



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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November 19-20, 2022 ~ Christ the King

Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, November 20

8:30 a.m. – +Betty Allmaras

10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, November 21 - NO MASS

Tuesday, November 22 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. – +Ray Zettler

Wednesday, November 23

9:00 a.m. – Mary Pierce

Thursday, November 24 Thanksgiving

10:00 a.m. – +Joe Barta

Parish Office Closed

Friday, November 25 – NO MASS

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, November 26

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. – +Colleen Sullivan

Sunday, November 27

8:30 a.m. – +Leona Volk

10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Offertory Gifts



November 12-13, 2022

Adult: \$4,819.57

Children: \$10

Improvements: \$160

Firm Foundation: \$180

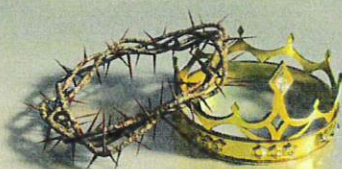
Poor Fund: \$230

Collected to Date

Goal to Date

\$344,722.41	Adult	\$351,000.00
\$983.65	Children	\$1,350.00
\$19,171.46	Improvements	\$45,000.00
\$442,042.25	Firm Foundation	\$400,000.00
\$68,246.50	God's Gift	\$69,942.00

JESUS CHRIST, OUR KING



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 Class, 10:30 a.m.

RCIA, Tuesday November 22, 7 p.m.

Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24 is at 10:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Dinner, Thursday, November 24, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Parish Office Closed, Thursday and Friday, November 24 & 25.

Faith Formation



Class:

PK	Nov. 20	10:30 a.m.
Grades 1-5	Nov. 23	No Class
WOW	Nov. 23	No Class
PK	Nov. 27	No Class
Grades 1-5	Nov. 30	5:30 p.m.
WOW	Nov. 30	7:00 p.m.

RCIA Class: meet on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Library. Contact Gary@bscwf.org, 701-282-3321.

RCIA Class Dates:

November: 22, 29

FORMED What to Watch: Formed has many Advent resources to view. Also available are ongoing eucharistic Revival videos that address the Real Presence of Jesus in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Don't miss out!

Music Ministry



Joyful Voices

Date	Time: Warmup/Sing
December 4	9:30 a.m. / 10:30 a.m.
December 11	9:30 a.m. / 10:30 a.m.
December 25	2:45 p.m. / 3:30 p.m.

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

Parish Life



A Blessed Sacrament Thanksgiving Thursday, November 25, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Join us for the best Thanksgiving dinner that you've ever had! You won't even have to do the dishes (unless you want to volunteer). We do not charge; it is a free will donation.

Anniversary Prayer Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

The Lord has done great things for us. Glorious God, we thank You today for filling us with laughter, holy spirit, and prayer. Lord for the uncountable things that You have done in this church **we give You thanks** and we pray that **Your Spirit will guide us** as we celebrate the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Blessed Sacrament turns 86
on November 22nd, 2022

Bulletin Deadline: Articles are due to Mary Beth in the Parish Office, Tuesdays by Noon, for the following Sunday. Drop them off in the office or email MaryBeth@bscwf.org.

Children's Collection: We are happy to remind our families, with young children, that Blessed Sacrament has a children's collection at our weekend Masses. The collection takes place as the general collection is being taken. Children are encouraged to bring their offering to the basket, at the altar. A child's offering could be a donation envelope, cash, or a non-perishable food item. Jesus said, *"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."* Matthew 19:14.

Daily Readings – November 20-26, 2022

November 20: 2 Sm 5:1-3, Col 1:12-20,
Lk 23:35-43

November 21: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5, Lk 21:1-4

November 22: Rv 14:14-19, Lk 21:5-11

November 23: Rv 15:1-4, Lk 21:12-19

November 24: Sir 50:22-24, 1 Cor 1:3-9,
Lk 17:11-19

November 25: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2, Lk 21:29-33

November 26: Rv 22:1-7, Lk 21:34-36

Do you Shop at Family Fare? Please save those receipts and turn them in to the Parish Office!! When we collect \$150,000 in Family Fare receipts, we earn \$1,000 for our Faith Formation youth! We've currently collected: **\$29,348** worth.

Fall Dinner & Bazaar Update. Our event was truly a success! According to our financial records we made over \$31,000!! Thank you all!

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.

Give+ Online, Mobile, or Automatic Withdrawal

Giving: Give+ Online, Mobile, or Automatic Withdrawal Giving allows you to contribute to Blessed Sacrament and not worry about donation envelopes. Use online giving from your computer or smart device to schedule one-time or recurring donations! Or Automatic-Withdrawal (forms online or in the Parish Office.)

