



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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August 27-28, 2022 ~ 22nd Sunday/Ordinary Time

Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, August 28

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, August 29 - NO MASS

Tuesday, August 30 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. – +Jacki Fossen

Wednesday, August 31

9:00 a.m. – Shawn & Lori DeKeyser

Thursday, September 1

9:00 a.m. – +Albert Siebert

Friday, September 2

9:00 a.m. – +Walter Pfeifer

Adoration – 9:30 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, September 3

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. - +Audrey Sando

Sunday, September 4

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Offertory Gifts

August 20-21, 2022

Adult: \$4,512.68

Children: \$35

Improvements: \$64.07

Firm Foundation: \$325.20

Poor Fund: \$184.10

Collected to Date

\$265,764.38

Adult

Goal to Date

\$257,400.00

\$768.51

Children

\$990.00

\$15,011.25

Improvements

\$33,000.00

\$433,123.76

Firm Foundation

\$400,000.00

\$67,422.00

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

Blood Drive: Thursday, September 1, 2-6 p.m.

Knights of Columbus: Thur., September 1, 7 p.m.

Adoration: Friday September 2, 9:30 am –12:pm

Parish Office Closed: Friday September 2

Faith Formation



The Faith Formation Year Begins September 14 with Opening Mass at 5:30 p.m. If you have questions about registering your child. Contact Lucy at 701-282-3321, Lucy@bscwf.org or on our website <https://www.bscwf.org/childrens-registration/>

RCIA Start September 20. Are you interested in finding out more about becoming Catholic or to learn more about your Catholic Faith? Contact Fr. Gary Luiten to join the RCIA classes on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Library beginning September 20 and continuing. Contact Gary@bscwf.org, 701-282-3321.

Music Ministry

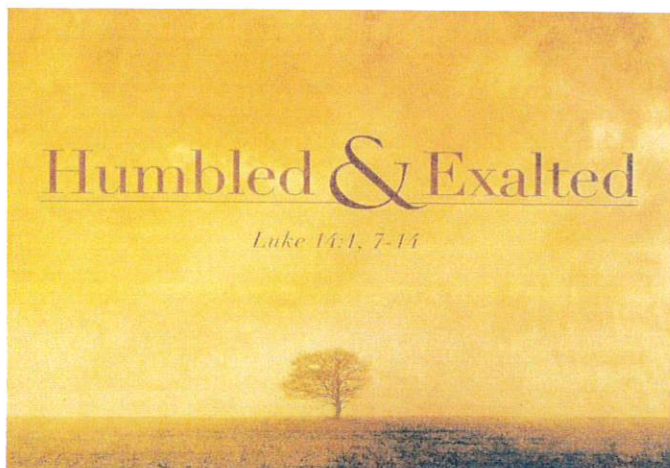


Choirs will begin in September 11! YOU Are Invited to Join a Choir! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ronda at Ronda@bscwf.org. I hope to hear you singing with us!

-Ronda

Humbled & Exalted

Luke 14:1, 7-11



Parish Life - Volunteerism



Blessed Sacrament to Host a Blood Drive!!

Thursday, September 1, 2-6 p.m. in the Social Hall.

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? (reason's #5 & 6)

5. **All blood types are needed.** Many people self-disqualify themselves without realizing they can donate blood. While O-negative blood is used for emergency transfusions, other blood types are still in high demand. About 38% of Americans are eligible to donate blood each year, but only about 10% do.
6. **Vitalant is** the only blood provider to more than 70 hospitals across North Dakota, South Dakota, and western Minnesota. They also supply nearly 1,000 hospitals across the country giving you the opportunity to transform lives locally and beyond!

Blessed Sacrament Fall Dinner & Bazaar is

Sunday, October 30. Get ideas ready to fill baskets for the Take a Chance Baskets. Raffle tickets will be available soon! If you are interested in helping with this Fall Event, in any capacity, please contact Julie at 701.282.3321 or julie@bscwf.org.

BSCWF.ORG – This is Blessed Sacrament's Website! Give it a look. Go to our **Parish Events Calendar** to see what is happening. *To find Parish Events from the Home Page, go to ABOUT and select PARISH EVENTS.* Some entries will have attached posters for you to look at. Please give us your feedback at info@bscwf.org or MaryBeth@bscwf.org.

