



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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March 19-20, 2022 ~ 3rd Sunday of Lent

Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, March 20

8:30 a.m. - +Betty Allmaras

10:30 a.m. - the Parishioners

Monday, March 21 - NO MASS

Tuesday, March 22 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. - +Aaron Scott Wells

Wednesday, March 23

9:00 a.m. - +Kay Morehead

Thursday, March 24

9:00 a.m. - +Kay Morehead

Friday, March 25

9:00 a.m. - Gilbert & Krantz Family living/deceased

Saturday, March 26

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. - +Jim Hill

Sunday, March 27 4th Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. - the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. - +Leona Volk



Offertory Gifts

March 12-13, 2022

Adult: \$2,734.68

Children: \$21

Improvements: \$25

Firm Foundation: \$70

Poor Fund: \$20

Collected to Date

Goal to Date

\$87,486.68	Adult	\$85,800.00
\$283.30	Children	\$330.00
\$4,921.50	Improvements	\$11,000.00
\$418,290.05	Firm Foundation	\$400,000.00
\$24,680.00	God's Gift	\$69,942.00

Parish Penance Service
Thursday, March 24, 7:00 p.m.



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: PK, 10:30 a.m.

RCIA: Tuesday, March 22, 7:00 p.m.

Churches United: Thursday, March 24

Penance Service: Thursday, March 24, 7:00 p.m.

Holy Hour Adoration: Friday, March 25,
5:45 – 6:45 p.m.

Stations of the Cross: Friday, March 25, 7:00 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 and soul before Easter.

Chrism Mass: Tuesday, April 12, 11 a.m. St. Mary's Cathedral. All are invited to attend this Mass. Bishop Folda will bless the Holy Oils for the upcoming year.

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.

Place your donations on the table in the Agora.

-Thank You, Elsie Keller

Please have your donations here by March 25.

Easter Basket Sales Saturday and Sunday, March 26 & 27 and April 2 & 3 before and after all Masses. Buy a basket for your children or grandchildren.

Holy Hour - Eucharistic Adoration on March 25 and April 8 from 5:45 – 6:45 p.m. Our Lord Jesus said to the Apostles "Could you not spend one hour with me?" All are welcome to join us.

Lenten Regulations

Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.

Pack the Pew – ONE MORE WEEK! We are collecting non-perishable food items in a pew of the church. Food will be collected through March 27.

Pack the Pew - Volunteers Needed Sunday, March 27, following 10:30 a.m. Mass. We will be boxing up the groceries and dividing them between our Blessing Box and the Emergency Food Pantry. We also need some medium sized boxes.

Set-up Assistance Needed Thursday afternoon, March 24 1:30 p.m. Staff will be preparing for the evening penance service. They need help with moving room dividers, tables, chairs, etc. If you are available, please call the Parish Office at 701-282-3321.

Stations of the Cross, Following Christ's Final Footsteps. The Stations of the Cross are a 14-stage devotion that commemorate Jesus' Last day on earth as a man. The 14 stages, or stations, focus on specific events, beginning with Jesus' condemnation and ending with Him being placed in the tomb. At each station, we recall and meditate on that specific event from Christ's last day. The series of 14 images can be seen on the walls of our Church. Please join us each Friday evening during Lent as we recall Christ's final footsteps and meditate on what He endured for us.

Area Penance Services

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

- 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

MASS MINISTERS NEEDED for Easter Sunday, April 17.

8:30 a.m. – Gift Bearers Servers

10:30 a.m. – Gift Bearers Servers
Ushers Greeters

Please call the Parish Office if you would like to help us celebrate on Easter morning. 282-3321

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.

Please publish my gift in the bulletin:

☐ Yes ☐ No

Faith Formation



Class:

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.

Confirmation and 1st Eucharist Retreat, Sunday March 27, 1:00 p.m.

Please pray for our 3rd Grade Students as they prepare for the sacraments of Confirmation and 1st Eucharist. The sacramental Mass is scheduled for Saturday, April 2, 10:00 a.m. St. Benedict students will join Blessed Sacrament in this joyous occasion.

Faith Formation Lent Project. Thank you to our Faith Formation students and families for saving "Alms for the Poor" this Lent season! Every family was given a Lent Bank and we encourage them to place change in their bank when they sit down to eat. The change collected will go the Poor Fund here at Blessed Sacrament. This money will help Feed the Poor in our community! Banks will be collected on Holy Thursday. Students will place their bank on the altar.

RCIA Class Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the Library; March 22 & 29

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- Click Sign Up (as a parishioner)
- Enter your parish zip code (58078)
- Enter your name and email address – You're In!

Music Ministry



<u>Contemporary Choir</u>	March 27	7:45 / 8:30a.m.
	April 10	7:45 / 8:30a.m.
	April 24	7:45 / 8:30a.m.
<u>Joyful Voices</u>	March 27	9:30/10:30a.m.
	April 3	9:45/10:30a.m.
	April 10	9:45/10:30a.m.
	April 24	9:45/10:30a.m.

