



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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April 22-23, 2023 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Daily Mass & Intentions



Sunday, April 23

8:30 a.m. – +Jim Hill

10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, April 24 - NO MASS

Tuesday, April 25 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. – +Bob Yanish

Wednesday, April 26

9:00 a.m. – +Joan Barta

Thursday, April 27

9:00 a.m. – +Kathy Glaser

Friday, April 28

9:00 a.m. – Monica Green

Saturday, April 29

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. – +Irene Nowacki

Sunday, April 30

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. – +Kathryn Hecker

Offertory Gifts



April 15-16, 2023

Adult: \$7,153.69 Children: \$26

Improvements: \$98

Firm Foundation: \$40

Poor Fund: \$788.63

Collected to Date

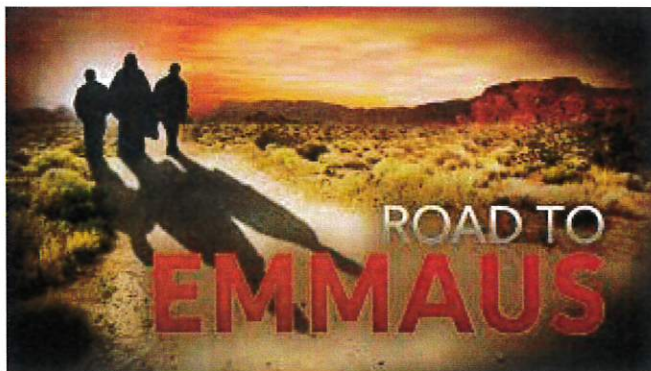
\$109,374.79 Adult \$128,000.00

\$406.00 Children \$480.00

\$8,037.68 Improvements \$16,000.00

\$454,798.40 Firm Foundation \$400,000.00

\$55,831.50 God's Gift \$71,561.00



Welcome! Fr. Gary Luiten and the faithful of Blessed Sacrament welcome you. We hope your time with us may be blessed. May it also 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.

Confirmation/1st Eucharist Retreat – 1 p.m.

Churches United (CUH), Thursday, April 27.

Soup 'N More, Thursday, April 27, 5:30 p.m.

Pastoral Council Meeting,

Thursday, April 27, 7:00 p.m., Library

Faith Formation



Class:

Grades 1-5	April 26	5:30 p.m.
WOW	April 26	7:00 p.m.
PK	April 30	10:30 a.m.
Grades 1-5	May 3	5:30 p.m.
B4WOW	May 3	7:00 p.m.
PK	May 7	10:30 a.m.

Please Pray for our Confirmation and 1st Eucharist Students as they prepare to receive these sacraments. Confirmation will be held on May 13 at St. Mary's Cathedral.

FORMED – What to Watch. Three recommendations this week include the following under the Easter tab at the top of the Formed platform screen: For children, Brother Francis is always a great video series, and He is Risen, The Power of the Resurrection is something your whole family can enjoy together. Other recommendations include Lectio: The Case for Christ, Session 8: The Resurrection of Christ with Dr. Brant Pitre, and Divine Mercy, The Second Greatest Story Ever Told series with Fr. Michael Gaitley. Let me know what you think as you watch these and other great videos and speaker presentations throughout this Easter Season.

Music Ministry



Joyful Voices

Date	Warmup/Sing
April 23	9:45/10:30 a.m.
April 30	9:45/10:30 a.m.

If you are interested in assisting at weekend Masses, please contact Ronda at Ronda@bscwf.org or call the Parish Office 701-282-3321.

Parish Life



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.

Chrism Mass Rescheduled for Tuesday, May 9, 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Daily Readings – April 23-29, 2023

April 23 Acts 2:14,22-33, 1 Pt 1:17-21, Lk 24:13-35

April 24: Acts 6:8-15, Jn 6:22-29

April 25: 1 Pt 5:5b-14, Mk 16:15-20

April 26: Acts 8:1b-8, Jn 6:25-40

April 27: Acts 8:26-40, Jn 6:44-51

April 28: Acts 9:1-20, Jn 6:52-59

April 29: Acts 9:31-42, Jn 6:60-69

God's Gift Appeal. Thank you to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2023 God's Gift Appeal. Blessed Sacrament is 78% toward our goal of \$71,561. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the bookcase in the Gathering Area or in the Parish Office. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

Happy Birthday! We pray for those who are celebrating a birthday this week.

