

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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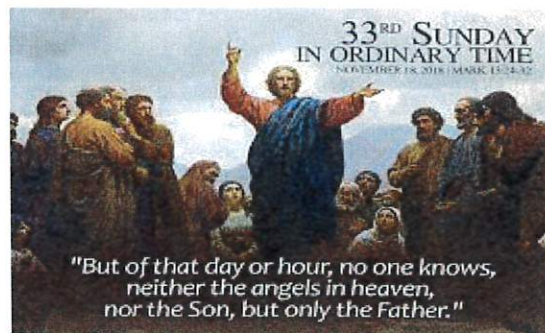
West Fargo, ND 58078-1747

Parish Office: 701-282-3321

www.bscwf.org email: info@bscwf.org

November 13-14, 2021

33rd Sunday Ordinary Time



Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, November 14

8:30 a.m. – +Betty Allmaras

10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, November 15 – No Mass

Tuesday, Nov. 16 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. – +Ed & +Bobbie Bullinger

Wednesday, November 17

9:00 a.m. – Nicole Leslie

Thursday, November 18

9:00 a.m. – +Milton Horner

Friday, November 19

9:00 a.m. – +Gabe Scheett

Saturday, November 20

4-4:30 p.m. – Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. – Braden DeKeyser

Sunday, November 21

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. – +Mary Ann Vetter

Offertory Gifts

November 6-7, 2021

Adult: \$7,525 Children: \$13

Improvements: \$650

Firm Foundation: \$944

Poor Fund: \$197

October Combined Collection: \$2,760

<u>Collected to Date</u>		<u>Goal to Date</u>
\$283,450.70	Adult	\$342,000.00
\$846.28	Children	\$1,350.00
\$122,153.00	Improvements	\$45,000.00
\$397,312.90	Firm Foundation	\$400,000.00
\$64,379.00	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 Masses

No Daily Mass: Tuesday, November 16

RCIA: Tuesday, November 16, 7 p.m., Library

Pastoral Council: Thurs., Nov. 18, 7 p.m.

Faith Formation

Lucy@bscwf.org



Class:

PK	Nov. 14	10:30 a.m.
Grs 1-5	Nov. 17	5:30 p.m.
B4WOW	Nov. 17	5:30 p.m.
PK	Nov. 21	10:30 a.m.
NO Class	Nov. 24	
NO PK	Nov. 28	

RCIA Class (7:00 p.m. in the Library)
November 16, 23, & 30.

Music Ministry

Practice

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

Contemporary

Nov. 14	7:45 a.m.
Nov. 28	7:45 a.m.

Parish Life

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

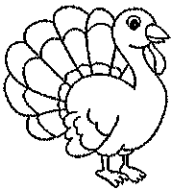
Ray Langer (11/15)



Blessed Sacrament Celebrates its 85th Anniversary, November 22! To mark the occasion, we will have a special celebration following Masses on Sunday, the 21st. Would you be willing to bring muffins, donuts, or rolls? If so, please contact Karen in the Parish Office.

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Celebrate Thanksgiving with Blessed Sacrament! This is a huge event, and we count on you to assist us by donating food, volunteering, and joining us for dinner on Thanksgiving day! We need frozen turkeys, canned corn, pies, canned cranberries, and cool whip. Please donate as you are able. We need volunteers the day before (setup) and Thanksgiving Day. Please take the attached poster and share it.



Gobble, Gobble!!

Children's Mass-Bag: If you need something to occupy your child(ren) during Mass. Have them take a Mass Bag! The bags are hanging on the red 'tree' near the coat rack in the Gathering Area. Each bag has crayons, books, and coloring page. The activity and coloring pages are to be taken home. The crayons and books remain in the bag and returned to the 'tree' when Mass is over.



Coming in December- A Christmas Market! The Holy Rosary and Mother Seton Circles will be hosting a Christmas Market on December 11 & 12. The Circles are looking for donations of handmade items and crafts; baked and canned goods; Christmas decor and jewelry. If you have donations, contact Karen in the Parish Office to discuss a drop off time. All items may not be accepted.

