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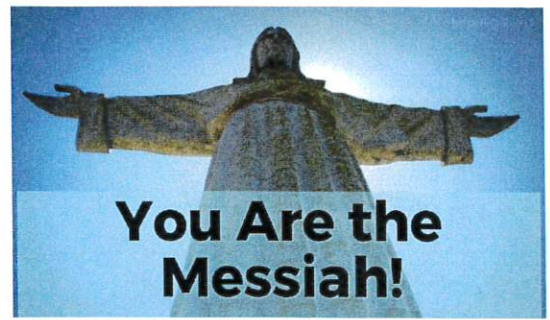
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September 11-12, 2021

24th Sunday Ordinary Time



Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, September 12 *Blessing of the Sick*

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. - + Terry Krauth

Monday, September 13 – No Mass

Tuesday, Sept. 14 at *Sheyenne Crossings*

1:00 p.m. - + Gary Reeves

Wednesday, September 15

9:00 a.m. – Hannah Donnelly & Family

Thursday, September 16

9:00 a.m. - + Gene Francis Lenzmeier

Friday, September 17

9:00 a.m. – + Fr. Vincent Tuchscherer

Saturday, September 18

4-4:30 p.m. - Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. - + Jim Hill

Sunday, September 19

8:30 a.m. - + Betty Allmaras

10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Offertory Gifts

September 4-5, 2021

Adult: \$6,610 Children: \$15.75

Improvements: \$357

Firm Foundation: \$2,100

Poor Fund: \$333

<u>Collected to Date</u>		<u>Goal to Date</u>
\$233,923.25	Adult	\$273,600.00
\$588,383.00	Children	\$1,080.00
\$117,886.00	Improvements	\$36,000.00
\$374,716.05	Firm Foundation	\$400,000.00
\$64,209.00	God's Gift	\$76,212.00

This Week:

TWO SUNDAY MASSES BEGIN

Sunday – Coffee & Goodies Following Mass

No Daily Mass: Tuesday, September 14.

Faith Formation

Lucy@bscwf.org



Classes Start THIS WEEK and we are excited! Is your child registered for Faith Formation Class? Please contact Lucy 282-3321, with any questions.

Youth Class:

P/K	Sept. 12	10:30 a.m.
Grades 1-5	Sept. 15	5:30 p.m.
WOW	Sept. 15	7:00 p.m.
P/K	Sept. 19	10:30 a.m.
Grades 1-5	Sept. 22	5:30 p.m.
B4WOW	Sept. 22	5:30 p.m.
P/K	Sept. 26	10:30 a.m.
Grades 1-5	Sept. 29	5:30 p.m.
WOW	Sept. 29	7:00 p.m.

Welcome Back!

The summer has quickly gone by, and it is time to return for faith formation classes. We have a wonderful group of catechists who have been planning and preparing for our youth.

Please pray for our students and catechists that we may have a successful year.

I am looking forward to seeing the smiling faces of our youth as they return. It warms my heart knowing so many children enjoy their faith formation experiences. Blessed Sacrament is a great place to grow as faithful servants of our Lord Jesus Christ.

-Lucy

Mark Your Calendar!

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

RCIA Classes have Begun. Are you interested in finding out more about becoming Catholic? Contact Fr. Gary Luiten to join the RCIA class on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Library. Contact Gary@bscwf.org, 701-282-3321.

Music Ministry

Ronda@bscwf.org



Please Consider Joining a Choir!

If you have any questions about joining a choir, please contact Ronda at Ronda@bscwf.org. Or, come to a practice. Hope to see you there!

Joyful Voices Choir encompasses ALL of you who like to sing at any age. From age 6-96!

Sonshine Family Choir has been merged with Joyful Voices Choir. Please come to warm up at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, September 12.

Parish Life

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

- Wally & Mary Ann Tintes (9/14) 64 years!
Congratulations!

Bundle Up Your Baby Bump. Catholic Charities North Dakota is looking for gently used baby items for their "Bundle Up Your Baby Bump Event". This is a free event, for families in need to "shop" for the supplies to care for their child. There will be a crib in the Blessed Sacrament Gathering Area from September 10 to 20. Help fill the crib to support parents in our community. Clothing sizes newborn-5T, bottles, toys, strollers, books, bouncers, crib sheets, towels, or anything else a baby/toddler may need can be put in or around the crib. Thank you for your support of our local parents in need! If you have questions or want to learn more, please visit our website at: CatholicCharitiesND.org or call 701-235-4457.

Help yourself to the Garden Bounty:

The Blessing Box has some tomatoes and dill. Thank you to the gardeners that have donated!



Daily Readings – September 12-18, 2021

Sept. 12: Is 50:4c-91, Jas 2:14-18, Mk 8:27-35

Sept. 13: 1 Tm 2:1-8, Lk 7:1-10

Sept. 14: Nm 21:4b-9, Phil 2:6-11, Jn 3:13-17

Sept. 15: 1 Tm 3:14-16, Jn 19:25-27

Sept. 16: 1 Tm 4:12-16, Lk 7:26-50

Sept. 17: 1 Tm 6:2c-12, Lk 8:1-3

Sept. 18: 1 Tm 6:13-16, Lk 8:4-15

Fall Dinner Raffle Tickets – Coming Soon!

