



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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January 29-30, 2022 ~ 4th Sunday/Ordinary Time

Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, January 30 *Parish Elections*

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. – +Robert Eugene Grahn

Monday, January 31 - NO MASS

Tuesday, February 1 *at Sheyenne Crossings*

1:00 p.m. – Colleen Sullivan

Wednesday, February 2

9:00 a.m. – +Lacey Sellmer

Thursday, February 3

9:00 a.m. – Ruth Ann O'Neil

Friday, February 4

9:00 a.m. – +Rosemary Coleman

Adoration 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 5 *Blessing of Throats*

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. – +Jane Krueger

Sunday, February 6 *Blessing of Throats*

8:30 a.m. – +Deloris Durbin

10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners



Offertory Gifts

January 22-23, 2022

Adult: \$3,720

Children: \$61

Improvements: \$35

Firm Foundation: \$700

Poor Fund: \$5

Collected to Date

Goal to Date

\$29,747.00	Adult	\$30,400.00
\$139.00	Children	\$120.00
\$1,264.50	Improvements	\$4,000.00
\$409,890.05	Firm Foundation	\$450,686.00
\$67,114.00	God's Gift	\$76,212.00

"And all spoke well of Him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from His mouth. And they said..."

Luke 4:22

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!

Sunday: No Coffee

PK, 10:30 a.m.

Concessions – 11:30 a.m.

Bingo, 12:00 p.m.

RCIA, Tuesday, February 1, 7 p.m., Library

Knights of Columbus, Thur., Feb. 3, 7 p.m.

Adoration, Fri., February 4, 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Spaghetti Supper: Saturday, February 5, 6 p.m.

Next Weekend: Blessing of Throats following Mass

Faith Formation



Class:

PK	Jan. 30	10:30 a.m.
Grs 1-5	Feb. 2	5:30 p.m.
WOW	Feb. 2	7:00 p.m.
PK	Feb. 6	10:30 a.m.
Grs 1-5	Feb. 9	5:30 p.m.
B4WOW	Feb. 9	5:30 p.m.
PK	Feb. 13	10:30 a.m.
Grs 1-5	Feb. 16	5:30 p.m.
WOW	Feb. 16	7:00 p.m.
PK	Feb. 20	NO CLASS
Grs 1-5	Feb. 23	5:30 p.m.
B4WOW	Feb. 23	5:30 p.m.
PK	Feb. 27	10:30 p.m.

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

February dates: 1, 8, & 15

1st Eucharistic Preparation: Wednesday, Feb. 2, 5:30 p.m.

Music Ministry



Practice/Sing

Joyful Voices Choir Jan. 30 9:45/ 10:30 a.m.
Feb 13 ***9:30/ 10:30 a.m.**
*Practice at 9:30 - Practicing for Easter
Feb. 19 ****4:15/ 5:15 p.m.**
**Practice at 4:15 - Practicing for Easter

Contemporary Choir Jan. 30 7:45/ 8:30 a.m.
Feb. 13 *****7:30/ 8:30 a.m.**
***Practice at 7:30 - Practicing for Easter
Feb. 27 7:45/8:30 a.m.

Parish Life



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

Catholic Schools Week!

January 30 - February 5

This year's theme is "*Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.*" Trinity Elementary is supported by Blessed Sacrament, St. Benedict, and Holy Cross. We also have several students from Blessed Sacrament who attend JP II Catholic Schools.

To celebrate the week, we are having a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, February 5, hosted by our Knights of Columbus. Proceeds will go to our JP II stipend to support Trinity.

You are also invited to participate in the Trinity Classroom Campaign! We are collecting items for the Preschool & Kindergarten rooms.

Catholic Schools week is a great time to show your support. You are invited to donate to JP II Schools by using the JP II envelope in your pack of offering envelopes. Or you may use the JP II envelope attached to the bulletin (you can also find an envelope in the rack in the Gathering Area).

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office 282-3321.

BINGO!

January 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

Blessing of Throats February 5 & 6 following Mass. The Blessing of Throats is a sacramental of the Roman Catholic Church, celebrated on or around the feast of Saint Blaise, Bishop, and Martyr. Everyone is invited to stay after Mass for the blessing.

CANCELLED Until Further Notice...

Coffee & Goodies, Following Sunday Masses!

Why? We need volunteers to assist in serving and cleaning. We supply the coffee and goodies, volunteers make the coffee, cut, and tray the goodies, serve and clean up afterwards. We should have 3-4 volunteers after each Sunday Mass. There have been times when we have had 0-1. This makes extra work for staff and the volunteer that is helping that day. Without volunteers we will not serve Coffee & Goodies following Mass. Contact a staff member if you have questions or would like to volunteer.

CANCELLED Until Further Notice...

Soup & More!

