

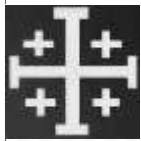
# Holy Cross Catholic Church

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 29th, 2012



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## Mass Schedule

Saturdays at 4:30 pm  
Sundays at 7:30 am,  
9:00 am, 11:00 am &  
6:00 pm

Monday—Friday at 12:15 pm  
Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Weekdays 11:45 am  
Saturdays at 3:30 pm

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Mike Kiernan, John Olson, Brian Heger,  
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Penne Soucy and Fr. Jim Meyer.

Greetings everyone,  
God is in control.

**In last week's gospel reading, we heard Jesus call** the first disciples, and they answered His call immediately, without restraint - leaving their careers and even their families to follow Him.

**Today's scripture readings remind us that, as** Christian disciples, Christ is the one we follow, and we are His instruments, His representatives, to do His work on Earth.

In the first reading, Moses assures the people that God will raise up a prophet from their family line. The prophet is foretold to be one in authority. **"To him you shall listen," Moses says.**

In our Christian minds, it is easy to make the connection to Christ. He is the One raised up from among the line of David. He is the One who speaks in authority, fulfilling the prophecies of old and ushering in the Kingdom of Heaven, promising life everlasting.

But we should look at this scripture passage from a literal standpoint, with the mindset of the Old Testament Jews and then we see, that, while Christ is the fulfillment of the promise, Moses is talking of the prophetic office in general, of those who will proclaim the good news of God. They, those in office, give themselves in service to the Lord. They let the Lord use them to tell of His goodness, and they proclaim His Good News.

**"But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die."**

Indeed, it is the Lord God whom we serve. He is the One in authority. He is the One with the Good News. So, as His disciples, we must remember that we do not live for ourselves. We do not proclaim the information we think others ought to know. We proclaim the Good News that Christ has come to save all people and that He wants us to know, love and serve Him, and ultimately to live life forever with Him in eternal glory.

It is His message. It is His grace we receive as we live the life of a Christian disciple, especially as we receive the sacraments. He is the one with the power. We are but the flock He shepherds, the disciples who serve Him.

**In Mark's gospel today, we see that even the demons are subject to His authority.** Even they must recognize that He is the all-powerful. Taunting Jesus, the demon says, **"I know who you are, the Holy One of God." And when Jesus responds, "Quiet! Come out of Him!" the demon must obey. For all things in heaven and on Earth, and even under the Earth, must bow to the Lord.**

This lesson is quite relevant for us today as we work to live as Christian stewards. It is important to remember that He is the one we serve. We are His creatures. Though He loves us in an unfathomable way and He gives us innumerable blessings beyond our wildest dreams, none of what we have is of our own accord. God is the giver of all good gifts and we must proclaim the Good News to the world for the praise and glory of the almighty God.

**God's Blessing this week,**

Fr Jim



**Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Schedule**

Wednesday, January 25- Faith Formation Classes for grades 1-8  
 Wednesday, January 25- Youth Ministry Classes for grades 9-12  
 Grades 7-12 Speaker Night)  
 Sunday, January 29 – Faith Formation Classes for P/K  
 Sunday, January 29- All 1<sup>st</sup> Graders sing at 11:00am Mass  
 (be at the church at 10:30am)  
 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 -7:00pm**  
**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

**February Activities: (for everyone)**

Sunday, January 29 – KC Bingo 1-3PM ~  
 Youth Selling Concessions  
 February 17 – Family Movie Night (last one)  
 Pizza Root beer Floats 6-9pm  
 February 19 – French toast Youth Mission Trip  
 Breakfast Fundraiser  
 February 24 – Fish Fry  
 February 24 – Fargo Force Game

***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!**

**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 Baltezore Christine Baltezore	Ken Zetocha Joan Baltezore	
2/5/12 9:00 AM <b>Sacristan</b> Benita Peterson Dwain Peterson	Seth Benson Zach Fischer MaKayla Janssen Simon Habonimana	Gerry Dyr Dahl Jacqueline Gapp Carla Janssen Dave Janssen	Lars Dyr Dahl Chris Gapp Preston Gapp Brian Heger	Jason Benson Julie Benson	Gerri Dyr Dahl 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 Sommer 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	