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.

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.

Daily Readings – August 28-September 3, 2022

August 28: Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29,

Heb 12:18-19,22-24a, Lk 14:1,7-14

August 29: 1 Cor 2:1-5, Mk 6:17-20

August 30: 1 Cor 2 10b-16, Lk 4:31-37

August 31: 1 Cor 3:1-9, Lk 4:38-44

September 1: 1 Cor 3:18-22, Lk 5:1-11

September 2: 1 Cor 4:1-5, Lk 5:33-39

September 3: 1 Cor 4:6b-15, Lk 6:1-5

Eucharistic Adoration. Please join us for our 'First Friday' monthly Eucharistic Adoration. If you are interested in signing up to schedule a half hour of 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, September 2 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Fall Dinner / Bazaar Raffle Tickets – Coming

Soon! It's your chance to WIN \$2,000! Our Fall Celebration is Sunday, October 30. Raffle tickets will be available soon. We ask every household to sell a minimum of 10 tickets for \$5 each. If you can sell more, we'd love it!!

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

- Duane & Mary Jane Breitling, Sept. 1, 60 yrs!

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

August 29: Joe Barta

August 30: Glen Hanson

August 31: Jerry Liska, Hazel Marquart,

Susan Smith, Lois Kuklok

September 1: Marie Lerch

September 2: Paul Matthys

September 3: Larry Paczkowski

Knights of Columbus Council #6465,

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. The Knights of Columbus will meet Thursday, September 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. For more information contact the Parish Office or speak with Eduardo Pablo.

Our Sympathy to

- Jim Hellman on the death of his wife, Edith.
- the family of Janice Leidal.
- Darlene Kirchoffner on the death of her sister, Dorothy Barr.

May Edith, Janice, and Dorothy rise with the angels to the arms of our Lord.

Parish Office Open on Friday. Beginning September 9, the Parish Office will be open on Friday's. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and generally closed during lunch from 12-1 p.m.

Receive Notifications of our Streaming Masses.

Subscribe to the Blessed Sacrament YouTube channel!

<https://youtube.com/channel/UCPIK7Ix77I6WWtNNUQxt5rw>. Subscribe and click the bell, you will get notified of live broadcasts and newly uploaded videos.

SAVE THE DATE!!
Blessed Sacrament
Fall Dinner & Bazaar
Sunday, October 30

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

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

Trinity Elementary Back to School Drive. Show your support and help Trinity Elementary with some needed supplies. A list of needs and collection boxes are in the Gathering Area. We will collect through Labor Day Weekend.

Two Sunday Masses begin, September 11. Sunday Mass times will be 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. until Memorial Day weekend in May 2023.

WestFest Pancake Breakfast. Blessed Sacrament is bringing back the pancake breakfast for West Fest! It will be on Saturday, September 17 from 7:30 – 10:30 am. More details to follow.

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.
- WestFest Pancake Breakfast – September 17
- Fall Dinner & Bazaar – October 30

Sign-up sheets are in the Social Hall.

**Reflections on the Readings for the 22nd
Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 28, 2022**

Fr. Gary Luiten

The readings today, particularly the first reading from Sirach and in today's gospel reading from Luke emphasize that God calls us to humility. Some people think that humility is walking around with our head bowed all the time and feeling sorry for oneself, saying, "Poor me. I am so unworthy... I am worthless. I don't deserve even to live." But actually, quite the contrary is true. Being humble means to acknowledge who we really are: to have a positive self-image: to accept ourselves, with the gifts God has given us, as well as our limitations.

It seems that, at least for me, God offers us many opportunities to embrace humility. One way and perhaps the greatest way to practice humility is in the confessional. There may be sins that we just can't shake. There may be ruts that we get in and we find ourselves coming back again and again in the sacrament for forgiveness.

If we want an example of humility, we have it in the gospel, and that is Jesus. Think, for a moment, of just what Jesus did for us. He took on our human nature! God decided to embrace humanity's weak human nature, and accept all its pain, difficulties, and limitations. Jesus lowered himself by becoming one of us because He loved us, because He wanted to save us from our own self-destruction, from our sinfulness. The Lord also wanted to raise us up to become more like God. And that is exactly what happens when we receive the eucharist! When we receive Jesus' Body and Blood faithfully, we become more like Christ.

