



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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701-282-3321
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July 23-24, 2022 ~ 17th Sunday/Ordinary Time

Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, July 24

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, July 25 - NO MASS

Tuesday, July 26 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. – Darin Nagel

Wednesday, July 27

9:00 a.m. – +Georgia (Snookie) Strand

Thursday, July 28

9:00 a.m. – +Victor Santiago Cabezas Sotelo

Friday, July 29

9:00 a.m. – +Linda Wigdahl

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, July 30

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. - +Albert & +Elsie Sadowsky

Sunday, July 31

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners



Offertory Gifts

July 16-17, 2022

Adult: \$7,153.68

Children: \$10

Improvements: \$426

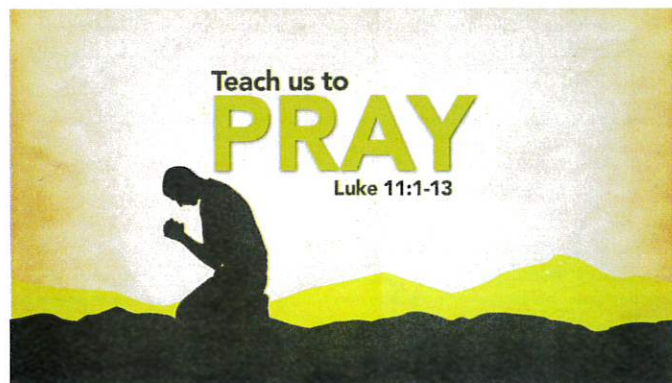
Firm Foundation: \$1,315

Poor Fund: \$157

Collected to Date

Goal to Date

\$215,879.08	Adult	\$218,400.00
\$679.51	Children	\$840.00
\$12,956.60	Improvements	\$28,000.00
\$430,718.99	Firm Foundation	\$400,000.00
\$65,156.00	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

Churches United: Thursday, July 28.

Soup 'N More: Thursday, July 28, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Parish Office Closed: Friday July 29

Faith Formation



All Youth Are Welcome! Please turn in your Faith Formation registration forms. Registering early helps us to better plan for the school year. Registration Forms for the 2022-23 school year, are due July 31. After that date, you will receive a late fee of \$15.

Music Ministry



Thank you to St. Francis Thrift Store for donating a piano to us. This piano will replace the one in the Music Room.

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.

Attention Great Minded Parishioners!!

I am looking for great minds to join our committees. Please see the sign-up boards in the Social Hall or contact me directly at julie@bscwf.org or 701-282-3321.

- **Increase our parish family:** Looking for ideas to entice individuals to our parish. Create videos to post on Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, etc.
- **Fall Bazaar:** Calling past experts of the bazaar as well as, some new. Fall Bazaar is October 23, 2022, and we need to get planning.
- **Making Videos:** We are wanting to make videos of the different ministry roles to put on our website. Also, fun videos to entice new members. These, too, would go on our website but also, on Facebook, YouTube, etc.

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. If you'd like to volunteer contact julie@bscwf.org, 701-282-3321. We will take food to CUH on July 28.

Daily Readings – July 23-24, 2022

July 24: Gn 18:20-32, Col 2:12-14, Lk 11:1-13

July 25: 2 Cor 4:7-15, Mt 20:20-28

July 26: Jer 14:17-22, Mt 13:36-43

July 27: Jer 15:10,16-21, Mt 13:44-46

July 28: Jer 18:1-6, Mt 13:47-53

July 29: Jer 26:1-9, Mn 11:19=27

July 30: Jer 26:11-16,24, Mt 14:1-12

Eucharistic Adoration/Exposition. Eucharistic adoration is when the Eucharist is exposed for viewing. At the beginning of the exposition of the Eucharist, Fr. Gary removes the sacred host from the tabernacle and places it in the monstrance on the altar for adoration by the faithful. The exposed Eucharist must not be left alone. Blessed Sacrament parish will hold Exposition/Adoration on Friday August 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Get Involved in Your Parish! Time and talent sheet too overwhelming for you? Call Julie at 701.282.3321 or email julie@bscwf.org to meet and figure out where you would fit in best to start. THANK YOU!!

