

# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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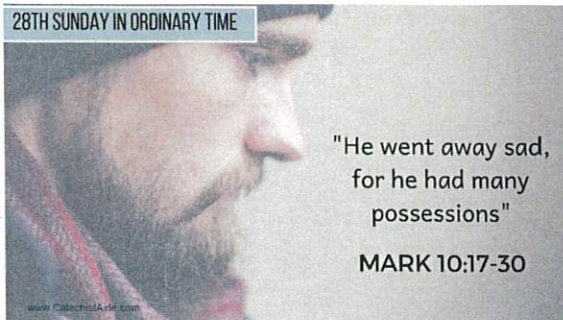
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**October 9-10, 2021**

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



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Daily Mass & Intentions

### Sunday, October 10

8:30 a.m. – + Donnley & + Patricia Dvoracek

10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

### Monday, October 11 – No Mass

*Parish Office Closed*

### Tuesday, October 12 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. – + Veronica Wanzek

### Wednesday, October 13

9:00 a.m. – + Al Vetter

### Thursday, October 14 at Trinity Elementary

8:45 a.m. – + Terry Krauth

### Friday, October 15

9:00 a.m. – + Carol (Jones) Grahn

### Saturday, October 16

4-4:30 p.m. – Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. – + David Stephans

### Sunday, October 17

8:30 a.m. – + Betty Allmaras

10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

## Offertory Gifts

**October 2-3, 2021**

**Adult: \$9,342.50      Children: \$26**

**Improvements: \$1,642.50**

**Firm Foundation: \$2,866.65**

**Poor Fund: \$452**

### Collected to Date

		<u>Goal to Date</u>
\$252,320.72	<b>Adult</b>	\$304,000.00
\$708.58	<b>Children</b>	\$1,200.00
\$120,389.00	<b>Improvements</b>	\$40,000.00
\$380,935.70	<b>Firm Foundation</b>	\$400,000.00
\$64,214.00	<b>God's Gift</b>	\$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** – No Preschool/Kindergarten Class  
No Coffee & Goodies

**Parish Office Closed** Monday, October 11

**RCIA:** Tuesday, October 12, 7 p.m., Library

**No Daily Mass:** Tuesday, October 12 and  
Thursday, October 14.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Preparation Meeting:**  
Wednesday, October 13, 5:30 p.m.

**Soup & More Dine-In:** Thurs, Oct. 14, 5-6pm

**Pastoral Council:** Thurs., October 14, 7 p.m.

**Fall Clean-up:** Saturday, October 16, 10 a.m.

## **Blessed Sacrament Fall Dinner/Bazaar**

**October 31<sup>st</sup>**

**11 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

**11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Pork Dinner  
Country Store  
and MORE!

**8 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Take-A-Chance Raffle

**2:30 – 4:00 p.m.**

Bingo

**4:00 p.m.**

Raffle Drawings

## Faith Formation

Lucy@bscwf.org



### Class:

Grades 1-5	Oct. 13	5:30 p.m.
WOW	Oct. 13	7:00 p.m.
P/K	Oct. 17	10:30 a.m.
NO CLASS	Oct. 20	
P/K	Oct. 24	10:30 a.m.
NO CLASS	Oct. 27	
NO P/K	Oct. 31	

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Preparation Meeting:

Wednesday, October 13, 5:30 p.m.

**Catechist Inservice**, Wednesday, October 20.

### Middle School Rally – *Relit*. Sponsored by



the Diocese of Fargo.  
Friday Oct. 22, Red  
Willow Bible Camp. 9:30  
a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Each  
year, youth from across  
the diocese come  
together for a day of fun,  
fellowship, and spiritual

growth. The theme for this year is called *Relit*.

Covid disrupted our lives and now as we come out of Covid and return to church and to the classrooms, it's time to stoke that fire that is inside all of us. It is time to be *relit* and to bring the gospel to friends and our families.

The cost is \$50 per youth. **Blessed Sacrament will pay \$25 of the fee** for any youth registered in our Faith Formation classes. **Register with Lucy by October 20!!**

A bus will be leaving from Fargo that morning and returning in the evening. For more information go to [Fargodiocese.net/middle-school-youth-rally](http://Fargodiocese.net/middle-school-youth-rally)

**Skating Fun Night at Skate City**, Wednesday, October 27, 6-8 p.m.

**RCIA Class:** (7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall)  
October 12 and 26.

## Reflections on the Readings for the 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 10, 2021

Fr. Gary Luiten

The readings today concern the thing that no one likes to talk about: money and possessions. In both readings, the love of money is seen as a stumbling block in our relationship with God. Contrary to what some people think about our faith, Christianity doesn't say that money is a problem. The problem is the love of money. Indeed, money can be used as a good. One can use it to help those in need – the poor, those who are not as fortunate as we are. Unfortunately for the man in the gospel, he was too attached to his possessions.

