



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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April 16-17, 2022 ~ Easter Sunday

Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, April 17 Easter Sunday

8:30 a.m. - +Betty Allmaras

10:30 a.m. - the Parishioners

Monday, April 18 - NO MASS

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, April 19 at **Sheyenne Crossings**

1:00 p.m. - +Rosemary Coleman

Wednesday, April 20

9:00 a.m. - +Debbie McCann

Thursday, April 21

9:00 a.m. - +Wendelin & +Agatha Hilzendeger

Friday, April 22

9:00 a.m. - +Jake Kirchoffner

Saturday, April 23

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. - +Tony Geary

Sunday, April 24 *Blessing of the Sick*

8:30 a.m. - the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. - +Bill Knoll



Offertory Gifts

April 9-10, 2022

Adult: \$5,971.94

Children: \$39

Improvements: \$155

Firm Foundation: \$350

Poor Fund: \$125

Collected to Date

Goal to Date

\$113,348.89	Adult	\$117,000.00
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\$409.30	Children	\$450.00
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\$6,951.07	Improvements	\$15,000.00
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\$421,319.70	Firm Foundation	\$400,000.00
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\$50,738.00	God's Gift	\$69,942.00
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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.

Thank You to those who made Lent & Holy Week a joy! Environment, Choirs, Readers, those who had their feet washed, those who led the Stations of the Cross, and more!! You are greatly appreciated!!

This Week

Sunday: No PK

Parish Office Closed Monday, April 18.

Pastoral Council: Thursday, April 21, 7 p.m.

Blessing of the Sick: Next Weekend.

Faith Formation



Class:

Grs 1-5	April 20	5:30 p.m.
B4WOW	April 20	5:30 p.m.
PK	April 24	10:30 a.m.
Grs. 1-5	April 27	5:30 p.m.
WOW	April 27	7:00 p.m.

RCIA Class Tuesday April 19, 7 p.m., Library

Music Ministry



Contemporary Choir	April 24	Practice/Sing 7:45/ 8:30a.m.
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Joyful Voices	April 24	9:45/10:30a.m.
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Contact Ronda (Ronda@bscwf.org) if you are interested in assisting at Weekend Masses:

- Instrumentalists
- Song Leaders
- Substitute Accompanists

CELEBRATE THE LORD!
HAPPY EASTER!

Parish Life



Welcome Julie Yourczek, Parish Life & Volunteer Coordinator! Julie will begin her position here at Blessed Sacrament on Monday, May 2. Julie and her husband, Greg, are parishioners here and they have led the Preschool, Kindergarten class for several years. Pray for Julie as she begins her new role with us. We are happy to welcome Julie and her enthusiastic attitude!

Altar Server Training for Everyone! Sunday, April 24, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., includes lunch. This training is for both youth and adults the only requirement is that you must be confirmed. Adults going through the training would serve alone or with a family member. What a bonding experience that would be. Please consider attending this training, visit with your children and encourage them to be a server of the Lord! Please RSVP to the Parish Office by Wednesday, April 20, 701-282-3321.

Blessing of the Sick, April 23-24 at all Masses. If you are ill; will soon be having surgery; are elderly; if you need healing in mind, body, or spirit. Please stand for the blessing next weekend and received the prayers of your faith community.

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.

Coffee & Goodies and Soup & More. Many of you have been waiting for the relaunch of Coffee & Goodies following Mass and Soup & More on two Thursdays per month. These events will come back once our new Parish Life Coordinator gets settled. Julie Yourczek will begin her role as Parish Life/Volunteer Coordinator on May 2.

Daily Readings – April 17-23, 2022

Apr. 17: Acts 10:34a,37-43, Col 3:1-4, Jn 20:1-9

Apr. 18: Acts 2:14,22-33, Mt 8:15

Apr. 19: Acts 2:36-41, Jn 20:11-18

Apr. 20: acts 3:1-10, Lk 24:13-35

Apr. 21: Acts 2:11-26, Lk 24:35-48

Apr. 22: Acts 4:1-12, Jn 21:1-14

Apr. 23: Acts 4:13-21, Mk 16:9-15

Divine Mercy Sunday: Consecration and Chaplet – Sunday, April 24, 9:45 a.m., Blessed Sacrament Sanctuary. Fr. Gary will consecrate the parish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, followed by praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet together as a Parish. This will take ½ an hour of your time; all are invited and encouraged to join us!

