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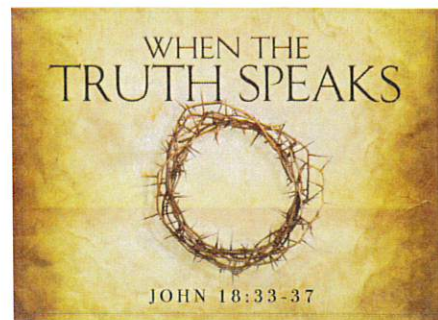
West Fargo, ND 58078-1747

Parish Office: 701-282-3321

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

November 20-21, 2021

Christ the King Sunday



Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, November 21

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. – +Mary Ann Vetter

Monday, November 22 – No Mass

Tuesday, Nov. 23 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. – Beth Stroehl

Wednesday, November 24

9:00 a.m. – + Tony Geary

Thursday, November 25

10:00 a.m. – + Al Vetter

Parish Office Closed

Friday, November 26

NO MASS

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, November 27

4-4:30 p.m. - Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. – +Martin Ferber

Sunday, November 28

8:30 a.m. – +Jim Hill

10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

**85
YEARS**

Offertory Gifts

November 13-14, 2021

Adult: \$7,669.50 Children: \$30.

Improvements: \$410.50

Firm Foundation: \$3,830.50

Poor Fund: \$122

Collected to Date

Goal to Date

\$391,150.20	Adult	\$349,600.00
\$876.28	Children	\$1,380.00
\$122,563.50	Improvements	\$46,000.00
\$401,143.40	Firm Foundation	\$400,000.00
\$64,429.00	God's Gift	\$76,212.00



This Week:

Sunday – 85th Anniversary Celebration!

Following Mass

- PK, 10:30 a.m.
- Rosary Prayer Service, 12:30 p.m.

No Daily Mass: Tuesday, November 23

RCIA: Tuesday, November 23, 7 p.m., Library

Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25 is at 10:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Dinner – Thursday, November 25, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Parish Office Closed, Thursday and Friday November 25 & 26.

Faith Formation

Lucy@bscwf.org



Class:

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 23, & 30.

Music Ministry

Practice

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

Parish Life

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

Todd & Joanne Salter (11/21) – 40 Years!

Congratulations!

A Blessed Sacrament Thanksgiving



Thursday, November 25,
11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Join us for the best Thanksgiving dinner that you've ever had! You won't even have to do the dishes (unless you want to volunteer). We do not charge; it is a free will donation.

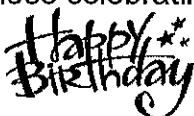
Advent Project – Un-Trim the Tree – Begins NEXT Sunday, November 28! "UN-Trim the Tree for Churches United!". We will be

collecting Christmas gift items for Churches United for the Homeless. Please un-trim the tree by taking an ornament and purchasing the item, listed on the ornament. Place the un-wrapped 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 CUH. The items will be placed in a 'gift room' for their guests to choose gifts for their family. All items must be here by December 16. You can keep the ornament!



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

Diane Hellman (11/27)



Coming in December- A Christmas Market!

The Holy Rosary and Mother Seton Circles will be hosting a Christmas Themed Country Store on December 11 & 12. The Circles are looking for donations of handmade items and crafts; baked and canned goods; and jewelry. If you have donations, contact Karen in the Parish Office to discuss a drop off time.



Daily Readings – November 21-27, 2021

Nov. 21: Dn 7:13-14, Rv 1:5-8, Jn 18:33b-37

Nov. 22: Dn 1:1-6,8-20, Lk 21:1-4

Nov. 23: Dn 2:31-45, Lk 21:5-11

Nov. 24: Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28,
Lk 21:12-19

Nov. 25: Sir 50:22-24, 1 Cor 1:3-9, Lk 17:11-19

Nov. 26: Dn 1:2-14, Lk 21:29-33

Nov. 27: Dn 7:15-27, Lk 21:34-36

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.



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.

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.

NO SOUP & MORE IN NOVEMBER!!

You are all welcome to join us on Thanksgiving for dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.!

Our Sympathy to John & Jody Jones on the death of their niece, Melinda Darling. May Melinda rest in the arms of our Lord.

Remembering Those Who've Passed Away.

November 21: Norman Ulmer

November 22: Lawrence Bartel,
Jerome Herbranson

November 23: Josephine Rohrich

November 24: Lewis H. Olson

November 25: Philip Rausch, Sally Formo

November 26: Karen Glover

Sick List: Join us in praying for our ill parishioners and family members.

Douglas Krueger (father of Karen Beets),

Aggie Hennessy, Kay Morehead,

Penny Adam, Bob Yanish, Gary Lammer,

Edwin & Margaret Olson, Irma Diegel,

Tillie Hauck, Kevin Hilzendeger

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 – December 23 & 30

Community / Diocesan Events

The Sermon on the Mount a wise person hears His word and puts them into practice. Friday, December 3, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Riverview, 5300 12 St S, Fargo. Cost \$10 donation. As we begin a new church year perhaps a review of the Sermon on the Mount could serve as a guiding light to rightful living and truthful discipleship. RSVP to 701-799-2076 or presentationprayercenter@gmail.com

Trivia

After Peter denied Jesus three times...