Happy Anniversary! We pray for those couples celebrating a wedding anniversary this week.

- Jesse & Juanita Vargas, July 29 – 66 years!

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

- Jeanette Gust, July 25

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

July 24: Michael Dobush

July 25: Melvin Knudson

July 27: Frank Trenkenshuh

July 28: Terry Krauth, William Carroll,

John Deutsch, Richard Rohde

July 29: Gerooge Tuchscherer

July 30: Bill Knoll, Charles Matthys

Knights of Columbus Council #6465,

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. The Knights of Columbus do not meet in the summer months. For more information contact the Parish Office or speak with Eduardo Pablo.

Mass Ministry Scheduling: Those who are scheduled for Mass Ministries will be contacted the Thursday or Friday prior to your assigned weekend. It will be a reminder call or text. If you cannot fulfill your duties, please find a replacement, or contact Julie at julie@bscwf.org or 701-282-3321.

Our Sympathy to

- Steven Horner, on the death of his father, Patrick Horner.
- Kenneth Grosz, on the death of his mother, Alma Grosz.
- Collette Folstad, on the death of her husband, Roy Folstad.

May Patrick, Alma, and Roy rest peacefully in the arms of our Lord.

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

*Allen Pritchard, Janet Gerszewski, Janice Leidal,
Penny Adam, Gary Lammer.*

Soup 'n More The next 3 Soup 'N Mores have been confirmed. Consider making a dish or dessert to share or volunteer night of. Invite family and friends to these free dinners. See posters or the sign-up board in social hall for additional details:

- Thursday, July 28 – German Cuisine
- Thursday, August 11 – Breakfast for Supper
- Thursday, August 25 – Back to School

**Reflections on the Gospel for the 17th Sunday
in Ordinary Time - July 24, 2022
Fr. Gary Luiten**

In this weekend's gospel, Jesus shows us how to communicate with the Father. He gives us the perfect prayer: the Prayer to the Father. In a relationship between two or more people, if it is a healthy relationship, communication involves talking, and there must be listening. Last week, we saw how Mary sat at the feet of Jesus and listened to Him. We, too, are called to listen to our God who speaks to us.

Notice, Mary didn't just listen to what she wanted to hear. Rather, she listened attentively, with an open heart and mind. It is important for us, when we listen to the word of God, to listen with open hearts and minds. We must remember that our God is a god who loves and knows us, even more than we love and know ourselves! He knows what pleases us. That is why it is in our best interest to listen to God. Jesus speaks to us in a lot of ways. One way is through scripture. Another way is through our tradition.

As I mentioned, part of a good relationship also involves speaking, or communicating our thoughts. And that is the case in our relationship with God. We are called to talk to God. Actually, we can't pray any better than by praying to God in the words that Jesus himself gave us: The Lord's Prayer, in which we praise God and ask for the things we need. And so, may we receive in our lives an increase in grace – the strength we need to continue to trust in the Lord – to continue to ask for the things we need, and not lose hope.

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

Appeal from Seven Dolors Mission, Ft. Totten N.D. Seven Dolors Parish has experienced severe damage following a rainstorm. Repair and renovations are in order. The parish is a small Mission church and Fr. Antony Samy Michael has asked for your help. For more information, please see the booklet in the bookcase in the Gathering Area.

Night to Unite Hosted by the West Fargo Police Department – Tuesday, August 2, 5-8 p.m., Elmwood Park. Night to Unite is an exciting, free annual event celebrating community and public safety through demonstrations, games, information booths, delicious food, good music, and lots of fun!

Special Olympics – CAR WASH! Saturday, August 6, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. on the corner of 45th St and 13th Ave in a large parking lot. Look for signs!! Free Will Donations.

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>

Job Openings: See the bulletin board in the Blessed Sacrament Gathering Area for details on job openings throughout the Fargo Diocese. Current Postings are for: Newman House Director, Program Production Assistant, Coordinator of Religious Education, Teaching, and Support Positions.



