



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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September 17-18, 2022 ~ 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, September 18 Anointing/Blessing

8:30 a.m. – +Betty Allmaras

10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, September 19 - NO MASS

Tuesday, September 20 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. – +Frank Stephan Lenzmeier

Wednesday, September 21

9:00 a.m. – +Veronica Wanzek

Thursday, September 22

9:00 a.m. – +Roberta Bosch

Friday, September 23

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

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, September 24

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. – Morgan Pierce

Sunday, September 25

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. – +Michael Scott Lenzmeier



Offertory Gifts

September 10-11, 2022

Adult: \$9,006.43

Children: \$11

Improvements: \$289.58

Firm Foundation: \$1,714.57

Poor Fund: \$301

Collected to Date

Goal to Date

\$282,794.37	Adult	\$280,800.00
\$814.51	Children	\$1,080.00
\$15,914.83	Improvements	\$36,000.00
\$436,270.33	Firm Foundation	\$400,000.00
\$67,923.00	God's Gift	\$69,942.00

Whoever can be trusted with very little
can also be trusted with much, ...

– Luke 16:10 (NIV)

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

PK Class, 10:30 a.m.

Churches United for the Homeless: Thursday, September 22.

Soup 'N More-Football Spirit. Thursday, Sept. 22, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, September 23.



Faith Formation

Grades 1-5 and WOW Classes begin THIS week, Wednesday, September 21. **B4WOW will begin NEXT week,** Wednesday, September 28. Please see the schedule below. 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/>

Class:

Grs 1-5	Sept. 21	5:30 p.m.
WOW	Sept. 21	7:00 p.m.
PK	Sept. 25	10:30 a.m.
Grs 1-5	Sept. 28	5:30 p.m.
B4WOW	Sept. 28	7:00 p.m.

RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation of Adults) Begins THIS Week. Wednesday, September 20, 7:00 p.m. in the Library. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Gary 701-282-3321 or Gary@bscwf.org.

RCIA Class Dates:

September: 20

October: 4, 11, 18, 25

Music Ministry



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

- Instrumentalists
- Song Leaders
- Substitute Accompanists

Parish Life



Bulletin Deadline: Articles are due to Mary Beth in the Parish Office, Tuesdays by Noon, for the following Sunday. Drop them off in the office or email MaryBeth@bscwf.org.

Children's Collection: We are happy to remind our families, with young children, that Blessed Sacrament has a children's collection at all of our weekend Masses. The collection takes place as the general collection is being taken. Children are encouraged to bring their offering during this time, to the basket to the right of the altar. A child's offering could be a donation envelope, cash, or a non-perishable food item. Jesus said, *"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."* Matthew 19:14.

Daily Readings – September 18-24, 2022

September 18: Am 8:4-7, 1 Tim 2:1-8, Lk 16:1-13

September 19: Prv 3:27-34, Lk 8:16-18

September 20: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13, Lk 8:19-21

September 21: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13, Mt 9:9-13

September 22: Eccl 1:2-11, Lk 9:7-9

September 23: Eccl 3:1-11, Lk 9:18-22

September 24: Eccl 11:9-12:8, Lk 9:43b-45

\$150,000 WE DID IT!! This week we hit **\$154,177!** We will now process the paperwork and will receive \$1,000 from Spartan Nash (Family Fare). Please continue to save your Family Fare receipts!! The collection box is next to the Blessing Box. The money goes toward our Youth Program.

Fall Clean Up: Saturday, October 1, 10 a.m. We will be cleaning inside and outside. It's time to get the church grounds ready for winter. It is also time to dust and clean pews & windows inside. A light lunch will be provided to all volunteers following cleanup.

Give+ Online, Mobile, or Automatic Withdrawal Giving: Give+ Online, Mobile, or Automatic Withdrawal Giving allows you to contribute to Blessed Sacrament and not worry about donation envelopes. Use online giving from your computer or smart device to schedule one-time or recurring donations! Or Automatic-Withdrawal (forms online or in the Parish Office.)

