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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

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

Bonnie Zins	Doris Tandsater
Michelle Harviell	Rogers
Brenda	Marilyn
Gladys R	Gauge
Steve Listopad	John Frelich
Micah Erickson	Deacon Jim Uline
Kaitlyn	Janice
Joseph Castro	Al Elliott
Taytum Eriksson	Sutton Hennessy
Dorri Kosse	Bob Plemel
Judy Elless	Joan Peterson

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, E3 Bailey Hunt

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	Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
TUESDAY	Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33,36-38
WEDNESDAY	Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
THURSDAY	Ex 12:1-8,11-14
FRIDAY	Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42
SATURDAY	Gn 1:1-2:2/Gn 22:1-18/Ex 14:15-15:1/Is 54:5-14
SUNDAY	Acts 10:34a,37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, March 25th

9:00 am - 11:00 am	WOW Bible Study (Multipurpose Rm)
11:45 am	Confessions
11:50 am	Rosary
12:15 pm	Mass
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Trinity Musical Rehearsal (Church)
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Bio Girls (Hallway)
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Exodus 90 (Chapel)
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	WOW Bible Study (Multipurpose Rm)
7:00 pm	RCIA Confessions (Church)

TUESDAY, March 26th

Chrism Mass at Sts A&J - No Daily Mass	
10:00 am - 11:55 am	Catholic Wives Association (Multipurpose Room)
4:45 pm	Communion at the Good Samaritan
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	RCIA (Multipurpose Room)

WEDNESDAY, March 27th

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
1:15 pm - 2:00 pm	Trinity Musical Rehearsal (Church)
2:00 pm	Communion at Eventide
2:45 pm	Mass at Edgewood
4:30 pm	Faith Formation
6:00 pm	Faith Formation
7:00 pm	That Man is You (Rectory)
7:15 pm	Faith Formation

THURSDAY, March 28th - Holy Thursday

Holy Cross Offices Closed / No Trinity School	
6:00 am	That Man is You (Multipurpose Room)
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Confessions
6:00 pm	Altar Server practice (Church)
7:00 pm	Mass

FRIDAY, March 29th - Good Friday

Holy Cross Offices Closed / No Trinity School	
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Confessions
6:00 pm	Altar Server practice (Church)
7:00 pm	Lord's Passion
7:30 pm	Adult Pick-Up Basketball (Trinity Gym)

SATURDAY, March 30th - Easter Vigil

10:00 am	Overflow set-up (Trinity Gym)
12:00 pm	RCIA practice (Church)
7:00 pm	Altar Server practice (Church)
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Confessions
8:30 pm	Easter Vigil

SUNDAY, March 31st - Easter Sunday

7:00 am	Confessions
7:30 am	Mass
9:00 am	Mass
11:00 am	Mass

*No 6:00 pm Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, March 25th

12:15 pm +Richard Elless by Dwain Peterson

TUESDAY, March 26th

No Daily Mass

WEDNESDAY, March 27th

9:00 am Deceased family members of CLC
Cooperative Living Center

12:15 pm +John Krick

2:45 pm Priest's Intention
Edgewood Vista

THURSDAY, March 28th

7:00 pm Tate Kelsch by Bev & Tom Kelsch

FRIDAY, March 29th

Good Friday

SATURDAY, March 30th

8:30 pm +Leona & Emanuel Volk by the Volk
family

SUNDAY, March 31st

7:30 am Holy Cross Catholic Community

9:00 am +Chris Stroup by Jill Stroup & family

11:00 am +Joseph Hettwer by the Hettwer 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.

WEEKLY OFFERING

March 13th thru March 19th

Contributions

Contribution Income: \$34,103.87

Together We Build

Together We Build Income \$24,745.62

Poor Fund

Poor Fund Income: \$540.30

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO

Duane Gellner

Husband of Lola Gellner

Father of Ryan (Lisa) Gellner

Kenneth Preston

Brother of Jamie (Patti) Preston

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER



Holy Week

This week is the most inspiring week of the year. Today, we carry palms as we hail Christ as He enters Jerusalem. We read the Passion and Suffering that Jesus endured on His way to the Cross. Jesus will complete the work of our redemption! He will rise in victory.

