

# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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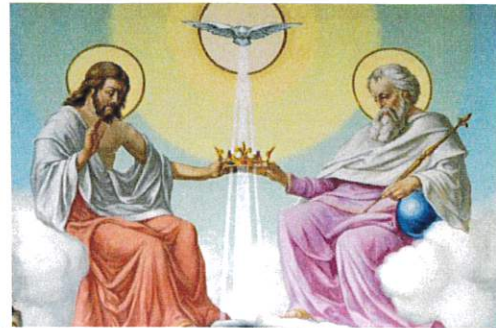
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**May 29-30, 2021**

**Holy Trinity**



## Daily Mass & Intentions

**Sunday, May 30** *Holy Trinity*

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. – + Ken & + Arlene Stevenson

**Monday, May 31 – No Mass**

*Parish Office Closed*

**Tuesday, June 1** *at Sheyenne Crossings*

1:00 p.m. - + Clem & + Joe Hoffman

**Wednesday, June 2**

9:00 a.m. – + Gabe Scheett

**Thursday, June 3**

9:00 a.m. – The People of Israel

**Friday, June 4**

9:00 a.m. – + Jerry Liska

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Adoration

*Parish Office Closed*

**Saturday, June 5**

4-4:30 p.m. - Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. - + Rod Erdmann

**Sunday, June 6**

8:30 a.m. - + Betty Allmaras

10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

## Offertory Gifts

**May 22-23, 2021**

**Adult: \$4,620      Children: \$21**

**Improvements: \$30**

**Firm Foundation: \$150**

**Poor Fund: \$10**

**Collected to Date**

**Goal to Date**

\$14,628.25	<b>Adult</b>	\$159,600.00
\$334.85	<b>Children</b>	\$630.00
\$11,657.50	<b>Improvements</b>	\$21,000.00
\$341,432.40	<b>Firm Foundation</b>	\$400,000.00
\$60,204.00	<b>God's Gift</b>	\$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:**

**No Daily Mass:** Tuesday, June 1

**Parish Office Closed:** Monday May 31 and Friday June 4.

**Adoration:** Friday, June 4, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

## Happy Memorial Day Weekend!

Thank you to all  
who have served  
to protect our  
freedoms.

Have a safe &  
happy holiday  
weekend.

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

## Reminder

**RSVP Today for our  
Feast Day Celebration!**

Our Corpus Christi Celebration is in **one week**. Please join us in celebrating our Parish Feast Day. RSVP if you plan to attend the reception, to [info@bscwf.org](mailto:info@bscwf.org) or call the Parish Office 282-3321.



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## Corpus Christi

### Bishop John Folda Joins us on our Feast Day Celebration!

#### Itinerary:

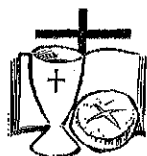
- 10:30 a.m. Mass with Bishop Folda and Fr. Gary Luiten.
- 11:30 a.m. the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed.
- Eucharistic Procession outside.
  - Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- Benediction.
- Blessing of Prayer Garden and Cross.
- Reception.
  - Celebration of Fr. Gary's priesthood anniversary.

*Please RSVP for the Reception. email [info@bscwf.org](mailto:info@bscwf.org) or call the Parish Office 701-282-3321 by June 1.*

## Corpus Christi

### Feast Day of Blessed Sacrament.

*Corpus Christi* means the most holy body and blood of Christ. The Blessed Sacrament also means the body and blood of Christ in the form of consecrated bread and wine. This year we celebrate the feast day of Corpus Christi on June 6. Join us in the celebration! *RSVP for the reception today!*



### Cross and Prayer Garden

#### to be Dedicated and Blessed on June 6

The cross that once was on the top of Cardinal Muench Seminary has found a new home here at Blessed Sacrament, in our Prayer Garden. The Prayer Garden has new benches, and a new statue and our Lady of the Prairie (Mary) statue has a new coat of paint! This has become such a beautiful prayerful area. Bishop Folda will be dedicating the cross and blessing the garden on June 6 after 10:30 Mass, following the Eucharistic Procession. Please join us in celebrating our Prayer Garden! *RSVP today to the Parish Office.* (The Prayer Garden is on the north side of the building, just outside the Family Room windows)

## Eucharistic Procession – What is it?

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the whole Christian life. A eucharistic procession, is a public witness of the veneration toward the most holy Eucharist, conducted through public streets. This earthly journey reminds the Catholic faithful of their spiritual journey toward eternal life with God.

