



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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October 22-23, 2022 ~ 30th Sunday/Ordinary Time

Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, October 23

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. – +Jerry Liska

Monday, October 24 - NO MASS

Tuesday, October 25 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. – +Colleen Sullivan

Wednesday, October 26

9:00 a.m. – +Diane Hull

Thursday, October 27

9:00 a.m. – +Debbie McCann

Friday, October 28

9:00 a.m. – +Ludvig & +Johanna Hoffert

Saturday, October 29

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. – McKenna Pierce

Sunday, October 30

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. – +Leona Volk

Offertory Gifts

October 15-16, 2022

Adult: \$5,973.56

Children: \$13

Improvements: \$235

Firm Foundation: \$350

Poor Fund: \$95

Collected to Date

\$318,325.63 Adult \$319,500.00

\$917.65 Children \$1,230.00

\$17,515.39 Improvements \$41,000.00

\$440,295.25 Firm Foundation \$400,000.00

\$68,241.50 God's Gift \$69,942.00

Goal to Date

\$319,500.00

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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.

RCIA, Tuesday, October 25, 7 p.m.

Faith Formation-Skate Night! Wednesday, October 26, 6-8 p.m. at SkateCity, Fargo.

Churches United for the Homeless (CUH):
Thursday, September 29

Fall Dinner & Bazaar – NEXT Sunday!!

**Blessed Sacrament
Fall Dinner/Bazaar
October 30, 2022
11 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

**11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Chicken Dinner and Bazaar**

**8 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Take-A-Chance Baskets**

**2:00 p.m.
Take-A-Chance Drawings**

**2:30 – 4:00 p.m.
BINGO**

**4:00 p.m.
CASH Raffle Drawings**



**Everyone who exalts
himself will be humbled,
and he who humbles
himself will be exalted.**

LUKE 18:14

Fall Dinner & Bazaar News
Sunday October 30, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Pray for a Successful Event!

Please Attend the BEST EVENT OF THE YEAR!

Our Fall Dinner and Bazaar have always been a success because of YOU, our parishioners and community members. Let's make 2022 a bigger and better celebration, more than we could imagine!!

****BREAKING NEWS****BREAKING NEWS****

This Just In...

WIN A 55" LG Smart TV!

Purchase a chance for \$20, on the TV Raffle Board. A winner will be announced at 2 p.m., October 30.

The TV was donated by Bill & Karen Rohrich.
THANK YOU!

BINGO at the Fall Dinner & Bazaar: Sunday, October 30, 2:30 p.m. Following dinner our Knights of Columbus men will host B-I-N-G-O!

\$0.50 per card / per game. The prizes are ALL CASH! The highpoint of Bingo will be the two specialty games. *50/50, where the winner will get 50% of the collection, and *Black-Out for \$150! The specialty games will be \$1 per card / per game.

Calling all Bakers, Canners, and Crafters! The Country Store will accept your items! Please donate homemade canned and baked goods and crafts to sell at the Country Store. If it's homemade, we'll gladly take it. Please have your items here before 3 p.m. Friday, October 28.

Contributions and Volunteers are Needed:

Without YOU, the Fall Dinner / Bazaar would not be a success! If you can help us with a few items, we greatly appreciate it. See the Sign-up Board in the Gathering Area. Please have items here before 3 p.m. Friday, October 28

- Homemade canned and baked goods.
- Handmade crafts.
- Jewelry.
- 2-liter bottles of pop.
- Desserts & Cool Whip for dinner.
- Help in the Dining room and/or Kitchen.
- Help with the Games.

Drawing for Cash Raffle, Sunday, October 30, 4:00 p.m. (following Bingo). You do not have to be present to win.

15 CASH Prizes from \$100 to \$2,000! AND
1 handmade quilt (valued at \$400).

Raffle Tickets Stubs and money must be turned in by Friday October 28!

Fall Dinner Donation Envelope. If you are unable to attend the festivities but still want to support Blessed Sacrament, you will find donation envelopes on the bookcase in the Gathering Area.

Thank You Raffle Sponsors!

Fr. Gary Luiten
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Steve & Marilyn Curfman
Donnie Moore
Dakota Plains Realty (Darren Rohrich)
Chuck & Amy Wanzek
Jim Christianson



Faith Formation

Faith Formation-Skate Night! Wednesday, October 26, 6-8 p.m. at SkateCity!