Our Fall Dinner Celebration is Sunday, October 31. Raffle tickets will be available soon. We ask every family to sell a minimum of 10 tickets for \$5 each. If you can sell more, we'd love it!!

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. 701-282-3321 or email Info@bscwf.org.



Remembering Those Who've Passed Away.

September 15: Kelly Quintavilla, Brian Iverson

September 16: Kelly Jo Shypkowski

September 18: Valentine Fischer

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

Sandra Nowacki, Penny Adams (cousin of Mary Beth Odegaard), Dolores Mazeikis, Fran Gerszewski, Melinda Darling, Faye Artt, Bob Kirkeby, Janice Leidal.

Take a Chance Baskets: If you want to make a basket for the Take A Chance Raffle at our fall dinner, you can use one of the empty baskets in the Agora. Help yourself. We look forward to all the wonderful baskets that are donated each year.



Soup & More: Blessed Sacrament will be cooking and serving a Dine-In meal on Thursday, September 23 from 5-6 p.m.

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 – September 23
- Churches United for the Homeless – September 23 & 30

Thank you

Dear Blessed Sacrament,

Thank you for hosting a blood drive and offering your parish a chance to share in the wonder of positively impacting our community.

You are one of many businesses from across the country who partner with us to ensure a safe blood supply is always available for patients in need. In fact, more than half of the blood we collect comes from our mobile blood drive programs.

Thank you for transforming lives with Vitalant.

Trivia

**“Do whatever he tells you”
are Mary’s words to...**

- a) The teachers in the Temple when Jesus was lost.
- b) The wise men who brought gifts to Jesus.
- c) The servants at the wedding feast at Cana.
- d) The good thief on the cross.

c) Jesus changed water into wine at the wedding at Cana.
This was Jesus' first miracle.

Reflections on the Gospel for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 12, 2021 **Fr. Gary Luiten**

The gospel today concerns a core element of our Catholic faith: “Take up Your Cross.” St. Mark adds some words of Christ which illustrate what practical form our thanks for Christ's sufferings should take. We must be ready to follow him on the road to Calvary. Jesus says in the gospel today, “Whoever wishes to come after Me MUST deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”

We must deny ourselves, which involves depriving ourselves not only of sinful pleasure or gain, but even of lawful things at times, in order to be Christ-like. We must take up our cross and follow him. This does not mean that we must search for crosses - there are plenty of them in any good Christian's life. But we must gladly accept the crosses life brings us and see in them God's means of keeping us close to him as an opportunity of “stretching” or “growing” in our faith.

Jesus is talking about abandoning all the attempts we make to try and retain total control of our lives. People who spend their lives thinking only of their own profit or comfort or security are losing their life every moment of their search for these things. But, people who invest their lives for Jesus are winning eternal life - the greatest gift of all. There is only ‘One’ who can save our lives for eternity. But, He'll only do it on the condition that we completely surrender control of our lives to Him and Him alone. According to the gospel, that's the only way that we can preserve our lives.

There is a name for this surrender. It's called faith. For some of us, it will mean seeing ourselves in a more truthful way. This means that we have to see how our own sins offend Jesus' Sacred Heart. For others, the need might be the exact opposite; to see ourselves as being truly loved and truly beautiful in God's eyes. That is a result of faith lived out, which is what James is speaking about in the second reading today. Our faith is carried out in our good works.

And so, let us ask God for the grace we need not just to believe in Jesus, but to live it out in our lives. May we suffer and die with Jesus, who was crucified under Pontius Pilate, so that we may rise with Him to life everlasting with no more pain, no more suffering, and endless happiness in the life to come.

Year of St Joseph

Place your children under the protection of St. Joseph.

St. Joseph knew well the worries and anxieties of being a parent and is known as a powerful intercessor for parents.

While being a parent has its many joys, it also has its many crosses. One of them is being constantly worried about your children, especially when they grow up and are no longer under your direct care and influence. It can be a stressful situation, but one that can be eased with faith and trust in God.

St. Joseph, foster-father of Jesus, similarly knew the anxieties of parenthood. He did not always fully understand his son and the mission for which he came to earth. Joseph simply had to trust that all would be well.

For these reasons, many parents have turned to St. Joseph over the centuries and ask for his special protection over their children. He is known to be a powerful intercessor and can ensure that God will hear the cry of any parent who calls out in faith. Below is one such prayer that will consecrate your children to St. Joseph and entrust them to his loving care.

