



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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January 22-23, 2022 ~ 3rd Sunday/Ordinary Time

Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, January 23

8:30 a.m. - +Bob Durbin

10:30 a.m. - the Parishioners

Monday, January 24 - NO MASS

Tuesday, January 25 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. - +Glorine (Lizotte) Jones

Wednesday, January 26

9:00 a.m. - Jarrid Elshaug

Thursday, January 27

9:00 a.m. - Carmin Elshaug

Friday, January 28

9:00 a.m. - +Dale Klinger

Saturday, January 29 Parish Elections

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. - +Jim Hill

Sunday, January 30 Parish Elections

8:30 a.m. - the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. - +Robert Eugene Grahn

Offertory Gifts

January 15-16, 2022

Adult: \$13,561.50

Children: \$11

Improvements: \$380.50

Firm Foundation: \$1,335

Poor Fund: \$142

Collected to Date

\$26,027.00

Adult

Goal to Date

\$22,800.00

\$78.00

Children

\$90.00

\$1,229.50

Improvements

\$3,000.00

\$409,190.05

Firm Foundation

\$450,386.00

\$67,064.00

God's Gift

\$76,212.00



This Week

Sunday: Coffee at 9:30 a.m.

PK, 10:30 a.m.

Concessions 11:30 a.m.

Bingo, 12:00 p.m.

RCIA, Tuesday, January 25, 7 p.m., Library

Churches United (CUH): Thursday, January 27

Soup & More: Thursday, January 27, 5-6 p.m.

Next Weekend: Parish Elections

Faith Formation



Class:

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| PK | Jan. 23 | 10:30 a.m. |
| Grs 1-5 | Jan. 26 | 5:30 p.m. |
| B4WOW | Jan. 26 | 5:30 p.m. |
| PK | Jan. 30 | 10:30 a.m. |

RCIA Class (7:00 p.m. in the Library), January 25

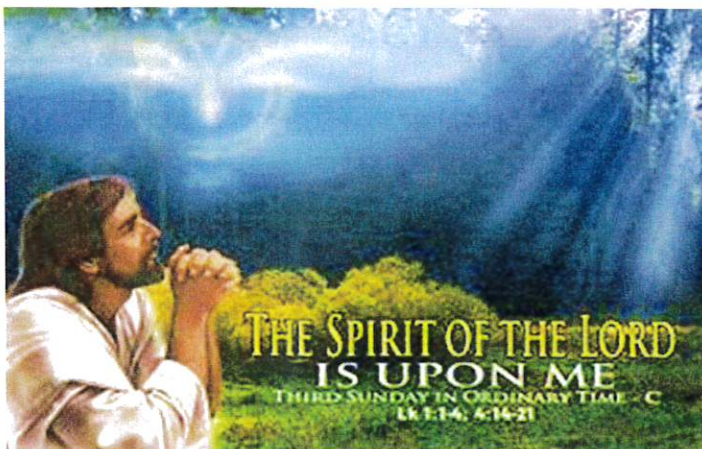
Music Ministry



Practice/Sing

Joyful Voices Choir Jan. 23 9:45/ 10:30 a.m.
Jan. 30 9:45/ 10:30 a.m.

Contemporary Jan. 30 7:45/ 8:30 a.m.



Parish Life



Baptism Baskets. There are baptism baskets in the Social Hall for

- 3-month-old Ava R. Greenwald, daughter of Spencer and Monique.
- 3-month-old Leo S. Snelling, son of Taylor and Valerie.

Please help us to welcome Ava & Leo to Blessed Sacrament, by filling the basket with baby shower items.

BINGO!

January 23 & 30
February 6, 13, and 27
March – To be determined

Concessions start at 11:30 a.m.
Bingo begins at 12:00 p.m.

\$0.25 per card per game
20 games are played
All prizes are CASH!

Churches United for the Homeless (CUH):

Blessed Sacrament takes supper to CUH the 4th & 5th Thursdays of the month. We cook the meal here and deliver it to CUH. If you'd like to volunteer contact Karen Karen@bscwf.org or 701-282-3321.

Daily Readings – January 23-29, 2022

Jan. 23: Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10, 1 Cor 12:12-30,
Lk 1:1-4,4:14-21

Jan. 24: 2 Sm 5:1-7,10, Mk 3:22-30

Jan. 25: Acts 22:3-16, Mk 16:15-18

Jan. 26: 2 Tm 1:1-8, Mk 4:1-20

Jan. 27: 2 Sm 7:18-19,24-20, Mk 4:21-25

Jan. 28: 2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17, Mk 4:35-41

Jan. 29: 2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17, Mk 4:35-41

Happy Birthday! We pray for those celebrating a birthday this week:

- Hattie Witt, January 23
- Leonard Pulkrabek, January 24
- Ursula Benzenberg, January 25
- Dorothy Hanson, January 28

Join us for a Spaghetti Dinner To celebrate Catholic Schools week. Saturday, February 5, 6-7 p.m. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Cost: Free Will Offering. Proceeds will go toward our JPPII stipend fund.