Daily Readings – November 14-20, 2021

Nov. 14: Dn 12:1-3, Heb 10:11-14,
Mk 13:24-32

Nov. 15: 1 Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63,
Lk 18:35-43

Nov. 16: 2 Mc 6:18-31, Lk 19:1-10

Nov. 17: 2 Mc 7:1,20-31, Lk 19:11-28

Nov. 18: 1 Mc 2:15-29, Lk 19:41-44

Nov. 19: 1 Mc 4:26-27,52-59, Lk 19:45-58

Nov. 20: 1 Mc 61-13, Lk 20:27-40

Give+ Online, Mobile, or Automatic Withdrawal Giving: Give+ Online, Mobile, or Automatic Withdrawal Giving allows you to contribute to Blessed Sacrament and not worry about your donation envelopes.

Use online giving from your computer or smart device to schedule one-time or recurring donations! Or Automatic-Withdrawal (forms online or in the Parish Office.)

- **Online Giving:** www.bscwf.org, choose 'Get Involved' and 'Give+ Online'.
- **Mobile App:** Download "GivePlus Church" free.
- **Automatic Withdrawal:** www.bscwf.org, choose 'Get Involved', 'Donate', 'Automatic Withdrawal' or Contact MaryBeth@bscwf.org to receive a form. Thank you for your support

Guardian Angel Needs Shelter. The guardian angel statue in the prayer garden needs to be protected this winter. We would like someone to build a box that we can put over her to keep her safe. If you could do this for us, please call the Parish Office 282-3321. We will pay for the cost of materials. The Mary statue is made of different material, she can handle the winter weather. (Just in case you were wondering.)



Help Wanted: We are looking for someone to assist in housekeeping duties in the rectory. The wage negotiable. If interested, contact the Parish Office 701-282-3321 or Info@bscwf.org.

Homebound? Can't go to Sunday Mass?

- Would you like to receive communion? Put your name on the 'In-Home Communion' list. Call the Parish Office, 282-3321, give your name, address, and phone number.
- Watch Blessed Sacrament Mass on TV! We record Saturday Mass and play it on West Fargo Public Access Cable channel (Sparklight #69, Midco #12). Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m.

Lost & Found: Please check the Lost and Found box on the left side of the shelf above the coat rack for any missing belongings.

October Combined Collection. Thank you for your donations. \$2,760 was donated. Below is the breakdown:

World Missions	\$1,323.50
Retired Religious	\$590.00
Home Missions	\$265.50
Black & Indian	\$315.50
Peter's Pence	\$265.50
Total	\$2,760.00

Our Sympathy to Kevin Tranby on the death of his brother, LeRoy Tranby. May LeRoy rest in peace in the arms of our Lord.

Parish Advent Project – Giving Tree.

Blessed Sacrament's Parish Advent Project is "UN-Trim the Tree for Churches United!". We are going to send gifts to the homeless shelter for Christmas! We want you to un-trim the tree by taking an ornament and purchase the item, listed on the back. Then place the unwrapped item under the tree. **DO NOT wrap!** As the weeks of Advent pass, we will see many items under the tree! All ornaments have items from a wish list given to us by Churches United for the Homeless. They will take the items and place them in a 'gift room' for their guests to choose gifts for their family. Advent begins November 28. All items must be here by December 16.



Remembering Those Who've Passed Away.

November 14: Rosemary Gaden, Mark Derrig,
Leland Hockert

November 15: Leonard Zahradka

November 16: Bridget Lisburg,
Edward Schlosser

November 17: Norbert Frank, Norbert Kosir

November 18: Gregory Beauchamp,
Joyce Bladow

November 19: John Sinner

November 20: Sharon Wermedahl

Remembrance Display. There is a memorial in the Gathering Area honoring our parishioners that have passed away within the last year.

