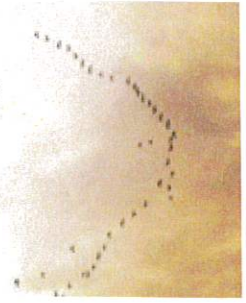


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"Come away by yourselves
to a deserted place,
and rest for awhile."
Mark 6:31



July 17-18, 2021 16th Sunday Ordinary Time

Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, July 18

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, July 19 – No Mass

Tuesday, July 20 - at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. - + Emily Dufner

Wednesday, July 21

9:00 a.m. – Persecuted Christians Worldwide

Thursday, July 22

9:00 a.m. - + Al Vetter

Friday, July 23

9:00 a.m. – + Fr. Vince Tuscherer

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, July 24

4-4:30 p.m. - Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. - + Carter & + Easton Supler

Sunday, July 25

9:30 a.m.

Offertory Gifts

July 10-11, 2021

Adult: \$ 5,017 Children: \$12

Improvements: \$110

Foundation Repair: \$20,100

Poor Fund: \$100

Collected to Date

<u>Collected to Date</u>		<u>Goal to Date</u>
\$184,377.75	Adult	\$212,800.00
\$435.40	Children	\$840.00
\$1,412.50	Improvements	\$28,000.00
\$367,066.05	Firm Foundation	\$400,000.00
\$61,739.00	God's Gift	\$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:

Sunday – Coffee & Goodies Following Mass

No Daily Mass: Tuesday, July 20

Churches United for the Homeless:

Thursday, July 22

Soup & More Drive Thru: Thursday, July 22,
5-6 p.m.

Parish Office Closed: Friday July 23.

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

Baptism Basket. There is a Baptism Baby Basket in the AGORA for 5-month-old Logan Lee Braun, son of Matt & Alexis Braun. Let's fill the basket with baby shower items!

Birthday We pray for those celebrating a birthday this week:

- Irene Horner (7/21)
- Elaine Anderson (7/24)

Happy Birthday

Daily Readings – July 11-17, 2021

July 18: Jer 23:1-6, Eph 2:13-18, Mk 6:30-34

July 19: Ex 14:5-18, Mt 12:38-42

July 20: Ex 114:21-15:1, Mt 12:46-50

July 21: Ex 16:1-5,9-15, Mt 13:1-9

July 22: Sg 3:1-4b, Jn 20:1-2,11-18

July 23: Ex 20:1-17, Mt 13:18-23

July 24: Ex 24:3-8, Mt 13:24-30

Remembering Those Who've Passed Away.

July 21: Milo Haugen

July 23: Danny Ulmer

July 24: Michael Dobush

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

Jack Fuller, Lee & Marion Kostelecky (brother and sister-in-law of Annette Roth), Darla Lenzmeier, Brian Bosch, Joan Barta, Joe Barta, Bill Harbeke, Bette Brand, Brian Kuntz, Janice Leidal.

Soup & More Drive Thru: Thursday, July 22, 5-6 p.m. Menu: Tater-Tot Hotdish. Drive on by and pick up supper in our parking lot on July 22nd.



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

Sword

When the centurion who stood facing him saw how he breathed his last he said, "Truly this man was the son of God".

St. Longinus is the centurion who pierced the side of Our Lord while He was hanging on the cross. It's said that St. Longinus, nearly blind was healed when some of the blood and water from Jesus fell into his eyes. He was killed for his faith and his lance is contained in one of the pillars in the Basilica of St. Peter's in Rome. What a faith, what a savior have we, that even a man who wounded the side of Jesus may become a saint! So, what is our excuse not to work hard to try to become saints too.

Community / Diocesan Events

Dementia Webinar – 'Understanding and Responding to Dementia Related Behaviors' Wednesday, July 21, 12-1 p.m. 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.



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.

Catechist Retreat: Friday, August 27, Maryvale, Valley City or Saturday, August 28, Lake Metigoshe Ministries, Bottineau. Come away for a day of retreat at Maryvale, Valley City or Lake Metigoshe Ministries, Bottineau, where Fr. Andrew Jasinski will direct a retreat with a series of talks reflecting on words, "Go to Joseph". These retreats are primarily for those involved in catechesis; however, all are welcome. The day will begin at 9:00am and end at 4:00pm. Deadline to register for these retreats is Thursday, August 19. Please register on-line at www.fargodiocese.org/catechistretreat. Any questions please contact mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org. 701-356-7909

Reflections for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 18, 2021
Fr. Gary Luiten

The readings today use the symbol of sheep. A little explanation of the way sheep live is important, in order to understand the readings. First, sheep are usually most comfortable in flocks. They are social creatures. And second, sheep are not too bright! They get into trouble very easily if not watched and protected well. In Jesus' time, shepherds protected the sheep. The shepherds were not out to hurt the sheep, but their goal was to lead them to nourishing pastures and to cool streams, and to protect them from dangerous animals.

There is a comparison here. We are like the **sheep**; we are God's flock. And we, too, have a shepherd who is Jesus. And it is to our benefit to listen to and follow this shepherd because he is a good shepherd. He wants to lead us to green pastures; that is, he wants to give us peace, the patience, and the strength we need in this life, promising never-ending happiness in the life to come. Jesus gives us, the flock, peace and happiness in the sense that, upon knowing Christ, we then have direction in life and a purpose for living.

Besides Jesus, there are other shepherds who lead people in the spiritual life. The shepherd of the entire flock on earth is our Holy Father, Pope Francis. The shepherd for our diocese is Bishop Folda, and I am the shepherd for this parish. A good spiritual shepherd is one who has other people's well-being at heart, like Christ does, and is willing to be there for the sheep, and to help them in times of trouble. And that's the kind of shepherd I try to be.

So may we remember two things from the gospel today. First, may we imitate Jesus in the sense of having compassion for others like Jesus had when he gave of his time for his followers. Jesus loved them. And Jesus loves being with us! Second, may we remember that we have Jesus the Good Shepherd who is here for us. Do you ever feel as if there is no one to listen to you or no one who cares? We must remember that there is at least one person who cares, and that is Jesus, He is always ready to listen to us when we turn to him. And he is ready to help us, if we simply open our hearts to receive his love, the love of the good shepherd.

Trivia

Before they crucified Jesus, the soldiers...

- a) Treated him with respect
- b) Scourged him and crowned him with thorns
- c) Left him untouched in solitary confinement
- d) Put him under house arrest

b) The soldiers not only whipped Jesus and crowned him with thorns, but they also mocked him and spit at him.

July 24-25, 2021 – 17th Sunday / OT

Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	9:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	W. Suchla	N. Peterson
Eucharistic Minister	*W. Suchla	*N. Peterson
Gift Bearers	D. Herzog Family	L. Wegner, H. Von Bank
Servers	J. & B. Herzog	E. & R. Spanier
Ushers	K. Beets, S. Perreault	A. Pritchard, B. Lenertz
Greeters	Volunteers	E. Spanier Family
Rosary Leader	P. Pritchard	M. Kern
Sacristan	K. Beets	L. Wegner
Media Minister	M. Sloan	

Please contact Karen Beets if you are unable to fulfill your Ministry
no later than Thursday, July 22, 3 p.m.
 701-282-3321 or Karen@bscwf.org

Feast/Holy Day the week of July 18, 2021

July 20: St. Apollinaris July 21: St. Lawrence of Brindisi July 22: St. Mary Magdalene
July 23: St. Bridget July 24: St. Sharbel Makhluf

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