COMBINED CHOIR PRACTICE (Contemporary & Joyful Voices)

April 6	7:00 p.m.
April 13	7:00 p.m.
April 14	6:00 p.m.
April 15	11:10 a.m.
April 16	7:30 p.m.

If you are interested in joining the choir for Easter, contact Ronda at Ronda@bscwf.org.

Parish Life



No Bingo Today! Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and the WOW and B4WOW families! We enjoyed the bingo season!

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.

CHANGES ARE COMING! With COVID numbers declining, we are making the following changes, to 'get back to normal'. Beginning NEXT weekend, March 26-27:

- Confessions will return to the confessional and no longer in the Family Room.
- The Offertory Basket will be passed during preparation of gifts.

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 the Parish Office at 701-282-3321. We will take food to CUH on March 24 & 31.

Daily Readings – March 20-26, 2022

Mar. 20: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15, 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12, Lk 13:1-9

Mar. 21: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab, Lk 4:24-30

Mar. 22: Dn 3:25, 34-43, Mt 18:21-35

Mar. 23: Dt 4:1, 5-9, Mt 5:17-19

Mar. 24: Jer 7:23-28, Lk 11:14-23

Mar. 25: Is 7:10-14, 8:10, Heb 10:4-10, Lk 1:26-38

Mar. 26: Hos 6:1-6, Lk 18:9-14

Do you Shop at Family Fare? Please save those receipts and turn them in to the Parish Office!! When we collect \$150,000 in Family Fare receipts, we earn \$1,000 for our Faith Formation youth! We've currently collected: **\$92,357** worth.

Donations for Ukraine. Bishop Folda has asked us to take up a donation for war torn Ukraine. If you donate, please write the check to Blessed Sacrament, put 'Ukraine' on the memo line. You will be credited for your donation. Please pray for Ukraine and its people.

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

- Ann Zahradka, March 25

Give+ Online, Mobile, or Automatic Withdrawal Giving: Give+ Online, Mobile, or Automatic Withdrawal Giving allows you to contribute to Blessed Sacrament and not worry about donation envelopes. Use online giving from your computer or smart device to schedule one-time or recurring donations! Or Automatic-Withdrawal (forms online or in the Parish Office.)

- **Online Giving:** www.bscwf.org, choose 'Get Involved' and 'Give+ Online'.
- **Mobile App:** Download "GivePlus Church" free.
- **Automatic Withdrawal:** www.bscwf.org, choose 'Get Involved', 'Donate', 'Automatic Withdrawal' or Contact MaryBeth@bscwf.org to receive a form.

Thank you for your support.

JPII Tuition Raffle Your child or Grandchild could receive one year of FREE JPII Catholic School Tuition! Raffle Ticket Price: \$20 Purchase at all JPII School front desks.

Job Opening at Blessed Sacrament Parish Life Coordinator

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in West Fargo, ND 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 Apply immediately; position is open until filled.

PLEASE SHARE WITH THOSE YOU FEEL ARE QUALIFIED.

Lost & Found: Please check the Lost and Found box on the left side of the shelf above the coat rack for any missing belongings

Milestone Birthday for Pauline Klinger! Pauline Klinger will turn 100 years old on April 1. She and her late husband, Dale, are blessed with 8 children, 19 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. Please send birthday cards to Blessed Sacrament and we will forward them on.

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 or **register on our website** <https://www.bscwf.org/become-a-member/>

Our Sympathy to Jerry Sullivan on the death of his wife, Colleen. May Colleen experience the bounty of our Lord's love.

Remembering Those Who've Passed Away.

March 22: Robert Eggert, Edward Kapaun,

Dale Due, Francis Carroll, Pearl Hager,
James Seitz

March 23: Gabriel Scheett, Clemens Heinz

March 24: Peter Wiederholt, Helen Klein

March 25: Myrtle Philips

March 26: Peter Gross, Caroline Vetter

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

*Janice Leidal, Mark Halverson, Lu Ulmer,
Kathy Loney, Penny Adam, Gary Lammer*

Sacraments

Baptism: Parents must attend a preparatory class before the baptism can take place. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule the class with Fr. Gary Luiten.

Marriage: To be married at Blessed Sacrament, one or both persons of the engaged couple must be practicing Catholics. Contact Fr. Gary Luiten at least six months prior to the wedding.

Reconciliation: Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and upon appointment,

For the Sick: You are encouraged to seek the Sacrament of the Sick if you are suffering from a serious illness or are going to be admitted to the hospital for surgery. Please contact Fr. Gary Luiten if you would like to be anointed,

Fr. Gary Luiten - Gary@bscwf.org
Parish Office – 701-282-3321.

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

Gardening Workshop. Saturday, April 2, 1:00 p.m., 810 12 Ave NW, West Fargo (WF Public Works). Guest speakers Julie Schroer and Jodie Ramsay. Topics include Drought Tolerant Perennials. This workshop is sponsored by Three Rivers Garden Club. Free Admission, all are welcome, refreshments will be served.

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.

