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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

(Changes in the schedule noted inside)

Sunday Mass Schedule Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 pm Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 6:00 pm

Weekday Masses Monday-Friday 12:15 pm

Adoration First Friday of the Month 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

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

Reconciliation Monday - Friday 11:45 am - 12:15 pm Sat 3:30 pm, Sun 7:00 am

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

Mission Statement: Holy

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

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 Elless 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.

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 Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13

TUESDAY Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21

WEDNESDAY JI 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6,16-18

 THURSDAY
 Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

 FRIDAY
 Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

 SATURDAY
 Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

SUNDAY Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, February 12th

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

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

TUESDAY, February 13th

10:00 am - 11:55 am Catholic Wives Association

(Multipurpose Room)

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

4:45 pm Communion at the Good Samaritan

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Boy Scouts (Bus Barn)

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church) 7:00 pm- 8:30 pm RCIA (Multipurpose Room)

WEDNESDAY, February 14th - Ash Wednesday

7:00 am Mass

8:45 am Trinity School Mass

10:00 am Communion Service at New

Perspective

11:45 amConfessions11:50 amRosary12:15 pmMass

2:00 pm Communion at Eventide

5:30 pm Mass 7:00 pm Mass

7:00 pm That Man is You (Rectory)

THURSDAY, February 15th

6:00 am That Man is You (Multipurpose Room)

11:45 amConfessions11:50 amRosary12:15 pmMass

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Golden Cross Card Club (Meeting

Room 1)

7:00 pm Wild Game Feed Meeting (Conference

Room)

FRIDAY, February 16th

No Trinity School

11:45 amConfessions11:50 amRosary12:15 pmMass

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm KofC Fish Fry (Hallways & Kitchen)
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Church)
7:30 pm Adult Pick-Up Basketball (Gym)

SATURDAY, February 17th

Wild Game Feed Tickets Sold

11:00 amHeger Baptism3:30 pmConfessions4:00 pmRosary4:30 pmMass

SUNDAY, February 18th

Wild Game Feed Tickets Sold

7:00 am Confessions

7:30 am Mass

8:30 am Confessions 9:00 am Mass

10:00 am Bulik Baptism after Mass

10:30 am Confessions

11:00 am Mass/Rite of Sending

12:00 pm Rosenfeldt Baptism after Mass

6:00 pm Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, February 12th

12:15 pm +Richard Elless by Les & Barb

Herbranson

TUESDAY, February 13th

12:15 pm +Joseph Kraft by Bev & Tom Kelsch

WEDNESDAY, February 14th

7:00 am Priest's Intention 8:45 am Priest's Intention Trinity School Mass

12:15 pm +Richard Elless by Doug Burkett 5:30 pm +Lynn Larson by Jerry Solberg 7:00 pm +Jerry McDonald by Sandra Loberg

THURSDAY, February 15th

12:15 pm +John & Christina Molnar by Arlene

Schneider

FRIDAY, February 16th

12:15 pm +Larry Nelson by Gail Nelson

SATURDAY, February 17th

4:30 pm +Kyle Newman by Bev & Tom Kelsch

SUNDAY, February 18th

7:30 am +Ray Meyer by JP Naughton family 9:00 am +Douglas Ackerman by the Ackerman

family

11:00 am Holy Cross Catholic Community 6:00 pm +Sister Francis Schumacher by Gail

Nelson

A Message from Father



Moved with Compassion, Jesus Performs a Miracle!

In today's Gospel (Mark 1.40-45), a leper came to Jesus and begged him saying, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Jesus, moved with compassion, healed him! Lepers were not allowed to come close to anyone because they were highly contagious. The leper had faith in Jesus!

Jesus paid the ultimate price by showing us His compassion for us as He suffered and died on the cross.

How does this story apply to us? How compassionate are we? Are we willing to put ourselves in the shoes of another person? Or, are we impatient and judgmental? Maybe we don't want to help because we don't want to sacrifice our time and energy on others. We have our own "agenda."

A famous analyst once said that generous people rarely have a mental illness! A truly generous person rarely lacks for anything. I read about an individual who wrote this: "Every day, I give away something. It may be a book, poster, flower, poem, or a card with an inspirational message that might enrich the life of the person receiving the gift. I may not be a person of great wisdom, but this I know: the more I give to others, the more I have. I have an inner peace that comes from the assurance that truly it is better to give than to receive."

When we are generous, we are focused on other people. Christ did not focus on Himself. His focus is on us with no reservations or strings attached.

Being compassionate is a way of life for us striving to live our lives modeled on Christ.

When we are compassionate in the Name of Christ, miracles happen. We witness that in today's Gospel. Let it happen for us, too.

The Season of Lent

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Masses will be held at 7:00 AM, 8:45 AM (School Mass), 12:15 PM, 5:30 PM and 7:00 PM.

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays at 7:00 PM.

Church Building Project Update (Report from the January 31st Meeting)

The temporary sheet-rocked wall at the end of the Main Hallway will be in place until the church building project is completed. It will eventually be painted. The reason for the temporary wall is that the insulation will keep the cold out during the winter and the heat out during the summer.