Our Sympathy to

- Allison & Jordan Laybourn on the death of their mother, Dorothy Laybourn
- Nancy Peterson on the death of her brother-in-law, Ron Laufman.

May Dorothy and Ron shine forth like the dawn forever.

Remembering Those Who've Passed Away.

January 23: Maynard Schmidt, John Rausch

January 24: Emily Dufner, Gena Petermann

January 25: Mark Murphy, John Critte III,
Arthur Hockert, Ray Eisenzimmer,
Cedric Sloan

January 26: Alvin Orth, Barbara Schneider

January 27: Elizabeth Naset

January 28: Angeline Veit, Kenneth Maddocks

January 29: John Tomaszewski

Sick List: We pray for our ill parishioners and family members.

Laurie Haugen, Dolores Porter, Doloris Mazelkis, Mark Halvorson, John Diemert, Laura Wright, Patti Baerenwald, Alexa Tweeter, Bella Garcia, Penny Adam, Gary Lammer

Soup & More: Blessed Sacrament will be serving a meal on Thursday, January 27, 5-6 p.m. Take-out meals will be available. Donations are accepted but not expected.

Trinity Elementary Classroom Campaign For Catholic Schools Week we want to show our support to Trinity Elementary. Our goal is to collect things for the Preschool / Kindergarten classroom. Here is their wish list:

- Marble run
- Toy train or simple trucks/cars
- Any kind of building blocks or toys (wooden, plastic, foam, magnetic, etc.)
- Duplo Legos
- Life like baby dolls and blankets for PK/K
- Dress up outfits for PK/K (chef, fireman, police, cowboy, doctor, etc.)
- Toy plastic plates/cups
- Toy animal sets
 - Dinosaurs
 - Farm animals
 - Under water animals
 - Safari animals
- Toy nativity set or any play-based faith items.

Please put your donation(s) in the box in the Gathering Area. **Please bring donations by February 5.**

We Need YOU to Volunteer! Without volunteers we cannot function very well. We need help in nearly all ministries especially at Mass (eucharistic minister, reader, etc.). PLEASE consider giving of your time to the Lord and your church by volunteering. Contact Karen in the Parish Office 282-3321 if you have any questions.

Volunteer! Call or Email Karen 282-3321, Karen@bscwf.org if you would like to volunteer for any of the upcoming events:

- Coffee & Goodies after Sunday Masses
- Soup & More – January 27
- Churches United for the Homeless – Jan. 27

Year-End Reports 2021 will be provided **BY REQUEST ONLY**. We will email it to you or print a hard copy to be picked up. Contact Mary Beth, in the Parish Office, with your request.

Pope Francis' Synod Questions

Pope Francis Wants to Hear from You!

Pope Francis has invited the world-wide Catholic Church to question itself on the involvement and participation of the whole People of God in the life and mission of the Catholic Church.

You are invited to submit your responses to 15 questions. We will accept your responses until Monday January 31. At that time, we will compile your responses and turn them over to the Deanery. They in turn, will submit to the Council of Bishops who will forward them on to the Pope.

Contact the Parish Office if you would like a copy of the questions.

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.

Community & Diocesan Events

Real Presence Radio Banquet, Monday, February 7, 6:30 p.m., Delta by Marriott. Guest speaker, Dr. Stacy Trasancos. For more information contact 877-795-0122

<https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrysync/event/home.php?e=22480>

Annual Valentine Wine & Dine February 12, 5-8 p.m. at Holy Spirit, Fargo. This fundraiser features an elegant dinner paired with wines, as well as silent and live auctions and games throughout the evening. Tickets are \$60/person and may be purchased until February 4 by calling the parish office at 701-232-5900. For more information visit holyspiritfargo.com/wine-dine.

SVdP first time Giving Hearts Day participant

St Vincent de Paul (SVdP) is fortunate to be participating in Giving Hearts Day 2022 on Feb 10th this year. You can designate your donation to a specific conference, which directly assists the poor within their parish boundaries, or to the SVdP Thrift Store or the SVdP District Council of Fargo. Please consider supporting SVdP's mission to serve "those in need" in our midst. SVdP serves several locations in the Diocese of Fargo. Copy and paste the Giving Hearts Day link to SVdP into your browser:

<https://app.givingheartsday.org/#!/charity/1652>

Life in the Spirit Weekend, February 25-27, St. Cecilia's in Harvey. The seminar serves as an introduction or renewal to a life in the power of the Holy Spirit leading to a new and deeper relationship with the Lord. The weekend includes praise and worship, talks and testimony, discussion groups, healing of memories, prayer, and more. Fr. Kevin Boucher is the spiritual director. Register by February 18. Meals provided. Free will offering. For more information and to register, contact Rosalie at raxtman@gondtc.com or 701-324-2706. Or parish office at stcecilia@gondtc.com 701-324-2144. No cost housing available in St. Cecilia's Social Center.