Bonanzaville is Looking for Volunteers

We need pie makers and bakers for our July 4th Celebration. If you would like to assist the Bonanzaville bakers, contact Megan at 701-282-2822 or email msolberg@bonanzaville.com. Bonanzaville is also looking for a group that would be interested in cooking meals for special events. They also need elves and volunteers for the Christmas on the Prairie Event

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 Openings

FT Teacher and School Counselor - St. John's Elementary School in Wahpeton, ND is accepting applications for the following positions: First Grade Teacher for the 2022-2023 school year and School Counselor, **available immediately.** To apply submit a letter of application, resumé, transcripts, ND Licensure, references to: Renee Langenwalter at renee.langenwalter@k12.nd.us For more information call 701-642-6116.

FT Business Office Assistant - Real Presence Radio is hiring a full-time Business Office Assistant position located at the Fargo main office. The Assistant's main duties are Accounts Receivable, data processing, and day to day operations assigned by the Business Manager; including financial, clerical functions and record-keeping. For more information about the position, please call Joyce at 877-795-0122. To apply for the position, please send your resume and three references to joyce@realpresenceradio.com

Reflections on the Gospel for the 3rd Sunday of Lent - Sunday, March 20, 2022 Fr. Gary Luiten

In the gospel today, Jesus is calling us first to repent. Second, Jesus is calling us to bear fruit. And, repentance and bearing fruit go hand-in-hand. Actually, one can't bear spiritual fruit until one repents and reforms one's life. The word Jesus uses in the gospel for repentance is "metano-ete" which means not only to reform, but to have a change of heart – a turning away from one's sins.

This lent is a good time for us to look at how we can have a change of heart: to conquer our sins, but also to let Jesus be the motivation for the things we do. How good it is to meditate on the passion and death of Jesus. How sad that event was, but how good it was for us, too. When we think that Jesus did all that for us, then the least we can do for him is to have a change of heart and follow him.

So, may this lent begin the "fourth year" like the fig tree in the gospel. It did not bear fruit the first three years, but maybe it will in the fourth year, with the continued help and guidance of God and the Holy Spirit in the sacraments.

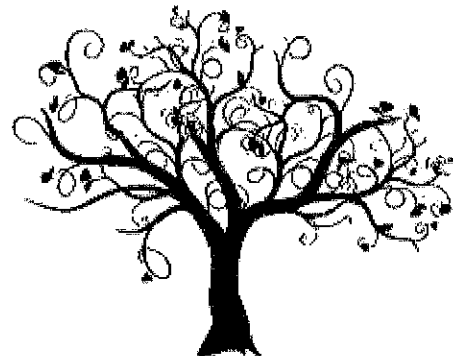
Stewardship Moment

3rd Sunday of Lent

"...He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'"

-Luke 13:7

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts, and return them with increase. Remember, we are called to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.





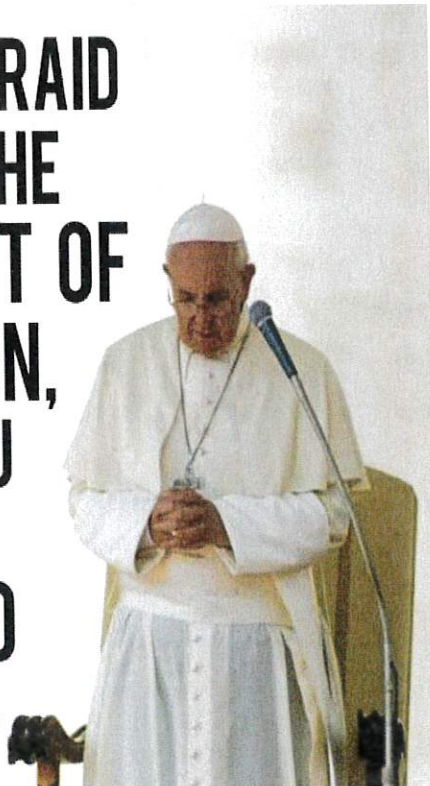
COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

Thursday, March 24, 2022

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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Easter Basket Sales



Before and After the weekend Masses

*March 26-27
& April 2-3*

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March 26-27, 2022 – 4th Sunday of Lent Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	C. Fischer	W. Suchla	S. DeKeyser
Eucharistic Minister	*G. Walz	*W. Suchla, **M. Doster	*L. Wegner
Gift Bearers	J. Walter Family	L. & L. Juve	Volunteers
Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	K. Hunsicker
Ushers	D. & E. Krogan	L. Sample, F. McCann	S. Curfman, B. Pagel
Greeters	R. & C. Fischer	L. & L. Juve	B. Novak Family
Rosary Leader	Volunteer	A. Pritchard	M. Geary Curfman
Sacristan	J. Jones	W. Suchla	L. Wegner
Media Minister	N. Althoff	*Eucharist Minister **Takes to home-bound	

Please contact the Parish Office if you are unable to fulfill your Ministry
no later than Thursday, March 24, 3 p.m. - 701-282-3321 or info@bscwf.org

Feast/Holy Day the Week of March 20, 2022

Mar. 23: St. Turbius of Mogrovejo Mar. 24: St. Oscar Romero Mar. 25: Annunciation of the Lord

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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