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Catholic Church

July 15th, 2018

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: Monday - Thursday at 12:15 pm
Friday at 10:00 am
Reconciliation Mon - Thu at 11:45 am
Rosary Mon - Thu at 11:50 am

Weekends: Saturday at 4:30 pm
Reconciliation at 3:30 pm
Sunday at 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am,
7:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration: Mondays 9 am - 8 pm

OFFICE HOURS:

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LAY DIRECTORS:

Dan Pulczynski & Dianne Schock

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.

JOIN OUR PARISH FAMILY:

To register in the parish or to notify us of any changes, please contact the church office.

BAPTISM CLASS:

Held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. Please call the office to register for the upcoming date and time.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Tue 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.

PADRE'S CORNER



Greetings on this 15th week in Ordinary Time,

If God sent a prophet into our living room, we would probably listen carefully to what he had to say. At least, that's what we would like to think. But listening to God's word isn't always as easy as it appears.

In today's First Reading, for example, we see a true prophet, chosen and sent by God, totally rejected. Amos had been telling the people of Israel that they needed to return to the basics of their religion, following the commandments and giving up their self-indulgent idolatries. You would think that with God's authority and power behind him, everyone would simply hear and obey. But the message wasn't comfortable for them, and so they rejected it, and they sent the prophet Amos packing.

The same phenomenon appears in today's Gospel. Jesus is giving some instructions to his first apostles. Part of those instructions involves the proper way to react when people reject what they have to say.

Jesus is preparing them for rejection - he knows that fallen human nature doesn't like to be pushed outside of its comfort zone. But his message of salvation does just that; it pushes us out of our comfort zone.

Today the Church is asking us to reflect on how well we listen to God's prophets, to his words. Are we selective listeners, picking and choosing according to what fits our comfort zone? Or are we true followers of Christ, willing to love and obey him even when it means carrying our piece of the cross, willing to say with today's Psalm: "I will hear what God proclaims"? It's an important question.

Our hearts are like the house Jesus mentions in the Gospel. If we welcome God's word, his grace will come and stay there, bringing peace, wisdom, and salvation. But if we don't, God's word will shake the dust from its feet and move on.

St Augustine used to say: Beware of the grace of God that passes by, never to return again.

In His Love,
Fr Jim

Answers from last week's puzzle:

1. fluke = Luke 2. market = Mark 3. comic. Ahhh! = Micah 4. contracts = Acts 5. banjo elements = Joel 6. chose a = Hosea 7. jam, estimated = James 8. truth = Truth 9. format the watering = Matthew 10. job = Job 11. a mostly-empty = Amos 12. numbers = Numbers 13. rest her = Esther 14. gene, is = Genesis 15. hero. Man someone = Romans 16. judge speeds = Judges 17. Nah, umbrellas = Nahum

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

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, July 16th

12:15 pm +Gene Albin by the Albin family

Tuesday, July 17th

12:15 pm +Roger Smart by Roni Smart

*2:00 pm Priest's Intention

**4:45 pm Priest's Intention

Wednesday, July 18th

***9:00 am Priest's Intention

12:15 pm +Doris Bower by Jane Sinner

Thursday, July 19th

12:15 pm +Jim Lewandowsky by Rosemary & Harvey Heise

Friday, July 20th

10:00 am Bev & Tom Kelsch by Bev & Tom Kelsch

Saturday, July 21st

4:30 pm +LeRoy Donnay by Mary Ann Donnay

Sunday, July 22nd

7:30 am +Mary Kostelecky by Arlene & Jay Kostelecky

9:00 am +Carmen Freehauf by Terry Freehauf & family

11:00 am +Susan Kartes by Cathy Urlaub & family

7:00 pm Holy Cross Catholic Community

*Mass at Bethany on 42nd

**Mass at the Good Samaritan

***Mass at the Cooperative Living Center

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays: 9 am to 8 pm in the Daily Chapel

Come to adoration and fall in love with the Man who died for you...