## Weekly Schedule

# Catholic Schools Network Weekend



Sun. (29) 7:30 AM Mass (**Priest's Intention**)  
 9:00 AM Mass (+Frank & Alice Gentzkow by Tom & Vicki Gentzkow)  
 9:00 AM Faith Formation (P/K)  
 11:00 AM Mass (Holy Cross Catholic Community)  
 11:00 AM Faith Formation (P/K)  
 12:00 to 4:00 PM **JP11 Spaghetti Dinner at Blessed Sacrament**  
**1:00 PM KC'S BINGO** (CWC) Youth selling concession's  
 6:00 PM Mass (+Janet Uline by Dcn. Jim Uline)

Mon. (30) 8:30 AM Faithfully Fit Forever (FLC)  
 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM Adoration  
 11:45 AM Confessions  
 12:15 PM Mass (+Maurice Richard by Ella Richard & family)  
 5:30 PM Faithfully Fit Forever (BSC)

Tue. (31) 11:45 AM Confessions  
 12:15 PM Mass (**Priest's Intention**)  
 5:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal  
 7:00 PM Adult Choir

Wed. (2/1) 9:00 AM Mass at the Co-op (**Priest's Intention**)  
 11:45 AM Confessions  
 12:15 PM Mass (+Al Sicuranza by K. Burkett)  
 4:00 PM Faith Formation Class (1-6)  
 6:00 PM Faith Formation Class (1-6)  
 7:15 PM Faith Formation Class (7&8) grade 7 service night  
 NO 7:15 PM Youth Ministry Gr 9-12

Thurs. (2/2) **"Presentation of the Lord"**  
 11:45 AM Confessions  
 12:15 PM Mass - Candle Mass (Special Intention by Monica Constant)  
 5:15 PM Praise & Worship Team Rehearsal  
 5:45 PM AA Meeting  
 6:30 PM Prayer Blanket Ministry (CWC)



Fri. (2/3) 11:45 AM Confessions  
 12:15PM Mass (+Marie Streifel by Benita & Dwain Peterson)

Sat. (2/4) 3:45 PM Confessions  
 4:00 PM Rosary  
 4:30 PM Mass - Blessing of the Throats (Priest's Intention)

Sun. (2/5) Blessing of the Throats  
 7:30 AM Mass (**Priest's Intention**)  
 9:00 AM Mass (Holy Cross Catholic Community)  
 9:00 AM Faith Formation (P/K)  
 10:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks RM # 15  
 11:00 AM Mass (Knights of Columbus #6465 by Dcn. Jim & Joan Perius)  
 11:00 AM Faith Formation (P/K)  
 6:00 PM Mass (+Joseph Rea by Dcn. Jim Uline)

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.

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).

Baptism Class is held on the 3rd Monday of every month. Please call the office at 282-7217 to register for the upcoming date and time.

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

If you would like to become a member of the Knights of Columbus please call Brian at 281-1905 OR e-mail: [knights council6465@yahoo.com](mailto:knights council6465@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 starting at 7pm.**

January Knight of the Month: Sib O'Hara  
 January Family of the Month: Harvey and RoseMary Heise

## *Eucharistic Adoration Corner*

Adoration occurs every Monday beginning at 9am and ending at 8pm. Scheduled adorers ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone. Every act of reverence, every genuflection that you make before the Blessed Sacrament, is important because it is an act of faith in Christ, an act of love for Christ. May God preserve you in this faith - this holy Catholic faith - this faith in the Blessed Sacrament. — Pope John Paul II.

Please call Arlene Schneider at 532-0449 or e-mail [aschneider@far.midco.net](mailto:aschneider@far.midco.net) to become a scheduled adoror.



## Family Prayer Candles

Holy Cross will be celebrating **"Presentation of the Lord" on Thursday, February 2nd. "Family Prayer Candles"**

*will be blessed that day and sold for only \$5.00 after all the Masses on February 4th and 5th.*

*These candles are used to promote family prayer time at home. They are refillable candles.*



*Greetings good people of Holy Cross,*

*Bishop Aquila had sent a Pastoral Letter in the Spring of 2011 for the advancement of our faith lives, which included a 1% assessed contribution to aid the Cathedral in its duties, as our mother church. Following his note, several Councils had been reflecting and now commenting on these decisions. Bishop Aquila has come to a new resolution with regard to the 1% contribution each year. I now am providing a synthesis of the letter sent to me, so you will be in the knowledge of what has been happening within our diocese.*

