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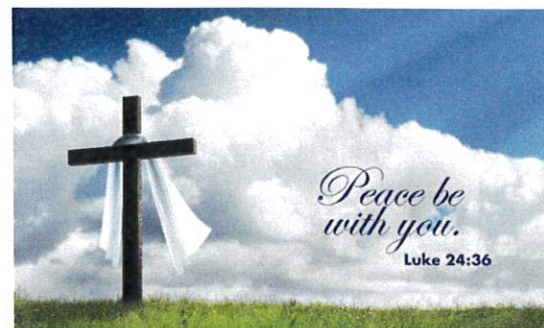
West Fargo, ND 58078-1747

Parish Office: 701-282-3321

www.bscwf.org email: info@bscwf.org

April 17-18, 2021

3rd Sunday of Easter



Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, April 18

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. – + Dave Dahlen

Monday, April 19 – No Mass

Tuesday, April 20 at **Sheyenne Crossings**

1:00 p.m. - + Tom Kelly

Wednesday, April 21

9:00 a.m. – + Rod Erdmann

Thursday, April 22

9:00 a.m. - + Lloyd Stromme

Friday, April 23

9:00 a.m. - + Fr. Ben Bachmeier

Saturday, April 24

4-4:30 p.m. - Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. + Kathy Poitra

Sunday, April 25

8:30 a.m. - + Janice Pederson

10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Offertory Gifts

April 10-11, 2021: \$12,012

Children's Envelopes: \$40

Improvements: \$130

Foundation Repair: \$550

Poor Fund: \$90

<u>Collected to Date</u>		<u>Goal to Date</u>
\$106,006.75	General Fund	\$114,000.00
\$223.25	Children	\$450.00
\$8,832.00	Improvements	\$15,000.00
\$328,769.10	Foundation Repair	\$400,000.00
\$54,122.00	God's Gift	\$76,212.00

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:

Preschool/Kindergarten: Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Confirmation / 1st Eucharist Recognition:
Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Mass

No Daily Mass Tuesday, April 20.

Finance Council: Tuesday, April 20, 7 p.m.

Churches United for the Homeless:
Thursday, April 22, 4-7 p.m.

Soup & More Drive-Thru: Thursday, April 22, 5-6 p.m.

Faith Formation

Lucy@bscwf.org



Class:

Grades 1-5	Apr. 21	5:30 p.m.
WOW	Apr. 21	7:00 p.m.
Grades 1-5	Apr. 28	5:30 p.m.
B4WOW	Apr. 28	7:00 p.m.

Confirmation and First Eucharist

Congratulations to our 3rd Grade Students!

Isaac Ferber Jacob Haug
Wyatt Lenertz Ellie Richman
Kenlie Richman Stella Sobocinski
Emily Underdahl

*May your heart be filled with the joy,
the spirit, and the love of God.*

High School Senior Recognition, Sunday
May 23 at 10:30 a.m. Mass. Seniors, please
notify the Parish Office if you and your family
will be attending.

Music Ministry

Ronda@bscwf.org

Contact Ronda Voss if you are interested in assisting at Weekend Masses:

- Instrumentalists
 - Song Leaders
 - Substitute Accompanists
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Parish Life

Beginning May 1, we Catholics from the Fargo Diocese, are once again obliged to go to Sunday Mass. Bishop Folda has lifted the dispensation. That means, beginning May 1, Mass attendance on Sundays or Saturday evenings is a requirement for Catholics. There are a number of exceptions, such as people who are sick, in hospitals or care centers, people who have a contagious illness, those who care for the sick, those with an underlying health condition, those who are unable to attend Mass through no fault of their own, those who have significant fear or anxiety of becoming ill by attending Mass, and finally those who believe they were recently exposed to Covid 19.

Birthday We pray for those celebrating a birthday this week:

- Corlynn Scheett (4/18)
- Alma Grosz (4/21)

Happy Birthday!

Coming Soon – Circles Bake Sale! May 1 & 2 before and after all Masses. The proceeds will go to the Improvement Fund.

Daily Readings – April 18-24, 2021

April 18: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19, 1 Jn 2:1-5a,
Lk 24:35-48

April 19: Acts 6:8-15, Jn 6:33-39

April 20: Acts 7:51-8:1a, Jn 6:30-35

April 21: Acts 8:1b-8, Jn 6:35-40

April 22: Acts 8:25-40, Jn 6:44-51

April 23: Acts 9:1-20, Jn 6:52-59

April 24: Acts 9:31-42, Jn 6:60-69

Lenten Banks Report. All the banks have not been turned in yet. Hopefully, we will be able to report to you next week.

