



# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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## June 4-5, 2022 ~ Pentecost

### Daily Mass & Intentions

**Sunday, June 5 Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

**Monday, June 6 - NO MASS**

**Tuesday, June 7 at Sheyenne Crossings**

1:00 p.m. – +Don Kirchoffner

**Wednesday, June 8**

9:00 a.m. – +Gene Francis Lenzmeier

**Thursday, June 9**

9:00 a.m. - +Roger & +Claudia Cossette

**Friday, June 10**

9:00 a.m. – Gilbert Kranz Family living/deceased

*Parish Office Closed*

**Saturday, June 11**

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. - +Jim Hill

**Sunday, June 12**

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners



### Weekly Offering

May 28-29, 2022

Adult: \$4,816.42

Children: \$26

Improvements: \$55

Firm Foundation: \$373

Poor Fund: \$45

**Collected to Date**

**Goal to Date**

\$174,181.74	Adult	\$163,800.00
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\$561.10	Children	\$630.00
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\$10,207.37	Improvements	\$55.00
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\$424,690.20	Firm Foundation	\$400,000.00
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\$61,847.00	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.

### This Week

**Sunday:**

Coffee 'N Goodies

**Mother Seton Circle**, Tuesday, June 7, 6:30 p.m.

**Soup 'N More**, Thursday, June 9, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

**Parish Office Closed**, Friday June 10

**Parish Pot-Luck**, Sunday, June 12, 10:30 a.m.

### Music Ministry



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

- Instrumentalists
- Song Leaders
- Substitute Accompanists

### Parish Life



**Banns of Marriage** Please pray for those who are preparing for the sacrament of Marriage.

- Steven Horner and Abigail Hesse  
June 18, 2022

**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](mailto:Gary@bscwf.org).

**Coffee 'N Goodies** are back starting THIS Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>! Hope to see you there to enjoy treats and conversation with your fellow BSC family members.



And when he  
had said this,  
he breathed  
on them and  
said to them,  
"Receive the  
Holy Spirit."

### Building a Firm Foundation Campaign

We plan to replace the carpet in the Social Hall, Family Room, and Sacristy this summer. Bids are being reviewed and a company & carpet pattern will be chosen soon.

Campaign Goal: \$400,000

Pledge Amount 452,948

Pledges Paid: 424,690

Expenses Paid: 420,581

Current Balance: 4,109

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.

### Daily Readings – June 5-11, 2022

June 5: Acts 2:1-11, 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13,  
Jn 20:19-23

June 6: Gn 3:9-15, 20, Jn 19:25-34

June 7: 1 Kgs 17:7-16, Mt 5:13-16

June 8: 1 Kgs 18:20-39, Mt 5:20-26

June 9: 1 Kgs 18:41-46, Mt 5:20-26

June 10: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16, Mt 5:27-32

June 11: Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3, Mt 5:33-37

**Happy Birthday!** We pray for those celebrating a birthday this week: *Isabel Liska, June 8*

**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 88% 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.

**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.

**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.

**Mother Seton Circle** to meet Tuesday, June 7 at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested in joining please attend the meeting and your questions will be answered.

### Our Sympathy to

- Josh Wells on the death of his mother, Mikalean (Micki) Turner.
  - Yvonne Johnson on the death of her husband, Kent Johnson.
- May Micki and Kent rejoice in the arms of our Lord.

### Parish Potluck to Celebrate Fr. Gary Luiten's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: NEXT WEEKEND, Sunday,

June 12 following 9:30 a.m. Mass. There is a Food Sign-up board in the Gathering Area. Sign up to bring something to share. Please join us for this joyous occasion.

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

### Remembering Those Who've Passed Away.

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

June 5: Gary Krabbenhoft, Doris Rohlf

June 9: Genevieve Shoman

June 10: Robert Olmstead

**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 prayers from your Blessed Sacrament, please call the Parish Office. Names will be listed, in the bulletin, for 1 month unless the office is contacted for an extension.

*Kathy Looney, Irma Hernandez,  
Tom & Konnie Middleton,  
Edith Hellman, Martha Steier, Alma Grosz,  
Janet Gerszewski, Janice Leidal,  
Penny Adam, Gary Lammer.*

**Spring Clean Up.** We are fortunate to have volunteers like you who take pride in your parish building and grounds! Thank you to everyone who joined us on May 21 for clean up! Inside the Church and Gathering Area volunteers dusted, polished, and shined. It looks wonderful. Outside volunteers raked, pulled weeds, and removed rock. On a later date, tree stumps were ground and the eaves on the residence were cleaned. May God Bless YOU!

**Soup 'N More** is becoming a themed supper. Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> will be Mexican Themed. We promise it will not be spicy. Make plans to attend, bring a friend and spread the word. If you are interested in cooking something for that evening or want to help serve, sign up on the board outside the parish office. June 23 will be a 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic theme. Other upcoming Soup 'N Mores will follow nationality themes. If you have any additional ideas reach out to Julie at [julie@bscwf.org](mailto:julie@bscwf.org) or call parish office 701.282.3321.