- a) a rooster crowed
- b) he heard a train in the distance
- c) he was scolded by another apostle
- d) the Roman soldiers whipped him

a) Jesus warned Peter that, before the rooster crowed, Peter would deny he knew Jesus three times. Peter swore he would never deny Jesus. When Peter heard the rooster, he suddenly remembered Jesus' word and wept bitterly.

Reflections on the Solemnity of Christ the King - November 21, 2021 Fr. Gary Luiten

In the history of the Israelite people, there have been good kings, and not so good kings. There was a time when the Israelite people did not have a king. And they were crying for an earthly king. The Gentiles had a king, and the Israelites wanted to be like their neighboring nations. The Prophet Samuel told them, "You already have a king, The Lord!" But the people insisted they wanted a king. So God gave them a king they could see and hear. So, Saul was made the first king. And, although kings were important in the Old Testament, every king had his tragic flaw.

But, eventually, after the imperfect kings of the Old Testament, a new king comes on the scene: the first of his kind: A king who is not selfish, not immoral, a king who has no weaknesses: and that is Jesus. And Jesus comes with a new idea: that, as king, He is here to serve! We hear in Mark chapter 10 that Jesus has come to serve, to give his life as a ransom for the many. Jesus came down from his royal throne and took on the throne of the cross. His crown became a crown of thorns. Jesus gave His life for us. That is the ultimate form of service!

The challenge for us Christians is to live according to Christ's kingdom while still living in this world, where keeping the commandments is not in style, where people laugh at the idea of praying and thinking of others first. The challenge is to put the needs of others above our own needs in lives of service.

The calling for us now is to recognize which king we serve: an earthly ruler or Jesus our king. The Kingdom of God will be a long time coming unless we do something about the coming of Christ's kingdom. In a real sense, the coming of Christ's kingdom into today's world relies on us. The coming of Christ's kingdom depends on having the faith, hope, and love which are stronger than the evil powers that are so present in the world today.

May we never forget that the coming of Christ's kingdom relies on our willingness to give our best as members of the Lord's kingdom and brothers and sisters of Jesus our Lord.



Fr Gary, Mary Beth, Lucy, Jim, Karen, and Ronda

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Un-Trim the Tree

Parish Advent Project 'Giving Tree'

November 28 - December 16

For Churches United for the Homeless

Take an ornament off the tree in the Gathering Area.

Purchase the item listed on the ornament.

Return the item unwrapped and place it under the tree.

Items will be delivered to CUH on December 16.

You get to keep the ornament!





Caring for a loved one during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) outbreak can add stress for dementia caregivers. We are here if you need us. Call our 24/7 Helpline at 800.272.3900 and visit alz.org/mnnd to learn how you and your loved one with dementia can stay healthy.

Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline (800.272.3900): The Helpline is answered day or night by trained dementia specialists. We can offer support, information, referrals, or care consultations. We are able to speak with constituents in more than 200 different languages.

Care Consultation: Care Consultation is an in-depth personalized service for individuals and families who are facing decisions and challenges associated with Alzheimer's and other dementias. The goal for each session is to get help with decision-making, develop a plan for the future and receive education. Care Consultations can be provided via virtual technology or by phone. For care consultations please call our 24/7 Helpline at 800.272.3900.

Support Groups: The Alzheimer's Association has support groups across Minnesota and North Dakota available via virtual groups. This network is a lifeline and source of support plus education for many. To find a new support group to join, please call our 24/7 Helpline at 800.272.3900 or at alz.org/mnnd/helping_you/calendar.

ALZConnected: This online support group is available 24/7 at alzconnected.org.

Community Education: We offer a variety of virtual classes to family caregivers, those living with Alzheimer's and other dementias, the general public and professionals. You can find a list of those classes at alz.org/mnnd/helping_you/calendar.

Long-Term Care Support: For those working at long term care facilities we offer evidence-based, person-centered training and resources, and Professional Care Consultation. For information on long-term care support please call our 24/7 Helpline at 800.272.3900.

On Demand Training: Utilize our training programs when it is convenient for you. Trainings are available in English and Spanish: training.alz.org.

Corporate Education: If your business is looking for staff training on Alzheimer's, please contact our 24/7 Helpline at 800.272.3900.



The Alzheimer's Association leads the way to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia – by accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's and all other dementia.

November 27-28, 2021 – 1st Sunday of Advent

Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	K. Jalbert	J. Yourczek	M. Geary Curfman
Eucharistic Minister	*K. Jalbert	*J. Yourczek, **A. Pritchard	*G. Larson
Gift Bearers	J. Walter Family	P. McFarren Family	L. Wegner, H. VonBank
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Greeters	J. Walter Family	P. McFarren Family	S. Supler Family
Rosary Leader	S. Bosch	L. Metzger	M. Geary Curfman
Sacristan	M. Pablo	J. Yourczek	L. Wegner
Media Minister	R. Cwikla	*Bread Minister **Takes communion to home-bound	

**Please contact Karen Beets if you are unable to fulfill your Ministry
no later than Thursday, November 25, 3 p.m..
701-282-3321 or Karen@bscwf.org**

Feast/Holy Day the Week of November 21, 2021

Nov. 22: St. Cecilia Nov. 23: Sts. Clement I, Columban, Miguel Agustin
Nov. 24: St. Andrew Dung-Lac Nov. 25: Thanksgiving Day!

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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

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