



# Cross Talk

April 2023

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Holy Cross Catholic Church Monthly Newsletter

## *Worship Schedule for Holy Week*

*April 6th - Holy Thursday*

*Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 pm*

*April 7th - Good Friday*

*Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 7:00 pm*

*April 8th - Holy Saturday*

*The Easter Vigil - 8:30 pm*

*April 9th - Easter Sunday*

*7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am*

*\*No 6:00 pm Mass*

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**HOLY CROSS**  
Catholic Church

2711 7th Street East.  
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(701) 282-7217

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

### **New Members**

David & Mary Withee

Paul & Susan Klabunde  
Caleb & Lukas

Anne VanHeel

Scott & Jaden Cramer  
Corbin

Larrissa Gonzalez  
Elie & Zamiah

Kerry Kliniske

Mark Voigt

Alicia Heit  
Megan

Nick Thornton  
Haven

Christopher & Kelsey Seeba

Tyler & Chelsea Klein  
Jaxon

John & Lorraine Wesolowski

### **Baptisms**

Boden Mark, son of Craig & Mallory Brown

Monroe Alexander, son of Branden Kaste &  
Elizabeth Johnson (*Supplying of the Ceremony*)

Henrick Otto, son of Thomas & Erica Jorgenson

Kaleah Annmarie, daughter of Kevin Strate & Stacy  
Stavedahl

Calvin Paul, son of Dylan & Alexis Foss

Carter Gordon, son of Brett Dauer & Lauren Beneke

Kieran Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel & Jennifer  
Mullally

Olivia Ann, daughter of Jay & Ashlee Cournia

Sophia Rae, daughter of Cody & Caroline Heilman

### **Deaths**

David Davis

John Brunsdale

## **APRIL 22ND MASS**

The 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, April 22nd will also be one of our Confirmation Masses. Due to the seating capacity, we are only able to accommodate confirmands, sponsors and immediate family in the church. You are welcome to attend Mass, but please be aware that you will be seated in the gym.

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## **CHRISM MASS**

On Tuesday, April 4th the Chrism Mass will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral 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.

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## **GOLDEN CROSS CARD/GAME CLUB**

Our HCCC Card/Games Club will meet on Thursday, April 20th 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.

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## **PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT**

Saturday, April 15th from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm.  
Sign up by Wednesday, April 12th!

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!

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## **HOLY WEEK CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

April 6th - Holy Thursday  
Confessions 5:00-6:00 PM

April 7th Good Friday  
Confessions 5:00-6:00 PM

April 8th - Holy Saturday  
Confessions 5:00-6:00 PM

### COMMUNION IN BOTH FORMS

Starting on Saturday, April 15th, communion will be offered in both forms at the Saturday 4:30 pm Mass and the Sunday 9:00 am Mass.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

Calling all current Eucharistic Ministers and well as anyone who would like to become a Eucharistic Minister - we will be having a training, led by Father, on Tuesday, April 11th at 7:00 pm in the church. Please attend if you are able to.

### MUSICIANS NEEDED!

Accompanist – The accompanist is responsible to provide accompaniment for the hymns and acclamations during the Mass. Accompaniment skills are required, and knowledge of the Catholic Mass is preferred. *This is a paid position.*

Cantor (Song Leader) - The Cantor is both a singer and leader of the congregational song. The Cantor has the responsibility for any songs or hymns that require solo passages, leading the assembly, and inviting the assembly in hymns and acclamations used throughout Mass. The requirements to be a successful Cantor include a strong singing voice, ability to encourage the people to join in the songs and dedication to the ministry of music. This ministry is open to high school/adult singers.

**Contact Penne in the church office if interested.**

### 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.

# Kuchen

## Youth Fundraiser

April 1st & 2nd  
after all Masses

(While supplies last)

**Kuchen - \$15.00**



All proceeds will go to the youth group sponsoring a 2nd family with Down Home. Down Home empowers lives by furnishing homes for families and individuals emerging from homelessness. We transform empty spaces into comfortable homes to embrace.



# April Showers Bingo

Sunday, April 2nd

1:00 - 3:00 pm



20 games

Cash Prizes

Concessions will be sold

Come & Bring a Friend!

