

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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November 6-7, 2021

32nd Sunday Ordinary Time



Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, November 7 *Litany of Remembrance*

8:30 a.m. – +Ray Zettler

10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, November 8 - NO MASS

Tuesday, November 9 - NO MASS

Wednesday, November 10 - NO MASS

Thursday, November 11 - NO MASS

Parish Office Closed

Friday, November 12 - NO MASS

Saturday, November 13

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. - +Arthur & +Catherine Libbrecht

Sunday, November 14

8:30 a.m. – +Betty Allmaras

10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Offertory Gifts

October 30-31, 2021

Adult: \$6,599.50 Children: \$32

Improvements: \$432.50

Firm Foundation: \$1,181

Poor Fund: \$

Collected to Date

		<u>Goal to Date</u>
\$275,925.72	Adult	\$334,400.00
\$833.28	Children	\$1,320.00
\$121,503.00	Improvements	\$44,000.00
\$396,368.90	Firm Foundation	\$400,000.00
\$64,379.00	God's Gift	\$76,212.00



Welcome!

Fr. Gary Luiten and the faithful of Blessed Sacrament welcome you. We hope your time at Blessed Sacrament may be an opportunity to join in fellowship of our faith and joy in Jesus Christ.

This Week:

Daylight Savings Time Ends!

Sunday – Coffee & Goodies Following Mass

No Daily Mass THIS WEEK.

Parish Office Closed Thursday, November 11

**Blessed Sacrament
Fall Dinner & Bazaar was
a BIG SUCCESS!!
Thank you!!**

Faith Formation

Lucy@bscwf.org



Class:

PK	Nov. 7	10:30 a.m.
Grs 1-5	Nov. 10	5:30 p.m.
WOW	Nov. 10	7:00 p.m.
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.

Fall Dinner / Bazaar Report

The buzz and excitement filled the building on Sunday, October 31, the day our Fall Dinner and Bazaar! It was nice to see many familiar faces and new faces as well. The Take-A-Chance Baskets seemed to be very well liked. The baked and canned items looked delicious! The Prayer Cards are always popular. The meal was mouthwateringly good. Bingo was as fun as ever and the concessions tasty! The day ended with the \$150 Black out Bingo and the 17 Cash Raffle drawings (see attached poster).

Thank you to everyone who sold raffle tickets! Thank you to all who worked with the preparations ahead of our big day! Thank you to those who cooked, served, cleaned, baked, made baskets, and volunteered! Thank you to our Knights of Columbus Council for hosting Bingo! Thank you to the bingo caller and his apprentice! And finally... THANK YOU to everyone that attended and enjoyed the excitement and buzz of the day.

See the attached poster for preliminary income and expenses.

Congratulations to the black-out BINGO WINNER - Patricia Muldoon!!!

Congratulations Fall Raffle Winners!

See the attached poster.

Raffle Ticket Challenge Winners

Thank you to everyone who sold their raffle tickets! A special thank you to those who went above and beyond. Listed below are those households that sold 2 or more books.

Books Sold

- 2- Mike Clark, Thomas Geary, Bob Kuklok, Rory Lee, ? Miller, JoAnn Moody, Kaye Parfit, Steve Perrault, Bill & Karen Rohrich, Stan & Linda Sample.
- 3- Leeland Buckmeier, Steve & Marilyn Curfman, Darlene Kirchoffner, Ted & Linda Nilles, Wally & Mary Beth Odegaard, Darren & Jo Rohrich, Gary & Jane Speich, Lou Ulmer, Dan & Diane Yatskis. Jan Hoffman, Geri Walz, Jeff & Kathy York.
- 6- Jim & Edith Hellman, Roger & Beth Mammenga.

Thank You Raffle Sponsors!

Bell Bank
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Dakota Plains Realty (Darren Rohrich)
Bernie & Louise Dardis
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John & Jody Jones
Knights of Columbus Council 6465
Fr. Gary Luiten
Donnie Moore
John & Kathy Reichert
The Groundsman (Tim Allmaras)
Geri Walz
Chuck & Amy Wanzek

Thank You!!

Music Ministry

Ronda@bscwf.org



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.

Contact Ronda if you are interested in assisting at Weekend Masses:

- Instrumentalists
- Song Leaders
- Substitute Accompanists

Parish Life

2022 Bulletin Advertising: Would your business like to advertise in our bulletin? If so, please contact Mary Beth in the parish office 701-282-3321. The bulletin advertising money is used to off-set the cost of printing and distributing the bulletin.

