

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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June 12-13, 2021

11th Sunday Ordinary Time



Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, June 13

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, June 14 – No Mass

Tuesday, June 15 at **Sheyenne Crossings**

1:00 p.m. - + Cecelia Kirchoffner

Wednesday, June 16

9:00 a.m. – + Conrad Schuster

Thursday, June 17

9:00 a.m. - + Leonard Wanzek

Friday, June 18

9:00 a.m. – + Emily Dufner

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, June 19

4-4:30 p.m. - Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. – Louis DeKeyser

Sunday, June 20

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Offertory Gifts

June 5-6, 2021

Adult: \$5,670

Children: \$9

Improvements: \$222

Firm Foundation: \$360

Poor Fund: \$179

Collected to Date

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| \$155,600.75 | Adult | <u>Goal to Date</u> |
| \$353.85 | Children | \$174,800.00 |
| \$12,447.00 | Improvements | \$690.00 |
| \$342,846.40 | Firm Foundation | \$23,000.00 |
| \$60,844.00 | God's Gift | \$400,000.00 |
| | | \$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 15

Parish Office Closed: Friday June 18.

Faith Formation

Lucy@bscwf.org



Class Registration for Fall

Faith Formation Registration for this fall has begun. Registration forms are due by July 31. Forms are available in the Parish Office or on the Blessed Sacrament Website <https://www.bscwf.org/childrens-registration/>.

Music Ministry

Ronda@bscwf.org

THANK YOU to all of you who sang in the Corpus Christi Choir last weekend! You sounded great! It was nice to celebrate our feast day with such a great choir.

Parish Life

Corpus Christi Thank You.

Thank you to everyone that helped make our feast day special! Thank you to Bishop Folda & Fr. Jayson Miller; the Choir; the altar servers; the Knights of Columbus; those that prepared the Prayer Garden; those that worked on the south-side landscaping; those that made and served the food; and ALL who attended! It was a beautiful celebration!



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

- Joe & Joan Barta (6/18)

66 Years - *Congratulations!*

Birthday We pray for those celebrating a birthday this week:

- Leonard Kirkhoff (6/16) *Happy Birthday!*

Daily Readings – June 13-19, 2021

Jun. 13: Ez 17:22-24, 2 Cor 5:6-10, Mk 4:26-34

June 14: 2 Cor 6:1-10, Mt 5:38-42

June 15: 2 Cor 8:1-9, Mt 5:43-48

June 16: 2 Cor 9:6-11, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

June 17: 2 Cor 11:1-11, Mt 6:7-15

June 18: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30, Mt 6:19-23

June 19: 2 Cor 12:11-10, Mt 6:24-34

Landscaping on the south side along the foundation of the building has been completed. The final project for this summer is to cleanup the area around the tree in the southeast corner of the property. This is the tree that has daylilies surrounding it. This area needs to be weeded, and landscape fabric put in place. Mary Jane Breitling and Leland Buckmeier are coordinating volunteers. If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office and they will connect you with Mary Jane and Leland.

Remembering Those Who've Passed Away.

June 13: Fred Krebsbach, Duane Tougas

June 15: Florence Hagensen, James Clark

June 16: Conrad Schuster, Marie Kapaun

June 19: James Meehand, D. A. Koschney,
Alice Brokofsky

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

*Loretta Wall, Tacinca Laducer, Faye Art,
Brendan Zich, Brian Kuntz, Colleen Sullivan,
Joan Anderson, Fran Gerszewski,
Janice Leidal.*

Soup & More: Blessed Sacrament has been cooking and serving a Drive-Thru meal once a month. This month we will serve on June 24 from 5-6 p.m.

Sunday Coffee & Goodies: Beginning Sunday June 27, we will begin to 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.

**Reflections on the Readings
for June 13, 2021 – Fr. Gary Luiten**

We are in a fast-paced society in this day and age - fast food, microwaves, instant messages by text and e-mail. We don't like to wait. But, when you think about it, the important things in life still take time. One example is human life. Nine months seems like a long time, especially for expectant mothers, I am sure! That's one process modern technology hasn't been able to speed up. Relationships with others is another example. Relationships are built on trust, which takes time. Another example would be the natural wonders of the world. It took thousands of years to carve the Grand Canyon.

Jesus in the gospel gives us the example of the mustard seed. It takes time for it to grow and become a full shrub. But when it does, it attracts birds and other creatures. Hopefully God will give us the patience in our relationship with him - to give God time to do His work in our lives and in the lives of our loved ones.

The second point in the gospel today is that the kingdom of God is found in the insignificant, ordinary events of daily life. Notice in the first reading, Ezekiel speaks about a cedar tree. But in the gospel, Jesus uses that same image, but he doesn't use a majestic cedar tree: He uses a mustard plant - a shrub! He uses as an example of the kingdom, not a beautiful looking tree, but an ordinary shrub! Jesus uses the ordinary mustard plant to show us that the Lord's kingdom is found not in the glitz and glamour of life, but in the ordinary tasks that we do each day – events which are easy to overlook.

The kingdom of God is found, not in the famous and the popular, but in the ordinary people we see daily, like our family members. May God give us the gift of patience and perseverance as we work toward the goal of heaven.

Trivia

A Miter is...

