

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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June 18-19, 2022 ~ Corpus Christi



Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, June 19 Corpus Christi 9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners Monday, June 20 - NO MASS

Tuesday, June 21 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. - +Colleen Sullivan

Wednesday, June 22

9:00 a.m. - +Conrad Schuster

Thursday, June 23

9:00 a.m. - +Kay Morehead

Friday, June 24

9:00 a.m. - +Al & +Mary Ann Vetter

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, June 25

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. - +Jerry Liska

Sunday, June 26

9:30 a.m. - the Parishioners



Offertory Gifts

June 11-12, 2022

Adult: \$4,387.57 Children: \$9

Improvements: \$54.58 Firm Foundation: \$434.57

Poor Fund: \$80 **Collected to Date** Goal to Date \$187,396.73 Adult \$179,400.00 \$610.10 Children \$690.00 \$10,826.95 Improvements \$23,000.00 \$425,819.77 Firm Foundation \$400,000.00 \$62,198.00 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: No Coffee

Churches United: Thursday, June 23

Soup 'N More: Thursday, June 23, 5:30 p.m.

Parish Office Closed: Friday, June 24.

Parish Life



Baptism Baskets. We have two baptism baskets in the Social Hall for

- Gabriel Michael Lautt, 1 month old son of Tanner & May Lautt.
- Keegan Timothy Clapper, 1 month old son of Krisdeanna Lathrop and Randy Clapper.

Please help us welcome the newest members of Blessed Sacrament by filling the baskets with baby shower items.

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.

Children's Collection: We are happy to remind our families, with young children, that Blessed Sacrament has a children's collection at all of our weekend Masses. The collection takes place as the general collection is being taken. Children are encouraged to bring their offering during this time, to the basket to the right of the altar. A child's offering could be a donation envelope, cash, or a non-perishable food item, Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14.

Churches United for the Homeless (CUH):

Blessed Sacrament cooks and takes supper to CUH the 4th & 5th Thursdays of the month. If you' would like to volunteer contact Julie at Julie@bscwf.org or 701-282-3321. June dates: 23 & 30.

Daily Readings - June 19-25, 2022

<u>June 19</u>: Gn 14:18-20, 1 Cor 11:23-26, Lk 9:11b-17 June 20: 2 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15a,18, Mt 7:1-5

<u>June 21</u>: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21,31-35a,36, Mt 7:7.12-14

<u>June 22</u>: 2 Kgs 22:8-13,23:1-3, Mt 7:15-20

<u>June 23</u>: Is 49:1-6, Acts 13:22-26, Lk 1:57-66,80

June 24: Ez 34:1-16, Rom 5:5b-11, Lk 15:3-7

June 25: Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19, Lk 2:41-51

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: \$119,436 worth.

Fr. Gary Luiten will remain at Blessed

Sacrament. It has been confirmed that Bishop Folda has re-assigned Fr. Gary to Blessed Sacrament for another 6-year term. We thank Bishop Folda!

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 Anniversary! We pray for and celebrate with those who have a wedding anniversary this week.

Gaylas & Phyllis Pritchard, June 25 - 62 years!

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-amember/

Please Turn in Your Time & Talent Form!

Consider giving some time to your Lord and parish by volunteering. Forms can be found on the bookcase in the Gathering Area. If you have questions, please contact Julie at <u>Julie@bscwf.org</u> or call 701-282-3321.

Remembering Those Who've Passed Away.

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

June 19: James Meehand, D.A. Koschney, Alice Brokofsky

June 20: Geraldine Krabbenhoft, Anne Anderson, Gerald Hagensen, Alma Doyle, Bernice Kirkhoff

June 21: Allen Ressler

June 22: Catrina Vetter

June 23: LaVeryne Puhr, Adeline Denis

June 24: Loran Paczkowski

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

Josh Onken, Joan Krei, Jaydie Crissler, Kathy Loney, Irma Hernandez, Janet Gerszewski, Janice Leidal, Penny Adam, Gary Lammer.

