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# Cross Talk

February 2012 Edition

Holy Cross Catholic Church Monthly Newsletter

*Wednesday,* **Ash**  
*Wednesday*  
*February 22nd,*  
*Mass times at 7am,*  
*9am (Co-op Living),*  
*12:15pm and 7pm.*

**Palm Sunday, April 1st**  
**Holy Thursday, April 5th**  
**Good Friday, April 6th**  
**Holy Saturday, April 7th**  
**Easter Sunday, April 8th**

## Refocus for Lent

*Give up complaining — focus on gratitude.*

*Give up harsh judgments — think kind thoughts.*

*Give up worry — trust God to provide.*

*Give up discouragement — be full of hope.*

*Give up bitterness — turn to forgiveness.*

*Give up hatred — return good for evil.*

*Give up anger — be more patient.*

*Give up pettiness — become mature.*

*Give up jealousy — pray for trust.*

*Give up gossiping — control your tongue.*

*Give up sin — turn to virtue.*

*Give up giving up — persevere.*

—Author unknown



We ask you to remember the following in prayer...

### New Members

Betsy Ramundt & Sam Christianson  
Olivia

Amanda Lamm

Joanne & Bob Chevalier

Brigitte & Joseph Jaskowiak  
Emma

Michelle & Jed Reeves  
Carly, Tanner & Stacie

Dana Lauf & Brian Kingsley

### Deaths

Bernadette Weber

Steve Wetzstein

### Baptisms

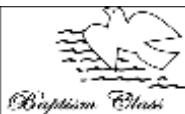
Mikaelyn Rae, daughter of Katy & William Easter

Easton John, son of Amanda & Quinton Dammen

Audrey Grace, daughter of Kristi & Michael Eslinger

Devlin David, son of Cindy & Kim Owen

Addysin Mae Louise, daughter of Jennifer & Robert Armstrong



Baptism class  
Please call Margaret at 282-7217 to register.

### KC NEWS

If you would like to become a member of the Knights of Columbus please call Brian at 281-1905 OR e-mail: [knightscouncil6465@yahoo.com](mailto:knightscouncil6465@yahoo.com).



- + The Knights of Columbus Council # 6465 which represents both West Fargo Churches (Blessed Sacrament and Holy Cross Churches) meet on the 2nd Monday of every month at Holy Cross Catholic Church starting at 7pm.
- + Check out our Councils website: [www.kofc6465.org](http://www.kofc6465.org)
- + Knight of the month: Jon Long
- + Family of the month: Brian & Heather Heger, Logan and Sawyer



**Knights of Columbus  
Breakfast**

*Serving from 8am to 12:30pm*

*Sunday, February  
12th the KC will be  
serving breakfast.  
Scrambled eggs and  
sausage*

**Pack Well!!**



*During Lent, as we focus on Christ's journey to the cross, let's also examine the journey of our lives. The first task when leaving on any adventure is packing. What have you placed in your bag? Are you weighed down with temptations, self-doubt, money worries, relationship troubles? Have you overlooked any important items? Maybe your bag feels too empty for the challenges ahead. Remember to pack mercy, grace and forgiveness.*

*Thanks to Easter, we know that our journey in Christ continues, even when the road becomes difficult. So as you prepare for Lent, carry with you the hope made possible by Jesus' sacrifice on our behalf.*

—Based on the "Journey to Hope" sermon series, [www.rethinkchurch.org/len](http://www.rethinkchurch.org/len)

Greetings everyone,

The beginning of the year is a popular time for personal reassessment. The earth has finished one more revolution around the sun, and swings low over the cold January horizon, just like last year. The days are shorter, and an evening of introspection seems more inviting. Somehow, when we take down the old calendar and tack up the new, we sense an opportunity to make a fresh start.

To make the best of this opportunity (which, truthfully, exists in June just as it does in January), it's useful to make firm commitments. It's even more useful to write them down. These resolutions — kept in a desk drawer or on the refrigerator door — are a “hard copy” of our best intentions for self-improvement. They're signposts that redirect our lives towards good, towards God. These are like the pictures, the statues and the holy images we place around our homes and work places as well as our vehicles to remind us of the real.

