

# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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**October 16-17, 2021**

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



## Daily Mass & Intentions

### Sunday, October 16

8:30 a.m. – + Betty Allmaras

10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, October 17 – No Mass

Tuesday, October 18 at **Sheyenne Crossings**

1:00 p.m. – + Mary Ann Vetter

Wednesday, October 19

9:00 a.m. – + Jim Hill

Thursday, October 20

9:00 a.m. – + Tony Geary

Friday, October 21

9:00 a.m. – Jaclyn Andrews & Family

Saturday, October 22

4-4:30 p.m. - Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. - + Jerry Liska

Sunday, October 23

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. – + Aggie Nygaard

## Offertory Gifts

**October 9-10, 2021**

**Adult: \$5,040      Children: \$28**

**Improvements: \$245**

**Firm Foundation: \$50**

**Poor Fund: \$165**

### Collected to Date

		<u>Goal to Date</u>
\$257,360.72	Adult	\$311,600.00
\$736.58	Children	\$1,230.00
\$120,634.00	Improvements	\$41,000.00
\$380,985.70	Firm Foundation	\$400,000.00
\$64,264.00	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  
PK 10:30 a.m.

**No Daily Mass:** Tuesday, October 19

**Finance Council:** Tues., October 19, 7 p.m.

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

## **Blessed Sacrament Fall Dinner/Bazaar October 31<sup>st</sup> 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

**11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**  
Pork Dinner and Country Store

**8 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**  
Take-A-Chance Raffle

**2:00 p.m.**  
Take-A-Chance Drawings

**2:30 – 4:00 p.m.**  
BINGO

**4:00 p.m.**  
CASH Raffle Drawings

## **Faith Formation**

[Lucy@bscwf.org](mailto:Lucy@bscwf.org)



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

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

**RCIA Class:** Tuesday, October 26, 7:00 p.m.  
in the Social Hall.

**Class:**

P/K	Oct. 17	10:30 a.m.
NO CLASS	Oct. 20	
P/K	Oct. 24	10:30 a.m.
NO CLASSS	Oct. 27	
NO P/K	Oct. 31	

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**Fall Dinner / Bazaar News**

Sunday, October 31, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
*Pray for a Successful Event!*

**Call the parish office if you have any questions about the Blessed Sacrament Fall Dinner & Bazaar, 701-282-3321.**

**2021 UPDATE.** Last year, we cancelled our Fall Celebration and relied on an Imaginary Event Envelope and a Virtual Country Store to get us through financially for the year. You showed us GREAT support and for that we are forever grateful!

A year later, we still find ourselves under the threat of the COVID pandemic. Therefore, the Bazaar Committee, the Holy Rosary and Mother Seton Circles have made some changes to what was once our traditional fall event. Changes have been made to the following:

Country Store CHANGE

- Will sell only food items.
- This will allow more room to display and shop.

Carnival Games CANCELLED

- Social distancing is a concern. Also,
- Participation has been dwindling in the last several years.

\*A 'Cabin Fever' winter celebration may occur. Which will include games and activities for families.

Jewelry Store CANCELLED

- Social distancing is a concern.
- Because shoppers touch most of the jewelry, it is also a sanitary concern.

\*Coming in December – Jewelry Sales!

Silent Auction Baskets CANCELLED

- Social distancing is a concern.
- Because shoppers are touching the pen and bid sheet it is a sanitary concern.

Take-A-Chance Baskets NEW

Using the Auction Basket concept with a new twist!

- No sharing of pens.
- Shoppers will touch only their own purchased tickets.
- With the Jewelry Store and Carnival Games cancelled, there will be more room to spread the baskets out. It will be less crowded.

**BINGO at the Fall Dinner & Bazaar:** Sunday, October 31, 2:30 p.m., following dinner. Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus 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.

**Contributions and Volunteers are Needed:**

Every household is important for Fall Dinner Success! Without your contributions, this fall event would not be successful. 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.
- Desserts for dinner.
- Cool Whip for dinner.
- Volunteer your time

**Country Store Needs Your Help! The Country Store will ONLY accept and sell**

EATIBLE items this year. Please donate homemade canned and baked goods to sell at our Country Store. We are looking for items such as jams/jellies, salsa, pies, rolls, cookies, etc. If it's homemade, we'll gladly take it.

**Fall Dinner Donation Envelope.** Attached to this bulletin you will find a donation envelope for the Fall Dinner. Please use this to support our Fall Fundraising efforts. Envelopes are also in the Gathering Area.

