



## CENTENNIAL CROSS SCHEDULE 2008-2010



The Centennial Cross will travel to all 99 parishes in the diocese during the next two years. Each parish will keep the cross in their church for one week (example: the first week Cathedral had it for the weekend of July 5-6 and until Thursday or Friday of that week when the pastor from Strasburg picked it up to have in his parishes for the next two weeks, etc). It is up to the parishes involved to make the transition from one place to the other. Please do your part to keep the cross moving across the diocese. In addition to the parishes that had the Cross during 2008, the schedule that follows below identifies the times and places for 2009 up until its arrival at the Bismarck Civic Center June 11, 2010, the site of the diocesan Centennial Celebration.

The cross was made by Deacon Woodie Wolf of Cathedral parish. The logo was designed by Nellie Edwards, a member of Immaculate Conception parish in Max. The explanation of the logo is as follows:

The **CIRCLES** depict the infinite love of God...his infinite love for us...and the fact that he had no beginning and has no end.

The **RED** is for the blood of Christ, shed as a ransom for all.

The **BLUE** is for Our Blessed Mother, the “Ark of the Covenant” and the ultimate role model for all Christians.

The **CROSS** reminds us to daily take up our own cross to follow Christ to eternal peace and joy. It also stands for those who have gone before us, facing adversity, to “Persevere in Faith” in order to build the Kingdom here in our area. It is also representative of the many men and women religious who have embraced the cross and accomplished much for our diocese.

The **EUCHARIST** is depicted by the chalice and the wheat: The source and summit of our Faith, Jesus Christ sustaining and nourishing us for the journey to Heaven, just as it did for those who began his work here in the Bismarck Diocese 100 years ago.

The **HANDS** represent the fact that we are the body of Christ...his hands to reach out to the lonely, the sick, those who are marginalized by society. “When I was thirsty, you gave me to drink. When I was hungry, you gave me to eat.”

The **STARBURST** represents the contribution of the Native peoples...their humility and awe of all that God continues to inspire us to greater acceptance of The Creator’s plan and purpose for our lives.

The **HOLY SPIRIT/DOVE** sanctifies us and guides us “unto all truth.” Christ said, “I will not leave you orphans...I will send the Paraclete.” Without him, we are sojourners without a compass.

### DATE **2009**

### CHURCH

January 3-4,	Church of St. Joseph, Bowbells
January 10-11	Church of Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Stanley
January 17-18	Church of St. Ann, Berthold
January 24-25	Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Tioga
January 31-February 1	Church of St. James, Powers Lake
February 7-8	Church of St. Michael, Ray
February 14-15	Church of St. Patrick, Crosby
February 21-22	Church of St. John the Baptist, Portal
February 28-March 1	Church of St. Luke, Noonan
March 7-8	Church of St. Boniface, Grenora
March 14-15	Church of St. Joseph, Williston
March 21-22	Church of St. John the Baptist, Trenton

March 28-29	Church of the Epiphany, Watford City
April 4-5	Church of Our Lady of Consolation, Alexander
April 11-12	Church of St. Anthony, Mandaree
April 18-19	Church of St. Joseph, Twin Buttes
April 25-26	Church of St. Anthony, New Town
May 2-3	Church of St. Bridget, Parshall
May 9-10	Church of St. Elizabeth, Makoti
May 16-17	Church of the Sacred Heart, Plaza
May 23-24	Church of St. Martin, Hazen
May 30-31	Church of St. Joseph, Beulah
June 6-7	Church of St. Paul, Halliday
June 13-14	Church of St. Joseph, Killdeer
June 20-21	Church of St. Wenceslaus, Dickinson
June 27-28	Church of St. Joseph, Dickinson
July 4-5	Church of St. Patrick, Dickinson
July 11-12	Church of Queen of Peace, Dickinson
July 18-19	Church of St. Mary, New England
July 25-26	Church of St. Elizabeth, Lefor
August 1-2	Church of the Holy Trinity, Hettinger
August 8-9	Church of the Sacred Heart, Scranton
August 15-16	Church of the Sacred Heart, Reeder
August 22-23	Church of St. Charles, Bowman
August 29-30	Church of St. Mary, Marmarth
September 5-6	Church of St. Mel, Rhame
September 12-13	Church of St. Bernard, Belfield
September 19-20	Church of Sts. Peter and Paul, New Hradec
September 26-27	Church of St. Mary, South Heart
October 3-4	Church of St. John the Baptist, Beach
October 10-11	Church of St. Mary, Golva
October 17-18	Church of St. Mary, Medora/Home On The Range, Sentinel Butte
October 24-25	Church of St. Mary/Assumption Abbey, Richardton
October 31-November 1	Church of St. Thomas, Gladstone
November 7-8	Church of St. Stephen, Stark Co.
November 14-15	Sacred Heart Monastery, Richardton
November 21-22	Church of St. Vincent de Paul, Mott
November 28-29	Church of St. Henry, Regent
December 5-6	Church of St. John the Baptist, New Leipzig
December 12-13	Church of the Sacred Heart, Glen Ullin/St. Joseph, Grant Co.
December 19-20	Church of St. Ann, Hebron/St. Clement, Haymarsh
December 26-27	Church of St. Pius V, New Salem

## 2010

January 2-3, 2010	Church of St. Mary Queen of Peace, Almont
January 9-10	Church of St. Martin, Center
January 16-17	Church of St. Gertrude, Raleigh
January 23-24	Church of St. Theresa, Carson
January 30-31	Church of St. Lawrence, Flasher
February 6-7	Church of St. Peter, Fort Yates
February 13-14	Church of St. Philomena, Selfridge
February 20-21	Church of St. James, Porcupine
February 27-28	Church of the Sacred Heart, Solen
March 6-7	Church of St. Elizabeth, Cannon Ball
March 13-14	Church of Christ the King, Mandan
March 20-21	Church of St. Anthony, St. Anthony
March 27-28	Church of St. Martin, Huff
April 3-4	Church of St. Joseph, Mandan
April 10-11	Church of Spirit of Life, Mandan
April 17-18	University of Mary, Bismarck
April 24-25	Annunciation Monastery, Bismarck
May 2-3	Church of Corpus Christi, Bismarck
May 8-9	Church of St. Mary, Bismarck
May 15-16	Church of Saint Anne, Bismarck

May 22-23  
May 29-30  
May 31-June 4  
June 5-6  
June 11-13

Church of the Ascension, Bismarck  
Church of St. Vincent de Paul, Crown Butte  
Marillac Manor and St. Vincent's Care Center, Bismarck  
Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Bismarck  
At the Bismarck Civic Center for the Centennial Celebration