Often New Year's resolutions are about personal health, such as losing weight, relaxing more, or smoking less. And it is important, of course, to take good care of our bodies. But Christianity offers us a fuller concept of self-improvement. St. Paul reminds us that both the body and the soul need an exercise program. In fact, every aspect of our persons — physical, mental, spiritual, emotional — can benefit from an annual self-audit. I am now sitting here wondering if anyone has really thought like this before.

Some people have taken to heart this multi-faceted concept of the self, and each year make one resolution for each area. For instance, one could resolve to join a rosary prayer group to work on spirituality, or take a continuing education course to build mental skills. Still other people use the three theological virtues — faith, hope, and love — to guide their resolution-making process.

By now you may have discerned a similarity between New Year's resolutions and Stewardship commitments. First, we use a similar method to think about Stewardship, by breaking it down into more specific concepts: time, talent, and treasure. Second, to become better stewards, we write down our commitments. We record our good intentions to clarify exactly what they are — and to remind us of our commitment on the evenings when the Rosary group interferes with a bowl game.

Any serious commitment shares the same components — it is specific, and it is written. From marriages to mortgages, treaties to trades — serious resolutions are spelled out, literally and figuratively and why should we lose sight of this when we are dealing with the betterment of our lives spiritually speaking?

But even more important than the methodology of a commitment is the heart of the person who makes it. Even the most well-written job descriptions are useless unless there is someone to do the job well! Let us pray, that this new calendar year is a time of grace and wisdom for those of us who seek to recommit our lives to our family, our parish, and our God. We have so many things for which we have done and which we will be embarking upon this year as a family that it is imperative we make a conscience effort to make available the heart we have for the love Jesus wants to share with us.

Fr Jim



## Faith Formation and Youth Ministry News!

### **Faith Formation/ Youth Ministry and P/K Schedule:**

Wednesday, February 1 – Faith Formation Classes for 1-8  
Grade 7 Service Night- Great Plains Food Bank  
Wednesday, February 1 – No Youth Ministry –Grades 9-12  
Sunday, February 5 – Faith Formation Classes for P/K  
Wednesday, February 8 – Faith Formation Classes for 1-8  
Grade 8 Service Night – Great Plains Food Bank  
Wednesday, February 8 – Youth Ministry Classes 9-12  
Sunday, February 12 – Faith Formation Classes P/K  
Sunday, February 12 – Grade 2, 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Retreat  
(12:30-1:30pm)  
Sunday, February 12 – Grade 3 Confirmation Retreat  
(2:00-3:30pm)  
Wednesday, February 15- Faith Formation Classes for 1-8  
Wednesday, February 15 – Youth Ministry Classes for 9-12  
Sunday, February 19 – Faith Formation Classes for P/K  
Sunday, February 19 – All 3 graders sing at 11:00am Mass  
(be at the church at 10:30)  
Wednesday, February 22 **ASH WEDNESDAY – Mass –  
7am, 12:15pm 7pm ~ No Faith Formation/Youth Ministry  
Classes**  
Sunday, February 26 – No Faith Formation Classes for P/K  
Wednesday, February 29 – No Faith Formation/Youth  
Ministry Classes

Attention 2 & 3 graders

Upcoming Retreats

Sunday, February 12 – Grade 2,  
1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Retreat (12:30-1:30pm)

Sunday, February 12 – Grade 3  
Confirmation Retreat (2:00-3:30pm)

## *Family Faith Night with the Fargo Force!*



# Attention Hockey Fans!

*Fargo Force vs Lancers*

*Enjoy time with family, friends and  
loved ones. Enjoy great hockey, great  
food and a concert after the game. All  
for \$7.00 per person!*