Requesting Prayers If you or a family member would benefit from prayers, please contact the Parish Office. A prayer request could be sent to the Prayer Warriors for that group to pray for; or the prayer request could be posted in the bulletin and that request would be announced at weekend Mass; or both. The prayer warriors are a confidential group, whereas the bulletin and Mass is public. Contact the Parish Office 701-282-3321. **You may also request prayers on our website:** <https://www.bscwf.org/prayer-wall/>

Rosary Prayer Service for the Holy Souls in



Purgatory, Sunday, November 21, 12:30 p.m. The service will include prayer, music, and reflection. Prayers for these souls can help alleviate their sufferings and help them reach heaven more quickly.

NO SOUP & MORE IN NOVEMBER!!

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

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

*Penny Adam, Bob Yanish, Gary Lammer,
Edwin & Margaret Olson, Irma Diegel,
Tillie Hauck, Kevin Hilzendeger, Gene Krei,
John Michlitsch, Aggie Hennessy,
Chuck & Kay Morehead.*

Trivia

"You shall not steal" is the...

- a) first commandment
- b) third commandment
- c) fifth commandment
- d) seventh commandment

d This is the seventh commandment. It asks us to respect the property of other people as well as to respect all of creation.

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

- Coffee & Goodies – Most Sundays
- Churches United for the Homeless – November 25
- Thanksgiving Prep – contact Karen
- Thanksgiving Day – contact Karen

WANTED We have a parishioner that is looking for a used power wheelchair, with a joystick control. If you or someone you know has one for sale, please contact the Parish Office 701-282-3321.

Sacraments at Blessed Sacrament

Gary@bscwf.org

Baptism: Parents must attend a preparatory class before the baptism can take place. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule the class with Fr. Gary Luiten, 701-282-3321.

Marriage: To be married at Blessed Sacrament, one or both persons of the engaged couple must be practicing Catholics. Contact Fr. Gary Luiten at least six months prior to the wedding. 701-282-3321.

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

For the Sick: You are encouraged to seek the Sacrament of the Sick if you are suffering from a serious illness or are going to be admitted to the hospital for surgery. Please contact Fr. Gary Luiten if you would like to be anointed, 701-252-3321.



Did You Know? This bulletin is emailed to all parishioners that we have an email address for. If you have an email address and are not receiving the bulletin, and would like to, please call or email Mary Beth in the Parish Office 701-282-3321, MayBeth@bscwf.org.

You will also find the bulletin
on our web site
www.bscwf.org/latest-bulletins/

Year of St. Joseph

A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

*Dearest St. Joseph,
At the word of an angel,
You lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy
Family on the road to Bethlehem,
Welcomed Jesus as you own son
In the shelter of a manger,
And fled far from your homeland
For the safety of both Mother and Child.*

*We praise God that as their faithful protector,
You never hesitated to sacrifice
For those entrusted to you.
May your example inspire us also
to welcome, cherish, and safeguard
God's most precious gift of life.*

*Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the
service and defense of human life
-especially where it is
Vulnerable or threatened.
Obtain for us the grace
To do the will of God in all things.
Amen*

Community / Diocesan Events

March for Life pilgrimage, January 17-22

The Respect Life Office will be leading its annual youth pilgrimage to the 2022 March for Life in Washington, D.C. All youth in grades 9-12 are invited to participate. The pilgrimage will begin in Fargo Jan. 17 and return Jan. 22. Pilgrims will also participate in the Mass for Life at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception and see the sights of Washington, D.C., Emmitsburg, MD., and Gettysburg, PA. The cost of the pilgrimage will be \$800. Limit of 26 participants. Register at fargodiocese.org/march-for-life.

Join us for the next Catholic Man Night!

Tuesday, November 16th at Holy Spirit. 6-7 pm is Adoration & Confession. 7- 8:00 pm will be a light meal with a talk & discussion led by Mark Holcroft from Real Presence Radio. Free will donation. Come and bring a friend!