*I believe this is a great move for us and for the rest of the diocese as it places the role of giftedness on the hearts of the people of God. We should give thanks for these blessings we have received and continue to follow the lead of the Holy Spirit in celebrating the fact we have much to rejoice over. We, as a parish, are doing well. We have so many blessings. Thank you for all of your dedication to your faith.*

A synthesis of the letter follows:

- + Bishop met with various councils from the diocese.
- + He received advice and comments, which directed him to this conclusion.
- + The process and consultation has proven useful to all included to better understand that the Cathedral is different from any other church within the diocese.
- + **There will be no 1% assessed contribution to each church within the diocese.**
- + **No mandatory Goals for God's gift at this time**, it will be reviewed in 2014 to see whether or not the parishes are working to be true stewards of God's blessings.
- + The Cathedral will receive some monies through God's gift each year to add in its structure, i.e. windows, organ etc..., and all budgets from the Cathedral will be diocesan run, as the Bishop is the Pastor of the Cathedral.
- + New formulas which reflect the consistency and fairness to God's Gift will be implemented.
- + There will be a priests 'Stewardship Summit' at the 2012 Presbyterate Days.
- + The director of Stewardship for the Diocese will work with parishes needing assistance.

*I am grateful to all of you for all you do for our own parish and want to ask, that when the God's gift Appeal letters come to your home, that your hearts would be open to helping out with your 1% of your gift to the greater church. I will just say to you, that my salary from the parish is about \$20,000. I am positioned to give a portion to the God's Gift program which is and has been at the 2% level each year. If we just gave at the 1% level we would far exceed the goal we have, but more importantly, we would be assisting the greater church in its efforts to help others.*

*Thank you in advance! Fr. Jim*

## JP11 Catholic Schools Network

### *Catholic Schools Network Weekend*



... to teach the total person and foster the following of Christ in an environment

*inspired by the Gospel spirit, as taught by the Catholic Church.*

The Blessed John Paul II Catholic School Network is celebrating Catholic Schools Week with open houses at our three campuses, January 29-February 4. We encourage you to visit our schools and see the many benefits we offer. The schedule is as follows:

Sullivan Middle School- Monday, January 30, at 6: 30 pm

Nativity Elementary School- Tuesday, January 31, at 1: 30 and 6: 30 pm

Holy Spirit Elementary School- Thursday, February 2, at 6: 30 pm

Contact any one of our schools for information or call Lori Hager in the Admissions Office at 701-893-3271.

*Come join our community of faith and academic excellence!*

JP11 Parents, If you would like information for our JP11 Catholic School Network please go to their website at [www.fdj2.k12.nd.us](http://www.fdj2.k12.nd.us). You can find current activities and news. If you would like your child to go to Catholic School and can't afford it, there are grants available.

JP11 Catholic Schools Week is January 29 thru February 5th. Please take the time to check out their website to learn more about their advantages. JP11 students participate in daily faith integration in the classroom, weekly Masses and regular Reconciliation.

Tuition only covers 50% of the cost of educating JP11 students. The JP11 Fund "fills the gap" between that cost and tuition revenue. The **JP11 Fund** helps to make a faith based education possible for all who wish to receive it by providing tuition assistance programs for those in need.

## Holy Cross and Blessed Sacrament present the 1st Annual

# *Spaghetti Dinner*

## *Sunday, January 29,*

## *from noon to 4pm.*

### **\$5.00 a plate**

**at Blessed Sacrament Church  
210 5th Ave. W., West Fargo**



*Cake Walk!*



## **Come and Support JP11 Catholic Schools**



## Holy Cross Community Servers Meeting

The Holy Cross

Community Servers invite all who are interested in learning more about the roles of community servers group and how you can help get involved in this rewarding experience.

Please join us on February 7th at 6:30pm in the upper room.

If you have kindly donated food for funerals or other functions, please pick up your containers. They will be in the kitchen. Thank you for your kindness.



