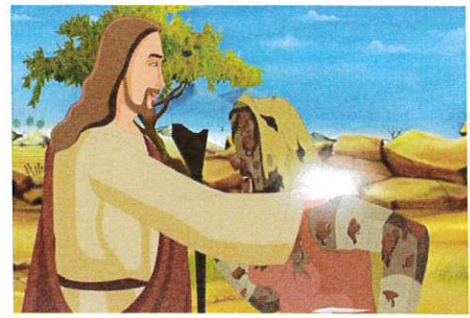


# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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**February 13-14, 2021**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**



## Daily Mass & Intentions

### Sunday, February 14

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. – + Jerry Liska

### Monday, February 15 – No Mass

*Parish Office Closed*

### Tuesday, February 16 – No Mass

### Wednesday, February 17 – Ash Wednesday

9:00 a.m. – + Lloyd Stromme

12:10 p.m. - + Robert Wiebusch

7:00 p.m. – + Rosella Elshaug

### Thursday, February 18

9:00 a.m. - + Lillian Wild

### Friday, February 19

9:00 a.m. – + Julie Kelly

### Saturday, February 20

4 - 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. – + Ken & + Betty Wehage

### Sunday, February 21

8:30 a.m. - + Janice Pederson

10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners



## Offertory Gifts

**February 6-7, 2021: \$7,574.**

**Children's Envelopes: \$17**

**Improvements: \$398**

**Foundation Repair: \$340**

**Poor Fund: \$311**

<u>Collected to Date</u>		<u>Goal to Date</u>
\$37,834.75	<b>General Fund</b>	\$45,600.00
\$65.95	<b>Children</b>	\$180.00
\$2,250.00	<b>Improvements</b>	\$6,000.00
\$312,129.45	<b>Foundation Repair</b>	\$400,000.00

### **Mission Statement:**

As loving disciples, we the faith community of Blessed Sacrament, strive for full and active participation in joyfully serving Christ while recognizing the gifts and dignity of all.

## **This Week:**

♥ *Happy Valentines Day* ♥

From, Fr. Gary, Ronda, Mary Beth,  
Lucy, Karen, and Jim

**Parish Office Closed** Monday, February 15, in observance of Presidents' Day.

**No Daily Mass:** Tuesday, February 16

**RCIA** Tuesday, February 16, 7 p.m.

### **Ash Wednesday Masses:**

9:00 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

**Stations of the Cross:** Friday, Feb. 19, 7 p.m.

**Next weekend**, the first week of Lent, please enhance the environment by wearing the color of the week, **PURPLE**

## **Lent 2021**

### **Ash Wednesday – February 17**

Masses: 9 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 7 p.m.

### **Stations of the Cross – 7 p.m.**

Every Friday in Lent

### **Penance Service – March 11, 7 p.m.**

### **Movie Night – March 19, 7:30 p.m.**

### **Palm Sunday – March 28**

### **Holy Week – April 1, 2, 3**

### **Easter Sunday – April 4**



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## Faith Formation

Lucy@bscwf.org

### February Class:

No Class	Feb. 17	
Grades 1-5	Feb. 24	5:30 p.m.
B4WOW	Feb. 24	7:00 p.m.

**Ash Wednesday** is February 17, all Faith Formation students and families are encouraged to attend Mass that day. Masses are at 9 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 7 p.m.

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## Lent

We have tried to keep our Lenten activities as normal as possible while respecting social distancing guidelines. A change has been made to Ash Wednesday, ash distribution. As directed by Pope Francis, we will not be offering ashes on the forehead. Rather, we will sprinkle ashes on the head of those who wish to receive them.

### Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 17, Masses are at

**9:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., and 7:00 p.m.**

To comply with social distancing guidelines, we have added a Mass at 12:10 p.m. to accommodate a larger number of people.

### Don't Give Up Chocolate for Lent... **Feed Your Soul with Prayer this Lent!**

Nothing will transform your life so completely, absolutely, and forever like really learning how to pray. This year's **BEST LENT EVER** journeys through Matthew Kelly's latest book, *"I Heard God Laugh"*

Beginning on Ash Wednesday and through the forty days of Lent, you will receive a daily email with a short video to help you reconnect with yourself and your God. You will be surprised by what God can do in your life with an open heart. This year - have your best lent ever! Sign up at:  
<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/best-lent-ever.html>

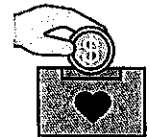


## Lenten Regulations

- Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.
- Everyone 18 or older, and under 59 years of age, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

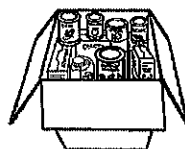
Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

**Faith Formation Lent Project.** For Lent, our Faith Formation Students will be saving alms for the poor. Families will have a Lenten bank to put on their dining tables at home. As families sit down to eat together, think of those less fortunate than yourselves and put change in your lent bank. The banks will be collected on Holy Thursday. All the money collected will go to the Blessed Sacrament Poor Fund.



