



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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May 27-28, 2023 – Pentecost

Daily Mass & Intentions



Sunday, May 28

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, May 29 - NO MASS - Memorial Day

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, May 30 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. – +Cecelia Kirchoffner

Wednesday, May 31

9:00 a.m. – +Betty Allmaras

Thursday, June 1

9:00 a.m. – +Marvin Klimek

Friday, June 2

9:00 a.m. – +Leonard Pulkrabek

Adoration 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, June 3

Holy Hour with Adoration – 3:30 p.m.

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. – Fr. Gary Luiten

Sunday, June 4

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners



Offertory Gifts

May 20-21, 2023

Adult: \$3,948.18

Children: \$18

Improvements: \$0.00

Firm Foundation: \$0.00

Poor Fund: \$124.10

Collected to Date

Goal to Date

\$145,330.00 Adult \$168,000.00

\$545.00 Children \$630.00

\$9,669.24 Improvements \$21,000.00

\$455,084.40 Firm Foundation \$400,000.00

\$62,536.50 God's Gift \$71,561.00

Again Jesus said,
"Peace be with you!
As the Father has sent me,
I am sending you."

John 20:21



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 - No Coffee

Parish Office Closed

Monday May 29 and Friday, June 2.

First Friday Adoration,

June 2, 9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

First Saturday Holy Hour with Adoration,

Saturday, June 3, 3:30 p.m.

Faith Formation



2023-2024 Faith Formation Registration. Youth from preschool through 12th grade are welcome in our Faith Formation classes. Early registration allows us to plan and purchase supplies prior to the beginning of classes. A Registration form is attached, are in the Parish Office and, on our website,

<https://www.bscwf.org/childrens-registration/>

If you have questions, contact Lucy at 701-282-3321 or Lucy@bscwf.org.

FORMED – What to Watch. There continues to be many opportunities to learn more this week about the many topics that Formed offers. This week, you choose and enjoy.

Music Ministry



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

- Instrumentalists
- Song Leaders
- Substitute Accompanists



Banns of Marriage Please pray for those who are preparing for the sacrament of Marriage,

- Colter Pratt and Stephanie Shimota, May 27
- Tyler Wentz and Allison Schweitzer, June 9

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.

Blessed Sacrament to send a Delegation on the Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress: July 16-22, 2024, in Indianapolis. For more information see "Eucharistic Revival".

Daily Readings – May 28-June 3, 2023

May 28: Acts 2:1-11, 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13, Jn 20:19-23

May 29: Sir 35:1-12, Mk 10:28-31

May 30: Sir 35:1-12, Mk 10:28-31

May 31: Zep 3:14-18a, Lk 1:39-56

June 1: Sir 42: 15-25, Mk 10:46-52

June 2: Sir 44:1, 9-13, Mk 11:11-26

June 3: Sir 51:12cd-20, Mk 11:27-33

First Friday Adoration, June 2 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us.

Garden Veggie Sales Raises More Than \$170!

Thank you to Dwight & Elsie Keller for donating vegetable seedlings for us to sell. The Keller's have given the earnings to the Prayer Garden / Landscaping Fund. Thank you!!

HELP!! BLOOD DONORS NEEDED!! Our blood drive is Tuesday, June 13 from 3 to 6pm. We are in dire need of donors. **PLEASE** be a part of making our blood drive successful. You can access our drive at donors.vitalant.org and use sponsor code: **bswf** or call Julie in the parish office to get scheduled 701.282.3321.

Parish Feast Day Celebration – Potluck!

Corpus Christi, Sunday June 11 is Blessed Sacrament's Feast Day! We will be celebrating the day with a Parish Potluck following 9:30 Mass!! Please see the sign-up board in the Gathering Area to tell us what you are bringing. Everyone is invited!

Prayer Garden and Landscaping: With your donations toward the Prayer Garden and Landscaping fund, we will be able to purchase a tree and 3 bushes. They will be planted on the southeast side of the property. Your donations will also help us purchase flowers for the prayer garden. If you are interested in donating toward this effort, please send your donation to the Parish Office with the note "Prayer Garden" and we will credit you for your donation.

Prayer Garden ASSISTANCE NEEDED: We are looking for some assistance outside, watering plants. We would like to water on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. If you can water once a week or even once or twice a month, that would be a great help for staff members. If you are willing to help, see the Watering Schedule binder on the table in the Gathering Area or contact Mary Beth, in the Parish Office, 701-282-3321 or MaryBeth@bscwf.org

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.

Saturday Holy-Hour Adoration. Saturday afternoon, June 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.

