



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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October 8-9, 2022 ~ 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, October 9

8:30 a.m. – +Leona Volk

10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, October 10 - NO MASS

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, October 11 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. – Justin DeKeyser

Wednesday, October 12

9:00 a.m. – +Carol Ann (Jones) Grahn

Thursday, October 13 at Trinity Elementary

9:00 a.m. – +Dave Tareski

Friday, October 14

9:00 a.m. – +Bill Knoll

Saturday, October 15

Reconciliation 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

5:15 p.m. – Mira Pierce

Sunday, October 16

8:30 a.m. – +Betty Allmaras

10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners



Offertory Gifts

October 1-2, 2022

Adult: \$8,001.57

Children: \$8

Improvements: \$616

Firm Foundation: \$5145

Poor Fund: \$386

Collected to Date

\$303,345.72

Adult

Goal to Date

\$304,200.00

\$863.51

Children

\$1,170.00

\$17,130.90

Improvements

\$39,000.00

\$438,977.33

Firm Foundation

\$400,000.00

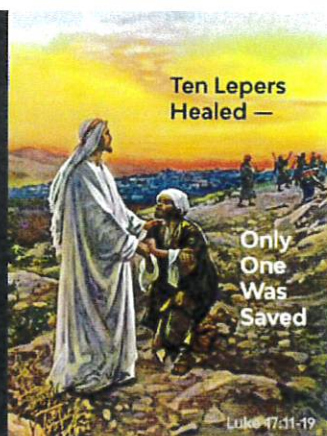
\$67,890.50

God's Gift

\$69,942.00

Luke 17:11-19

The Samaritan is an example of a man who recognized that God had healed him and responded by believing in Jesus.



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:

No Coffee

No PK

Parish Office Closed, Monday, October 10.

RCIA, Tuesday, October 11, 7 p.m.

1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting: Wednesday, October 12, 5:30 p.m.

Soup 'N More, Thursday, October 13, 5:30 p.m.

Pastoral Council Meeting, Thursday, Oct.13, 7pm

Fall Dinner & Bazaar News

Sunday October 30, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

We ask that you get involved in some way, big or small. The Fall Dinner is our largest fundraiser for the parish. You are the reason the Fall Event becomes a success! Your donations, baskets, volunteering all add up to great things for a successful event. **Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions, 701-282-3321.**

Games are Back!!! We will have games for ALL ages. Try your skills at one or all the games such as an Escape Room; Ring Toss, Pin the Collar on Fr. Gary; Guessing Amounts in Jars; Pumpkin Toss and more!

Raffle Tickets Sales. Please sell your raffle tickets. Return the stubs and money to the Parish Office. Thank you!

Raffle Ticket Challenge: We challenge you to sell as many Raffle Tickets as possible! For every 20 tickets you sell, we will award you with one free ticket! The household that sells the most tickets, will be awarded 5 more free tickets! Join the fun!

Contributions and Volunteers are Needed:

Without your contributions, the Fall Dinner wouldn't be a success! If you can help us with a few items, we greatly appreciate it. See the Fall Dinner Sign-up Board in the Gathering Area.

Country Store is accepting gently used items, handmade crafts, homemade jelly & Jam, baked goods & canned goods, etc. Bring your donations to the Parish Office Before 3:00 p.m. Friday, October 28.

Jewelry Store is accepting donations of gently used jewelry, watches, rings, etc. Bring your donations to the Parish Office.

Take-A-Chance Baskets is accepting themed baskets or individual items that would be put in a basket. These items should be new and NOT used. If you need an empty basket, there are some in the Gathering Area. Please bring your finished baskets to the church by Wednesday, October 19.

Games To make the games a success we are in need of the following: 2-liter bottles of pop; prizes such as small stuffed animals, matchbox cars, etc. We also will need volunteers to work the games!

Raffle Tickets, Get more tickets from the Parish Office!

Dinner, we need donations of pies & cool whip. We also need helpers in the kitchen and dining room. Please see the sign-up board in the Gathering Area.

Blessed Sacrament Fall Dinner & Bazaar

October 30, 2022
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Dinner & Games

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Take-A-Chance Baskets,
Prayer Cards,
Country & Jewelry Stores

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.
Bingo

4:00 p.m.
Raffle Drawings

Faith Formation



Class:

Grades 1-5	Oct. 12	5:30 p.m.
B4WOW	Oct. 12	7:00 p.m.
PK	Oct. 16	10:30 a.m.
Grades 1-5	Oct. 19	5:30 p.m.
WOW	Oct. 19	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/>

1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting: Wednesdays, October 12 & 19, 5:30 p.m.

