# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

210 5th Avenue W

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June 19-20, 2021

12th Sunday Ordinary Time





## **Daily Mass & Intentions**

Sunday, June 20 – Father's Day 9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, June 21 – No Mass

Tuesday, June 22 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. – Kathy Perin

Wednesday, June 23

9:00 a.m. - + Ervin & + Joan Laber

Thursday, June 24

9:00 a.m. - + Al Vetter

Friday, June 25

9:00 a.m. - + Jeanine McAllister

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, June 26

4-4:30 p.m. - Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. - + Rosella Elshaug

Sunday, June 27

9:30 a.m. - the Parishioners

# **Offertory Gifts**

June 12-13, 2021

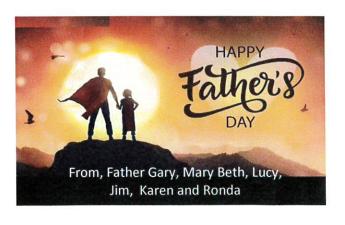
Adult: \$4,768 Children: \$25

Improvements: \$155

Firm Foundation: \$1,150

Poor Fund: \$45

Collected to Date		<b>Goal to Date</b>
\$160,368.75	Adult	\$182,400.00
\$378.85	Children	\$720.00
\$12,602.00	Improvements	\$24,000.00
\$343,996.40	Firm Foundation	\$400,000.00
\$61,164.00	God's Gift	\$76,212.00



#### This Week:

No Daily Mass: Tuesday, June 22

**Churches United for the Homeless:** 

Thursday, June 24, 4-7 p.m.

Soup & More Drive Thru: Thursday, June 24,

5-6 p.m.

Parish Office Closed: Friday June 25.

#### **Faith Formation**

Lucy@bscwf.org

# cwf.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 on the Blessed Sacrament Website https://www.bscwf.org/childrens-registration/.

## **Music Ministry**

Ronda@bscwf.org

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

- Instrumentalists
- Song Leaders
- Substitute Accompanists

#### Parish Life

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

- Edwin & Margaret Olson (6/25) 75 Years!
- Gaylas & Phyllis Pritchard (6/25) 61 Years!
- Richard & Delores Chapek (6/26) 50 Years! Congratulations!

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

Joan Barta (6/26) Happy Birthday!

Daily Readings - June 20-26, 2021

<u>June 20</u>: Jb 38:1,8-11, 2 Cor 5:14-17, Mk 4:35-41

June 21: Gn 12:1-9, Mt 7:1-5

June 22: Gn 13:2,5-8, Mt 7:6,12-14

June 23: Gn 15:1-12,17-18, Mt 7:15-20

June 24: Is 49:1-6, Act 13:22-26, Lk 1:57-66

June 25: Gn 17:1,9-10,15-22, Mt 8-14

June 26: Gn 18:1-15, Mt 8:5-17

#### Flooring for the Church. There has been a



delay in the installation of new tile flooring in the church. Because of the Pandemic, ceramic tile is in short supply. We have been contacting several

companies to inquire about their supply and getting new quotes for the project. We still plan to have the tile installed in the church in 2021. The flooring replacement is part of the Building Firm Foundation Campaign. Phase 1: replacement of furnaces and air ducts (2019-20); phase 2a: replacement of flooring in the church (2021); phase 2b: replacement of flooring in Sacristy, Family Room and Social Hall (2022). We will keep you updated.

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. Puzzles are in the Social Hall.

Landscaping Continues on the southeast corner of the property. The tree with the daylilies surrounding it. This area is being weeded. Landscape fabric will be put in place, then covered with woodchips or rock. 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.

Our Sympathy to Helen-Jeanne Puvogel on the death of her nephew, Tommy Severson. May Tommy rest in the arms of our Lord.

#### Remembering Those Who've Passed Away.

June 20: Geraldine Krabbenhoft,

Anne M. Anderson, Gerald Hagensen, Alma Dovle, Bernice Kirkhoff

June 21: Allen Ressler

June 22: Catrina Mae Vetter

June 23: LaVeryne Puhr, Adeline Denis

June 34: Loran Paczkowski

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

Bette Brand, Ron Elshaug (brother of Lucy Elshaug), Loretta Wall, Tacinca Laducer, Faye Arlt, Brian Kuntz, Colleen Sullivan.

DRIVE THROUGH

Janice Leidal.

#### Soup & More Drive Thru:

Thursday, June 24, 5-6 p.m.
Menu: Sloppy Joes, Coleslaw,
Chips, and a Cookie. Blessed
Sacrament makes the best
sloppy joes in town!!! Don't miss out. Drive on
by and pick up supper in our parking lot on
June 24<sup>th</sup>.

Sunday Mass Now Streaming on YouTube!
After several months of planning and some practicing, we finally did it...Blessed
Sacrament Mass is now streaming on our own YouTube Channel!! There are three ways to access our Sunday Mass on YouTube:

- Go to YouTube search for Blessed Sacrament Church West Fargo ND.
- Go to our Website www.bscwf.org scroll down to Liturgy/Mass Services and click on Times & Locations; you will see 'Watch Sunday Mass on our YouTube Channel' – CLICK HERE.
- Go To our Facebook Page, Blessed Sacrament Church West Fargo, on the left side of the screen you will see YouTube Page, click on the link.
  - If you LIKE our Facebook page, you will get a notification when our Mass is streaming.