**Time and Talent.** Thank you to those who have turned in the Time and Talent sheets. I know there are plenty more families in our parish that have not completed one. There are blank forms in the bookcase in the Gathering Area. Remember it takes our entire congregation to make Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church what it is and what it can continue to be. If you are nervous about volunteering or are unsure what would best fit your comfort levels, please reach out to Julie. You can email to [julie@bscwf.org](mailto:julie@bscwf.org) or call the parish office at 701.282.3321.

#### **Vital Statistics – May 2022**

**Deaths:** Genevieve Pulkrabek, Peter Von Bank, Kent Johnson

**Newcomers:** Gregory & Kathleen Yavicoli

#### **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**

**Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas** will meet Saturday, June 11 at Holy Spirit Church beginning with Rosary (8:00 a.m.), Mass (8:30 a.m.) followed by breakfast and brief meeting. Rosary Walk to follow. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Any questions, please send an email to [regentctstann@gmail.com](mailto:regentctstann@gmail.com)

**Mother-Daughter Days.** June 19-21 and July 21-23, St. Francis Convent in Hankinson ND. Pursue a closer relationship with Jesus. To register, call or text Sister Jean Louise at 701-208-1245. Participation is limited.

**Beginning Experience (BE).** June 24-26 at St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson. BE is a program for adults grieving the loss of a love relationship through death, divorce, or separation. If you or someone you know would benefit from this ministry, contact the BE line at 701-277-8784 or visit [beginningexperience-easternnd.org](http://beginningexperience-easternnd.org).

#### **Job Openings**

##### **Teaching Positions**

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions for the Fall of 2022:

- Art Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary
- English Language Arts Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School
- English Language Arts Teacher – Shanley High School
- Library Media Specialist – Nativity Elementary/Trinity Elementary
- Math Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School
- Music Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary
- PhyEd Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary
- Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Trinity Elementary
- Religion Teacher – Shanley High School
- Resource/PhyEd Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School
- Smart Lab Teacher – Nativity Elementary
- Little Deacons Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary

To apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/> or call 701-893-3231 for more information.

##### **Support Positions**

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions for the Fall of 2022:

- Administrative Assistant – Nativity Elementary
- Assistant Cook – Trinity Elementary
- Day/Evening Custodian – Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School
- Head Cook – Trinity Elementary
- Little Deacons Assistant – Holy Spirit Elementary

To apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/> or call 701-893-3231 for more information.

### FT Program Production Assistant - Real

Presence Radio has a full-time Program Production Assistant 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-site 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@realpresencerradio.com](mailto:joyce@realpresencerradio.com). If you would like more information on the position, please call Joyce Hajostek at 877-795-0122.



### Stewardship Moment

#### Pentecost Sunday

*"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."*

John 14:26

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions.

### Reflections on Pentecost Sunday

June 5, 2022

Fr. Gary Luiten

Although some early church writers say that the church was born from the side of Christ on the cross, when blood and water flowed from his open wound, tradition tells us that the church's birthday is on Pentecost – the 50<sup>th</sup> day of Easter, today, when the Holy Spirit came down upon the apostles and sent them out to proclaim the good news and to celebrate what we call the "sacraments."

Because of the sending of the Holy Spirit about 2,000 years ago, each one of us today now has gifts. Besides the 7-fold gifts, God also gives us the Holy Spirit! This is shown in the breath that Jesus gave to the disciples. It says in the gospel that "he 'breathed' on them." Whether we want to admit it or not, each one of us, at times, is out of air, spiritual air, as a result of our own sinfulness, selfishness, or laziness. Medical doctors will tell you that it is important to have a good set of lungs – to be able to inhale air, and not just any air, but fresh air. Since we are not just bodies, but also spirits, it is crucial for us to inhale the breath of the Holy Spirit too. And this is done through the frequent receptions of the signs of God's life – the Sacraments that Jesus gave us.

And so, what is the proper response to inhaling the Holy Spirit? Well, doctors will also tell you that Exhaling is important, too. The proper response to receiving the Holy Spirit is to share or exhale the Holy Spirit. We exhale when we share the gift of the Holy Spirit. Once we receive the Holy Spirit, we mustn't be afraid to share it. May we truly come to realize our need for the Holy Spirit, and rediscover that the burning desire God has planted in each of our hearts is not a desire for some created thing, but a desire for the Holy Spirit, a desire for the Father - our creator, and Jesus, our savior.



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## June 11-12, 2022 – Holy Trinity Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	9:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	J. Jones	C. Wanzek
EMHC	*J. Jones	*D. Nechiporenko, **B. Opoien
Gift Bearers	M. Pierce Family	J. Regner Family
Servers	H. Schiele, M. Pierce	T. & R. Regner
Ushers	J. Jones, S. Perrault	G. Yourczek, A. Pritchard
Greeters	G. Kirkeby, D. Schiele Family	J. & M. Regner
Rosary Leader	P. Pritchard	D. Nechiporenko
Sacristan	J. Jones	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 9, 3 p.m. - Contact Julie - 701-282-3321 or Julie@bscwf.org

### Feast/Holy Day the Week of June 5, 2022

June 5: Pentecost    June 6: Blessed Virgin Mary    June 9: St. Ephrem    June 11: St. Barnabas

### Blessed Sacrament Directory

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