



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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March 12-13, 2022 ~ 2nd Sunday of Lent

Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, March 13 Daylight Savings Time Begins

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. – +Bill Knoll

Monday, March 14 - NO MASS

Tuesday, March 15 at *Sheyenne Crossings*

1:00 p.m. – Coleen Sullivan

Wednesday, March 16

9:00 a.m. – +LeRoy Tranby

Thursday, March 17

9:00 a.m. - +Frank Jeffrey Lenzmeier

Friday, March 18

9:00 a.m. – +Val Tareski

Saturday, March 19

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. – Matthew Pierce

Sunday, March 20 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. – +Betty Allmaras

10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners



Offertory Gifts

March 5-6, 2022

Adult: \$10,193.50 Children: \$32

Improvements: \$1,446.50

Firm Foundation: \$785

Poor Fund: \$41

Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Adult: \$663 Children: \$6

Collected to Date		Goal to Date
\$84,752.00	Adult	\$78,000.00
\$262.30	Children	\$300.00
\$4,896.50	Improvements	\$10,000.00
\$418,220.05	Firm Foundation	\$400,000.00
\$17,039.00	God's Gift	\$69,942.00



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

Sunday: Holy Land Olive Wood items for sale
PK, 10:30 a.m.
Concessions, 11:30 a.m.
Bingo, 12:00 p.m.

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

Holy Hour Adoration: Friday, March 18,
5:45 – 6:45 p.m.

Stations of the Cross, Friday, March 18, 7 p.m.

Lent

Communal Penance Service Thursday, March 24, 7 p.m. There will be several priests here to listen to confessions. Please join us and cleanse your heart for Easter.

Easter Basket Items Needed: Holy Rosary Circle is looking for donations for their Easter Basket assembly. Items needed are:

- *Plastic easter eggs
 - *Easter grass for the baskets
 - *Individually wrapped easter candy
 - *donations of money are also appreciated.
- Thank You, Elsie Keller

Holy Hour - Eucharistic Adoration. Most Fridays in Lent from 5:45 – 6:45 p.m. Our Lord Jesus said to the Apostles "Could you not spend one hour with me?" Join us for Holy Hour on March 18, 25 and April 8. Everyone is welcome to join us in spending an hour with Jesus.

Lenten Regulations

Catholics 14 years of age or older must abstain from eating meat on Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Stations of the Cross Blessed Sacrament will host Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent at 7:00 p.m. in the church. All are welcome to join us.

Pack the Pew! Please bring non-perishable food items and put them in the designated pew in the church. Food will be collected through March 27. As the weeks pass the pew will become full of groceries for those in need.

Area Penance Services

All services are at 7 p.m. unless noted.

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- Thursday, March 24 – Blessed Sacrament
- Sunday, March 27 – Holy Spirit – **4:00 p.m.**
- Tuesday, March 29 – Holy Cross
- Tuesday, April 5 – Sts. Anne & Joachim
- Wednesday, April 6 – St. Maurice (Kindred)
- Thursday, April 7 – Nativity
- Friday, April 8 – St. Leo's (Casselton)
- Sunday, April 10 – St. Mary's – **4:00 p.m.**
- Sunday, April 10 – St. Benedict's - **4:00 p.m.**
- Tuesday, April 12 – St. Anthony's
- Wednesday, April 13 – Newman Center

### Easter Flowers

Please use this form to make donations for the Easter environment.

Donations are due by Sunday April 10.

Please print clearly

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of deceased)

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of living person)

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Your name)

**Suggested donations:**  
**\$25, \$35, \$50 per name**

Make check payable to Blessed Sacrament. Drop this form and donation in the collection basket, take to the parish office or mail it to 210 5<sup>th</sup> Ave W, West Fargo ND 58078

Please publish my gift in the bulletin:  
\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

### Faith Formation

#### Class:

|          |         |            |
|----------|---------|------------|
| Grs 1-5  | Mar. 16 | 5:30 p.m.  |
| B4WOW    | Mar. 16 | 5:30 p.m.  |
| PK       | Mar. 20 | 10:30 a.m. |
| Grs 1-5  | Mar. 23 | 5:30 p.m.  |
| WOW      | Mar. 23 | 7:00 p.m.  |
| PK       | Mar. 27 | NO CLASS   |
| Grs. 1-5 | Mar. 30 | 5:30 p.m.  |
| B4WOW    | Mar. 30 | 5:30 p.m.  |

**Third Grade Confession** Wednesday, March 16  
5:30 p.m.

**RCIA Class** Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the Library;  
March 15, 22 and 29

**FORMED! – The Best Catholic Content – All In One Place.** Watch on your Smart TV, Computer, Smart Phone, or Tablet. Blessed Sacrament is pleased to offer you a free subscription to **formed.org**. Access for very good Lent materials – it's just a click away!

