

# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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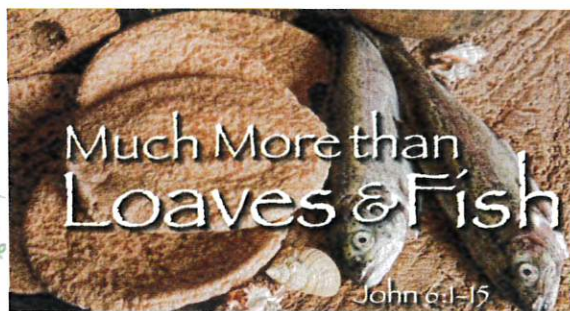
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**July 24-25, 2021**

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**



## Daily Mass & Intentions

### Sunday, July 25

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

### Monday, July 26 – No Mass

### Tuesday, July 27 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. – The Wentz Family

### Wednesday, July 28

9:00 a.m. – + Ervin & + Joan Laber

### Thursday, July 29

9:00 a.m. - + William Frederick Cahill

### Friday, July 30

9:00 a.m. – + Jody Wanzek

*Parish Office Closed*

### Saturday, July 31

4-4:30 p.m. - Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. - + Albert & + Elsie Sadowsky

### Sunday, August 1

9:30 a.m.

## **This Week:**

**Sunday** – Coffee & Goodies Following Mass

**No Daily Mass:** Tuesday, July 26

**Churches United for the Homeless:**

Thursday, July 22

**Parish Office Closed:** Friday July 30.

## **Faith Formation**

[Lucy@bscwf.org](mailto: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.

## **Parish Life**

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

- Jesse & Juanita Vargas (7/29) 65 Years!  
Congratulations and Happy Anniversary!

**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:

- Jeanette Gust (7/25)
- Annette Roth (7/26)

*Happy Birthday*

**SAVE THE DATE – August 30.** Blessed

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



## Offertory Gifts

**July 17-18, 2021**

**Adult: \$6,859.50      Children: \$14**

**Improvements: \$375.50**

**Firm Foundation: \$1,680**

**Poor Fund: \$132**

### Collected to Date

	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Goal to Date</u>
\$191,237.25		\$220,400.00
\$449.40	<u>Children</u>	\$870.00
\$14,218.50	<u>Improvements</u>	\$29,000.00
\$368,746.05	<u>Firm Foundation</u>	\$400,000.00
\$61,744.00	<u>God's Gift</u>	\$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.

## Daily Readings – July 24-25, 2021

July 25: 2 Kgs 4:42-44, Eph 4:1-6, Jn 6:1-15

July 26: Ex 32:15-24,30-34, Mt 13:31-35

July 27: Ex 33:7-11,34:5b-9,28, Mt 13:36-43

July 28: Ex 34:29-35, Mt 13:44-46

July 29: Ex 40:16-21,34-38, Jn 11:19-27

July 30: Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37,  
Mt 13:54-58

July 31: Lv 25:1,8-18, Mt 14:1-12

**Our Sympathy** to Millie Tareski on the death of her brother, Bill Harbeke. May eternal light shine upon Bill and may he rest in peace.

## Remembering Those Who've Passed Away.

July 25: Melvin Knudson

July 27: Frank Trenkenshuh

July 28: Terry Krauth, William Carroll,  
John Deutsch, Richard Rohde

July 29: George Tuchscherer

July 30: Charles Matthys

July 31: Peter Iverson

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

*Bill Knoll, Jack Fuller, Darla Lenzmeier, Lee Kostelecky, Marion Kostelecky, Brian Bosch, Joan Barta, Joe Barta, Brian Kuntz, Janice Leidal.*

### Trivia

**A Special ritual happens on Holy Thursday evening at the Mass of the Lord's Supper is...**

- Kissing the cross
- Blessing the Easter candle
- Blessing the Easter water
- The washing of the feet

d At the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the priest washes the feet of twelve parishioners just as Jesus washed the feet of his disciples at the Last Supper. This is to remind us to serve one another.

## Celebrate with Bishop Folda on his 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

August 8 after 10 a.m. Mass, in the Sacred Heart Circle in front of St. Mary's Cathedral.  
Pulled pork and hotdogs.

## Reflections on the Gospel for the 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 25, 2021

**Fr. Gary Luiten**

Jesus, in the gospel, multiplies barley loaves and fish to feed the five thousand. This multiplication points to the Eucharist. This connection has been drawn since the early church, and we have proof – going back to the Roman catacombs back from the second to fourth centuries. There are a number of paintings, or frescoes, on the walls of the catacombs just outside Rome, on the Appian way – such as the Catacomb of St. Callistus. And those places were also the places where the early church buried the dead. One of the more common frescoes is the painting of the loaves and fish.