- Richard Vetter, April 25

Knights of Columbus Council 6465 at Blessed Sacrament have elected Bob Kuklok as Knight of the Month and John & Jody Jones as Family of the Month. Our Knights and parishioners thank you for your faithful commitment and generosity to our Church.

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.

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.

Joan Anderson, Nancy Lanigan, Bob Creighton, Teresa Spadafore, Judith Knoll, Jeffrey Kitchens, Vicki Johnson, Darin Black, Rick Chapek, Jack Fuller, Stacy Ruderberger, Irma Hernandez, Bryan Kuntz, Gary Lammer

Soup 'N More, All Hungry People are Invited!!

April 27 - Join the "Skis" for a Polish Dinner.

Menu: Pierogies, Sausage, Desserts, and More!

We Pray In Remembrance of...

April 24: Wilfred Robillard

April 25: Jeanette Boyer, Arnold Veit

April 27: Clarence Hayek

April 28: Ernestine Bartel

April 29: John Meyers

Volunteerism - Stewardship



Media Ministers Needed! A Media Minister records Saturday Mass to be played on West Fargo Public Access cable channel. The Mass is also streamed onto our YouTube channel. We would like to have 5 or 6 media ministers; we currently have 3. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

VOLUNTEER BOARDS

Volunteer Boards are updated for Coffee Talk and Churches United. Please take a moment to venture into the social hall and check out the options. Consider signing up.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Blood Drive on **Tuesday, June 13**, 3 to 6pm. The donation date is not available on the portal yet. A link will be provided as soon as Julie receives it. If you have a date and time you wish to be scheduled let Julie know.

Spring Clean Up time is coming. Currently scheduled for **Saturday, May 20, 2023**. Sign-up sheets are in the gathering area. Please note they are based on area (ex: Outside grounds, inside church, kitchen, etc.). Sign up according to the area you wish to assist at.



**Reflections on the Third Sunday of Easter
April 23, 2023**

At a time when we hear of tensions are rising throughout the world and talk about war and death, the readings today are just the opposite: they are talking about life! The disciples testify to that fact in the gospel today.

Notice what Jesus emphasizes in today's gospel passage. The first thing He does on that first Easter Sunday is he meets two men on the way to a nearby town and he walks with them. And in this encounter with them, Jesus does two things. He talks to them about the scriptures, and he ate with them.

Do those two things that Jesus, Cleopas and the other disciple did sound familiar: getting together and talking about the scriptures, and then taking bread, blessing it, breaking it, and eating it? It should! It is what we do at Mass. We are receiving the Bread from heaven: Jesus' body and blood! And hopefully, like Cleopas and the other disciple we recognize Jesus in the encounter at Mass.

Jesus wants us to know that it is He that we are receiving in the Eucharist, and that He goes with us in the Eucharist when we leave today. Notice that after Jesus disappeared from their sight, they remembered their hearts burned within them when they listened to Jesus' words. May our hearts also burn within us for Jesus. And may we come to a truer understanding of what it is that we are receiving each time we celebrate the Eucharist, that we are receiving the food for everlasting life.

Eucharistic Revival



How can Jesus Christ be truly present in what still appears to be bread and wine? In the liturgical act known as the epiclesis, the celebrant, speaking in the person of Jesus Christ, calls upon the Father to send down his Holy Spirit to change the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ, and this change occurs through the institution narrative, by the power of the words of Christ pronounced by the celebrant.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

Community & Diocesan Events

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group. Build a support system with people who understand. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association. Every 3rd Thursday of the Month, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Olivet Lutheran Church, Fargo. Call 701-277-9757 with questions.

