

# 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.*  
 Adopted 2013

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### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

(Changes in the schedule noted inside)

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday 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

Paul Sherlock	Lou Ulmer
Ken Gustin	Carol Widman
Jeanette	Kennedy
Gary Tandsater	Kimberly Shelton
Britta & Lucy	Leo Blotsky
Jason	Anthony Thompson
Larry Johnson	Wayne Ward
Kate Tande	Elaine & Cy Byrd
Deb Belch	Tryee & Decklin Byrd
Elaine	Janice Richter
Phyllis Vigen	Fr Tony Welle
Leonie Sauvageau	Tim Eider
Cody Binstock	Richard Elless
Judy Elless	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	2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
TUESDAY	Ez 2:8-3:4; Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14
WEDNESDAY	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20
THURSDAY	Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21-19:1
FRIDAY	Ez 16:1-15,60.63; Mt 19:3-12
SATURDAY	1 Chr 15:3-4,15-16; 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Is 56:1,6-7; Rom 11:13-15,29-32; Mt 15:21-28

## EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, August 10th - St. Lawrence  
 9:00 am - 8:00 pm Adoration (Chapel)  
 11:45 am Confessions  
 11:50 am Rosary  
 12:15 pm Mass  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm KofC Council Meeting (Bus Barn)

TUESDAY, August 11th - St. Clare  
 11:45 am Confessions  
 11:50 am Rosary  
 12:15 pm Mass

WEDNESDAY, August 12th - St. Jane Frances de Chantal  
 9:30 am - 11:30 am Hooks & Needles (Multipurpose Room)  
 11:45 am Confessions  
 11:50 am Rosary  
 12:15 pm Mass  
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm AHG Parent Meeting (Church & Hallway)

THURSDAY, August 13th - Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus  
 11:45 am Confessions  
 11:50 am Rosary  
 12:15 pm Mass  
 5:00 pm **O'Keefe/Wentz Wedding** Rehearsal

FRIDAY, August 14th - St. Maximilian Kolbe  
 Holy Cross Office Closed  
 10:00 am Mass  
 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Moore/Morlock dinner reception (church, kitchen & hallways)

SATURDAY, August 15th - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 9:00 am Mass/Feast of the Assumption  
 2:30 pm **O'Keefe/Wentz Wedding**  
 3:30 pm Confessions  
 4:00 pm Rosary  
 4:30 pm Mass

SUNDAY, August 16th - Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
 7:00 am Confessions  
 7:30 am Mass  
 9:00 am Mass/Murphy baptism at Mass/  
 Thursday at Sunset band  
 11:00 am Mass/Thursday at Sunset band

MONDAY, August 10th  
 12:15 pm +Gloria Fruhwirth by Gloriann Trottier

TUESDAY, August 11th  
 12:15 pm +Bob Burgeson by Liz Luft

WEDNESDAY, August 12th  
 12:15 pm +Mildred & Burdeen Hoiland by **Rene' & Darryl Lutovsky**

THURSDAY, August 13th  
 12:15 pm Lindsey Whitelaw by Gail & Larry Nelson

FRIDAY, August 14th  
 10:00 am **Priest's Intention**

SATURDAY, August 15th  
 4:30 pm Julie & Keith Wilson by Sharon & Jim Wilson

SUNDAY, August 16th  
 7:30 am +Mary Kostelecky by Arlene & Jay Kostelecky  
 9:00 am +Harold Schneider by Arlene Schneider  
 11:00 am **Priest's Intention**

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays 9:00 am - 8:00 pm  
 in the Chapel (please enter through the front door)

Please call Arlene Schneider at 701- 541-7834 or email [aschneider@far.midco.net](mailto:aschneider@far.midco.net) to sign up for a time.



The Social Action Committee will be collecting school supplies for the upcoming school year now through August 17th. Please consider making a donation of your choice. Cash donations are welcome as well. We will be donating the supplies to children within our local community.

## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER



In the Midst of the Storm!

Today's Gospel (Matthew 14.22-33) includes Jesus dismissing the crowd after feeding 5,000, not including women and children, sending the disciples into a boat, Jesus going to a quiet place to pray and His walking on the water during a storm at sea. There's so much to this passage! Let's reflect on the last part of this Scripture passage.