*Friday, February 24th at 7:35pm*

*Scheels Arena, 5225 31st Ave. S. Fargo*

*Call Brenda at 282-7217 or email*

*[bmears@ideaone.net](mailto:bmears@ideaone.net) to order your tickets.*

*Deadline for ticket  
purchase is February 12th!*

**THIS IS FORCE HOCKEY...  
EXPERIENCE IT!**

## Youth and Family Activities for January



February 17 – Family Movie Night (last one) “Mr. Poppers Penguins”  
6-9pm Pizza & Root beer Floats will be served

February 19 – *French Toast Breakfast Fundraiser: sponsored by  
Youth Mission Trip: serving after all AM Masses 8am – 12:30pm*



February 24 – Fish Fry for the whole family. Every Friday night thru Lent  
beginning at 5:30 PM CWC sponsored by HC Men's Group

February 24 – Fargo Force Game \$7.00 ~get tickets in advance by Feb 12th.



*February greetings to all the parish families from the Parish Health Ministry. We hope you are enjoying this snowy and cold month. If cold is not your preference, we wish you warmth and coziness and remember spring will be here soon!*

*Thanks to the willingness of several talented parishioners (female and male), we have many beautiful prayer blankets to give to those needing a little "TLC" (tender loving care). The recipients include those facing surgery, Cancer treatment, recuperation from accident or disease, mental suffering, and other problems. Each comes with a permanent label which has our church names and a prayer for healing. Many who have received these blankets feel extra grace, strength, and comfort while using them. If you know of someone who would benefit from a visit and a prayer blanket, call either church office and make a referral. Another option is to choose one yourself and make a visit to deliver the blanket.*

Other Parish Health Ministry Projects:

- + West Fargo Bereavement Support Group will meet Sunday, February 5, at Faith Lutheran Church (127 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave E) starting at 1:30 PM. "Memorializing Your Loved One" will be presented by a representative of Boulger Funeral Home. Discussion and refreshments are included. Everyone is welcome to attend
- + The Parish Health Ministry checks blood pressures the first Sunday of every month after the 9:00 AM service in Cross Way Center classroom # 15. You will receive a wallet card to record your readings. This service is free and for anyone who would like to monitor their blood pressure.
- + Bereavement mailings are sent to those who have lost a loved one. Call either church to make a referral.
- + Our wellness program Faithfully Fit Forever meets Monday & Thursdays. Check the bulletin or church online calendar for details.
- + Babysitting Class will be offered on Saturday, April 21, from 8:45 AM-3 PM in the Cross Way Center. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for more information or check the Parish Health Ministry kiosk in the CWC.

*Peace and Joy to you from your Parish Nurses, Sue Fraase, Julie Lambertz, Jeanie Volk and Judy Drew*

## Stewardship News

*But just as you excel in everything - in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us - see that you also excel in this grace of giving." (2 Corinthians 8:7)*

Lent will be coming upon us soon, and as most of us think about how we want to participate (suffer a little), most of us will think of something we have to give up - candy, alcohol, desserts, soft drinks, etc.. Maybe we need to change our thinking and do a 180. How about doing something "extra" during Lent. New concept right? Most of us who were brought up in the 50's and 60's, were told to give up snacking or sweets. And we did that for years and even carried it over into our adult lives and our own families.

But consider doing something extra this year. If you normally go to Mass once a week, think about going an additional day or to really go all out, go to daily Mass. If you normally don't attend the Stations of the Cross on Fridays, think about adding that to your list of extras. While you're at it, take time to first enjoy the fantastic seafood meal the Men's group prepares each Friday during Lent - it's quite a feast and the best in town! Another "extra" could be attending Adoration on Mondays during Lent. We have Adoration on Mondays year around, but think about doing Adoration as your "extra". Start these practices during Lent and you may find that you will feel better and more at peace.

Lent is the perfect time to reflect and pray to God. That's what prayer is - talking to God. It's a time to remember what Jesus suffered through just so you and I have a chance to get to Heaven some day. He paved the way with his life. Can we not do a little extra something to show our appreciation?