- Visit [formed.org](http://formed.org)
- Click Sign Up (as a parishioner)
- Enter your parish zip code (58078)
- Enter your name and email address – You're In!

**Faith Formation Lent Project.** Our students are saving for the poor. Families have been given a Lent bank to put on their dining tables. As you sit down to eat together, we ask that you think of those less fortunate and put change in the lent bank.

### Music Ministry



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|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <u>Contemporary Choir</u> | March 27             | <b>Practice/Sing</b><br>7:45 /8:30a.m. |
| <u>Joyful Voices</u>      | March 19<br>March 27 | 4:15 /5:15p.m.<br>9:30/10:30a.m.       |

### Parish Life



**LAST SUNDAY FOR BINGO!** Concession sales start at 11:30 a.m. Bingo begins at 12: p.m. \$0.25 per card per game. 20 games. All prizes are CASH. There are TWO added specialty games. \$1 each. 50/50. \$200 black-out! There will be no bingo next week, March 20.

### **Blessed Sacrament Job Opening! Parish Life Coordinator**

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church is seeking a Parish Life Coordinator. This role will serve all individuals seeking monetary assistance from the parish. Responsibilities will include planning and coordinating all outreach and parish events and maintaining the church environment. Other duties will include, office duties, scheduling and ensuring proper kitchen supplies. Candidates need to possess strong interpersonal skills, organizational skills and the ability to multi-task. To apply send cover letter, resume and contact information for three references to: [gary@bscwf.org](mailto:gary@bscwf.org) Apply immediately; position is open until filled.

PLEASE SHARE WITH QUALIFIED CANDIDATES.

### **Churches United for the Homeless (CUH):**

Blessed Sacrament takes supper to CUH the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month. We cook the meal here and deliver it to CUH. We will take food to CUH on March 24 & 31.

### **Daily Readings – March 13-19, 2022**

Mar. 13: Gn 15:5-12,17-18, Phil 3:17-4:1,  
Lt 9:28b-36

Mar. 14: Dn 9:4b-10, Lk 6:36-38

Mar. 15: Is 1:10,16-20, Mt 23:1-12

Mar. 16: Jer 18:18-20, Mt 20:17-29

Mar. 17: Jer 17:5-10, Lk 16:19-31

Mar. 18: Gn 27:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a,  
Mt 21:33-32,45-46

Mar. 19: 2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16,  
Rom 4:13,16-18,22, Mt 1:16,18-12,24

### **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](mailto:MaryBeth@bscwf.org) to verify your information.

**God's Gift Appeal 2022.** Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2022 God's Gift Appeal. Blessed Sacrament is **24%** towards our goal of \$69,942. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the Gathering Area book rack. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

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

- Alice Pritchard, March 18

### **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 *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/UCPIK7lx77I6WwTnNUQxt5rw>

**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.

### **Our Sympathy to**

- Duane Breitling on the death of his sister, Millie Gums.
- Gale Kirkeby on the death of her Aunt, Mary Ann Lindell.

May Millie and Mary Ann rest in the arms of our Lord.

### **Remembering Those Who've Passed Away.**

March 13: Rose Edin, Alfred Petermann

March 14: Thomas Faltersack, Rose Ostlund,  
Beverly Rausch

March 15: Phyllis Cavegn, Donald Beach

March 16: Joseph Hebert, Mabel Hayek,  
Rose Rohrich

March 18: Alfred Noe, Lawrence Gustin

March 19: William Thies, Clara Carroll

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

*Darlene McGarry, Mark Halverson, Lu Ulmer,  
Kathy Loney, Carol Bitterman, Julie Potter,  
Janet Gerszewski, James Buettner,  
Penny Adam, Gary Lammer*

### **We Pray for those celebrating Anniversaries and Birthdays in the bulletin.**

Wedding Anniversary: couples celebrating year 40, 50, 55, and 60+.

Birthday: those celebrating age 75, 80, 85 and 90+.

**Year-End Contribution 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.

### **Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Your Representatives Are...**

#### **Finance Council**

Lori DeKeyser, Karen Hanson\*,  
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Linda Sample, and Steve Willson

#### **Pastoral Council**

Steve Neva, Jamie Regner, Gary Ripplinger,  
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Julie Yourczek

\*Blessed Sacrament Lay Director

### **Community & Diocesan Events**

**Sauce & Meatballs!** Sunday April 24, 10: a.m. – 2 p.m., St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, Dilworth MN. **TAKE OUT ONLY!** Place your order by March 20, 281-287-2705.

**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>

### **Reflection on the Readings for the Second Sunday of Lent - March 13, 2022**

#### **Lent: A Season of Prayer**

**Fr. Gary Luiten**

A common element to the readings today is prayer. And prayer is quite appropriate to talk about during Lent since prayer is one of the three actions that are emphasized during this season, along with fasting and almsgiving. The topic of prayer is mentioned in over 180 Scripture verses. 119 verses contain the word "pray."

