

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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October 30-31, 2021

31st Sunday Ordinary Time



Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, October 31

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. – + Mark Wilken

Monday, November 1 – No Mass

Tuesday, November 2 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. – + Reuben & + Rosella Elshaug

Wednesday, November 3

9:00 a.m. – + Jason Wilshusen

Thursday, November 4

9:00 a.m. – Kathleen Leslie

Friday, November 5

9:00 a.m. – Dan Kern

Saturday, November 6 *Litany of Remembrance*

4-4:30 p.m. - Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. – Lee & Marion Kostelky

Sunday, November 7 *Litany of Remembrance*

8:30 a.m. – + Ray Zettler

10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners



Offertory Gifts

October 23-24, 2021

Adult: \$3,498 Children: \$17.23

Improvements: \$35

Firm Foundation: \$6,127

Poor Fund: \$30

Collected to Date

	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Goal to Date</u>
\$269,326.22		\$326,800.00
\$801.28	<u>Children</u>	\$1,290.00
\$121,070.50	<u>Improvements</u>	\$43,000.00
\$395,187.90	<u>Firm Foundation</u>	\$400,000.00
\$64,379.00	<u>God's Gift</u>	\$76,212.00

Change clocks when you go to bed Nov. 6.



This Week:

Sunday – Fall Dinner & Bazaar!

No Daily Mass: Tuesday, November 2

Mother Seton Circle: Tues., Nov. 2, 6:30 p.m.

RCIA: Tuesday, November 2, 7 p.m., Library

1st Reconciliation Preparation, Wednesday, November 3, 5:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus: Thur., Nov. 4, 7 p.m.

Adoration: Fri., Nov. 5, 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon.

Evening of Remembrance: Friday, November 5, 7 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament Fall Dinner/Bazaar

October 31st

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



Class:

NO P/K	Oct. 31	
Grs 1-5	Nov. 3	5:30 p.m.
B4WOW	Nov. 3	5:30 p.m.
PK	Nov. 7	10:30 a.m.
Grs 1-5	Nov. 10	5:30 p.m.
WOW	Nov. 10	7:00 p.m.

1st Reconciliation Preparation, Wednesday, November 3, 5:30 p.m.

RCIA Class: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Library, November 2, 16, 23 & 30.

Music Ministry

Please consider joining a Choir!

Practice

<u>Joyful Voices</u>	Nov. 7	9:30 a.m.
	Nov. 20	4:30 p.m.
	Nov. 28	9:30 a.m.
<u>Contemporary</u>	Nov. 14	7:45 a.m.
	Nov. 28	7:45 a.m.

Parish Life

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

- Mary Kay Hagen (11/2)
- Delores Paczkowski (11/4)

Happy Birthday

Daily Readings – Oct. 31-Nov. 6, 2021

Oct. 31: Dt 6:2-6, Heb 7:23-28, Mk 12:28b-34
Nov. 1: Rv 7:2-4,9-14, 1 Jn 3:1-3, Mt 5:1-12a
Nov. 2: Wis 3:1-9, Rom 5:5-11, Jn 6:37-40
November 3: Rom 13:8-10, Lk 14:25-33
November 4: Rom 14:7-12, Lk 16:1-8
November 5: Rom 15:14-21 Lk 16:1-8
November 6: Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27, Lk 16:9-15

Evening of Remembrance: Annual evening prayer service, for those who have lost a family member will be Friday, November 5. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by call the Parish Office 282-3321 by November 1.

Fall Dinner Raffle Winners will be Announced Next Weekend!

The **2021 God's Gift Appeal** is still on-going until the end of this year. Blessed Sacrament has seen **46.57%** of our registered families participate so far. As a reminder, our parish goal is \$76,212.14. We are currently at **84.33%** of our goal. If you haven't participated in this year's appeal, there is still time to join. With a few short months left this year, it would truly be a blessing if Blessed Sacrament could make up the difference and ultimately help our diocesan family meet its goal. Please consider donating to the God's Gift Appeal if you haven't already done so. You may donate online at: fargodiocese.org/godsgiftappeal Or pick up an envelope in the Gathering Area.

Knights of Columbus Council #6465,

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. The Knights of Columbus meet once a month during fall, winter, and spring months, at 7 p.m. The next meeting is November 4.

