



Cross Talk

March 2023

Holy Cross Catholic Church Monthly Newsletter

JOIN US FOR OUR PARISH MISSION

Sunday, March 5th at 2:00 pm

Monday, March 6th at 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 7th at 7:00 pm

Unlock Your Baptism: Priest, Prophet,
and King

Start Lent off right with a mission by
Fr. Eric Seitz. You have everything you
need already. The Holy Spirit will help
you unlock your baptism.

HOLY CROSS
Catholic Church
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Please remember the following in prayer...

New Members

Ashley Lehmkuhl & Jacob Johnson

Corey & Kaitlin Landowski
Hunter

Justin & Breanna Jones
Weston & Hudson

Robin Simon
Jayden

Christina Lammers

Megan & Derek Brewer
Elizabeth

Kyle & Laura Nesler
Calvin & Jude

Kyle & Desiree Froslic
Owen, Thomas & Kate

Diane & Daniel Johnson

Baptisms

Blayne Layne, daughter of Eric & Melanie O'Toole

Tucker Dean, son of Seth & Alicia Frederick

Chloe Leigh, daughter of Brandon & Jenny Clouse

Scarlett Jo, daughter of Jack & Courtney Plankers

Dansby Adrian, son of Spencer & Britta Timm

Ellie Ruth, daughter of Ross & Julianna Lindgren

Ava Rose, daughter of Michael & Abby Johnson

Deaths

Marge Brown

FORMED.ORG

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

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

1. Go to formed.org/signup
2. Enter parish zip code 58078 and select Holy Cross from the provided dropdown menu
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check that email Inbox for a link to start watching.

EXTRA RECONCILIATION TIMES DURING LENT

From February 26th - March 26th, 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.

GOLDEN CROSS CARD/GAME CLUB

Our HCCC Card/Games Club will meet on Thursday, March 16th 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.

DON'T TOSS IT... SAVE IT!

As you are doing your spring cleaning, save your unwanted items for our upcoming youth rummage sale this spring! The Mission Trip Youth Group will be hosting a Rummage Sale in our bus barn on April 28-29 and will be looking for gently used household items, clothing and anything that needs a new home. We will post dates and times for you to drop off your items as we get closer to April. Please do not bring your items to the church to drop off. If you have any questions, please contact Kristina in the parish office.

Mission Trip Youth
are selling
Butter Braid
Pastries
March 25-26
after all Masses

Grab-n-Go
\$13 each

Buy frozen, thaw and bake for a fresh, delicious treat at home.

SHARE THE GOOD

BUTTER BRAID® FUNDRAISER

FRESH ALTERNATIVE FUNDRAISING, LLC

APPLE, BLUEBERRY & CREAM CHEESE, STRAWBERRY & CREAM CHEESE, RASPBERRY, CUMARIN, SOLE, CINNAMON

Thank you for supporting the Holy Cross Mission Trip Youth!

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Lent is the season of grace and conversion, of penance and reconciliation, of renewal of our baptismal promises. On **Tuesday, March 21st**, Holy Cross will hold a communal reconciliation service. 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:

Thursday, March 16th - Blessed Sacrament
Sunday, March 19th - Holy Spirit - 4:00 pm
Tuesday, March 21st - Holy Cross
Tuesday, March 28th - Sts. Anne & Joachim
Wednesday, March 29th - St. Maurice (Kindred)
Thursday, March 30th - Nativity
Friday, March 31st - St. Leo (Casselton)
Sunday, April 2nd - Cathedral of St. Mary - 4:00 pm
Sunday, April 2nd - St. Benedict (Wild Rice) - 4:00 pm
Tuesday, April 4th - St. Anthony
Wednesday, April 5th - St. Paul's Newman Center

Holy Cross Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, March 21st
7:00 pm



CONGRATULATIONS To the Holy Cross children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Sunday, February 26th! May they always seek our Good Shepherd, Jesus, for His love and forgiveness.

PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 11th from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm.
Sign up by Wednesday, March 8th!

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!

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.





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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 for more information.

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

March KC of the month: Dave Janssen

March KC Family of the month: Deacon Tony & Sharon Finneman

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

Like us on Facebook!

Knights of Columbus Council #9642



Family Movie Night

Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile

Rated PG

Saturday, March 4th

Concessions at 5:30 pm
Movie at 6:00 pm
Holy Cross Gym

FREE ADMISSION

Bring your favorite blanket, sleeping bag or lawn chair to get comfy for the show!

The Mission Trip Youth will be selling pizza, hot dogs, popcorn, nachos, pretzels, candy, pop and water.

Open to ALL ages...See you at the movie!

WILD GAME FEED



**Thursday, March 9th
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

Ticket price includes dinner and a chance at:

\$300 Scheels gift card

\$200 Amazon gift card

\$100 Hornbachers gift card

Tickets \$25.00
ONLY 300 TICKETS
AVAILABLE

Tickets can be purchased after Masses
Feb 11 - March 5

By calling the church office at 701-282-7217
or online (using Venmo) at

www.holycrosswestfargo.com/wild-game-feed

Food & Fun for Everyone!

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

Silent Auction & Games of Chance

Featured items:
2 person wild boar hunt
4 guns
24 capacity gun safe
Many other items



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2711 7th Street E, West Fargo

Proceeds benefit St. Gianna's Home, Home on the Range & Project Genesis



SONJA CORBITT

HOW TO PRAY LIKE MARY

ASCENSION

WOW Spring Study

Women of the Word

Listen—and Respond—Like Mary at the Annunciation!

Mary has been called the “mother of listening.” She didn’t just hear the Word; she pondered it in light of her own relationships and circumstances and then let it transform her. After years of Bible study, best-selling author Sonja Corbitt recognized that the “mother of listening” was providing a model of prayer that has the power to revolutionize your life of prayer. Starting with Mary’s response to the Annunciation, Sonja will show you how to pray with Scripture under the guidance of the Blessed Mother. You will learn a powerful practice for daily prayer as Mary models it. Sonja draws from vivid biblical texts to show you the key to loving Scripture and deepening your relationship with God.

Mondays 9 am or 6 pm

6 Week Course March 27th - May 8th

Registration Deadline: March 9th

Holy Cross Multipurpose Room

Cost \$25.00

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

_____ 9:00 am _____ 6:00 pm

*Please return with payment to Holy Cross Church
(2711 7th St E, West Fargo, ND 58078) by March 9th*

Come & Bring a Friend!

Free Will Offering

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

Men Meeting Jesus



Eat, Pray and Socialize with the Guys

Thursday, March 23rd



6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Adoration & Confessions

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Meal & Talk with short discussion

Speaker: Mark Hollcraft

Executive Director, Real Presence Radio

at St. Anthony's

710 10th St S

Fargo, ND

All area churches are invited!

Grab a Friend!

Fish Fry Fridays!



Please join the Holy Cross Knights of Columbus from 5:30pm to 7:00pm on Fridays during lent 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

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

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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

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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