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: **\$102,737** worth.

Easter Basket Sales This year we raised \$797! Thank you to everyone that donated goodies for the easter baskets!

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.

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

- Alma Grosz, April 21.

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

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

- the Stanley Sample family on the death of Stan's mother, Tena Sample.
 - Frank and Darla Lenzmeier on the death of their niece, Annie Bergquist.
- May Tena and Annie rest in the arms of our Lord.

Remembering Those Who've Passed Away.

April 17: Les Pritchard, Paula Friedt, John Veit

April 18: Agnes Kapaun

April 19: Mabel Verlinden, Allan Fandrick

April 21: Marie Lipp

April 22: Willie Goldade, Ione Frank

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

*Ted Nilles, Edward Scheveck, Irene Nowacki,
Karl Benzenberg, Christine Nelson,
Ronnie Grenier, Janice Leidal,
Penny Adam, Gary Lammer*

We Want YOU to become Certified in CPR/AED!!

We are having a Certification (Heart Saver) training on Sunday, May 1, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Get your CPR Certification here at Blessed Sacrament. RSVP to Parish Office by April 26, 282-3321. No fee for registered parishioners. Presented by FM Ambulance.

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

Seniors 60+ Extravaganza! Thursday, April 21, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Double Tree, West Fargo. Informational Booths, Speakers, Door Prizes and more!! Pre-registration is required by April 18. Email wfacp@outlook.com or call 701-388-5064.

Holy Cross-Spring Concert, Saturday April 23, 7-8:30 p.m., Holy Cross Catholic Church. Members of Holy Cross Catholic Church, the Thursday @ Sunset band and special guest Amanda Vernon will showcase their musical talents at the concert. Everyone in the community is welcome for an evening of spiritually uplifting music.

Day of Prayer in Preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, Saturday, April 23, 8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m., St. Henry's Catholic Church, 253 2 St SW, Perham MN. One-day grace-filled day of prayer. The day will start with a rosary at 8:30 a.m. and ends with Mass at 5 p.m. The retreat will be led by Fr. Peter Anderl. Fr. Anderl will share his amazing gift of the Divine Mercy through talks, sacraments, prayer, and adoration. All are welcome, Free-will offering. For more information call Debbie at 218-298-4461.

Teams of Our Lady for Your Marriage. Are you interested in enriching your couple/marriage spirituality on a journey with other Catholic like-minded couples? The F-M Sector of Teams of our Lady now has 11 teams comprised of 62 area couples, 9 chaplains, and has been going strong for 17 years! Join us to learn more at our spring information sessions!

- Info Session #1 – Sunday, April 24th at 4:00 PM at St. Anthony of Padua Church (upstairs)
- Info Session #2 – Thursday, April 28th at 7:00 PM at St. Anthony of Padua (upstairs).

All couples (BOTH husband and wife) wishing to join TEAMS are required to attend one of these two meetings. Mark your calendar as these will be the only two information sessions this year! For more information, call Lorine Bernhardt at 701-781-2249 or e-mail fargosectorinformation@gmail.com. More information can also be found on the TEAMS website at www.teamsofourlady.org.

Beginning Experience of Eastern North Dakota June 24-26, Hankinson. For divorced, widowed, and separated individuals. For more information call 701-277-8784.

Beginningexperience-easternnd.org

Reflections on Easter Sunday (to be read Easter Sunday) - Sunday, April 16, 2022

Fr. Gary Luiten

For the past several weeks, we have been building up to the Easter season by our works of mercy, prayer, fasting, and through our acts of conversion such as reconciliation. And now it is Easter! It is a time of celebration - being together with relatives, and for many of us, eating big meals. But we mustn't forget the reason for this big celebration: God has conquered the power of sin and death which had been brought about through our first parents, and that is Good news! The Gloria rings out again, along with the Alleluias! We prayed and fasted for forty days of Lent, but we celebrate for fifty days of Easter!

Last night the Easter Vigil was celebrated, with the paschal candle. Notice it is once again placed in the sanctuary. Notice, too, how candles give light. The paschal candle represents how Jesus, our Light came into the world and into our hearts to expel the darkness of sin. Candles also give life, or shall we **say**, "preserve life." For example, a candle in an emergency survival kit can help keep the person warm in a winter storm and keep the person alive. In the spiritual life, it is Jesus who gives us life and ultimately eternal life. This is the content of our faith.