O glorious St. Joseph, to you God committed the care of His only begotten Son amid the many dangers of this world. We come to you and ask you to take under your special protection the children God has given us. Through holy baptism they became children of God and members of His holy Church. We consecrate them to you today, that through this consecration they may become your foster children. Guard them, guide their steps in life, form their hearts after the hearts of Jesus and Mary. St. Joseph, who felt the tribulation and worry of a parent when the child Jesus was lost, protect our dear children for time and eternity. May you be their father and counsellor. Let them, like Jesus, grow in age as well as in wisdom and grace before God and men. Preserve them from the corruption of this world, and give us the grace one day to be united with them in Heaven forever. Amen.

Community / Diocesan Events

Catholic Daughters. Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, Sept. 14 at St. Anthony's beginning with Mass at 5:15 p.m.; meal to follow and meeting at 6:30 p.m. Members are invited to bring non-perishable food pantry donations. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Any questions, please send an email to regentctstann@gmail.com.

4th Annual Harvest Hope Fundraiser

Jason and Lynn Kotrba, founders of Harvest Hope Farm, invite you to the 4th Annual Fundraiser on Saturday September 18, 5-8 p.m. This family friendly event is for all ages. Free will donation meal, silent auction, bake sale, kids' games, llama walks and a 6:30 program!! We look forward to seeing you at the farm! For address and directions go to: <https://www.harvesthopefarm.org/>

Legion of Mary Celebrates 100 Years! The Legion of Mary will be celebrating 100 years this year. It will be a time of joy, of celebration and of thanksgiving for the millions of graces God and Our Blessed Lady have showered upon us since the foundation of Legion of Mary. The celebration will occur on Sunday, September 19, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Rosary and prayers will be said at 7:00 p.m., followed by Holy Mass at 7:30 p.m., and a social with refreshments following Mass in the Social Hall at 8:30 p.m. All are invited to attend!

The National 40 Days for Life campaign is Sept. 22–Oct. 31! You are called to be part of this important prayer effort to bring an end to abortion across our nation and world. The ND 40 Days for Life effort will begin at 8 a.m. Sept. 22 in front of the abortion facility at 512 1 Ave N, Fargo. Our campaign will provide a peaceful, prayerful presence there from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day of the campaign. Persons can sign up for an hour of prayer by contacting the Pregnancy Help Center at (701) 284-6601 or in Fargo (701) 356-7979. Email phc@polarcomm.com or visit 40daysforlifend.com.

The Perry Center Fall Fundraising Event
with guest speaker Victoria Robinson. Monday,
September 20, 7-9 p.m. at the Hilton Garden
Inn, Fargo. Reserve your free spot
www.perrycenter.org/news-events

You are invited to join the Catholic Daughters of the Americas! Court Holy Cross #2718 is meeting on Thursday, September 23, 7:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Church in the multipurpose room. All Catholic women ages 18+ are invited to join. Catholic Daughters of the Americas strive to embrace the principles of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all mankind.

Why should you join?

- To deepen your spiritual life and share your faith.
- To promote love of God, church and country.
- To share your talents, gain leadership skills and develop new friendships.

For more information, please contact Lisa at 701-799-2397.

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.

Job Openings

St. Vincent De Paul Thrift Store is currently looking for a full time floor assistant, Tuesday through Saturday. Any inquiries can contact Melissa at (701)364-9404.

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
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



Dear Friends,

We are so excited to share our Catholic Charities Sunday video with you. This year our focus has been on planting seeds for the future and all our programs have worked hard to plant seeds of love, hope, and compassion in our communities.

In our video you will be able to see the results of seeds of adoption sown over 50 years ago and experience Mike's story of joy as he reconnects with his birth siblings.

Please join us September 25-26, either in your parish or online at CatholicCharitiesND.org. As we share this amazing story and all the great work we do at Catholic Charities North Dakota.

Thank you and God Bless,
Dianne Nechiporenko
Executive Director, CCND



Catholic Charities North Dakota

September 18-19, 2021 – 25th Sunday / OT

Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	C. Fischer	L. Metzger	R. Martin
Eucharistic Minister	*K. Beets	*M.A. Schuster **A. Pritchard	*K. Hanson
Gift Bearers	D. Krogen Family	J. Moody, M.A. Schuster	D. Richman Family
Servers	I. & E. Rohrich	Volunteers	T. & R. Regner
Ushers	D. & E. Krogen	G. Yourczek, L. Sample	J. & M. Regner
Greeters	G. Kirkeby, M. McClure	J. Moody, M.A. Schuster	B. Pagel, E. Hanson
Rosary Leader	S. Bosch	J. Yourczek	M. Kern
Sacristan	K. Beets	D. Nechiporenko	K. Hanson
Media Minister	M. Sloan	*Bread Minister **Take communion to home-bound	

Please contact Karen Beets if you are unable to fulfill your Ministry
no later than Thursday, September 16, 3 p.m..
701-282-3321 or Karen@bscwf.org

Feast/Holy Day the week of September 12, 2021

Sept. 13: St. John Chrysostom Sept. 14: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sept. 15: Our Lady of Sorrows Sept. 16: Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian Sept. 17: St. Robert Bellamine

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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