

# HOLY CROSS

## Catholic Church

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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.*  
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### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

*(Changes in the schedule noted inside)*

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

*Monday through Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm*

Sunday Mass Schedule Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 pm Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am	Weekday Masses Monday-Thursday 12:15 pm Friday 10:00 am	Adoration Mondays 9:00 am - 8:00 pm	Reconciliation Monday - Thursday 11:45 am - 12:15 pm Sat 3:30 pm, Sun 7:00 am
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## 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

Gary Tandsater	Lou Ulmer
Britta & Lucy	Carol Widman
Jason	Kennedy
Larry Johnson	Kimberly Shelton
Kate Tande	Leo Blotsky
Deb Belch	Anthony Thompson
Elaine	Wayne Ward
Phyllis Vigen	Elaine & Cy Byrd
Leonie Sauvageau	Tryee & Decklin Byrd
Cody Binstock	Janice Richter
Jeanette Forfang	Fr Tony Welle
Judy Elless	Tim Eider
Marlene Tschosik	Richard Elless
Janelle Kulish	Mandy Hoyt
	Dorothy Stegmiller

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.

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## PRAYERS FOR THE ARMED FORCES

### *Remember in prayer:*

Major 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, Technical Sgt E6 Andres Gonzalez, Technical Sgt E6 Leah Gonzalez, Tech Sergeant Chris Harris., E4 Brandon Smith, Patrick Eldridge, Brian Richter, Lieutenant Commander Kevin Furst.

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

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
TUESDAY	Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
WEDNESDAY	Jer 15:10,16-21; Jn 11:19-27
THURSDAY	Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
FRIDAY	Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
SATURDAY	Jer 26:11-16,24; Mt 14:1-12
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35,37-39; Mt 14:13-21

## EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, July 27th

9:00 am - 8:00 pm Adoration (Church)  
 11:45 am Confessions  
 11:50 am Rosary  
 12:15 pm Mass

### TUESDAY, July 28th

11:45 am Confessions  
 11:50 am Rosary  
 12:15 pm Mass  
 5:30 pm Baptism Class

### WEDNESDAY, July 29th - St. Martha

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

### THURSDAY, July 30th - St. Peter Chrysologus

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

### FRIDAY, July 31st - St. Ignatius of Loyola

Holy Cross Office Closed  
 10:00 am Mass  
 5:00 pm Volk/Bray Wedding Rehearsal

### SATURDAY, August 1st - St. Alphonsus Liguori

11:00 am Posterick Baptism (Chapel)  
 2:00 pm Volk/Bray Wedding  
 3:30 pm Confessions  
 4:00 pm Rosary  
 4:30 pm Mass

### SUNDAY, August 2nd - Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:00 am Confessions  
 7:30 am Mass  
 9:00 am Mass  
 11:00 am Mass  
 12:00 pm Thoennes Baptism  
 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Franciscan Secular Order  
 (Multipurpose Room)

### MONDAY, July 27th

12:15 pm Holy Souls in Purgatory by Rene' & Darryl Lutovsky

### TUESDAY, July 28th

12:15 pm +Matthew Milbrett by Gail & Larry Nelson

### WEDNESDAY, July 29th

12:15 pm Donna Zimmerman by Liz Luft

### THURSDAY, July 30th

12:15 pm +Angela Jarolimek by Terri Cernik

### FRIDAY, July 31st

10:00 am Father John Rutten

### SATURDAY, August 1st

4:30 pm +Helen Holub by Carol & LeRoy Holub

### SUNDAY, August 2nd

7:30 am +George Kostelecky by Arlene & Jay Kostelecky  
 9:00 am Talea Weibye by Bev & Tom Kelsch  
 11:00 am +Luella Emmil by the Emmil family

### WEDDING BANNS

God grant you many joyful years together and bless your home with health and happiness!

