

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

210 5th Avenue W
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September 25-26, 2021
26th Sunday Ordinary Time



Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, September 26

8:30 a.m. – + Frank Stephan Lenzmeier

10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, September 27 – No Mass

Tuesday, Sept. 28 – No Mass

Wednesday, September 29 – No Mass

Thursday, September 30

9:00 a.m. - + Pauline Siebert

Friday, October 1

9:00 a.m. – + Josh Allen

Saturday, October 2

4-4:30 p.m. - Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. - + Yvonne Pick

Sunday, October 3

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. – + Ervin & + Joan Laber

Offertory Gifts

September 18-19, 2021

Adult: \$8,247.50 Children: \$39

Improvements: \$365.50

Firm Foundation: \$2,570

Poor Fund: \$202

Collected to Date

<u>Collected to Date</u>		<u>Goal to Date</u>
\$239,963.75	Adult	\$288,800.00
\$668.58	Children	\$1,140.00
\$118,691.50	Improvements	\$38,000.00
\$377,711.05	Firm Foundation	\$400,000.00
\$64,214.00	God's Gift	\$76,212.00

**Blessed Sacrament
Annual
Fall Dinner & Bazaar
October 31st**

Pick up your Raffle Tickets today!

This Week:

Sunday – Coffee & Goodies Following Mass

No Daily Mass: Tuesday & Wednesday.

Churches United for the Homeless:

Thursday, September 30, 4-7 p.m.

Adoration: Friday, Sept. 3, 9:30 am–12 pm

Faith Formation

Lucy@bscwf.org



Class:

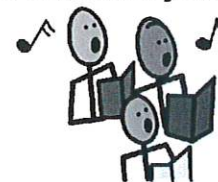
P/K	Sept. 26	10:30 a.m.
Grades 1-5	Sept. 29	5:30 p.m.
WOW	Sept. 29	7:00 p.m.
Grades 1-5	Oct. 6	5:30 p.m.
B4WOW	Oct. 6	5:30 p.m.

RCIA October Meeting Dates:

October 5, 12, & 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.

Music Ministry

Please consider joining Choir!



Practice:

Joyful Voices	Sept. 26	9:30 a.m.
	Oct. 3	9:30 a.m.

The choir will sing at 10:30 a.m. Mass on the day of practice.

Parish Life

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

Bernard & Madonna DeRosches – 10/1

Baptism Basket *NEW*! There is ONE NEW baptism basket in the Agora for August Arlo Gartner, 3 1/2 -month-old son of Jason & Elena Gartner. Please help us welcome August to Blessed Sacrament by filling the basket with 'baby shower' items.

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

- *John Wesolowski – 9/29*
- *Lorraine Wesolowski – 9/29*

Daily Readings – Sept. 26-Oct. 2, 2021

Sept. 26: Nm 11:25-29, Jas 5:1-6,
Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

Sept. 27: Zec 8:1-8, Lk 9:46-50

Sept. 28: Zec 8:20-23, Lk 9:51-56

Sept. 29: Dn 7:9-10,13-14, Jn 1:47-51

Sept. 30: Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12, Lk 10:1-12

October 1: Bar 1:15-22, Lk 10:13-16

October 2: Bar 4:5-12,27-29, Mt 18:1-5,10

Gifts from the Harvest (corn, beans, wheat, etc.) is becoming a more frequent method for farmers to donate. By donating from the harvest, farmers can take advantage of some tax benefits that are more generous than a straight cash donation. For more information, please contact the parish office, 701-282-3321.

Pick Up Your Raffle Tickets Today and Save us Postage! Your Fall Dinner Raffle Tickets are in the Gathering Area. We ask every family to sell a minimum of 10 tickets for \$5 each. We encourage you to sell as many tickets as possible. We are counting on YOU! Please come to the church and pick your tickets up. As of Monday 9/20/21, there were 211 households that had NOT picked up their tickets. The cost to mail them would be over \$120! Please save us the postage.



Raffle Ticket Challenge: Every household is important for Fall Dinner Success! We challenge you to sell as many Raffle Tickets as possible! For every 15 tickets you sell, we will award you with 1 free ticket! The household that sells the most tickets, will be awarded 5 free tickets! Join the fun! Raffle Prizes are CASH!! We have 17 prizes from \$100 to \$900!

REASONS TO ADVERTISE in the Blessed Sacrament Bulletin!

1. Great Coverage – 97% of all households attending church take at least one church bulletin home every Sunday.
2. Great Value – 70% of all households are aware of and look at the advertising in the church bulletin and 68% of households surveyed when making a choice between businesses are inclined to choose the one who advertised in their church bulletin.

