



Cross Talk

January 2024

Holy Cross Catholic Church Monthly Newsletter

NEW YEAR PRAYER

Thank you Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
This year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things.
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.

HOLY CROSS

Catholic Church

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Please remember the following in prayer...

New Members

Delone & Ron Oseles

Alicia Al-Aryan
Catherine

Zachary & Hannah Nelson

Casey & Kathleen Schumacher
Judd, Luke & Hudson

Pace & Sydney Maier
Zenny

Alex Moran & Lauren Penney

Karl & Janelle Johnson

Andrew & Danielle Ladwig

Rodney & Terry Fisher

Travis & Allison McNamara
Everett

Joyce Solberg

Jacob Delvo & Arynn Crockett

Andrew Sparr
Wrenley

Allison & Peter Johnson
Nora & Amelia

Thomas & Kathleen Fellman

Baptisms

Jackson Neil, son of Ryan Kowalski & Allison Tamm

Stella Margaret, daughter of Ryan Kowalski &
Allison Tamm

Hadley Lynn, daughter of Kevin & Danielle
Trowbridge

Baylor Faye, daughter of Jonathon & Alana Backer

Deaths

Lola Smith

Wayne Dietz

Joseph Goulet

GOLDEN CROSS CARD/GAME CLUB

Our HCCC Card/Games Club will meet on Thursday, January 18th 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.

HELP NEEDED AT EVENTIDE

We are in need of volunteers to go to Eventide on a rotating basis. On the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 2:00 pm you would help Father with Mass and take communion to residents who cannot leave their room. On the 2nd, 4th, and 5th (if there is one) Wednesdays at 2:00 pm you would perform a communion service and take communion to residents.

Call Lori at 701-527-3197 for more information.

PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, January 13th from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm.
Sign up by Wednesday, January 10th!

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

Cost is \$5.00 per person (money goes to prizes).

Please bring a snack/appetizer to share!

Knights of Columbus **Three Kings Bingo**

Sunday, January 28th

1:00 - 3:00 pm

\$.25 per card/per game

20 games played • Cash prizes!



All are welcome!

*All proceeds go to Trinity Elementary

Catholic Daughters & Knights of Columbus

"Soup"er Bowl



**Serving a wide variety of soups with
bread and dessert!**

**January 21, 2024
11:30 am - 1:00 pm**

**Adults \$10
Children \$5
Under 5 Free
*Unlimited sampling!**

Join us for fellowship and "soup"er good food!

Holy Cross Church

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
Sagert, Lisa
Roeske, Geri
Harbeke, Heather
Heger, Dar Stebner



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.

The Knights of Columbus Council #9642 meet the 2nd Monday of every month at 7 pm.

Check out our website: www.kofc9642.org for activities and more information!

Like us on Facebook!
Knights of Columbus Council #9642



Knights of Columbus will be selling

***Fresh Baked
Cinnamon Rolls &
Caramel Rolls***

After all morning Masses

Sunday, January 7th

**Free Will Offering!*

Proceeds will go to Trinity Elementary



Sold in Holy Grounds & Gifts!

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

PLEASE JOIN US AND BRING A FRIEND



**CATHOLIC
MAN NIGHT**

EAT, PRAY & SOCIALIZE WITH THE GUYS

Monday, January 22
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Held at:
Blessed Sacrament
210 5th Ave W, West Fargo

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

Featured speaker: Bishop Folda

Sponsored by: **HOLY CROSS**
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A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE HOLY CROSS' 2023 OKTOBERFEST A SUCCESS!

To the Oktoberfest Committee members:

Fran Allery

Bernice Arrington

Mayland Arrington

Brenda Aswege

Gerri Dyrdaahl

Lars Dyrdaahl

Geri Harbeke

Raymond Heick

Shirley Heick

Dave Janssen

Ashley Keegan

Phyllis Knutson

Arlene Kostelecky

Kristen Liebl

Linda Meyer

Dora Mae Mitzel

Sue Nilson

Danna Rademacher

Lisa Roeske

Brenda Sagert

Jackie Schindler

Donna Senftner

Bill Senftner

Mary Sinner

Shirley Stavedahl

Dar Stebner

Katie Vetter

2023 Financial Report

50/50	\$524.50
Baked Items	\$2589.00
Bingo	\$490.75
Boards	\$1620.00
Books/Puzzles	\$1687.00
Chance Baskets	\$4642.00
Cork Pull	\$2480.00
Donations	\$2201.00
Games	\$746.00
HoeDown	\$315.50
Meal	\$5981.68
	428 adult meals 63 kids meals 160 adult to go meals 9 kids to go meals
Misc Expenses	-\$31.55
Photos	\$580.00
Punch Out	\$435.00
Raffle	\$48,098.19
	1140 stamps \$752.40
Silent Auction	\$11,585.72
Total Net Income	\$83,944.79

Words cannot describe how awesome this committee is! Thank you just doesn't seem enough to express our gratitude.

Also, thank to the different groups, staff and parishioners of Holy Cross for donating and volunteering. To our community, also, we appreciate all of the donations and support to Holy Cross.

We are definitely building our church with everyone's giving hands, hearts, time and money! Thank you.

Margaret Keller, Chair

Fr. Phil Ackerman, Pastor



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

Mass Schedule

Saturdays at 4:30 pm

Rosary every Saturday at 4 pm & Mon-Fri at 11:50 am

Sundays at

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm (Starting Sept 20)

Monday - Friday at 12:15 pm.

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 2:00 pm, Bethany on 42nd

2nd & 4th Tuesdays 10:30 am Mass at Edgewood Vista

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 4:45 pm Mass at the Good Samaritan

**Wednesdays, 9:00 am Mass at the Co-op

**1st Wednesday, 10:00 am, Eventide on 32nd

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday-Friday at 11:45 am

Saturdays at 3:30 pm

Sundays at 7:00 am

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Cross Talk is published monthly by Holy Cross Catholic Church in West Fargo, ND. If you would like to submit an item for publication, please email Heather Heger or drop your news item off at the church office.

Are you or someone you care about unable to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion?



There are several communion distributors who will bring the Lord to you. The need could be temporary or ongoing. Call the church and let us know. We will contact you to determine what time would be good for us to visit with communion.

Eucharistic Adoration is the first Friday of every month from 9am to 8pm. If you are interested in becoming a scheduled adorer, one hour per week, call the parish office for more information.

In Care of the sick Please call the parish office to notify us of illness in the family. The local hospitals do not call us anymore.

New Members If you wish to become members of Holy Cross, please contact the parish office (282-7217).

Simplicity Giving A funds transfer service to assist parishioners to reach their financial stewardship goals. Contact the business manager for more information.

Volunteers

We are always looking for more people interested in volunteering for liturgical ministries. The more people we have, the less time they need to serve.

If you are interested in sharing your time during the Mass, please call Heather at 282-7217.

Rev. Phil Ackerman, Pastor

Rev. Karmalraj Balasamy

Rev. Kevin Lorsung, Parochial Vicar

Deacon James Eggli

Deacon Tony Finneman

Penne Soucy, Business Manager

Kristina Metcalfe, Dir. Of Religious Ed.

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Check out our My Parish App!

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