Adorers needed;

9 to 10 am

12:30 to 1:30 pm

2 to 3 pm

3 to 4 pm

6 to 7 pm

If you can spend one hour with Jesus please call

Arlene Schneider at 541-7834 or email

aschneider@far.midco.net

WELCOME VISITORS & NEW PARISHIONERS

We hope you were blessed today and we warmly welcome you to our parish! If you wish to join our parish, you may register at the office during our office hours.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

July 16 Isa 1:10-17; Matt 10:34-11:1

July 17 Isa 7:1-9; Matt 11:20-24

July 18 Isa 10:5-7, 13-16; Matt 11:25-27

July 19 Isa 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Matt 11:28-30

July 20 Isa 38:1-6, 21-22; Matt 12:1-8

July 21 Micah 2:1-5; Matt 12:14-21

July 22 Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Dave Syvertson
Carla Sletten
Donna Docktor
Amanda Hansen
Wayne Ward
Donna Johnson
Harleigh Larrieu
Nan Pollock
Jacob Petermann
Ken Gustin
Robert Syvertson
Joshua Beaton



Helen Zahn
Donna Zimmerman
Jeff Belzer
Logan Falk
Diane Fradet
Karli Moch
Elton Tufte
Alison Myers
Anita Mihulka
Daniel Brossart
Barbara Moos
Kay Syvertson

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:

Ben Schreiner, Captain Diann Olson, Captain Dixie Klein Aune, Stefani Nistler, Major Liea Misialek, Daniel Lee Cariveau, Specialist E4 Brandon Clifton, Nick Allred & Chandler Haut, SSG Stephanie Burdick Thielges, SFC William Burdick, SGT Jakob Burdick, SFC Fielding Olson, Anthony Heise, David Morse, Private Adam Mack, Technical Sgt E6 Andres Gonzalez, Technical Sgt E6 Leah Gonzalez.

If any family has people in the Armed Services that they would like to be prayed for, please contact the church office.

THIS WEEK'S MASS & ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Monday, July 16th - Our Lady of Carmel

9:00 am - 8:00 pm	Adoration
9:00 am - 11:00 am	WOW Bible Study/Multipurpose Room
11:45 am	Confessions
11:50 am	Rosary
12:15 pm	Mass

Tuesday, July 17th

10:00 am	Communion Service at Edgewood Vista
11:45 am	Confessions
11:50 am	Rosary
12:15 pm	Mass
2:00 pm	Mass at Bethany on 42nd
4:45 pm	Mass at the Good Samaritan
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Adult Bible Study/Multipurpose Room
7:00 pm	Baptism Class / Conference Room

Wednesday, July 18th - St. Camillus de Lellis

9:00 am	Mass at the Cooperative Living Center
10:00 am	Communion at Eventide on 32nd
11:45 am	Confessions
11:50 am	Rosary
12:15 pm	Mass
5:45 pm - 7:15 pm	Testify Band/Church

Thursday, July 19th

11:45 am	Confessions
11:50 am	Rosary
12:15 pm	Mass

Friday, July 20th - St. Apollinaris

Holy Cross Offices Closed

10:00 am	Mass
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Saturday, July 21st - St. Lawrence of Brindisi

3:30 pm	Confessions
4:00 pm	Rosary
4:30 pm	Mass
5:30 pm	Zinke baptism after Mass

Sunday, July 22nd - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	Mass
9:00 am	Mass / Thursday at Sunset at Mass
11:00 am	Mass / Thursday at Sunset at Mass
7:00 pm	Mass

WITH SYMPATHIES

Our deepest sympathies go to Kathy Schaefer and Tim & Dawn Schaefer on the loss of Kathy's husband, Tim's father, James Schaefer. Also to David & Kelsey Schultz on the loss of David's father, Ed Schultz. Also to Jim & Kim Koenig on the loss of Jim's mother, Sylvia Koenig and Jim's sister, Rhonda Tompkins. Also to Darrell Moser on the loss of his wife, Barb Moser.