2022 Wall Calendars Are Here! They are on the right side of the magazine rack in the Gathering Area.

Becoming Catholic: If you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Fr. Gary Luiten, 701-282-3321.

Birthday: We pray for those celebrating a birthday this week. *Happy Birthday!*
Elsie Keller (11/12)

Blessed Sacrament Celebrates its 85th Anniversary on November 22! To mark the occasion, we will have a special celebration following Masses on November 21. Would you be willing to bring muffins, donuts, or rolls? If so, please contact Karen in the Parish Office 701-282-3321.



Blessing Box - Food Donations Needed:

Please donate to our Blessing Box (Food Pantry). It is much appreciated.

"Give what you can. Take what you need. Above all, be blessed."

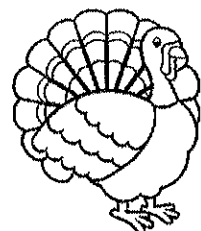


Building a Firm Foundation In the month of November, you will receive an updated statement addressing the Building a Firm Foundation Campaign.

Bulletin Deadline: Articles are due to Mary Beth in the Parish Office, Tuesdays by Noon, for the following Sunday. Drop them off in the office or email MaryBeth@bscwf.org.

Calling ALL Turkeys!! Blessed Sacrament's 42nd Annual Thanksgiving

Dinner: Thursday, November 25, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. We are gearing up for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner and we need help from you! Frozen turkeys, canned corn, pies, canned cranberries, and cool whip is what it takes for the meal. If you can donate, **THANK YOU!** Also, please consider volunteering. We need volunteers during preparation, set-up and on Thanksgiving day! *Gobble, Gobble!!*



Daily Readings – November 7-13, 2021

November 7: 1 Ks 17:10-16, Heb 9:24-28, Mk 12:38-44

November 8: Wis 1:1-7 Lk 17:1-6

November 9: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12, 1

Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17, Jn 2:13-22

November 10: Wis 6:1-11, Lk 17:11-19

November 11: Wis 7:22b-8:1, Lk 17:20-25

November 12: Wis 13:1-9, Lk 17:26-37

November 13: Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9, Lk 18:1-8

Do you shop at Family Fare? Please save those receipts and turn them in to the Parish Office!! If we collect

\$150,000 in Family Fare receipts, we earn \$1,000 for our Faith Formation youth!

We've currently collected: **\$47,567** worth. We are waiting for the \$1,000 check from receipts collected earlier this year.



Email Addresses, Phone Numbers and

Emergency Contact Information: Does the Parish Office have your current contact information on file? Call 701-282-3321 or email MaryBeth@bscwf.org to verify your information.

God's Gift Appeal Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2021 God's Gift Appeal. Blessed Sacrament is 84% toward our goal of \$75,790. If you have not yet made a gift of pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the magazine rack of the Gathering Area. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

Guardian Angel Needs Shelter. The guardian



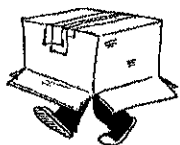
angel statue in the prayer garden needs to be protected this winter. We would like someone to build a box that we can put over her to keep her safe. If you could do this for us, please call the Parish Office 282-3321. We will pay for the cost of materials. The Mary statue is made of different material, 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.

Mass at Sheyenne Crossings: Fr. Gary celebrates Mass at Sheyenne Crossings every Tuesday at 1 p.m. There is no Daily Mass at Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays.

Mass at Trinity Elementary: Fr. Gary celebrates Mass at Trinity Elementary the SECOND THURSDAY of the month during the school year. There is no daily Mass at Blessed Sacrament on those days.

Moving? All parishioners are reminded to please call the Parish Office, or drop a note in the mail, whenever you move either within the parish or out of the parish.



New Member Registration. If you are interested in becoming a registered member of Blessed Sacrament, please see Fr. Gary Luiten, call the Parish Office 701-282-3321 **register on our website**
<https://www.bscwf.org/become-a-member/>

Our Sympathy to Delphine Lutovsky on the death of her son, Robert. May Robert be at peace in the arms of our Lord.

Pastoral Council Meeting: Thursday, November 18, 7 p.m. in the Library.