- **Online Giving:** www.bscwf.org, choose 'Get Involved' and 'Give+ Online'.
- **Mobile App:** Download "GivePlus Church" free.
- **Automatic Withdrawal:** www.bscwf.org, choose 'Get Involved', 'Donate', 'Automatic Withdrawal' or Contact MaryBeth@bscwf.org to receive a form.

Thank you for your support.

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

Charles & Maryann Baird (11/24), 64 yrs.!

Holy-Hour Adoration. Saturday afternoon, December 3, from 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.*

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

November 20: Sharon Wermedahl

November 21: Norman Ulmer

November 22: Ray Langer, Lawrence Bartel,
Jerome Herbranson

November 23: Josephine Rohrich

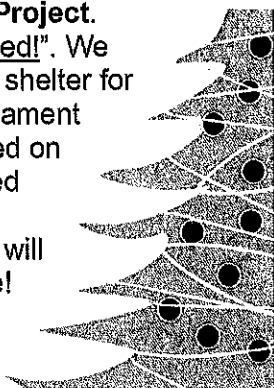
November 24: Lewis Olson

November 25: Philip Rausch, Sally Formo

Lost & Found: Please check the Lost and Found box on the left side of the shelf above the coat rack for any missing belongings.

MinisTREE - Parish Advent Project.

"MinisTREE for Churches United!" We will send gifts to the homeless shelter for Christmas! Please take an ornament or two, purchase the item, listed on the back. Place the un-wrapped item under the MinisTREE. As the weeks of Advent pass, we will see many items under the tree! All ornaments have items from a wish list given to us by Churches United for their residents. Your MinisTREE gifts will be placed in a 'gift room' for their guests to choose gifts for their family. Advent begins November 27. All items must be under the MinisTREE by December 19.



New Member Registration. If you are interested in becoming a registered member of Blessed Sacrament, please see Fr. Gary Luiten, call the Parish Office 701-282-3321 or **register on our website** <https://www.bscwf.org/become-a-member/>

Our Sympathy to

- the family of Joan Barta.
- the family of Leonard Pulkrabek
- Alice Pritchard on the death of her mother, Tillie Hauck.

May Joan, Leonard, and Tillie rest in the arms of our loving God.

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

Darlene Kirchoffner, Irma Rose Hernandez, Jennette Feltman, Darlene Berube, Steve Curfman, Michael Anderson, Bob Birchfield, Carol Berntson, Nick Jalbert, Penny Adam, Gary Lammer.

Welcome to the Family Room! The Family Room is on the north side of the church (The room with the blue chairs). The family room is reserved for infants and toddlers with their parents and people with special needs during Mass.

YOU SHOULD ADVERTISE in our Weekly Church Bulletin! Blessed Sacrament advertisements are...

- Consistent – A yearly contract means your message and business are always visible to the local community and your information is handy when they need your services.
- Affordable – No other type of advertising keeps your name in front of your local community for less. You are guaranteed to reach people looking for local services just like yours!
- Effective – Each week your ad is handed out to everyone at Blessed Sacrament. The weekly bulletin is also on our website and emailed to parishioners.
- Trustworthy – Churchgoers see bulletin advertisers as supporters of their community and place more trust in services from local businesses.

Learn more about advertising in the Blessed Sacrament Bulletin by contacting Mary Beth in the Parish Office MaryBeth@bscwf.org or 701-282-3321.

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 - Stewardship

Churches United for the Homeless (CUH):

Blessed Sacrament takes supper to CUH the 4th & 5th Thursdays of the month. If you'd like to volunteer to deliver the meal, contact Julie in the Parish Office 701-282-3321.

Food Needed for our Thanksgiving Meal

Canned whole kernel Corn,
Canned whole Cranberries,
Pies (any variety),
Cool Whip.

Please have your food donations to the church by 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23. THANK YOU!

PRE-Thanksgiving Volunteer Opportunities.

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 see the sign-up sheets in the Gathering Area.

Soup 'N More. On December 8 we will honor our veterans. We intended to do this in November, but it was cancelled due to the weather. If you would like to help, please contact Julie.

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. If you are interested in helping us on Thanksgiving day, please call Julie, julie@bscwf.org, or see the sign-up sheets 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 Talk - after Sunday Masses
- Soup 'N More – two Thursdays per month.
- Churches United for the Homeless – 4th & 5th Thursdays of the month.