**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.

**Items for: Country Store, Desserts, and Cool Whip:** Please have these items here no later than 3 p.m., Friday October 29.

**Raffle Ticket CHALLENGE:** *We challenge you to sell as many Raffle Tickets as possible!* For every 20 tickets you sell, we will award you with one free ticket! The household that sells the most tickets, will be awarded 5 more free tickets! Join the fun!

As of 10/13/21 SEVEN households have sold 2 or more books of raffle tickets. Thank you, you will receive at least one free ticket!

**Take-A-Chance Assembled Baskets** must be to the church by Monday, October 18. The committee will start selling chances before and after Mass, October 23-24.

#### **Take-A-Chance - HOW IT WORKS**

\$1 per chance. Purchase as many chances as you would like. Write your name and phone number on your chance(s) 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. Take-A-Chance Drawings will begin at 2 p.m., Sunday October 31.

#### **Surrounding Area Fall Dinners**

See the bulletin board for details

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

## **Music Ministry**

**Please consider joining a Choir!**

### **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**

**2022 Calendars are here!** You will find your calendar in the Gathering Area. Thank you, West Funeral Home, for sponsoring our annual wall calendar.

**Combined Collection Envelopes.** Envelopes are in the Gathering Area. Prayerfully consider giving to the charities of: *World Missions, Retired Religious, Home Missions, Black & Indian Missions and Peter's Pence.*

**Please submit your donation by October 30-31**

### **October Combined Collection**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **World Missions (50%)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Retired Religious (20%)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Home Missions (10%)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Black & Indian Missions (10%)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Peter's Pence (10%)**

NOTE: If you wish to give according to the above formula, do not check any lines. If you wish to only give to one or two collections, check the appropriate lines.

### **Daily Readings – October 17-23, 2021**

October 17: Is 53:10-11, Heb 4:14-16,  
MK 10:35-45

October 18: 2 Tm 4:10-17b, Lk 10:1-9

October 19: Rom 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21,  
Lk 12:35-38

October 20: Rom 6:12-18, Lk 12:39-48

October 21: Rom 6:9-12, Lk 12:49-53

October 22: Rom 7:18-25a, Lk 12:54-59

October 23: Rom 8:1-11, Lk 13:1-9



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

**Fr Gary's Gospel Reflections.** This week, we do not have gospel reflections from Fr. Gary in the bulletin.

**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."

**October Mass Count:** Every October, we count those who attend Mass here at Blessed Sacrament. Each weekend in October we will count the number of men, women, youth, and adults.

**Our Sympathy** to Isabel Liska on the death of her Brother-in-law, Tim Hennessy. May Tim be at peace in the arms of our Lord.

**Remembering Those Who've Passed Away.**

October 17: Aline Dixon, Nora Pettie,

Robert Klemisch

October 19: Patricia Kellerman,

Winnifred Robillard

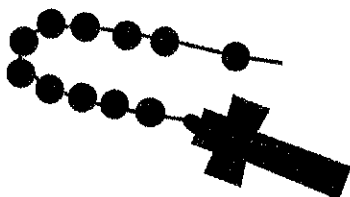
October 20: Clara Goldade, James Kirchen

October 21: Josephine Hummel, Baby Ficenec,

Sheri Malusky

October 23: Emil Miller

**Rosary Prayer Service for the Unborn,** Thursday, October 28, 6:30 p.m. An evening of Music, Prayer and Reflection. Prayers for the Right to Life and the Value of Life.



**Sacraments at Blessed Sacrament**

Contact Fr. Gary Luiten to plan for the following sacraments. 701-282-3321, [Gary@bscwf.org](mailto:Gary@bscwf.org)

- Baptism
- Marriage
- For the Sick



Reconciliation is Saturday at 4:00 p.m. or upon appointment, 701-282-3321.

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

*Aggie Hennessy (sister of Isabel Liska),  
Chuck & Kay Morehead, Penny Adam,  
Cordell Johnson, Marge Zerr, Gary Lammer,  
Jerry Doran, Jason Ulmer, Lori Pedersen,  
Marvin Klimek, Dwight Keller, Annette Roth,  
Ernie Arlt, Kent Johnson, Dolores Porter.*

**Trivia**

**When Moses came down the mountain after receiving the Ten Commandments from God, he found the chosen people...**

- a) Worshipping the one true God
- b) Dancing around a golden calf
- c) Playing a game
- d) sleeping

b) The Israelites thought Moses was taking too long with God on the mountain, so they made a golden calf to worship. When he saw what the people had done, Moses was so angry he broke the stone tablets. He went up the mountain a second time to ask God for two more stone tablets.