On our Feast Day, the Bishop will take a consecrated host (the real and substantial presence of Jesus Christ: body, blood, soul, and divinity) and place it within the monstrance. The monstrance will then be lifted and carried by the Bishop who will lead the faithful in procession. The Bishop will walk under a canopy held by 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus. While processing the faithful will recite the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, led by Fr. Gary Luiten.



Blessed Sacrament has never celebrated its Feast Day with a Eucharistic Procession. Join us in the making of history at Blessed Sacrament, June 6 following 10:30 a.m. Mass.

### Fr. Gary Luiten Celebrates Anniversary

Sunday, June 6 Fr. Gary will be celebrating 29 years as a priest. All are welcome to join in the celebration after 10:30 a.m. Mass, following the Eucharistic Procession and Blessing of the Prayer Garden and Cross. *RSVP today!*

**Use of Incense:** Incense will be used during Mass on Corpus Christi, June 6 at 10:30 a.m.

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## Music Ministry

[Ronda@bscwf.org](mailto:Ronda@bscwf.org)

**Corpus Christi Choir.** Please join us in singing the praises of our Lord and be part of our Corpus Christi Choir on June 6 at 10:30 a.m.! All parishioners are invited to join the Corpus Christi Choir! Practice will be Wednesday, June 2 at 7 p.m. in the Music Room.





## Reflections on Trinity Sunday - June 30, 2021 – Fr. Gary Luiten

How appropriate is the gospel passage for today on this Trinity Sunday weekend, when Jesus tells the apostles to go out and baptize "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Here Jesus is speaking of all three persons of the Blessed Trinity.

Someone someday might come up to you and say, "But the bible doesn't even mention the word, 'trinity.'" So why do you believe in a trinity? One answer we can give them is the word "trinity" is a lot easier to say than, "The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit." One can just say "trinity," which means "three-in-one." Also, a belief in the Trinity is part of our faith tradition. Not all our faith is contained in the Scriptures. Sacred Scripture is one of many different ways God communicates to us, but He doesn't limit himself to the words of the Bible.

A good question to ponder is, "Do you believe in the Trinity?" Maybe you have times of doubt. If so, have no fear -- you are in good company! There were times that all eleven of the apostles in the gospel today doubted. But that didn't stop the Holy Spirit from coming into their lives and transforming them, giving them the grace to spread the faith. All but one died a martyr's death. They allowed God to change their minds - to accept, profess, and spread the truth they received in Jesus.

We can allow God to change us, too, to mold us into the image of God. Before we go to bed tonight, let us think of the many different ways the Trinity has graced us today with His presence. There are many ways the Trinity bestows graces upon us, such as in the Eucharist. Perhaps God also will grace us through the presence of family and friends. May we never take for granted the Trinity's many graces to us. May we be truly a thankful people, thanking God for the gift of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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### Faith Formation

Lucy@bscwf.org



#### Class Registration for Fall

The registration deadline for fall classes, is July 31. Please return your forms now to avoid a late fee.

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### Parish Life

**Anniversary:** We pray for those couples celebrating a wedding anniversary this week.

- Leonard & Genevieve Pulkrabek (6/3)  
69 Years - *Congratulations!*

**Birthday** We pray for those celebrating a birthday this week:

- Genevieve Pulkrabek (6/3) *Happy Birthday!*

### Daily Readings – May 30 – June 5, 2021

May 30: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40, Rom 8:13-17,  
Mt 28:16-20