FALL FESTIVAL DINNER SPONSORS WANTED!

Holy Cross is looking for businesses/individuals to sponsor our Homemade Turkey Dinner being held on Sunday, October 21.

If we receive a \$100 or more tax-deductible donation by August 15, your business will receive recognition with your business card or logo in the 500+ copies of our church bulletin and 1,200+ copies of our September newsletter. To donate, contact Jeff Benda at the parish office or #701-799-8299 or email: jeffinfargo@gmail.com

CAMPING TRIP FOR TEENS

Are you currently in the 8th-11th grade? Then join us Monday, July 30 - Wednesday, August 1 for a Camping Trip to Maplewood State Park. Enjoy Camping, Hiking, Fishing, and Boating for only \$25/person. Includes transportation, food, snacks, drinks, firewood, and camping site fee. To register, visit www.holycrosswestfargo.com or contact Jeff Benda #701-799-8299 or email: jeffinfargo@gmail.com **Registration deadline is July 16 but only 20 spots available.**

Wedding Banns

God grant you many joyful years together and bless your home with Health and happiness.

Congratulations and Best Wishes

Nick Thomes & Allison Haider
August 3, 2018

Travis Tibor & Jessica Tibor
August 4, 2018—Convalidation

Jonathan Krebs & Jennifer Rothmeier
August 4, 2018

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL UPDATE



Parish Goal: \$152,779

Amount Pledged: \$98,334 which is 61% of the goal.

Parish Participation:

Families: 1634

Donors: 348

Participation: 21%

PARISH HAPPENINGS

July 21-22

	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter	EMHC	Proclaimer	Sacristan
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Victoria Aal Addison Bogenreif	Jonathan Aal Rosemary Heise (sub requested)	Brenda Sagert Dianne Schock	Gayle Cummings	Linda Borkenhagen (1)	Presiding Priest
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Brooklyn Herrick NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Elaine Wilhelmi	Arlene Schneider (1)	Presiding Priest
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Derek Boehm Elena Boehm Alexis Janssen (sub requested)	Bill Kensok Murray Nelsen Emmanuel Sinzinkayo NOT FILLED	Becky Klava (sub requested) John Klava (sub requested) NOT FILLED	Shannon Roers Jones Lisa Roeske	Annette Moss (1) Kevin Teigen (2)	Sue Eggl
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Tori Kasprick Hailey Metcalfe (sub requested) Thomas Newman	Haley Bucholz Kevin Bucholz Wayne Reichling	Chris Metcalfe (sub requested) Amy Sahli Mark Sahli	Kari Bucholz Jessica Gustin (sub requested) Albert Hoffart	Tiba Apoline (1) NOT FILLED	Presiding Priest
Sunday, 7:00 PM	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	Linda Honeyman

1ST ANNUAL HOLY CROSS CANNING COMPETITION

As you plan this year's garden consider entering our **Canning competition** to be highlighted at the October 21 Fall Festival. Here's how it works:



- Submit 4 jars of your ribbon-worthy item by Monday, October 8. One will be used to judge, the other three will be highlighted & sold at the Country Store at the Fall Festival.
- We will have both an Adult and Junior Competition. Children or Young Adults age 8-18 can enter the Junior Competition.
- Blue Ribbon Winners for each category will receive Bragging Rights!

The overall most impressive entry will receive a 12 pack of Canning Jars with lids and a \$20 gift card.

- Categories include: Dill pickles, Pickled Beans (Green or Waxed), Pickled Asparagus, Pickled Beets, Whole or Quartered Tomatoes, Salsa, Pasta/Pizza Sauce, Sauerkraut, Relish, Chow-Chow, Jams & Jellies, and Horseradish.
- Entries must have been canned within the past year (after October 2017).
- All jars should be labeled on their lid only. Use plain white label with title of entry and date of preservation.

