



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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February 12-13, 2022 ~ 6th Sunday/Ordinary Time

Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, February 13

8:30 a.m. - +Becky Hollingsworth

10:30 a.m. - the Parishioners

Monday, February 14 - NO MASS

Tuesday, February 15 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. - +Bob Lutovsky

Wednesday, February 16

9:00 a.m. - +Debbie McCann

Thursday, February 17

9:00 a.m. - Donna Walther

Friday, February 18

9:00 a.m. - +James Sears

Saturday, February 19

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. - +Kay Morehead

Sunday, February 20

8:30 a.m. - +Betty Allmaras

10:30 a.m. - the Parishioners



Offertory Gifts

February 5-6, 2022

Adult: \$21,173.50

Children: \$27.85

Improvements: \$1,107.50

Firm Foundation: \$1,380

Poor Fund: \$421

Collected to Date

\$55,609.50

Adult

Goal to Date

\$45,600.00

\$170.85

Children

\$180.00

\$2,457.00

Improvements

\$6,000.00

\$411,629.05

Firm Foundation

\$400,000.00

BLESSED
are you

who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.
who are hungry now, for you will be filled.
who weep now, for you will laugh.
when people hate you, and when they exclude you,
revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man

Woe
to you

who are rich, for you have received your consolation
who are full now, for you will be hungry.
who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.
when all speak well of you, for that is what
their ancestors did to the false prophets

LUKE 6:20-26 (NRSV)

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

Sunday: NO COFFEE

PK, 10:30 a.m.

Concessions, 11:30 a.m.

Bingo, 12:00 p.m.

RCIA, Tuesday, February 15, 7 p.m., Library

Faith Formation

Class:

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.



1st Eucharist Preparation Wednesday, February 16, 5:30 p.m.

RCIA Class February 15, 7 p.m. in the Library

Music Ministry



Practice/Sing

Joyful Voices Choir Feb. 19 ****4:15/ 5:15 p.m.**

****Practice at 4:15 - Practicing for Easter**

Contemporary Choir Feb. 27 7:45/8:30 a.m.

Contact Ronda (Ronda@bscwf.org) if you are interested in assisting at Weekend Masses:

- Instrumentalists
- Song Leaders
- Substitute Accompanists

Parish Life



BINGO Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

February 6, 13, and 27 at 12:00 p.m. Concession sales begin at 11:30 a.m. \$0.25 per card, per game. A total of 20 games are played. All prizes are CASH!!

Two extra games are played; 50/50 where the winner receives ½ of the money collected for that game, and Progressive black-out where if you bingo in a certain amount of numbers, you receive a BIG PAYOUT! Next week the black-out prize will be \$150, if you bingo in 53 numbers.

Last Sunday:

50/50 winners were: Jackie Krei & Jody Jones
Regular Black-out winner
was Marilyn Geary Curfman

Blessing Box – Nonparishable Food Donations

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

CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

- **Coffee & Goodies**, Following Sunday Mass
- **Soup & More** (2nd & 4th Thursday of the Month)

Why? Is it because of COVID? NO! It is because we need VOLUNTEERS. Without volunteers, we are severely handicapped.

Catholic Man Night – Hosted by Blessed

Sacrament. Thursday, February 17, 6-8 p.m.
Adoration, Confession, Dinner and Discussion.
Guest speaker: Fr. Bill Gerlach. All adult men are welcome to attend. There is no charge.

Catholic Schools Week Thank you for showing your support to JP II Catholic Schools! We encouraged you to use the JP II donation envelopes and many of you did. THANK YOU. The spaghetti dinner sponsored by the Knights of Columbus was delicious!!! All money raised is for the Blessed Sacrament JP II Stipend Fund.

Donation Envelopes: \$2,234
Spaghetti Dinner: \$687

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.
February date is the 24th.

Daily Readings – February 12-13, 2022

Feb. 13: Jer 17:5-8, 1 Cor 15:12,16-20,
Lk 6:17,20-26

Feb. 14: Jas 1:1-11, Mk 8:11-13

Feb. 15: Jas 1:12-18, Mk 8:14-21

Feb. 16: Jas 1:19-27, Mk 8:22-26

Feb. 17: Jas 2:1-9, Mk 8:27-33

Feb. 18: Jas 2:14-24,26, Mk 8:34-9:1

Feb. 19: Jas 3:1-10, Mk 9:2-13

****THIS IS IMPORTANT****

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.

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

- Kay Parfit, February 19

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, Midcontinent #12). *Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m.*
- Watch Sunday Mass on the Blessed Sacrament YouTube Channel Go to **YouTube** search for *Blessed Sacrament Church West Fargo ND.*

Or copy and paste this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPIK7Ix77I6WwTnNUQxt5rw>

Mass Stipends Needed: We are in need of names for weekend and daily Masses each week. A stipend costs \$10. Have a Mass said in memory of a deceased loved one or friend; or in honor of someone living. Contact the Parish Office or place your request and donation in the weekend collection.

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.

Preparing for Lent 2022: Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 2. If you have palms from last year and would like us to use them for Ash Wednesday, please bring them to the Parish Office by February 28.

Remembering Those Who've Passed Away.

February 13: Arthur Libbrecht

February 14: Margie Hummel

February 15: George Cavegn

February 17: Florence Trenkensuh,

Theodore Cich, Kathleen Deutsch

February 18: John Thompson, Douglas Diffely

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

Mary Gutierrez, Yvonne Toutant, Penny Adam, Gary Lammer

Spaghetti Dinner The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all who assisted in the spaghetti dinner. Also, thank you to everyone who came to celebrate Catholic Schools Week with us. \$687 was raised.

Trinity Elementary Classroom Campaign.

