



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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June 17-18, 2023 ~ 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, June 18 *Father's Day*

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, June 19 - NO MASS

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, June 20 *at Sheyenne Crossings*

1:00 p.m. – +Betty Allmaras

Wednesday, June 21

9:00 a.m. – +Jenny Pulkrabek

Thursday, June 22

9:00 a.m. – +Bill Knoll

Friday, June 23

9:00 a.m. – +Conrad Schuster

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, June 24

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

5:15 p.m. – +Edwin & +Margaret Olson

Sunday, June 25

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners



Offertory Gifts

June 10-11, 2023

This will be reported next weekend.

This Week



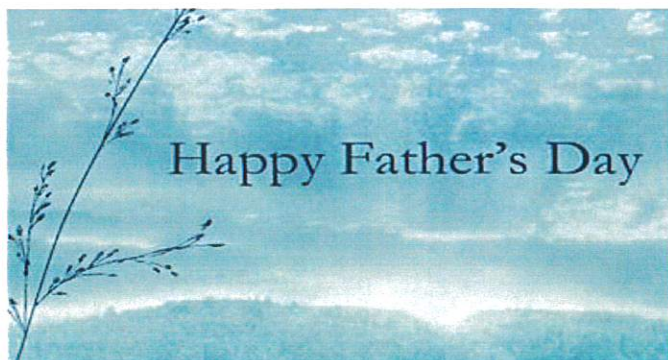
Sunday: No Coffee

Parish Office Closed

Monday June 19 and Friday, June 23.

CUH, Thursday, June 22

Soup 'N More, Thursday, June 22, 5:30 p.m.



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.

Faith Formation



Registration forms for faith formation and for the two-day family vacation bible school being offered on August 14 and 15, are available to register.

The registration deadline for faith formation is July 31, registrations received after this date will result in a late fee.

Registration for the family vacation bible school also has a deadline of July 31 and is free and open to all. Copies of both registrations are attached to the bulletin.

FORMED – What to Watch

The month of June is devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. On June 16, the church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a celebration that reminds us of the deep and abiding love God has for humanity. Images of the Sacred Heart of Jesus often depict a flaming heart shining with divine light, pierced by a lance, and encircled by a crown of thorns. Jesus appeared to a young French nun named Sr. Margaret Mary of Alacoque as He wanted to encourage more and more people to love His Sacred Heart and what it means to do so. To learn more about the Sacred Heart of Jesus, open Formed and scroll to the title: What to watch this week and click on two presentations, one being about the Sacred Art itself and then view the Sacred Heart of Jesus discussion with Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers.

For kids, the Saints and Heroes Collection provides short videos on a selected number of Saints in an animated format. And, if you would like to view again or maybe watch for the first time, click on Formed's Favorites and view Season 1 of the Chosen along with accompanying Catholic commentary for each episode.

Music Ministry



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

- Instrumentalists
 - Song Leaders
- Substitute Accompanists

Parish Life



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".

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: Please encourage your child to use their donation envelopes! Giving to church is a blessed action. Don't have donation envelopes? You Don't Need One, have them drop their donation into the basket at the altar! Our hope is to receive \$30 per week from the 'Children's Collection'. We have 144 youth ages 4-18 here at Blessed Sacrament. That is an average of .21 cents per week per child. A small donation each week goes a long way.

Daily Readings – June 18-24, 2023

June 18: Ex 19:2-61, Rom 5:6-11, Mt 9:36-10:8

June 19: 2 Cor 6:1-10, Mt 5:38-42

June 20: 2 Cor 8:1-9, Mt 5:43-48

June 21: 2 Cor 9:6-11, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

June 22: 2 Cor 11:1-11, Mt 6:7-15

June 23: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30, Mt 6:19-23

June 24: Is 49:1-6, Acts 13:22-26, Lk 1:57-66

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

- Sylvia Birrenkott, June 23.

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

New Member Registration. Become a registered member of Blessed Sacrament! To do so, see Fr.

Gary Luiten, call the Parish Office 701-282-3321 or **register on our website**

<https://www.bscwf.org/become-a-member/>

Online, Mobile, or Automatic Withdrawal Giving:

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.

- **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.

Our Sympathy to Joan Anderson on the death of her nephew, Paul Gader. May Paul rest in peace in the arms of our Lord.

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

*Georgia Schock (friend of Joan Anderson),
Darlene Kirchoffner, Tina Tweeter, Clarice Dancer,
Fran Gerszewski, Wes Weeding, Christine Nelson,
Darren Rohrich, Ted Nilles, George Schmidt,
Gail Plummer, Aaron Dahl, Bryan Kuntz,
Allen Pritchard (son of Phyllis & Gaylas Pritchard),
Gary Lammer*

We Pray In Remembrance of...

