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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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

(Changes in the schedule noted inside)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 pm
Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am,
6:00 pm

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday
12:15 pm

Adoration

Mondays 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Reconciliation

Monday - Friday
11:45 am - 12:15 pm

WELCOME VISITORS & NEW PARISHIONERS

PARISH REGISTRATION:

Registration forms are available in the church office and at the Information desk in the hallway. Membership is a condition for the reception of the sacraments of baptism, reconciliation, first Eucharist, confirmation and marriage.

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. Thank you!

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.

BAPTISM CLASS:

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Tuesday 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.

HOLY CROSS MOBILE APP:



The Holy Cross mobile app is available to download. Find us in the app store. Search My Parish App. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, and an easy-to-access event calendar. Enjoy additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or confession, and much more.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Jeanette Bock	Elizabeth Rude
Lu Ulmer	Kristi Krebs & baby
Morris Dimmer	Jeanette
Rob A	Veronica Svihovac
Brenda	Dcn Jim Uline
Jonathan Perez	Carole Steidl
David Soergel	Hal Bishoff
Sylvan Loegering	Donovan Heili
Ella Rose Klug	Mary Caldwell
Ashley & Derrick Klug	Elaine Byrd
Carolyn Peterson	Danny Ahneman
Bill Ward	Kay Syvertson
Diane Fradet	Wayne Ward
Kevin Sprung	Noah Wiersma
Jerry Solberg	Karinne Davidson
Mary Richter	Bill Harbeke
Emanuel Volk	Donna Zimmerman
Cullen Johnson	Logan Falk

And all who are experiencing illness and are not listed by name.

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:

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, Tech Sergeant Chris Harris., E4 **Brandon Smith, E4 Te'ler Smith, Patrick Eldridge.**

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

EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, May 13th - Our Lady of Fatima

9:00 am - 8:00 pm Adoration
 11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm KofC Council Meeting (Bus Barn)

TUESDAY, May 14th - St. Matthias, Apostle

10:00 am Mass at Edgewood Vista
 11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 4:45 pm Communion Service at the Good Samaritan
 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal (Church)
 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Adult Bible Study (Multipurpose Room)

WEDNESDAY, May 15th - St. Isidore

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
 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Trinity Spring Concert Practice (Church)
 5:30 pm WOW Planning Meeting (Conference Room)

THURSDAY, May 16th

8:45 am Trinity School Mass
 9:15 am - 11:30 am **Mother's Rosary Group (Multipurpose Room)**
 11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Trinity Spring Concert Practice (Church)
 7:00 pm Catholic Daughters Meeting (North Hallway)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm KofC Assembly Meeting (Multipurpose Room)

FRIDAY, May 17th

10:30 am - 1:00 pm Trinity Elementary (Bus Barn)
 11:45 am Confessions
 11:50 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass
 5:00 pm Rivard/Nelson Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY, May 18th - St. John I

2:00 pm Rivard/Nelson Wedding
 3:30 pm Confessions
 4:00 pm Rosary
 4:30 pm Mass
 5:30 pm Bachman baptism after Mass

SUNDAY, May 19th - Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:00 am Confessions
 7:30 am Mass
 8:00 am - 1:00 pm KofC Breakfast (Hallway)
 9:00 am Mass/Baccalaureate/Thursday at Sunset Band
 10:00 am Bumann, Christianson & Bishoff baptism after Mass
 11:00 am Mass/Thursday at Sunset Band/Hamm Baptism
 12:00 pm Sinzinkayo & Andrade baptism after Mass
 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm Trail Life Troop 412 Court of Honor (Picnic Shelter)
 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm **Gina Dahl's Students Piano Recital (Multipurpose Room)**
 6:00 pm Mass

MONDAY, May 13th

12:15 pm +Rose Lohr by Nellie & Loren Pfeifer

TUESDAY, May 14th

10:00 am **Priest's Intention**
Edgewood Vista
 +Doris Bower by Dennis Bower
 12:15 pm

WEDNESDAY, May 15th

9:00 am **Priest's Intention**
Cooperative Living Center
 +Markus Franck by Helen Franck
 12:15 pm

THURSDAY, May 16th

8:45 am **Priest's Intention**
Trinity School Mass
 +Helen & Joe Aberle by Helen Franck
 12:15 pm

FRIDAY, May 17th

12:15 pm +Ida & John Thomas by Lila & Harold Hoffman & family

SATURDAY, May 18th

4:30 pm +Violet Bren by Carol & LeRoy Holub

SUNDAY, May 19th

7:30 am **Priest's Intention**
 +Ella Richard by the Richard family
 9:00 am
 11:00 am Bernadette Newman by Bev & Tom Kelsch
 6:00 pm **Priest's Intention**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
TUESDAY	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
WEDNESDAY	Acts 12:24-12:5a; Jn 12:44-50
THURSDAY	Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
FRIDAY	Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
SATURDAY	Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14: 7-14
SUNDAY	Acts 14:21-27; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO

DAVE TEETS
 Father to Trent (JoAnn) Teets

WILLIAM RUTTEN
 Father to John (Peggy) Rutten

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER



Happy Mother's Day!!