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

George Schmidt, Micah Erickson, Gail Plummer, Kaven Rohrich, Randy Marx, Mary Rohrich, Aaron Dahl, Bryan Kuntz, Gary Lammer

Soup 'n More Twice in June. We will serve a meal on June 8 & 22, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Take-out meals will be available. Free will offering.

Parish of Blessed Sacrament,

Thank you so much for the sweet & thoughtful gifts for our baby, Jaylen's, baptism. Big brother Kai has already claimed most of the toys, but he promises to share when Jaylen gets bigger. Thanks again!

-The Green Family

Summer Office Hours Beginning June 2 the Parish Office will be closed on Fridays for the summer. Staff will be back to work on Fridays beginning September 8.

We Pray In Remembrance of...

May 29: Warren Anderson, Frances Koschney

May 30: Phyllis Jacobson

May 31: Stephen Kinsella

June 1: Timothy Remillard

June 2: James Larson, Evelyn Belling,
Debra Kozojed

Volunteerism - Stewardship



Getting enough volunteers for masses, dinners, faith formation, choir, etc. should not be harder than pulling teeth. The use of our brains, limbs and senses are a gift from God, consider utilizing your God given gifts to make OUR parish successful. Trust me when I say it does not cause pain to volunteer, but rather joy. Volunteering is a great way to get to know fellow parishioners all while doing good for others. Call or email Julie to discuss the best opportunities to utilize your gifts – julie@bscwf.org or 701-282-3321.

Our Annual Dinner and Bazaar will be held on Sunday, October 15, 2023. There's no better time than the present to begin planning, organizing and forming committees. We would love any input on fresh ideas to add to the event. Contact Julie if you wish to be on a committee or have any fresh ideas. **I cannot promise all will be accepted and utilized. Thank you! julie@bscwf.org or 701-282-3321.

Reflections by Fr. Gary Luiten



Pentecost - May 28, 2023

Every living thing has a birthday or hatch day or some day when they came into this world. The church is no exception. It is indeed a living thing. The Body of Christ too, has a birthday. Prior to the descent of the Holy Spirit, the church was beginning to take shape and be formed not nine months earlier, but three years earlier, when Jesus chose his apostles and began to gather the disciples and form them into what would later be the church.

Although some early church writers say that the church was born from the side of Christ on the cross when blood and water flowed from his open wound, tradition tells us that the church's birthday is on Pentecost, which is the fiftieth day of Easter, when the Holy Spirit came down upon the apostles and sent them out to proclaim the good news and to celebrate what we call the "sacraments."

It is because of the sending of the Holy Spirit about two thousand years ago that each one of us today now has the seven-fold gifts. The Spirit gives gifts. And who of us don't like to receive gifts? One gift that is really not one of the seven-fold gifts and yet is graciously given by God is the gift of peace. Peace is a great gift that is given. I notice this especially when I walk out of the reconciliation room after going to confession, and also after having received Jesus in the Eucharist.

May we truly come to realize our need for the Holy Spirit and rediscover that the burning desire God has planted in each of our hearts is not a desire for some created thing but a desire for the Holy Spirit, the Father, and the Son.

Rites

Marriage: Congratulations and Blessings to *Taylor Skwiera and Sari Supler*, joined together in the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Eucharistic Revival



Blessed Sacrament to send a Delegation on the Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress: July 16-22, 2024, in Indianapolis, IN

If you are interested in attending the Eucharistic Congress in 2024, contact Fr. Gary Luiten as soon as possible! We will assemble a group and begin raising money for the trip.

An informational poster is attached to this bulletin.

The Church constantly draws her life from this redeeming sacrifice; she approaches it not only through faith-filled remembrance, but also through a real contact, since *this sacrifice is made present ever anew*, sacramentally perpetuated, in every community which offers it at the hands of the consecrated minister.

Pope St. John Paul II

Community & Diocesan Events

Memorial Day Mass, Monday May 29, 9:00 a.m. at Holy Cross North Cemetery. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. Mary in Fargo.

Fr. Andrew Jasinski Celebrates 25th Anniversary. Sunday, June 11, 2023. Mass at St. Benedict Church, Horace, at 10:30 a.m. A social at Sts. Anne & Joachim Church, Fargo, at 4:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 5:30 p.m. For more information or to RSVP for the dinner, visit www.stbensnd.org/j25 or contact St. Benedict Church at 701-588-4288. Please respond by June 2.