June 19: Genevieve Pulkrabek, James Meehand,
D.A. Koschney, Alice Brokofsky

June 20: Cecil Von Bank, Geraldine Krabbenhoft,
Anne Anderson, Gerald Hagensen,
Alma Doyle, Bernice Kirkhoff

June 21: Allen Ressler

June 22: Catrina Vetter

June 23: LaVeryne Puhr, Adeline Denis

June 24: Loran Paczkowski

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

Changes in the Gathering Area.

- New cleaner looking bulletin boards.
- Breaking Bread bookshelves are now in the gathering area by the side doors. Please remember to grab a book for mass as you go in and return as you exit.
- The large bookcase is now on the east wall by the parish office.
- Extra bulletins (after weekend masses) will be in the stand up displays on each of the Breaking Bread bookshelves.

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



MANY THANKS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

A Sincere THANK YOU to all who brought food for our Corpus Christi Potluck and who celebrated with us. It was quite the feast to say the least.

THANK YOU for all who participated in the blood drive to save lives. You are all amazing!

THANK YOU to those who continue to support Soup 'N More by either helping or attending. We do hope that more will catch on to this event and begin

coming. This is held 2 Thursdays a month and is for everyone.

MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR JULY & AUGUST ARE READY TO BE PICKED UP.

Please check the table by the parish office to see if you have one. Thank you!

DELIVERY DRIVERS NEEDED: Every 4th and 5th Thursday of the month we deliver a complete meal to Churches United for the Homeless. The meal is made here and then we ask for a driver to deliver the meal on the appropriate Thursday, PLEASE consider signing up. We have the same people stepping up to help. That is great and definitely appreciated but it's time fellow parishioners get more involved.

SOUP 'N MORE: SALAD EXTRAVAGANZA, Thursday, June 22, 2023 – Sign up by the parish office to bring a salad. Spread the word!!

Reflections by Fr. Gary Luiten



Jesus is telling the apostles and us in this weekend's gospel to be generous with the gifts we have received when he says, "The gift you have received give as a gift." Often when we hear the word "generosity," we think of being monetarily generous with our dollars. And this is good. But that is not the only way of being generous. When we lend to others our time and our talents, we, too are being generous.

There are many opportunities for us to be generous in our lives, for example with our vocations. Those who are married are called to be generous in spending time with their spouse and children. Those who are single many times are called to be generous in spending time with their parents or others in need.

There are plenty of opportunities for me to be generous, too, with my time and talents, although perhaps I don't always seize those opportunities. Jesus is being quite obvious in the gospel that he is speaking about the priesthood when he says, "The harvest is rich, but laborers are few; so ask the harvest-master to send out laborers for his harvest." Jesus is talking about ministerial priests like me. But He is also talking about the universal priesthood of the laity.

In a sense, we are all priests, though not all are called to offer the Sacrifice of the Mass as I do. Our common priesthood implies that each of us make sacrifices to God regularly, even to offer to God the whole day, which I try to do every morning with the morning offering. That way, our whole day is sanctified and made as a pleasing offering to God.

So may we be generous in giving of ourselves for others through sacrificing our time, our talents, and at times even our treasures for the building up of the kingdom of God. God will not be outdone in generosity.

Eucharistic Revival



The Church's firm belief in the Real Presence of Christ is reflected in the worship that we offer to the Blessed Sacrament in various ways, including Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction; Eucharistic Processions; and Forty Hours Devotions. In addition, the practices of reverently genuflecting before the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle, bowing one's head prior to the reception of Holy Communion, and refraining from food and drink for at least one hour before receiving Communion are clear manifestations of the Church's Eucharistic faith.

Code of Canon Law, can. 919/ 1

Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress: July 16-22, 2024, in Indianapolis, IN

The Diocese of Fargo will offer a pilgrimage to the Congress in Indianapolis, IN. The Congress will include five days of talks, Mass, Eucharistic procession, Adoration and much more. The pilgrimage begins on July 16, 2024, and includes an overnight stop in Mundelein, IL at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat Center and a visit to the shrine of Maximillian Kolbe. The bus route back to Fargo will include a lunch and supper stop as well as an overnight stay in Mauston, WI. Arrival back in Fargo on Monday, July 22. The hotel for the Congress is the Hampton Inn, just a short walking distance to the events. There are only 100 spots available for the pilgrimage route to the Congress. Registration: fargodiocese.org/congress-pilgrimage. Early bird Registration before December 31, \$1125 based on double. After December 31, \$1225 based on double. For more information or for discounted

Congress tickets without the pilgrimage option please call Mary Hanbury 701-356-7909 or email: Mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org

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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.

