

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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July 10-11, 2021
15th Sunday Ordinary Time



Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, July 11

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, July 12 – No Mass

Tuesday, July 13 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. - + John & + Delphina Misialek

Wednesday, July 14

9:00 a.m. – + Terry Krauth

Thursday, July 15

9:00 a.m. - + Dolores Wanzek

Friday, July 16

9:00 a.m. – + Cecelia Kirchoffner

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, July 17

4-4:30 p.m. - Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. - + Jim Hill

Sunday, July 18

9:30 a.m.

This Week:

Sunday – Coffee & Goodies Following Mass

No Daily Mass: Tuesday, July 13

Parish Office Closed: Friday July 16.

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

Birthday We pray for those celebrating a birthday this week:

- Gene Krei (7/15) *Happy Birthday!*

Daily Readings – July 11-17, 2021

July 11: Am 7:12-15, Eph 1:3-14, Mk6:7-13

July 12: Ex 1:8-14:22, Mt 10:34-1:1

July 13: Ex 2:1-15a, Mt 11:20-24

July 14: Ex 3:1-6,9-12, Mt 11:28-30

July 15: Ex 3:13-20, Mt 11:28-30

July 16: Ex 11:10-12:14, Mt 12:1-8

July 17: Ex 12:37-42, Mt 12:14-21

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.

Our Sympathy to

- Phyllis Pritchard on the death of her sister, Mary Ann Sinn.
- Duane Breitling on the death of his sister, Marvel Wahrma

May Mary Ann and Marvel rest in the arms of our Lord.

Remembering Those Who've Passed Away.

July 11: William Marx, Anthony Suppa

July 12: Oscar Belling, Brian Keller,
Norman Tessler

July 14: Robert Goloskie, Orvin Gust,
Barbara Schirk

July 17: Joe Farell

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

Darla Lenzmeier, Brian Bosch, Joan Barta, Joe Barta, Bill Harbeke, Bette Brand, Ron Elshaug, 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!

Thank You Note

I would like to thank you with all my heart for letting me stay with you during my "pandemic". It was a real pleasure to be sure. Daily Mass, lunches, meals and so much more. Also, the times Fr. Gary and I got to play cards, and he took me to see Chuck in the Nursing Home.

You are welcome to come and visit me in my new home. Accept my stipend of money for which I thank God for blessings I received while being with you.

Thank you for being so nice to Father Gary!

Sincerely,
Kay Morehead

Year of St Joseph

*A daily prayer to St Joseph...
and a challenge*

In his letter, Pope Francis notes how, "Every day, for over forty years, following Lauds [Morning Prayer]" he has "recited a prayer to Saint Joseph taken from a nineteenth-century French prayer book of the Congregation of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary." This prayer, he says, expresses devotion and trust, and even poses a certain challenge to Saint Joseph," on account of its closing words: "My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power."



At the conclusion of his Letter, he adds another prayer to St Joseph, which he encourages all of us to pray together:

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil.
Amen.*

This concludes the article "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>

Trivia

The water for Baptism

- Must come from a spring
- Comes from Vatican City where the Pope lives
- Is ordinary water that is blessed by a special prayer
- Has vitamins added

(c) The water used for Baptism has received a special blessing, either just before the ceremony or at the Easter Vigil. In this blessing, the priest asks God to send the Holy Spirit upon the water so that the baptized can be born of water and the Spirit. Jesus told us that no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit.

Remembering the Precious Blood of Christ Symbol of the door...

Seal the Doorposts

Though we thank God for the sweet reprieves we are given and moments of pure joy, this is the "valley of tears" as the Hail Holy Queen prayer reminds us, and hard times are clearly not behind us. The news is still filled with stories of the coronavirus cases, sorrow, and unrest. We suffer daily. Just as the Israelites sealed their doorposts with the Blood of the Lamb in dark times, let us seal ours with the Blood of the Pascal Lamb. It is an outward sign of the protection and an act of open-hearted trust in our Savior. The Marian Fathers teach us that we can "Seal our Doorposts," all year round by placing a Divine Mercy Image on our doors.

Community / Diocesan Events



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.

