



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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April 30-May 1, 2022 ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter

Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, May 1

8:30 a.m. - +Debbie McCann

10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, May 2 - NO MASS

Tuesday, May 3 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. – For those in Need

Wednesday, May 4

9:00 a.m. – +Adeline Ziniel

Thursday, May 5

9:00 a.m. - +Don Kirchoffner

Friday, May 6

9:00 a.m. – Ann Zahradka

Adoration – 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Saturday, May 7 *Blessing of Seeds*

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. – Gary Lammer

Sunday, May 8 *Blessing of Seeds*

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. – +Leona Volk



Weekly Offering

April 23-24

Adult: \$4,398.02

Children: \$19.10

Improvements: \$369.07

Firm Foundation: \$1,216

Poor Fund: \$39.10

Collected to Date

Goal to Date

\$129,244.66	Adult	\$132,600.00
\$549.10	Children	\$510.00
\$8,755.72	Improvements	\$17,000.00
\$421,395.27	Firm Foundation	\$400,000.00
\$55,835.00	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: Blessing of Seeds

Bake Sale

PK – 10:30 a.m.

CPR/AED Certification 1:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus: Thursday, May 5, 7 p.m.

Adoration: Friday, May 6, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Faith Formation



Class:

Grs 1-5

May 4

5:30 p.m.

B4WOW

May 4

5:30 p.m.

Lenten Banks Report. Our Faith Formation families saved alms for the poor during Lent. This year **\$398.76** was collected for the Blessed Sacrament Poor Fund.

2022-2023 Faith Formation Registration. It's time to register your child(ren) for religion classes for the next school year. The registration form is included in this bulletin. Please return the registration form with payment as soon as possible. If you have any questions, contact Lucy at 701-282-3321.

Preschool and Kindergarten Roundup! *Will your child be 4 yrs. old by July 31? We'd love to have them attend the Preschool class. *If your child is registered for Public or JP II Kindergarten, in the fall, we will welcome them with loving arms, to our Kindergarten class. *If you have questions, contact Lucy at 701-282-3321 or Lucy@bscwf.org.

Music Ministry



Contemporary Choir

May 22

Practice/Sing

7:45/ 8:30a.m.

7:45/ 8:30a.m.

Joyful Voices

May 8

9:45/ 10:30a.m.

May 15

9:45/ 10:30a.m.

May 21

4:45/ 5:15p.m.

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

- Instrumentalists
- Song Leaders
- Substitute Accompanists

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.

Building a Firm Foundation Campaign

Thank you to all of you who have and continue to support our efforts in improving our infrastructure and upgrading the environment! The summer of 2022 we plan to update the carpet in the Sacristy, Family Room, and Social Hall. Thank you.

Campaign Goal: \$400,000

Pledge Amount 451,651

Pledges Paid: 421,395

Expenses Paid: 420,582

Current Balance: 813

If you have any questions about the Building a Firm Foundation Campaign, please reach out to Fr. Gary or a member of the Finance Council.

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.

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. May dates: 26th.

Daily Readings – May 1-7, 2022

May 1: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41, Rv 5:11-13, Jn 21:1-19

May 2: Acts 6:8-15, Jn 6:22-29

May 3: 1 Cor 15:1-8, Jn 14:6-14

May 4: Acts 8:1b-8, Jn 6:35-40

May 5: Acts 8:26-40, Jn 6:44-51

May 6: Acts 9:1-20, Jn 6:52-59

May 7: Acts 9:31-42, Jn 6:60-69

Eucharistic Adoration/Exposition. Blessed Sacrament will hold Exposition/Adoration on Friday May 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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

- Allan Melander, May 2.

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 78% 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.

Graduating Seniors to be Honored. Sunday, May 22, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Seniors & families, please **let us know if you are attending by May 16**, email info@bscwf.org or call 282-3321

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 May 5. For more information contact the Parish Office or speak with Eduardo Pablo.

Prayer Garden and Landscaping: It seems that Mother Nature does not want us to give up winter this spring!! However, it is time for us to start thinking about the Prayer Garden and landscape on the south side of the building. We are hoping to plant a tree and 3 perennial bushes on the south as well as flowers for the prayer garden. If you are interested in donating toward this effort, please send your donation to us with the note "Prayer Garden" and we will credit you for your donation.

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.

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 that day - May 12.

MASS-MINISTRY Sign-up Sheets. If you are Mass Volunteer, we ask that you please review the sign-up sheets in the Social Hall. We have Saturday, May 28 through Sunday, June 26 posted on the whiteboard. Please place your name on the date and function that you will help us with. *For example, if you are a sacristan and are available on Sunday June 12, please put your name on that date and open slot. Parents, please help your youth server get their name(s) on the sheets.* If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.