Teams Of Our Lady For Your Marriage. Are you interested in enriching your couple/marriage spirituality on a journey with other Catholic like-minded couples? The F-M Sector of Teams of Our Lady now has 13 TEAMS comprised of 72 area couples, 11 chaplains, and has been going strong for 18 years! Join us to learn more at our Spring Information Sessions!

- Information Session #1 – Thursday, April 27, 7:00 p.m., St. Anthony of Padua Church (upstairs)
- Information Session #2 – Sunday, May 7, 4:00 p.m., St. Anthony of Padua (upstairs).

All couples (BOTH husband and wife) wishing to join TEAMS are *required to attend one* of these two sessions. Mark your calendar as these will be the only Information Sessions this year! For more information, call Lorine Bernhardt at 701-781-2249 or e-mail fargosectorinformation@gmail.com. More information can also be found on the TEAMS website at www.teamsofourlady.org.

Job Openings:

FT Business Manager/Executive Assistant
Real Presence Radio is accepting applications for a FT Business Manager/Executive Assistant. This position ensures the operating integrity of the station office from all perspectives, including the timely and accurate record-keeping of all financial accounts and preparation of financial statements. Will also work closely with the Executive Director managing and planning activities and taking minutes at Board Meetings. Qualifications include Accounting Background/Work Experience or Degree, Google Suite and Microsoft Office experience. For a complete job description, ask questions or to submit your resume please email joyce@realpresenceradio.com.

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>

**April 29-30, 2023 – 4th Sunday of Easter
Ministries of Service**

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	J. Jones	C. Pratt	K. Hanson
EMHC	*M. Schiele, M. Pierce, C. Paintner, G. Walz	*L. Sample, W. Suchla, D. Chapek, M.A. Schuster, N. Peterson, **B. Opoien	*M. Regner, M. Kern, S & L. DeKeyser, L. Wegner
Gift Bearers	D. & J. Rohrich	D. Moore, J. Moody	C. & A. Wanzek
Servers	H. Schiele, M. Pierce	M. Allmaras, Volunteer	R. Regner, T. Lenertz
Ushers	J.W. & J. Jones	A. Pritchard, S. Hartze	B. & K. Novak
Greeters	D. & J. Rohrich	D. Moore, J. Moody	L. Lenertz Family
Rosary Leader	S. Bosch	J. Yourczek	S. & L. DeKeyser
Sacristan	J. Jones	D. Chapek	L. DeKeyser
Media Minister	N. Althoff		
*Bread Minister. **Takes communion to the homebound and sick.			

Feast/Holy Day the Week of April 23, 2023

April 24: St. Fidelis April 25: St. Mark
April 28: Sts. Peter Chanel & Louise de Montfort April 29: St. Catherine of Siena

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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<p>Knights of Columbus Council #6465</p> <p>Meet first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Classroom #4 Blessed Sacrament Church</p>	<p>Darren Rohrich 701-367-8676 darrenrohrich@gmail.com</p> <p>DAKOTA PLAINS REALTY DakotaPlainsRealty.com</p>	<p>TRS INDUSTRIES FARGO, ND</p> <p>Custom Covers for Anything 1-701-277-1749—Fargo, ND</p>	<p>Advertise Here! for \$3 per week Contact the Parish Office 701-282-3321</p>
<p>FOR \$3 PER WEEK THIS SPOT COULD BE YOURS! CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 701-282-3321</p>	<p>St. Francis Thrift Store 1425 1st Avenue South Fargo, ND 58103 Ph: 701-235-5944</p> <p>Needed: Saleable items, cash donations (tax deductible), and volunteers Purpose: To help the needy in our community</p>	<p>BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH Father Gary Luiten 701-282-3321 ~ www.bscwf.org</p>	<p>firstchoice CLINIC "Putting You First"</p> <p>free confidential services 701.237.6530</p> <p>pregnancy Tests -Limited Ultrasounds -Resources & Referrals -STI Testing</p>