



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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July 15-16, 2023 ~ 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, July 16

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, July 17 - NO MASS

Tuesday, July 18 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. – +Edward Scheveck

Wednesday, July 19

9:00 a.m. – +Jim Hill

Thursday, July 20

9:00 a.m. – Rick & Dee Chapek

Friday, July 21

9:00 a.m. – +Bill Knoll

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, July 22

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

5:15 p.m. – +Jenny Pulkrabek

Sunday, July 23

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners



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

Eucharistic Congress Mtg – 10:30 a.m.

Parish Office Closed, Friday, July 21.

Faith Formation



REMINDER... Register Your Youth - Preschool through 12th grade! Registration Forms for the 2023-24 school year, are due July 31. After that date, there is a late fee of \$15. 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.

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

FORMED – What to Watch. This week for kids, you will find new episodes of the Brother Francis series who teaches children about various church teachings and answers questions they may have. For older youth, you will find a wonderful comic book style story of Blessed Carlos Acutis, who died at the age of 15 on Oct 11, 2006, and was beatified in 2020. He lived his life with a strong belief in the Catholic faith, especially the Eucharist. He spent the last years of his life devising ways he could share his passion for the Eucharist, especially Eucharistic miracles. The story you will read tells of his plan to become a digital disciple and missionary and how it still today impacts the lives of so many. You are encouraged to purchase a copy about his life written by his mother Antonia Salzano

Offertory Gifts



July 8-9, 2023

Adult: \$9,787.51

Children: \$41

Improvements: \$852.49

Firm Foundation: \$30

Poor Fund: \$448

Collected to Date

Goal to Date

\$190,477.83 Adult \$224,000.00

\$629.00 Children \$840.00

\$22,460.29 Improvements \$28,000.00

\$455,534.40 Firm Foundation \$400,000.00

\$63,306.50 God's Gift \$71,561.00



Acutis and is called My Son Carlo. The book is published by Our Sunday Visitor.

Other recommendations include viewing the lives of two saints whose feast days are celebrated in July. Scroll to the Liturgical calendar and learn more about St. Kateri Tekakwitha, feast day July 14, and St. Maria Goretti, feast day July 6. And if you still want more, go to the faith formation tab and view a series about the Our Father prayer, presented by Dr. Ben Akers and learn things you quite possibly didn't know before.

Music Ministry



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

- Instrumentalists
- Song Leaders

Substitute Accompanists

Parish Life



ATTENTION ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED!

A meeting about the National Eucharistic Congress will be held, Sunday, July 16 at 10:30 a.m. in the Social Hall.

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

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.

Cake Pans and Storage Containers: Please check the right side of the shelf above the coat rack for your pans and containers.

Church Grounds. It is that time of year - We have some weeds that are out of control! If you have some time, please help us pull weeds. We have some garden tools, gloves, and garbage bags. A little bit of time makes a big difference. If you can only spare 30 minutes of time, it will help us greatly! If you have questions, call Mary Beth in the Parish Office 701-282-3321 or email MaryBeth@bscwf.org.

Daily Readings – July 16-22, 2023

July 16: Is 55:10-11, Rom 8:18-23, Mt 13:1-23

July 17: Ex 1:8-14,22, Mt 10:24-11:1

July 18: Ex 2:1-15a, Mt 11:20-24

July 19: Ex 3:1-6,9-12, Mt 11:25-27

July 20: Ex 3:13-20, Mt 11:28-30

July 21: Ex 11:1-12:14, Mt 12:1-8

July 22: Sg 3:1-4b, Jn 20:1-2,11-18

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

- Dale & Cynthia Neubauer, July 21, 50 Years!

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

- Dolores Mazeikis, July 21

How to Teach Our Kids About Giving.

We all want our children to grow up healthy and successful. We also want our children to be grateful for what they have been given and have compassion for those who are in need. Teaching our children the spirit of giving, showing them the importance of thinking of others, and modeling kindness are important ways to help children grow into productive and loving members of our world.

Ways to teach our children to give all year long (1 of 5)

Giving doesn't require that you travel to a special destination. Showing our children how to give can be as easy as being a good neighbor.

1. Mow your neighbors' lawn when you know they are out of town.
2. Help elderly neighbors by cleaning out their rain gutters before the winter months set in.
3. When there is a storm, military personnel may be away from home helping others. Help their families by shoveling their driveway.
4. Especially on windy days, bring in your neighbors' trash cans while they are away at work.
5. Bring a casserole or fruit bowl to a neighbor who might appreciate it or reach out to someone who lives alone.
6. You and your family can help at Blessed Sacraments Soup 'N More.