Prayer Warriors. The Blessed Sacrament Prayer Warriors are a group of individuals who pray for those who have requested prayer. Be a Warrior of Prayer for Blessed Sacrament and contact Wendy Retterath (701-282-6266) or Parish Secretary, Mary Beth Odegaard at 701-282-3321 or MaryBeth@bscwf.org. **Please join the Prayer Warrior Group.**



Remembering Those Who've Passed Away.
We pray for the souls of our departed parishioners. May they enjoy everlasting life!
Nov. 8: Florence Schick, Robert Gaughan
Nov. 9: Donald Groth
Nov. 10: Emelie Lisburg
Nov. 11: Joseph Hersch, Marcella Bernier
Nov. 12: Linda McGuire, Jacklyn Tuchscherer, Virginia Westman
Nov. 13: Mary Ann Hockert

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

Sick List: We pray for our ill parishioners and family members. If you, or a loved one, would like to be prayed for by your Blessed Sacrament family, please call the Parish Office. Names will be listed, in the bulletin, for 1 month unless the office is contacted for an extension.

Bob Yanish, Gary Lammer,
Edwin & Margaret Olson,
Irma Diegel (sister of Maria Regner),
Tillie Hauck (mother of Alice Pritchard),
Kevin Hilzendeger, Gene Krei, John Michlitsch,
Aggie Hennessy, Chuck & Kay Morehead,
Penny Adam, Cordell Johnson, Marge Zerr.

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.!

Sunday Coffee & Goodies. We are looking for volunteers to host Coffee & Goodies after Mass on Sunday. Goodies are provided. To volunteer, contact Karen, 701-282-3321 Karen@bscwf.org.

Trivia

Feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the sick, and the like, are known as the...

- a) Spiritual works of mercy
- b) Corporal works of mercy
- c) Marks of the Church
- d) Ten Commandments

b) Corporal means "bodily." The corporal works of mercy are those acts that tend to a person's bodily needs. Six of the seven traditional corporal works of mercy are found in Matthew 25:34-40. The seventh, burying the dead, was added later.

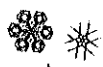
Trinity Elementary E-Newsletter can be viewed on the Trinity website home page.
<http://www.jp2schools.org/school/trinity/>

Vital Statistics – October 2021

Baptisms: August Gartner

Deaths: Debby McCann

Winter Storm Policy The Blessed Sacrament



Parish Office follows the same winter storm policy as JPII Schools. If the



JPII Schools are closed because of bad weather, the Parish Office will be closed

and there will be no evening activities. Fr. Gary WILL say daily Mass if it is scheduled.

Community / Diocesan Events

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!

Surrounding Area Fall Dinners

Nov. 7: Nativity, Fargo

Nov. 11: Sts. Anne & Joachim, Fargo

Christian Hope

In November we pray for those who have died. Pope Benedict XVI, in his *encyclical On Christian Hope*, states emphatically that no one is and individual, isolated from others, whose actions only affect him – or herself: “No man is an island, entire of itself. Our lives are involved with one another, through innumerable interactions they are linked together. No one lives alone. No one sins alone. No one is saved alone. The lives of others continually spill over into mine: in what I think, say, do, and achieve. And conversely, my life spills over into that of others: for better and for worse. So my prayer for another is not something extraneous to that person, something external. Not even after death.”

Because death is not the end of a person's existence, our relationships continue after the physical body leaves its life force-the soul. Our prayers and good works can help even those who, in dying, leave space and time and enter eternity. Writing about the purification from sin and its consequences that accompanies each person at death, Pope Benedict says, “We cannot calculate the ‘duration’ of this transforming burning in terms of the chronological measurements of this of this world. The transforming ‘moment’ of this encounter eludes earthly time-reckoning-it is the heart's time, it is the time of ‘passage’ to communion with God.” Thus, “there is no need to convert earthly time into God's time: in the communion of souls simple terrestrial time is superseded. It is never too late to touch the heart of another, not is it ever in vain.”

We pray

God of life, thank you for the precious minutes of time you give me. I offer them to you for the good of both the living and the dead.

The daily word

I am not saved alone.

Review

How did I live today conscious of my connection with those who have died?

Excerpts taken from A Year of Daily Offerings
by Fr. James Kubicki

Reflections on the Readings for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 7th, 2021
Fr. Gary Luiten

The readings today are about giving and the spirit of generosity that Jesus calls forth from us in all things. There are poor people out there, and there are more poor people than one may realize. Many of them don't think they are poor. And contrary to what some people may think, Jesus is not in favor of making the poor poorer, because he says first in the gospel, "Beware of the Pharisees who devour widows' houses." In other words, he is saying "woe to the rich who trample all over the poor!" The church is not in favor of making the poor poorer, either. The Church and the Holy Father have spoken often of the evils of corporate greed and the rich getting richer at the expense of the poor.

