Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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November 12-13, 2022 ~ 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, November 13

8:30 a.m. - the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. - +Bill Knoll

Monday, November 14 - NO MASS

Tuesday, November 15 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. - +Cherryl Tendeland

Wednesday, November 16

9:00 a.m. - +Agnes Nilles

Thursday, November 17

9:00 a.m. - +Jim Thorpe

Friday, November 18

9:00 a.m. - +Janice Leidal

Saturday, November 19

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

5:15 p.m. – +Jim Hill

Sunday, November 20

8:30 a.m. – +Betty Allmaras 10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners



Offertory Gifts

All Saints Day

Adult: \$70

Children: \$5

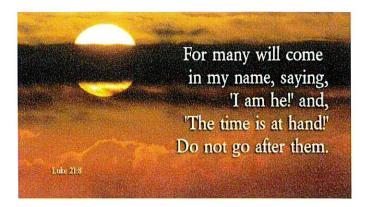
November 5-6, 2022

Adult: \$8,469 Children: \$15

Improvements: \$586 Firm Foundation: \$5730

Poor Fund: \$603

Collected to L	Goal to Date	
\$339,902.84	Adult	\$343,200.00
\$973.65	Children	\$1,320.00
\$19,011.46	Improvements	\$44,000.00
\$441,862.25	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

Sunday:

WOW

No Coffee No PK

RCIA, Tuesday, November 15, 7 p.m., Library

Faith Formation



No Class

Class:	U	
PK	Nov. 13	No Class
Grades 1-5	Nov. 16	5:30 p.m.
B4WOW	Nov. 16	7:00 p.m.
PK	Nov. 20	10:30 a.m.
Grades 1-5	Nov. 23	No Class

For all Faith Formation Class Dates and Times, refer to the Faith Formation Calendar on the Blessed Sacrament Website at:

Nov. 23

https://www.bscwf.org/classes/

RCIA Class Dates (Tuesdays at 7 p.m.)

November: 15, 22, 29

Music Ministry



Joyful Voices

Date	Time: Warmup/Sing	
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



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.

Blessing Box – Nonperishable Food Donations Welcome: As the cold weather begins to set in and the holidays are drawing near it is important to keep our blessing box stocked. If you are able and willing, please consider making a non-perishable donation. Thank you for your kindness. "Give what you can. Take what you need. Above all, be blessed."

Blessed Sacrament Turns 86. Tuesday, November 22 is our 86th Anniversary. We are not having a special celebration this year. We do ask that you say a prayer for many more blessed years!

Celebrate Thanksgiving with Blessed Sacrament! We have been serving Thanksgiving dinner for 43 years! This is a huge community event, and we count on you to assist us by donating food, volunteering, and joining us for dinner on Thanksgiving day! We need frozen turkeys, canned corn, pies, canned cranberries, and cool whip. Please donate as you are able. We need volunteers the day before (setup) and Thanksgiving Day.

Church Safety / Active Shooter Training. A report from the November 3 training is included with this bulletin. If you are interested in being on the safety team, call the Parish Office 701-282-3321.

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

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

- Josie Lammer (11/16)
- Karen Diehl (11/18)
- John Retterath (11/19)

Daily Readings - November 13-19, 2022

November 13: Mal 3:19-20a, 2 Thes 3:7-12,

Lk 21:5-19

November 14: Rv 1:1-4,2:1-5, Lk 18:35-43

November 15: Rv 3:1-6,14-22, Lk 19:1-10

November 16: Rv 4:1-11, Lk 19:11-28 November 17: Rv 5:1-10, Lk 19:41-44

November 18: Jer 29:11,12,14, Lk 19:45-48

November 19: Rv 11:4-12, Lk 20:27-20

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.

kccouncil6465@gmail.com.

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.

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/UCPIK7Ix77I6W WtNNUQxt5rw

In Remembrance. May the angels lead those who have died to Heaven.