Class:

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| Grs 1-5 | Nov. 2 | 5:30 p.m. |
| B4WOW | Nov. 2 | 7:00 p.m. |
| PK | Nov. 6 | 10:30 a.m. |
| Grs 1-5 | Nov. 9 | 5:30 p.m. |
| WOW | Nov. 9 | 7:00 p.m. |

RCIA Meets on Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

October: 25 November 8, 15, 22, 29

What's New in FORMED: Men might be interested in: *Into the Breach*: a groundbreaking 12-episode video series from the Knights of Columbus that seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic man in today's world. The series informs men that they are made for greatness and challenges them to achieve it by founding their lives on God and pursuing heroic virtues. Featured speakers include Fr. Mike Schmitz, Jason Evert, Dr. Scott Hahn, and many more. *Into the Breach* can be found: <https://watch.formed.org/into-the-breach>

Music Ministry



Joyful Voices

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| Date | Time: Warmup/Sing |
| November 6 | 9:30 a.m./10:30 a.m. |

Parish Life



2023 Calendars are Here! You will find the calendars in the Gathering Area. Thank you, West Funeral Home, for sponsoring our annual calendar.

Bulletin Advertising: Would your business like to advertise in our bulletin? If so, please contact Mary Beth in the Parish Office 701-282-3321. The bulletin advertising money is used to off-set the cost of printing and distributing the weekly bulletin.

Becoming Catholic: If you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Fr. Gary Luiten about RCIA classes, 701-282-3321 or Gary@bscwf.org.

CHURCH SAFETY / ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING. Thursday, November 3, 6:30 p.m., in the Social Hall. There is always the possibility our church will be faced with human threats and violence. We must learn how to handle these threats, including active shooter training. Officers from the West Fargo Police Department will discuss with us a Plan of Action if ever faced with a dangerous issue. All parishioners are invited. It is most important that all Staff, Council Members, Ushers, and Sacristans attend. Catechists are strongly encouraged to attend as well as all who participate in Mass Ministries.

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.

Combined Collection Donations are due October 29-30. Envelopes are on the bookcase in the Gathering Area. Prayerfully consider giving to the charities of: *World Missions, Retired Religious, Home Missions, Black & Indian Missions, and Peter's Pence.*

Daily Readings – October 23-29, 2022

October 23: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18, 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18, Lk 18:9-14
October 24: Eph 4:32-5:8, Lk 13: 10-17
October 25: Eph 5:21-33, Lk 13:18-21
October 26: Eph 6:1-9, Lk 13:22-30
October 27: Eph 6:10-20, Lk 13:31-35
October 28: Eph 2:19-22, Lk 6:12-16
October 29: Phil 1:18b-26, Lk 14:1, 7-11

Evening of Remembrance. Mark your calendar for our annual evening prayer service, Friday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m. This prayer service is for those who have lost a family member within the last year. Please RSVP to the Parish Office by November 1.

FIRST SATURDAY Holy-Hour Adoration.

Saturday afternoon, November 5, 3:30-4:30 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 for holy hour on the first Saturday of November & December.

Free membership in the Knight of Columbus

Why the Knights? Deepen Your Faith / Serve Others; Protect Your Family / Defend Catholic Values. Go to kofc.org/join and enter code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY" for a free membership. Contact your council at kccouncil6465@gmail.com.

Happy Birthday! We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week including:

- Richard Chapek (10/23)
- Carole Bitterman (10/28)

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

October 23: Emil Miller

October 24: John Goldade, Kevin Loegering,
Everett Walker

October 25: Mary Denninger, Zacheus Miller,
Linda Carlson, Joseph Kirchoffner

October 26: Delores Eisenzimmer

October 27: Leo Grosz, Lois Ward

October 29: Dale Gilberts, S. Gordon Erickson

ONE Soup 'N More event in October and November! Because of the Fall and Thanksgiving Dinners, we will have No Soup 'N More on the FOURTH Thursday's of October and November.

Our Sympathy to the family of Bette Brand. May Bette fly with angels to the arms of our Lord.

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.