Pinochle Party. Looking for something to do on a Sunday afternoon? Come play pinochle in the Holy Spirit Social Hall, 1420 7th St N, Fargo, Sunday afternoon on June 11, at 1:30pm. Bring a friend! You are welcome to bring a snack to share if you wish and you do not need to bring a card partner. Pinochle is played at Holy Spirit almost every second Sunday of the month. Call Mary Jo Zacher at 309-253-5173 for more info.

Catholic Charities North Dakota Turns 100! Join the Celebration, June 20, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., Bonanzaville in West Fargo. Family friendly event with many activities for everyone. For more information and to RSVP, visit www.catholiccharitiesnd.org.

Valley City's Court St. Gerard #2518, Catholic Daughters of America, invite you to share in their 20th Anniversary Celebration, Saturday, June 24, 540 3 Ave NE, Valley City ND. RSVP to Ina by June 16, 701-490-1919.

Rural Life Celebration, Sunday, July 2, Terry Haman Farm, Rural Crary ND 7361 46 St NE (Crary). Join Bishop Folda as we invoke God's blessing upon our rural communities.

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.

Made for Greatness – Men's Retreat, July 14-16, Stiklestad Lodge, Ft. Ransom. This event will help men encounter God in a deeper way. Guided by Bishop John Folda. The retreat will feature profound spiritual insights by His Excellency, Mass, confession, prayer and reflection, and time for growing as brothers in Christ. Cost \$250. Register at www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-retreat or call 701-356-7903.

Putt 4 a Purpose – MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Monday, August 7, 2023, at 11 a.m. this is the 17th annual Putt 4 a Purpose golf classic at Rose Creek Golf Course in Fargo.

Retrouvaille Weekend: September 29-October 1, 2023 in Fargo. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help married couples who have experienced any degree of disconnection or disappointment in their marriages renew and deepen their love, commitment, and joy in one another. Whether a couple is simply having a hard time getting on the same page on certain issues or the hurt has already led to separation or divorce, Retrouvaille can help couples break through barriers and forge new and deeper bonds than ever before.

Retrouvaille consists of a weekend experience and a series of follow-up sessions over three months. The next Retrouvaille weekend will be held in Fargo on September 29-October 1, 2023. Visit <https://www.helpourmarriage.org> to find out more information or register.

Women's Eucharistic Retreat with Bishop Folda: October 6-8, 2023, at Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City. Although registration is not yet open, mark your calendars for October 6-8, 2023, and save the date for this Women's Eucharistic Retreat with Bishop Folda at Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City. This will be a smaller retreat with limited spaces available, so keep an eye on <https://www.fargodiocese.org/retreat-schedules> for more details in the weeks to come.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Bishop John Folda. October 21-31, 2024. Join Bishop Folda for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. For more information and registration visit:

www.fargodiocese.org/events/holy-land.

Organized by LP Pilgrimages. www.lpip.org Call Mary Hanbury for questions 701-356-7909. Limited spots available.

Job Openings: 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>

Teaching Positions

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

- Art Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary School (Part-time)
- Elementary Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary School
- PhyEd Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary School (Part-time)
- PhyEd Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School (Part-time)
- Religion Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School
- Science Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School
- Science Teacher – Shanley High School
- School Counselor – Trinity Elementary 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:

- Boys Basketball Head Coach – Shanley High School
- Director of Theatre – Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School
- Dishwasher – Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School
- Evening Custodian – Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School
- Girls Basketball Coach ("C" Team & 9th Grade) – Shanley High School
- Summer Adventures Childcare Worker – Trinity Elementary

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



Consider making a donation for Landscape and Prayer Garden Flowers! Complete this form and drop it with your contribution at Mass or in the Parish Office.

Name: _____

Donation \$: _____

Envelope Number: _____

2023-2024 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FORM

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH, 210 5th Ave W, West Fargo North Dakota.

Kindergarten students must be in kindergarten in public or JPIL Catholic school. Pre-school age children who are age 4 by July 31 will be considered depending on class size and teacher availability.

Registration Due Date: July 31, 2023

Parent(s) Name: _____

As a family we attend:

5:15 p.m. _____

8:30 a.m. _____

10:30 a.m. _____

Address: _____

For information sharing purposes, please share with us your current email:

Home Phone _____

Mom's Email _____

Cell Phone _____

Dad's Email _____

Parent and/or Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name	Relationship	Occupation	Business Phone/Ext.	Religion

Emergency Contact Information

Name of Contact	Relationship	Contact Address	Emergency Phone #
Remarks: _____			

Class Times: Preschool/Kindergarten, Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Grades 1-5, Wednesday 5:30 p.m.
Grades 6-12, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Sacraments Received

Student	Sex	Grade	School	Birth Date	Class Time	B	R	C	E

THE FOLLOWING IS A LEGAL PERMISSION. PLEASE BE SURE TO READ IT BEFORE SIGNING.