- **Online Giving:** www.bscwf.org, choose 'Get Involved' and 'Give+ Online'.
- **Mobile App:** Download "GivePlus Church" free.
- **Automatic Withdrawal:** www.bscwf.org, choose 'Get Involved', 'Donate', 'Automatic Withdrawal' or Contact MaryBeth@bscwf.org to receive a form.

Thank you for your support.

Go To www.BSCWF.ORG This is Blessed Sacrament's website! One feature of our website is not being used and it is our PRAYER REQUESTS site. Prayer requests are monitored by our office. Once approved, they are posted on our website. If someone sees your request and clicks on your prayer intention, you receive an email stating "Someone has prayed for you." What a heartwarming feeling that is, to receive a message and knowing someone prayed for you at that moment in time. Check it out and send us your feedback to info@bscwf.org or MaryBeth@bscwf.org. Thank You!!

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

Kip & Donnie Moore, September 21, 65 yrs.!

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

Bette Brand, September 24.

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

September 18: Valentine Fischer

September 19: Pearl Schweitzer

September 20: Bernice Schmidt

September 22: Minnie Boll, Dean Tollefson,

Helen Ebsen

September 24: Lorraine Grinsteiner, LeRoy Levin

Lost & Found: Please check the Lost and Found box on the left side of the shelf above the coat rack for any missing belongings.

New Member Registration. If you are interested in becoming a registered member of Blessed Sacrament, please see Fr. Gary Luiten, call the Parish Office 701-282-3321 or **register on our website** <https://www.bscwf.org/become-a-member/>

PLEASE Pick Up Your Raffle Tickets You will find your raffle tickets for the Fall Dinner in the Gathering Area. Please pick them up so we don't have to spend money for postage.

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

*Marion Kostelecky (sister-in-law of Annette Roth),
Ron Stiner, Aggie Hennessy, Kristi Clemetson,
Janet Gerszewski, Penny Adam, Gary Lammer.*

Soup 'N More – Football Spirit Night. Thursday, September 22. Wear apparel from your favorite football team. Menu: Burgers, hotdogs, salad, and more.

****NEW****

You're Invited to a Holy Hour of Adoration.

Saturdays October 1, November 5, and December 3; from 3:30-4:30 p.m. All are welcome! Adoration of the Eucharist is a special time to visit Jesus.

Volunteerism

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 julie@bscwf.org or 701-282-3321. We will take food to CUH on September 22 & 29.

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.

Reflections on the Readings for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept. 18th, 2022 Fr. Gary Luiten

So what is the message Jesus gives us in the gospel today? The message becomes clear at the end of the gospel reading, when Jesus says, "You cannot give yourself to God and mammon (i.e., material things)." The reading from Paul's first letter to Timothy tells us too, to keep our eyes, hearts, and minds focused on God.

St. Paul gives us four ways to re-focus on God: petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings. Let's take prayer first. Prayer, ultimately, is talking to God. It is also listening to God. Prayer is realizing that our relationship with God, if it is to be a good one, involves a two-way street. We shouldn't do all the talking, nor should we just listen. Prayer involves both.

So how should we listen? We can listen by just by being aware of what's going on around us: by noticing the beauty of the sacraments, creation, and people. We can listen to God by keeping the commandments and being attentive to scripture, and listening to an informed conscience. We can listen to God by taking time out each day to do so at a time when we are least distracted. Speaking to God is also important in order to keep this relationship going. And we speak to God as a group on Sundays and when we celebrate Mass. And hopefully, we do it other times, too, such as when families gather and also when we are alone.

Besides prayers, Paul also mentions petitions as a part of our relationship with God. Really, when we look at it, petitions are a way of asking God for something. Paul also says that intercessions are important. This means helping someone by means of our prayer. It means asking God to help someone who needs help badly!

And lastly, Paul wants us to offer thanksgivings to God. If we are really honest with ourselves, we will realize that God has blest us tremendously. No, we don't have everything, but we have more than many people have. And God deserves thanks for what he's done for us.