May 31: Zep 3:14-18a, Lk 1:39-56

June 1: Tb 2:9-14, Mk 12:13-17

June 2: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a, Mk 12:13-17

June 3: Tb 6:10-11, 7:1bcde, 9-17, 8:4-9a,  
Mk 12:28-34

June 4: Tb 11:5-17, Mk 12:35-37

June 5: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20, Mk 12:38-44

### Eucharistic Adoration/Exposition.

Eucharistic adoration is when the Eucharist is exposed for viewing. Fr. Gary removes the sacred host from the tabernacle and places it in the monstrance on the altar for adoration by the faithful. The exposed Eucharist must not be left alone. Blessed Sacrament parish will hold Exposition/Adoration on Friday, June 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



### Homebound? Can't go to Sunday Mass?

- Would you like to receive communion?  
\*You MUST have received your COVID-19 vaccine! Call the Parish office (282-3321) and put your name on the 'In-Home Communion' list.
- Watch Blessed Sacrament Mass on West Fargo Public Access Cable Channel (Sparklight #69, Midco #12). Our Mass is shown Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m.

### Landscaping Continues – A Work in Progress.

Lee Buckmeier and Mary Jane Breitling have been working with volunteers to landscape the south side of the building. Thank you to the volunteers that have helped as the weeks progress. We continue to need assistance with the placement of the landscaping fabric. If you are able to lend a helping hand, please contact the Parish Office and they will get you connected with Lee and Mary Jane. We got some donations of landscaping fabric – Thank you!

### One Sunday Mass Begins June 13

Beginning Sunday June 13, Mass times will change for the summer. Sunday Mass will be 9:30 a.m. This will be the Sunday schedule through Labor Day Weekend.

**Thank you** to those who have contributed money for the beautiful flowers and plants that have been placed in our Prayer Garden and by the south entrance. Your donations have made our humble surroundings beautiful! We are thankful and blessed!



### Remembering Those Who've Passed Away.

May 30: Phyllis Jacobson

May 31: Stephen Kinsella

June 1: Timothy Remillard

June 2: James L. Larson, Evelyn Belling,  
Debra Kozojed

June 4: Eilene McCarthy, Mary Hoganson

June 5: Gary Krabbenhoft, Doris Rohlf

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

*Brendan Zich (grandson of Gary & Jane Speich), Brian Kuntz (cousin of Mary Beth Odegaard), Colleen Sullivan, Joan Anderson, Fran Gerszewski, Rosemary Coleman, Courtney Brand, Janice Leidal.*

**Summer Office Hours** Beginning June 4 the Parish Office will be closed on Fridays for the summer.

### Sunday Coffee & Goodies – Hosts Needed:

Beginning Sunday June 27, we will once again socialize after Mass in the Social Hall with coffee and goodies! We are looking for volunteers to set up and serve.

Goodies are provided by us; however, you may bring additional goodies if you would like.

Contact Karen, 701-282-3321 or email Karen@bscwf.org.



### Trivia

**At Mass, the cup containing the precious Blood of Christ is called...**

- a) A chalice
- b) A vestment
- c) A cruet
- d) An alb

a) The cup is called a chalice

**Youth Bring Their Donations to the Basket at the Altar.** our youth are once again encouraged to put their donation envelopes and/or non-perishable food items into the basket at the altar, during offertory. We enjoy watching our youth experience the joy and receive the pleasure of giving.

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## Community / Diocesan Events

**You are Invited** to Fr. Bert Miller's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ordination and 66<sup>th</sup> Birthday! Tuesday, June 1, 6 – 8 p.m., St. Mary's Parish Hall, Park River ND. (West of the Cenex Station)



**Catholic Daughters of the Americas** will meet Tuesday, June 8, St. Anthony's beginning with Mass at 5:15 p.m.; meal to follow and meeting at 6:30 p.m. Members are invited to bring toiletries for donation. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Any questions, please send an email to [regentctstann@gmail.com](mailto:regentctstann@gmail.com).

**Hymn Festival "Colors"** presented by Dillon & Alex Swanson. Tuesday, June 8, 7:30 p.m., St. Andrew Lutheran Church, West Fargo.

**Beginning Experience** of Eastern North Dakota would like to announce the upcoming Beginning Experience Weekend [www.beginningexperience-easternnd.org](http://www.beginningexperience-easternnd.org) June 25-27, 2021 - Retreat Center in Hankinson, ND. The B.E. Weekend is a Friday evening to Sunday afternoon program for adults grieving the loss of a love relationship through death, divorce, or separation.