If we want to be honest with ourselves and God, we all have stumbling blocks which can creep into our lives from time to time. In the gospel, the man's possessions got in the way of his relationship with God. What is the one thing that stands in the way of our relationship with God? Is it material possessions Is it taking the Lord's name in vain -- not once or twice, which is bad enough, but constantly Is it lying, stealing, or backstabbing Is it the need to be right at any expense - even trying to defend ourselves when we know we're wrong? Is it too much TV or social media? That can be a problem for the Christian of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Jesus may enter our bodies at Mass, but He can't enter our hearts unless we make the conscious effort to remove the stumbling blocks in our spiritual lives. Rather than to put our faith in things, we must put our faith in God. And, indeed, it is God who is present with us in the Eucharist we celebrate week and after week, day after day.

## Fall Dinner / Bazaar News

Sunday, October 31, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**The Day Will Be Packed** with good food, socializing, and fun. We ask that **you** get involved in some way, big or small. We count on your contributions to make it a successful fundraiser. The Fall Dinner is our largest fundraiser for the parish. The more we raise at the Fall Dinner, the fewer financial concerns we will have in the future. **Please call the parish office if you have any questions, 701-282-3321.**

**Raffle Tickets Sales.** Please sell your raffle tickets. Return the stubs and money to the parish office. Thank you!

If you cannot sell the tickets, please return them. Give someone else the opportunity to sell or buy them.

**Raffle Ticket Challenge:** Every household is important for Fall Dinner Success! *We challenge you to sell as many Raffle Tickets as possible!* For every 20 tickets you sell, we will award you with one free entry in the raffle! The household that sells the most tickets, will be awarded 5 more free entries!

**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 Monday, October 18.

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

\$1 per chance. Purchase as many chances as you want. Write your name and phone number on your chance and place it in the receptacle of the basket you would like to win. You can put all your chances in one basket or spread them around into multiple baskets.

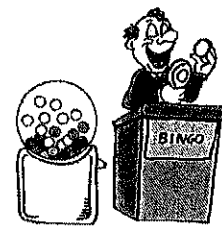


**Contributions and Volunteers are Needed:** Without your contributions, the Fall Dinner / Bazaar would not be a success! If you can help us with a few items, we greatly appreciate it. See the Sign-up Board in the Gathering Area.

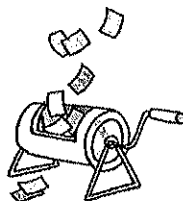
- homemade canned and baked goods (Country Store).
- Themed basket (Take-A-Chance Raffle).
- Desserts for dinner.
- Cool Whip for dinner.
- Volunteer your time.
- Finally, sell those raffle tickets and turn in the stubs and money!

Take-A-Chance baskets must be to the church by Monday, October 18. Other contributions and donations need to be here no later than 3 p.m., Friday October 29.

**BINGO at the Fall Dinner & Bazaar:** Sunday, October 31, 2:30 p.m. When the dinner concludes our Knights of Columbus men will host B-I-N-G-O! \$0.25 per card / per game. The prizes are ALL CASH! The highpoint of Bingo will be the two specialty games. \*50/50, where the winner will get 50% of the collection, and \*Black-Out for \$150! The specialty games will be \$1 per card / per game.



**Fall Dinner Raffle Drawing,** Sunday, October 31, 4 p.m. (following Bingo). 17 CASH Prizes from \$100 to \$900. Please sell your raffle tickets and turn the stubs and money into the parish office. If you are not able to sell your tickets, please turn them in to the parish office.



### Surrounding Area Fall Dinners

See the bulletin board for details

Oct. 10: Holy Spirit, Fargo

St. Joseph's, Moorhead

Oct. 17: St. Andrew's, Hawley

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

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### Music Ministry

#### Practice

<u>Joyful Voices</u>	Oct. 17	9:30 a.m.
	Oct. 23	4:30 p.m.
	Oct. 31	9:30 a.m.

Joyful Voices will sing at Mass on the day of practice.

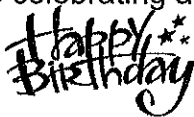
<u>Contemporary Choir</u>	Oct. 17	7:45 a.m.
	Oct. 31	7:45 a.m.