The above four ways are four wonderful channels for us to keep focused on God as we walk with Him this Fall: that of prayer, petitions, intercession, and thanksgiving to God. May God give us the grace we need each day to give ourselves every day, as St. Paul did, not to worldly things but to God.

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

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.

Apple Dumpling Day! Sunday, September 25, 1-3 p.m., River Place. Questions? Call 701-237-4700

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.

Women's Retreat with St. Therese of Lisieux. October 7-9, Franciscan Retreat Center, Hankinson. Cost \$25. For more information visit fargodiocese.org/evangelization-retreats-workshops.

Book Study: "How to Not be Afraid". Thursdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27 and November 3, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Riverview, 5300 12th St S, Fargo. For more information and to RSVP contact Scott at presentationprayercenter@gmail.com; 701-799-2076.

Universal Christ, learn about a forgotten teaching on Christ that can impact everything we see. Wednesdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26 and November 2, 9, 16, 23, 1:30-3 p.m. Riverview, 5300 12 St S, Fargo. For more information and to RSVP contact School at presentationprayercenter@gmail.com. 701-799-2076.

Turkey Dinner. St. Agnes Catholic Church of Hunter ND, Sunday, October 9, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Adults-\$13, Children (12 and under) \$8. Take outs \$1 extra.

JOB OPENINGS

Part-Time Properties Manager - St. Paul's Newman Center in Fargo is currently seeking a Part-Time Property Manager. The main responsibilities of this position will include management of Newman Living faith-based housing by overseeing applications, lease signing, move ins, move outs, parking assignments, and management of Newman Housing Ministers. This position requires flexible on-call hours and occasional evening and weekend hours. For a full job description or to apply, please email resume, three references and cover letter to frcheney@bisoncatholic.org. Position open until filled.

Upcoming Fall Dinners

See details on the Parish Bulletin Board
Sept. 18 St. Benedict, Horace

St. Boniface, Wimbledon
Sept. 25 St. Anthony, Fargo
St. Andrew, Hawley

St. Mary, Grand Forks
Oct. 2 St. William, Argusville
St. Francis, Moorhead

Oct. 9 Holy Spirit, Fargo
St. Maurice, Kindred
St. Agnes, Hunter

Oct. 12 St. Arnold, Milnor
Oct. 16 St. Alphonsus, Langdon

Oct. 23 Holy Cross, West Fargo
Oct. 30 Blessed Sacrament, West Fargo
St. Elizabeth, Dilworth (Take-out)

Nov. 6 Nativity, Fargo
Nov. 13 Sts. Anne & Joachim, Fargo

Stewardship Moment

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)."

