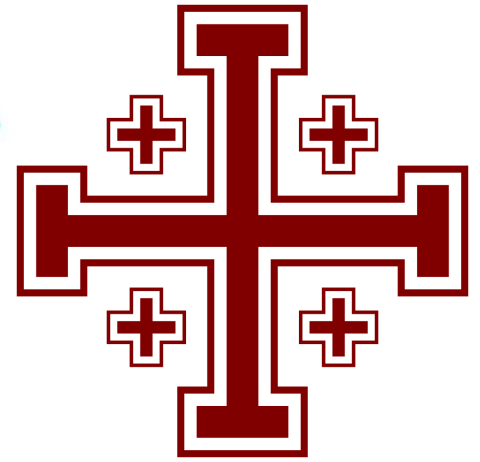


Let's build our home *together*



Did You Know.....?

Holy Cross is the largest Parish in the Diocese of Fargo with over 1,800 families.



The current worship space is the **Trinity school lunch room** /parish social hall.

Weekend Masses overflow into the hallway by +/- 150 people

250 extra chairs are set up in the school gymnasium for Christmas & Easter Masses to seat visiting friends and family.



Parish Activities are set up in the hall ways due to lack of space.



2018 PARISH STATS

Approximately 95,680 people attended Mass at Holy Cross

Over 200 Anointings of the Sick

122 Baptisms

105 Confirmed

94 First Holy Communion

26 Weddings

25 Funerals



525 children enrolled in Religious Education

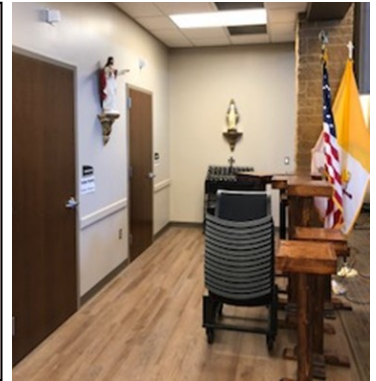
75 volunteer Catechists (teachers)

204 Catholic School Students



Daily Mass is held in a small side chapel next to the noisy lunch room.

Confessionals are designated closet spaces in hallway to kitchen area/social hall.



Why 'we're in'...

St. Mary's Cathedral in downtown Fargo was built in 1899 by people who sacrificed and were probably struggling to make ends meet. A century later it still stands. It was built for us, and for the entire diocese of Fargo. We have the same opportunity today at Holy Cross, to build a church to impact future generations. A church where thousands will receive God's holy sacraments. A church where our three daughters will get married. Perhaps a church so beautiful and inspiring that a young person will discern the religious life and spend their life serving the people of the Catholic Church. We hope the new Holy Cross Church will be where our funeral Mass will celebrate our lives and where our grandchildren will be baptized.

It's an incredible, once in a lifetime opportunity to build a church for us and future generations. It is a financial sacrifice. God gave us our talents and abilities to make money, it's our opportunity to thank Him for these gifts! It's His money anyway. - Keith, Julie, Hope, Hannah and Haley Wilson