How we use our Lenten time says much about what we value and where our priorities are. Time for God, family, for others, for ourselves: when all are balanced well, we feel our lives are in order. If one element of our use of time falls out of balance, life seems unmanageable and out of sorts. Are you being a good steward of the minutes, hours, days, months and years that God is giving you?

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*Remember this. Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously."*  
(2 Corinthians 9:6)

*Geri Harbeke - Stewardship Liaison*

## *Social Action would like to thank everyone who donated to the poor fund!*

*Social Action would like to thank everyone who donated to the Poor Fund in 2011, \$19,637 was raised. These monies are being donated to local charities: 1<sup>st</sup> Choice Clinic, Birthright of FM, Catholic Charities, Churches United for the Homeless, Dorothy Day West Daily Bread Program, FM Dorothy Day House, Frasier LTD, Hero, Fr. Jack Davis, Lost and Found Ministry, Perry Center, Presentation Partners in Housing, Ronald McDonald House, St. Giannas Maternity Home, St. Vincent dePaul, Backpack food project for the WF public schools.*



*Some of these charities are on the Dakota Medical Foundation website for the DMF Giving Hearts Day which will be held on February 14, 2012. On that day, DMF will match donations given to certain charities and we participate in this to double those monies given to those organizations.*

*Your support with the envelope for the poor makes all of these gifts possible. We encourage you to use these poor fund envelopes whenever you can. They are located in your envelope packets as well as once in the bulletins.*

OUR  
*Journey*  
OF FAITH



*Discipleship:*

*"Come follow in My footsteps"*

**Mark your calendar!**

**Holy Cross**

**Ministry Fair**

**March 24th and 25th**



# Holy Cross ALTAR SERVERS Earn Rewards!

Over the past year, the Holy Cross altar servers have had the opportunity to earn rewards by serving at Mass. This point system was implemented last winter and the points have been tallied and charted throughout the year. The students earn five points if he/she serves when they are scheduled and seven points are earned if they serve extra days that they are not scheduled. The servers will now be receiving gift certificates based on the point values they reached. The students who reached earned 50 points will receive a \$5 gift certificate, 75 points, a \$10 gift certificate, and 100 + points will receive a \$20 gift certificate.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving rewards:

Alfred Beamon	151 points ~	\$20 gift certificate	\$10 gift certificate	\$5 gift certificate
Makayla Henricks	89 points ~	\$10 gift certificate	\$5 gift certificate	
Carter Steffes	88 points ~	\$10 gift certificate	\$5 gift certificate	
Isaac Klava	82 points ~	\$10 gift certificate	\$5 gift certificate	
Chase Steffes	81 points ~	\$10 gift certificate	\$5 gift certificate	
Serena Weninger	77 points ~	\$10 gift certificate	\$5 gift certificate	
Hannah Sherrill	71 points ~	\$5 gift certificate		
Makayla Janssen	71 points ~	\$5 gift certificate		
Jared Weninger	69 points ~	\$5 gift certificate		
Ben Kensok	64 points ~	\$5 gift certificate		
Raphael Ndimubaai	60 points ~	\$5 gift certificate		
Isabelle Klava	58 points ~	\$5 gift certificate		
Gustave Ries	58 points ~	\$5 gift certificate		
Jackson Gravel	56 points ~	\$5 gift certificate		
Nick Dosch	52 points ~	\$5 gift certificate		



Gift Certificates can be picked up in the church office! Thanks for your hard work and your commitment to being an altar server!

