



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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September 10-11, 2022 ~ 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, September 11

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. – +Bill Knoll

Monday, September 12 - NO MASS

Tuesday, September 13 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. – +Paul Wanzek

Wednesday, September 14

5:30 p.m. – +Debbie McCann

Thursday, September 15

9:00 a.m. – +Jan Richter

Friday, September 16

9:00 a.m. – Kai Green

Saturday, September 17 Anointing/Blessing

Reconciliation 4 - 4:30 p.m.

5:15 p.m. – +Jim Hill

Sunday, September 18 Anointing

8:30 a.m. – +Betty Allmaras

10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners



Offertory Gifts

September 3-4, 2022

Adult: \$8,033.56 Children: \$18

Improvements: \$569

Firm Foundation: \$595

Poor Fund: \$272

Collected to Date

\$273,797.94 Adult \$273,000.00

\$803.51 Children \$1,050.00

\$15,625.25 Improvements \$35,000.00

\$434,555.76 Firm Foundation \$400,000.00

\$67,572.00 God's Gift \$69,942.00

God's Love: Bigger Than Your Past
Luke 15:11-32



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

Daily Mass TIME CHANGE for Wednesday
September 14 – Mass is at 5:30 p.m.

Next Weekend: Anointing of the sick at all Masses

Faith Formation



Faith Formation Opening Mass: THIS Wednesday, September 14 at 5:30 p.m. For ALL students, families, and all catechists. Fr. Gary Luiten will give us all a special blessing to begin our 2022-23 year. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Following Mass there will be parent meetings and tours in the Social Hall.

Preschool/Kindergarten Class Starts NEXT Sunday! September 18 at 10:30 a.m. If you haven't already registered your child, please contact Lucy at 701-282-3321 or Lucy@bscwf.org or register online at <https://www.bscwf.org/childrens-registration/>

First Day of Class:

P/K	Sept. 18	10:30 a.m.
Grades 1-5	Sept. 21	5:30 p.m.
WOW	Sept. 21	7:00 p.m.
B4WOW	Sept. 28	7:00 p.m.

For all Faith Formation Class Dates and Times, refer to the Faith Formation Calendar on the Blessed Sacrament Website at:

<https://www.bscwf.org/classes/>

Catechetical Sunday, September 18. A special day for those who teach Faith Formation. Teachers will receive a special blessing, at 10:30 a.m. Mass, as they prepare for their mission of sharing the faith with our youth.

Fr. Gary Welcomes you to RCIA Class: Tuesday, September 20, 7 p.m., in Library. RCIA is for adults thinking about becoming Catholic, and for Catholic adults who would like a refresher course on what the church believes and teaches. If you know of someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or who would like to become Catholic, contact Father Gary, or show up. RCIA will meet most Tuesdays from now into April.

RCIA Class Dates:

September: 20

October: 4, 11, 18, 25

Music Ministry



Choirs Begin September 11. If you or anyone you know, loves to sing and would like to join the choir, please join us on Sunday, September 11 in the Music Room, to warm up for Mass. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Ronda at Ronda@bscwf.org. I hope to see many of you there!

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

Joyful Voices Choir 10:30 a.m. (practice 9:30)

Joyful Voices Choir sing most Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and one Saturday per month at 5:15 p.m. encompasses ALL of you who like to sing at any age. From age 6-96!

Contemporary Choir sing Sundays at 8:30 a.m. Mass twice a month and features guitars. Instrumentalists and singers of all ages are welcome!

Parish Life



Anointing of the Sick NEXT weekend at all Masses. If you are ill; will soon be having surgery; are elderly; if you need healing in mind, body, or spirit. Please stand for the anointing next weekend and receive the prayers of your faith community.

**Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
Your Council Representatives Are...**

Finance Council

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

Pastoral Council

Leland Buckmeier, Steve Neva, Jamie Regner, Gary Ripplinger, Ally Schweitzer, and Jocelyn Sloan

*Blessed Sacrament Lay Director

Blessed Sacrament Circles Will Combine.

Mother Seton Circle and Holy Rosary Circle have combined. They will operate under the name St. Jude. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 4 at 3 p.m. More information will follow as details are figured out.

Blessing Box – Nonperishable Food Donations

Welcome: *"Give what you can. Take what you need. Above all, be blessed."*

Daily Mass Time Change – Wednesday, September 14, daily Mass will be at 5:30 p.m.

Daily Readings – September 11-17, 2022

September 11: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14, 1 Tm 1:12-17, Lk 15:1-32

September 12: 1 Cor 11:17-26,33, Lk 7:1-10

September 13: 1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a, Lk 7:11-17

September 14: Nm 21:4b-9, Phil 2:6-11, Jn 3:13-17

September 15: 1 Cor 15:1-11, Jn 19:25-27

September 16: 1 Cor 15:12-20, Lk 8:1-3

September 17: 1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49, Lk 8:4-15

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:

- Wally & Mary Ann Tintes, Sept. 14, 64 Yrs.!

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

September 11: Geneva Anderson, Leo Rohrich, Ted Brown

September 15: Brian Iverson, Kelly Quintavilla

September 16: Kelly Jo Shypkowski

Homebound? Can't go to Sunday Mass?