Mary Statue in the Prayer Garden. You may have noticed that Mary is missing. We have taken her down for two reasons. #1) Her base is being replaced. The current base is in disrepair. #2) The statue needs a good cleaning and painting. We have hired someone to rebuild the base. We are looking for a volunteer or two, to clean and paint the statue.

Blessed Sacrament Spring Clean-up Day: Saturday, May 1, 10 a.m. until we are done. A light lunch will be provided to all volunteers. We will be cleaning up outside and inside. Call the Parish Office if you will be able to help 282-3321.

Remembering Those Who've Passed Away.

April 18: Agnes Kapaun

April 19: Mabel Verlinden, Allan Fandrick

April 21: Marie Lipp

April 22: Willie Goldage, Ione Frank

April 24: Wilfred Robillard

Save the Date – June 6, 2021 A Day of Celebration! We will be sharing more details as we get closer to the celebration day.

Sheyenne Crossings Mass Scheduled for Every Tuesday Beginning THIS WEEK!

Mass at Sheyenne Crossings is for Residents ONLY and is NOT open to the public. There will be no daily Mass at Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays.

Soup & More Drive-Thru: Blessed Sacrament will be cooking and serving a Drive-Thru meal THIS Thursday from 5-6 p.m. Donations will be accepted, but not required. Enter the parking lot from the east and exit to the north. Menu items include: Sloppy joes, chips and a cookie, served with a smile!

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

Nicole Peterson (daughter of Richard Vetter), Courtney Brand, Janice Leidal.

Stew In The Pew We will be serving stew to Churches United for the Homeless (CUH) on April 29. Would you be willing to donate a can of stew? We will be collecting STEW IN THE PEW until April 25.



Trivia

The Old Testament prophet who spent some time in a lions' den was...

- a) Elijah b) Jeremiah
- c) Daniel d) John the Baptist

(c) The king of Babylon put Daniel in the lions' den because he wouldn't worship a false god. God saved Daniel from the jaws of the lions.

Community / Diocesan Events

Sacred Relics of the Saints Friday, April 30, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Cathedral. Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will display a Vatican collection of over 150 relics. Among the treasures are relics of St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. Also, a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and a piece of the True Cross. Do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

Men of the Cross Meeting Tuesday April 27, 6:30 p.m., Nativity Church. Fr. Kyle Metzger will be speaking at the meeting about St. Joseph. This meeting is for all current members and anyone who is interested in becoming a Man of the Cross.

Chip in for Charity – Golf Passes

Golf for FREE or at discounted rates at 90 courses throughout North Dakota and western Minnesota. Purchase a golf pass for \$40. Go to www.CatholicCharitiesND.org. Mention your parish when you order for a chance to win 1 of 20 free passes! Winners will be drawn May 3.

North Sheyenne Street Reconstruction

Sheyenne Street from Main Avenue to 7th Avenue. Construction began March 22.

Phase 1: Sheyenne St from 4th Ave. to north of 7th Ave. including portions of 4th, 5th & 6th Avenues W. This phase is expected to last through most of June.

A Map detailing the reconstruction project is posted on the bulletin board in the Blessed Sacrament Gathering Area.

Looking for a Piano Teacher. Parishioners of Blessed Sacrament are looking for a piano teacher for their daughter. If you are or know of someone in the West Fargo area who gives piano lessons, please contact the Parish Office with the name and phone number. Thank you! **National Do Not Call Registry** to add your telephone number(s) to the list, or to remove your telephone number(s) from the list refer to www.donotcall.gov or call 888-382-1222. When using the toll-free number, you must be calling from the number you want to add or remove from the National Do Not Call Registry.

Diocesan Job Openings

High School Principal St. John Paul II Catholic Schools in Fargo is seeking a dedicated, effective, and inspirational leader to serve as the next principal of Shanley High School beginning in July 2021. To cultivate Shanley's faith-based tradition of educational excellence, the candidate should be equipped with an active Catholic faith, demonstrated commitment to our core values and mission, and a clear capacity to lead and enrich teaching and learning. The new principal will be responsible for supervising, observing, and evaluating staff, establishing a positive school climate, promoting positive relationships between the school and community, and managing school resources and budget. The school serves 350 students in grades 9-12. Candidate must hold or be able to obtain current ND Teaching Certificate and ND Principal's Credential. Deadline: April 23, 2021. Submit Cover letter, Resume, Administrator Application, Licensures, Transcripts and three letters of recommendation to: Human.Resources@jp2schools.org.

Teaching Positions - JP2 Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions for the Fall of 2021:

- Elementary Music Teacher – Nativity Elementary (1.0 FTE)
- Spanish Teacher – Shanley High School/Sullivan Middle School (1.0 FTE)
- Religion Teacher – Shanley HS (1.0 FTE)
- Science Teacher – Shanley HS (1.0 FTE)
- Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Trinity Elementary (1.0 FTE)

For more information on these positions or how to apply call 701-893-3231 or visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/central-office/careers/>



Go to Church Anyway!