Luke 16:13

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

READY·SET·HUT·HUT·HIKE

Soup 'N More goes long into the social hall for

FOOTBALL/TAILGATING NIGHT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

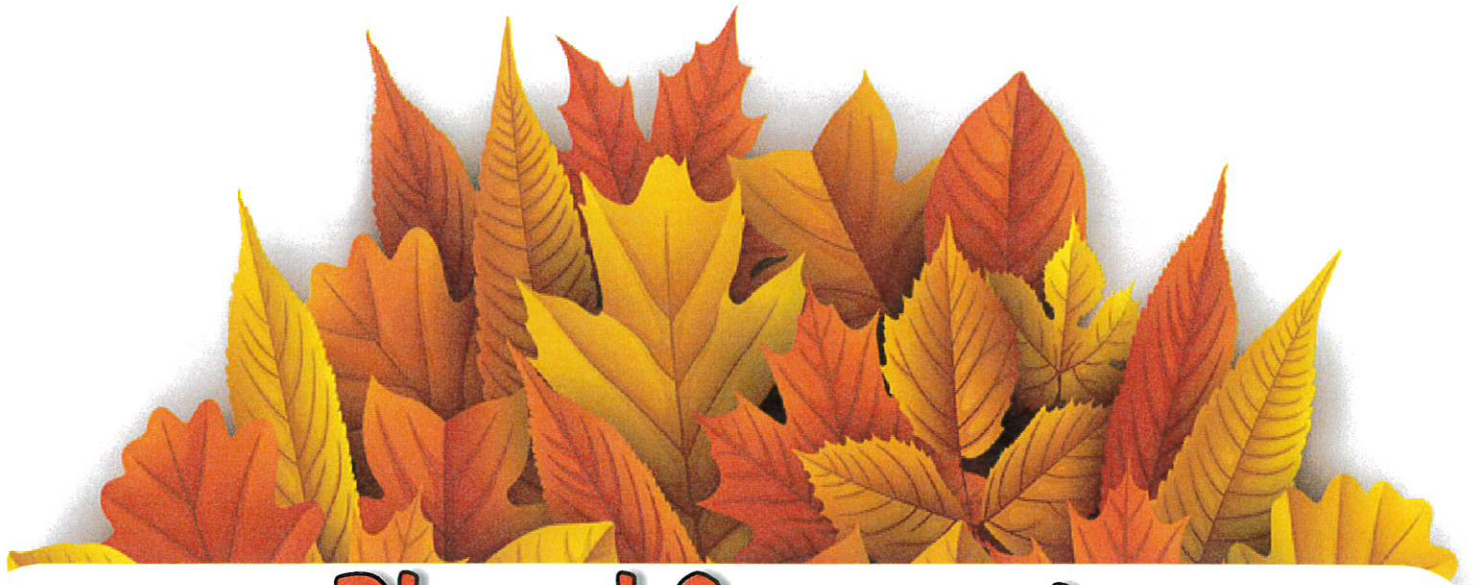


MEAL SERVED FROM 5:30—6:30 PM

LET'S SCORE BIG AND HAVE THE LARGEST ATTENDANCE YET FOR SOUP 'N MORE. CHEER ON YOUR TEAM BY WEARING YOUR FAVORITE COLORS. FREE MEAL ENJOYING BURGERS, BRATS & OTHER FOOTBALL CLASSIC FOOD

Let Julie know if you wish to help. Office: 701.282.3321 or
email Julie@bscwf.org

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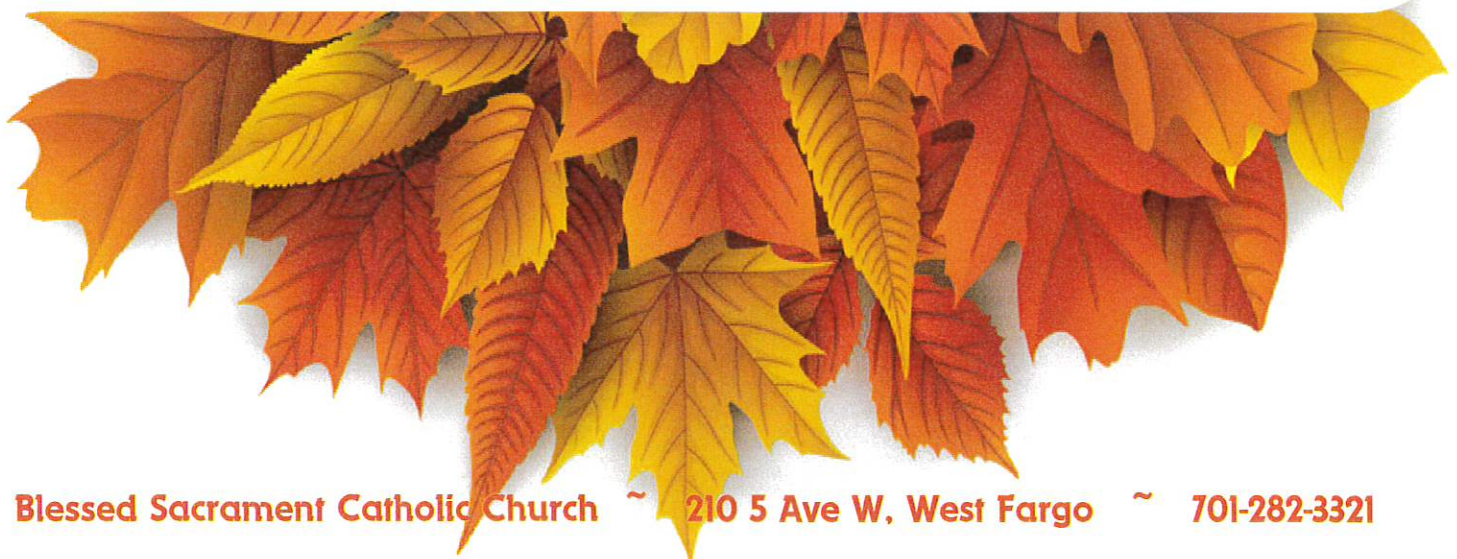
Blessed Sacrament
Fall Clean-up
Saturday, October 1 - 10:00 a.m.