# Building Project for Church, Offices and Social Hall



**A view as we walk into the front of the Church.**

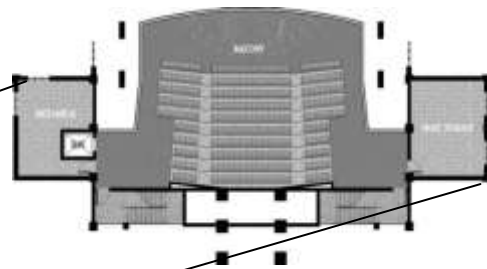
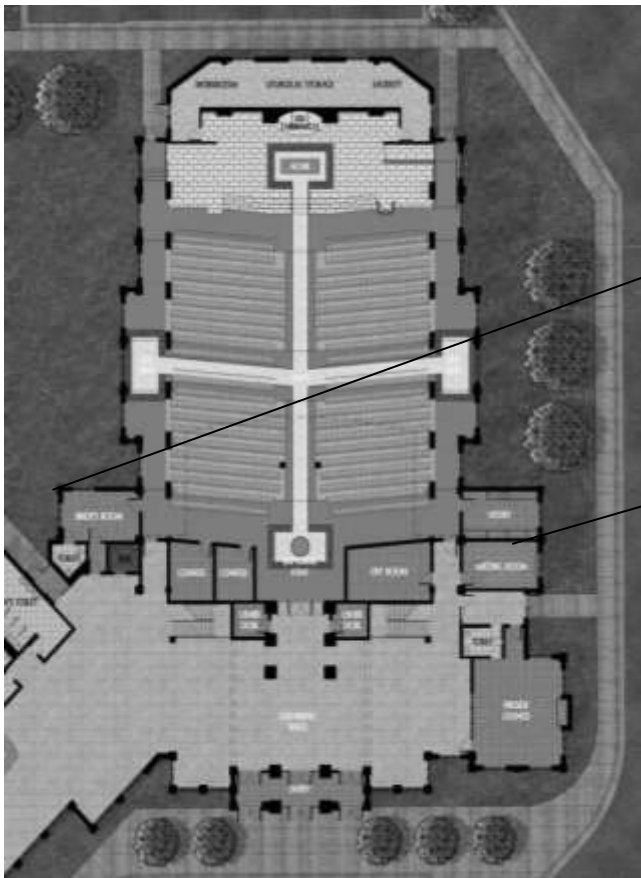
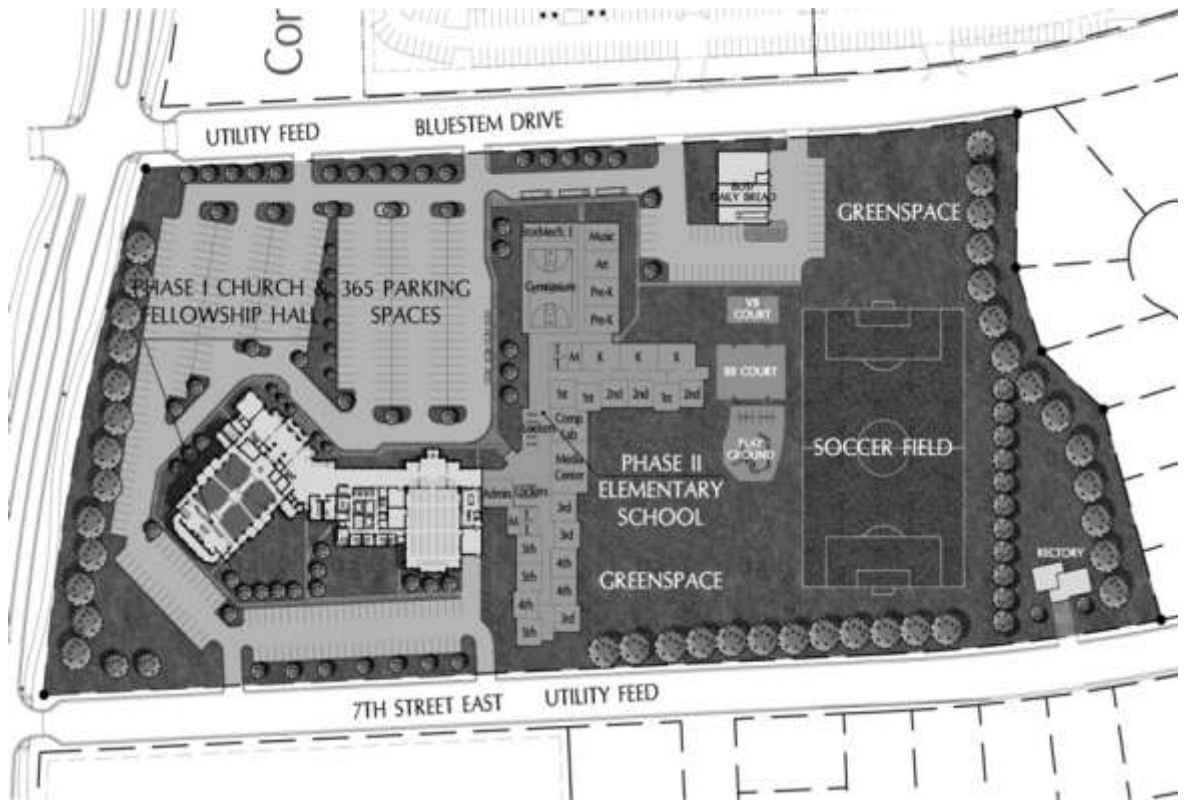


