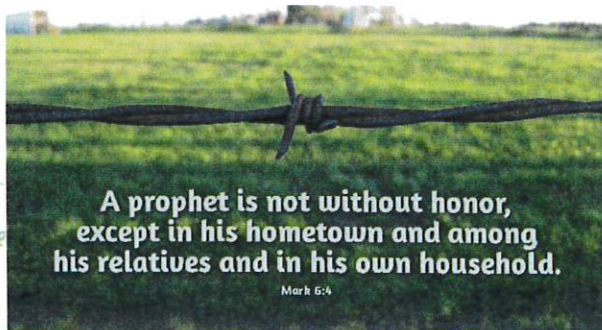


Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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A prophet is not without honor,
except in his hometown and among
his relatives and in his own household.

Mark 6:4

July 3-4, 2021

14th Sunday Ordinary Time

Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, July 4

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, July 5 - NO MASS

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, July 6 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. - + Gabe Scheett

Wednesday, July 7

9:00 a.m. - + Mary Ann Vetter

Thursday, July 8

9:00 a.m.- the Prichard Family

Friday, July 9

9:00 a.m. – + Jake Kirchoffner

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, July 10

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. - + Ken Lammers

Sunday, July 11

9:30 a.m.



Offertory Gifts

June 26-27

Adult: \$3,900 Children: \$13.25

Improvements: \$35

Firm Foundation: \$440

Poor Fund: \$5

Collected to Date

\$170,979.25 Adult \$197,600.00

\$412.40 Children \$780.00

\$1,302.50 Improvements \$26,000.00

\$345,891.40 Firm Foundation \$400,000.00

\$61,404.00 God's Gift \$76,212.00

Welcome! Fr. Gary Luiten and the faithful of Blessed Sacrament welcome you. We hope your time at Blessed Sacrament may be an opportunity to join in fellowship of our faith and joy in Jesus Christ.

This Week:

Sunday – No Coffee & Goodies

Parish Office Closed: Monday, July 5 and Friday, July 9.

No Daily Mass: Tuesday, July 6

Faith Formation

Lucy@bscwf.org



Class Registration for Fall

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

Music Ministry

Ronda@bscwf.org

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

- Instrumentalists
- Song Leaders
- Substitute Accompanists

Parish Life

Becoming Catholic: If you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Fr. Gary Luiten, 701-282-3321.

Blessing Box - Food Donations Welcome:

"Give what you can. Take what you need. Above all, be blessed."



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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Building a Firm Foundation Campaign



Phase 2 of the Campaign –
Flooring HAS BEEN DELAYED.

There is a supply shortage. We still hope to install tile flooring in the church this summer. We will keep you posted. Please keep the campaign in your prayers. **Projected cost for Tile and Installation is \$75,000.**

Churches United for the Homeless: Blessed Sacrament prepares supper for Churches United the 4th & 5th Thursdays of the month. We cook the meal here and deliver it to Churches United. If you can volunteer to help us cook and/or deliver the meal, we'd appreciate it. Contact Karen@bscwf.org or 701-282-3321. **July 22, 29.**

Daily Readings – July 4-10, 2021

July 4: Ez 2:2-5, 2 Cor 12:7-10, Mk 6:1-6a

July 5: Gn 28:10-22a, Mt 9:18-26

July 6: Gn 32:23-33, Mt 9:32-38

July 7: Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a, Mt 10:1-7

July 8: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5, Mt 10:7-15

July 9: Gn 46:1-7, 2-30, Mt 10:16-23

July 10: Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a, Mt 10:24-33

God's Gift Appeal Blessed Sacrament is 80% toward our goal of \$61,404.

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.

Extraordinary Ministry of Holy Communion for the Homebound If you are interested in volunteering to bring communion to our homebound, please contact Karen Beets at Karen@bscwf.org or call 282-3321. If you, or a parishioner you know, is unable to attend Mass and would like to have someone bring communion to them, please contact Karen.

Have you Heard the Song "God Said" Fr. Gary's Sermon?" It is a great Christian song about our Fr. Gary Luiten and his Sunday sermon. This song is on a music CD called **Prayer Songs 1**, by the Holy Bible Defenders. All the songs are written by Blessed Sacrament parishioner, Fred Braun and his daughter Molly Meester. The Parish Office is selling these CDs for \$10 each.

Homebound? Can't go to Sunday Mass?

- Would you like to receive communion? Put your name on the 'In-Home Communion' list. Call the Parish Office, 282-3321, give your name, address, and phone number.
- Watch Blessed Sacrament Mass on TV! We record Saturday Mass and play it on West Fargo Public Access Cable channel (Sparklight #69, Midcontinent #12). *Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m.*
- Watch Sunday Mass on the Blessed Sacrament YouTube Channel Go to **YouTube** search for *Blessed Sacrament Church West Fargo ND*.
 - Or copy and paste this link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPIK71x7716WWtNNUQxt5rw>

Knights of Columbus Council #6465,

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. The Knights of Columbus meet once a month during spring, fall and winter months, at 7 p.m. For more information contact the Parish Office or speak with Kevin Tranby.



