



Cross Talk

August 2023

Holy Cross Catholic Church Monthly Newsletter

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation Tuesday, August 15th

On August 15th we celebrate “The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven” at the end of her earthly life. The Feast of the Assumption is a very old feast of the Church, celebrated universally since the sixth century. It commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay- - a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin’s passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts.

Vigil Mass:

Monday, August 14th at 5:30 pm

Mass:

Tuesday, August 15th at 12:15 pm & 7:00 pm

HOLY CROSS

Catholic Church

2711 7th Street East.
West Fargo, ND 58078-3411
(701) 282-7217

Please remember the following in prayer...

New Members

Davy & Sheila Zinke

Mason & Karly Pfeifer
Thea

Al-Solomanie & Ayuenei Wright
Alvin

Patrick Brown

Fr. Kevin Lorsung

Brandon & Jennifer Neigel
Ava

Mary Kate & Nick Card
Griffin

Nicholas Looock & Abigail Johnson

Kingsley Emenike & Chidimma Uzoeshi
Osinachi

Tyler Larson & Brittany Green
Emmett & Leo

Brian & Ellen Nelson

Juse Igboanusi & Blessing Nnaka
Kosie & Stephanie

David & Loretta Gille

Allan & Bea Lautchang
Ayesha, Anica & Alaric

Richard & Theresa Wilson

Celso & Jeremy Fernandez
Eliana

Baptisms

Matthew Roger, son of Andrew Hendrickx & Lisa Klinkner

Wesley Harlan, son of Anthony & Kelly Jacobson

Hayes Graydon, son of Peter & Jenna Larson

Chloe Valentine, daughter of Dominic & Danna Rademacher

Hudson Kane, son of Tyler Berginski & Kristine Hopfauf

Walker Thomas, son of David & Stephanie Malone

Elizabeth Ellen, daughter of Derek & Megan Brewer

Remy Uhrich, son of Ryan & Olivia Huber

Randi Rae, daughter of Tyler & Erin Plante

Eliza Rose, daughter of Kevin & Danielle Rueckert

Wren Cecilia, daughter of Jeffrey & Kali Boyer

Mia Edinger, daughter of Tanner Harris & Kylie Edinger

Joseph Perry, son of Joseph Zikmund & Anna Kozlowski

Leo Allen, son of Tyler & Brittany Larson

Marriages

Drew Wyum & Mikayla Schirado

Zachery Hettwer & Brianna O'Gary

Kaden Kueneman & Taryn Hoffer

Travis Ackerson & Virginia Howe

Douglas Dickey & Danielle Edwards

Josh Babicz & Marcey Kvilvang

Alex Jarrett & Rebecca Allmaras

Randy Cernik & Rachel Saville

Spencer Rehovsky & Madysen Kouba

Jacob Klueber & Sarah Montplaisir

Deaths

Rosetta 'Rose' Olson

Kenneth Vettel

Robert Koneck

GOLDEN CROSS CARD/GAME CLUB

Our HCCC Card/Games Club will meet on Thursday, August 17th 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.

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY LEADER NEEDED

This group uses their creative skills to put together hand-made lap blankets for a beautiful keepsake that is then given to someone in our parish who is seriously ill, grieving the loss of a loved one or just needs a little tender love and care. We are looking for a leader for this ministry. The group usually meets once a month, the leader would be able to set this schedule.

If interested, please call Margaret in the church office at 282-7217.

Back to School & Arts and Crafts Supply Project



The Social Action Group is having their annual school supply, art and craft supply drive. We will be delivering the items to organizations and businesses that support the development of children. Your generous efforts have helped so many children over the years. We will be collecting new and used items.

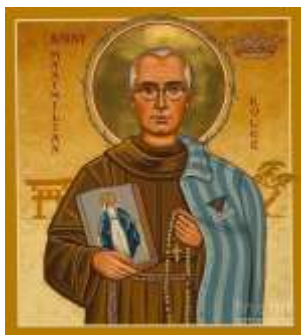
We are looking for the typical things you see on a child's back to school list. Markers, glue, crayons, rulers, glue sticks, scissors, folders, zippered pouches, cubbies and backpacks.

In addition to those items we are looking for dry erase markers, printer paper, colored paper, packaging tape, masking tape, duct tape, zip lock baggies of all sizes, pom poms, giggly eyes, pipe cleaners, feathers, felts, scrapbook paper and stickers.

Storage containers to sort and store the supplies. Craft kits that were purchased but never used or started and never finished. We can rehome them to a place and space in which children can use the items instead of taking up space in your home.

**Please bring your items to the church between
July 22nd and August 6th.**

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO THE SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER?



Joining an Order of the Church isn't about making a quick decision, it truly is about feeling a pull from God's Holy Spirit. Considering whether to join the Secular Franciscan Order is about calling and vocation and making a clear choice to follow the example of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. The OFS is a journey with St Francis, St Clare and God's Holy Trinity. In Corinthians St Paul writes that it is God who calls us to share in the life of His Son; in our group we each do this in our own way, with the support of the Franciscan family. Joining the Secular Franciscan Order is a treasure offered to us by the Catholic Church to help our faith form and grow.