And the Lord has given us plenty of examples of people with faith, for us to model our lives on. Through the event of our Lord's passion, death, and resurrection, we have the example of Mary, the mother of Jesus and our mother. We have the example of the other Mary at the empty tomb who went there early on Easter Sunday, while it was still dark. We also have the faith and the testimony of the apostles who witnessed the empty tomb. John "saw" and believed. He realized! He must have seen with the eyes of faith. They were to be his witnesses to the ends of the world.

May we, too, have that same faith in Christ. Hopefully, the events of the past few days of Holy Week have stirred our faith in Jesus and His Church to an even greater depth. Hopefully we, too, will see that Jesus has come into our lives in a special way and that He, along with the Holy Spirit, gives us the courage and strength to stand up for the faith, and to witness to our crucified and risen Lord by the way we live our lives.





Easter Flowers

In Memory Of

Harry C. Anderson
Darnell Buckmiller
Eugene Christl
Mike & Peggy Conlon
Robert & Angela Cossette
Jason DeGeldere
Irma Diegel
Thomas Feist
Verne Friday
The Forrest Family
Tony Geary
Art & Kay Hagen
Joe Hernandez
Gregory Hilzendeger
Milton F. Horner
Brian Keller
Dale Klinger
Christina, Clemens, & Lois Kuklok
Ervin & Joan Laber
Quinn Larson
Jack McClure
Joe & Agnes Nilles
Taunia Oeschlim
Kathleen & Joe Quinn
Donald & Audrey Sando
Helen Schmidt
Heidi Sheldon
Carter Supler
Easton Supler
Al & Mary Ann Vetter
Tony Walz, and the Walz Family
Dolores, Jody, and Leonard Wanzek

In Honor Of

Elaine Anderson
Karen Beets
Pauline Klinger

Given By

Rory Lee
Tina Kooren
Brian, Donna, Emma Christl
LeRoy & Mary Kay Hagen
Marg Cossette
Sharon Gustafson
The Regner Family
Tim & Linda Feist
Rick & Cindy Fischer
Ted & Linda Nilles
Steve & Marilyn Curfman
LeRoy & Mary Kay Hagen
The Regner Family
Tina Tweeter
Irene, Cynthia, Jacqueline Horner
Dwight & Elsie Keller
Marlene Yanish
Bob Kuklok
Jim Uline
Robert & Gloria Larson
Tim & Linda Feist and Mary McClure
Ted & Linda Nilles
Sharon Gustafson
Janet Quinn
Brian, Donna, Emma Christl
Tina Kooren
Tina Kooren
Sari Supler
Sari Supler
Frank & Janet Gerszewski
Geri Walz
Chuck & Amy Wanzek

Given By

Rory Lee
Bob Kuklok
Marlene Yanish



Blessing of the Sick

April 23 & 24, 2022 at all Masses

When should you receive this blessing?

When dangerously ill, no matter your age

Before surgery

If you are elderly and especially weak

When you need healing in mind, body or spirit



Why should you receive this blessing??

For strength & courage to accept illness

For help in recovery

To help prepare for death

For peace if anxious

**Unite with your Faith Community
who are praying for you.**

Altar Server Training

Sunday, April 24
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Lunch and Training



Current Servers,
Adults, and Youth
including the
newly confirmed.

(You must be confirmed.)

RSVP to the Parish Office by April 20 - 701-282-3321

April 23-24, 2022 – Divine Mercy Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	K. Jalbert	M. Doster	K. Hanson
Eucharistic Minister	*K. Jalbert	*M. Doster, **TBA	*K. Hanson
Gift Bearers	M. Pierce Family	T. Allmaras Family	D. Richman Family
Servers	I. & E. Rohrich	M. Allmaras	T. Regner, M. Richman
Ushers	D. Rohrich, S. Perreault	G. Yourczek, H. Allmaras	J. & M. Regner
Greeters	D. Rohrich Family	G. & J. Yourczek	R. Norton Family
Rosary Leader	P. Pritchard	J. Klaers	M. Kern
Sacristan	C. Pablo	D. Nechiporenko	K. Hanson
Media Minister	R. Cwikla	*Eucharist Minister **Takes to home-bound	

**Please contact the Parish Office if you are unable to fulfill your Ministry
no later than Thursday, April 21, 3 p.m. - 701-282-3321 or info@bscwf.org**

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