In "The Joy of the Gospel" Pope Francis said this about joy, "I realize of course that joy is not expressed the same way at all times in life, especially at moments of great difficulty. Joy adapts and changes, but it always endures, even as a flicker of light, born of our personal certainty that, when everything is said and done, we are infinitely loved."

Within our first reading this weekend he tells us that the apostles were filled with joy. Joy is the hallmark of Christianity. Joy is the gift of this Easter season that we're still celebrating today. The Easter season is 50 days long: it's as though the Church is reminding us to celebrate. We need those 50 days to allow the joy of Christ's resurrection to truly sink in. Think about what Pope Francis said. We all have moments of suffering – and sometimes they seem to last more than 50 days! Joy, however, is possible in every situation. Joy comes from the certainty that, when all is said and done, we are infinitely loved, loved by Jesus.

Jesus tells us that in the gospel today. He says: "I know my sheep and they follow me. I give them eternal life and they shall never perish." Then, in one of the most wonderful lines in the Bible, He says: "No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Joy is the certainty of being loved, and we're loved by God himself, whose love cannot change, whose love cannot let us down. Jesus doesn't promise an easy life. He doesn't say "You will never have problems." Jesus doesn't promise us success as we understand success. He promises us that no one can take us out of His hand. He is God, He is one with the Father, and in Him we are safe. In Him we are loved.

This is today's great lesson. Joy is the certainty of being infinitely loved by God. Like a Mother's love that never ends, we celebrate love today!!

Blessings to you all, Fr Jim

p.s. Please note that all are welcome to celebrate my 25th on the 29th of May either at the 12:15 Mass or at 6pm that evening. We did not send out invites to the whole church for cost saving measures but please know you are welcome.



Dear Holy Cross Parishioners,

The time has come to say goodbye! The spring assignments are now out and Bishop Folda has asked me to be the next chaplain at Shanley High School and Sullivan Middle School. It has been an unbelievable gift to spend the early years of my priesthood at this vibrant parish. I am eternally grateful for all of your generosity, friendship, and prayers. I look forward to my new assignment with great excitement, joy, and confidence in the Lord. Please be assured of my continued prayers for Holy Cross Parish and your families!

My final Masses will be held over Pentecost Weekend, June 8th and 9th. There will be a small gathering after each Mass, to send me off, all are welcome!

My new mailing address will be:

Fr. William Slattery
JP II Catholic Schools
5600 25th St S, Fargo, ND 58104

Pax et bonum,

Fr. William Slattery

HOLY CROSS LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

May 18-19

	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter	EMHC	Proclaimer	Sacristan
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Victoria Aal Greta Orvik NOT FILLED	Jonathan Aal NOT FILLED	Kari Miller Rob Miller	Nancy Elliot Annette Moss Michael Perius Arlene Schneider Helen Simley Megan Stocker	Annette Moss Magnus Thorsteinson	Earl Miranda
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Audrina Ehlert Isabella Kalash	Cydne Knaust Daniel Sinner	Julie Gludt Nicholas Gludt	Justin Gehrke Barbara Sinner Elaine Wilhelmi	Eric Zarak Gregory Lardy	NOT FILLED
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Derek Boehm Elena Boehm Simon Habonimana Becca Smith Grant Warkenthien	Connie & Glen Altringer Bill Kensok Amy Petersen Terry THomason Zane Thomason	Cabrini Leno Rodney, Gannon, Chase, Carter Steffes Julie Warkenthien Allison Weckman	Nathan Knudsen Jeanette Mathers Jeff Pegg Maria Pegg Jamie Steffes Austin Vetter	Stephen Hill Katie Redenius	Sue Eggl
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Alexander Busch (sub requested) McKenna Mohs Brittany Srnsky Brooke Srnsky NOT FILLED	Brianna Mohs Michael Mohs Brenda Schmitz	Mike & Gretchen Busch Tracey Reichling Wayne Reichling Mark & Melissa Schlader Family	Rodney Bachmeier Christina Hargiss Sacha Hauschulz (sub requested) Kim Koenig John Ries Sarah Ries Carole Steidl	Lori Bachmeier Anthony Ambrose	NOT FILLED
Sunday, 6:00 PM	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Daren Kautzman NOT FILLED	Casey Glandt Miranda Glandt	Joe Bailey NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	John Noel	NOT FILLED

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays: 9 am to 8 pm in the Daily Chapel

No adoration on May 27th.