**A cross section of the interior of what the church will look like. Colors have yet to be determined but the general thought was to keep things warm and friendly, like our church now.**

**The site plans have been completed and the building itself is coming together nicely. The architects have**

**come together with some of these preliminary drawings to help us form the image of who we are as 'church', reflected in these spaces. Listed within these two pages are renderings of our church and ideas that are coming to life. Your input and suggestions are always welcome, please find that my door is open and we are looking for individuals who would like to be involved to sign up for one of the specialized committees. (Sign up forms are located by the fireplace in the entry.)**

*This is an aerial look at the 14.7 acres the Church offices, social hall, daily bread program bus barn, rectory and school buildings will be placed.*



**View of the church proper and the balcony area.**

**Looking at the church from the North West corner, as if you were looking from the interstate.**



## Ministers of Liturgical Leadership Schedule

**February Interior Plants: Darlene Schmidt**

**February Altar Linens: Linda Borkenhagen**

**February Baptismal Font: Tom Dooley**

### February 4-5, 2012: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Proclaimers</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u>	
2/4/12 4:30 PM <b>Sacristan</b> Brian Fettes	Brian Fettes Jackson Gravel Olivia Gravel	Tom Gravel Barb Gravel Becky Klein Roberta Krenz	Harvey Heise Rosemary Heise Kofi Avortri	Maria Clute Tom Gravel	Stuart Clute Roberta Krenz Barb Stockstad	Janice Best Susanne Fraase Vol Needed
2/5/12 7:30 AM <b>Sacristan</b> Vol Needed	Vol Needed	Dean Haaland Kathy Haaland	Leo Blotsky Donna Blotsky	Joan Baltezare Christine Baltezare	Ken Zetocha Joan Baltezare	
2/5/12 9:00 AM <b>Sacristan</b> Benita Peterson Dwain Peterson	Seth Benson Zach Fischer MaKayla Janssen Simon Habonimana	Gerry Dyrdaahl Jacqueline Gapp Carla Janssen Dave Janssen	Lars Dyrdaahl Chris Gapp Preston Gapp Brian Heger	Jason Benson Julie Benson	Gerri Dyrdaahl Steve Allen Jody Bucholz	Anna Marie Buresh Willie Gartner Justin Gehrke
2/5/12 11:00 AM <b>Sacristan</b> Nureen Marth	Quentin Hogue Nathan Hogue Gustave Ries Gabiella Ries	Michelle Angus Terry Angus Phyllis Gludt Tasha Joern	Chad Belch Kevin Bucholz Somer Bucholz John Ries	Kari Bucholz Larry Fischer	Jeff Reznecheck Darlene Stebner Sarah Ries	Elizabeth Pemel Scott Darla Skaurud Kari Bucholz
2/5/12 6:00 PM <b>Sacristan</b> Leilyn Honeyman	Vol Needed	Scott Olson Rodger Sims	Eric Haugen Richard Haugen	Jerome Bailey	Leilyn Honeyman Jerome Bailey	