So, may Jesus be our example of humility. When we receive him bodily, may we also receive him spiritually, that He may fill our hearts with humility and love.

Community & Diocesan Events

Emergency Food Pantry Celebrates 50 Years of Service! Wednesday, September 7, 3-6 p.m., 1101 4th Ave N, Fargo. A picnic meal and cake will be served, tours will be offered, and a short program will be at 4 p.m.

Fr. Darin Didier 17th Annual Memorial Mass. Monday, September 5, 5:30 p.m., Holy Spirit Catholic Church. A meal will be served following Mass. A free-will offering will be collected to fund the Father Didier Memorial Scholarship Fund at Holy Spirit. For more information, call Holy Spirit, 701-232-5900. Fr. Didier was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Fargo on June 4, 2005 and served as parochial vicar at Holy Spirit until his death on September 6, 2005. For more information on Fr. Didier, please visit the website: www.fatherdarin.com.

Nativity's Sweet Serenade "Return of the Jedi Piano" (songs written for movies) by Brent Hermans, Wednesday, September 7, 7 p.m., Nativity Church Cafeteria.

YWCA Chocolate Fantasy. September 8, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Delta by Marriott, Fargo. For more information ywcacassclay.org/chocolate or call 701-282-2547.

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.

St. Anthony's Fall Bazaar. All are welcome to St. Anthony of Padua's Fall Bazaar (710 10th St S, Fargo) on Sunday, September 25, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Bingo, a raffle for cash and other prizes, games for kids, a maker's market, baked goods, jewelry, plants, and used books will all be part of the day. An old-fashioned turkey dinner will also be served from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., adults-\$12, children-\$6, and a family-\$40. For more information, please call 701-237-6063. We hope you come and enjoy the day with us!

St. William's Turkey Dinner. The St. William's Church would like to invite everyone to join us for our annual fall dinner, bake sale, country market

and raffle at the Argusville Community Center, Argusville ND, on Sunday, October 2 from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Free-will offering (a \$13 suggested donation).

Retrouvaille Weekend for Couples. October 7-9. Faith, hope, and love; are these present in your marriage? Have you given up hope that they can be? For information call 701-356-7903 or HelpOurMarriage.com.

Upcoming Fall Dinners

<u>Sept. 18</u>	St. Benedict, Horace
<u>Sept. 11</u>	St. Jude's, Thompson
<u>Sept. 25</u>	St. Anthony's, Fargo
<u>Oct. 2</u>	St. William's, Argusville
<u>Oct. 16</u>	St. Alphonsus, Langdon
<u>Oct. 23</u>	Holy Cross, West Fargo
<u>Oct. 30</u>	Blessed Sacrament, West Fargo
<u>Nov. 6</u>	Nativity, Fargo
<u>Nov. 13</u>	Sts. Anne & Joachim, Fargo

Stewardship Moment

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you."

Luke 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

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.

Back To Choir Days



Back to Choir Days will begin September 11th.

New And Old Members Welcome

Contemporary Choir 8:30 a.m. (Practice 7:45)

Joyful Voices 10:30 a.m. (Practice 9:30)

Hope To See You There!

The Retirement Benefits Are Out of This World!!!

For more information contact Ronda Voss – Ronda@bscwf.org

September 3-4, 2022 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	9:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	B. Kirkeby	J. Yourczek
EMHC	*G. Walz	*L. Sample, **T. English
Gift Bearers	G. Walz, T. Tweeter	S. & M. Curfman
Servers	Volunteer	E. Buettner, Volunteer
Ushers	J. Jones, K. Jalbert	G. Yourczek, A Pritchard
Greeters	G. Kirkeby, T. Tweeter	A. Buettner Family
Rosary Leader	H.J. Puvogel	A. Pritchard
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, September 1, 3 p.m. - Call Julie - 701-282-3321 or Julie@bscwf.org**

Feast/Holy Day the Week of August 28, 2022

August 22: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 24: St. Bartholomew
August 25: Sts. Louis & Joseph Calasanaz August 27: St. Monica

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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