Our Sympathy to

- Bob and Yvonne Wentz and Hattie Witt on the death of their niece, Jackie Fussen.
- Loretta Wall on the death of her sister, Janet Krogman.

May Jackie and Janet find peace in the arms of our Lord.

Prayer Warriors. The Blessed Sacrament Prayer Warriors are a group of individuals who pray for those who have requested prayer. Be a Warrior of Prayer for Blessed Sacrament and contact Wendy Retterath (701-282-6266) or Parish Secretary, Mary Beth Odegaard at 701-282-3321 or MaryBeth@bscwf.org. **Please become a Warrior of Prayer.**

Receive Notifications of our Streaming Masses.

Subscribe to the Blessed Sacrament YouTube channel!

<https://youtube.com/channel/UCPIK7Ix77I6WWtNNUOxt5rw>. Subscribe and click the bell, you will get notified of live broadcasts and newly uploaded videos.

Remembering Those Who've Passed Away.

We pray for the souls of our departed parishioners. May they enjoy everlasting life!

May 1: Merrilee Klemisch, Gabriel Hager, Conrad Meisch

May 2: Larry Lafontaine, Ronald Greenwell

May 3: Verda Mangin, Char Pauls-Laufman

May 4: Palmer Madson, Victoria Cich

May 5: Mary Schultz, Gaston Libbrecht

May 6: Bernard Wiederholt

May 7: Josephine Yoder, Rose Ginsbach, Tony Geary

Requesting Prayers If you or a family member would benefit from prayers, please contact the Parish Office. A prayer request could be sent to the Prayer Warriors for that group to pray for; or the prayer request could be posted in the bulletin and that request would be announced at weekend Mass; or both. The prayer warriors are a confidential group, whereas the bulletin and Mass is public. Contact the Parish Office 701-282-3321. **You may also request prayers on our website:** <https://www.bscwf.org/prayer-wall/>

Sick List: We pray for our ill parishioners and family members. If you, or a loved one, would like your Blessed Sacrament family to pray for, please call the Parish Office. Names will be listed, in the bulletin, for 1 month unless the office is contacted for an extension.

*Edith Hellman, Martha Steier, Alma Grosz, Janet Gerszewski, Samson Uy, Ted Nilles, Edward Scheveck, Janice Leidal, Penny Adam, Gary Lammer; *Burr Ryan, *Ron Ryan, *Baby Willow, And *Gloria Ryan (*family of Dinah Stephens).*

Soup & More and Coffee & Goodies. Many of you have been waiting for the relaunch of Soup & More (2 Thursdays per month) and Coffee & Goodies following Mass on Sunday. These events will come back once our new Parish Life Coordinator gets settled. Watch for Relaunch news in upcoming bulletins.

Spring Clean-up Saturday, May 21 beginning at 10 a.m. until we are done. We will be working outside and inside. If it is raining, we will work outside the following weekend. A light lunch will be served to all volunteers, please let us know if you are coming.

Vital Statistics – April 2022

Newcomers: Blair Olsen, Maajra Krump

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!

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

Men Singing Gospel presented by Great Plains Harmony. General Admission: \$15 Adults, \$10 Students. Tickets available at www.GreatPlainsHarmony.org or 800-838-3006. Tickets are also available at the door. Two concert dates:

- Friday, May 6, 7:30 p.m. Bethel Free Church, 2702 30th Ave S, Fargo.
- Saturday, May 7, 4:00 p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church, 210 7th St S, Moorhead.

For more information visit www.GreatPlainsHarmony.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

Camp Summit-Middle School Camp, July 10 – 14, Red Willow Bible Camp, Binford ND. Camp Summit is for all youth entering grades 7, 8, & 9 who have a desire to deepen their relationship with Jesus and to share it with others they encounter. Cost \$35/camper OR \$300/camper for two or more members of the same family. Financial assistance is available. For more information go to <https://www.fargodiocese.org/campsummit>

Women's Retreat with St. Therese of Lisieux, August 5-7, Franciscan Retreat Center, Hankinson, ND. Ashley Njaa will lead women on a 3-day retreat using the spirituality and teachings of St. Therese of Lisieux. Cost: \$250. For more information go to <https://www.fargodiocese.org/evangelization-retreats-workshops>

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>

Reflections on the Reading for the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - May 1, 2022 **Fr. Gary Luiten**

The Sanhedrin – mentioned in the first reading today, were an interesting group. On the one hand, they acted humble. But on the other hand, they thought they knew it all, that they were perfect. They lived this motto: "I am a nobody, nobody is perfect, therefore I am perfect." Kind of a "false humility," you might say. Sometimes, we may be like the Sanhedrin. We do not like to hear the truth. We don't like it when our consciences are pricked. We remain stuck in our old self-centered ways and refuse to let Jesus into our hearts. Hopefully this Eucharist can help us to open our hearts even more so to the love of Christ, which is poured forth so abundantly in this and the other Sacraments.