*Congratulations and Best Wishes!*

Jeremiah Bray & Kristin Volk  
 August 1, 2020

Corey Dathe & Jessica Gustin  
 August 8, 2020

Zachary Wentz & Tera O'Keefe  
 August 15, 2020

Jon Stabler & Lydia Blume  
 August 15, 2020



### Buried Treasure

Have you been on a treasure hunt? Have you found something of great value? The first thing that comes to my mind is how so many people enjoy going to rummage sales, estate sales or auctions. There might be a treasure there just waiting to be discovered. Its exciting to find a great find!!

Today's Gospel is about Jesus teaching us about the coming Kingdom of God. Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." (Matthew 13.44).

In preparing for my move from Langdon to West Fargo, I went through about 20 boxes of old stuff. Some contained "treasures." I found a Rosary that belonged to a former bishop of our diocese, Bishop Dworschak who retired 50 years ago. I found a classy old studio portrait of Fr Meyer's grandmother that may have been her high school graduation picture. What a beautiful young woman! I found my high school diploma from 1970 and my college diploma from NDSU in 1974. Go Bison! I was excited to discover these things again.

Maybe for some, going shopping to find a super deal is a treasure! Hunting for deer, elk or wild game could be what someone is looking for. Or, that big catch, the fish of a fisherman's dream!

The greatest treasure is the Kingdom of God! Jesus is teaching us to seek His Kingdom! We are to have the same excitement or even a greater zeal for the real treasure. How do we prepare ourselves for the Kingdom? The Church is there for us to encourage us, enlighten us to travel the path to the Kingdom. The Sacraments of the Church is the path. Baptism into eternal life is the beginning of the journey. Being confirmed gives us the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit that we need. Receiving our Lord in the Eucharist is the way. Seeking forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation is part of our way to the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus warns us in today's passage about those who are unfit to enter the Kingdom of God. We strive to seek the Lord and pray that he is merciful to us.

We pray for God's grace, strength and mercy. We have discovered all kinds of treasures in our lives. Nothing compares to the greatest find, the Kingdom of God!

Father Phil

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July Knight of the Month: Fr Chinnaiyah Konka  
July Family of the Month: Fr Jim & family

*Check out our website: [www.kofc9642.org](http://www.kofc9642.org) for activities and more information!*

The Knights of Columbus Holy Cross Council #9642 meets on the 2nd Monday of every month starting at 7pm. Watch the bulletin for location.

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Next Meeting: August 20th at 7:00 pm

Want more information? Call Lisa at 701-799-2397

### FAMILY FARE RECEIPTS

The youth would like to thank you for taking your time and dropping off your Family Fare receipts. For every \$150,000 receipt total, our youth receive \$1,000.

Reminder! When you buy groceries now it gives you the option to email or print your receipt. Be sure to Print it, so you can bring it in!

### FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

We are still accepting registration forms! Forms can be found on the church website and by the information table at the church. Please fill them out and turn them in as soon as possible! You can mail them or turn them into the church office!



## Invitation to Monday Eucharistic Adoration

Yes, I am willing to spend one hour a week with Jesus, who is truly present in the *Blessed Sacrament*.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle which time of day you prefer below:**

9:00a.m.-10:00a.m.    10:00a.m.-11:00a.m.    11:00a.m.-12:00p.m.    1:00p.m.-2:00p.m.    2:00p.m.-3:00p.m.  
3:00p.m.-4:00p.m.    4:00p.m.-5:00 p.m.    5:00p.m.-6:00p.m.    6:00p.m.-7:00p.m.    7:00p.m.-8:00p.m.

**Please circle below if available as substitute adorer instead of scheduled adorer**

Substitute anytime    substitute limited availability (specify time available) \_\_\_\_\_ -

## “HOLIDAY COLLECTIONS” CRAFT/VENDOR SHOW

The region's largest church-held craft event with over 75 participants. Holy Cross Catholic Church will again be hosting our 11th annual Holiday Craft/Vendor Show at Holy Cross Catholic Church and the Trinity Elementary Gymnasium on Saturday, Dec. 5 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm - If you are a member of Holy Cross and are an artisan, craftsperson or vendor (sell a product out of your home or at home parties), please call Geri Harbeke at 277-9681 as soon as possible. ALL Holy Cross Parishioners get the opportunity to be first in line to sign up for this event (unless we already have that vendor or that type of craft). This is a growing event and we are in need of volunteers to help as well as volunteers to provide food and to work in the kitchen. If you can assist in any way, please contact Geri Harbeke at 277-9681

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## MUSICIANS NEEDED! WE REALLY NEED ACCOMPANISTS & CANTORS!