### February 11-12, 2012: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Proclaimers</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u>	
2/11/12 4:30 PM <b>Sacristan</b> Brian Fettes	Brian Fettes Kaitlyn Johnson	Diane Kelly Larry Kelly Linda Long Linda Olson	Jon Long Diane Schock	Clare Elless Mary Ann Donnay	Richard Elless Mary Ann Donnay Jennifer Halda	Carol Holub LeRoy Holub Steve Dixon
2/12/12 7:30 AM <b>Sacristan</b> Vol Needed	Chris Briones	Paul Dukart Shirley Dukart	Greg Mattern Pam Mattern	Kim Whipple LaVon Whipple	Paul Dukart Shirley Dukart	
2/12/12 9:00 AM <b>Sacristan</b> Pam Henricks Shane Henricks	Makayla Henricks Benjamin Kensok Isaac Klava Isabel Klava	Amy Kensok Rebecca Klava Denise Geffre Larry Geffre	Bill Kensok Tom Gentzkow John Klava David Schwab	Stacy Schwab Shannon Jones	Gerogeann Gellner Kim Koenig Stach Schwab	Shannon Jones Darryl Lutovsky Susan Nilson
2/12/12 11:00 AM <b>Sacristan</b> Darin Weninger	Jared Weninger Serena Weninger Josh Keller	Neil Landstrom Stephanie Landstrom Jane Lindsay Tom Lindsay	Michael Mohs Zach Mohs Joe Peyerl Robert Schultz	Sylvan Loegering Mark Sahli	Stephanie Landstrom Ron Gierszewski Jessica Gustin	Adam Hoffert Jill Hoffert Donna Ralston
2/12/12 6:00 PM <b>Sacristan</b> Susan Klabunde	Alfred Beamon	Paul Klabunde Susan Klabunde	Jean Schreiner	Susan Klabunde	Colleen Solseng Susan Klabunde	



## Ministers of Liturgical Leadership Schedule

### February 18-19, 2012: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Proclaimers</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u>	
2/18/12 4:30 PM <b>Sacristan</b> Brian Fettes	Brian Fettes Hannah Sherrill	Keith Murray Barb Murray Colleen Pickert Brenda Sagert	Dean Kasowski Paul Coppin	Sarah Jelinek Jeanne Kelly	Brenda Sagert James LaHaise Sarah Jelinek	Carlene Mastel Mike Thorsteinson Lloyd Staska
2/19/12 7:30 AM <b>Sacristan</b> Vol Needed	Vol Needed	Karen Duncan Brenda Schmitz	Leonard Mathern Darin Baltezure	Alana Fink	Brenda Schmitz Alana Fink	
2/19/12 9:00 AM <b>Sacristan</b> Benita Peterson Dwain Peterson	Brayden Koenig Raphael Ndimubandi Kazimire Nivyukuri Aline Nshimirimana	James Koenig Kim Koeing Bea Johnk Marv Johnk	Ken Kovarik Michael Kovarik Nick Kovarik Kevin Muffenbier	Angela Korsmo Dorothy Lindemann	Jeff Pegg Maria Pegg Angela Korsmo	Mark Peterman Laine Richard Jane Speich
2/19/12 11:00 AM <b>Sacristan</b> Nureen Marth	Nathan Hogue Quentin Hogue Dria Beyer Hunter Staska	Michelle Beyer Patrick Beyer Jeanine Peyerl Joe Peyerl	Mary Sinner David Spaeth Dan Steinberger John Studt	Linda Sauvageau Elizabeth Pemel Scott	Michelle Beyer Darlene Stebner Jeff Reznecheck	Ron Gierszerski Elizabeth Pemel Scott Vol Needed
2/19/12 6:00 PM <b>Sacristan</b> Leilyn Honeyman	Vol Needed	Scott Olson Rodger Sims	Eric Haugen Richard Haugen	Jaysen Schock	Leilyn Honeyman Vol Needed	

### February 22, 2012: Ash Wednesday

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Proclaimers</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u>	
2/22/12 7:00 PM <b>Sacristan</b> Vol Needed	Vol Needed	Vol Needed	Vol Needed	Vol Needed	Vol Needed	

