



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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September 24-25, 2022 ~ 26th Sunday/Ordinary Time

Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, September 25

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. - +Michael Scott Lenzmeier

Monday, September 26 - NO MASS

Tuesday, September 27 – NO MASS

Wednesday, September 28- NO MASS

Thursday, September 29

9:00 a.m. – +Al & +Mary Ann Vetter

Friday, September 30

9:00 a.m. – Monica Green

Saturday, October 1

Holy Hour – 3:30-4:30 p.m.

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. - +Jackie Fossen

Sunday, October 2

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. - +Nicole Vetter-Peterson



Offertory Gifts

September 17-18, 2022

Adult: \$8,383.97

Children: \$31

Improvements: \$476

Firm Foundation: \$1,800

Poor Fund: \$148

Collected to Date

\$291,178.34

Adult

Goal to Date

\$288,600.00

\$845.51

Children

\$1,110.00

\$16,390.83

Improvements

\$37,000.00

\$438,070.33

Firm Foundation

\$400,000.00

\$67,890.50

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

PK – 10:30 a.m.

No Daily Mass Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept 26, 27, & 28.

Churches United: Thursday, September 29

Fall Clean-up: NEXT Saturday, October 1, 10 a.m.

Fall Dinner & Bazaar News

Sunday October 30, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Coming Next Week...

Everything you ever wanted to know about our Fall Dinner & Bazaar!

Faith Formation



Welcome Back!

The summer has quickly gone by, and it is time to return for faith formation classes. We have a wonderful group of catechists who have been planning and preparing for our youth.

Please pray for our students and catechists that we may have a successful year.

I am looking forward to seeing the smiling faces of our youth as they return. It warms my heart knowing so many children enjoy their faith formation experiences. Blessed Sacrament is a great place to grow as faithful servants of our Lord Jesus Christ.

-Lucy

Class:

Grs 1-5	Sept. 28	5:30 p.m.
B4WOW	Sept. 28	7:00 p.m.
PK	Oct. 2	10:30 a.m.
Grs 1-5	Oct. 5	5:30 p.m.
WOW	Oct. 5	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/>

RCIA Meets on Tuesdays! If you have questions, please contact Fr. Gary Luiten 701-282-3321, Gary@bscwf.org

RCIA Class Dates:

October: 4, 11, 25

Music Ministry



Choirs have Started. If you are interested in joining, contact Ronda at Ronda@bscwf.org.

Joyful Voices

Date	Time: Warmup/Sing
October 2	9:30 a.m. / 10:30 a.m.
October 16	9:30 a.m. / 10:30 a.m.
October 22	4:30 p.m. / 5:15 p.m.

Parish Life



A Candlelight Rosary. To celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary, we will be hosting A Candlelight Rosary, Friday, October 7, 7:30 p.m. Candles will be provided. If inclement weather, go inside to the Gathering Area.

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 – September 25-October 1, 2022

September 25: Am 6:1a,4-7, 1 Tm 6:11-16,

Lk 16:19-31

September 26: Jb 1:6-22, Lk 9:46-50

September 27: Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23, Lk 9:51-56

September 28: Jb 9:1-12,14-16, Lk 9:57-62

September 29: Dan 7:9-10,13-14, Jn 1:47-51

September 30: Jb 38:1,12-21,40:3-5, Lk 10:13-16

October 1: Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17, Lk 10:17-24

Eucharistic Adoration. Please join us for our 'First Friday' Eucharistic Adoration. Blessed Sacrament parish will hold Exposition/Adoration on Friday, October 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

*"My Lord and My God!" Lord Jesus, thank you for being truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist! We adore You, hope in You and love You!
You are welcome to join us adoration.*

FIRST SATURDAY Holy Hour of Adoration.

To draw us nearer to the body and blood of Christ in the Eucharist, we will hold a one-hour Holy Hour of Adoration on the First Saturday of the month, 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 **give Jesus thanks.**

Gifts From the Harvest (Grain, Corn, Beans, Cattle, Etc.) Sharing your harvest more effectively. Cash basis farmers who harvest their crops in the fall and make their plans for spring planting often find that making charitable gifts is a great way to do tax planning. "*gift from the harvest*" might be the most effective way to "*share your harvest.*" For more information, see the flyers on the book rack in the Gathering Area.

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

- Bernard & Madonna DesRoches, 10/1, 61 Yrs.!

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

September 25: David Saxowsky, John Pulkrabek, Philip Nagel

September 26: Rosemary Coleman

September 27: Lorraine Hager, Roberta Heflin

September 28: Marlys Miller

September 29: Frank J. Lenzmeier, Sandra Balster

Knights of Columbus Council #6465,

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. The Knights of Columbus will meet Thursday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m. For more information contact the Parish Office or speak with Eduardo Pablo.

Receive Notifications of our Streaming Masses.

Subscribe to the Blessed Sacrament YouTube channel!

<https://youtube.com/channel/UCPIK71x77I6WWtNNUQxt5rw>. Subscribe and click the bell, you will get notified of live broadcasts and newly uploaded videos.