Chrism Mass

The priests, deacons, religious, seminarians and the faithful gather on Tuesday for the Chrism Mass. The priests will renew their promises to serve Christ and His Church. Bishop Folda will bless the new oils: Chrism, Oil of the Sick and Oil of Catechumens.

Holy Thursday

We commemorate the First Mass offered: Jesus Christ at the Last Supper as He broke bread and blessed wine to become His Body and Blood. He commands us to take and eat and to take and drink. This is the source of eternal life!

Good Friday

It's a very solemn day as we remember Christ as He carries His Cross and dies for us. It's so striking when Peter denies three times that he does not know Christ. I think about the times when we also denied Christ in our lives. Jesus dies to save us from our sinfulness.

Holy Saturday

The most profound liturgy of the year. The Roman Missal entitles this Mass as "the mother of all vigils." We bless the new fire, a symbol of Christ's light that illuminate the darkness that we experience. We read passages from the Scriptures. We welcome the newly baptized and confirmed.

We invite you to join us for all the Liturgies of Holy Week. It is a great way to celebrate our faith!

Church Building Project Update (as of the March 14th Construction Meeting)

Some of the work needed on the steeple tower will resume this spring such as concrete work and floors in the tower. Stairs in the steeple tower will also be installed this spring.

Much sheetrock work has been done in the sacristy. The bases of the column posts in the Gathering Area are being framed in. Wiring has been done in the two confessionals.

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We also send out a weekly email update. To get on our email list, send a message to:
hheger@holycrosswestfargo.com

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

March 28th - Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 pm

March 29th - Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 7:00 pm

March 30th - Holy Saturday The Easter Vigil - 8:30 pm

March 31st - Easter Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am *No 6:00 pm Mass

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAININGS

Do you want to share your Time & Talent and help during Mass? Are you already helping, but would like a refresher?

We will be having training for Liturgical Ministers at the following times:

Eucharistic Ministers

Sunday, March 24th at Noon

Sacristans

Sunday, March 24th at 1:00 pm

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2024 God's Gift Appeal. Holy Cross is 22.21% towards our goal of \$241,748.73. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the . Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

HOLY WEEK CONFESSION SCHEDULE

March 28th - Holy Thursday 3:00-5:00 pm

March 29th Good Friday 3:00-5:00 pm

March 30th Holy 3:00-5:00 pm

CHRISM MASS

On Tuesday, March 26th the Chrism Mass will be held at Sts. Anne & Joachim at 11:00 am. There will be NO Daily Mass held at Holy Cross, or any other church in the Diocese that day. Here the Bishop blesses three oils - the oil of catechumens, the oil of the infirm, and holy chrism - which will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the Diocese for the year.

HELP NEEDED WITH CHAIRS

We need help setting up chairs in the Trinity gym for Easter overflow on Saturday, March 30th at 10:00 am. Please consider coming to help. Many hands make light work!

EASTER MEMORIALS

Memorialize a deceased friend or loved one, or honor someone special in your life, by donating to the cost of plants and decorations for this year's Easter environment. Names of donors and memorials/honors will be printed in the bulletin. Please return this form with your donation to the church office, or put it in the offering plate. **Thank you for printing clearly.**

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Given by: _____

Thank you for being part of this season's worship environment with your gift.



LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Lent is the season of grace and conversion, of penance and reconciliation, of renewal of our baptismal promises. The service that evening will provide the opportunity for individual confessions with several priests.

All services are at 7:00 pm unless otherwise noted.

Other Communal Reconciliation Services during Lent:

Sunday, March 24th - Cathedral of St. Mary - 4:00 pm

Sunday, March 24th - St. Benedict (Wild Rice) - 4:00 pm

Wednesday, March 27th - St. Paul's Newman Center

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



Consider joining the Knights of Columbus!

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.

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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: Tuesday, March 26 at Gigi's Playhouse - 6:30pm Facility Tour
7:00pm Meeting at the Facility

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



Father Meyer 30th Anniversary of Ordination

Our Catholic community in eastern North Dakota is blessed with talented, faithful individuals who work to build God's kingdom by sharing the teachings of Jesus Christ. Their ministries to spread the good news reach well beyond their own parishes.