**Movie Night Friday March 19**, following Stations of the Cross. *"Joseph of Nazareth"*, to celebrate the 'Year of St. Joseph.' Everyone is invited. We will be following social distancing guidelines.

**Pack the Pew is Back!** Blessed Sacrament's Parish Lenten Project is "Pack the Pew". We will collect non-perishable food items in a pew of the church. Food will be collected through March 21. As the weeks pass the pew will become full of groceries for our hungry neighbors. We keep 1/3 of the food for our Blessing Box and 2/3 will go to the Emergency Food Pantry.



**Stations of the Cross** are representations of the path Jesus took on his way to be crucified. Jesus endured suffering, insults, and moments of support. 'Stations' relay the intense sacrifice that Jesus undertook for human salvation. Blessed Sacrament has 14-Station of the Cross plaques on the walls of the church.

- Jesus is condemned.
- Jesus takes up his cross.
- Jesus falls the first time.
- Jesus meets Mary.
- Simon helps carry the cross.
- Veronica consoles Jesus.
- Jesus falls a second time.
- Jesus consoles the women.
- Jesus falls a third time.
- Jesus is stripped of his garments.
- Jesus is nailed to the cross.
- Jesus dies.
- Jesus is taken down from the cross.
- Jesus is placed in a tomb.



Once a week, during Lent, Blessed Sacrament parishioners reflect and pray the Stations of the Cross. Fr. Gary travels from station to station as we contemplate each one. You are welcome to join us each Friday in Lent at 7 p.m. in the church. Social Distancing standards will be followed.

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## Parish Life

### Daily Readings – February 14-20, 2021

February 14: Lv 13:1`-2,44-46,

1 Cor 10:31-11:1, Mk 1:40-45

February 15: Gn 4:1-15,25, Mk 8:11-13

February 16: Gn 6:5-8,7:1-5,10, Mk 8:14-21

February 17: Jl 2:12-18, 2 Cor 5:20-6:2,

Mt 6:1-6,16-18

February 18: Dt 30:15-20, Lk 9:22-25

February 19: Is 58:1-9a, Mt 9:14-15

February 20: Is 58:9b-14, Lk 5:27-32

**Free - Power Lift Chair** Contact the Blessed Sacrament Parish Office if you are in need of a lift chair. 701-282-3321.



**Jig-Saw Puzzle Exchange** If you like doing jig-saw puzzles, Blessed Sacrament has quite a collection for you. You may bring one to exchange, but it is not necessary.



### Our Sympathy to

- Eduardo Pablo on the death of his mother, Olvido Villimar de Pablo.
- Carol Erdmann on the death of her father, Kenneth Stevenson

May God raise Olvido and Kenneth to eternal life.

### Remembering Those Who've Passed Away.

February 14: Margie Hummel

February 15: George Cavegn

February 17: Florence Trenkenshuh,

Theodore Cich, Kathleen Deutsch

February 18: John M. Thompson,

Douglas Diffely

February 20: Joseph Volk

**Sick List:** Please join us in praying for all our ill parishioners and family members.

*Peter Erickson (brother-n-law of Wendy Retterath), Francis McCann, Marlys Mattson (mother of Jim Mattson), Jeannie & Harvey Spece, JoAnn Magann, Ronda Hartung, Mary Beth Odegaard, Courtney Brand, Ken Lammers, Janice Leidal.*

**Year of St. Joseph.** Pope Francis has

proclaimed this year "The Year of St. Joseph." With the

apostolic letter, "Patris Corde," – "With a Father's Heart," Pope

Francis recalls the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the declaration of

St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal church. This holy year

began December 8, 2020 and will end December 8, 2021. Blessed Sacrament, as

well as other churches throughout the world, will participate in celebrating this occasion. We

have begun by creating a St. Joseph's Table in the Gathering Area by the statue of the Holy Family. Other events are being planned so

watch the bulletin for more information about how you can participate and celebrate St. Joseph!

Joseph!



