



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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

Daily Mass & Intentions



Sunday, June 25

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, June 26 - NO MASS

Tuesday, June 27 at *Sheyenne Crossings*

1:00 p.m. – +Cecelia Kirchoffner

Wednesday, June 28

9:00 a.m. – the Don Altringer Family

Thursday, June 29

9:00 a.m. – +Boyd Garman

Friday, June 30

9:00 a.m. – +Judith (Lenzmeier) Howard

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, July 1

Holy Hour with Adoration – 3:30 p.m.

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. – +Marilyn Dockter

Sunday, July 2

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Offertory Gifts



June 10-11, 2023

Adult: \$4,326.51

Children: \$10

Improvements: \$277.49

Poor Fund: \$299

June 17-18, 2023

Adult: \$7,661.72

Children: \$11

Improvements: \$468

Poor Fund: \$304

Collected to Date

Goal to Date

\$170,073.14 Adult \$200,000.00

\$577.00 Children \$750.00

\$21,270.73 Improvements \$25,000.00

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

\$63,279.50 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

CUH, Thursday June 29

Parish Office Closed, Friday, June 30

First Saturday Holy Hour with Adoration,
Saturday, July 1, 3:30 p.m.

Faith Formation



Family Vacation Bible School. This two-day event will be on Monday and Tuesday, August 14 & 15 from 4-7 p.m. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office. The event is free and open to all! If you have any questions, contact Lucy@bscwf.org or 701-282-3321. Registration deadline is July 31

Faith Formation Registration Forms are also due on July 31. If you register after that date, you will be charged a late fee. Registration forms are in the Parish Office and available on our website <https://www.bscwf.org/childrens-registration/>

Music Ministry



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

- Instrumentalists
- Song Leaders

Substitute Accompanists

**AND EVEN THE VERY
HAIRS OF YOUR HEAD ARE
ALL NUMBERED.**



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".

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.

Daily Readings – June 25-July 1, 2023

June 25: Jer 20:10-13, Rom 5:12-15, Mt 10:26-33

June 26: Gn 12:1-9, Mt 7:1-5

June 27: Gn 13:2,5-18, Mt 7:6,12-14

June 28: Gn 15:1-12,17-18, Mt 7:15-20

June 29: Acts 12:1-11, 2 Tm 4:6-8, Mt 16:13-19

June 30: Gn 17:1,9-10,15-22, Mt 8:1-4

July 1: Gn 18:1-15, Mt 8:5-17

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

- Bob & Kathleen Creighton, June 28, 65 years!

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

- Barbara Fink-Suma, June 27
- Joan Hill, June 30
- Gaylas Pritchard, July 1

Our Sympathy to the family of Jane Debing. May Jane rest in peace in the arms of our Lord.

Prayer Garden and Landscaping: We have raised enough money to purchase three bushes to be planted under the tree on the southeast corner of the property. If you would like to help us plant them, please contact the Parish Office.

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, July 1 from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. You are welcome to join us for holy hour.

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

*Allen Pritchard (son of Phyllis & Gaylas Pritchard),
Georgia Schock, 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*

Soup 'N More

Thursday, July 13, 2023, Summer Grillin' Time
Thursday, July 27, 2023. Theme TBD – either way it's good food and company.

We Pray In Remembrance of...

June 27: Eleanor Growth, Madeleine Hase,
Judy Kraft

June 30: Joseph Hanusok, Beth McDermott,
Catherine Noel, Kenneth Ackerman,
Ervin Laber

Volunteerism - Stewardship



Ministry Schedules: Are ready to be picked up for July & August. They are on the table outside the parish office.

Please start looking at your September & October calendars. Let Julie know your availability for those upcoming months.

Emailed or Printed?? Julie is wondering if volunteers would prefer to have the ministry schedule emailed or printed? Please shoot her an email or text to let her know.