- Would you like to receive communion?
Put your name on the 'In-Home Communion' list. Call the Parish Office, 282-3321, give your name, address, and phone number.
- Watch Blessed Sacrament Mass on TV! We record Saturday Mass and play it on West Fargo Public Access Cable channel, *Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m.*
- Watch Sunday Mass on the Blessed Sacrament YouTube Channel Go to **YouTube** search for *Blessed Sacrament Church West Fargo ND.*

Or copy and paste this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPIK7Ix77I6WWTNNUQxt5rw>

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.

Raffle Tickets – WIN \$2,000! You will find your raffle tickets for the Fall Dinner in the Gathering Area. Please pick them up as soon as possible. **SAVE US POSTAGE!**

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

*Aggie Hennessy (sister of Isabel Liska),
Kristi Clemetson, Janet Gerszewski,
Penny Adam, Gary Lammer.*

Soup 'n More – Football Spirit Night: Join us Thursday, September 22, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wear apparel from your favorite team. We will be serving burgers, hotdogs, salad, and more.

Take a Chance Baskets: If you want to make a basket for the Take A Chance Auction at our fall dinner, you can use one of the empty baskets in the Agora. Help yourself. We look forward to all the wonderful baskets that are donated each year.

Thank You from Trinity Elementary!! Your donations of school supplies will help us immensely! Your kindness fills our hearts.

THANK YOU! Blood Drive final details:

19 out of 19 appointments were filled
18 people showed to donate
16 people were able to donate
3 gave a double red cell donation, resulting in
19 total blood products for the community!
Again, thank you so much for your recruiting efforts!
We could not maintain an adequate blood supply without dedicated volunteers like you.

Volunteerism

Volunteer Opportunities for All Ages! 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.
- Fall Dinner & Bazaar – October 30. Set up is earlier in the week.

Sign-up sheets are in the Social Hall.

Reflection on the Readings for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 11, 2022 Fr. Gary Luiten

Basically, in a nutshell, God is telling us in the gospel today, "I will show you mercy." Perhaps we all can relate to the prodigal son at times. Sometimes we can get sidetracked in our calling losing sight of the shepherd and come back asking God's mercy.

Perhaps some of you parents can relate to the parent or the father in the parable of the prodigal son. You'll see by the end of the parable that the father is a sign of the mercy of God the Father. And that is something that we can all learn from in the gospel. God is telling us that despite what we do to him, God is willing to forgive us, and not just forgive us, but welcome us with open arms so our relationship with God becomes deeper than ever!

The Lord in the readings this weekend is calling us to repentance. And not only that, but calling us not to be afraid of repenting. The Lord is not going to berate us or shame us. The shepherd is just so glad to have his sheep back again! This is like the Father in heaven when we repent. And these readings also tell us that God is lavish with his mercy. We could even say that God is almost "wasteful" with his mercy.

God does not spare any mercy to those who ask. But we **must ask** for mercy. This is where an act of sorrow, also called an act of contrition is important for the small sins, and the sacrament of confession is important for the big sins.

May we respond to God's lavish mercy and forgiveness by accepting God's offer of forgiveness often, by giving thanks to God often, and by showing mercy to others. May we be quick to forgive one another.

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

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, Sept 13, St. Anthony's beginning with Mass at 5:15 p.m., meal to follow, and meeting at 6:30 p.m. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Any questions, please send an email to regentctstann@gmail.com.

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.

Retrouvaille: Help for Hurting Marriages

Have you and your spouse grown cold and distant from each other? Do you struggle to communicate or come together on common goals? Have past hurts built up walls of tension and distrust so big you question if they could ever come down? There is hope. Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has helped hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and rediscover the love that initially brought them together. Surveys have shown that 3 out of 4 couples who complete the entire program are still married five years later with stronger, healthier marriages. Retrouvaille will be held locally **October 7-9, 2022**, in Fargo. For more information visit HelpOurMarriage.com or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at RedRiverRetrouvaille@fargodiocese.org.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: Fr Phil Ackerman is leading an 11-day tour to the Holy Land on October 2-11, 2023. Jane Alatrash is our Tour Guide and lives in Mount Blanc, Michigan. She was born and raised in Bethlehem. Jane has led several tours with priests from our diocese. More information or a registration form is available on the Holy Cross Parish website at holycrosswestfargo.com. You may also call Fr Phil or Penne at 701 282-7217 for more information.

JOB POSTINGS: Below is an updated list for JP II schools as of September 6, 2022.

School Technology Specialist

JP II Catholic Schools is seeking a qualified individual to oversee areas of technology in respect to staff training, information management, management of a school technology system and oversee external technology resources. To apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/> or call 701-893-3231 for more information

Teaching Positions

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions for the Fall of 2022:

- Library Media Specialist – Nativity Elementary/Trinity Elementary
- Middle School Counselor – Sacred Heart
- PhyEd /Resource Teacher – Sacred Heart
- Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Nativity Elementary

To apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/> or call 701-893-3231 for more information.