SAVE US POSTAGE and pick up your Fall Dinner Raffle Tickets today!! Every household has been asked to sell ONE Book of tickets for our Fall Dinner. Tickets are in the Gathering Area.

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

Carole Bitterman, Benjamin Salter (grandson of Todd & Joanne Salter), Marion Kostelecky, Ron Stiner, Aggie Hennessy, Kristi Clemetson, Penny Adam, Gary Lammer.

WE DID IT!! We collected \$150,000 in Family Fare receipts. As a result, we have earned \$1,000 from Spartan Nash (Family Fare). THANK YOU!!! This will be the FOURTH time that we have received this money. Please continue to save your Family Fare receipts!! The collection box is next to the Blessing Box. The money goes toward our Youth Program.

Sacraments

Baptism: Parents must attend a preparatory class before the baptism can take place. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule the class with Fr. Gary Luiten.

Marriage: To be married at Blessed Sacrament, one or both persons of the engaged couple must be practicing Catholics. Contact Fr. Gary Luiten at least six months prior to the wedding.

Reconciliation: Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and upon appointment,

For the Sick: You are encouraged to seek the Sacrament of the Sick if you are suffering from a serious illness or are going to be admitted to the hospital for surgery. Please contact Fr. Gary Luiten if you would like to be anointed.

Fr. Gary Luiten - Gary@bscwf.org, 701-282-3321

Volunteerism

Coffee 'N Goodies Following Sunday Masses

If you would like to volunteer to bring goodies and/or serve after Sunday Mass, please see the sign-up board in the Gathering Area. Without you, we will not be able to offer this fellowship time.

Empty Baskets Available! We have empty baskets in the Social Hall if you one for the Fall Bazaar's Take-A-Chance Basket Auction. Pick up a basket or two, be creative in putting together items that will catch the eyes of the "chancers"!

Fall Clean Up: NEXT 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.

Mass Ministry Scheduling: Those who are scheduled for Mass Ministries will be contacted the Thursday or Friday prior to your assigned weekend. It will be a reminder call or text of your duties. If you cannot fulfill your duties, please find a replacement, or contact Julie at Julie@bscwf.org or 701-282-3321.

Soup 'N More. We serve supper to our community on the second and fourth Thursdays of the Month. If you would like to volunteer to help cook and/or volunteer to serve, please see the sign-up board in the Gathering Area.

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 Clean-up – October 1, 10:00 a.m.
- Fall Dinner & Bazaar – October 30. Set up is earlier in the week.

Sign-up sheets are in the Social Hall

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 26th
Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept. 25, 2022
Fr. Gary Luiten**

If we take a look at the readings today, in particular the Old Testament reading from Amos and the Gospel reading, we see the focus on complacency in the midst of the evils around us. Amos mentions it at the beginning of the first reading, when he says, "Woe to the complacent in Zion!" Zion is another word for Jerusalem. And in the gospel today, Jesus tells a story in which the rich man is complacent because he refuses to help the poor man Lazarus, and ends up paying for his carelessness in the end.

And so, when we combine the gospel with the first reading, we see that in order to get to heaven, we must, besides believe in Jesus and trust him (which is mentioned many times in the gospel), avoid complacency and not become blind to the needs of others such as the poor! The rich man failed to do this, and therefore ended up in hell, separated from Abraham, God, and the saints in heaven.

It is essential, then for us as believers, to love God and to love others, including the poor. And loving others is nearly impossible to do without good acts – acts as simple as praying for those who are homeless and hungry, and to even to help them in other ways when we can.

The poor may not just be those who are monetarily poor, but those who have not heard of Jesus and the Good News of the gospel. The poor can be those who are ignorant of the truth. We can help them to become rich in the eyes of God by presenting them with the truth.

After all of this, in reaching out to the poor and to those who need to hear the truth, we must also realize that there are still some who will not believe. If some people do not accept the Good News of the gospel that we speak, do not be surprised. You're in good company. Some people didn't believe Jesus, either. May the grace of God in the Word that we have heard and in the Sacrament that we receive give us the strength and grace to truly avoid complacency and rather be attentive to the needs of those around us.

Community & Diocesan Events

Apple Dumping Day! Sunday, September 25, 1-3 p.m., Riverview Place. Apple dumplings, music and prizes! Questions? Call 701-237-4700.

Blue Mass to be Held Wednesday, September 28, 6:30 p.m., St. Anthony's. A Blue Mass is for all law enforcement honoring, in a special way, all those serving in public safety, both licensed and civilian. The color blue, predominantly worn by the men and women in service, provides the name for this Mass. The Mass and blessing is being held close to the time of the Feast of the Archangels, because St. Michael, one of the Archangels is the patron Saint of police officers. This Mass will also include prayers and blessings for police officers, firefighters, correctional officers, 911 operators EMS personnel and others serving in public safety. A light reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend!

Holy Spirit - Fall Festival. Sunday, October 9, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Fargo. German pork dinner, plus a raffle, bake sale, bingo, kids' games, and cupcake walk. Dinner is served from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. A free will offering will be accepted for the meal. Please join in on the FUN, FABULOUS FOOD and FELLOWSHIP. For more information, contact the parish office at 701-232-5900.