Learn more about advertising in the Blessed Sacrament Bulletin by contacting Mary Beth in the Parish Office MaryBeth@bscwf.org or 701-282-3321.

Remembering Those Who've Passed Away.

Sept. 27: Lorraine Hager, Roberta Heflin

Sept. 29: Frank J. Lenzmeier, Sandra Balster

October 1: Dennis Prudlick

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

*Dolores Porter, Sandra Nowacki, Penny Adam,
Dolores Mazeikis, Fran Gerszewski,
Janice Leidal.*

Silent Auction Replaced with 'Take-A-Chance Raffle' If you want to make a Chance Basket for our bazaar, you can use one of the empty baskets in the Agora. We look forward to all the wonderful baskets each year. If you have questions, contact the committee Chair, Karen Rohrich through the parish office 701-282-3321.



The committee asks you to bring your finished baskets to the church by Wednesday, October 18.

The committee will start selling chances before and after Mass, October 23-24 & October 30-31.

Volunteer! Contact Karen 282-3321 or Karen@bscwf.org, if you would like to volunteer for any of the following:

- Coffee & Goodies – Most Sundays
- Soup & More – October 14 & 28
- Churches United for the Homeless – September 30

Trivia

At the Visitation, Mary's cousin Elizabeth greeted her with these famous words...

- a) "Alleluia! Christ is risen!"
- b) "Hosanna in the highest!"
- c) "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!"
- d) "Hail, holy queen, mother of mercy!"

c) Find this phrase in Luke 1:42.

Community / Diocesan Events

Blood Drive – Monday, September 27, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Community Presbyterian Church, 702 Sheyenne St West Fargo. To schedule an appointment, please call Linda at 701-200-1818 or go to vitalant.org and use sponsor code cpcwf.



St. Anthony's will be holding a Blue Mass for all law enforcement on Wednesday, September 29, 6:30 p.m. A Blue Mass honors, in a special way, all those serving in public safety, both licensed and civilian. The color blue, predominantly worn by the men and women in service, provides the name for this Mass. The Mass and blessing is being held close to the time of the Feast of the Archangels, because St. Michael, one of the Archangels is the Patron Saint of police officers. This Mass will include prayers and blessings for police officers, firefighters, correctional officers, 911 operators EMS

Paint Your Heart Out. Saturday, October 2, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Presentation Prayer Center. Cost \$30. Register by September 27, contact Scott 701-299-2076 or presentationprayercenter@gmail.com;

Painting party with a reflective twist! You will engage in a creative process that focuses on connecting our mind, body, and spirit. This fun time of painting and reflecting will focus on the theme of "perspective." By the end of the class, you will have a "beautifully you" take home piece. Supplies provided. You do not need to consider yourself an artist to participate. . For more detail, see the Blessed Sacrament bulletin board.

Walk with Christ for Life, October 3 - Bishop Folda invites the faithful of the diocese to join him in the annual Eucharistic procession, Walk with Christ for Life, on Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 3. The day's events will begin with Holy Mass at noon, at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo. This will be followed by a prayerful, peaceful procession to the state's only abortion facility. A short prayer service will be held outside the abortion facility, and then those gathered will return to the Cathedral for Benediction. Lunch will be served in the church social hall after Benediction. The walk is sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo Respect Life Office. For more information, call Tim at (701) 356-7910.

Mindful of Race, Wednesdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27 November 3, 10. Presentation Prayer Center with Zoom option. Cost \$35. RSVP to Scott 701-299-2076 or presentationprayercenter@gmail.com;

Participants will read, *Mindful of Race: Transforming Racism from the Inside Out* by Ruth King. Chapters will be assigned on a weekly basis. For more detail, see the Blessed Sacrament bulletin board.

A Judaic Overview of Challenges in Jewish-Christian Theology. Thursdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., Riverview, 5300 12 St S, Fargo. Cost \$35. Register with Scott 701-299-2076 or presentationprayercenter@gmail.com



The goal of the workshop is to provide understanding of major Jewish concepts and practices and their relationship with Christianity and to learn methods for further self-study and understanding. Participants will examine their own religion and faith in response to clarifying concepts, learn new approaches to religious and spiritual self-analysis, and confront challenges raised in Torah and Tanach study. The workshop will discuss Jewish-Christian theologically shared backgrounds, shared practices, prayer, core differences, and controversies. For more detail, see the Blessed Sacrament bulletin board.