Have you been in a boat during a storm? It's frightening. About 35 years ago, I was on a retreat with my priest group at Flag Island at Lake of the Woods. There were 6 of us priests in a boat to return from the island to shore. It started to storm. Waves were getting higher and higher. The boat rocked from side to side. I can't swim. I was so scared. I can relate to the disciples in today's Gospel passage. They were frightened. Jesus comes walking towards them on the water. They think it's a ghost. It's Jesus! Jesus says to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

We are often fearful. There's a lot to worry about: our kids, COVID-19, jobs, economy, the future, investments and more. I've heard it said that the Bible tells us about 365 times in one way or another, "Do not be afraid." We need to be reminded of that everyday.

What is needed is trust. Period! When we trust, we are at peace. We can calm down. Last week, I baptized 3 babies. After the Baptism, one of them was out completely. This cute little girl was in a deep sleep. There were people talking all around her. Lots of noise. She was being passed from mom to dad to grandma and others. Pictures were being taken of her with her hand wrapped around a Baptism candle. Still in a deep sleep! I was so amazed! She had such a deep trust. She was taken care of. No questions asked.

That's what we need to do. When we face anxiety, let us ask the Lord to bless us with the trust we need to be at peace. There is uncertainty and anxiety all around us. We need to hear the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." So, in the midst of a storm, we know that Christ is there to take care of us. We can be at peace even with the waves coming at us from all sides. We trust!

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August Knight of the Month: Chad Engels  
August Family of the Month: Tadd & Darla Skaurud; Ryleigh & Lily

*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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## WEDDING BANNES

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

*Congratulations and Best Wishes!*

**Zachary Wentz & Tera O'Keefe**  
August 15, 2020

**Jon Stabler & Lydia Blume**  
August 15, 2020

**Andrew Lund & Emily Hughes**  
August 21, 2020

**Shane Sullivan & Megan Meyer**  
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**Ethan Bakken & Amanda Christianson**  
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**Jesse Haugen & Jennifer Hutton**  
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All women ages 18+ are welcome to join.

Next Meeting: August 20th at 7:00 pm

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

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## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations, Fr Riley Durkin! He was ordained to the priesthood yesterday along with Fr Jered Grossman and Fr Eric Seitz at St Mary's Cathedral. Today, he is offering his First Mass at St Stephen's Church, Larimore, ND. Let us pray for him as he begins his priestly ministry.

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## WATCH FATHER RILEY'S FIRST MASS!

Father Riley's first Mass will be live-streamed at 3:00 pm on Sunday, August 9th on the St. Steven's Catholic Church (Larimore, ND) Facebook page.

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## ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO

Al Lenerville  
Brother-in-law of Darlene (Jim) Soucy

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## 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!

## “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, crafts person 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??*



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.



### 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.

# 64th Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Prairies



**Sunday, August 16, 2020**  
**Carmel of Mary Monastery**  
**Wahpeton, ND**

2:00pm – Guest Speaker, Fr. Kurtis Gunwall  
3:00pm – Rosary / Confessions  
5:00pm – Holy Mass  
6:00pm – Picnic

**Holy Mass – Main Celebrant**  
**Most Rev. John T. Folda, Bishop of Fargo**

The Carmelite Nuns are a cloistered order and rely totally on donations for their existence! Pilgrims, bring your intentions for the Carmelite Nuns to Pray for!

For more information phone 701-640-6152 or the monastery 701-642-2360  
Website: [carmelofmary.org](http://carmelofmary.org)  
Email: [carmelofmary@gmail.com](mailto:carmelofmary@gmail.com)

## **Parish Office Administrator**

St. Catherine's Parish in Valley City ND, is currently accepting applications for a Parish Office Administrator, working 32 hours per week with benefits. This position will be responsible for managing day-to-day business operations of the parish. Job duties will include maintaining all financial records and accounts, payroll, and budget for the Parish, St. Catherine School and Nearly Nu Store. Office administration duties will include but are not limited to completing tax forms; responding to people's calls and visitors to the Parish Office; managing sacramental and parish records; publishing bulletins; handling mailings to parishioners and other duties assigned by the pastor. The successful candidate will have an accounting background with previous work experience, strong communication and organizational skills with attention to detail, computer skills, and be welcoming and hospitable. Ability to maintain confidentiality and an understanding of the Catholic Faith are essential. Submit cover letter, resume and three references to Monsignor Skonseng at [dennis.skonseng@fargodiocese.org](mailto:dennis.skonseng@fargodiocese.org). Position open until filled.

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