*Our thoughts and prayers go to these families on the death of their loved ones.*

*To Ken and Denise Klemisch and family, on the death of Ken's mother, Delores Klemisch. To Rob and Val Durbin and Paul and Jenny Durbin, and their families, on the death of Rob's father and Paul's grandfather, Robert "Bob" Durbin. To Jeff Ensrud on the death of his brother, Allan Ensrud.*

### Attention to Liturgical Ministries

Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Proclaimers and Ushers: If you have brought home your pendants, please kindly return them to the sacristy. We are missing quite a few of them. Thank you.

**The Fargo Guild of the Catholic Medical Association** invites physicians and medical professionals to its annual White Mass with Bishop Samuel Aquila at 5:00pm on Sat Feb 4, 2012 at St Mary's Cathedral in Fargo. Social follows Mass. Spouses are invited. Please RSVP to Dr. Walter Johnson at [wjohnson8@gmail.com](mailto:wjohnson8@gmail.com). To learn more about the Catholic Medical Association go to [www.fargodiocese.org/cathmed/](http://www.fargodiocese.org/cathmed/)

**St. Maurice's SOUPER Bowl** - Join us for your pre-game meal on Super Bowl Sunday, **February 5th from 11am to 1pm**. Homemade soup, salad and dessert buffet featuring a basket silent auction and raffle. Grand prizes include a **24" Electric Start Snow Blower, Apple iPad2 and \$250 Visa Gift Card**. St. Maurice's Catholic Church – 5513 165th Ave SE, Kindred, ND.

**Join us for Lunch with Patrick Coffin** on Thurs., Feb. 2 at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church, 5202 25<sup>th</sup> St. So., Fargo. Coffin is the host of the top-rated national radio show, Catholic Answers LIVE. He will speak on the *Gospel of Suffering* and share his personal story of the death of his daughter, Naomi, in the fall of 2006. Cost for the event is \$15/person. Registration deadline is Jan., 23. Registration forms can be found at: <http://www.fargodiocese.org/news/Events.htm> or by calling 701-356-7900, or e-mail: [tickets@fargodiocese.org](mailto:tickets@fargodiocese.org). Sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo Communications & Respect Life Offices together with Real Presence Radio.

**Celebrate Sanctity of Human Life** during January...be part of 'The Largest Baby Shower'. **NEW** baby items are needed for FirstChoice Clinic's 'Earn While You Learn' parenting program: diapers (size NB, 2, 3,4), wipes, clothes (0-18 months) crib sheets, baby books, toys, bibs, pacifiers, bottles, baby brushes, combs, thermometers, and gift cards. **Drop offs at ALL Hornbacher's**. Sponsored by KFNW Life 97.9 and Faith 1200 and Hornbacher's. Questions? Call FirstChoice Clinic - 237-5902 or go to [www.teamfirstchoiceclinic.com](http://www.teamfirstchoiceclinic.com).

**Join the bison Catholic Team:** We invite you to consider partnering with the dynamic FOCUS program at NDSU by making a year-end, tax-deductible gift. *Our mission: Inviting college students into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church; inspiring and equipping them for a lifetime of Christ-centered evangelization, discipleship, and friendship; in which they lead others to do the same.* To learn more about this mission and how you can play a critical role, please contact Timothy Olson at (701) 269-0492 or email [tolson@focusonline.org](mailto:tolson@focusonline.org). Thank you for your consideration.

**Ignatian Retreats Offered this Lent** The Respect Life Office is hosting two Ignatian Retreats this Lent; a Retreat for Women, Feb., 16-19, and a Retreat for Men, Mar., 8-11. Retreatants will be introduced to St. Ignatius Loyola's methods of encountering Jesus Christ. Both retreats will be directed by Fr. Andrew Jasinski and held at the St. Francis Convent and Retreat Center, Hankinson. Retreatants will be required to observe silence throughout the weekend. Cost: \$250. Registration deadline: Feb., 10 for the Women's Retreat and Mar., 2 for the Men's Retreat. For additional information and registration form, visit [www.fargodiocese.org/news/Events.htm](http://www.fargodiocese.org/news/Events.htm), or contact Rachelle at 701-356-7910 or e-mail: [rachelle.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org](mailto:rachelle.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org).

**Father "Wants You"** April 16 to 27, 2012~Father Wilhelm would like you to join him in a pilgrimage of a lifetime. 12 wonderful Spiritual filled days visiting Paris, Lisieux, Nevers, Ars, Lyon, Lourdes, Assisi, Pisa, and Rome with stops in Monte Carlo, Monaco, Nice, all inclusive from Fargo. If interested contact Drae Paulae Visions, 793-5566 or [georgelacher@msn.com](mailto:georgelacher@msn.com), we will mail a brochure and more information.