For more information contact the Parish Office or speak with Eduardo Pablo.



Litany of Remembrance: During Masses next weekend, November 6 & 7, we will remember our loved ones, that have passed away, within the last year (Oct. 1, 2020, to Sept. 30, 2021). Candles will be lit while Fr. Gary intones the names of the deceased. This is a time for us to remember and pray for the deceased and their families.

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.

Mother Seton Circle Meeting: Tuesday, November 2, 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. All female members of Blessed Sacrament are welcome to join. If you have questions, please come to the meeting.

October Combined Collection envelopes are due October 31.

November 7th – Daylight Savings Time

ENDS. Set your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday night (November 6). Enjoy your extra hour of sleep!



Remembrance Display. There will be a memorial in the Gathering Area honoring our parishioners that have passed away within the last year. This is in conjunction with the Evening of Remembrance and the Litany of Remembrance which happens this coming week. The display will remain in the Gathering area for two weeks.

Remembering Those Who've Passed Away.

October 31: Marie Wadeson, Gust Arzt, Hubert Tintes

November 1: Rosella Elshaug, James Phillips, Leon Hebert

November 3: Anna Berg

November 4: Ann Short Jones

November 5: LaVerne Wetzstein

November 6: Mable Orth, John Normandin

Thank you to those that attended our Rosary Prayer Service for the Unborn. We hope to host a Rosary each month. Watch for more information.

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

*Tillie Hauck (mother of Alice Pritchard),
Kevin Hilzendeger (brother of Tina Tweeter),
Gene Krei, John Michlitsch, Aggie Hennessy,
Chuck & Kay Morehead, Penny Adam,
Cordell Johnson, Marge Zerr, Gary Lammer.*

NO SOUP & MORE IN NOVEMBER!!

Please take note: There is NO Soup & More in November. We are closed on Veterans Day. You are all welcome to join us on Thanksgiving for dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.!

Trivia

The year that the Mass began to be said in English in this country was...

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| a) 1492 | b) 1776 |
| c) 1964 | d) 2003 |

(c) Mass was once celebrated in Latin all around the world. At the Second Vatican Council, which was held from 1962-1965, the council fathers agreed that Mass should be said in the vernacular, the language of each country.

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

- Coffee & Goodies – Most Sundays
- Anniversary Coffee – November 21
- Evening of Remembrance – November 5
- Soup & More – None in November
- Churches United for the Homeless – November 25

Thank you to everyone that helped with our fall clean-up! The church and grounds look great! There are angels among us!

Building a Firm Foundation Campaign

November 1 marks the 2-year anniversary of the Building a Firm Foundation Campaign. This 3-year campaign began in 2019. The campaign goal is to raise money to repair the church foundation; move the air ducts to the ceiling in the church, sacristy, and social hall; replace two furnaces and replace flooring in the church, family room, sacristy, and social hall.

- Phase 1- Construction, is complete.
- Phase 2 - Purchase and install tile flooring in the Church. Tile flooring in the church, is complete.
- Phase 3 - Purchase and install new carpet in the family room, sacristy, and social hall. Scheduled for 2022,

Prior to the start of this campaign, it was determined the amount of money needed for this project was \$400,000. Since then, we have experienced that, with the pandemic, prices have risen on both materials and labor. What does that mean? It means that we are counting on you to fulfill your pledge commitment!

Many of you have paid your pledge in full – Thank you! Others continue to make installment payments on a three-year plan – THANK YOU!!!

We are thankful for your support and generosity! However, the funds that have been received so far have barely covered the expenses. We encourage those of you, that have not yet pledged to this campaign, to prayerfully



consider how much you might be able to contribute. Then contact the parish office with your questions and request a pledge card, 701-282-3321. Or contact someone on the Finance Council.

This campaign has been very instrumental in improving the structure of our facility, as well as improved beautification, and upgrade of the environment.

Community / Diocesan Events

Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, November 9th at St. Anthony's beginning with Remembrance Mass for deceased members at 5:15 p.m., meal to follow (Unit 3 serving), and meeting at 6:30 p.m. Members are invited to bring non-perishable food donations for "Stepping Stones Food Drive". If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Any questions, please send an email to regentctstann@gmail.com.