And we know there is power behind prayer. In the first reading, Abraham prayed, and it changed his life. He received land, descendants, and a long life. When Jesus prayed in the gospel today, it changed his appearance.

Prayer has been explained by many different people. The Catechism of the Catholic Church even devotes 300 paragraphs on prayer in paragraphs 2566-2865. It quotes St. John Damascene, one of the Church Fathers, who states that prayer is "The raising of one's mind and heart to God or requesting good things from God." St. Theresa of Lisieux, a doctor of the church, a young Carmelite who died in her 20's, states that prayer "is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." Notice, in both of these definitions, the heart is mentioned. So, when we pray, we really shouldn't just go "through the actions," but turn to God from deep down inside, and give to Him our whole selves.

There are 4 basic types of prayer: Adoration and Praise, Petition, Intercession, and thanksgiving. Intercessory prayer is praying for others, including the deceased. Then when we leave this life, hopefully there will be people praying for us. And if we are missing one or more of these, then we should begin to use all of them. They are all present in the Lord's prayer. So, when we pray the Our Father, we can't go wrong.

May we use the opportunities given to us as individuals and as families to pray, especially during this season of prayer, this season of Lent, thereby drawing ourselves closer to Jesus and His Church.

I also have a few other items for this month...

Lenten Reconciliation Service. Thursday, March 24, we will have our annual Lenten Reconciliation service at 7 pm. Six other priests and I will be here to hear confessions. Hopefully we will have a good number to keep our priests busy!

Pack the Pew. As you know, we are having our annual Lenten non-perishable food drive with pack the pew. This is a great way for us to practice Lenten almsgiving. You have always been generous. Hopefully we will have another good drive this year.

Formed Platform. Hopefully you have had the chance to see what's on [formed.org](https://www.formed.org). I have heard good reviews from people who have browsed their videos. There are great topics there for Lent, too.





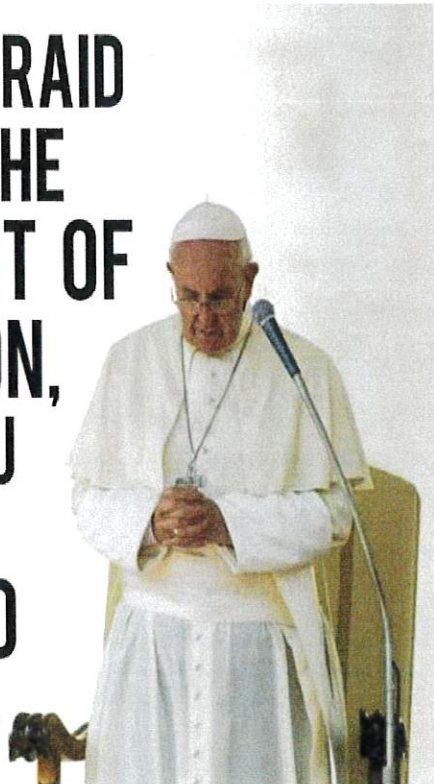
## COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

**Thursday, March 24**

**7:00 p.m.**

**DON'T BE AFRAID  
TO GO TO THE  
SACRAMENT OF  
CONFESSION,  
WHERE YOU  
WILL MEET  
JESUS WHO  
FORGIVES YOU.**

*Pope Francis*



Extra priests will be present to hear confessions.

Confessions will be held in the classrooms following the service of prayer and contrition.

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## March 19-20, 2022 –3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent Ministries of Service

| Masses               | 5:15 p.m. Saturday       | 8:30 a.m. Sunday                          | 10:30 a.m. Sunday      |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Proclaimers          | K. Jalbert               | L. Metzger                                | M. Geary Curfman       |
| Eucharistic Minister | *K. Jalbert              | *M.A. Schuster **N. Peterson              | *B. Lenertz            |
| Gift Bearers         | J. Jones, A. Jalbert     | M.A. Schuster, J. Moody                   | R. Norton Family       |
| Servers              | I. & E. Rohrich          | M. Allmaras                               | <b>Volunteers</b>      |
| Ushers               | S. Perreault, D. Rohrich | G. & J. Yourczek                          | B. Lenertz, S. Curfman |
| Greeters             | D. Rohrich Family        | T. Allmaras Family                        | R. & C. Fischer        |
| Rosary Leader        | S. Bosch                 | L. Metzger                                | M. Kern                |
| Sacristan            | J. Jones                 | D. Nechiporenko                           | L. Wegner              |
| 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, March 17, 3 p.m. - 701-282-3321 or info@bscwf.org**

### Feast/Holy Day the Week of March 13, 2022

Daylight Savings time begins March 13, set clocks ahead 1 hour.

March 17: St. Patrick    March 18: St. Cyril of Jerusalem    March 19: St. Joseph

### Blessed Sacrament Directory

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