
Annabelle

Jordan & Payton Platz  
Jack

Megan Carlblom  
Lauren

Mark & Jill Nelson

Fariba Roughead

Angie & Jay Searls  
Nick & Andrew

Jacob & Haylee Salentine  
Lia

Katrina Hoff & Spencer Sweeney

Chandler & Bailey Nagel

Sarah & Matthew Bulik  
Jacob

Nicholas & Mikaela Hazard  
Rhett

Dale & Michelle Wenzel  
Mia

Harley Kepp

Scott & Donna Seltveit

Marlene Gease

### **Baptisms**

Chibuike David, son of Onyebuchi & Chioma  
Enemu

Evangeline JoLynn, daughter of Christopher &  
Ember Fitch

Margot Joy, daughter of Justice & Haley Keefauver

Wrenlee Rae, daughter of Caden & Danielle  
Coleman

Quinn Adlai, daughter of Brandon & Tara Desjarlais

### **Deaths**

Diana Lanz

Richard Clarens

Rita Kenna

Gerald (Jerry) McDonald

LeAnn Moos

Vi Gross

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### **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

We will no longer be producing a monthly newsletter. All information will be in the weekly bulletins. This will save printing and mailing costs.

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### **WILD GAME FEED**

Back again this year is the Wild Game Feed Thursday March 7, 5:30-8:30 pm. Ticket sales will start the weekend of February 10 - March 3 after each Mass. Tickets are also available in the church office. Look for additional information coming on the church website under events. We are also seeking donations for the silent auction items pertaining to the wildlife, hunting or the outdoors.

Thanks

Wild Game Feed planning committee

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### **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.

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### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED AT SANFORD**

Monday-Friday (except for Holidays), we have Holy Cross volunteers that go over to Sanford hospital to distribute communion to patients. Each volunteer is usually scheduled one day a month, and you can go anytime during that day that works for you.

If you are interested, please call Heather in the Holy Cross office at 282-7217

## 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](mailto:kofc9642@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Check out our website: [www.kofc9642.org](http://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*

## 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: February 22nd at 7:00 pm**

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

PLEASE JOIN US AND BRING A FRIEND

# CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

EAT, PRAY & SOCIALIZE WITH THE GUYS

**Wednesday, Feb 7**  
**6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

Held at:  
St. Francis de Sales  
601 15th Ave N, Moorhead

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration & Confession  
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Meal & talk with short discussion

Featured speaker: Deacon Mark Krejci

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## CUPCAKES!

**February 10th & 11th**

**Cupcakes are available for  
a Free Will Donation after all  
Masses!**

**Perfect treat for your Superbowl Party!**



**Sponsored by the  
Catholic Daughters**



## PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

Join us for a pinochle tournament next Saturday, February 10th at 6:00 pm. Cost is \$5 to join, and that goes to prizes!

To sign up, please send an email to Jacob at [zach.jacob.c@gmail.com](mailto:zach.jacob.c@gmail.com) or call/text 701-260-2477.

## SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!

The youth are in need of Silent Auction items for their Battle of the Chefs fundraiser, to be held on February 9th. If you have anything to donate, or have any questions, please contact Kristina in the church office.



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Evangelizando  
FAMILIAS

## INVITATION TO JOIN



We invite you to be part of the fantastic adventure that is "Agrupación de Esposas Cristianas (AEC)", a *Catholic Organization for Wives*.

The purpose of this group is the evangelization of the woman in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

We are attaching some links so you can see what this spirituality has to offer to us as Women, Wives, Mothers, and Apostles of our homes and social environment. All the materials used in class are in English.

### THE GROUP WILL MEET ONCE A WEEK

\* Tuesdays from 10 am to 12 pm

\*At The Holy Cross Catholic Church, in the Multipurpose Room.

\*Starting on January 30th, 2024

You don't have to sign up in advance, you can just join us, free of charge.

For more information please call:

**Cecilia Perez**

cel. 701 365 1099

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**We can't wait to see you! We will be praying for you.**

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### DO YOU USE FORMED? WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IT CONTINUE?

Holy Cross will be renewing the Formed program, at a cost of \$2199.00 a year. We are looking for monetary donations to help offset the cost. If you would like to donate, please stop by the church office or put in an envelope marked Formed and put into the church collection. Any help is appreciated!

Never used Formed? It's time to take a look!

We encourage you to explore this awesome website. It has thousands of videos, talks, movies, children's movies and more.



