



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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June 10-11, 2023 ~ Corpus Christi

Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, June 11 *Corpus Christi*

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, June 12 - NO MASS

Tuesday June 13 at *Sheyenne Crossings*

1:00 p.m. – +Rita Boyles

Wednesday, June 14

9:00 a.m. – +Tim & +Aggie Hennessey

Thursday, June 15

9:00 a.m. – +Doug & +Jane Krueger

Friday, June 16

9:00 a.m. – +Marjorie Lee Lenzmeier

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, June 17

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

5:15 p.m. – +Jim Hill

Sunday, June 18

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners



Weekly Offering

June 3-4, 2023

Adult: \$12,754.81

Children: \$11

Improvements: \$10,856

Firm Foundation: \$275

Poor Fund: \$553

Collected to Date

Goal to Date

\$158,084.81 Adult \$184,000.00

\$556.00 Children \$690.00

\$20,525.24 Improvements \$23,000.00

\$455,359.40 Firm Foundation \$400,000.00

\$63,211.50 God's Gift \$71,561.00

I AM THE
LIVING BREAD

JN 6:51

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 –

10:30 a.m. Feast Day Celebration – Potluck!

Blood Drive, Tuesday, June 13, 3-6 p.m.

Parish Office Closed, Friday June 16

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. Registration forms 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.

Vacation Bible School. Registration forms are available to attend a two day family **Vacation Bible School** event on **Monday and Tuesday August 14 and 15 from 4-7 pm**. Please let Lucy know if you would like to attend and a registration form will be emailed to you or you can stop in at the parish office to pick up a form. **Registration deadline is July 31.**

FORMED – What to Watch. This weekend the Church celebrated the Feast of Corpus Christi: the most holy Body and Blood of Christ. Take time this week to view any of the suggested videos to learn more about the importance of this feast day. Scroll down to the June Liturgical Calendar tab and move to the June 11 Corpus Christ page to learn more. Other suggestions are to learn more about the Saints who have feast days during the month of June. Click on the Saints tab and you will find great

information about St. Anthony of Padua, St. Ephraim, St. Justin Martyr, and St. Thomas. And if you are still looking for more to view, scroll down click on the Faith at Home tab and scroll over to view The Our Father: A short course with Dr. Ben Akers. Dr. Akers presents six 30 minutes sessions where he teaches us about the parts of the Our Father prayer that perhaps we didn't know before and can now appreciate as we spend time praying the prayer that Jesus himself gave to us.

Music Ministry



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

- Instrumentalists
- Song Leaders
- Substitute Accompanists

Parish Life



WHY Do We Celebrate on Corpus Christi?
It is our Namesake! The Feast of Corpus Christi, also called Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, in honor of the real presence of the body (corpus) of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The celebration is associated with the commemoration of Jesus's Last Supper with his Apostles before His crucifixion. **Blessed Sacrament** is another devotional name to refer to the body and blood of Christ in the form of consecrated sacramental bread and wine at the celebration of the Eucharist.

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".

Blessing Box – Nonperishable Food Donations

Welcome: Please help if you can. *"Give what you can. Take what you need. Above all, be blessed."*

Can't Attend 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*.

Or copy and paste this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPIK7Ix77I6WwWtNNUQxt5rw>

Daily Readings – June 11-17, 2023

June 11: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a, 1 Cor 10:16-17, Jn 6:51-58

June 12: 2 Cor 1:1-7, Mt 5:1-12

June 13: 2 Cor 1:18-22, Mt 5:13-16

June 14: 2 Cor 3:4-11, Mt 5:17-19

June 15: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, Mt 5:20-26

June 16: Dt 7:6-11, Mt 11:25-30

June 17: 2 Cor 5:14-21, Lk 2:41-51

Emergency Contact Information, Email

Addresses and Phone Numbers: Does the Parish Office have your current contact information on file? Call 701-282-3321 or email MaryBeth@bscwf.org to verify your information.

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

- Eugene & Joan Krei, June 15, 55 years!

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.

Landscaping and Prayer Garden: Thank you to everyone who has made donations for the flowers in the Prayer Garden and the Landscaping improvements! Thank you to those who have helped plant and to those who are helping with the watering! We appreciate you very much!

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.

