



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

210 5th Avenue W, West Fargo, ND 58078

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July 30-31, 2022 ~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, July 31

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, August 1 - NO MASS

Tuesday, August 2 – NO MASS

Wednesday, August 3

9:00 a.m. – +Annie Bergquist

Thursday, August 4

9:00 a.m. – +Albert (Buck) Nelson

Friday, August 5

9:00 a.m. – +Sharon Bird

Adoration 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, August 6

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. - +Ray Hoffman

Sunday, August 7

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners



Offertory Gifts

July 23-24, 2022

Adult: \$5,844.53

Children: \$7

Improvements: \$135

Firm Foundation: \$125

Poor Fund: \$75

Collected to Date

Goal to Date

\$221,723.61	Adult	\$226,200.00
\$686.51	Children	\$870.00
\$13,091.60	Improvements	\$29,000.00
\$430,843.99	Firm Foundation	\$400,000.00
\$65,316.00	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 August 5.

Adoration, Friday, August 5, 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Faith Formation



Formed – What to Watch On August 15 the church celebrates the feast of the Assumption of Mary into heaven. To learn more about the role of Mary in our salvation, go to **Formed** and search for Mary Assumption and view episodes 11 and 12 from the series The Bible and the Virgin Mary.

Music Ministry



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

Parish Life



Daily Readings – July 31 – August 5, 2022

July 31: Eccl 1:2,2:21-23, Col 3:1-5,9-11,
Lk 12:13-21

August 1: Jer 28:1-17, Mt 14:13-21

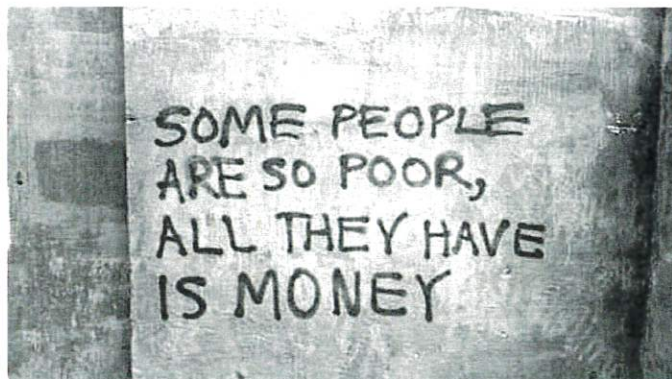
August 2: Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22, Mt 14:22-36

August 3: Jer 31:1-7, Mt 15:21-28

August 4: Jer 31:31-34, Mt 16:13-23

August 5: Na 2:1,2,3:1-3,6-7, Mt 16:24-28

August 6: Dn 7:9-10,13-14, 2 Pt 1:16-19,
Lk 9:28b-36



Eucharistic Adoration. Please join us for our 'First Friday' monthly Eucharistic Adoration. Eucharistic adoration is when the Eucharist is exposed for viewing. The exposed Eucharist must not be left alone. If you are interested in signing up to schedule a half hour of Eucharistic Adoration, please place your name on the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area or call the Parish Office at 282-3321. Blessed Sacrament parish will hold /Adoration on Friday, August 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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

July 31: Peter Iverson

August 2: Mathilda Johnson

August 4: Patsy Meier, John Murphy, Dell Sprecher

August 6: Margaret Gaughan

Our Sympathy to the family of James Kraemer.
May James be at peace in the arms of our Lord.

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

*Bob Yanish, Janet Gerszewski, Janice Leidal,
Penny Adam, Gary Lammer.*

Community & Diocesan Events

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.

Job Openings - St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Moorhead is seeking a part-time Campus Coordinator for Moorhead Catholic Campus Ministry (MCCM). The candidate must be an active, practicing Catholic. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to: nate.brunn@stjoesmhd.com, or mail to: Attn: Fr. Nate Brunn, 218 10th St S, Moorhead MN 56560. For more details see the bulletin board in the Gathering Area.

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 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 31, 2022 Fr. Gary Luiten

The readings today speak about avoiding those things which are self-seeking, such as greed. Such thoughts and desires are, as Qoheleth states, "Vanity." "Vanity of Vanities, all things are vanity." What is Qoheleth saying here? Is he saying that one shouldn't make sure one looks neat and clean – that sitting in front of the mirror making yourself look presentable is vanity? It depends. If it is done for a self-centered reason, then yes, it is vain. If one is getting dressed up for someone or something special, like getting dressed up for Jesus at Liturgy – which some people like to do or dressing up for a get-together with a good friend, then no, it is not vain. There is a greater purpose that one is doing these things for. One begins to do them out of love for God and others, not to satisfy a self-centered ego.

Qoheleth is speaking about those things in life which are transient and passing, and therefore worthless and empty, such as the grueling mechanics of acquiring fame, power, pleasures. Because, in the end, with death, these will all amount to nothing. Even work merely for the sake of acquiring power or pleasures is vanity, because in the end, this power and pleasure will die with our bodies. But, when we do our labor for the sake of the kingdom, then the labor becomes a labor of love and will have lasting effects.

Greed falls into the category that Qoheleth is talking about because greed desires all those passing things. Greed is one of the capital sins, also known as avarice. Greed is a self-seeking vice. It does not seek a higher purpose or meaning in life other than itself. Jesus tackles greed head on in the gospel today: "Take care to guard against all greed." He is not saying that it is a sin to have possessions. In fact, it can be a good thing to have an abundance. Then we have more to share with those who are less fortunate. May we not seek to be greedy, but, by the grace and help of God, may we be people who share what we have with those around us.

Soup 'N More featuring...

Breakfast for Supper

Thursday, August 11, 2022 • Serving 5:30—6:30 pm

Sign up to bring a breakfast dish—
or a dessert or to help that night—
Sign up boards are in the social
hall!!

FREE

Pancakes

Scrambled Eggs

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+ more...



Volunteer to help:

You'll feel good
Have fun

Get to know parish family
Eat an amazing meal

What are you
guys doing for
supper?

Not sure
tired of
planning!!!

Let's go to BSC they
are having
Soup 'N More



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Social Hall 210 5th Ave W—West Fargo

August 6-7, 2022 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	9:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	J. Jones	L. Wall
EMHC	*F. McCann	*L. Wegner, **TBA
Gift Bearers	J. Walter Family	H. Von Bank, L. Wegner
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Ushers	J. Jones, S. Perreault	S. & M. Curfman
Greeters	J. Walter Family	M.A. Schuster, R. Haugen
Rosary Leader	P. Pritchard	M. Kern
Sacristan	F. McCann	L. Wegner
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, August 4, 3 p.m. - Call Julie - 701-282-3321 or Julie@bscwf.org

Feast/Holy Day the Week of July 31, 2022

August 1: St Alphonsus Liguori August 2: Sts. Eusebius of Vercelli & Peter Eymard
August 5: Basilica of St. Mary Major August 6: Transfiguration of the Lord

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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