*What do those roles do??*



Accompanist – The accompanist is responsible to provide accompaniment for the hymns and acclamations during the Mass. Accompaniment skills are required, and knowledge of the Catholic Mass is preferred. *This is a paid position.*

Cantor (Song Leader) - The Cantor is both a singer and leader of the congregational song. The Cantor has the responsibility for any songs or hymns that require solo passages, leading the assembly, and inviting the assembly in hymns and acclamations used throughout Mass. The requirements to be a successful Cantor include a strong singing voice, ability to encourage the people to join in the songs and dedication to the ministry of music. Being a Cantor does not require being in any of the choirs. This ministry is open to high school/adult singers.



Contact Penne in the church office if interested.

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JOIN US FOR A RECEPTION FOR FATHER RILEY DURKIN!

Deacon Riley will be ordained as a Priest on August 8th. He will then conduct his first Mass at his home parish in Larimore, ND.

Please stay after Mass the weekend of August 14th & 15th to congratulate him and welcome him to Holy Cross! There will be cookies and coffee served.

**Strengthened in the Presence of Christ—A Retreat for Mothers & Daughters**—August 13-15, 2020. Spend time with Jesus together in prayer, adoration & Mass with the Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen. Includes fellowship with other Catholic moms & daughters, recreation at Lake Else, bonfire with s'mores, book exchange & ice cream shop. Cost: \$200 for each mother & daughter pair includes room, meals & activities. Each additional daughter add \$75 (18+), \$50 (12-17 yrs) 425 (5-11 yrs). Nursing babies, grandmothers & Godmothers welcome! Call Heather Hanson to register at 218-751-0735. Franciscan Retreat & Conference Center—102 6th St. SE, Hankinson, ND 58041.

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JPII Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following teaching positions for the 2020-2021 school year:

- Science Teacher – Shanley High School (1.0 FTE)
- Social Studies Teacher – Shanley High School (1.0 FTE)
- Resource Teacher – Trinity Elementary (.6 FTE)
- Art Teacher – Trinity Elementary/Holy Spirit Elementary (.8 FTE)
- Science/Smart Lab Teacher – Sullivan Middle Schools (1.0 FTE)
- Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Trinity Elementary (Long-Term Substitute)

Substitute Teachers – All locations

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

### **Custodian – Holy Spirit Elementary (1.0 FTE)**

JPII Catholic Schools is seeking a custodian at Holy Spirit Elementary to start in August 2020. Under the direction of the School Administrator, plan, coordinate and perform custodial services to maintain a neat, clean, sanitary and safe school and church facility. This position is a shared position between Holy Spirit Elementary and Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Candidates must be able to work appropriately with children. Other requirements include but are not limited to working wide variety of cleaning chemicals and equipment, make minor repairs, and maintain inventory and records.

Deadline for applying: Open Until Filled. For more information on how to apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/central-office/careers/> or call 701-893-3231.

### **Head Girls Tennis Coach – Shanley High School**

Shanley High school is seeking a Head Girls Tennis Coach for the Spring 2021 tennis season. Candidate will be responsible for the day to day operations of the Girls Tennis program to include but not limited to planning and implementing daily practices, transportation requests, game management, supervision of athletes, maintenance and inventory uniforms and equipment, and compliance of JPII Catholic Schools and NDHSAA policies and guidelines. Candidate must have an understanding of the individual skills, team strategies and implementing game plans for all opponents. NDHSAA coaching certificate is required. Deadline for applying: Open Until Filled. For more information on how to apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/central-office/careers/> or call 701-893-3231.

### **Head Girls Softball Coach – Shanley High School**

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