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

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

*Darlene Kirchoffner, Tina Tweeter, Clarice Dancer,
Fran Gerszewski, Wes Weeding, Christine Nelson,
Darren Rohrich, Ted Nilles, George Schmidt,
Gail Plummer, Aaron Dahl, Bryan Kuntz,
Gary Lammer, Georgia Schock*

Soup 'N More:

It's SummerTime – Salad Extravaganza –
Thursday, June 22, 2023
4th of July Celebration – Thursday, July 13, 2023

We Pray In Remembrance of...

June 12: Leslie Jelinek, Agnes Larson,
William Esary, Norbert Block
June 13: Fred Krebsbach, Duane Tougas
June 15: Florence Hagensen
June 16: Conrad Schuster, Marie Kapaun

**Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
Your Council Representatives Are...**

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Leland Buckmeier, Kathleen Jalbert, Steve Neva,
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and Ally Wentz.

*Blessed Sacrament Lay Director

Volunteerism - Stewardship



BLOOD DRIVE - HELP – MORE DONORS

NEEDED! If you are able to give blood **PLEASE** sign up to do so. Our Blood Drive is this Tuesday (June 13, 2023) and we are in dire need of donors. On the few blood drives that Julie helped coordinate we have reached the goal of donors needed. Let's not disappoint those who need our donations. Please sign up on the Vitalant donor site or call Julie at 701.282.3321 – she is more than happy to schedule you.

**SOUP 'N MORE; COFFEE TALK & CHURCHES
UNITED FOR THE HOMELESS DO NOT**

stop during the summer months. Consider volunteering to help with one of our happenings. Sign ups are in the social hall through the double doors.

WHAT CAN YOU GAIN FROM VOLUNTEERING?

- ~ Getting to know fellow parishioners better.
- ~ Building new relationships.
- ~ A feel good sensation for participating.
- ~ Graces from God knowing you went above and beyond to assist others.
- ~ If you are shy – you naturally come out of your shell.
- ~ Laughter – considered one of the best natural medicines.
- ~ FREE FOOD for most of our happenings

Reflections by Fr. Gary Luiten



FEAST OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

On this feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, it is appropriate for us to reflect on what the Blessed Sacrament is and what the Blessed Sacrament we receive at Mass can do for us. The Eucharist is indeed food, spiritual food. Like bodily food, such as vegetables or fruit, the Eucharist is nourishing. We wouldn't think twice of going without bodily food for more than a couple days, and rightly so. Certainly to receive spiritual food at least once a week is important for a good spiritual life.

We do receive gifts in the Eucharist given to us by Jesus. The Eucharist gives us spiritual energy to go out and live the works of mercy, such as to comfort the sorrowful people in our lives, and to forgive all injuries. Jesus in the Eucharist can help us to instruct those who do not know the faith.

Sometimes you can reach out to others better than I can because you know them in a deeper way, such as family members and friends. Jesus in the Eucharist even helps to deepen our prayers lives. Also, and perhaps most importantly, Jesus promises in the Eucharist the gift of eternal life. Jesus said today, "He who eats...will live forever!" I don't know why everyone doesn't believe!

And so, as a result of Jesus' great act of self-giving, may we be inspired to reach out to others with the love and grace of God, seeking to serve as God has come to serve. May the Eucharist help us see to the needs of our brothers and sisters and all members of the body of Christ here and throughout the world.

Rites

Marriage: Congratulations and Blessings to *Tyler Wentz and Allison Schweitzer*, joined together in the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Eucharistic Revival



When the Eucharist is distributed and the minister says, "the body of Christ," we are to look not simply at what is visible before our eyes, but at what it has become by the words of Christ and the gift of the Holy Spirit – the Body of Christ. The communicant's response of "Amen" is a profession of faith in the Real Presence of Christ and reflects the intimate personal encounter with him, with his gift of self, that comes through reception of Holy Communion.

St. Irenaeus

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

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 Daughters of the Americas will meet Wednesday, June 14, St. Anthony's beginning with Mass at 5:15 p.m. meal to follow, and meeting at 6:30 p.m. Members are invited to bring non-perishable food items. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Any questions, please send an email to regentctstann@gmail.com.