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>

Reflections on the Readings for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Nov. 14, 2021

Fr. Gary Luiten

The first reading today is quite different than the rest of the Old Testament. It was written not too long before the coming of Jesus, and it is different when the prophet Daniel says, "Many of those who sleep in the dust of death shall awake." What does he mean by "sleeping in the dust of death?" The Church takes this verse to mean the resurrection of the dead! Daniel tells us that it will be a very important event. It is really a hopeful reading. The prophet gives us reason to hope when he says, "Some shall live forever: the wise shall shine brightly. At that time, your people will escape, everyone who is found written in the book." So, what is this book that he is talking about?

This is the book in which God has written the names of all the baptized – the faithful - so you can rest assured, our names have been written in that book. God has called us to be with Him forever in heaven. However, we can forfeit that calling because of unrepentant sin. So, this idea of the resurrection of the dead from Daniel fits in well with the gospel today because Jesus is talking about His second coming. He says that when He comes again, there will be a resurrection of the body, which we all hope to be a part of.

We have a lot to gain from these readings. And trusting in God's blessings is one lesson we can learn. Secondly, we must be spiritually prepared for Jesus' coming again. An economic or financial preparedness is not all that important, but spiritual preparedness is what Jesus calls from us. Jesus says, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but by words will not pass away."

A third lesson we can learn is that no one knows when Jesus will come again. Jesus says, "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." Personally, I'm glad that I do not know when my last day on earth will be. This way, it encourages us to follow Christ and to be vigilant every day, not just the last day of our lives.

Jesus, upon presenting the Good News, never manipulates our free will. He leaves the acceptance of the Good News of salvation to us. May you and I use our free wills rightly and remain close to Jesus so we may be prepared when He comes again.

Blessed Sacrament



Celebrate with us
on Sunday, November 21, 2021

Join us in the Social Hall following Mass
for Anniversary Coffee and Treats!

The year was 1936 - The date is November 22

The Church of the Blessed Sacrament opened it's doors for the first time.

"Gone with the Wind" is published

President: Franklin D. Roosevelt

Postage stamps - .03

Gallon of gas - \$.19

Hoover Dam is completed

Pope Francis is born

Dozen eggs - \$.33

Movie ticket - \$.25

"Pennies From Heaven" is on the radio

Average Income: \$1,713

New house - \$4,625

"Camille" is in the Theaters

World Population 2.2 Billion people

Our actual anniversary is November 22, but we can celebrate a day early!



Thursday, November 25
Serving 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church,
210 5th Ave W, West Fargo



Take-out Available
NO Deliveries!

Join in the Thanksgiving spirit.
A time to share a meal with others.



November 20-21, 2021 – Christ the King Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	L. Elshaug	M. Doster	S. DeKeyser
Eucharistic Minister	*G. Walz	*M. Doster, **B. Opoien	* B. Lenertz
Gift Bearers	D. Krogen Family	Volunteers	D. Richman Family
Servers	Volunteers	M. Allmaras	K. Hunsicker, M. Richman
Ushers	D. & E. Krogen	T. & H. Allmaras	B. Lenertz, E. Hanson
Greeters	K. Beets, T. Tweeter	W. & J. Suchla	R. Norton Family
Rosary Leader	Volunteer	A. Pritchard	M. Kern
Sacristan	K. Beets	W. Suchla	K. Hanson
Media Minister	M. Berntson	*Bread Minister **Takes communion to home-bound	

**Please contact Karen Beets if you are unable to fulfill your Ministry
no later than Thursday, November 18, 3 p.m..**

701-282-3321 or Karen@bscwf.org

Feast/Holy Day the Week of November 14, 2021

Nov. 15: St. Albert the Great Nov. 16: Sts Margaret of Scotland & Gertrude

Nov. 17: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Blessed Sacrament Directory

701-282-3321 ~ www.bscwf.org

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

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