Free Will Offering

## CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

*Men Meeting Jesus*

**Eat, Pray and Socialize with the Guys**

**Thursday, April 20th**



6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Adoration & Confessions

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Meal & Talk with short discussion

Held at Blessed Sacrament

210 5th Ave W

West Fargo, ND

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Catholic Church





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:** February 23rd at 6:30 pm

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



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

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

**April KC of the month:** John Noel

**April KC Family of the month:** Tom & Julie Fennell

**Check out our website:** [www.kofc9642.org](http://www.kofc9642.org) for activities and more information!

*Like us on Facebook!*

**Knights of Columbus Council #9642**

## CUPCAKES!

**April 15th & 16th**

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

***Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters***



Knights of Columbus will be selling

***Fresh Baked  
Cinnamon Rolls &  
Carmel Rolls***

After all morning Masses  
Sit Down & Take-Out options available!

**Sunday, April 30th**

*\*Free Will Offering!*

## Eucharistic Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday

Please join us to celebrate this beautiful feast day at Holy Cross Parish

APRIL 16, 2023



### PROGRAM FOR THE DAY:

2:30-3:30 PM

- CONFESSIONS & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WITH THE IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY

3:00pm

- DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET PRAYER SUNG AND LITANY OF THE DIVINE MERCY

3:30pm

- BENEDICTION & REFLECTION BY FATHER

- FOLLOWED BY VENERATION OF ST FAUSTINA'S RELIC

\*\*\*YOU CAN BRING YOUR SACRAMENTALS FOR BLESSINGS\*\*\*

4:00 pm

- STAY FOR COFFEE & CAKE RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN COMMONS

*Questions? Contact: Maribel Hamm (303) 731-7166*

REMINDER: DIVINE MERCY 9 DAYS NOVENA START ON APRIL 7-15, 2023

*Did You Hear About Our Hoedown??? You Won't Want To Miss This Dance!*

# Spring Fling Jamboree

Saturday, April 15th

6:00-9:00 PM in the Holy Cross Gym

**Join us for a evening of music, dancing , food and FUN!**

This is a family-friendly event for ALL ages!  
Our Mission Trip Youth Group will be selling pizza, hot dogs, nachos, popcorn, drinks, sweets and more!

## Attention High School Seniors & Parents



**Join us Sunday, May 21st for the Holy Cross  
Baccalaureate Mass & Breakfast for Graduating  
High School Seniors & their families.**

**8:40 a.m.** Seniors arrive with gowns (no hats) & meet in the hallway just outside the parish office. *\*\*bring honor cords if applicable*

**9:00 a.m.** Seniors will process in with Father at the beginning of Mass and sit together in reserved seating in front of the church.

**10:00 a.m.** Seniors and their families will enjoy a FREE Breakfast hosted by our Knights of Columbus. The breakfast will be a *free will offering* for all others.

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**Please RSVP for Mass & Breakfast**

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**Send an electronic copy of a Senior picture for display and bulletin, including the graduate's name and school graduating from**

**- to -**

**Heather at [hheger@holycrosswestfargo.com](mailto:hheger@holycrosswestfargo.com)**



# RUMMAGE SALE

**Friday, April 28th- 2:00pm-7:00 pm**  
**Saturday, April 29th- 8:00 am-2:00 pm**  
**Holy Cross Bus Barn**

2820 Bluestem Dr. in West Fargo

*Do you have items just taking up space and in need of a new home???*

We are looking for donations of gently used clothing, furniture and household items! If you have items to donate, please drop them off at the Bus Barn on these dates:

**Saturday, April 22nd- 10:00 am- 2:00 pm**

**April 24th-27th- 3:00 pm- 7:00 pm**

\*If you have a large donation and these hours don't work for you, please call Kristina at 701-282-7217 during office hours to meet at the Bus Barn.

(Please do not donate TV's, computers, mattresses, hazardous materials, or soiled or broken items.)



**All proceeds will benefit the  
Mission Trip Youth Group  
as they travel to Omaha, NE this June.  
*Thank you for your support!***

## 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

On weekdays when the offices are closed, daily Mass is at 10:00 am

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday-Friday at 11:45 am

Saturdays at 3:30 pm

Sundays at 7:00 am

## Cross Talk Newsletter Editor

Heather Heger

### To Submit News or Calendar Events

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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. Eric Seitz, Parochial Vicar

Deacon James Eggli

Deacon Tony Finneman

Penne Soucy, Business Manager

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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