November 13: Mary Ann Hockert

November 14: Rosemary Gaden, Mark Derrig,

Leland Hockert

November 15: Leonard Zahradka

November 16: Bridget Lisburg, Edward Schlosser

November 17: Norbert Frank, Norbert Kosir

November 18: Gregory Beauchamp, Joyce Bladow

November 19: John Sinner

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 Combined Collection. Thank you for your donations totaling \$3,940. Below is the breakdown:

World Missions	\$1,739.00
Retired Religious	\$920.00
Home Missions	\$460.00
Black & Indian	\$412.00
Peter's Pence	\$409.00
Total	\$3,940.00

Our Sympathy to Theresa Gross on the death of her mother, Margaret Maertens. May Margaret be in the arms of our Lord in heaven.

Upcoming Parish Advent Project – MinisTREE.

"MinisTREE for Churches United!". We will send gifts to the residents of the homeless shelter for Christmas! Our MinisTREE will have ornaments with 'wish' items on them. Parishioners will be asked to take an ornament or two, purchase the 'wish' item. Place the un-wrapped item under the MinisTREE. As the weeks of Advent pass, we will see many items under the MinisTREE! The 'wish' items are from a list given to us by Churches United for the Homeless. The MinisTREE Project will begin the first weekend of Advent (November 26-27. All gifts must be under the MinisTREE by Monday December 19.

Remembrance Display. There is a memorial in the Gathering Area honoring our parishioners that have passed away within the last year.

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

Darlene Kirchoffner, Irma Rose Hernandez (mother of Maria Regner), Jennette Feltman, Leonard Pulkrabek, Darlene Berube, Steve Curfman, Michael Anderson, Bob Birchfield, Carol Berntson, Nick Jalbert, Penny Adam, Gary Lammer.

Wall Calendars for 2023 Are Here! They are on the right side of the magazine rack in the Gathering Area.

Volunteerism - Stewardship

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 in the Parish Office 701-282-3321. November day is the 24th.

PRE-Thanksgiving Volunteer Opportunities.

When we prepare for Thanksgiving around here, we do it in BIG ways!! We have people <u>cutting</u> <u>bread</u> to be dried for homemade stuffing; we have people assist in the <u>cooking and carving</u> of the 60+turkeys that we prepare; we have people <u>prepare</u> the stuffing and get it ready for the oven; we have people help <u>arrange the Social Hall</u> and <u>set the tables</u>. There are plenty of jobs to go around BEFORE Thanksgiving Day and we would be grateful for your assistance. If you would like to help with the preparations for Thanksgiving dinner, please contact Julie at 701-282-3321 or sign up on the board in the Gathering Area.

Food Needed for our Thanksgiving Meal:

Frozen Turkeys, Canned Corn, Canned Cranberries, Pies (any variety), Cool Whip.

Bring these items to the church during our open hours. Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; or on weekends before and after Mass.

Thanksgiving DAY Volunteer Opportunities.

There is nothing comparable to a Blessed Sacrament Thanksgiving and that is thanks to YOU!! We serve a full thanksgiving meal to our community members. To do that we need volunteers throughout the day. We need help in the kitchen cooking food; we need pie cutters; we need people to serve; people to clear tables; people to wash dishes; and MORE!!! If you are interested in helping us on Thanksgiving, please call Julie, Julie@bscwf.org, or see the sign-up sheets in the Gathering Area.

Volunteer Opportunities

- <u>Mass Ministry</u> 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.

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

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 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 13, 2022 Fr. Gary Luiten

Today Jesus is speaking about the future of his followers, and the future of the world. First, he was speaking about the destruction of the temple which he prophesied to a tee. Second, Jesus then foretells the future of his followers. The third thing Jesus prophesies is the end of the world. To help us to be honest with ourselves we are reminded today that this world will come to an end one day. No doubt, long before that day comes every one of us here will already have faced his or her own particular judgment. It is this judgment that will seal our eternal fate.