Most of the insulation in the church has been completed. Walls are being erected (in the sacristy, confessionals, storage rooms, etc). Sheetrock is being done in the main church and gathering space.

Within about a week, the water lines in the floor will be filled and the boiler will be turned on to provide heat in the church. At that time, propane heaters will no longer be needed.

February 17 - February 18

	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter	EMHC	Proclaimer	Sacristan
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Jack Duffy Kyle Duffy Leah Duffy Jaxon Ludwig	Brenda Anderson Becky Klein	Katie Duffy Christopher Duffy Keith Murray Barbara Murray	Fran Allery Gayle Cummings John Dobbins Sharon Finneman Virginia Kraushaar Annette Moss	Linda Sauvageau Stephen Hill	NOT FILLED
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Maximilian Holthusen NOT FILLED	Tom Fennell Bill Senftner	Justin Gehrke Melinda & Blaine Wampler	Mark Dooley Kathleen Haaland (sub req.) James LaHaise	Gregory Lardy Dustin Metzger	Julie Fennell
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Charlie Dahl Whitney Liebl Hannah Liebl Ellisyn Stark Sloan Stoltz	Dave Janssen Carla Janssen John Klava Steve Knudson	Brenda Aswege Lauren & Nick Mertens Family Bryan Mueller NOT FILLED	Christopher Eggl Janet Grove Jeanette Mathers Maria Pegg Jeff Pegg Allison Weckman	Eric Zarak Julie Wilson	Robin Knudson
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Maci Ross Brayden Ross Jonathan Spickenreuther Christian Spickenreuther NOT FILLED	Anthony Ambrose Mark Schlader Emmanuel Sinzinkayo	Chris & Kristina Metcalfe Mark & Melissa Schlader Family NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Lori Bachmeier Rodney Bachmeier Geraldine Cariveau Darrell Cariveau Vanessa McNutt Darla Skaurud	Rodney Bach- meier Tadd Skaurud	NOT FILLED
Sunday, 6:00 PM	Rhett Smith Jillian Smith	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	April Olson Shantelle Smith NOT FILLED	April Olson	NOT FILLED

WILD GAME FEED TICKETS

Wild Game Feed event coming Thursday March 7 5:30-8:30 pm at Trinity School gym. Tickets will be on sales after each weekend Mass February 10 - March 3. Tickets are also available in the church office or online at www.holycrosswestfargo.com/wild-game-feed. Please see link for additional information and this year's menu.

GOLDEN CROSS CARD/GAME CLUB

Our HCCC Card/Games Club will meet on Thursday, February 15th 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.

EXTRA RECONCILIATION TIMES DURING LENT

From February 18th - March 17th, there will be a time for reconciliation before all the Sunday Morning Masses. Priests will be available at 7:00 am, 8:30 am and 10:30 am on Sundays.

There is always reconciliation Monday-Friday at 11:45 am.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE Wednesday, February 14th

7:00 am

8:45 am

Trinity School Student led Mass

12:15 pm

5:30 pm

7:00 pm

Everyone is welcome at all Masses

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross began as the practice of pious pilgrims to Jerusalem who would retrace the final journey of Jesus Christ to Calvary.

Later, for the many who wanted to pass along the same route, but could not make the trip to Jerusalem, a practice developed that eventually took the form of the fourteen stations currently found in almost every church.

Stations of the Cross will be offered all Fridays in Lent at 7:00 pm.

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



KNIGHTS Consider joining the Knights of OFCOLUMBUS Columbus!

It's a great way to meet other Catholic gentlemen and their families. Please call Brian at 281-1905 or e-mail kofc9642@vahoo.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.

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EUCHARISTIC 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.

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- 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

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.

Fish Fry Fridays!



Please join the Holy Cross Knights of Columbus from 5:30pm to 7:00pm on Fridays during lent (February 16th -March 22nd) for a Fish Fry!

We serve up a variety of fish including hand breaded fillets, fish tacos with choice of sauce, lemon pepper tilapia, and golden fried shrimp. We have many sides to choose from including veggie lasagna, mac and cheese, baked potatoes and coleslaw. We have many gluten free options to enjoy.

Adults (13+) are just \$15.00 - Kids 7-12 \$8.00 and 6 and under are free.

Bring in this coupon for 1 free kids' meal with each paid adult.

Valid at Holy Cross Catholic Church only

Community News

- -Choral Concert at Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church, Sunday February 11th, 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/44RDOka07

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!

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.

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.

Fish Fry at Blessed Sacrament, Friday, March 8, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Fr. Gary Luiten will once again be the Executive Chef. Pan fried fish, mac & cheese, coleslaw, fries, rolls, and dessert. Free will offering. Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 210 5th Ave W, West Fargo ND.

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

<u>Teaching Positions</u> – 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

SEARCH for Christian Maturity is a peer-topeer 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.farqodiocese.org/ search4cm or call Dori at 952-210-2219 with questions. Applications are due no later than Monday, February 12th.









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