REDEEMED

Eucharistic Conference



"MY FLESH FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD." -JOHN 6:51

Friday, Sept 23 at 5:30 p.m. & Saturday, Sept. 24 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Delta by Marriott, 1635 42nd Street SW, Fargo

Keynote speakers



Bishop Andrew Cozzens



Msgr. James Shea



Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT



Dr. Mary Healy

Weekend also includes

- Eucharistic procession & healing service
- Mass with Bishop John Folda
- Worship by Aly Aleigha Band

For more information

fargodiocese.org/redeemed
(701) 356-7900

Cost

\$50 early registration

\$75 after Sept. 5

Discounted hotel rooms

Request "Fargo Redeemed Conference"

Delta by Marriot (701) 277-9000

Expressway Inn (701) 239-4303

Registration

Register at fargodiocese.org/redeemed
or send completed form with check to:

Diocese of Fargo
Attn: Redeemed Conference
5201 Bishops Blvd S. Suite A
Fargo, ND 58104

Make checks payable to Diocese of Fargo

Name _____

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☐ \$50 (register on or before Sept. 5)

☐ \$75 (register after Sept. 5)

☐ Gluten-free

☐ Vegetarian

☐ Dairy-free

JOIN US FOR

NIGHT TO UNITE

JOIN THE WEST FARGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
FOR A COMMUNITY GATHERING!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2
5-8 P.M.
ELMWOOD PARK

FOOD VENDORS, LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS,
INFORMATIONAL BOOTHS, ENTERTAINMENT,
AND MORE!



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July 30-31, 2022 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	9:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	C. Paintner	J. Wells
EMHC	*S. Perreault	*B. Opoien, **B. Opoien
Gift Bearers	T. Tweeter, G. Walz	J. Wells Family
Servers	Volunteers	Wells Crew
Ushers	J. & J. Jones	S. & L. DeKeyser
Greeters	T. Tweeter, G. Walz	S. & L. DeKeyser
Rosary Leader	H.J. Puvogel	A. Pritchard
Sacristan	J. Jones	J. Yourczek
Media Minister	N. Althoff	
*Eucharist Minister **takes to the homebound		

**Please contact the Parish Office if you are unable to fulfill your Ministry
no later than Thursday, July 28, 3 p.m. - Call Julie - 701-282-3321 or Julie@bscwf.org**

Feast/Holy Day the Week of July 24, 2022

July 25: St. James July 26: Sts. Joachim & Anne July 29: St. Martha July 30: St. Peter Chrysologus

Blessed Sacrament Directory
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Fr. Gary Luiten, Pastor – Gary@bscwf.org

Julie Yourczek – Parish Life / Volunteerism – Julie@bscwf.org

Lucy Elshaug - DRE/Youth Ministry - Lucy@bscwf.org

Mary Beth Odegaard – Support Staff – MaryBeth@bscwf.org

Ronda Voss – Music Coordinator – Ronda@bscwf.org

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<p>Darren Rohrich 701-367-8676 darrenrohrich@gmail.com</p> <p>DAKOTA PLAINS REALTY DakotaPlainsRealty.com</p>	<p align="center">Stan's Home Repair & Remodeling 701-799-1768 (Leave Message) Light Commercial & Residential</p> <p align="center"><i>Specializing in Kitchens, Bathrooms and Handicap Bathroom Renovations.</i></p> <p align="center">Owner – Stan Dreckman</p>	<p align="center">St. Francis Thrift Store 1425 1st Avenue South Fargo, ND 58103 Ph: 701-235-5944</p> <p>Needed: Saleable items, cash donations (tax deductible), and volunteers Purpose: To help the needy in our community</p>	<p align="center">firstchoice CLINIC "Putting You First"</p> <p>free confidential services 701.237.6530</p> <p>pregnancy Tests -Limited Ultrasounds -Resources & Referrals -STI Testing</p>