Soup 'N More: Blessed Sacrament is serving a dine-in meal on Thursday, June 23, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Take-out meals will be available. The meal theme "All-American 4th of July Picnic". On the menu is: burgers, hotdogs, baked beans, chips, watermelon, and more!

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Your Representatives Are...

Finance Council

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

Pastoral Council

Leland Buckmeier, Steve Neva, Jamie Regner, Gary Ripplinger, Ally Schweitzer, and Jocelyn Sloan

*Blessed Sacrament Lay Director

Volunteer! Call Julie in the Parish Office 282-3321 or email Julie@bscwf.org, if you would like to volunteer for any of the following:

- Coffee 'N Goodies Most Sundays
- Soup 'N More June 23
- Churches United June 23 & 30 Signup sheets are in the Social Hall.

Ministry Schedules July 2 through August 28 are available by the Parish Office Door. The schedule is also on our website. From the HOME page click on MINISTRIES - Ministry Schedule. Or copy and paste this link... https://www.bscwf.org/wp-

content/uploads/2022/06/MS.July2-Aug28.2022.pdf

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

Community & Diocesan Events

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. For more information go to https://www.fargodiocese.org/campsummit

Mother-Daughter Days July 21-23, St. Francis Convent in Hankinson ND. To register, call or text Sister Jean Louise at 701-208-1245. Participation is limited.

Men's Leadership Summit "Cast out into the Deep" For Men, 18+, July 22-23, Stiklestad Lodge. Fr. Ransom ND. Cost \$250. To register visit: www.fargodiocese.org/mfg

Putt 4 a Purpose - Golf Event. Monday, August 1. Rose Creek Golf Course, Fargo. Registration 11 a.m., Start 12:30 p.m. Bishop John Folda invites you to Putt 4 a Purpose, at the 16th Annual Bishop's Charity Gold Classic, benefiting Seminarian Education and Youth Programs, Join the fun and fellowship for a round of golf, dinner. and prizes. Register three golfers and bring your Priest, Deacon or Seminarian as your 4th player for free! Register online at:

fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose.

If you are not a golfer, please consider sponsoring a priest or seminarian or a hole on the golf course. Your contribution will help support the event and defray costs. Register online at: fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose. Registration forms are in the bookcase in the Gathering Area.

For further information, please contact Steve Schons in the Stewardship and Development Office, at 701-356-7926 or email. steve.schons@farqodiocese.org,

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/evangelizationretreats-workshops

REDEEMED Eucharistic Conference. September 23-24, Delta by Marriott, Fargo. Speakers; Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Msgr. James Shea, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, and Dr. Mary Healy, Cost \$50. after Sept. 5 the cost is \$75. For more information: fargodiocese.org/redeemed or call 701-356-7900. Registration forms are in the bookcase in the Gathering Area.

Retrouvaille Weekend for Couples. October 7-9. Faith, hope, and love; are these present in your marriage? Have you given up hope that they can be? For information call 701-356-7903 or HelpOurMarriage.com.

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.

Job Openings:

FT Listener Relations Coordinator (LRC) -Advancement Position - Real Presence Radio has a full time Listener Relations Coordinator (LRC) - Advancement Position open in the Fargo. Moorhead area. The right candidate will have a love for the Catholic Faith and has the call to serve God in spreading the love and gospel of Jesus Christ to Eastern ND and Northern Minnesota through Real Presence Radio. Fundraising responsibilities would include annual Live Drive duties & special events. This person will also assist in Live Show programming one day per week. An Associate of Arts degree or higher is preferred but not required. A qualified candidate should demonstrate excellent self-management and time management skills. If you sense a call to serve God in this capacity, please send a cover letter, resume and references to joyce@realpresenceradio.com. If you would like more information on the position, please call Joyce Hajostek at 877-795-0122.