Contemporary Choir will sing at 8:30 a.m. Mass on the day of practice.

## Parish Life

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

Roger Heilman (10/14)



**Combined Collection** Attached to this weekend's bulletin you will find a Combined Collection envelope. They are also on the table in the Gathering Area. This is the time of year when we give of ourselves to the charities of

*World Missions, Retired Religious,  
Home Missions, Black & Indian Missions,  
and Peter's Pence.*

We have one envelope for these five catholic charities. We ask you to consider giving to one or all of them. Please bring the envelope back next weekend, with your donation.

### Daily Readings – October 10-16, 2021

October 10: Wis 7:7011, Heb 4:12-13,  
Mk 10:17-30

October 11: Rom 1:1-7, Lk 11:29-32

October 12: Rom 1:16-25, Lk 11:37-41

October 13: Rom 2:1-11, Lk 11:42-46

October 14: Rom 3:21-30, Lk 11:47-54

October 15: Rom 4:1-8, Lk 12:1-7

October 16: Rom 4:13,16-18, Lk 12:8-12

**Evening of Remembrance:** Mark your calendar for our annual *evening prayer service*, Friday, November 5 at 7:00 p.m. Invitations will go out soon. This prayer service is for those who have lost a family member within the last year.

**Fall Clean Up:** NEXT Saturday, October 16, 10 a.m. We will be cleaning inside and outside. It's time to get the church grounds ready for winter. It is also time to clean inside the building.

**October** is the month of the Rosary and Respect Life. You are invited to make a cash donation for additional flowers around Mary, in the church, for the weekends in October. Please include your name with your donation in an envelope marked "Flowers for Mary."



**Our Sympathy** to the family of Marlys Miller. May Marlys rest in peace in the arms of our Lord.

### Remembering Those Who've Passed Away.

October 10: Dale Klinger

October 11: Rudy Eggert, Harold Dancer:

October 12: Russell Houser

October 13: Catherine Martin,

Winnifred Triebold, James Kuehn,

David Stephan

October 14: Thomas Dardis, Al Vetter

October 15: Joanne M. Thoenke

October 16: Jeanette Allrich

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

*Penny Adam, Cordell Johnson, Marge Zerr,  
Gary Lammer, Jerry Doran, Jason Ulmer,  
Lori Pedersen, Marvin Klimek, Dwight Keller,  
Annette Roth, Ernie Arit, Kent Johnson,  
Dolores Porter, Sandra Nowacki.*

**Soup & More Dine-In or Take-Out:** Thursday, October 14, 5-6 p.m. You are welcome to eat with us in the Social Hall or get a take-out meal. Donations are accepted but not required. Menu: Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, and Dessert.

### Trivia

**Jesus said,**

**"Do this in remembrance of me"**

- a) At the Last Supper
- b) When he was on the cross
- c) When he healed the lepers
- d) Just before he ascended into heaven

a) At his Last Supper with the apostles, when Jesus instituted the Eucharist, he said "Do this in remembrance of me." The priest repeats this statement at every Mass.

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

- Coffee & Goodies – Most Sundays
- Fall Clean-up – October 16, 10 a.m.
- Soup & More – October 14 & 28
- Churches United for the Homeless – October 28
- Fall Dinner/Bazaar – October 29, 30 & 31

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## Community / Diocesan Events

**Catholic Daughters** will meet Tuesday, October 12, 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](mailto:regentctstann@gmail.com).

**Churches United Pantry Opening** October 19. Help us celebrate the opening of the new location for the Dorothy day Food Pantry in West Fargo. October 19, 10 a.m. Churches United will host a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of the pantry.

**Rosary Coast to Coast.** Saturday, October 10, 3 p.m. Holy Cross Church. You are invited to join us in this extraordinary movement of prayer that is designed to mobilize and energize multi-generational groups of children and families. Catholics of all ages across North America are uniting in prayer. Many will meet face to face in familiar locations. Others will participate in spirit. Rosary Coast to Coast will be anchored by the 6th annual National Rosary Rally in front of the US Capitol in Washington DC. Plan to join together across the country in praying the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. Hosted by Court Holy Cross, Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

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## Year of St. Joseph

### Litany of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy on us.  
Christ, have mercy on us.  
Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.  
Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.  
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.  
God, the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.  
Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, pray for us.  
Saint Joseph, pray for us

Illustrious Scion of David,  
Light of Patriarchs,  
Spouse of the Mother of God,  
Chaste guardian of the Virgin,  
Foster-father of the Son of God,  
Watchful defender of Christ,  
Head of the Holy Family,

Joseph most just,  
Joseph most chaste,  
Joseph most prudent,  
Joseph most valiant,  
Joseph most obedient,  
Joseph most faithful,

Mirror of patience,  
Lover of poverty,  
Model of workmen

Example to parents,  
Guardian of virgins,  
Pillar of families,  
Solace of the afflicted,  
Hope of the sick,  
Patron of the dying,  
Terror of demons,  
Protector of the Church, pray for us.