Redeemed Women's Conference – Trusted Sister, March 4-5, 2022, Delta Hotel, Fargo. A diocesan-wide conference for women. Cost \$75 (early registration \$50 before Feb. 14). For more information go to

<https://www.fargodiocese.net/redeemedwomen>

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is offering an in-person Weekend on March 18-20, 2022, at the Days Inn in Casselton. These weekends are private and allow couples to focus just on each other. A communication tool is taught to help spouses get to know themselves better and to grow deeper in their married relationships. Live your best life in love! For more information, call Rob & Angie at (701) 347-1998 or apply at ndwwme.org.

Pilgrimage with Bishop Folda, September 10-14, 2022. Bishop Folda will lead a pilgrimage to Washington DC, Emmitsburg MD and Philadelphia PA. Cost, including airfare is \$2,195, for more information go to:
<https://www.petersway.com/9873.html>

Job Opening: Elementary Teacher - St. Joseph Elementary in Devils Lake - Fall 2022. Candidates must be qualified to teach elementary students. In addition, candidates must have knowledge of curriculum development and be able to effectively communicate with students, staff, and parents. We are looking for someone with a passion for Catholic education and strengths in providing a language rich environment where students can grow at their developmentally appropriate rate in literacy and numeracy. Candidates must hold or be able to obtain current ND Educator's Professional License. Please call the school at 701-662-5016 for more information or check our website at <https://stjosephdln.com/job-listings>

Stewardship Moment:

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..."
-Nehemiah 8:10

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part -- to share all we have without expecting anything in return.



Reflections on the Readings, the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 23, 2022 Fr. Gary Luiten

Sometimes, (though not here!) people complain if the Mass goes a little long. Imagine the time of Ezra in the Old Testament. It says in the first reading today that -- Ezra read from the law from sunrise to midday, and everyone listened attentively! The people had a LOVE for God's Word, a love for the Law God had given them!

Unfortunately, some people don't see God's law in that light today. When they hear God's law of loving your neighbor, or being open to new human life in marriage, they turn the other way. Many times, when people think about church and religion, they think of an extra set of burdens placed upon the person -- just another structure to weigh them down -- to "Keep them from being free!" But it is interesting that the contrary is true. Actually, when we have Jesus in our lives, we are free! And that is one of the emphases of the gospel, that our faith frees us!

Freedom is a wonderful thing. We all want to be free. When we try to live without Christ, then we become not free, but slaves to sin, and eventually bring about our own self-destruction. Jesus says in the gospel that he came to "bring liberty to the captives." Embracing a spiritual approach, it becomes clear that the proclamation of the Lord Jesus was to announce the arrival of the Kingdom of God on earth. It meant that those who were captives of sin, slaves of Satan, would be free, first through the Sacrament of Baptism and then through the Sacrament of Confession so that they could instantly enjoy eternal life after their physical death. It meant that those who were spiritually poor would finally have a living hope in Christ.

And so, the captives are, or were, all of us: the members of Christ's body. You may even notice there are many different types of Christ's Body, the church -- some groups that even find it challenging to get along together. We see both ends of the spectrum. We see the non-practicing Catholics, and we see those who are actively involved, and all categories in between.

This week, with a sincere heart, let us reflect upon our commitment to the Body of Christ. "Am I making an effort to draw to my Parish those that I know who have shipwrecked in their faith?" Or "Am I the cause of division within the Body of Christ?" Hopefully God is using us as instruments of unity in the Church. The Lord even gives us a wonderful feeling when we reach out and serve others! Let us continue to pray for Christ to give us the vision to see his presence in other members of the Body of Christ and in the world today.

Spaghetti Dinner



Saturday, February 5, 2022

6 - 7:30 p.m.



The Blessed Sacrament
Knights of Columbus
invite you to a Spaghetti Dinner
to celebrate
Catholic Schools Week!

Free Will Offering

Proceeds to benefit JP II Stipend Account

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January 29-30, 2022 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year C

Ministries of Service

| Masses | 5:15 p.m. Saturday | 8:30 a.m. Sunday | 10:30 a.m. Sunday |
|----------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------|
| Proclaimers | K. Jalbert | F. McCann | S. DeKeyser |
| Eucharistic Minister | *K. Jalbert | *F. McCann, **Nancy Peterson | *G. Larson |
| Gift Bearers | D. Krogen Family | T. & J. Allmaras | D. Richman Family |
| Servers | Volunteers | M. Allmaras | T. & R. Regner |
| Ushers | E. Pablo, D. Krogen | T. & H. Allmaras | J. & M. Regner |
| Greeters | G. Walz, T. Tweeter | G. & J. Yourczek | Volunteers |
| Rosary Leader | P. Pritchard | A. Pritchard | M. Kern |
| Sacristan | M. Pablo | D. Nechiporenko | L. Wegner |
| Media Minister | N. Althoff | *Eucharist Minister **Take to home-bound | |

Please contact Karen Beets if you are unable to fulfill your Ministry *no later than Thursday, January 27, 3 p.m.* - 701-282-3321 or Karen@bscwf.org

Feast/Holy Day the Week of January 23, 2021

Jan. 24: St. Francis de Sales Jan. 25: Conversion of St. Paul Jan. 26: Sts. Timothy & Titus
Jan. 27: St. Angela Merici Jan. 28: St. Thomas Aquinas

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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