



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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701-282-3321

www.bscwf.org email: info@bscwf.org



August 13-14, 2022 ~ 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, August 14

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, August 15 - NO MASS

Tuesday, August 16 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. – +Louis DeKeyser

Wednesday, August 17

9:00 a.m. – +Bill Knoll

Thursday, August 18

9:00 a.m. - +Jerry Liska

Friday, August 19

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

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, August 20

Reconciliation 4 - 4:30 p.m.

5:15 p.m. - +Betty Allmaras

Sunday, August 21

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Offertory Gifts

August 6-7, 2022

Adult: \$8,662.72

Children: \$24

Improvements: \$868.58

Firm Foundation: \$589.57

Poor Fund: \$380

Collected to Date

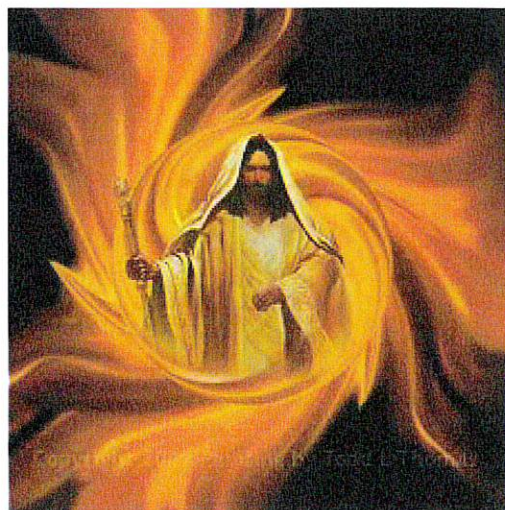
\$252,519.02 Adult \$241,800.00

\$717.51 Children \$930.00

\$14,460.18 Improvements \$31,000.00

\$431,433.56 Firm Foundation \$400,000.00

\$67,417.00 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

Catechist Meeting, Wed., August 17, 6:30 p.m.

Parish Office Closed, Friday, August 19

Faith Formation



Catechist Meeting, for ALL Faith Formation Teachers, THIS Wednesday, August 17, 6:30 p.m. We will discuss and plan the upcoming school year. If you have questions, please contact Lucy at Lucy@bscwf.org or call 701-282-3321

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Classes will begin in the fall – RCIA is the process through which adults enter the Catholic Church. These classes are open to those interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith or those considering becoming Catholic. To register for the classes, please contact Fr. Gary Luiten at Gary@bscwf.org or call 701-282-3321.

Music Ministry



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

- Instrumentalists
- Song Leaders
- Substitute Accompanists

Parish Life - Volunteerism



Blessed Sacrament to Host a Blood Drive!!

Thursday, September 1, 2-6 p.m. in the Social Hall. Anyone age 16 and up can donate, 16 year old's must have a parental consent form. To sign up contact Julie at Julie@bscwf.org, 701-282-3321 or go directly to the website <https://tinyurl.com/92mwz7hf>

WHY Donate Blood? (reasons #1 & 2)

1. **You'll help someone else.** Healthcare providers use blood donations daily—for surgery patients, organ transplant recipients and accident victims, both young and old. In fact, just one accident victim could need up to 100 units of blood. Blood transfusions are used to help cancer patients. Your blood donation could go to many different uses, but you can guarantee that it will go to someone who needs it within your community.
2. **Every donation makes a difference.** Just one donation can save up to three lives. And you may be able to donate platelets or plasma, as well. For example, type AB-positive plasma can be given to patients of all blood types. But only 3% of the population has AB-positive blood, meaning this plasma is usually in short supply.