Coffee Talk will occur on 4 out of 5 Sundays in July after 9:30 a.m. mass. We need volunteers to host. Hosting includes setting up, serving and cleanup. You can choose to bake, or Julie can purchase the treats. If you have never hosted, one of the seasoned hosts can assist you. **Sign-ups on the board in the Social Hall.**

Drivers are always needed for delivering to Churches United for the Homeless. Every 4th Thursday and 5th Thursday in the month. **Talk to Julie in the office if you have any questions otherwise sign up in the Social Hall.**

Reflections by Fr. Gary Luiten



The readings today focus on the great and incomprehensible love that God has for us. And because of this, God is here to protect us, and we have nothing to fear. Jeremiah the prophet sums it up best when he says, "The Lord is with me; he has rescued the life of the poor..." We see here how God loves Jeremiah. Jeremiah is worth something to the Lord, as are we. Unfortunately, we do not hear those words enough. Even if we turn away from God the Lord still gently calls us back. Sometimes fear keeps us from doing what is right. We should never be intimidated in not doing what is right. If we pray, partake of the sacraments, and keep commandments, we've got nothing to worry about! The only time we have something to worry about is when we turn away from God.

Adam is our example here, as Paul reminds us in his letter to the Romans. And indeed, he had something to worry about – sin and death! And yet God is willing to forgive us and for us to be reconciled with him and one another.

The opposite of fear is courage. The gospel reminds us of that. We should not fear but be courageous in proclaiming Jesus from the housetops. Christianity is a courageous faith. Someday the only thing that is going to matter is how we lived out our faith, not how much money we made or how many fishing trips we took, or how many golf or card games we played, although these may be important for a well-rounded life.

May God help us to take pride in our faith in the good sense of the word. May we not be ashamed of our faith or be embarrassed by it. May God give us an increase of grace to have the courage to live and spread our faith in Jesus.

Eucharistic Revival



When we receive Holy Communion, Christ is giving himself to us. He comes to us in all humility, as he came to us in the Incarnation, so that we may receive him and become one with him.

Pope John Paul II

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 Maximilian 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

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

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

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 (Part-time)
- Elementary Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary
- PhyEd Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary (Part-time)
- PhyEd Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle (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:

- Evening Custodian – Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School

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

Holy Family - St. Mary's Catholic School in Grand Forks, ND is looking to hire a preschool paraprofessional for the 2023-2024 school year. Experience in childcare is preferred. If interested, please send the letter of interest, resume and three letters of recommendation to Katie Mayer at kmayer@hfsmschool.org Position open until filled.

For a list of all current job openings throughout the Fargo Diocese. Or go to:

<https://www.fargodiocese.org/jobopenings>

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.

Holy Hour

with Eucharistic Adoration

First Saturday Adoration

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**You are also invited to stay for
the Rosary at 4:45 p.m.
and Mass at 5:15 p.m.**

Come spend time with the Risen Lord!

Upcoming Dates:

July 1 - August 5 - September 2

October 7 - November 4 - December 2

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July 1-2, 2023 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	9:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	J Neva	M Kern
EMHC	*J Neva K Jalbert S Perreault B Opoien M Schiele	*G Larson M Doster L Wegner M Kern **A Pritchard
Gift Bearers	D&B Krogen	L&L Juve
Servers	H Schiele, VOLUNTEER	E Esposito
Ushers	J & JW Jones	G&J Yourczek
Greeters	D&B Krogen	L&L Juve
Rosary Leader	H-J Puvogel	L Metzger
Sacristan	J Neva	M Doster
Media Minister	N Althoff	
*Bread Minister **Takes communion to the shut-ins and sick		

Feast/Holy Day the Week of June 25, 2023

June 27: St. Cyril of Alexandria June 28: St. Irenaeus

June 29: Apostles Peter & Paul June 30: 1st Martyrs of Holy Roman Church

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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Julie Yourczek – Parish Life / Volunteerism – Julie@bscwf.org

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