Living and Dying: Frames of Meaning as Represented in Notable Children's Literature. Tuesdays, November 9, 16, 23, and 30. 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. Presentation Prayer Center (Atrium), 1101 32 Ave S, Fargo. Cost: \$40 (scholarships available). Registration: Limit eight. RSVP to Scott at 701-799-2076 or presentationprayercenter@gmail.com.

Participants should read and bring to class E.B. White's *Charlotte's Web*, and P. Goble's *The Girl Who Loved Horses*. We will also consider M. Williams' *Velveteen Rabbit* and S. Silverstein's *The Giving Tree*, along with other stories and perhaps some poetry.

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

Oct. 31: Blessed Sacrament, West Fargo
St. Elizabeth's, Dilworth (TAKE-OUT)
Nov. 7: Nativity, Fargo
Nov. 11: Sts. Anne & Joachim, Fargo

Thank You Raffle Sponsors!

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*Thank you! You made it possible
for us to conduct our fall raffle!*



Reflections on the Gospel for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 31, 2021

Fr. Gary Luiten

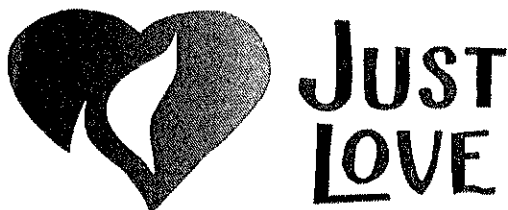
God reminds us in the Gospel today to love our neighbor. But there are risks in loving our neighbor. For one thing, they may not love us back, and this can hurt, such as saying hello to our neighbor, and they do not respond. However, that may be unintentional. Perhaps they just didn't notice or hear us, or they had their minds on something different. Many times, it isn't a personal grudge they are holding at all! But sometimes when it's intentional – it hurts the most.

Another risk is that they may die! None of us will live on this earth forever. Our passing from this life will happen to each one of us sooner or later. The danger in becoming close friends to someone is realizing that the parting will eventually come. And the closer we are to someone, the harder the parting is when that time comes. Monday the worldwide church celebrates All Saints Day. However, it is not a holy day of obligation this year since it falls on a Monday. And this is an important reminder that even death cannot separate us from our loved ones. True love which is the love that comes from God is a love that withstands even death.

Loving one another is important, but we must not lose focus on God. To love God is so important that it is the first commandment given in the gospel. When you think about it, the Lord God is CRAZY about us! He loves us in a way you or I cannot even begin to imagine. And it is only right for us to love Him above all else, including above even ourselves, in return.

The call to love God means to give our life to the Lord every day. Perhaps someone has asked you if you have ever given your life to the Lord. Actually, there is no greater way a person can do that than by placing ourselves spiritually on the altar at Mass, so that when God uses the priest to change the bread and wine into His Body and Blood, and when Jesus gives Himself to the Father in this way, we too may give our lives to the Lord so that the Lord may change us as the bread and wine are changed.

Hopefully, with God's grace given to us at the Eucharist and through the sacraments, we will have the strength to love God as we should, as he calls us to in the gospel, and to love our neighbor as Jesus has loved us.



Stewardship Moment

"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices."

-Mark 12:33

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it is more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but also the invisible ones like love, mercy, and forgiveness.

November 6-7, 2021 – 32nd Sunday / OT

Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	K. Jalbert	L. Metzger	K. Hanson
Eucharistic Minister	*K. Jalbert	*D. Nechiporenko, **A. Pritchard	*K. Hanson
Gift Bearers	D. Krogen Family	P. McFarren Family	B. Novak Family
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Greeters	G. Kirkeby, G. Walz	G. Yourczek Family	J. Hunsicker Family
Rosary Leader	S. Bosch	J. Yourczek	M. Kern
Sacristan	M. Pablo	D. Nechiporenko	K. Hanson
Media Minister	N. Althoff	*Bread Minister **Takes communion to home-bound	

**Please contact Karen Beets if you are unable to fulfill your Ministry
no later than Thursday, November 4, 3 p.m..
701-282-3321 or Karen@bscwf.org**

Feast/Holy Day the Week of October 31, 2021

Nov. 1: All Saints Day Nov. 2: All Souls Day
Nov. 3: St. Martin de Porres Nov. 4: St. Charles Borromeo

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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