There are different types of poor people such as those who are poor in material things and those who are poor in spirit, as Jesus says in the beatitudes. The gospel goes to show that Jesus calls everyone to give – including the poor. In fact, Jesus is especially pleased when the poor give because they are giving from their heart. The gift is heart-felt.

Jesus in the gospel is really calling us to do two things today. He is telling us to imitate the generosity of the poor even in the little things we do. The second thing we can learn from the gospel is, even though the two small coins weren't worth much on the street, they were very important for this poor woman. They were worth a lot to her. And so, Jesus, here, is teaching us to be generous to God and to give from the heart. But did you ever stop to think why we should be generous to God? It is because it is only just. God has been so generous with us! May God help us all to be generous with what we have, and to give with a spirit of humility.

Since this is also the first bulletin of the month, I have a few other items for you.

Parish Fall Dinner and Bazaar. Thank you to everyone who gave of their time, talents, and treasures to help make our Fall dinner and bazaar a success this year. It was good to have it again, after a year off because of the pandemic. It was a success not just financially, but in helping to build community. Congratulations to those who won the raffle drawings.

Firm Foundation Campaign. This month marks the second anniversary of the Firm Foundation Campaign. So, for those who of you who spread out your payments over 3 years, you might want to keep that in mind.

Thanksgiving 2021. Soon we will be gearing up for our 42nd annual Thanksgiving dinner! It is my understanding that we will be serving turkey! All are invited to join us. We will be looking for food donations and volunteers.

Mom's health. Again, thank you to all who have been praying for my mom, who had a stroke on October 9. She continues to recover and do therapy at Eventide on 32nd Ave. She is making some progress, but the road is long and slow, and I can imagine discouraging when one cannot walk, eat, or drink. She continues to be on a feeding tube directly into her stomach. Her spirit seems to be good, considering the circumstances.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church *Annual Fall Dinner* **2021 Report**



Raffle Winners Congratulations!

\$ 900 - Pauline Klinger
\$ 900 - Joe Volk
\$ 700 - Karen Diehl
\$ 500 - Lori Schuler
\$ 500 - Paeton Praska
\$ 250 - Bob Kuklok
\$ 250 - Beth Mammenga
\$ 100 - Thomas Geary
\$ 100 - Roger Tangen
\$ 100 - Sara Hauschulz
\$ 100 - John Birrenkott
\$ 100 - Corky Scheett
\$ 100 - Linda Gartner
\$ 100 - Richard Zeis
\$ 100 - Joan Hill
\$ 100 - Lorissa Lenertz
\$ 100 - Linda Schwartz



Early Estimate of Expenses:

Printing - \$377
Postage - \$258.50
Pork - 584.32
Other Groceries - 804.40
Raffle Prizes - \$5,000



Early Estimate of Earnings:

Baskets - \$2,284
Bingo - \$939
Bingo Concessions - \$171
Country Store - \$1,388
Event Envelope - \$4,050
Meal - \$3,948
Prayer Cards - \$210
Raffle Sales - \$16,685
Raffle Sponsors - \$5,000

November 13-14, 2021 – 33rd Sunday / OT

Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	J. Jones	J. Wells	R. Martin
Eucharistic Minister	*J. Jones	*M.A. Schuster, **N. Peterson	*G. Larson
Gift Bearers	B. Christl Family	J. Moody, M.A. Schuster	E. Spanier Family
Servers	I. & E Rohrich	K. & A. Wells	E. & R. Spanier
Ushers	J. Jones, Volunteer	T. Gross, F. McCann	S. Curfman, L. Sample
Greeters	B. Christl Family	J. Wells Family	S. Supler Family
Rosary Leader	P. Prichard	D. Nechiporenko	M. Geary Curfman
Sacristan	J. Jones	F. McCann	L. Wegner
Media Minister	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, November 11, 3 p.m..
701-282-3321 or Karen@bscwf.org**

Feast/Holy Day the Week of November 7, 2021

Nov. 10: St. Leo the Great Nov. 11: St. Martin of Tours Nov. 11: Veterans Day
Nov. 12: St. Josaphat Nov. 13: St. Frances Cabrini

Blessed Sacrament Directory

701-282-3321 ~ www.bscwf.org



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