# 6-12 Grade ANDES SKI TRIP

(Alexandria, MN)

## Monday, February 19

In case of inclement weather the backup date is Saturday, March 2



All fee options include Transportation, Lift Ticket and Helmet

\$70 - Ski Rental

\$80 - Snowboard Rental

\$60 - If you are providing your own equipment

*\*All Skiers & Snowboarders MUST wear a helmet\**



**venmo**

All Participants need to be at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Moorhead at 7:10 am  
(218 10th St. S. Moorhead, MN)

Participants will arrive back at St. Joseph's at 7 pm

**Payment by cash, Venmo or checks payable to Holy Cross.**

**Payment along with the Holy Cross consent/liability release waiver, Andes Rental Slip and Andes Day Pass Agreement (3 forms) are due in the Parish Office by Wednesday, February 14.**

**Payment due at the time of registration - NO REFUNDS**

# WILD GAME FEED



**Thursday, March 7th  
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

Ticket price includes dinner and a chance at:

\$200 Scheels gift card

\$100 Amazon gift card

\$100 Hornbachers gift card

**Tickets \$30.00**  
ONLY 300 TICKETS  
AVAILABLE

Tickets can be purchased after Masses

Feb 10 - March 3

By calling the church office at 701-282-7217

or online (using Venmo) at

[www.holycrosswestfargo.com/wild-game-feed](http://www.holycrosswestfargo.com/wild-game-feed)

**Food & Fun for Everyone!**

- Wide variety of wild game
- Beer garden
- Meat raffle

**Silent Auction &  
Games of Chance**



**Holy Cross Catholic Church  
2711 7th Street E, West Fargo**

Proceeds benefit St. Gianna's Home, Home on the Range, Project Genesis,  
Women's Care Clinic & The Down Home Project



## Community News

-Choral Concert at Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church, Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm.  
-Tactus Vocal Ensemble from Concordia College will sing a concert titled, "A Sacred Midwinter Showcase" featuring music that highlights various moments from our liturgical calendar  
-This event is free and open to the public.  
-Facebook Event Page: <https://fb.me/e/44RDOKaO7>

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**SAVE THE DATE FOR SOUPER SUPPER:** The Catholic Daughters of Court St. Ann #261 will be cooking up some yummy homemade soups, breads, and desserts on Saturday, February 24th at The Cathedral of St. Mary (basement) to give you the night off from cooking for you and your family! Time: 4:00 – 7:00 pm. Cost: Free will offering. We look forward to you joining us!

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**SOUP AND PIE DINNER:** The annual Catholic Daughter Soup and Pie Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, February 29 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. in The Gathering Place at St. Joe's (door #7) in Moorhead, MN. Homemade soup and pie served with fresh baked popovers lovingly made by members of the Catholic Daughters of America Court St. Mary. It's a fast and friendly dinner—perfect for a Thursday evening! Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for children 5-10, and can be purchased at the door during the event.

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Join St. Francis parishioners as we celebrate Mardi Gras on Sunday, February 11, with a traditional meal, entertainment, parade, and singers and dancers. The entertainment starts at 11:15 am and the meal at 12 noon. All tickets for adults & children are \$15, and we ask that you buy by Feb. 5 if possible (tickets will still be available at the door). Call the St. Francis parish office at (218) 233-4780 with any questions.

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You're Invited! Join us February 7th 6:30-7:30PM in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Please come for an Encounter Night of music, prayer, and Adoration. All are welcome! Families with small children, please feel free to stay as long as you would like for your family's needs and schedule. Please enter through the Gathering Space doors. The church's address is 218 10th St S, Moorhead, MN.

**JPII Catholic Schools Open Positions:** To apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/> or call 701-893-3231 for more information.

### Accounts Payable Clerk

JPII Catholic Schools is seeking a qualified individual to oversee the area of accounts payable. Responsibilities include but are not limited to receiving, processing, and verifying invoices related to accounts payables. Additionally, will also provide support to additional JPII Business Office needs.

### Other Positions

- Trap Coach (Spring 2023) – Shanley High School
- Head Girls Volleyball Coach (Fall 2024) – Shanley High School
- After School Program Worker – Multiple locations
- Substitute Bus Drivers

### Teaching Positions – Fall of 2024

- Elementary Teacher – Nativity Elementary School
  - Physical Education Teacher (Part-time) – Holy Spirit Elementary School
  - Physical Education Teacher (Part-time) – Sacred Heart Middle School
  - Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Trinity Elementary School
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**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 March 1-3 at Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City. More details and the application are at [www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm](http://www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm) or call Dori at 952-210-2219 with questions. Applications are due no later than Monday, February 12th.

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