Family Skate Night. All Faith Formation Students and their families are invited to join us for Skate Night on Wednesday, October 26, 6-8 p.m. at SkateCity! You must submit a parental consent form for your child. Information will be sent home with your child.

RCIA Class: Are you interested in finding out more about becoming Catholic? Contact Fr. Gary Luiten to join the RCIA class on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Library. Contact Gary@bscwf.org, 701-282-3321.

RCIA Class Dates:

October: 11, 25

Music Ministry



Joyful Voices

Date	Time: Warmup/Sing
October 16	9:30 a.m. / 10:30 a.m.
October 22	4:30 p.m. / 5:15 p.m.
November 6	9:30 a.m./10:30 a.m.

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

- Instrumentalists
- Song Leaders
- Substitute Accompanists

Parish Life



2023 Calendars are here! You will find your calendar on the book shelf in the Gathering Area. Thank you, West Funeral Home, for sponsoring our annual wall calendar.

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

Blessing Box – Nonperishable Food Donations

Welcome: Please help us restock the Blessing Box (food pantry). *"Give what you can. Take what you need. Above all, be blessed."*

Combined Collection. Attached to this weekend's bulletin you will find a Combined Collection envelope. This is the time of year when we give of ourselves to the charities of *World Missions, Retired Religious, Home Missions, Black & Indian Missions, and Peter's Pence*. We have one envelope for these five catholic charities. We ask you to consider giving to one or all of them. Please bring the envelope back by October 30, with your donation.

Daily Readings – October 9-16, 2022

October 9: 2Kgs 5:14-17, 2 Tim 2:8-13, Lk 17:11-19

October 10: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5, Lk 11:29-32

October 11: Gal 5:1-6, Lk 11:37-41

October 12: Gal 5:18-25, Lk 11:42-46

October 13: Eph 1:1-10, Lk 11:47-54

October 14: Eph 1:15-23, Lk 12:8-12

October 15: Eph 1:15-23, Lk 12:8-12

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

Fran Gerszewski (10/11/22)

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/UCPIK7Ix77I6WwINNUQxt5rw>

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

October 9: Calvin Bensen, Eldora Herbranson

October 10: Dale Klinger

October 11: Rudy Eggert, Harold Dancer

October 12: Russell Houser

October 13: Catherine Martin, Winifred Treibold,
James Kuehn, David Stephan

October 14: Thomas Dardis, Al Vetter

October 15: Joanne Thoemke

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.

October Mass Count: Every October, we count those who attend Mass here at Blessed Sacrament. Each weekend in October we will count the number of men, women, youth, and adults.

Our Sympathy to Isabel Liska on the death of her sister, Aggie Hennessy. May Aggie rest in the arms of our Lord.

Sick List: We pray for our ill parishioners and family members. If you would like your Blessed Sacrament family to pray for you or a loved one, please call the Parish Office. Names will be listed in the bulletin, for 1 month unless the office is contacted for an extension.

*Jennette Feltman (mother of Fr. Tom Feltman),
Melissa Nesemeier (niece of Wally Odegaard),
Greg Yourczek, Dennis Willson,
Bob Moen (brother of Dolores Normandin),
Jim Hellman, Carole Bitterman, Benjamin Salter,
Marion Kostelecky, Penny Adam, Gary Lammer.*

Soup 'N More: Thurs., October 13, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Chicken Noodle Soup & Grilled Cheese
Sandwiches. There will be NO SOUP 'N MORE on
October 27.

THANK YOU! A great big thank you to all who came on Clean-up Day! Many hands make for little work. Thank you to the outside workers and the inside workers. It's nice to see that so many take pride in Blessed Sacrament and want it to look great!

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 at Julie@bscwf.org or 701-282-3321. September dates: 22 & 29.

Volunteer Opportunities in October:

- Coffee 'N Goodies: Most Sundays
- Soup 'N More: 2 Thursdays per month
- Fall Dinner: October 30
- Churches United: October 27

To volunteer, see the Sign-up Sheets in the Social Hall or contact Julie 701-282-3321 or Julie@bscwf.org.

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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 gospel for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 9, 2022 Fr. Gary Luiten

When we look at the gospel today, we see Jesus at work healing those with leprosy. If you're like me, oftentimes when we hear the gospel story about the ten lepers, we think of only the one leper who got it right – the one who came back and thanked the Lord for being cured. But actually, we can learn from all ten. All ten did something right. They did more than just one thing right. First, they acknowledged their need for Jesus. Second, they obeyed the Lord. Luke says that after having come to Jesus and listened to him, they obeyed him – they went and showed themselves to the priests. We, too, if we want to benefit from the Lord and his graces, must also acknowledge our need for Jesus and obey him.