Catholic Charities North Dakota Turns 100! Join the Celebration, June 20, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., Bonanzaville, 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.

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 – Golf Event. Bishop John Folda invited you to **Putt 4 a Purpose**, at the 17th Annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic, benefiting Seminarian Education and Youth Programs. Join the fun and fellowship by heading to Rose Creek Golf Course in south Fargo on Monday, August 7th for a round of golf, dinner and prizes. Register three golfers and bring your Priest, Deacon, or Seminarian as your 4th player for free! Register online at: www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose

If you are not a golfer, please consider sponsoring a priest or seminarian or a hole on the golf course. Your contribution will help support the event and defray costs. Register online at www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose.

For further information, contact Steve Schons in the Stewardship and Development Office, 701-356-7926 or email steve.schons@fargodiocese.org.

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

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)
- 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:

- Administrative Assistant, Activities Office
- Boys Basketball Head Coach – Shanley High School
- Director of Theatre – 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

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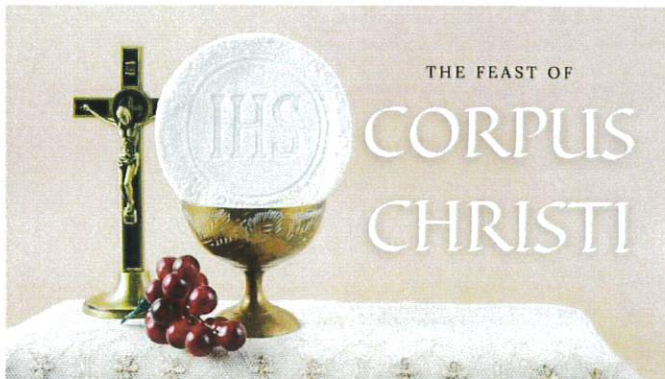
Mission Statement:

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.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."
1 Corinthians 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!



Eucharistic Miracles – Did you know?...

The Catholic Church has recognized over one hundred Eucharistic Miracles. Many of these occurred during times of weakened faith in transubstantiation.

One of the earliest miracles recorded was by the Desert Fathers in Egypt. These were among the first Christian Monks.

Types of miracles that have occurred are:

- BloodStained Cloths
- A Bright Light
- The Face of the Christ Child
- Parting the Waters
- Bleeding Hosts

Tests have been completed on the bloodstained cloths and the bleeding hosts. Scientists have concluded that:

- In the miracle that took place in 2008 at church of St. Anthony it was found that myocardial (heart) tissue of a person nearing death
- It has been concluded that the red stains are human blood and type AB
- On each of the tests done the blood type continues to be AB and that is also consistent with the Shroud of Turin.

These miracles are incredible. If you are interested in learning more about these miracles there are multiple websites. Just search Eucharistic Miracles.

It's **SUMMER** Time

If you would like to bring a favorite salad to share, please let Julie know so she can keep track. (701) 282-3321

JOIN US FOR A SALAD EXTRAVAGANZA

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2023

MEAL SERVED 5:30ISH-6:30PM

Potato Salad
Green Salad
Macaroni Salad
Fruit Salad

Taco salad
Cold Tuna Salad
If it's a salad we
hope to have it!

Come one, come all! FREE (we accept free will offerings but we DO NOT expect them!)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Social Hall

210 5th Ave W, WF

June 17-18, 2023 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	9:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	B. Kirkeby	J. Yourczek
EMHC	*W. Suchla, M. Pierce, G. Walz, K. Jalbert, S. Neva	*M. Regner, J. Klaers, J Yourczek M. Doster, M. Kern, B. Opoien, **M Doster
Gift Bearers	D. & B. Krogen	A. Kottsick Family
Servers	M. Pierce, Volunteer	R. Regner, Volunteer
Ushers	B. & D. Christl	C. & R. Fischer
Greeters	G. Kirkeby, Volunteer	A. Kottsick Family
Rosary Leader	S. Bosch	J. Yourczek
Sacristan	J. Jones	M. Kern
Media Minister	M. Berntson	
*Bread Minister **Takes communion to the shut-ins and sick		

Feast/Holy Day the Week of June 11, 2023

June 11: Corpus Christi June 13: St. Anthony of Padua

June 16: Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 17: Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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