Sick List: We pray for our ill parishioners and family members. *Nick Jalbert, Phil Schafer, Jennette Feltman, Melissa Nesemeier, Greg Yourczek, Dennis Willson, Bob Moen, Jim Hellman, Penny Adam, Gary Lammer.*

Volunteerism - Stewardship

Mass Ministers NEEDED: We could use more parishioners to get involved in the celebration of the mass each weekend. Please consider stepping up. It is an hour of commitment - you are here for mass anyway. Training is provided. You do not need to be an expert, just someone who loves God and wants to lead by example. Reach out to Julie, 701.282.3321, email julie@bscwf.org or grab Julie after mass.

Ministry Schedules Available, for November through December 18, 2022. Pick yours up by the Parish Office. Julie will be calling to schedule people for Christmas and New Year's Masses. If you know you are available around the holidays, let Julie know. Also, let Julie know if you are unavailable starting in 2023. You can call the Parish Office 701-282-3321, email julie@bscwf.org or send a text.

THANKSGIVING DINNER is around the corner. Sign-ups will be available after first weekend of November.

Stewardship 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:

- Mass Ministry – every weekend.
- 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.
- Thanksgiving – November 24. Set up is earlier in the week.

Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Area.

Community & Diocesan Events

Redeemed Eucharistic Conference Videos are now Available! The Diocese of Fargo has posted all the speaker recordings on its Redeemed Conference web page
<https://www.fargodiocese.org/redeemed>.

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

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| <u>Oct. 23</u> | Holy Cross, West Fargo |
| <u>Oct. 30</u> | Blessed Sacrament, West Fargo St. Elizabeth, Dilworth (Take-out) St. Leo's, Casselton |
| <u>Nov. 6</u> | Nativity, Fargo St. Rose of Lima, Hillsboro |
| <u>Nov. 13</u> | Sts. Anne & Joachim, Fargo |

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.

Reflection on the Gospel for the 30th Sunday - in Ordinary Time - October 23, 2022

Fr. Gary Luiten

The focus on the gospel this weekend is on humility. Jesus is saying that in our faith lives, if it is to be a true faith, then we must be a humble people. True humility involves recognizing where we stand in relationship to our God and to recognize our gifts as well as our weaknesses. Humility involves the realization that we are not God nor is any created thing God. We need God's help in order to walk in His ways and get to heaven someday. That is a humbling thing to admit in itself, especially for us independent North Dakotans and western Minnesotans.

Have you ever thought about what God is like? Though God is simple in many ways, the reality of God is a difficult concept to grasp. But even the very thought of God can humble us. I don't know what the beatific vision is like. I have never seen God. But I do know that if and when (God willing) I see God, I will be in awe. God is so great. Compared to God, we are very small yet very important to God.

The opposite of humility is pride. This can come up not only in our relationship with God, but also in our relationship with each other. One such example is the tendency not to want to be corrected, or the tendency not to want to say, "I'm sorry I flew off the handle. It was my fault." That is the challenge we have as Christians – to know our limitations and weaknesses. Humility takes work. It takes a conscious effort.

Notice, too, in the gospel, that the one who got God's attention wasn't the one who expected God's favor. It wasn't the Pharisee. It was the tax collector. Likewise, in the first reading from Sirach, the ones who get God's attention are the weak, the oppressed, the orphans, and the widows. Why? Because at times they have no one to turn to for help except to God. They end up placing their trust in God.

So, may God give us the strength to humble ourselves: to consider the needs of others before ourselves and to place God above all else in our lives.



**Humble
Yourself
Before God**

ACTIVE **SHOOTER**

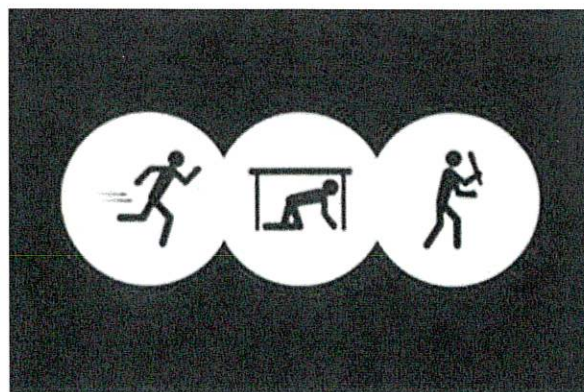
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Is Blessed Sacrament prepared?