Dementia Webinar *'Understanding and Responding to Dementia Related Behaviors'* Wednesday, July 21, 12-1 p.m. Call to register 701-330-2626. Behaviors is a powerful form of communication and is one of the primary ways for people with dementia to communicate their needs and feelings as the ability to use language is lost. Join us to learn to decode behavioral message, identify common behavior triggers, and learn strategies to help intervene with some of the most common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer's disease. Sponsored by the 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.

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>

FT Business Manager/Executive Assistant
Real Presence Radio has an exciting Business Manager/Executive Assistant opening in Fargo, ND. The right candidate will have a love for the Catholic faith and a call to serve God in spreading the love and gospel of Jesus Christ. This position will function as Business Manager and Executive Assistant at the local station office and ensure operating integrity of the station office from all perspectives. This person will perform day to day operations, including financial & clerical functions to ensure proper, timely & accurate record-keeping. Act as assistant to Executive Director helping manage plan and prepare for the activities of RPR. If you sense a call to serve God in this capacity please send a cover letter, resume and references to brittany@realpresenceradio.com. Or if you would like more information on the position, please call Brittany at 877-795-0122.

PT Religious Education Coordinator/ Director: St. Leo's Church in Casselton is looking for a part-time coordinator of Religious Education for grades K-12. A suitable candidate would be a practicing Catholic who has a deep love and passion for passing on the gift of the Catholic faith to young men and women. For more information and to apply, please contact Fr. James Ermer at 701-347-4609.

Chalk Art at the Cathedral. This year during the Fargo Downtown Street Fair there will be an opportunity for you to help share our Catholic faith with the community. A local chalk artist, Maria Loh, will be creating a piece of sacred art in chalks on the circle in front of the Cathedral. Other religious images will be available for the community to complete with the chalk provided. Join us on Thursday and Friday, July 15 and 16 at Broadway & 7th Ave. N. Hope to see you there!

Stewardship Moment

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." ~ Mark 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.

Reflections on the gospel for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 11, 2021

Fr. Gary Luiten

Jesus said today: "Take nothing for the journey." For us, sometimes we realize the hard way that it is much easier to go through life without a lot of baggage – and I'm not talking about our physical possessions, but the spiritual baggage that can build up in our lives – including the grudges and problems of the past. For us to be open to the healing power of our God, we must unburden ourselves. It just makes sense. If our focus is on our own wants, if our life is encumbered by all kinds of "stuff", how are we truly to open ourselves to the needs of others?

Looking into the lives of the apostles that Jesus sent out in today's gospel, we don't know much about their backgrounds of most of the twelve apostles - there are different stories that are spread by word of mouth, but we do know some things about a few of the twelve. They possessed at least two good qualities.

First of all, we know that four of the twelve apostles were fishermen. Those were Peter, James, Andrew, and John. I have found out something about being a fisherman. All those who fish must possess a certain quality, (especially if you have the results I have fishing), and I'm sure Peter, James, and John had that quality -- and that is patience. Fisherman must be prepared to go out all day and come back at the end of the day with nothing, or very little at times.

Another quality the twelve apostles had which we, too, are called to develop and practice, is obedience. When the apostles were chosen, they were in the process of doing what they liked to do. The fishermen were fishing. And the Lord said, "Come, follow Me." And yet, they dropped their nets and they followed Jesus. A quality the twelve had here was obedience, and we are called to develop and practice that quality, too. Obedience is one thing we have been taught early on in life, from the time we were little children. Our parents taught us to obey them. And now that many of us are grown, we are still called to obedience – to obey God.

So, realizing God's great love for us, may we be open to God's work of getting rid of the unnecessary baggage in our lives this summer, so we may more faithfully, patiently, and obediently follow in the path of Jesus.

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**July 17-18, 2021 – 16th Sunday / OT
Ministries of Service**

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	9:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	C. Fischer	M. Geary Curfman
Eucharistic Minister	*B. Opoien	*L. Sample
Ushers	R. & M. Fischer	S. Curfman, K. Hunsicker
Greeters	J. Moody, T. Tweeter	J. Hunsicker Family
Rosary Leader	S. Bosch	M. Kern
Media Minister	M. Berntson	

**Please contact Karen Beets if you are unable to fulfill your Ministry
no later than Thursday, July 15, 3 p.m.
701-282-3321 or Karen@bscwf.org**

Feast/Holy Day the week of July 11, 2021
July 13: St. Henry July 14: St. Kateri Tekawitha
July 15: St. Bonaventure July 16: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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