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

- Coffee & Goodies – Most Sundays
- Soup & More – October 28
- Churches United for the Homeless – October 28
- Fall Dinner/Bazaar – October 29, 30 & 31

**Welcome to the Family Room!** The Family Room is on the north side of the church (The room with the blue chairs). The family room is reserved for infants and toddlers with their parents and people with special needs during Mass. Currently the Family Room is sharing its space with the confessional, during this time of pandemic. Please be respectful of those pieces of furniture in the room.



# Rosary Prayer Service For the Unborn

An evening of Music, Prayer and Reflection



Please Join us in praying for the unborn  
Thursday, October 28, 6:30 p.m.

Prayers for the Right to Life and the Value of Life



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## Community / Diocesan Events

**Operation Andrew Dinner.** Tuesday, October 26, 5:30 p.m. at the home of Bishop Folda. Bishop John Folda invites young men who are open to the priesthood, to join him for dinner. This serves as an opportunity to visit with Bishop Folda and other priests and to ask questions in a relaxed and inviting setting. If you are interested in attending, please contact your pastor.

**You are invited to join the Catholic Daughters of the Americas!** Court Holy Cross #2718 is meeting on Thursday, October 28 at 7:00pm 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.

## Job Openings:

**FT Director of Evangelization** - Diocese of Fargo is currently accepting applications for a Director of Evangelization. This position will be responsible for providing leadership and supporting parishes in the area of evangelization throughout the Diocese. Primary duties will include coordinating programs and activities, including the Young Disciples and retreat apostolates. The successful candidate will be a faithful and practicing Catholic and have a minimum of three years pastoral experience with a graduate theological degree. Other qualifications include: the ability to work effectively in hierarchical and collegial settings, the ability to articulate vision and strategy, strong communication and interpersonal skills, proven leadership, and integrity. Submit cover letter, resume and three references to: [Barbara.Augdahl@fargodiocese.org](mailto:Barbara.Augdahl@fargodiocese.org). Apply immediately, position open until filled.

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>

*Dear Blessed Sacrament Staff  
and Parishioners,*

*Thank you so very much for hosting a crib project for our Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption Services Program here at Catholic Charities ND. Thanks to your generous donations, we will be able to support local families in need! You are a blessing to this community.*

*Catholic Charities*



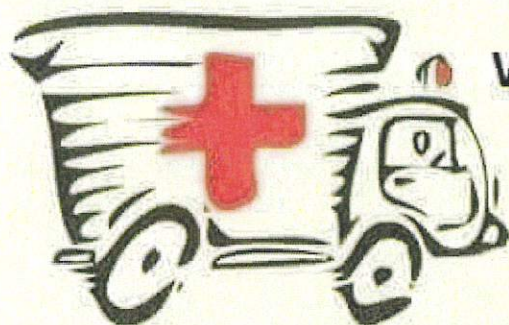
# 5 MORE TIMES TO MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS



WHEN PASSING BY A CHURCH

... to honor the **BLESSED SACRAMENT** present inside

WHEN PASSING BY A CEMETERY  
(or when someone has passed away)  
... as a prayer for the release  
of the Holy Souls



WHEN YOU HEAR A SIREN

... to heal those  
in danger of dying

WHEN YOU HEAR THE SIREN  
OF FIRETRUCKS  
... to stop the conflagration



WHEN YOU SEE AN ACCIDENT  
... as protection for those in PERIL

YOU MAY ALSO ADD AN OUR FATHER OR A HAIL MARY

*b3neris*

# October 23-24, 2021 – 30<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, **Barb Opoien	*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 21, 3 p.m..  
701-282-3321 or Karen@bscwf.org**

### Feast/Holy Day the Week of October 17, 2021

Oct. 18: St. Luke    Oct. 19: Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues  
Oct. 20: St. Paul of the Cross    Oct. 22: St. John Paul II    Oct. 23: St. John of Capistrano

### Blessed Sacrament Directory

701-282-3321 ~ www.bscwf.org



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

**Karen Beets** – Parish Life/Volunteers – Karen@bscwf.org

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