Thank you to our ReadiTech Technicians, Brian Cox and Ben Ketterling, our Media Minister Volunteers, and Mary Beth Odegaard for your work in getting this up and running!

#### Volunteer Assistance Needed in the Parish Office

Are you interested in computer technology? Do you have a few hours a month that you could volunteer at the church? We are looking for assistance with keeping our Website updated and a few other technical tasks. This is a volunteer position. Please contact the Parish Office if you have questions. 701-282-3321.



# Reflections on the Gospel for the 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 20, 2021 Fr. Gary Luiten

If today we were to have another name other than the "12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time," or "Father's Day," looking at the readings for the day, it would probably be "Storm Sunday," since the readings are about storms. It seems that Jesus allows the storms in life to happen in order to give us an opportunity to firm up our faith. It is when faith oftentimes becomes stronger. Having faith when all is well and good is easy but when life is rough, that's when faith is put to the test.

Although the disciples had a lack of faith in Jesus, they did one thing right, they turned to Jesus for help in the presence of evil, and Jesus helped them. Recall in the gospel, how a bad storm blew up. And we knew it was bad, because even those experienced fishermen feared for their lives! But Jesus awoke and came to their rescue by calming the storm.

Does this incident in the gospel today ring a bell? It rang a bell with the early church. There was persecution after persecution. Today, we too, can relate to Jesus' disciples in the boat. We all at times have or have had bad storms. Sometimes we wonder how we are going to make it through them. But eventually we do, by the grace of God.

We can even become stronger because of those storms. Sometimes we have storms which involve relationships with others. And where there's interaction, and considering the imperfect world in which we live, there are bound to be disagreements. And when we encounter those tense disagreements in life, then we need God all the more to help change us.

In these relationships, particular people we can pray for are our fathers on this Father's Day weekend. Prayer, even praying for others, like our Fathers, has a neat side effect of helping us survive the storms of life.

So let us not become discouraged but rather trust in the Lord's help. God can make anything happen if He wants to. But we need to have faith. Remember what Jesus asked the disciples, "Why are you lacking in faith?" Hopefully, He doesn't have to ask us that same question. May we all go forward this week in the new life God gives us so the Lord's glory may be shown through us and so we may allow the Lord to calm the storms in our lives.

#### **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.

# <u>Trivia</u>

#### "Blessed are the peacemakers...

- a) For they will be called children of God"
- b) For they shall get rich"
- c) For they shall be powerful on earth"
- d) For they shall be comforted"

## **Community / Diocesan Events**

**Dementia Webinar- 'Dementia Conversations'** Wednesday, June 23, 12-1 p.m. To register phone: 701-330-2626. When

someone is showing signs of dementia, it's time to talk. This program provides tips for breaking the ice with your family so you can address some of the most common issues that are difficult to discuss: going to the doctor for a diagnosis or medical treatment, deciding when to stop driving, and making legal and financial plans for future care. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association Minnesota-North Dakota.

Putt 4 a Purpose – Bishop's Charity Gold Classic. Bishop John Folda invites you to Putt 4 a Purpose, at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Charity Gold Classic, benefiting Seminarian Education and Youth Programs. Join the fun and fellowship by heading to Rose Creek Golf Course in south Fargo on Monday, August 2 for a round of golf, dinner and prizes. Register three golfers and bring your Priest, Deacon or Seminarian as your 4<sup>th</sup> player for free! Register online at: www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose.

If you are not a golfer, please consider sponsoring a priest or seminarian or a hole on the golf course. Your contribution will help support the event and defray costs. Register online at: <a href="https://www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose">www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose</a>.

For further information, please contact Steve Schons in the Stewardship and Development Office at 701-356-7926 or email <a href="mailto:steve.schons@fargodiocese.org">steve.schons@fargodiocese.org</a>.

Help Needed!! St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is looking for one or two people to assist with picking up furniture from homes to be delivered to our store. This is a paid position involving approximately 4 to 8 hours a week: occurring one or two days per week. Flexibility is necessary. If interested call Melissa Fontaine at the store, 701-364-9404. The Thrift Store has expanded. You should be pleasantly surprised if you have not visited recently. 2796 5th. Ave. S., Fargo ND.

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## **Stewardship Moments**

"Then he asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - MARK 4:40

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now; open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him throughout the day, in all circumstances.



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# June 26-27, 2021 – 13th Sunday / OT Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	9:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	C. Paintner	L. Metzger
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	*B. Opoien	*L. Wegner
Ushers	D. & E. Krogen	A. Pritchard, L. Sample
Greeters	D. Krogen Family	M.A. Schuster, A. Pritchard
Rosary Leader	T. Nilles	A. Pritchard
Media Minister	N. Althoff	

Please contact Karen Beets if you are unable to fulfill your Ministry no later than Thursday, June 24, 3 p.m. 701-282-3321 or Karen@bscwf.org

#### Feast/Holy Day the week of June 20, 2021

June 21: St. Aloysius Gonzaga June 22: Sts Paulinus, John Fisher & Thomas More June 24: Nativity of John the Baptist

# **Blessed Sacrament Directory**

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