Questions? Contact Jeff Benda #701-799-8299 or email: jeffinfargo@gmail.com

MYEOFFERING UPDATE

Dear myEoffering customer:

Network changes and updates have affected your myEoffering donations. myEoffering has informed all partners of the following changes necessary to reinstitute its complete usage.

Note: Only ACH/Direct deposit is currently functional, until we get authorization from the bank, no credit cards can be processed at this time. Credit card functionality should be operational in 1-2 business days.

On June 8th myEoffering underwent an upgrade to product functionality and server size. This process created a software compatibility issue that required the myEoffering to temporarily freeze its regularly scheduled transactions.

Issues arising from the update:

- Unable to make scheduled transactions from June 8th to July 9th 2018.
- Due to donor encryptions we are unable to automatically process scheduled transactions.
- Previous users must sign in and create their giving frequency.

Steps for new members to sign up for myEoffering (this is if they didn't have an account previously):

1. Go to members.myeoffering.com
2. Click the "Register" button
3. Follow instructions on screen

Steps for members to recreate their donations:

1. Go to members.myeoffering.com
2. Click "Forgot Password?" in the top right
3. Follow instructions to reset password
4. Sign in and follow instructions for setting up a "wallet" and new recurring donation

Any questions or assistance call the myEoffering line at 1-877-393-3330



Community News

Counseling Clinician

Catholic Charities North Dakota, an accredited social service and licensed child welfare agency, is seeking a full-time Counseling Clinician for our Fargo office. The selected individual will provide therapy to individuals, couples, and families. Position requires two years of clinical experience, a master's degree in social work with LICSW licensure in ND, or master's degree in counseling with LPCC licensure in ND. Must be eligible for insurance reimbursement. Please submit cover letter and resume by July 20, 2018 to Dianne Nechiporenko at: dnechiporenko@catholiccharitiesnd.org or fax: 701-356-7993.

Part-Time Music Coordinator

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in West Fargo, ND is seeking a part-time Music Coordinator. Primary duties include: select and plan music for weekend liturgies and other special liturgies, schedule musicians for these liturgies, recruit choir members, and conduct practices and training in all areas of music. Preferred candidate should have knowledge in Catholic liturgical practices, the ability to play piano, and previous leadership experience. Must have communication, interpersonal, organizational and computer skills. Liturgical planning resources are available. Position is directly accountable to the pastor. Send cover letter, resume, and three letters of recommendation to: gary.luiten@fargodiocese.org All interested candidates are encouraged to apply.

Natural Family Planning (NFP). Learn NFP at home and at your own pace with the **Home Study Course** from NFP International, www.nfpandmore.org. Includes Ecological Breastfeeding (it really can space babies), a double-check system of fertility awareness, and Catholic teaching that's easy to understand. Work with a live instructor by email. Completion certificate. Only \$70.

West Fargo Night to Unite! Neighbors Joining Together. Mark your calendars for a celebration of community and public safety filled with exciting demonstrations, delicious food, and lots of fun!

Tuesday, August 7th
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Elmwood Park (500 13th Ave W, WF)

Food vendors, activities for kid, info booths, K-9 unit demo, SWAT and Bomb Squad demos, Fire Department demo, Flag Raising Ceremony and more FREE fun!

For more information: www.westfargopolice.com or call 701-433-5500.

JOB OPENING: PARISH ADMINISTRATOR/ STEWARDSHIP COORDINATOR: St. Joseph's parish is seeking a full-time parish administrator/ stewardship coordinator for the parish office. Duties include managing daily parish operations, personnel and facilities management and coordinating the stewardship program for the parish. The qualified candidate will have a four-year college degree, experience in human resource management and the ability to support and create new opportunities to promote stewardship as a way of life within the parish. The candidate must be a practicing Catholic. Salary and benefits will be commensurate with experience. Send resume and references to: St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Attn: Search Committee; 218 10th St. S., Moorhead, MN 56560 or e-mail: knoel@stjoesmhd.com.

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