A lite lunch will be served following clean-up.

Everyone is welcome to join us, regardless of age and ability.

Indoors: Cleaning pews, dusting, window cleaning, sweeping, washing & wiping throughout the building. Let's make it shine!

Outdoors: Grab your garden gloves and round up those garden tools! It's time to get the church grounds ready for winter.



Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration

Join us for

First Saturday Adoration

October 1, November 5,
and December 3

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

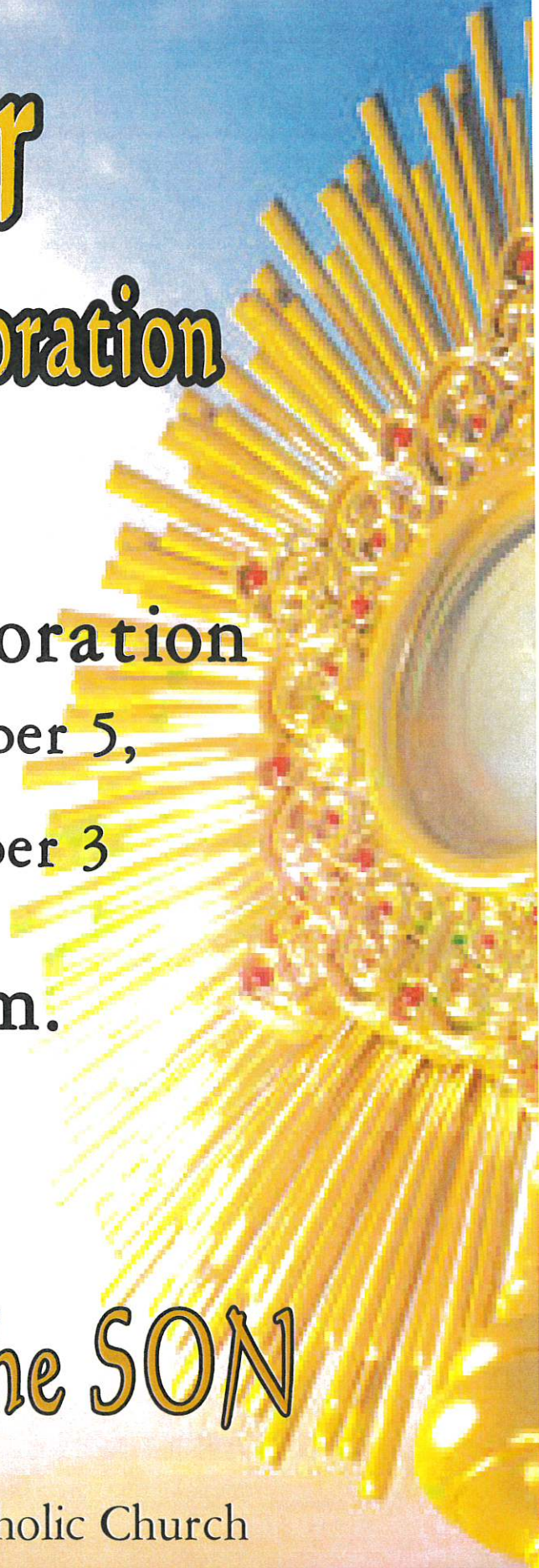
Rosary at 4:45 p.m.

Mass at 5:15 p.m.

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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	R. Martin
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
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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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