## St. Francis de Sales Parish Mission January 29-Feb 1, 2012

We are pleased to announce that Mark Shea will be our guest speaker for our parish mission this year! Mark P. Shea: a popular Catholic writer and speaker. He is a double-jump convert: raised more or less as an agnostic pagan, became a non-denominational Evangelical in 1979, and entered the Catholic Church in 1987. He is the author of the books:



□ *Mary, Mother of the Son*

□ *Making Senses Out of Scripture: Reading the Bible as the First Christians Did*

□ *By What Authority?: An Evangelical Discovers Catholic Tradition*, and;

□ *This is My Body: An Evangelical Discovers the Real Presence*

In addition, Mark is busy bopping around the country (and occasionally other countries) speaking on lots of fun and interesting topics. He also finds time to be Senior Content Editor at CatholicExchange.com, a non-profit web portal for Catholics. Further, he is an award-winning columnist, contributing a weekly feature to *Inside Catholic* and "Connecting the Dots" to the *National Catholic Register*, as well as numerous articles to many other magazines. He has been happily married since 1983 and he and his wife have frequent adventures with their four sons. Mark is a dynamic speaker who is a lot of fun to listen to. He appeals especially to younger Catholics (teens through 30's), Catholic converts, and busy Catholics trying to juggle their Faith and their family lives. ANYONE will enjoy listening to Mark - give one (or all) of his talks a try!

**\*SUNDAY 7:00PM talk ~ 101 Reasons not to be Catholic.....** There are a million reasons not to be a Catholic and only one reason to be one. You be the judge.

**\*MONDAY 6:00AM Men's Breakfast** (served by Christian Mothers Group)

**6:30AM talk: *Incarnational Evangelism*.....** When people were dying, God did not send them a manual...He sent them Emmanuel. Here's how to bear witness to the Faith with more than just words.

**7:00AM Morning Mass**

**7:00PM talk ~ *Making Senses Out of Scripture: Reading the Bible as the First Christians Did*....** A fascinating introduction to Scripture as the earliest Christians saw and read it.

**\*TUESDAY 6:00AM Women's Breakfast** (served by K of C)

**6:30AM talk: *Family as Icon of the Holy Trinity*** The family is the closest image we have to the life of the Blessed Trinity. This talk makes clear why give some practical steps on how to help your family share in the life of God.

**7AM Mass (NO 8 AM Mass)**

**7:00PM talk~ *This is My Body: An Evangelical Discovers the Real Presence*.....** I thought the Catholic Church had fallen for some sort of medieval hocus-pocus. I found out I was wrong. This talk tells how.

**\*PARISH FELLOWSHIP WEDNESDAY ~ 5:20pm Mass**

**6:15PM Potluck Dinner**

**7:00PM talk ~ *Mary, Mother of the Son*.....** Here's the story of how this Evangelical came to see that Catholic

**601 15th Ave N Moorhead ~ 218-233-4780 ~ [www.stfrancismhd.org](http://www.stfrancismhd.org)**

**Holy Spirit Catholic Church**

**1420 7th Street N, Fargo**

**presents...**

**Sunday, February 4**

Mass at 8:30 am

Seminar - 9 am to 3 pm



ADVENTURES  
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THE CHURCH AND THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Thomas Smith was a Protestant minister who was received into the Catholic Church in 1996. Bringing a wealth of experience and insight on the Word of God to audiences across the U.S.,

Thomas is a repeat guest on EWTN and Catholic radio as well as a sought after parish mission and conference speaker. He is the co-author of *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come Bible Study*, and served as the Director of the Denver Catholic Biblical School and the Denver Catechetical School.

**Mass at 8:30 am; Seminar - 9 am to 3 pm**

We will learn about:

- ◆ Christ as the Head of the Body
- ◆ How we are a Body FOR the Lord and the Body OF the Lord
- ◆ **The Body's Hands and Heart**
- ◆ The New Body to Come

Cost is \$30/person ; Seminar materials, add \$10  
For more information or to register, call Conor at 232-5900 or email [conor.kennelly@gmail.com](mailto:conor.kennelly@gmail.com)