Each one of us can put the following simple question to ourselves at this very moment. How would I do if I were called before the judgment seat of God today? It is good for us to think of this every now and then, and to make that examination of conscience. Most of us would no doubt prefer to be better prepared. There is so much good we have left undone, so many faults for which we have not atoned properly, so many uncharitable thoughts about our friends and neighbors in our minds, so many acts of charity we keep postponing, so many acts of thanksgiving and praise we have not made to our loving God.

The Christian who wants to die in the state of grace has one way of making sure of this. We must try to live always in God's friendship. The one who does this by living the Christian life daily need not fear death. It may be a sudden death, but it will never be an unprovided-for time. That is the way that leads to everlasting life.

Stewardship Moment

233rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us."

2 Thessalonians 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle do not go around bragging about it. However, through their words and actions, other do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.

Fargo Diocesan Synod

ATTENTION ALL BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISHIONERS! Please Complete The Parish Self-Reflection Survey!

Parish Self-Reflection

As part of our Fargo Diocesan Synod, we are doing a parish self-reflection survey.

The goal of this survey is three-fold.

- 1. To Gauge where the faith of the Church is at in the Diocese of Fargo.
- 2. To Help the faithful reflect upon where they are at and where they could be.
- 3. To Begin the discussion about what the next steps are to help get us where the Holy Spirit wants us to be.

You can take the self-reflection online at fargodiocese.org/synod. Paper forms of the questionnaire are also available in the bookcase in the Gathering Area. We ask that you complete the self-reflection online or turn the paper form into the Parish Office before the first Sunday of Advent, November 27.



Scan with your phone camera for quick access to the Reflection page

Attention Blessed Sacrament Parishioners!

We are looking for a few Good Catholics to represent Blessed Sacrament during the Prayer and Listening Session with Bishop Folda. Sunday January 22, 2:00-4:30 p.m. Holy Cross Parish.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that a diocesan synod is "an assembly of priests and other members of Christ's faithful who assist the bishop by offering advice about the needs of the diocese and by proposing legislation for him to enact". The word "synod" comes from the Greek and signifies "walking together" or taking a common road together. This diocesan synod is distinct from the Synod of Bishops that will meet in Rome in 2023, and it will deal more directly with the needs and mission of our own diocesan Church.

Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in participating in this opportunity to shape the future of our Church 701-282-3321.

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.

5th Annual Family Christmas Ball! - Friday, December 23, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., St. Mary's Cathedral Basement. Come join us for a fun, FREE night of Waltzes, Foxtrots, Swing and a few Reels-that are easy to learn! Bring a snack to share. All ages are welcome, attire is formal. If you want a few lessons to brush up on your skills, Free lessons in the Cathedral Basement will be offered:

Sun. Nov. 20, 11:15 a.m. - Waltz

Sun. Nov. 27, 11:15 a.m. - East Coast Swing

Sun. Dec. 11, 11:15 a.m. - Foxtrot

Sun. Dec. 18, 11:15 a.m. - Lindy Hop.

If you have any questions, please contact Tiffany Goering: goeringtiffany@gmail.com, 701-388-6362

Craft/Vendor Show, December 3, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Holy Cross, West Fargo. Over 75 artisans will be available. This is the largest church-held craft/vendor show in the region. Lunch available for purchase. Admission \$2.

Holy Land Pilgrimage on October 2-11, 2023

You are invited to an information meeting about our pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Fr. Phil Ackerman, pastor of Holy Cross Church, West Fargo, will be the spiritual director for the trip to the Holy Land on October 2-11, 2023. An information meeting will be at Holy Cross on Sunday, December 4th at 4:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. Jane Alatrash, a native of Bethlehem, is our tour guide and will be present for our meeting. You are invited to join us.