Why? We need volunteers to assist in cooking, serving, and cleaning. We should have from 6-8 volunteers on a Soup & More day. There have been times when we've had 3. This makes extra work for staff and the volunteers that are helping. Without volunteers, we will not serve Soup & More. Contact a staff member if you have questions or would like to volunteer.

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. Take home the activity and coloring pages. The crayons and books remain in the bag and returned to the 'tree' when Mass is over.

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

Eucharistic Adoration/Exposition. Eucharistic adoration is when the Eucharist is exposed for viewing. At the beginning of the exposition of the Eucharist, Fr. Gary removes the sacred host from the tabernacle and places it in the monstrance on the altar for adoration by the faithful. The exposed Eucharist must not be left alone. Blessed Sacrament parish will hold Exposition/Adoration on Friday February 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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

- LeAnn Juve, January 31

Join us for a Spaghetti Dinner on Feb. 5! We will be celebrating 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 JPIL stipend fund.

Knights of Columbus Council #6465, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. The Knights of Columbus meet once a month at 7:00 p.m. The next meeting is February 4. For more information contact the Parish Office or speak with Eduardo Pablo.

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.

Our Sympathy: to

- Steve Curfman, on the death of his mother, Lillian Curfman.
- Damon Herzog, on the death of his father, Douglas Herzog.
- Steve Perreault on the death of his brother, Mike Perreault.

May Lillian, Douglas, and Mike rejoice forever in eternal life.

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.

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. (February 10)

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

Response to Synod Questions due Monday, January 31. Contact the Parish Office with questions 282-3321.

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

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

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. **Please bring donations by February 5-6.**

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.

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/ministrsync/event/home.php?e=22480>

End of Life Planning. February 8, 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., St. Anthonys. Attend a compassionate and timely Adult Education workshop about End-of-Life Planning from a Catholic Perspective. Typical questions about end-of-life issues: Must medical treatment always be continued? Are Catholics allowed to have Living Wills? How do I make my Catholic health care directive? Father Gerard Braun will address these questions. Gregory Gall, Regional Manager of Catholic United Financial, will also speak about the financial aspects of end-of-life decisions, including final expenses, estate plans, charitable giving, power of attorney and more. Refreshments will be provided. Contact the parish office at 701-237-6063

Catholic Daughters will meet Tuesday, February 8, St. Anthony's beginning with Mass at 5:15 p.m., meal to follow, and meeting at 6:30 p.m. Members are invited to bring non-perishable food pantry donations. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Any questions, please send an email to regentctstann@gmail.com.

SVdP first time Giving Hearts Day participant
St Vincent de Paul (SVdP) is participating in Giving Hearts Day 2022 on Feb 10. 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" <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.

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>

Redeemed Women's Conference – Trusted Sister, March 4-5, 2022, Delta Hotel, Fargo. Get your tickets for the REDEEMED Trusted Sister Women's Conference before the early registration discount ends on February 14. The conference will take place on the evening of Friday, March 4 and all-day Saturday, March 5. There will be five additional conference satellite locations located around the diocese. Friday night's event will run from 5:30 – 9:30 p.m. The evening will be filled with music, witness, reconciliation, intercessory prayer, and eucharistic adoration, featuring the group, *The Vigil Project* (<https://www.thevigilproject.com/>) Saturday will run from 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. The day will begin with Mass with Bishop John Folda; three keynote speakers: Dr. Helen Alvaré, Dr. Ken Flanagan, and Marcie Stokman. Breakfast, Lunch, Vendors, and a social with hor d'oeuvres will be provided. Find out more about conference details and satellite locations or register by visiting: fargodiocese.org/redeemedwomen

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is offering an in-person weekend on March 18-20, Days Inn, 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.

Stewardship Moment:

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

*"Love is patient, love is kind.
It is not jealous, it is not pompous..."*

-1 Corinthians 13:4

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Humility helps us become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered" for the sake of others.

Reflections on the Readings for the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday, January 30, 2022
Fr. Gary Luiten

The message of the Scriptures today is love, especially in Paul's letter today. Paul's letter to the Corinthians is a popular reading at weddings. But it is such a good reading it is used even outside of weddings, such as today.

Love is often a misunderstood word. We say we "love" cookies. We "love" skiing. We "love" sports or watching TV. Here, this means we are attracted to these things because they give us pleasure. It's quite a bit different than the love that scripture speaks about.

Paul first tells us what love is not. Paul tells us that love involves not killing, nor wishing others harm, and not even desiring to kill their good name, or speaking ill of them. St. Paul also states that love is not jealous, not pompous, not inflated, not rude, does not seek its own interests, is not quick-tempered, does not brood over injury, nor does it rejoice over wrongdoing. It's a good examination of conscience for us.