Blessing Box – Nonperishable Food Donations

Welcome: Our small food pantry is getting low on food. Please donate if you are able. *"Give what you can. Take what you need. Above all, be blessed."*

Daily Readings – August 14-20, 2022

August 14: Jer 38:4-6,8-10, Heb 12:1-4,
Lk 12:49-53

August 15: Rv 11:19a,12:1-6a,10ab,
1 Cor 15:20-27, Lk 1:39-56

August 16: Ez 28:1-10, Mt 19:23-30

August 17: Ez 34:1-11, Mt 20:1-16

August 18: Ez 36:23-28, Mt 22:1-14

August 19: Ez 37:1-14, Mt 22:34-40

August 20: Ez 43:1-7ab, Mt 23:1-12

Email Addresses, Phone Numbers and

Emergency Contact Information: Does the Parish Office have your current contact information on file? Call 701-282-3321 or email MaryBeth@bscwf.org to verify your information

Happy Anniversary! We pray for those who celebrate a wedding anniversary this week:

- Jack & Marcene Malusky, Aug. 19, 50 years!

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Your Representatives Are...

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

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Leland Buchmeier, Steve Neva,
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Ally Schweitzer and, Jocelyn Sloan

*Blessed Sacrament Lay Director

Have you registered for the Fall Eucharistic Conference? Fr. Gary and the Blessed Sacrament staff will be attending. Won't you join them? The Diocese of Fargo is hosting a 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. The weekend also includes Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, healing prayer, a Eucharistic procession, and a social. Don't miss the chance to gather together to learn, grow in devotion, and celebrate this great gift of faith! 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.

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

August 14: John Kraus, Cecilia Willis,
Elaine Meehan

August 15: Nicolas Krebsbach

August 16: Richard Burckhard

August 18: John Voeller

August 19: Allan Fandrick

Moving? All parishioners are reminded to please call the Parish Office, or drop a note in the mail, whenever you move either within the parish or out of the parish.

Our Sympathy to Theresa English on the death of her brother-in-law, Bruce Ferguson. May Bruce rest peacefully 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.*

Share Your Bounty: The Blessing Box has some cucumbers and zucchini! Thank you to the gardeners that have donated!

Soup 'N More – Welcome Back to School! Join us Thursday, August 25, 5:30-6:30 p.m. We will be serving: Sloppy Joes, Corn, Coleslaw, and more!

We Need YOU to Volunteer! We have many opportunities for you to volunteer. Check out the board in the Social Hall or contact Julie 282-3321, julie@bscwf.org.

Current Volunteer Opportunities are:

- Coffee 'N Goodies after Sunday Masses
- Soup 'N More – two Thursdays per month.
- Churches United for the Homeless – 4th & 5th Thursdays of the month.

Sign-up sheets are in the Social Hall.

Coming In October

Blessed Sacrament Fall Dinner and Bazaar!

Volunteers will be needed, before – during – and after the festivities. Sign-up sheets will be coming soon. Julie will also be reaching out to many of you. If you are able, please be willing to assist in this special day. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE COMING SOON.

Community & Diocesan Events

Catechist Retreat at Maryvale, Valley City. One-day retreat on August 26 or 27, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Fr. Andrew Jasinski will direct a series of talks reflecting on the Eucharistic Revival. Register by August 19 at fargodiocese.org/catechistretreat

YWCA Chocolate Fantasy. September 8, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Delta by Marriott, Fargo. YWCA's annual *Chocolate Fantasy event* is a special way to support YWCA Cass Clay, which serves over 300 adults and children each day through shelter, housing, and supportive services. For more information ywcacassclay.org/chocolate or call 701-282-2547.

Upcoming Fall Dinners

Sept. 18	St. Benedict, Horace
Sept. 11	St. Jude's, Thompson ND
Oct. 16	St. Alphonsus, Langdon ND
Nov. 6	Nativity, Fargo
Nov. 13	Sts. Anne & Joachim, Fargo

Reflections on the Readings for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 14th, 2022 **Fr. Gary Luiten**

The prophet Jeremiah spoke the truth. And that is one quality of a prophet sent by God – that he or she speaks the truth, and that what they prophesy then comes true. And it did for Jeremiah. Judah fell, just as he had predicted. And many people didn't like the truth he spoke.