**Trivia**

**The word *alms* means...**

- a) Money and goods for the poor
- b) Meat that you don't eat during Lent
- c) Giving up candy
- d) Saying extra prayers during Lent.

a) Alms are money or goods for the poor. We are always to be generous to the poor.

**With God, Life Never Dies — It Is Renewed: The Revelation of COVID-19** Online via Zoom, Saturday, February 20, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. \$20 donation. Please RSVP to Scott at [presentationprayercenter@gmail.com](mailto:presentationprayercenter@gmail.com); 701-799-2076. During the Lenten Season of 2020, as the Church was preparing to celebrate the Paschal Mystery and COVID-19 began spreading across the globe, Pope Francis fervently prayed for wisdom and understanding of God's will and message for humanity regarding the deadly pandemic. Pope Francis was inspired not only to share his deep faith and hope in God's infinite love and care for his children and for all of creation, but also proposed new guidelines for rebuilding a better and more inclusive world that must be conceived and brought forth from the birth pangs of the pandemic. In this workshop, we will reflect on Pope Francis' proclamation of God's message for us in the experience of COVID-19. Participants will receive a copy of Pope Francis' prayerful reflections and exhortations urging us "not to return to life as it was before the pandemic," but to envision "a new heaven and shape a new earth," in order that we may devote ourselves to work passionately to bring about "the Kingdom of God on Earth."

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## Community / Diocesan Events

**The Dry Times: Faith When the Soul is Parched.** Online via Zoom, Thursdays, February 18, 25, March 4, 7-8 p.m. \$10 donation. Please RSVP to Scott at 701-799-2076; [presentationprayercenter@gmail.com](mailto:presentationprayercenter@gmail.com). In this course, we will explore these questions: How are we to understand the dry times? What does spiritual dryness mean? What does faithfulness look like in the dry seasons of life? We will consider how a parched soul can affect us and discuss ways to make the most of our own spiritually dry times. This course is based on an online course taught by Rev. Dr. Paul Lang and recorded in August 2020. Course content will be interspersed with group discussion facilitated by Kit O'Neill.

**Catholic Man Night** Monday, February 22 at St. Mary's Fargo. Adoration & Confession from 6-7 p.m. and Speaker Jeff Bates from 7-8 p.m. See you then!

<u>Some things to TAKE UP for Lent</u>	<u>Some things to GIVE UP for Lent</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Happiness</li><li>• Joy</li><li>• Humility</li><li>• Hope</li><li>• Closeness</li><li>• Truth</li><li>• Grace</li><li>• Love</li><li>• Honesty</li><li>• Trust</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trying to please, and be acceptable, to others.</li><li>• Fear of making a mistake.</li><li>• Fear of change.</li><li>• Fear of the future.</li><li>• Guilt or shame that is tied to your past.</li><li>• Beating yourself up or putting yourself down.</li><li>• Over-thinking.</li><li>• Living by your feelings.</li><li>• The desire to get even with others.</li><li>• The tendency to procrastinate.</li></ul>

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# Lent 2021

Ash Wednesday - February 17

Masses

9 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 7 p.m.

Stations of the Cross - 7 p.m.

Every Friday During Lent

Penance Service

Thursday, March 11, 7 p.m.

Pack the Pew

Non-Perishable food donations for our neighbors in need.  
As St. Joseph provided for his family, so we shall  
provide for the hungry of our community.

Faith Formation Project

Lenten Banks

Alms Giving for the Poor

Families have a lenten bank to put on their dining table. As families sit down to eat together, think of and pray for those less fortunate. A perfect time to put change in your lenten bank. Banks will be collected on Holy Thursday. Donations will go to the Blessed Sacrament Poor Fund.



## February 20-21, 2021 – First Sunday of Lent Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimer	G. Elless	J. Allmaras	M. Geary Curfman
Eucharistic Minister	*B. Opoien	*M.A. Schuster	*B. Lenertz
Greeters	D. Herzog Family	M.A. Schuster, Volunteer	J. Hunsicker Family
Ushers	D. & J. Herzog	T. & H. Allmaras	B. Lenertz, S. Curfman
Rosary	P. Pritchard	L. Metzger	M. Geary Curfman
Media Minister	R. Elless		
	*Bread Minister		

**Please contact Karen Beets if you are unable to fulfill your Ministry  
no later than Thursday, February 18, 3 p.m.  
701-282-3321 or Karen@bscwf.org**

### Feast/Holy Day the week of February 14, 2021

February 14: St. Valentine      February 15: Presidents' Day  
February 17: Ash Wednesday

## Blessed Sacrament Directory

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