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.  
Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.  
Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

V. He made him lord over his house,  
A. And the ruler of all his possessions.

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, by your ineffable providence you chose saint Joseph to be the spouse of your most holy Mother: grant, we beseech you, that we may have him for an intercessor in heaven, as we venerate him as our protector on earth. You who live and reign forever and ever.

R. Amen.



A large number of colorful autumn leaves in shades of red, orange, and yellow are scattered across the top and right sides of the page, appearing to fall.

# Calling All Parishioners Fall Clean-up

Saturday, October 16  
10 a.m.

A lite lunch will be served to the volunteers.

**We need everyone with hands & legs to help out!**

**Outdoors:** Grab your garden gloves and round up those garden tools! It's time to get the church grounds ready for winter.

**Indoors:** Dusting, window cleaning, sweeping, washing & wiping throughout the building. Let's make it shine!



# FAMILY

# SKATE NIGHT



# SKATE CITY

3302 Interstate Blvd S, Fargo

**All Faith Formation Students and Families are Invited!**

## **Wednesday, October 27**

## **6 - 8 p.m.**

### **Meet at Skate City**

**Parent consent form due Wednesday, Oct. 20**

**Consent form on Reverse Side**

## Blessed Sacrament Church Parent Consent and Release Form

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the **Family Skate Event on Wednesday, October 27, 2021**. In consideration of the opportunity for my child to participate and fully recognize that such an undertaking involves an element of risk, we assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation and do hereby release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless Blessed Sacrament Church, its agents, employees, officers, chaperones, leaders, organizers, and sponsors. Neither Blessed Sacrament Church, nor any said persons shall be held financially responsible for any injury, illness, or death incurred as a direct or indirect result of these activities. We, the undersigned, have read this release and understand all its terms and execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

In the event of an emergency and I cannot be contacted, I hereby authorize that emergency treatment may be administered. My son/daughter has the following medical condition or allergies:

Signature of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I will chaperone \_\_\_\_\_

I agree that while attending this activity, I will follow the directions of those in charge, especially the chaperones and will treat them with respect. I understand that if I do not abide by these guidelines, my parents will be called to immediately pick me up.

Signature of Youth Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Provider \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Medications \_\_\_\_\_ Additional information \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_



# BINGO

at the Blessed Sacrament

## Fall Dinner & Bazaar

Sunday

October 31 at 2:30 p.m.



20 Games

\$0.25 per card / per game

All Cash Prizes

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church  
210 5th Ave W, West Fargo ND  
701-282-3321



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2 Specialty Games

\$1 per card / per game

\*50/50 Winner gets 50% of the collection

\*\$150 Must-Go Black-Out

# October 16-17, 2021 – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday / OT

## Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
<b>Proclaimers</b>	L. Elshaug	M. Doster	A. Buettner
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	*G. Walz	*M. Doster, **TBA	*A. Buettner
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	B. Christl Family	P. McFarren Family	D. Richman Family
<b>Servers</b>	I. & E. Rohrich	Volunteers	K. Hunsicker, E. Buettner
<b>Ushers</b>	K. Beets, S. Perreault	F. McCann, W. Suchla	B. Lenertz, R. Norton
<b>Greeters</b>	G. Kirkeby, G. Walz	W. & J. Suchla	R. Norton Family
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	S. Bosch	Volunteer	M. Geary Curfman
<b>Sacristan</b>	K. Beets	F. McCann	L. Wegner
<b>Media Minister</b>	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, October 13, 3 p.m..  
701-282-3321 or Karen@bscwf.org**

### Feast/Holy Day the week of October 10, 2021

Oct. 11: St. John XXIII    Oct. 14: St. Callistus I    Oct. 16: Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Alacoque

### Blessed Sacrament Directory

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**Fr. Gary Luiten, Pastor** – Gary@bscwf.org

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**Lucy Elshaug** - DRE/Youth Ministry - Lucy@bscwf.org

**Mary Beth Odegaard** – Support Staff – MaryBeth@bscwf.org

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