In the event I cannot be reached for a medical emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the DFF/YM or his/her designee to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my child(ren) as named above. I give permission to administer first aid for my child. Limitations/Allergies (use back of form)
(Enter any limitation to the above permission, then sign below)

1. No. of students _____ x \$50.00 = _____
(Maximum fee \$150.00)

2. TOTAL FEE

Enter \$0.00 if Catechist.

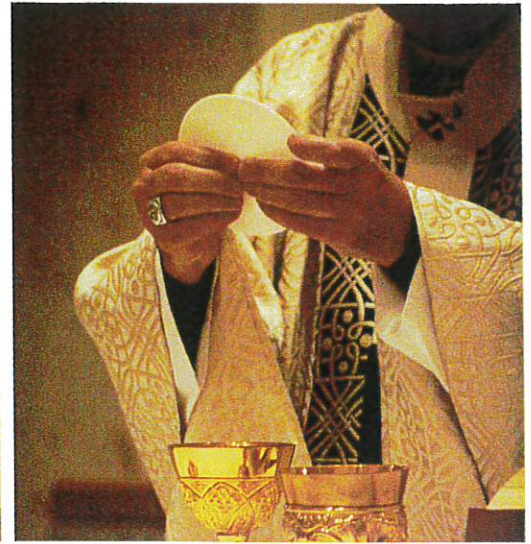
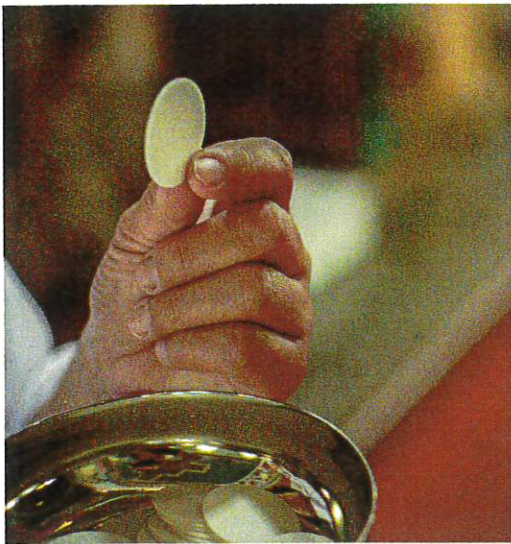
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3. Balance due to be billed _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date Signed _____

Join the Diocese of Fargo and 80,000 Catholics across the country for the first National Eucharistic Congress in 83 years!



National Eucharistic Congress

July 16-22, 2024
Indianapolis, Indiana

Schedule

July 16: Bus from Fargo to Mundelein, IL to Our Lady of the Lake Retreat Center to visit the shrine of St. Maximillian Kolbe. Supper and overnight at retreat center.

July 17: Visit to Marytown, IL. Arrive at Hotel Hampton Inn, Indianapolis, within walking distance to the conference.

July 17-21: Conference

July 21: Supper in Rockford, IL and travel to Mauston, WI for the night.

July 22: Arrive in Fargo mid-afternoon

Featuring

The Diocese of Fargo is offering a pilgrimage to the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. The Congress will include five days of talks, Mass, Eucharistic procession, Adoration, and much more. There are only 100 spots available for the pilgrimage route to the Congress.

Register

fargodiocese.org/congress-pilgrimage

mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org
(701) 356-7909

**Register before Dec. 31, 2023
for an early bird discount!**

Before - \$1,125 (based on double)
After - \$1,225 (based on double)

Contact Mary for discounted congress tickets without the pilgrimage option.



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NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

June 3 - 4, 2023 – Holy Trinity Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	9:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	C. Paintner	R. Martin
EMHC	*M. Pierce, C. Paintner, J.W. & J. Jones, F. McCann	*M.A. Schuster, L. Sample, M. Doster, M. Kern, L. Wegner, **TBD
Gift Bearers	J. Walter Family	L. & L. Juve
Servers	M. Pierce, Volunteer	T. & W. Lenertz
Ushers	D. & B. Krogen	C. & R. Fischer
Greeters	J. Walter Family	L. & L. Juve
Rosary Leader	S. Bosch	A. Pritchard
Sacristan	M. Pierce	L. Wegner
Media Minister	R. Cwikla	
*Bread Minister **Takes communion to the shut-ins and sick		

Feast/Holy Day the Week of May 28, 2023

May 29: Memorial Day May 31: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
June 1: St. Justin June 2: Sts. Marcellinus & Peter
June 3: St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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