96th Annual Concordia Christmas Concert

December 2, 3, and 4. Experience the region's grandest musical tradition performed by more than 300 student musicians. "Star of Bethlehem, Lead Us to Peace" will feature three choirs and a 75-piece orchestra and will be performed in front of a magnificent 176'-wide mural. Tickets are on sale NOW. Call 888-477-0277 or visit www.ConcordiaChristmas.com

Upcoming Fall Dinners

See details on the Parish Bulletin Board Nov. 13 Sts. Anne & Joachim, Fargo

Job Openings

Parish Missionaries - Motivated parish missionaries (couples or individuals) are sought to carry out discipleship and evangelization in a parish setting. Missionaries would have the freedom and support to help transform the parish to respond to Jesus' command to go and make disciples of all nations. Salary and benefits are negotiable. Missionaries would be based at Holy Spirit Parish in Fargo, ND. To apply or receive additional information, contact Fr. Ross Laframboise at pastor@holyspiritfargo.com or call at 701-404-5411. Previous discipleship experience is desired.

Accounts Receivable/Payroll Specialist

JPII Catholic Schools is seeking a qualified individual to oversee the areas of accounts receivable and payroll. Responsibilities include but are not limited to processing and collection of tuition and fees, assist with grant and aid, prepare and post daily deposits, verify payroll entries, process payroll and prepare and file required payroll reports. To apply visit https://www.ip2schools.org/careers/ or call 701-893-3231 for more information.

Teaching Positions

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions for January 2023:

- Art Teacher Holy Spirit Elementary
- Library Media Specialist Nativity Elementary/Trinity Elementary
- Middle School Counselor Sacred Heart Middle School
- PhyEd Teacher Holy Spirit Elementary
- Resource Teacher Sacred Heart Middle School

To apply visit https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/ or call 701-893-3231 for more information.

Support Positions

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions:

- Dishwasher Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School
- Evening Custodian Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School
- Little Deacons Childcare Worker Holy Spirit Elementary
- Substitute Teachers Multiple Locations
- Head Boys Tennis Coach Shanley High School
- Boys Basketball Coach Multiple levels To apply visit https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/ or call 701-893-3231 for more information



I want to take this time to thank the following, for without you, the Fall Dinner/Bazaar would not have been a success. I appreciate each and every one of you and am so proud to be part of this amazing Blessed Sacrament Family:

Food Organizers-Kitchen Crews-Cooks-Dishwashers-Helpers Dining Staff-Money Takers/Ticket Givers-Greeters-Feeders-**EATERS**

Dessert Organizers-Bakers-Cutters-Helpers-Taste-Testers Basket Organizers-Creative Donors-Chancers-Winners Bingo Players-Announcers (Knights of Columbus)-Winners Raffle Donors-TV Donors-Raffle Ticket Organizer/Sellers/ Buyers/Winners/Losers

Game Organizers-Helpers-Players-Winners Country/Jewelry Store Organizers-Helpers-Donators-Buyers

Prayer Card Donors-Buyers



- Julie Y

Church Safety / Active Shooter Report

Thursday, November 3, 2022, an Active Shooter Training was held at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. The training was conducted by Officer Rhonda Jorgenson from the West Fargo Police Department. The title of the training "Active Shooter in a House of Worship".

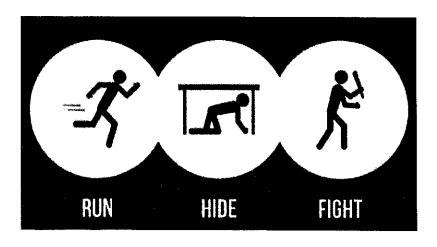
There were approximately 60 parishioners and staff in attendance. Officer Jorgenson presented a slide show and video and answered questions. We were instructed to be prepared and to be aware of our surroundings. Not just here at Blessed Sacrament but in any public place that you may be in. You can access the video on YouTube: "Active Shooter in a House of Worship in collaboration with Center for Public Safety Innovation".

After some discussion, those in attendance strongly agreed that Blessed Sacrament assemble a "Safety Team". This team will work with Officer Jorgenson in establishing a Plan of Action for different scenarios within the building (during Mass, in the Social Hall, in the classrooms, etc.). The plan will include things like, identifying a threat, directing evacuation, actions to be taken, etc. Once a plan of action is agreed upon and approved by Fr. Gary and the Pastoral Council, parishioners will be informed, and trainings will occur.