THANK YOU! Several items were taken to the Pre School and Kindergarten classrooms at Trinity Elementary School. Thank you so much for supporting Trinity Elementary during Catholic Schools Week!

Volunteer! Call the Parish Office, 282-3321, if you would like to volunteer for any of the following:

- Bingo – February 27, March 6, 13, & 20
- Churches United for the Homeless – Feb. 24

Year-End Reports for 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.

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

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. Find out more about conference details and satellite locations or register by visiting: fargodiocese.org/redeemedwomen

Men's Retreat: When Good Men do Nothing: Answering God's Call to Defend His Church.

March 18-20 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Hankinson. There will be Rosary, engaging large group talks, small group discussions, Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, private priest/deacon spiritual direction, and more. Room and all meals provided, cost \$250. Register at www.ecclesiadomestica.net/registration or call St. Boniface, 701-538-4604.

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.

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Lori DeKeyser, Karen Hanson*, Stacy Kalvoda, Brad Novak*, Eduardo Pablo, Linda Sample, and Steve Willson

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Reflections on Readings for the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 13, 2022
Fr. Gary Luiten

The gospel today runs the whole gamut – not quite from A to Z, but from B for “blessed” to W for “woe.” Jeremiah begins from Woe to blest. Let’s go that way in this reflection.

First, Jeremiah the prophet says, “Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings.” That’s interesting. I thought we are supposed to trust others – although maybe not everyone. So, what does Jeremiah mean when he says, “Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings?” Well, we must see this in context. He says after that, “...who seeks his strength in the flesh, whose heart turns away from the Lord.” In other words, he is speaking about those who see the body and material things as ends or gods in themselves, and not a means to eternal life. If we trust in merely the things we see and not in God, we will have a rude awakening someday. We must remember that the body will not last forever, but the soul can last forever! That’s the beauty of the human person. That’s the beauty of a new human life – it’s the creation of a being that can last forever!

Jesus, too, gives us woes in the gospel today, too. There are four of them. He says woe to the rich. Jesus is referring to those who refuse to share their wealth with others. He says woe to those who are filled now. Those who are full presume of course that they are selfish and refuse to share. He says woe to those who laugh now. Here Jesus doesn’t want us to forget about those who have no reason or cause to laugh because they have not been as blest as you or I. Then Jesus says woe to you when all speak well of you; that is, when everyone thinks you have no flaws – look out! A wise man once said, “Pride comes before the fall.”

In contrast to all these woes, We have the Good News that many people have been blest! In contrast to living with a view to just things of this world, Jeremiah the prophet calls us to trust in the Lord. He says, “Blest is the one who trusts in the Lord!” Why? Because Paul says in the second reading that Jesus has risen from the dead. This gives us hope!

And so, may God give us the grace today to live as faithful members of the church, the flock of the Lord, and seek to keep Jesus’ commandment of love so that Jesus may say to us someday like he did to those listening to his sermon in the today’s gospel, “The kingdom of God is all yours!”

Stewardship Moment

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Blessed are you when people hate you...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man.”

-Luke 6:22

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn’t want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

JESUS SAID

Blessed are ye, when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you from their company, and shall reproach you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man's sake. Rejoice ye in that day, and leap for joy: for, behold, your reward is great in heaven: for in the like manner did their fathers unto the prophets.

REDEEMED WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2022

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Friday · March 4 · Evening

Saturday · March 5 · All Day

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Friday's Schedule

- 5:30 Registration/Check In
- 6:45 Welcome/Opening Prayer
- 7:00 Music/Witness/Eucharistic Adoration with the Vigil Project
- 9:00 Benediction/Closing Announcements

CEUS AVAILABLE

Nurses · Counselors · Social Workers

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REQUEST 'WOMEN'S CONFERENCE BLOCK'

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Saturday's Schedule

- 7:30 Registration/Check In
- 8:30 Mass with Bishop Folda
- 9:30 Light Breakfast
- 10:15 Keynote: Dr. Helen Alvare
- 11:45 Lunch/Vendors
- 1:15 Keynote: Dr. Kenneth Flanagan
- 2:30 Break
- 2:50 Keynote: Marcie Stokman
- 4:00 Follow-up Initiatives
- 4:15 Closing Remarks & Final Blessing
- 4:30 Social Hour

Register Online or Complete Form Below

fargodiocese.org/RedeemedWomen

\$50: Includes meal & refreshments - \$75 after Feb. 14

Registration Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Parish Name _____

Parish City _____

Location (select one):

☐ **Fargo, In Person** \$50 (after Feb. 14: \$75)

☐ **Satellite Location** \$35 (after Feb 14: \$60)

Circle satellite location:

Carrington · Grafton · Jamestown · New Rockford · Rugby

Send completed form, along with check to:

Diocese of Fargo, "Redeemed Conference"

5201 Bishops Blvd. S., Suite A Fargo, ND 58104-7605



February 19-20, 2022 – 7th 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. Fischer	C. Wanzek	K. Hanson
Eucharistic Minister	*B. Opoien	*D. Nechiporenko **M. Doster	*K. Hanson
Gift Bearers	B. Christl Family	J. Wells Family	D. Richman Family
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Greeters	E. & M. Pablo	Volunteers	R. Norton Family
Rosary Leader	S. Bosch	A. Pritchard	M. Kern
Sacristan	M. Pablo	D. Nechiporenko	K. Hanson
Media Minister	M. Sloan	*Eucharist Minister **Takes to home-bound	

Please contact the Parish Office if you are unable to fulfill your Ministry
no later than Thursday, February 17, 3 p.m. - 701-282-3321 or info@bscwf.org

Feast/Holy Day the Week of February 13, 2021

Feb. 8: Sts Jerome & Josephine Feb. 10: St. Scholastica Feb. 11: Our Lady of Lourdes

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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