- a) a tall hat worn by a bishop
- b) a tall spire on a steeple
- c) a corporal work of mercy
- d) a very small sin

a) A miter is two pieces of stiff triangular-shaped material attached at the sides to form a hat. The miter is the customary hat for Catholic bishops.

Year of St Joseph

A father "in the shadows," centered on Mary and Jesus

Taking a cue from *The Shadow of the Father* - a book by Polish writer Jan Dobraczyński - Pope Francis describes Joseph's fatherhood of Jesus as "the earthly shadow of the heavenly Father."



"Fathers are not born, but made," says Pope Francis.

"A man does not become a father simply by bringing a child into the world, but by taking up the responsibility to care for that child." Unfortunately, in today's society, children "often seem orphans, lacking fathers" who are able to introduce them "to life and reality." Children, the Pope says, need fathers who will not try to dominate them, but instead raise them to be "capable of deciding for themselves, enjoying freedom and exploring new possibilities."

This is the sense in which St Joseph is described as a "most chaste" father, which is the opposite of domineering possessiveness. Joseph, says Pope Francis, "knew how to love with extraordinary freedom. He never made himself the center of things. He did not think of himself but focused instead on the lives of Mary and Jesus."

Happiness for Joseph involved a true gift of self: "In him, we never see frustration, but only trust," writes Pope Francis. "His patient silence was the prelude to concrete expressions of trust." Joseph stands out, therefore, as an

exemplary figure for our time, in a world that "needs fathers," and not "tyrants"; a society that "rejects those who confuse authority with authoritarianism, service with servility, discussion with oppression, charity with a welfare mentality, power with destruction." True fathers, instead, "refuse to live the lives of their children for them," and instead respect their freedom. In this sense, says Pope Francis, a father realizes that "he is most a father and an educator at the point when he becomes 'useless,' when he sees that his child has become independent and can walk the paths of life unaccompanied." Being a father, the Pope emphasizes, "has nothing to do with possession, but is rather a 'sign' pointing to a greater fatherhood": that of the "heavenly Father".

"Pope Francis proclaims, "Year of St Joseph" taken from "Vatican News", December 8, 2020
<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-12/pope-francis-proclaims-year-of-st-joseph.html>

Community / Diocesan Events

Beginning Experience of Eastern North Dakota would like to announce the upcoming Beginning Experience Weekend
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. 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.

Thank You!

 *For helping make the Prayer Garden
a beautiful, prayerful place!*

Wooden Benches - Built and installed by - Matthew Fischer and Rick Fischer

Cross - Donated & installed by - John Morozla

Mary Statue - Cleaning - Leland Buckmeier

Refurbishing - Mark McAlister from Hurley's Religious Goods

Guardian Angel Statue - Dinah Stephens

Statue Pedestals - Built by - Luke St. Claire of St. Joseph's Masonry

Welcome Sign - Made and installed by Mike & Mona Thorstad from SignPro

Birdbath - Margo Kern & Ronda Voss

Flowers & Plants, and Miscellaneous - Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus;

Mary Jane Breitling, Leland Buckmeier, Wyatt Coleman, Lucy Elshaug,
Margo Kern, LeRoy & Mary Kay Hagen, Bob & Gale Kirkeby,

Gary & Josie Lammer, Robert & Gloria Larson, Frank Lenzmeier,

Joann Moody, Mary Beth Odegaard, Dinah Stephens, Tina Tweeter,

Ronda Voss, Geri Walz, and Chuck & Amy Wanzek

Garden Caretakers (also known as 'Flower Girls')

Mary Jane Breitling, Mary Beth Odegaard, Ronda Voss

If your name was omitted, we sincerely apologize and thank you for all you have done for Blessed Sacrament.

HEAT STROKE

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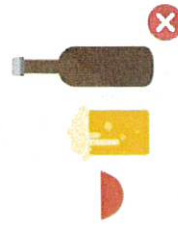


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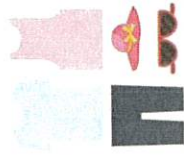
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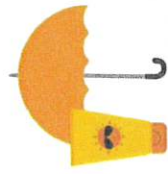
DON'T WEAR THE THICK CLOTHES



LIMIT OUTDOOR TIME



WEAR PROTECTION



USE A SUNSCREEN USE A UMBRELLA



DRINK ENOUGH WATER



COOL SHOWERING



THE DANGER OF WORKING OUT IN THE HOT WEATHER

June 19-20, 2021 – 12th Sunday / OT

Ministries of Service

| Masses | 5:15 p.m. Saturday | 9:30 a.m. Sunday |
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| Proclaimers | J. Jones | C. Wanzek |
| Eucharistic Minister | *J. Jones | *G. Larson |
| Ushers | J. Jones, K. Beets | S. DeKeyser Family |
| Greeters | B. Christl Family | S. DeKeyser Family |
| Rosary Leader | P. Pritchard | J. Yourczek |
| Media Minister | M. Sloan | |

**Please contact Karen Beets if you are unable to fulfill your Ministry
no later than Thursday, June 17, 3 p.m.
701-282-3321 or Karen@bscwf.org**

**Feast/Holy Day the week of June 13, 2021
June 19: St. Romuald**

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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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

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