FT Program Production Specialist - Real Presence Radio has a full-time Program Production Specialist position open in the Fargo-Moorhead area. The right candidate will have a love for the Catholic Faith and has the calling to serve God in spreading the love and Gospel of Jesus Christ to the Real Presence Radio Network area. This person's primary responsibility is radio programming production and on-sight sound production. An Associate Degree in electronics or higher is preferred but not required. The successful candidate would have the following qualifications:

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills including presentation skills
- Organizational skills and capabilities to handle several projects
- Time management, prioritization, and strong follow through skills
- A positive attitude and demonstrated ability/desire to be a self-starter
- Organizational skills and capabilities of handling several projects
- Proficiency in using Microsoft Office and Google products

If you sense a calling to serve God in this capacity, please send a cover letter, resume and three references to joyce@realpresenceradio.com. If you would like more information on the position, please call Joyce Hajostek at 877-795-0122.

Reflections on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ - June 19, 2022 Fr. Gary Luiten

A great introduction to my thoughts for the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, really is the first reading this weekend are from the book of Genesis that we heard today, in particular the blessing that Melchizedek gives Abram. Two important points are to be noted in this blessing.

The first point involves the words that are used. These words later become part of the traditional Jewish blessing. And these words also find their way into the Eucharist we celebrate. Perhaps those words sound familiar. At Mass, when the priest prepares the gifts to be offered, he says, "Blessed are You, Lord, God of all creation..." These are the words used to prepare the Bread and Wine to become the Body and Blood of Christ!

Secondly, notice the objects used in the blessing. Melchizedek blesses Abram with bread and wine. Now the Jewish people hearing these verses before the time of Christ would not understand the importance of the bread and the wine. But now we do, don't we? Indeed, God graces us with Himself in the form of bread and wine! And so, those two points make us think of the Eucharist. And it is specifically the Body and Blood of Jesus which we highlight today.

Our faith is not just a spiritual thing, but it also involves many physical things, including the Eucharist we receive! When we really come to understand the real meaning of the true presence of Jesus Himself in the Eucharist, suddenly other daily passing events mean hardly anything compared to receiving God physically as well as Spiritually. This is where the Divine meets the human.

My thoughts are drawn to the picture on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, Where God is creating humanity, and God and Adam's fingers are touching. What an awesome moment when the divine and human meet. And here at Mass is where the Divine and the Human meet in the most complete and total way, this side of heaven where Jesus meets us in a complete, even bodily way!

After we have met and received Jesus in the Eucharist, then we are ready to go out and to live the gospel message. We have all we need to do Jesus' will in our lives, to carry out the commandments and to be at peace with God and others.



Thursday, June 23, 2022

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Social Hall

Weather Permitting we will fill our plates and eat outside!

Bring the family, bring a friend or two

Bring a outdoor game to play

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

June 25-26, 2022 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	9:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	C. Paintner	M. Doster
EMHC	*G. Walz	*M. Doster, **M. Doster
Gift Bearers	D Krogen Family	J. & B. Wells Family
Servers	Volunteers	Wells Crew
Ushers	S. Perreault, F. McCann	G. Yourczek, A. Pritchard
Greeters	T. Tweeter, J. Walter Family	G. & J. Yourczek
Rosary Leader	S. Bosch	A. Pritchard
Sacristan	F. McCann	J. Yourczek
Media Minister	M. Berntson	
*Eucharist Minister **takes to the homebound		

Please contact the Parish Office if you are unable to fulfill your Ministry no later than Thursday, June 23, 3 p.m. - Call Julie - 701-282-3321 or Julie@bscwf.org

Feast/Holy Day the Week of June 19, 2022

June 19: Corpus Christi, Father's Day June 21: St. Aloysius Gonzaga June 22: Sts. Paulinus, Fisher & More June 23: Nativity of John the Baptist June 24: Sacred Heart of Jesus June 25: Immaculate Heart of the Virgin Mary

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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