Attend a Church Safety / Active Shooter Training
Sponsored by the West Fargo Police Department

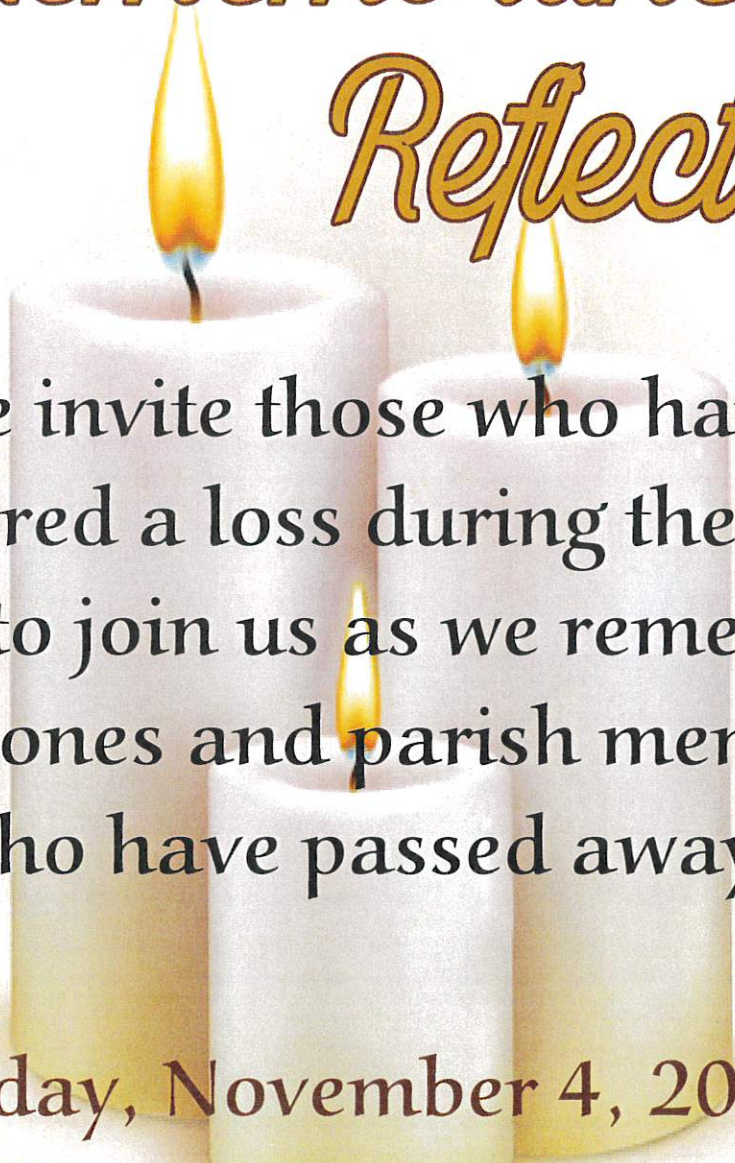
Thursday - November 3

6:30 p.m.

In the Social Hall



An Evening of Remembrance and Reflection

Three lit white candles are positioned behind the central text. One candle is on the left, one on the right, and a smaller one is in the center foreground. All three candles have yellow flames.

We invite those who have
suffered a loss during the last
year, to join us as we remember
loved ones and parish members
who have passed away.

Friday, November 4, 2022

7:00 p.m. Prayer Service

RSVP by November 1

to the Parish Office 701-282-3321

**October 29-30, 2022 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ministries of Service**

| Masses | 5:15 p.m. Saturday | 8:30 a.m. Sunday | 10:30 a.m. Sunday |
|----------------|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Proclaimers | C. Paintner | J. Yourczek | M. Curfman |
| EMHC | *M. B. Odegaard | *W. Suchla, **M. Doster | *M. Curfman |
| Gift Bearers | J. Walter Family | W. & J. Suchla | J. Regner Family |
| Servers | H. Schiele, Volunteer | M. Allmaras, Volunteer | R. Regner, Volunteer |
| Ushers | E. & C. Pablo | G. Yourczek, P. Boyles | B. Lenertz, S. Curfman |
| Greeters | J. Walter Family | T. Allmaras Family | J. Regner Family |
| Rosary Leader | S. Bosch | L. Metzger | K. Hanson |
| Sacristan | C. Pablo | F. McCann | M. Curfman |
| 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, October 27, 3 p.m. - Call or email Julie - 701-282-3321, Julie@bscwf.org**

Feast/Holy Day the Week of October 23, 2022

October 24: St. Anthony Claret October 28: Sts. Simon and Jude

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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