Secular Franciscans live and work in every-day society, we live within the world – not in monasteries and no matter what our individual calling we try, as Saint Francis did, to live every part of our life by following the Gospel.

We meet on the third Sunday of each month. If this spirituality sounds like something that appeals to you, we invite you to a "Come and See" gathering on Sunday afternoon, August 20, 2023, from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 2711 7th St. East, West Fargo, ND. Everyone is welcome! If you would like to discover more about the Franciscan way of life, or if you'd simply like encouragement and support on your spiritual path, we'd be very pleased to see you.

Geraldine Cariveau: (701)235-9192 + geraldinecariveau@outlook.com

Bradley Steen: (701)219-3424 + bjls96@yahoo.com

LOCATIONS NEEDED FOR SERVICE PROJECTS

The 9-12 graders at Holy Cross are looking for places to do service projects on Wednesday nights after 6:30pm for up to 50 youth.

Please call Kristina in the church office at 282-7217 if you know of a place.



Revelation

The Kingdom Yet to Come

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

JEFF CAVINS and THOMAS SMITH

Perhaps no book of the Bible fascinates people more than Revelation. Yet relatively few people have studied it, especially from a Catholic perspective. *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come* is an intriguing eleven-session study program that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven. In this study, presenter Jeff Cavins pulls back the veil on the rich symbolism present in Revelation. Discover what the mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean and see how Revelation is more than an apocalyptic vision of the "end times." Explore the Church's teaching on the second coming of Christ and the Last Judgment. Understand how God, the Divine Bridegroom, and the Church, his spotless bride, enter into a heavenly, holy, and mystical marriage every time we celebrate Mass.

STARTS SEPTEMBER 11TH - 11 WEEK STUDY

Mondays at 9 am or 6 pm

Cost: \$35.00

Includes: class fee, workbook & online access to videos

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 23RD

I would like to register for: ☐ Monday 9 am morning session
 ☐ Monday 6 pm evening session

Name

Email Address

Phone #

Payment to: Holy Cross

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Catholic Church

2023-2024 Faith Formation Registration Form

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

*Parent/Guardian and child MUST be registered in Holy Cross parish to enroll in Faith Formation classes.

Mother's Name _____

Father's Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

City _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Email _____

☐ Check here if you would like emails sent to this address

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CLASS CHOICES:

Preschool: Liturgy of the Word during Mass on Sunday mornings at 9 am & 11 am. For ages 3-4 and 5 year olds not yet in Kindergarten. No registration is needed.

K-8 Grade: Wednesdays 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm or 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

7-12 Grade: Wednesdays 7:15 pm - 8:15 pm

PROGRAM FEES:

Class: \$50 per student (\$150 max per family, does not include Sacrament fees)

Sacrament preparation material: \$10 per student per sacrament

Late fee (registration received after August 15th): \$10 per student

SACRAMENTS:

First Reconciliation (First Confession): Generally done in 2nd grade

Confirmation and First Eucharist (First Communion): Generally done in 3rd grade

STUDENT INFORMATION

First & Last Name _____ Preferred Session Time _____

Birthdate _____ Age _____ Sex M / F Grade Fall 2023 _____

Baptized? Y / N Received 1st Reconciliation (1st Confession)? Y / N Received 1st Eucharist (1st Communion)? Y / N

Received Confirmation? Y / N

Allergies/Special Needs _____

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PARENTAL/GUARDIAN COMMITMENT FOR 2023-2024:*If you teach, co-teach, are a teacher's aide or are a coordinator, your registration fee will be waived.*☐ Full-year lead teacher for grade _____ at _____ time.☐ Full-year co-teacher for grade _____ at _____ time.☐ Full-year teacher's aide for grade _____ at _____ time.☐ Full-year coordinator at _____ time.☐ Substitute teacher at _____ time. Preferred grades (if any) _____☐ Help in my child's classroom or with faith formation special projects or events.

FF Registration: \$50 per K-12th grade student: \$_____ (\$150 max per family, does not include Sacrament fees)

\$10 Sacrament Material Fee: \$_____ (\$10 per student per sacrament)

\$10 late fee per child (after Aug 15): \$_____

Full year volunteer deduction: -\$_____

Total: \$_____

**Please return this registration form, along with payment, to Holy Cross Church
by August 15th, 2023. After this date, a \$10 per child late fee will be added.**

If you have any questions, please contact Kristina Metcalfe at 701-282-7217 or kmetcalfe@holycrosswestfargo.com

OFFICE USE ONLY: Date: _____ Amount Paid: _____ Cash _____ Check # _____



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5:00 pm to 7:00 pm CDT**

Dine in and drive thru only



**MENTION THE FUNDRAISER AT THE REGISTER AND
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**Note: You need to mention the
fundraiser when you check out!**

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**

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 adoror, 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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday-Friday at 11:45 am

Saturdays at 3:30 pm

Sundays at 7:00 am

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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.

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 Egg

Deacon Tony Finneman

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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