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.

Fargo Diocesan Synod

Have you completed the Self-Reflection Survey? Please do so today!

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.

**Reflections on the Solemnity
of Christ the King - November 20th, 2022**
Fr. Gary Luiten

Today as we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, our thoughts are drawn to Jesus who is our king. Jesus, we know, is a good ruler. He is just and merciful and full of forgiveness. He was a king who never held public office and never had a throne (unless you want to call the cross his throne). Jesus never held any official position in society and yet there is no other single person who has influenced the world more than Jesus Christ, our King.

Arguably, one of the greatest qualities of a king, or a leader, is that they bring out the best in people. In examining scripture, we must say that Jesus did bring out the best in people. He brought health to the sick, hope to the despairing, and faith to the doubter. Jesus softened people's hearts. Remember after Jesus' death the centurion's heart softened and he said, "Truly, this was the Son of God."

Like Christ, we must ask ourselves, "Do we bring out the best in others?" Do we help make it possible for Christ to shine out in people's lives? Hopefully the answer is yes. If so, then we are doing very well at being leaders, whether we hold a position of authority or not.

Jesus also loved the people of his Kingdom. This is another quality of a good king. May our love for others be with that same love. May we have the courage and the strength to use our leadership qualities and authority not selfishly, but for the building up of the kingdom of God, and to seek to use God's love in bringing out the best in others.

Community & Diocesan Events

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

End-of-Life Planning. Tuesday, November 29, 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Holy Cross, West Fargo. Attend a compassionate and timely Adult Education workshop about End-of-Life Planning from a Catholic Perspective. Typical questions about end-of-life issues: Must medical treatment always be continued? Are Catholics allowed to have Living Wills? How do I make my Catholic health care directive? Father Phil Ackerman will address these questions during this workshop. Butch Byers, Regional Manager of Catholic United Financial, will also be on hand to speak about the financial aspects of end-of-life decisions, including final expenses, estate plans, charitable giving, power of attorney and more. Refreshments will be provided. Contact the Holy Cross Parish Office at 701-282-7217 or local Representative Philip Zubrod for more details: pzubrod@catholicunited.org or call 701-840-8560.

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.

Stewardship Moment

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."
Colossians 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

Second Annual MinisTREE Advent Project

The Blessed Sacrament

MinisTREE

will arrive

in the Gathering Area

November 26th.



Brighten the Holidays for families
in our local homeless shelter.

If you would like to help, please take an
ornament from the MinisTREE

Purchase the item listed on
the back of the ornament

Return the unwrapped gift, before
noon on December 19

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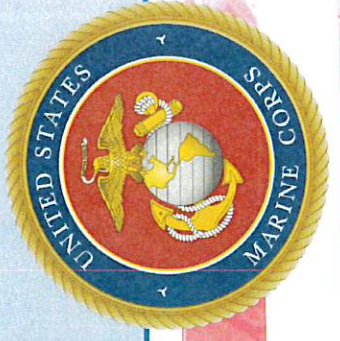


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SCHEDULED

SUP 'N MORE WANTS TO HONOR OUR VETERANS

Thursday, December 8, 2022

Meal served from 5:30-6:30pm



FEATURING

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(“STUFF” ON A SHINGLES)
AND MORE



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



GOD BLESS AMERICA!!

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November 26-27, 2022 – 1st Sunday of Advent

Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	C. Paintner	M. Doster	R. Martin
EMHC	*J. Jones, C. Paintner, J. Jones	*D. Nechiporenko, A. Pritchard, M-A Schuster, **M. Doster	*M. Kern, S. DeKeyser, L. Elshaug
Gift Bearers	B. Christl Family	F. & D. Lenzmeier	R. Norton Family
Servers	M. Pierce, H. Schiele	Wells Family	R. Regner
Ushers	K. Jalbert, S. Perrault	C. Pratt, L. Sample	B. Pagel, L. DeKeyser
Greeters	M. Pierce Family	D. Moore, J. Moody	R. Norton Family
Rosary Leader	S. Bosch	A. Pritchard	M. Curfman
Sacristan	J. Jones	D. Nechiporenko	M. Kern
Media Minister	N. Althoff	*Eucharist Minister **Takes 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 20, 2022

Nov. 20: Christ the King Nov. 21: Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

Nov. 22: St. Cecilia / Blessed Sacrament's 86th Anniversary! Nov. 23: Sts Clement I & Columban

Nov. 24: Sts Dung-Lac & Companions / Thanksgiving Day Nov. 25: St. Catherine of Alexandria

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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