We will celebrate one of them, our very own Fr. James Meyer, on May 19 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Grand Forks, ND in honor of his 30th anniversary of ordination. There will be Mass at 11:00 am followed by a potluck.

Community News

Third Synod of the Diocese of Fargo to take place April 11-13, 2024 in Fargo

The faithful of the Diocese of Fargo are invited to attend the opening Mass for the Third Synod on Thurs., April 11, at 5pm as well as the closing Mass on Sat., April 13, at 12:30pm at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church, 5202 25th St. So, Fargo. A plenary indulgence is granted a single time to the faithful who devoutly visit Sts. Anne and Joachim during the diocesan synod and there recite an Our Father and the Creed. The usual conditions of detachment from sin, sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the intention of the Holy Father are required to receive this indulgence. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire our prayer, preparation, discussions, and bless the Church in our diocese with the outpouring of His grace.

Theology of the Body and the Culture of Life

Retreat. Tim Mosser, Director of the Fargo Diocese Respect Life Office, will lead a retreat entitled **Theology of the Body and the Culture of Life** on May 9-11, 2024 at the Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City, ND. The retreat will focus on St. John Paul II's teaching on the human person known as the "Theology of the Body" and its connection to the Church's teaching on such issues as marriage, contraception, abortion, euthanasia, artificial reproduction, gender and the Eucharist. There will also be Mass, Confessions, Adoration, Praise and Worship music and time for prayer and reflection. You can register as a married couple, single person or as a parent with a teen at least 16 years old. Come learn the "why" behind the "what" of all these important issues and how to share it with others! For more information and to register go to [Retreat 4 - Maryvale - Valley City, ND \(maryvalend.org\)](https://maryvalend.org) or contact Tim Mosser at tim.mosser@fargodiocese.org

Join us for an unforgettable evening of gratitude and joyful celebration at the Canticle of Praise Banquet and Mass with His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke and Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla on Tuesday April 16th, in Grand Forks. For more information and to purchase tickets check out our website: sgpmollahome.com/20th-anniversary. *This is not a fundraising event. No additional request for donations will be made that evening* Deadline to purchase a ticket is April 2nd.

Next Permanent Diaconate Formation Class

A new formation class for the permanent diaconate will begin August 2025 with applications opening this fall 2024. Interested men and their wives should attend one of the following **informational dinners**. Evenings begin at 6:00 pm and include an introduction and short talks on the permanent diaconate. There will be the opportunity to visit with other deacons and their wives, as well as Q&A. Evenings end around 8:20 pm.

- RSVP by April 5 for the Fargo dinner at Holy Spirit Church on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 6:00 pm.
- RSVP by April 19 for the Jamestown dinner at St. James Basilica Church on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

More information, including age requirements and RSVP link, available at <https://www.fargodiocese.org/permanentdeacons> Contact vocations@fargodiocese.org or 701-356-7900 with questions.

On Saturday, April 27, the 39th annual NDSU vs. UND Bike Race & Ride will commence. The theme this year for NDSU is Bikezilla! Riders join together from both Newman Centers to support the vital work of campus ministry and to be a part of a friendly competition. Prayerfully consider joining the race by sponsoring a student rider or riding in the event! When you support the Bike Race and Ride, you provide students with the tools they need to live out their faith with the support of a Christ-centered community and have the opportunity to let Christ transform their lives in a deeper way. To sponsor a rider or register to ride please visit our website at: bisoncatholic.org

Events and Hospitality Coordinator

St. Paul's Newman Center in Fargo, ND is seeking a full-time Events and Hospitality Coordinator. Primary responsibilities will include: coordinating and managing all outside events hosted by St. Paul's Newman Center, including all wedding and wedding-related clients, supporting internal ministry event needs, and further developing general hospitality ministry capabilities. This is a dynamic position that serves the diverse needs of St. Paul's Newman Center as it continues to expand its event-hosting services. Applicants must submit a resume and names/contacts for three references to Nathan Carr at nathan@bisoncatholic.org. For more information please visit our website at: <https://www.bisoncatholic.org/events-coordinator-job-description>

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