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 Scott at presentationprayercenter@gmail.com. 701-799-2076.

Presentation Prayer Center Brunch – Practice Kindness in a Divisive Culture™. Thursday, October 27, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Holiday Inn, Fargo. Cost \$30 per person or a table of eight for \$240. RSVP to Scott, 701-799-2076. presentationprayercenter@gmail.com.

Beginning Experience Of Eastern North Dakota The Weekend Program

For divorced, widowed & separated individuals is generally held in June and November.

Current Weekend Dates:

November 18-20, 2022, Maryvale.

For more information call your BE local area representative: Bonnie 701-318-0949, Marlene 218-998-4300, Msgr Dan Pilon 701-361-2051, or call the BE line 701-277-8784 and please leave a message.

www.beginningexperience-easternnd.org

Beginning Experience of Eastern ND

P.O. Box 608, Fargo, ND 58107

Job Openings: See the bulletin board in the Blessed Sacrament Gathering Area for a list of all current job openings throughout the Fargo Diocese. Or go to: <https://www.fargodiocese.org/jobopenings>



Upcoming Fall Dinners

See details on the Parish Bulletin Board

<u>Sept. 25</u>	St. Anthony, Fargo St. Andrew, Hawley St. Mary, Grand Forks
<u>Oct. 2</u>	St. William, Argusville St. Francis, Moorhead
<u>Oct. 9</u>	Holy Spirit, Fargo St. Maurice, Kindred St. Agnes, Hunter
<u>Oct. 12</u>	St. Arnold, Milnor
<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

Stewardship Moment

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is establishes..."

Luke 16:25-26

When God created the world, He declared that it was good, and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge the gap between those who have much and those who have little, or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

To Celebrate the Feast Day of
Our Lady of the Rosary

Join us for . . .

A Candlelight Rosary

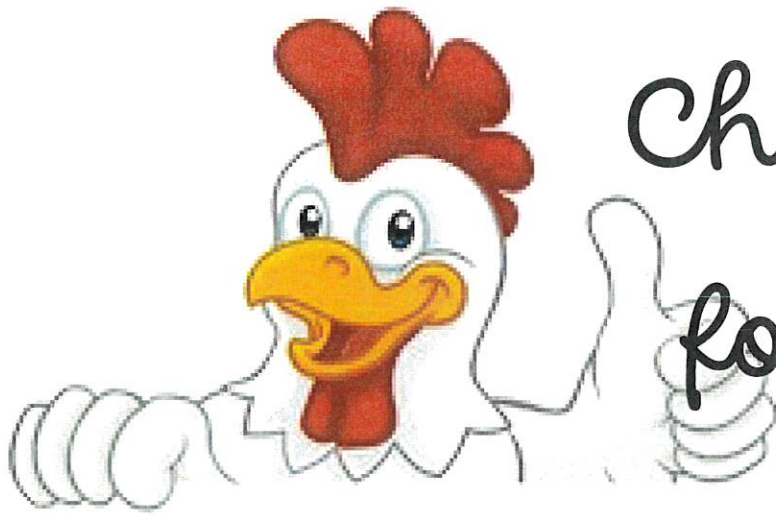


Please Join us in the Prayer Garden
Friday, October 7, 7:30 p.m.

Candles will be provided

If inclement weather, go inside to the Gathering Area

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Chicken Soup for the Soul

Soup 'N More is serving soup this time!!

Thursday, October 13th, 2022

Serving 5:30(ish) to 6:30 pm

Menu

Homemade Chicken
Noodle Soup

Grilled Cheese
Sandwiches

And More....

We haven't disappointed
yet and we certainly
don't plan to this time

FREE

**EVERYONE IS
WELCOME
—IF YOU HAVEN'T
COME YET YOU
ARE MISSING OUT**

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Social Hall

210 5th Avenue W—West Fargo

October 1-2, 2022 – 27th 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	J. Allmaras	C. Fischer
EMHC	*M. B. Odegaard	*D. Nechiporenko, **B. Opoien	*K. Hanson
Gift Bearers	J. Walter Family	R. & D. Chapek	S. & L. DeKeyser
Servers	I. & E. Rohrich	M. Allmaras	R. Regner, Volunteer
Ushers	D. & J. Rohrich	C. Pratt, G. Yourczek	R. Fischer, E. Hanson
Greeters	D. Rohrich Family	D. Moore, J. Moody	S. & L. DeKeyser
Rosary Leader	H. J. Puvogel	J. Yourczek	M. Curfman
Sacristan	J. Jones	D. Nechiporenko	K. Hanson
Media Minister	M. Berntson	*Eucharist Minister **Takes to home-bound	

**Please contact the Parish Office if you are unable to fulfill your Ministry
no later than Thursday, September 29, 3 p.m. - Call Julie - 701-282-3321 or Julie@bscwf.org**

Feast/Holy Day the Week of September 25, 2022

**26: Sts. Cosmas & Damian 27: St. Vincent de Paul 28: Sts. Wenceslaus, Ruiz & Companions
29: Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael 30: St. Jerome**

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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