And so, having made that connection with the Eucharist, Jesus, knowing that He would be on earth only a little while longer, sat down with the apostles, and gave them His body and blood in that first Eucharist. He literally poured out His life for them. That event was quite a memento. Usually, a gift given is a sign of the love that person has. For example, when a little child makes something in school and gives that to his or her parents, they cherish it, because it is a little token of the labor of love – the time and effort that went into making that piece of art. But the gift Jesus gives is more than just a sign of His love for us. The Eucharist IS Jesus' love. The bread and wine become Jesus and is not just a token of Jesus' love. The Eucharist IS Jesus' very life and love himself! And so, though the Eucharist is that "parting" gift that Jesus gave to the Church (that's us) until He comes again, in a sense, He is still with us, because we still have His body and blood.

This gospel reminds us how God can satisfy our hunger like no one else can – not just our physical hungers, but our spiritual hungers, too! When our hearts are restless, let us turn to Jesus and His Church. He knows what satisfies us. He knows what makes us tick. He will satisfy our hunger. And it begins right here at the altar. We pray in the Our Father at every Mass -- "Give us this day our daily Bread." And notice how quick He is to respond! He does so spiritually and can provide for us physically too if we let Him. Let us not forget to fill our lives up with His grace each Sunday or Saturday evening, and even during the week when we can, so that we have something we can give to others.

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## Community / Diocesan Events



Bishop John Folda invites you to the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic, Monday, August 2.

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](http://www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose).

For more information, contact Steve Schons at 701-356-7926 or email

[steve.schons@fargodiocese.org](mailto: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](http://www.fargodiocese.org/catechistretreat). Any questions please contact

[mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org](mailto:mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org). 701-356-7909

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## Job Openings within the Diocese

### JPII Catholic Schools -Teaching Positions

- Spanish Teacher – Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School
- Elementary School Counselor – Nativity
- Elementary Teacher – Nativity Elementary
- Elementary/PhyEd Teacher – Holy Spirit
- Kindergarten Teacher – Trinity Elementary

For more information on these positions or how to apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/> or call 701-893-3231.

### JPII Catholic Schools - Support Positions

- Administrative Assistant – Activities Department
- Administrative Assistant – Nativity Elementary
- Little Deacons Para-Professional – Holy Spirit
- After School Program Coordinator – Trinity E

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**Special Events Coordinator** St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is searching for an individual to assist our organization in delivering outstanding fundraising and community events.

Responsibilities will include to organize and run JPII Community events to boost revenue and generate awareness of JPII Catholic Schools. Candidate must have knowledge of the Catholic faith and Catholic education as well an ability to articulate the mission and vision of JPII Catholic Schools. Bachelor's degree in Marketing, Public Relations, Hospitality, or related field. Deadline for applying: Open Until Filled. Submit cover letter, resume, completed general application, three letters of recommendation and transcripts to Human Resources, JPII Catholic Schools, 5600 25<sup>th</sup> Street South, Fargo, ND 58104 or [Human.Resources@jp2schools.org](mailto:Human.Resources@jp2schools.org).

**St. Joseph's School (Moorhead)- 4th grade elementary.** Teachers at St. Joseph's School are committed to the mission of the school, competent in their content areas, and find joy in working with students, families, and colleagues. Interested candidates should submit the attached application, resume, and three references to Mrs. Laurie Johnson (mail: 1005 2nd Ave. S. Moorhead, MN 56560) or (email: [laurie.johnson@stjoesmhdschool.com](mailto:laurie.johnson@stjoesmhdschool.com)). For more information please visit: [www.stjoesmhdschool.com/contact-us/employment/](http://www.stjoesmhdschool.com/contact-us/employment/)

### Do you want to work for Catholic Charities?

We have a couple new openings at Catholic Charities North Dakota that we would love your help finding the right person for! These are each great opportunities for someone in the local community who is interested in working for a faith-based nonprofit whose values are based on the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Positions include:

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**July 31-August 1, 2021 – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday / OT  
Ministries of Service**

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	9:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	J. Jones	J. Yourczek
Eucharistic Minister	*J. Jones	*J. Yourczek
Gift Bearers	B. Christl Family	L. & L. Juve
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Sacristan	J. Jones	J. Yourczek
Media Minister	N. Althoff	

**Please contact Karen Beets if you are unable to fulfill your Ministry  
no later than Thursday, July 29, 3 p.m.  
701-282-3321 or Karen@bscwf.org**

**Feast/Holy Day the week of July 25, 2021**

July 26: Sts. Joachim & Anne    July 29: St. Martha  
July 30: St. Peter Chrysologus    July 31: St. Ignatius of Loyola

**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**

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