



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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October 29-30, 2022 ~ 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, October 30

8:30 a.m. - the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. - +Leona Volk

Monday, October 31 - NO MASS

Parish Office Open at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, November 1

9:00 a.m. - +Val Tereski

1:00 p.m. - +Bill Knoll *at Sheyenne Crossings*

7:00 p.m. - +Edith Carbajal, & +Victor Sotelo
& +Adeline Wegner

Wednesday, November 2

9:00 a.m. - +John Fitzgerald

Thursday, November 3

9:00 a.m. - +Kay Morehead

Friday, November 4

9:00 a.m. - +Mary Ellen Bosch

Adoration 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 5

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. - +Jenny Pulkrabek

Sunday, November 6

8:30 a.m. - the Parishioners

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

Offertory Gifts

October 22-23, 2022

Adult: \$8,056.65

Children: \$13

Improvements: \$710.07

Firm Foundation: \$700

Poor Fund: \$304.10

Collected to Date

\$326,382.28

Adult

Goal to Date

\$327,600.00

\$930.65

Children

\$1,260.00

\$18,225.46

Improvements

\$42,000.00

\$440,995.25

Firm Foundation

\$400,000.00

\$68,246.50

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

Fall Dinner/Bazaar

October 30, 2022

11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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Chicken Dinner, Bazaar & Games

8 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Take-A-Chance Raffle

2:00 p.m.

Take-A-Chance Drawings

2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

BINGO

4:00 p.m.

CASH Raffle Drawings

Parish Office Will open at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 31.

St. Jude Circle Meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 1, 3 p.m.

Church Safety/Active Shooter Training:

Thursday, November 3, 6:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Mtg: Thurs., Nov. 3, 7 p.m.

Adoration, Friday, Nov. 4, 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Evening of Remembrance: Friday Nov. 4, 7p.m.

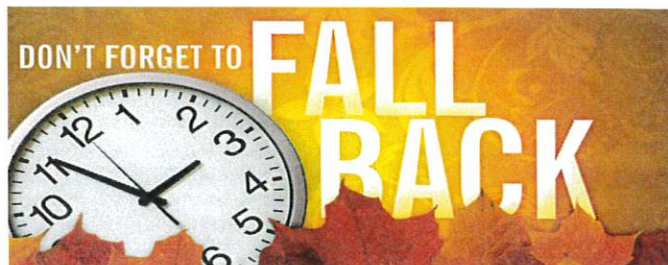
Holy-Hour Adoration, Sat., Nov. 5, 3:30 -4:30 p.m.

Change clocks when you go to bed Nov. 5.

The Son of Man came to

Seek & Save
the lost

Luke 19:10



Faith Formation

Class:

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

Please pray for our students receiving the sacrament of First Reconciliation. They will be blessed with the Holy Spirit as they seek love and forgiveness from the Lord.

RCIA November Dates
8, 15, 22, & 29

Music Ministry

Joyful Voices

Date	Time: Warmup/Sing
November 6	9:30 a.m./10:30 a.m.
November 13	9:30 a.m./10:30 a.m.
November 19	4:30 p.m./5:15 p.m.

There will be no Contemporary Choir for the Month of November.

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

Parish Life

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.

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

Fall Dinner CASH Raffle Winners will be Posted in Next Weekend's Bulletin!



Baptism Basket. There is a baptism basket in the Social Hall for Isaac Edward Marvin, 1 month old son of Mark & Jamie Marvin. Please help us fill the basket with baby shower items.

Daily Readings – October 30-November 5, 2022

October 30: Wis 11:22-12:2, 2 Thes 1:11-2:2, Lk 19:1-10

October 31: Phil 2:1-4, Lk 14:12-14

November 1: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14, 1 Jn 3:1-3, Mt 5:1-12a

November 2: Wis 3:1-9, Rom 5:5-11, Jn 6:37-40

November 3: Phil 3:3-8a, Lk 15:1-10

November 4: Phil 3:17-4:1, Lk 16:1-8

November 5: Phil 4:10-19, Lk 16:9-15

Eucharistic Adoration. Please join us for our 'First Friday' monthly Eucharistic Adoration. If you are interested in signing up to schedule a half hour of Eucharistic Adoration, please place your name on the sign-up sheet in the Parish Office or call 282-3321. Blessed Sacrament parish will hold Adoration on Friday, November 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Evening of Remembrance: Our Annual evening prayer service, for those who have lost a loved one, will be Friday, November 4. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by calling the Parish Office by November 1.

FIRST SATURDAY Holy Hour of Adoration.

Saturdays November 5, and December 3; from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. All are welcome! Adoration of the Eucharist is a special time to thank God for granting us **grace, joy, and hope.**

Free membership in the Knight of Columbus

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

In Remembrance. *May the angels lead those who have died into eternal paradise in Heaven.*

October 30: Frank Kapaun

October 31: Marie Wadeson, Gust Arzt, Hubert Tintes

November 1: Rosella Elshaug, James Phillips, Leon Hebert

November 3: Anna Marie Berg

November 4: Ann Short Jones

November 5: LaVerne Wetzstein

Knights of Columbus Council #6465,
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. The Knights
of Columbus will meet Thursday, November 3 at
7:00 p.m. For more information contact the Parish
Office or speak with Eduardo Pablo.

A BIG Thank You to those that sponsored the Fall Dinner Raffle!