Officer Jorgenson will work with the Safety Team in assembling items that we should have on hand if a threat occurs. The West Fargo Fire Department and Police Department might be able to assist us in assembling items that are needed.

We are looking for 4-6 volunteers to be on the Safety Team here at Blessed Sacrament. If you are interested in being a part of keeping our church safe, please contact the Parish Office. 701-282-3321. We would like to have an initial meeting in November.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Beth Odegaard Administrative Secretary Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church 11/4/22



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

Thanksgiving Dinner



Thursday, November 24 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

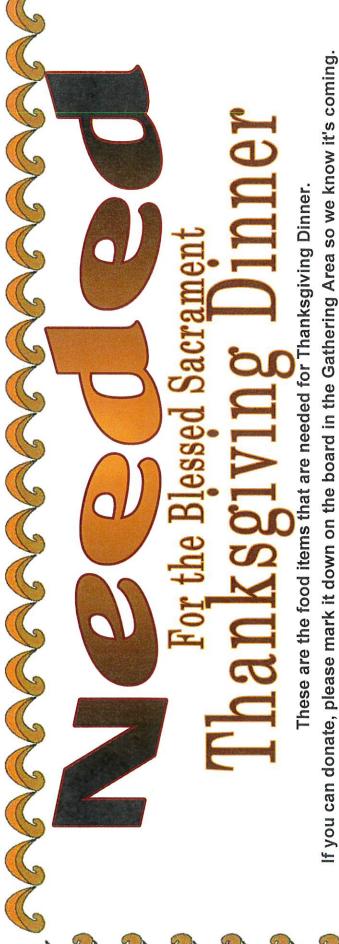
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Take-out Available

NO Deliveries!



Join us and
Experience a
Blessed Sacrament
Thanksgiving!



We are also looking for volunteers for prep and Thanksgiving day. The sign-up board is in the Gathering Area.

Frozen Turkeys

up to 25 pounds (Ideal-15 pounds)

Bring by Friday November 18

Canned Cranberries

(Whole Berry)

Bring by Wed. November 23



Canned Whole Corn

Bring by Wed. November 23



Cool Whip

Bring by Wed. November 23



(any variety)

Bring by Wed. November 23



November 19-20, 2022 – Christ The King Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	J. Neva	K. Wells	C. Fischer
ЕМНС	*P. Pritchard, J. Neva, M. Pierce	*J. Klaers, D. Chapek, J. Yourczek, **N. Peterson	*M. Kern, K. Hanson, A. Buettner
Gift Bearers	J. Walter Family	J. Wells Family	A. Buettner Family
Servers	M. Pierce, Volunteer	Wells Family	E. Buettner, Volunteer
Ushers	J. & J. Jones	G. Yourczek, C. Pratt	R. Fischer, E. Hanson
Greeters	J. Walter Family	R. & D. Chapek	R. & C. Fischer
Rosary Leader	S. Bosch	J. Klaers	K. Hanson
Sacristan	J. Neva	J. Yourczek	M. Kern
Media Minister	M. Berntson	*Eucharist Minister **T	akes to home-bound

Please contact the Parish Office if you are unable to fulfill your Ministry no later than Thursday, November 17, 3 p.m. - Call or email Julie - 701-282-3321, Julie@bscwf.org

Feast/Holy Day the Week of November 13, 2022

November 16: Sts. Margaret of Scotland & Gertrude November 17: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
November 18: St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Blessed Sacrament Directory

701-282-3321 ~ www.bscwf.org

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

<u>Julie Yourczek</u> – Parish Life / Volunteerism – Julie@bscwf.org

<u>Lucy Elshaug</u> - DRE/Youth Ministry - Lucy@bscwf.org

Mary Beth Odegaard - Support Staff - MaryBeth@bscwf.org

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