Worry is a conversation you have with yourself about things you cannot change. Pray is a conversation you have with God about things He can change.

Adorers needed:

- 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

MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY



Honoring Mother Mary, Catholic Daughters will be collecting items for the Pregnancy Help Center Arms of Ministry in Park River, ND. You will see a baby crib in our Church lobby. We hope you will consider donating baby clothing 0-12 months or receiving blankets, diapers, sleepers, etc. Any and all items will be greatly appreciated. You can also bring these items to the Church office up until the evening of May 16. Thank you and may God Bless you abundantly!

BAPTISMS

We welcome our newly baptized member

BECKHAM CJ STUDSRUD
Son of Jon & Heather Studsrud

RUBY QUINN SCHNEPF
Daughter of Michael & Tania Schnepf

Join us for the 25th Anniversary in honor of

Father James Meyer

May 29th, 2019
Holy Cross Church



Mass • 12:15 pm
Luncheon to follow

Dinner • 6:00 pm
Entertainment to follow

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for activities and more information!*

The Knights of Columbus Holy Cross Council
#9642 meets on the 2nd Monday of every
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location.

May Knight of the month: Kevin Hengel

May Family of the month: Ray & Rita Meyer

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All women ages 18+ are welcome to join.

Next meeting: Thursday, May 16th.
6:45 pm Rosary, 7:00 pm Business Meeting.

Want more information? Call Elizabeth at 719-323-3897.

Community News

JPII Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions:

- Science Teacher – Shanley High School (1.0 FTE)
- Curriculum/Tech Specialist – Shanley High School/Sullivan Middle School (1.0 FTE)
- Elementary School Counselor – Nativity Elementary/Holy Spirit Elementary (1.0 FTE)
- SmartLab Teacher – Trinity Elementary (1.0 FTE)
- Elementary Teacher – Nativity Elementary (1.06 FTE)
- After School Coordinator – Trinity Elementary

For more information on these positions or how to apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/central-office/careers/> or call 701-893-3231.

FT Associate Director of Annual Giving and Marketing

St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center, on the UND campus (Grand Forks, ND) is accepting applications for a full-time Associate Director of Annual Giving and Marketing. Primary duties will include: designing print and email communications with effective branded marketing, managing website and social media platforms, coordinating annual fundraising events, donor research, and database management. Successful candidate must be a team player with outstanding design and editing skills, with an emphasis on accuracy and confidentiality. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, an appreciation for the mission of the Catholic Church, and the ability to prioritize and handle multiple projects are essential. Experience with Adobe Creative Cloud or similar design platforms is beneficial. Send cover letter and resume to: luke.meyer@undcatholic.org Position open until filled.

Perish Mission – The Eucharist

Fr. James Kubicki will be the presenter for a parish mission at Blessed Sacrament in West Fargo. This mission is entitled: “The Eucharist”. The talks will take place May 12-15 and begin at 7 p.m. each night. Talks will last one hour, with a social to follow. Adults, families and youth (ages 12 and older) are encouraged to attend. Please join in our mission to learn more about God’s love for us in the Eucharist. The topics each night are:

May 12: The Eucharist: God’s “Amazing Gift”

May 13: The Eucharist: A Mystery to be Believed

May 14: The Eucharist: A Mystery to be Celebrated

May 15: the Eucharist: A Mystery to be Lived

For more information, call Blessed Sacrament at 701-282-3321.

Job Opening

Has God given you a heart for those in need? Has He blessed you with inspiring leadership skills? The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift is hiring a full time Store Manager to lead our dedicated staff and volunteers in our mission to bring the face of Christ to all who cross through our doors. The store manager is a hands on supervisor, scheduler, promoter, and faithful steward of the generous donations we receive. The St. Vincent De Paul Thrift store provides quality merchandise at affordable prices to help our neighbors in need. Store proceeds aid the Society’s charitable work through the conferences’ home visits with our friends in need. Apply at www.indeed.com. For more information, contact Terri at the store at 701-364-9404

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