Even among families, sometimes the truth can ruffle feathers. The truth can divide people. Jesus talks about family division in the gospel today. "From now on, a household of five will be divided three against two and two against three. A father will be divided against his son and a son against father, mother against daughter, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, etc.". In other words, there will be discord and friction in the family unit!

Did Jesus really say that he wanted to cause division in families? That seems contrary to the very essence of who Jesus is. After all, Jesus, the Father, and the Holy Spirit are all one, they are not divided. So, what is Jesus talking about here? Are these words wrong? Did Jesus make a mistake? No, Jesus did not make a mistake. He is talking here about division as a foreseen side effect on our fallen world toward the goal of peace.

After all, we must remember Jesus last words on the topic of peace and division. It was at the Last Supper, in the Gospel of John. Jesus says, "I pray... so that they all may be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in You, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that You sent me. May they be one as we are one, I in them and You in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one." So, Jesus is very much for peace ultimately. But this peace will not be brought to perfection here on earth.

May we in our lives, turn from anything which leads us away from God and his love, including any and all forms of idolatry and worship of created things. May we seek to know the truth about us, whether it be good or bad, and, with the help of God, seek to change the bad, so that we may be more like Christ. May the division which exists in society and families eventually, with the help of God, melt into peace.



THURSDAY, AUGUST 25TH, 2022

SERVING 5:30—6:30 PM

**SLOPPY JOES — CORN — COLE SLAW —
WATERMELON — CHIPS + MORE**

ALL ARE INVITED

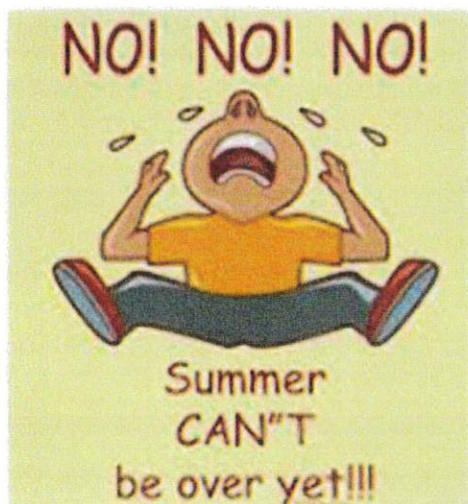
PARISHIONERS

FAMILY

FRIENDS

COMMUNITY

TEACHERS



Let's welcome our students back to school.

**Sign-up to make a dish or dessert to share or
volunteer to help the night of.**

Sign-up boards are in the social hall

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Social Hall

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BLOOD DRIVE

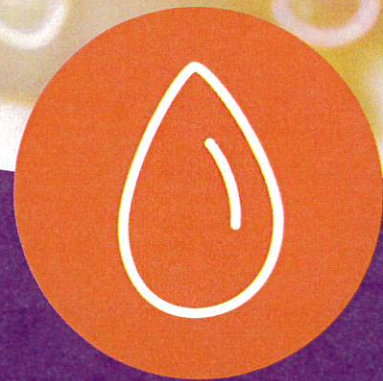


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2:00 - 6:00 PM
SOCIAL HALL

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Yourczek at 701.282.3321 ext 105 or go to
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**August 20-21, 2022 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ministries of Service**

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	9:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	C. Paintner	J. Yourczek
EMHC	*F. McCann	*L. Sample, **Barb Opoien
Gift Bearers	W. & J. Suchla	B. Novak Family
Servers	Volunteers	E. Buettner, B. Wells
Ushers	F. McCann, S. Perreault	G. Yourczek, S. Curfman
Greeters	W. & J. Suchla	B. Novak Family
Rosary Leader	H. J. Puvogel	M. Geary Curfman
Sacristan	F. McCann	J. Yourczek
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, August 18, 3 p.m. - Call Julie - 701-282-3321 or Julie@bscwf.org**

Feast/Holy Day the Week of August 14, 2022

August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 16: St. Stephen of Hungary
August 19: St. John Eudes August 20: St. Bernard

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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