B.E. is presented by people who have suffered the loss of a loved one. They are willing to share their experience to help others. Team members lead participants through a program of presentations, personal private reflection, and small group sharing. The B.E. Weekend is our core program and the foundation of the Beginning Experience ministry. If you or someone you know could benefit from coming to the B.E. Weekend, please contact the following for an application: Bonnie (701) 318-0949 or Marlene (218) 998-4300 or call the B.E. line (701) 277-8784 and leave a message for more information.

### **Stewardship Moment**

*"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..."*  
— Romans 8:16-17

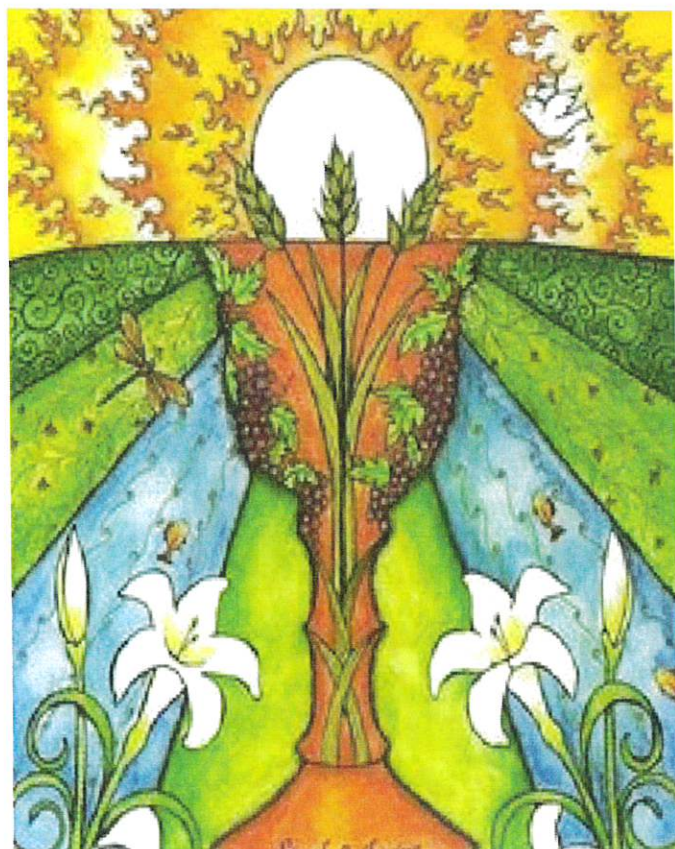
If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

## **Corpus Christi Feast Day Celebration** Sunday, June 6 – 10:30 a.m. Join Bishop Folda & Fr. Luiten For Mass and Festivities

Following Mass:  
Eucharistic Procession,  
Blessing of the Prayer Garden  
and Cross

Festivities also include:  
Fr. Gary's Anniversary of  
Priesthood,  
A light Reception.

**All Are Welcome!**  
Please RSVP by June 1 (for the  
reception) to the Parish Office  
701-282-3321





## June 5-6, 2021 – Corpus Christi Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimer	B. Kirkeby	J. Yourczek	M. Geary Curfman
Eucharistic Minister	*G. Walz	*J. Yourczek	B. Lenertz
Greeters	G. Kirkeby, G. Walz	G. Yourczek, L. Sample	B. & J. Lenertz
Ushers	D. Herzog Family	G. Yourczek, L. Sample	S. Curfman, B. Lenertz
Rosary	T. Nilles	A. Pritchard	M. Geary Curfman
Media Minister	R. Cwikla		
	*Bread Minister		

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

### Feast/Holy Day the week of May 30, 2021

May 30: Holy Trinity    May 31: Memorial Day    June 1: St. Justin  
June 2: Sts. Marcellinus & Peter    June 3: St. Charles    June 5: St. Boniface

## Blessed Sacrament Directory

701-282-3321 ~ www.bscwf.org



**Fr. Gary Luiten, Pastor** – Gary@bscwf.org

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

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

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

**Ronda Voss** – Music Coordinator – Ronda@bscwf.org

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