Then Paul tells us what love is. Love is patient, kind, rejoices with the truth, bears all things, hopes all things, endures all things, and never fails. When you think about it, Paul is describing Jesus! Put Jesus' name where it says love. It works! In the Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 1823, we are told that Jesus makes love known to us. And he did so by loving his own people to the end. Jesus indeed is the example of love for us.

The lack of love was a problem that Jesus' hometown people had in the gospel today. Their lack of love for Jesus was quite obvious in their desire to throw Jesus off the brow of the hill on which Nazareth was built. Hopefully when we have the opportunity to receive God's love, such as in the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation, we won't run the other way, or try to push Jesus out of our lives like his own home-town people did in today's gospel, but love him with all our hearts, minds, and souls, and love our neighbor as Jesus has loved us.

Blessing of Throats

February 5 & 6

**Blessings will be given
after all Masses**



KC BINGO

Sundays



February
6, 13, 27



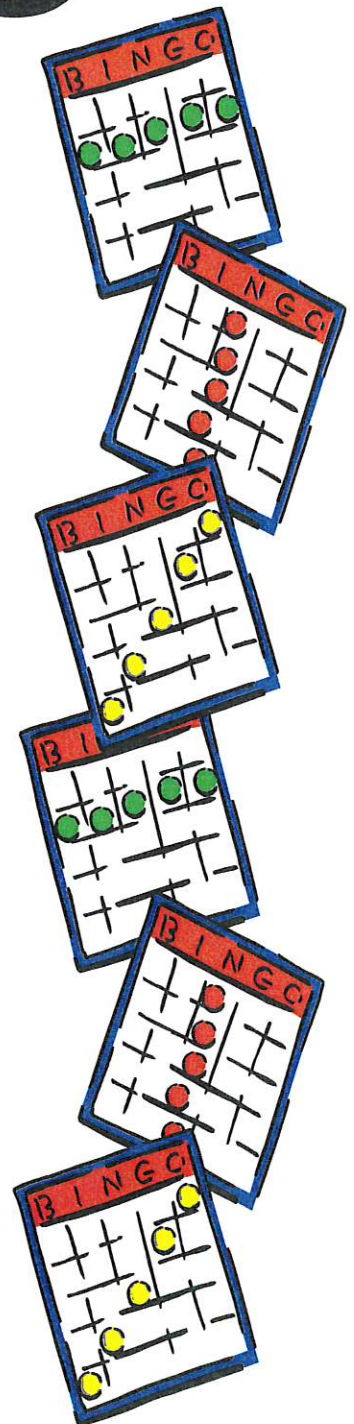
March
6, 13, 20

at 12:00 p.m.

Concession Sales begin
at 11:30 a.m.

in the Social Hall

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ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

FAST FACTS

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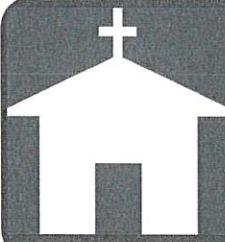
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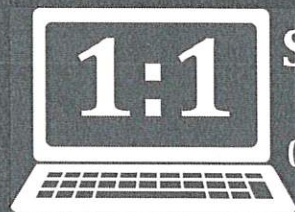
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MASS +
ANNUAL
RETREATS**

**SYSTEM OF
SCHOOLS 5**

3 ELEMENTARY
1 MIDDLE SCHOOL
1 HIGH SCHOOL




1:1

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(GRADES 3-12)

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93
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AWARDED




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ATTENDED A COLLEGE,
UNIVERSITY, OR
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

**JP2 TEACHERS
WITH MASTER'S
DEGREES**

41%

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OPPORTUNITIES**





**ATHLETIC
PROGRAMS**
(GRADES 5-12)

**LITTLE
DEACONS**
PRESCHOOL
3-4 YEAR OLDS

**CATECHESIS
OF THE
GOOD
SHEPHERD
PROGRAM**

DAILY CLASSROOM PRAYER

**DEDICATED TO
SERVICE AND
COMMUNITY
OUTREACH**



WWW.JP2SCHOOLS.ORG

ENROLL NOW

February 5-6, 2022 – 5th 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	C. Paintner	J. Wells	M. Doster
Eucharistic Minister	"G. Walz	*A. Pritchard **Teresa English	*M. Doster
Gift Bearers	J. Walter Family	G. & J. Yourczek	B. Novak Family
Servers	I. & E. Rohrich	K. & A. Wells	K. Hunsicker, B. Richman
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Greeters	G. Kirkeby, K. Beets	L. & L. Juve	S. Supler Family
Rosary Leader	S. Bosch	L. Metzger	M. Geary Curfman
Sacristan	K. Beets	J. Yourczek	K. Hanson
Media Minister	R. Cwikla	*Eucharist Minister **Takes to home-bound	

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

Feast/Holy Day the Week of January 30, 2021

Catholic Schools Week!

Jan. 31: St. John Bosco Feb. 2: Presentation of the Lord Feb 5: St. Agatha

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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