Catholic Social Teaching and Theologies of Peace in Northern Ireland. Saturday, October 9, 9-10 a.m., Online via Zoom. Cost \$15. Register with Scott 701-299-2076 or presentationprayercenter@gmail.com

Dr. Maria Power will discuss her book *"Catholic Social Teaching and Theologies of Peace in Northern Ireland."* Investigating the response of the Catholic Church in Northern Ireland to the conflict in the region during the late Twentieth Century. She will discuss how Catholic Social Teaching has been used to promote peace, justice, and nonviolence. For more detail, see the Blessed Sacrament bulletin board.

Job Openings: See the bulletin board in the Blessed Sacrament Gathering Area for a list of all current job openings throughout the Fargo Diocese. Or go to: <https://www.fargodiocese.org/jobopenings>

Surrounding Area Fall Dinners

See the bulletin board for details

- Sept. 26: St. Anthony, Fargo
St. Andrew's, Hawley
- Oct. 3: St. Francis De Sales, Moorhead
(TAKE-OUT)
St. William's, Argusville
- Oct. 10: Holy Spirit, Fargo
St. Joseph's, Moorhead
- Oct. 24: Holy Cross, West Fargo
- Oct. 31: Blessed Sacrament, West Fargo
St. Elizabeth's, Dilworth (TAKE-OUT)
- Nov. 7: Nativity, Fargo
- Nov. 11: Sts. Anne & Joachim, Fargo



Reflections on the Readings for the 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time - September 26, 2021 Fr. Gary Luiten

Jesus in the gospel today talks about heaven, or "entering into life." The Eucharist helps us on the way to heaven by giving us the graces we need to live out the faith and to help keep us from sin, which is what was talked about in the first two readings today, and then to practice virtue instead.

In looking at the readings today, I see the opposite of virtue – which is called vice. And one of those vices is jealousy. It is one of the 7 capital sins. In the first reading from Numbers, Eldad and Medad prophesied, but they were not in the same location as the rest. They had been left back at camp. So, a young man came up to Moses: "Stop their prophesying." Moses was upset with that young man because Eldad and Medad were doing the right thing. They were prophesying. Moses then asks them pointblank, "Are you jealous?" In other words, the young man should have rejoiced that Eldad and Medad were doing the good work of prophesying.

The reality is that that young man had gifts, too. Everyone has been given gifts. But the sad fact is that he refused to look at his own gifts, to uncover them, and sought rather to be jealous of another's gifts. Jealousy can be a temptation for us at times. Instead of rejoicing when other people use their gifts and talents that God has given them, we can be tempted to do just the opposite and resent others because we think they may have an advantage over us.

And how does one root out jealousy? One way is through the sacrament of reconciliation. Another way to keep jealousy from having a grip on our lives is to realize that we all have gifts, and those gifts are not equally given to the same degree for everyone. And it is only right and just to thank God for those gifts and to thank God when others use their gifts too. We all have different gifts, and thank goodness. Otherwise, this would be a very boring world.

Practicing the virtues such as humility, faith, hope, love, prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance, is a way of getting in good spiritual shape. May the life of Christ, poured forth in our hearts at baptism remain with you and me forever, strengthening our spirits in virtue, and carry us to eternal life.

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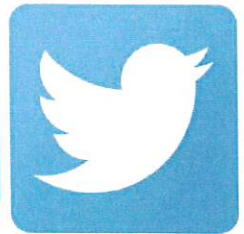
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October 2-3, 2021 – 27th Sunday / OT

Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	K. Jalbert	N. Peterson	M. Kern
Eucharistic Minister	*K. Jalbert	*N. Peterson, **N. Peterson	*M. Kern
Gift Bearers	B. Christl Family	S. Hartze Family	B. Pagel, Volunteer
Servers	I & E. Rohrich	G. & A. Wells	K. Hunsicker, M. Richman
Ushers	E. Pablo, K. Beets	A. Pritchard, L. Sample	Volunteers
Greeters	G. Kirkeby, J. Moody	J. Wells Family	B. Pagel, K. Beets
Rosary Leader	S. Bosch	D. Nechiporenko	M. Kern
Sacristan	M. Pablo, K. Beets	J. Yourczek	K. Beets
Media Minister	M. Sloan	*Bread Minister **Takes communion to home-bound	

**Please contact Karen Beets if you are unable to fulfill your Ministry
no later than Thursday, September 30, 3 p.m..
701-282-3321 or Karen@bscwf.org**

Feast/Holy Day the week of September 26, 2021

Sept. 27: St. Vincent de Paul Sept. 28: Sts. Wenceslaus & Lawrence Ruiz
Sept. 29: Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, the Archangels Sept. 30: St. Jerome
Oct. 1: St. Therese of the Child Jesus Oct. 2: Holy Guardian Angels

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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