If you are having sex before marriage, go to church anyway. If you are a drug addict trying to beat addiction, go to church anyway. If you were out drunk all night the night before, go to church anyway. If you aren't sure what gender you prefer, go to church anyway. If you can't quit that disgusting habit, go to church anyway. Church is a hospital for the broken, lost, empty, confused, desperate, and rejected. Every sinner has a future, and every Saint has a past. How do we break the chains of addiction and bondage? By prayer, prayer for you and prayer with you! There isn't a single person in the four walls of the church that doesn't have something they hate or regret about their past. We've all made mistakes, and will continue to, BUT His Grace is enough!! There are things that you would never want to admit out loud about yourself, but God knows. And He LOVES you none the less. So, whatever you've done, whatever you're doing, whatever you will do...go to church anyway, it might just change your life!!

Reflections on the Gospel for the 3rd Sunday of Easter - April 18, 2021 **Fr. Gary Luiten**

Alleluia! Jesus is risen! It seems quite obvious in the gospel today that Jesus wants us to know and believe that He truly is risen, not just in spirit, but in body! He even ate with the disciples in his resurrected form. Ghosts cannot do this, but Jesus did! We are reminded, too, how the disciples on the road to Emmaus came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. This points to the Eucharist: Christ's body and blood we receive at Mass. Today's gospel passage took place just after that happened.

Do you ever get the feeling during the pandemic that God is a million miles away, and can't possibly hear our prayers? No doubt, Jesus realized that people would think and feel this at times. So, He gave us the Eucharist so he could be with us always! How often we take this awesome gift for granted, not fully realizing the impact Jesus can have in our lives if we open our hearts when we receive his Body and Blood!

How right and good it is to have that love and respect for Jesus in the Eucharist. Remember the care and love Mary showed Jesus when she perfumed his feet? We are called to have the same love and respect for Jesus – as he is present in the Eucharist, and as He is present in the world. Let us remember that it is the risen Lord we receive in the Eucharist, and it is the risen Lord that is present in each of us in a special way. May we be more aware of our Lord's real presence in the Eucharist and in others, and of His deepest desire to come into our lives more fully this Easter season.

Fr. Gary

Spring

CLEAN UP

Saturday, May 1 ~ 10:00 a.m.

A light lunch will be provided to volunteers

Please sign up by calling the Parish Office
282-3321

Calling All Parishioners!

Outdoors: Grab your garden gloves and round up those garden tools! It's time to get the church grounds ready for summer.

Indoors: Dusting, window cleaning, sweeping, washing & wiping throughout the building. Let's make it shine!



Spring Cleaning Inside and Out

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AND
AFTER MASS



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MEN OF THE CROSS MEETING

Tuesday - April 27th, 2021

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

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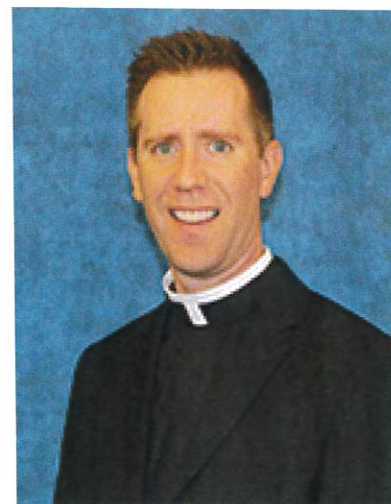
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interested in
becoming a
Man of the Cross

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“ST. JOSEPH”

**IS THE TOPIC
FOR
THE EVENING**



Presenter is Fr. Kyle Metzger
Fargo Diocese Vocations Director

Contact Information:

Deacon Bruce Dahl
bruce.dahl@fargodiocese.org
701.371.1923

April 24-25, 2021 – Forth Sunday of Easter

Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimer	J. Jones	J. Yourczek	K. Hanson
Eucharistic Minister	*J. Jones	*J. Yourczek	*K. Hanson
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Rosary	P. Pritchard	A. Pritchard	M. Kern
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**Please contact Karen Beets if you are unable to fulfill your Ministry
no later than Thursday, April 22, 3 p.m.
701-282-3321 or Karen@bscwf.org**

Feast/Holy Day the week of April 18, 2021

April 21: St. Anselm

April 23: Saints George & Adalbert

April 24: St. Fidelis

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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Karen Beets – Parish Life/Volunteers – Karen@bscwf.org

Lucy Elshaug - DRE/Youth Ministry - Lucy@bscwf.org

Mary Beth Odegaard – Support Staff – MaryBeth@bscwf.org

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