



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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July 16-17, 2022 ~ 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, July 17

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, July 18 - NO MASS

Tuesday, July 19 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. – +Bill Knoll

Wednesday, July 20

9:00 a.m. – +George (Jr.) Nelson

Thursday, July 21

9:00 a.m. – Joe Kirchoffner

Friday, July 22

9:00 a.m. – +Kay Morehead

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, July 23

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. - +Carter & + Easton Suppler

Sunday, July 24

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Offertory Gifts



July 9-10, 2022

Adult: \$6,269.57

Children: \$25

Improvements: \$234.58

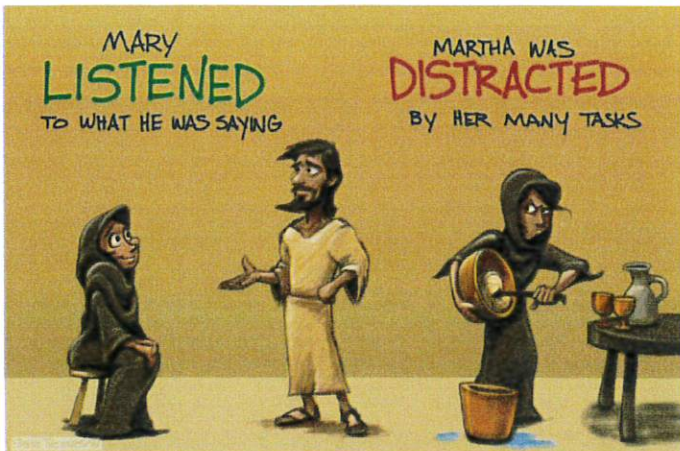
Firm Foundation: \$84.57

Poor Fund: \$187

Collected to Date

Goal to Date

\$208,725.40	Adult	\$210,600.00
\$669.51	Children	\$810.00
\$12,530.60	Improvements	\$27,000.00
\$429,403.99	Firm Foundation	\$400,000.00
\$65,061.00	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: Coffee 'N Goodies

Parish Office Closed: Friday, July 22.



Faith Formation

Faith Formation for Preschool through 12th Grade! ALL YOUTH ARE WELCOME! Contact Lucy with any questions. 701-282-3321 Lucy@bscwf.org

Music Ministry



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

Parish Life



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 up by our ushers. Children are encouraged to bring forward their offering during this time, there is a basket to the right of the altar, on the first step, for youth to place their offering in. 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 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 Karen Karen@bscwf.org or 701-282-3321. We will take food to CUH on July 28.

Daily Readings – July 17-23, 2022

July 17: Gn 18:1-10a, Col 1:24-28, Lk 10:28-42

July 18: Mi 6:1-4,6-8, Mt 12:38-42

July 19: Mi 7:14-15,18-20, Mt 12:46-50

July 20: Jer 1:1,4-10, Mt 13:1-9

July 21: Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13, Mt 13:10-17

July 22: Sg 3:1-4b, Jn 20:1-2,11-18

July 23: Jer 7:1-11, Mt 13:24-30

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: **\$126,731** worth.

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'.
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Thank you for your support.

In Remembrance. *May the angels lead those who have died into eternal paradise and count them among the saints in Heaven.*

July 17: Joe Farrell

July 21: Milo Haugen

July 23: Danny Ulmer

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 Brad and Suzanne Schmidt on the death of their grandson, James Schmidt. May James fly with the angels into the arms of his Mother, Erin, and the embrace of our Lord.

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

Allen Pritchard, Josh Onken, Joan Krei, Irma Hernandez, Janet Gerszewski, Janice Leidal, Penny Adam, Gary Lammer.

Volunteer! Take a moment to review the sign-up boards in the Social Hall. Questions, contact Julie 701.282.3321 or julie@bscwf.org

Upcoming Opportunities:

- Coffee 'N Goodies – Most Sundays
- Soup 'N More – 28
- Churches United – July 28
- Committees

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.

**Reflections on the Readings for the 16th
Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 17, 2022**
Fr. Gary Luiten

The common theme in the readings this weekend is to welcome and serve others. In the first reading today, we see Abraham, the grandfather of our faith, by the terebinth of Mamre. A terebinth is a small tree of the sumac family (although it is not poisonous), from which some kinds of turpentine are extracted. And Mamre, a town about 20 miles south of Jerusalem. These few verses tell us many things.

In this first reading, God reveals some of his qualities. For example, we see how near God is to us. God certainly was near to Abraham, coming in the form of three men to speak to him. God is near to us, too, even though it seems that He is a million miles away at times. We also see qualities about Abraham. He is a man of God who welcomed God into His life. We can learn from Abraham to continue to deepen our spirit of service and to welcome God. In the gospel today, we, too, see a spirit of welcoming service. Martha waits on Jesus. She served Jesus. Aside from Martha's worrying, she is a good example of service.

And so, we have two examples of welcoming service today: Abraham and Martha. You and I are called to welcome and serve God in our lives. We welcome God when we attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days (and even during the week when we can!) Jesus knocks on the door to our hearts every Sunday, and even every day. And by our coming to Mass, we let Him in so he can take residence in a special way in our lives. Welcoming Jesus in the Eucharist doesn't benefit Jesus so much as it benefits us. Jesus can work miracles in our lives when we welcome him.

Besides welcoming Jesus, since Jesus is present in one another, we are also called to welcome others. One way of welcoming others is to simply spend time with them – and not necessarily say much at all. And so, may God give us the grace and strength to continue to be a people who welcome God and others into our lives each day.

Community & Diocesan Events

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.

5th Annual Rural Life Celebration, Sunday, July 31, 2022, 12:30 – 2 p. m., Blessum Farm, Rugby ND. Join Bishop Folda as we invoke God's blessing upon our rural communities. For more information, visit fargodiocese.org/rural-life.

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. For further information, please contact Steve Schons in the Stewardship and Development Office, at 701-356-7926 or email steve.schons@fargodiocese.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/evangelization-retreats-workshops>

SAVE THE DATE: 66th Annual Pilgrimage to Carmel of Mary, August 14, 2 p.m.

Summer Concert Series. Nativity's Sweet Serenade by Brent Hermans with occasional guest stars. Once a month Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Nativity Church Cafeteria. There will be treats!

- August 17 - Street-Wise Songs
- September 7 - The Return of the Jedi Piano (songs written for movies)

Pilgrimage with Bishop Folda, September 10-14, 2022. for more information go to: <https://www.petersway.com/9873.html>

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.

**July 23-24, 2022 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ministries of Service**

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	9:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	C. Fischer	B. Schmidt
EMHC	*J. Jones	*M. Doster, **M. Doster
Gift Bearers	M. Pierce Family	J. & M. Regner
Servers	H. Schiele, M. Pierce	T. & R. Regner
Ushers	R. Fischer, J. Jones	P. Boyles, C. Wanzek
Greeters	M. Schiele Family	D. Moore, J. Moody
Rosary Leader	P. Pritchard	M. Kern
Sacristan	J. Jones	D. Nechiporenko
Media Minister	R. Cwikla	
*Eucharist Minister **takes to the homebound		

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

Feast/Holy Day the Week of July 17, 2022

July 18: St. Camillus de Lellis July 20: St. Apollinaris July 21: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
July 22: Mary Magdalene July 23: St. Bridget

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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