But one leper did what the other nine failed to do: He came back to give thanks. And because he said "thanks" to Jesus, two things happened: first, he deepened his relationship with Jesus, and second, he received a second gift. The other nine received healing. The tenth received all that, and heaven, too! He received healing and salvation! So, besides physical healing, he received spiritual healing, too!

Jesus is subtly calling you and me to have a faith like this man who came back to give Jesus thanks. If we want to enjoy the many benefits that Jesus has to offer, then you and I, too, must deepen our faith lives. Our faith lives can deepen, like the thankful man healed of leprosy did, when we, too, offer thanks. Our faith lives can deepen when we get to know Jesus more deeply through listening attentively to God in Scripture and prayer. Our faith lives also can deepen through being faithful to what God asks of us through our charity, love, and mercy for others. Pope Francis says this isn't just what Jesus calls us to do for others, but this is what other people need from us. This is what everyone needs from us.

After having entered into that deep relationship with Jesus, through, as Paul says, a perseverance in faith, we can hear Jesus say to us, "Your faith has saved you."

Community & Diocesan Events

St. Joe's Bazaar, Sunday October 9, 11 a.m.–2 p.m., St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Moorhead. Turkey Dinner with all the fixings' & pie; Kids Hot Dog Meals; Bingo, Games, Vendor Fair, Raffle and Sweet Shop. Meal Price: Turkey: \$17, Kids: \$5, Dine in or Take Out.

Catholic Man Night Tuesday, October 11, 6-8 p.m. St. Francis de Sales, Moorhead. 6-7 p.m. Confession and Adoration. 7-8 p.m. meal with presentation by Bishop Andrew Cozzens. Free will donation. Come and bring a friend!

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, October 11, St. Anthony's beginning with Mass at 5:15 p.m., meal to follow, and meeting at 6:30 p.m. Members are invited to bring non-perishable donations. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Any questions, please send an email to regentctstann@gmail.com.

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.

Parish Musicians Workshop, November 4-5, Sts. Anne & Joachim. Choir/schola rehearsals, chanting the Divine Office, Talks on developing confidence, voice lessons, and more. Meal with Bishop Folda, prayer, and adoration. Cost \$50, register by October 21.

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

Book Study: "Hidden Mercy: Aids, Catholics, and the Untold Stories of Compassion in the Face of Fear". Tuesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 1:30-3 p.m., Riverview, 5330 12 St S, Fargo. For more information and to register contact Scott at presentationprayercenter@gmail.com, 701-799-2076.

Still Living With the Doctrine of Discovery.

Christian edicts that violently deny the personhood of Indigenous peoples around the world. November 4-5, 2022, 4141 28 Ave S, Fargo. The purpose of this event is to support faith communities to learn about the Doctrine and act with hope and courage to repudiate it. For further information contact Rev. Karen Van Fossan karenavanfossan@gmail.com 701-202-2421. Friday Evening Concert, Saturday Programs. Sponsored by Presentation Prayer Center, 7 Medicines Collective and others.

Upcoming Fall Dinners

See details on the Parish Bulletin Board

<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 St. Andrew, Hawley, MN
<u>Oct. 23</u>	Holy Cross, West Fargo
<u>Oct. 30</u>	Blessed Sacrament, West Fargo St. Elizabeth, Dillworth (Take-out) St. Leo's, Casselton
<u>Nov. 6</u>	Nativity, Fargo
<u>Nov. 13</u>	Sts. Anne & Joachim, Fargo

Stewardship Moment

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Has none but this foreigner returned
to give thanks to God?"*

Luke 17:18

Most of us live relatively "easy" Lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

October 15-16, 2022 – 29th 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. Yourczek	A. Buettner
EMHC	*J. Jones	*J. Aberle, **Theresa English	*M. Jamieson
Gift Bearers	B. Christl Family	J. Aberle Family	R. Norton Family
Servers	I & E. Rohrich	M. Allmaras	R. Regner, Volunteer
Ushers	D. & J. Rohrich	A. Pritchard, F. McCann	J. & M. Regner
Greeters	D. Rohrich Family	T. Allmaras Family	R. Norton Family
Rosary Leader	S. Bosch	A. Pritchard	K. Hanson
Sacristan	K. Jalbert	F. McCann	M. Curfman
Media Minister	R. Cwikla	*Eucharist Minister **Takes to home-bound	

**Please contact the Parish Office if you are unable to fulfill your Ministry
no later than Thursday, October 13, 3 p.m. - Call or email Julie - 701-282-3321, Julie@bscwf.org**

Feast/Holy Day the Week of October 9, 2022

October 10: Columbus Day October 14: St. Callistus I

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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Fr. Gary Luiten, Pastor – Gary@bscwf.org

Julie Yourczek – Parish Life / Volunteerism – Julie@bscwf.org

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