Landscaping. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Parish Office and they will connect you with the coordinators of the project.

Mass at Sheyenne Crossings: Fr. Gary celebrates Mass at Sheyenne Crossings every Tuesday at 1 p.m. There is NO DAILY MASS at Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays.

Moving? All parishioners are reminded to please call the Parish Office, or drop a note in the mail, whenever you move either within the parish or out of the parish.

New Member Registration. If you are interested in becoming a registered member of Blessed Sacrament, please call the Parish Office 701-282-3321 or register on our website <https://www.bscwf.org/become-a-member/>

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

Prayer Warriors. The Blessed Sacrament Prayer Warriors are a group of individuals who pray for those who have requested prayer. The Parish Office receives a call asking for prayers, and the prayer warriors are notified. A rosary or novena is not required. Be a Warrior of Prayer for



Blessed Sacrament and contact Mary Beth Odegaard at 701-282-3321 or MaryBeth@bscwf.org. **We need prayer warriors now more than ever.** The names of those being prayed for, by the prayer warriors, are confidential and not printed in the bulletin unless requested.

Remembering Those Who've Passed Away.

We pray for the souls of our departed parishioners. May the Lord Bless you!

July 4: Ed Robinson, Henry Epton

July 5: Val Tareski

July 6: Murel Plummer

July 7: Herbert Rohrenbach

July 8: Carol Schmidt

July 9: Dwayne Zerr

July 10: Rose Murphy, Hattie Potter,

Kenneth Holland

Requesting Prayers If you or a family member would benefit from prayers, please contact the Parish Office. A prayer request could be sent to the Prayer Warriors for that group to pray for; or the prayer request could be posted in the bulletin and that request would be announced at weekend Mass; or both. The prayer warriors are a confidential group, whereas the bulletin and Mass is public. Contact the Parish Office 701-282-3321.

Sacraments at Blessed Sacrament

Contact Fr. Gary Luiten to plan for the following sacraments. 701-282-3321, Gary@bscwf.org

- Baptism
- Marriage
- For the Sick
- Reconciliation is Saturday at 4:00 p.m. or upon appointment, 701-282-3321.

SAVE THE DATE – August 30.

Blessed Sacrament is hosting a Blood Drive! Our sign-up goal is 30 donors!! More information will be coming.



Sick List: We pray for our ill parishioners and family members. If you, or a loved one, would like to be prayed for by your Blessed Sacrament family, please call the Parish Office. Names will be listed, in the bulletin, for 1 month unless the office is contacted for an extension.

- *Brian Bosch, Joan Barta, Joe Barta, Bill Harbeke, Bette Brand, Ron Elshaug, Loretta Wall, Brian Kuntz, Janice Leidal.*

Soup & More Drive-Thru Meal: Blessed Sacrament will cook and serve supper on Thursday, July 22 from 5-6 p.m. Donations will be accepted. All money raised will go into the Poor Fund. Everyone is welcome to join us for supper!

Soup & More - June 24 Report: We served approximately 60 meals and raised \$182.50 for the Poor Fund. It's great when someone else does the cooking. Won't you join us next time?

Sunday Coffee & Goodies – Hosts Needed: Please volunteer to serve coffee & goodies after Mass on Sunday. Goodies are provided.

Vital Statistics – June 2021

Newcomers: Toby & Maria Kramer

We Are Still Here – While You Are On Vacation! Give+ Online, Mobile, or Automatic Withdrawal Giving allows you to contribute to Blessed Sacrament while you are away.

Use online giving from your computer or smart device to schedule one-time or recurring donations! Or Automatic-Withdrawal (forms online or in the Parish Office.)

- **Online Giving:** www.bscwf.org, choose 'Get Involved' and 'Give+ Online'.
- **Mobile App:** Download "GivePlus Church" free.
- **Automatic Withdrawal:** www.bscwf.org, choose 'Get Involved', 'Donate', 'Automatic Withdrawal' or Contact MaryBeth@bscwf.org to receive a form.

Thank you for your support.

WE DID IT!!! We reached \$150,000!! The paperwork and receipts will be submitted to Family Fare, and we will be getting a check for \$1,000 in about a month. The money is to be used for our Youth Program. This year we think it might be nice to have a Celebration for our Youth and all families.



Please continue to save your Family Fare receipts. The collection box is by the North Entrance. **PEASE DO NOT CUT** the receipts before you bring them to us. We are not able use them. Thank you.

Trivia

**"Father, into your hands
I commend my spirit,"
were Jesus' words as...**

- He died on the cross
- He prayed in the garden
- He carried the cross
- He was crowned with thorns

a) These were among Jesus' last words on the cross. We can use them as a prayer ourselves whenever we are troubled or afraid.

Reflections on the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 4, 2021 Fr. Gary Luiten

I hope that all of you are having a relaxing and peaceful Independence Day weekend. You might wonder what's going on in this weekend's gospel. Jesus is coming from somewhere. The Gospel begins by saying that Jesus "departed from there." Where is "there?" It's actually Capernaum, a city on the shores of the sea of Galilee. He went from there to his native town, Nazareth. And, unfortunately, in Nazareth, scripture says that Jesus was "not able to work any miracles there." The reason for that was because the people had no faith in Jesus as God or Messiah or even as a Prophet.