### February 25-26, 2012: 1st Sunday of Lent

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Proclaimers</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u>	
2/25/12 4:30 PM <b>Sacristan</b> Brian Fettes	Brian Fettes Kaitlyn Johnson	Chuck Woodbury Rosemarie Woodbury Terry Young Rose Marie Franek	Ron Halda Jon Long	Joe Sanden Tom Klein	Lorri Klein Chuck Woodbury Rosemarie Woodbury	Joe Sanden Janice Best Gayle Cummings
2/26/12 7:30 AM <b>Sacristan</b> Vol Needed	Chris Briones	Dean Haaland Kathy Haaland	Leo Blotsky Donna Blotsky	Helen Franck Connie Longie	Helen Franck Vol Needed	
2/26/12 9:00 AM <b>Sacristan</b> Pam Henricks Shane Henricks	Reily Reichling Carter Steffes Chase Steffes Makayla Henricks	Danny Kackman Joyal Kackman Danelle Klamann Matthew Klamann	Rod Steffes Wayne Reichling David Schwab Dan Sinner	Lisa Roeske Barb Sinner	Stephen Hill Danelle Klamann Matthew Klamann	Sherri Koenig Jim Prochniak Jamie Steffes
2/26/12 11:00 AM <b>Sacristan</b> Darin Weninger	Jared Weninger Serena Weninger Gustave Ries Gabriella Ries	James Preston Patti Preston Amy Sahli Marguerite Twitero	John Ries Randy Wald Chad Belch Kevin Bucholz	Tadd Skaurud Sarah Ries	Darla Skaurud Donna Ralston Sarah Ries	Volunteer needed Jessica Gustin Volunteer needed
2/26/12 6:00 PM <b>Sacristan</b> Susan Klabunde	Alfred Beamon	Paul Klabunde Susan Klabunde	Jean Schreiner	Susan Klabunde	Colleen Solseng Susan Klabunde	

### Mass Schedule

Saturdays at 4:30 pm

(Rosary every Saturday at 4 pm)

Sundays at

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm

Monday—Friday at 12:15 pm

Wednesdays, 9:00 am Mass at the Co-op

Saturdays, 4:00 PM Mass at Sheyenne Crossings

Are you or someone you care about unable to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion?



There are several communion distributors who will bring the Lord to you. The need could be temporary or ongoing. Call the church and let us know. We will contact you and determine when is a good time for us to visit with Communion.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday-Friday at 11:45 am

Saturdays at 3:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration is every Monday from 9am to 8pm. If you are interested in becoming a scheduled adorer, one hour per week, call the parish office for more information.

### Cross Talk Newsletter Editor

Elly Holland

#### To Submit News or Calendar Events

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Cross Talk is published monthly by Holy Cross Catholic Church in West Fargo, ND. If you would like to submit an item for publication, please email Elly Holland or drop your news item off at the church office.

*It must be in house, the 15th, of the prior month.*

In Care of the sick Please call the parish office to notify us of illness in the family. The local hospitals do not call us anymore.

New Members If you wish to become members of Holy Cross, please contact the parish office (282-7217).

Simplicity Giving A funds transfer service to assist parishioners to reach their financial stewardship goals. Contact the office manager for more information.

## Volunteers

We are always looking for more people interested in volunteering for liturgical ministries. The more people we have, the less time they need to serve. If you are interested in sharing your time during the Mass, please call Bianca at 282-7217.

## Holy Cross Staff

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## Mission Statement

Holy Cross Catholic Church, founded in 1981, is a faith community rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and dedicated to Christian Unity.

As a people, we continue to strive for holiness, help individuals and families grow in faith and serve those in need.

Converted by word and sacrament, we celebrate beautiful liturgies that involve active participation of all worshipers.

*We extend our renewed experience of God's loving presence to our everyday encounters and surroundings, making them new.*

We continue to support and encourage our interfaith relationship with Lutheran Church of the Cross.

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