Fr. Gary Luiten
John & Jody Jones
Geri Walz
John & Kathy Reichert
Karl & Ursula Benzenberg
Knight of Columbus
The Groundsman (Tim Allmaras)
Stan's Home Repair (Stan Dreckman)
Brad & Kari Novak
Bernie & Louise Dardis
Eric & Karen Hanson
Steve & Marilyn Curfman
Donnie Moore
Dakota Plains Realty (Darren Rohrich)
Chuck & Amy Wanzek
Jim Christianson
Isabel Liska

Litany of Remembrance: At 10:30 a.m. Mass next
weekend, November 6, we will remember our loved
ones, that have passed away, within the last year
(October 1, 2021, to September 30, 2022).

October Combined Collection envelopes are due
October 30.

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

*Darlene Berube, Steve Curfman,
Michael Anderson (son of Joan Anderson)
Bob Birchfield (uncle of Shawn DeKeyser),
Carol Berntson (mother of Mark Berntson),
Nick Jalbert, Jennette Feltman, Melissa Nesemeier,
Greg Yourczek, Jim Hellman, Dennis Willson, Bob
Moen, Penny Adam, Gary Lammer.*

THANK YOU to everyone that has shared their
fruits and vegetables this fall. The Blessing Box has
been bountiful with yummy fresh produce!

ONE Soup 'N More Event in November! Because
of Thanksgiving Dinner, there will have No Soup 'N
More on the FOURTH Thursday of November. You
are welcome to join us for Thanksgiving Dinner that
day.

Our Sympathy to Brenda Krogen on the death of
her father, Phil Schafer. May Phil fly with the angels
to the arms of our Lord.

Volunteerism - Stewardship

Ministry Schedules for November through
December 18, 2022 are available for pick up by the
Parish Office. Julie will be calling people to fill in the
Christmas weekend schedule. Please let Julie
know if there are any weekends that you are
unavailable starting in 2023. You can call Parish
Office 701.282.3321, email julie@bscwf.org

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

Volunteers NEEDED for Mass Ministries: 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.

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:

- 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.
- Thanksgiving Dinner – November 24. Set up is
earlier in the week.

Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Area.

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 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 30th, 2022
Fr. Gary Luiten

If we take a look at the readings today, we see the focus of overcoming obstacles and refusing to let those obstacles creep back into our lives. The obstacle Zacchaeus had was that he was so much shorter than the rest of the crowd that he had no glimpse of Jesus. And those of us who are short of stature can relate to Zacchaeus. But he had a talent to counteract his deficiency. He was a climber! He had no problem climbing up the tree to see Jesus. So, Zacchaeus overcame his obstacle of being short. And, as a result of overcoming his obstacle, he could then see Jesus.

We can be like Zacchaeus at times. We may not all be short, but there are times when we may have a difficult time seeing Jesus. There may be obstacles in our lives that keep us from seeing the Lord as he is present in the world.

Such examples could include thinking of just ourselves or material things first and being blinded to the needs of others. There are many people living on this earth who need our attention such as people who are having economic or family problems, children whose parents always seem to be too busy for them, and friends or family who are sick and need our prayers.

As a result of overcoming the obstacle that kept Zacchaeus from seeing Jesus, he was rewarded. Jesus came to his house and into his life. We, too, can expect the reward of eternal life when we allow the Lord to remove the blinders from our eyes so we can truly see Jesus at work in the world today. May God give us the grace to do all we can to see Jesus clearly present in the world today, and may Jesus enter not just our homes, but also our hearts including the hearts of those who are bent on evil so there may be peace in our world.

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>.

Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, November 8th at St. Anthony's beginning with Remembrance Mass at 5:15 p.m., meal to follow, and meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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 OPENING

FT Marketing and Admissions Coordinator - Sacred Heart Catholic Church and School, East Grand Forks MN, is seeking a dynamic individual to join our team as the Marketing and Admissions Coordinator. SEE DETAILS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE GATHERING AREA. To apply: email Cover Letter and Resume to Shanson@sacredheartegf.net

Upcoming Fall Dinners

<u>Nov. 6</u>	Nativity, Fargo
	St. Rose of Lima, Hillsboro
<u>Nov. 13</u>	Sts. Anne & Joachim, Fargo

Stewardship Moment

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone, I shall repay it four time over.'" - Luke 19-8

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the gifts we have been given. This means not everyone is called to give the same amount, but everyone is called to give equal sacrifice. Open your heart and talk to God about how you use your money. How is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

SUP 'N MORE WANTS TO HONOR OUR VETERANS

Thursday, November 10, 2022
Meal served from 5:30-6:30pm



FEATURING



S.O.S. ON A SHINGLE!
("SUPP" 'N MORE
AND MORE

Young, old
and everyone—let's
in between—let's
be there for our
veterans. Enjoy
a meal together!



GOD BLESS AMERICA!!

**November 5-6, 2022 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ministries of Service**

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	K. Jalbert	L. Wall	M. Hoff
EMHC	*K. Jalbert, J. & J. Jones	*A. Pritchard, L. Sample, J. Aberle, **T. English	*M. Jamieson, L. Wegner, E. Hanson
Gift Bearers	G. Kirkeby, T. Tweeter	L. & L. Juve	D. Richman Family
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Ushers	D. & B. Krogen	G. & J. Yourczek	B. Pagel, B. Lenertz
Greeters	G. Kirkeby, T. Tweeter	L. & L. Juve	D. Richman Family
Rosary Leader	H-J Puvogel	L. Metzger	K. Hanson
Sacristan	K. Jalbert	A. Pritchard	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, November 3, 3 p.m. - Call or email Julie - 701-282-3321, Julie@bscwf.org**

Feast/Holy Day the Week of October 30, 2022

October 30: Blessed Sacrament Fall Dinner & Bazaar! November 1: All Saints Day

November 2: All Souls Day

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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

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