Support Positions

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions for the Fall of 2022:

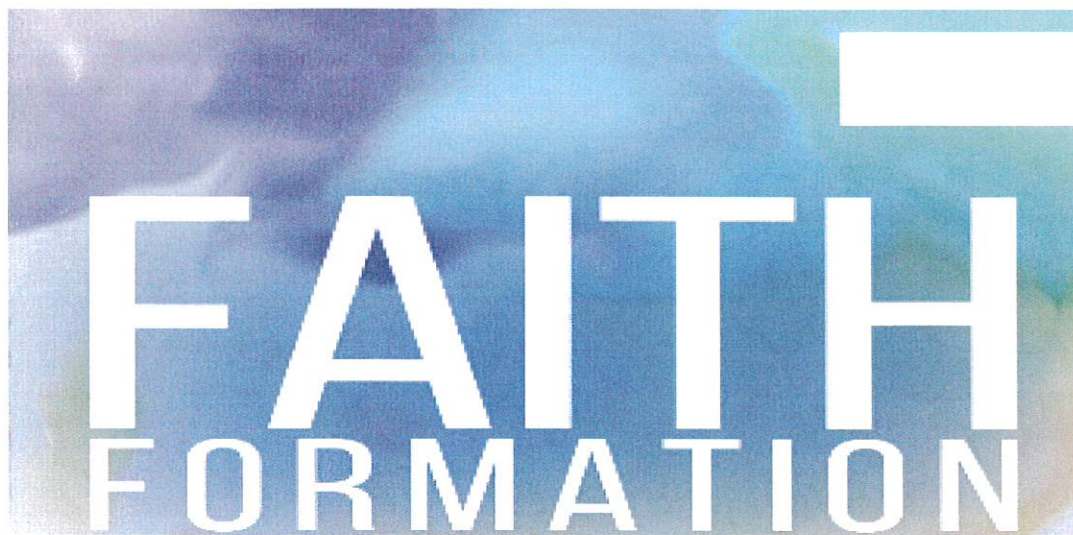
- Little Deacons Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary
- After School Care Workers – Multiple Locations
- Evening Custodian – Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School

To apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/> or call 701-893-3231 for more information.

Upcoming Fall Dinners

See details on the Parish Bulletin Board

<u>Sept. 11</u>	St. Jude's, Thompson
<u>Sept. 18</u>	St. Benedict, Horace
<u>Sept. 25</u>	St. Anthony's, Fargo
	St. Andrew, Hawley
<u>Oct. 2</u>	St. William's, Argusville
	St. Francis, Moorhead
<u>Oct. 9</u>	Holy Spirit, Fargo
<u>Oct. 16</u>	St. Alphonsus, Langdon
<u>Oct. 23</u>	Holy Cross, West Fargo
<u>Oct. 30</u>	Blessed Sacrament, West Fargo
	St. Elizabeth, Dillworth (Take-out)
<u>Nov. 6</u>	Nativity, Fargo
<u>Nov. 13</u>	Sts. Anne & Joachim, Fargo



Classes begin in September - Are you Children Registered?

All-Grades Mass

Wednesday, September 14

5:30 p.m.

**Following Mass there is a classroom Open House
and Parent Meeting in the Social Hall**



**If you have questions contact Lucy
in the Parish Office, 282-3321 or email, lucy@bscwf.org**

Anointing of the Sick

September 18-19, 2022 at all Masses



When should you receive this anointing?

When dangerously ill, no matter your age

Before surgery

If you are elderly and especially weak

When you need healing in mind, body or spirit

Why should you receive this anointing?

For strength & courage to accept illness

For help in recovery

To help prepare for death

For peace if anxious

**Unite with your Faith Community
who are praying for you.**



**If you love to sing,
you are welcome to join a choir.
Singing is good for the soul!**

Choirs have begun!

For more information contact Ronda Voss
Ronda@bscwf.org

September 24-25, 2022 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	J. Jones	C. Pratt	L. Elshaug
EMHC	*J. Jones	*F. McCann, **B. Opoien	*L. Elshaug
Gift Bearers	B. Christl Family	L. & L. Juve	L. Wegner, H. Von Bank
Servers	H. Schiele, Volunteer	M. Allmaras	M. & B. Richman
Ushers	D. Krogen, J. Jones	G. & J. Yourczek	L. & S. DeKeyser
Greeters	D. Krogen Family	L. & L. Juve	L. & S. DeKeyser
Rosary Leader	S. Bosch	J. Yourczek	M. Kern
Sacristan	J. Jones	F. McCann	L. Wegner
Media Minister	M. Sloan	*Eucharist Minister **Takes to home-bound	

**Please contact the Parish Office if you are unable to fulfill your Ministry
no later than Thursday, September 22, 3 p.m. - Call Julie - 701-282-3321 or Julie@bscwf.org**

Feast/Holy Day the Week of September 18, 2022

Sept. 19: St. Januarius Sept. 20: Sts. Tae-gon & Ha-sang & Companions
Sept. 21: St. Matthew Sept. 23: St. Pius of Pietreclina

Blessed Sacrament Directory
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