Community & Diocesan Events

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

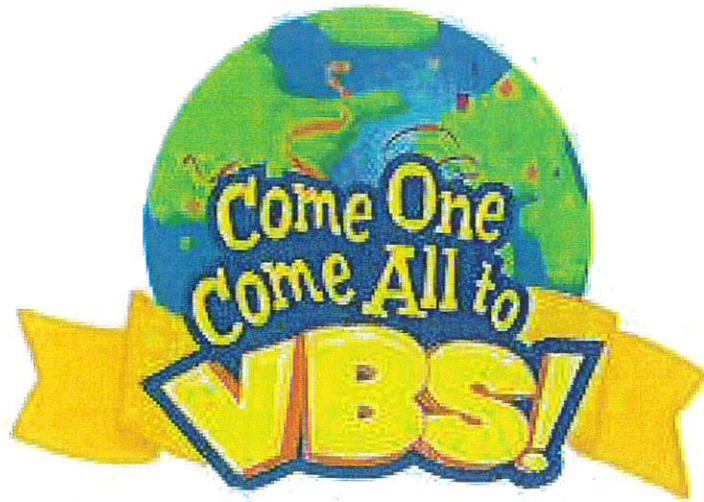
Valley City's Court St. Gerard #2518, Catholic Daughters of America, invite you to share in their 20th Anniversary Celebration, Saturday, June 24, 540 3 Ave NE, Valley City ND. RSVP to Ina by June 16, 701-490-1919.

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.

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.

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.



Who: All families with children preschool through grade 8

What: Family Vacation Bible School

When: Monday August 14 and Tuesday August 15 from 4-7 pm

Where: Blessed Sacrament Church: 210 5th Ave. West, West Fargo ND

Registration Due Date: 7-31-2023

Family Name: _____

Family Members attending:

Blessed Sacrament Church Parent Consent and Release Form

I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in Vacation Bible School at Blessed Sacrament. In consideration of the opportunity for my child to participate and fully recognize that such an undertaking involves an element of risk, we assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation and do hereby release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless Blessed Sacrament Church, its agents, employees, officers, chaperones, leaders, organizers, and sponsors. Neither Blessed Sacrament Church, nor any said persons shall be held financially responsible for any injury, illness, or death incurred as a direct or indirect result of this activity. We, the undersigned, have read this release and understand all its terms and execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

In the event of an emergency and I cannot be contacted, I hereby authorize that emergency treatment may be administered. My son/daughter has the following medical condition or allergies:

Emergency contact _____ Phone _____

Medical Provider _____ Phone _____

Medications _____ Additional information _____

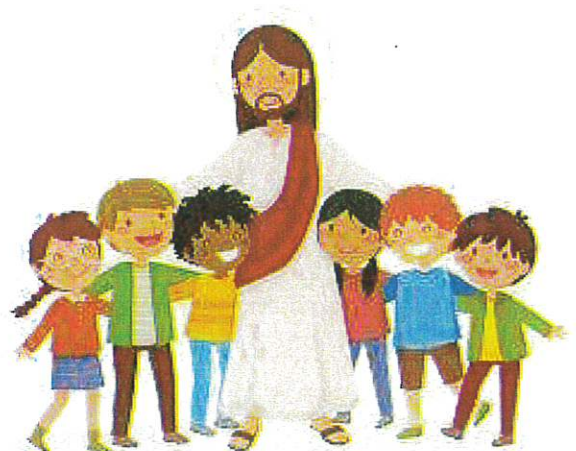
Allergies _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date: _____

Friends and neighbors are welcome to attend but will need to complete a registration form. Please contact Lucy with any questions. (282-3321)

Students in grades preschool and through grade 5 need to be accompanied by an adult.



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 JPII 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.

Office Worker/sub see Lucy _____

3. Balance due to be billed _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date Signed

June 24-25, 2023 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	9:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	J. Jones	N. Peterson
EMHC	*M. Schiele, C. Paintner, J. W. & J. Jones, S. Perreault	*/**N. Peterson, L. Sample, S. & L. DeKeyser, A. Pritchard
Gift Bearers	J. Walter Family	T Skwiera Family
Servers	H. Schiele, Volunteer	Volunteers
Ushers	C. & E. Pablo	D. Epping R. Haugen
Greeters	J. Walter Family	T Skwiera Family
Rosary Leader	S. Bosch	D. Nechiporenko
Sacristan	J. Jones	S. DeKeyser
Media Minister	R. Cwikla	
*Bread Minister **Takes communion to the shut-ins and sick		

Feast/Holy Day the Week of June 18, 2023

June 19: St. Romuald June 21: St. Aloysius Gonzaga
June 22: Sts. Paulinus of Nola, John Fisher and Thomas More
June 24: Nativity of John the Baptist

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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