This gospel passage prompts us to think about our own faith lives. Is Jesus doing what we think He is supposed to do in our lives? If not, how is our faith life? How is our prayer life? Obviously, you and I have at least some faith, otherwise you wouldn't be reading this article. But these are questions we should ponder from time to time throughout this day, and perhaps before we go to bed tonight. Do we believe Jesus can and will help us?

If we believe in Jesus, then our prayer lives should show that. How strong is your faith? How strong is mine? Does our personal faith consist in the belief that Jesus is really and truly our God? You might be thinking, "Well, of course I believe that Jesus is God!" But, yet, in practicality, we may end up treating Jesus as if He doesn't even exist, or as if he was just some ordinary figure out of history.

Hopefully, you and I won't make the mistake that the people of Nazareth made in the gospel today. May our faith in Jesus be stronger than theirs. Hopefully, we won't forget in belief and in practice, that Jesus is our God, and may we serve him, as he is present in one another.

Since this is the first bulletin of the month, I have a couple brief items to mention:

- **Holy water font.** You may notice that in the back of the church we have a container of holy water with a spigot by the stained-glass windows of the saints. It is for you to fill your personal holy water containers and use at home if you wish.
- **B.E. Weekend.** Thank you for praying for me and those who attended the Beginning Experience weekend last weekend. It was a success, and many hearts were healed or had begun to be healed from separation, divorce, or the death of a spouse.

Community / Diocesan Events

Dementia Webinar 'Effective Communication Strategies' – Wed., July 7, 12-1 p.m. Call to register 701-330-2626. As people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias progress in their journey, families need new ways to connect. Join us to explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's, learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia, and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease. Alzheimer's Association Minnesota-North Dakota.

Praise & Worship Night. July 16, 8-9:30 p.m., Sts. Anne & Joachim. An evening of music, prayer, and praise, in the Main Church, led by Lukas Eisen and Paul Wilburn.



Bishop John Folda invites you to the 15th Annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic, benefiting

Seminarian Education and Youth Programs. Rose Creek Golf Course, Monday, August 2. Register three golfers and bring your Priest, Deacon or Seminarian as your 4th player for free! Register online at: www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose.

Consider sponsoring a priest or seminarian or a hole on the golf course.

For more information, contact Steve Schons at 701-356-7926 or email steve.schons@fargodiocese.org.

Jesus Approaches: A Women's Retreat, August 13-15, Franciscan Retreat and Conference Center, Hankinson ND. Led by award winning author and writer Liz Kelly. The weekend will include conferences, time for prayer and rest, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and the opportunity to go to confession. Overall, it will be a chance to step out of the routine and stress of daily life to encounter the Lord Jesus' healing and peace through prayer and inspiring talks. For more information go to <https://www.fargodiocese.org/evangelization-retreats-workshops>

Precious Blood of Jesus

After the month of May, Mary's month, we have a month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mary's "yes" to God led to Jesus' conception and birth. The Sacred Heart of Jesus comes to us from Mary. But we might ask, what comes to us through Jesus' heart? The blood that saved the world. Thus, July has traditionally been celebrated as a month dedicated to the precious blood of Jesus.

For the Israelites, the blood of any creature was sacred. Blood is life and belongs to God. And so, in the Law of Moses, the people could not eat any food product that contained blood in it. The first time that human blood was shed – when Cain killed his own brother Abel – the blood of Abel cried out from the earth for justice. The blood of Jesus is different. When it was shed on the cross and fell to the earth, it cried out not for vengeance, but for mercy. Jesus gave his blood, his life, so that we could be free from sin and death and have eternal life.

St. Peter wrote in his first letter: "Conduct yourselves with reverence...realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct ...not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ". Therefore, I am precious to God!

We pray:

Jesus, I believe that you suffered and died for me so that I might be freed from sin, which leads to eternal death. You rose, and your Sacred Heart beats with love for me always. In the Eucharist you offer yourself – Body and Blood – to me. I offer myself to you.

The daily word

I am precious to God.



Review

How did this month confirm the knowledge that I am precious to God?

Excerpts taken from A Year of Daily Offerings
by Fr. James Kubicki

**July 10-11, 2021 – 15th Sunday / OT
Ministries of Service**

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	9:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	K. Jalbert	S. DeKeyser
Eucharistic Minister	*K. Jalbert	*A. Pritchard
Ushers	D. Herzog Family	G. & J. Yourczek
Greeters	B. Christl Family	G. & J. Yourczek
Rosary Leader	T. Nilles	A. Pritchard
Media Minister	B. Kirkeby	

**Please contact Karen Beets if you are unable to fulfill your Ministry
no later than Thursday, July 8, 3 p.m.
701-282-3321 or Karen@bscwf.org**

Feast/Holy Day the week of July 4, 2021

July 5: St. Elizabeth of Portugal July 6: St. Maria Goretti July 9: St. Augustine Rong

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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