The second reading really emphasizes the aspect of our imperfection, by showing how perfect God is when John says in Revelation: "Worthy is the lamb who was slain to receive power, riches, honor, glory, and praise." But just because we are unworthy does not mean we cannot be helped, that we cannot grow in the spiritual life. In fact, when our hearts are set on Christ, we will go far! In the gospel today, the disciples went far. They did well when they listened to Jesus. Their nets were full!

Put yourself for a moment in the place of the apostles in the gospel passage. Jesus had appeared to them two other times, but things still hadn't changed. They didn't feel any different, and they wouldn't until the Holy Spirit would descend on them on that first Pentecost. They were lost. So they decided to go back doing the one thing they knew how to do – fish – back to that risky way of life. Their hearts were crushed.

But then, notice that just when they found themselves at the end of their rope –when not only had they lost their Lord, but also had no luck fishing – suddenly their luck changed for the better, when they met Jesus again! Jesus gave them hope. Maybe they wouldn't have to rely on their fishing to live. Perhaps Jesus would take care of them!

And so, despite our own problems and imperfections, may our hope, love, obedience, and trust in God be as strong as Peter's was when he gave his life for the gospel, and when he said, "Lord, you know well that I love you."

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FORM

BLESSED SACRAMENT – 2022-2023

Kindergarten students must be in kindergarten in public or JPPII Catholic school. Pre-school age children who are age 4 by July 31 will be considered depending on class size and teacher availability.

Registration Due Date: July 31, 2022

Parents Name: _____

As a family we attend:

5:15 p.m. _____

8:30 a.m. _____

10:30 a.m. _____

Address: _____

For information sharing purposes, please share with us your current email:

Home Phone _____

Mom's Email _____

Cell Phone _____

Dad's Email _____

Parent and/or Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name	Relationship	Occupation	Business Phone/Ext.	Religion

Emergency Contact Information

Name of Contact	Relationship	Contact Address	Emergency Phone #

Remarks: _____

Class Times: 5:30 pm Grades K-5 / 7:00 pm Grades 6-12

Sacraments Received

Student	Sex	Grade	School	Birth Date	Class Time	B	R	C	E

THE FOLLOWING IS A LEGAL PERMISSION. PLEASE BE SURE TO READ IT BEFORE SIGNING.

In the event I cannot be reached for a medical emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the DFF/YM or his/her designee to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my child(ren) as named above. I give permission to administer first aid for my child. Limitations/Allergies (use back of form)
 (Enter any limitation to the above permission, then sign below.)

1. No. of students _____ x \$40.00 = _____
 (Maximum fee \$110.00)

2. TOTAL FEE

Enter \$0.00 if Catechist

Office Worker/sub see Lucy _____

3. Balance due to be billed _____

 Signature of Parent/Guardian

 Date Signed

**May 7-8, 2022 – 4th Sunday of Easter
Ministries of Service**

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	C. Fischer	L. Metzger	S. Neva
Eucharistic Minister	*B. Opoien	*J. Yourczek, **M. Doster	*B. Lenertz
Gift Bearers	B. Christl Family	M.A. Schuster, J. Moody	R. Norton Family
Servers	I. & E. Rohrich	Volunteers	K. Hunsicker, E. Buettner
Ushers	E. Pablo, R. Fischer	G. Yourczek, T. Gross	B. Lenertz, D. Hunsicker
Greeters	R. & C. Fischer	I. & I. Juve, P. Boyles	J. Hunsicker Family
Rosary Leader	P. Pritchard	L. Metzger	M. Geary Curfman
Sacristan	M. Pablo	J. Yourczek	K. Hanson
Media Minister	M. Berntson	*Eucharist Minister **Takes to home-bound	

Please contact the Parish Office if you are unable to fulfill your Ministry
no later than Thursday, May 5, 3 p.m. – Call Julie - 701-282-3321 or Julie@bscwf.org

Feast/Holy Day the Week of May 1, 2022

May 2: St. Athanasius May 3: Sts. Philip & James

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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