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/>

Next Blood Drive, Tuesday, September 26, 2023, 2-6 p.m. To schedule your donation time please contact Julie in the parish office at 701.282.3321, follow the link:

<https://donors.vitalant.org/dwp/portal/dwa/appointment/guest/phl/timeSlotsExtr?token=Xr%2FOH1igJlwj%2FhEERcVLvX3OqByJC9uE%2FS2TB%2FeoKJl%3D> or scan the attached barcode.



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

*Larry Mattson (father of Jim Mattson),
Emery Cabera, Bill Sennert, Georgia Schock,
Gail Plummer, Aaron Dahl, Bryan Kuntz,
Gary Lammer*

Soup 'N More: Please join us the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 29: Summer Slump

Thursday, August 10: A Trip to Hawaii via WF

Thursday, August 24: Fr. Gary's Send Off Fish Fry

The Family Room. We are blessed to have a special room for families with small children. The Family 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! Ask an usher or greeter and they will show you where the Family Room is.

WE ARE STILL HERE - When you are on Vacation! 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.

We Pray In Remembrance of.

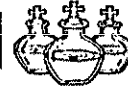
July 17: Alma Grosz, Joe Farrell

July 18: Roy Folstad

July 19: James Kraemer

July 21: Milo Haugen

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



Fall Dinner/Bazaar- October 15, 2023 – Contact Julie in parish office at 701-282-3321 or email julie@bscwf.org if you would like to get involved.

Help Send Fr. Gary Off at the August 24th Soup 'N More! We will have a fish fry to send Fr. Gary off for his 3-month sabbatical. Come join us to wish him well and also to see what Soup 'N More is all about.

Like to Bake? Sign up to bring something for Coffee Talk and/or Soup 'N More. See sign-up sheets on the table by the Parish Office or reach out to Julie 701-282-3321

Mass Ministry Volunteers: Let Julie know your availability for September and October by August 1. Also, if you wish to receive the schedules via print out, emailed or text message.

NEED HOSTS AND/OR BAKERS FOR COFFEE TALK IN JULY: Sign up on the table by the office door.

Reflections by Fr. Gary Luiten



the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 16, 2023

The parable of the sower and the seed in the gospel this weekend shows us that not only is the Word of God living, but the Word that God speaks is powerful. After all, those listening to the parable for the first time heard about the seed landing on the good soil and the seed yielded thirty to sixty to one hundred-fold. Those listening to Jesus must have thought it was miraculous seed. It wasn't even buried in the dirt! The gradual unfolding of this parable was beyond their wildest expectations!

This gospel parable shows that when we welcome the Word of God in our lives and let it take root, miraculous things can happen. The results can be beyond our wildest expectations! Sometimes welcoming God's word can bring intellectual rewards like knowledge, sometimes even material rewards. But especially receiving God's word can bring spiritual rewards. These rewards are the most important because these are the rewards that will last, such as living the virtues and bearing the fruits of the spirit like peace, patience, chastity, and self-control.

The church and its great saints mention three ways of receiving and listening to God's word. One way is with the mind, which involves trying to understand God's word and make it come alive for us as we try to understand the truth. Another way is receiving the Word of God with the ear of the soul. Here we try to understand with the ear of the soul what God is trying to tell us. Then there is understanding with the heart: taking God's word to heart and trying to apply it to our own life. And then, once we have heard God speak to us in those three ways, it is good to ask God to help us to conform to the Word.

Our role then, as true followers of Christ, is to allow God's Word to fall on the good soil of our hearts so we may bear good fruit. May we be that good soil for the Word of God to fall on through our being open to what God has to say – open to the Spirit who speaks to us through the Word and the Church, that we may bear fruit abundantly and be the reflection of God in the World today.

Eucharistic Revival



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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

Through this sacrament, the pilgrim Church is nourished, deepening her communion with the Triune God and consequently that of her members with one another.

Pope John Paul II

Community & Diocesan Events

Putt 4 a Purpose – Golf Event. Monday, August 7, at Rose Creek Golf Course. Join the fun and fellowship, 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

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

50th Anniversary Celebration, Msgr. Robert L. Laliberte will celebrate his 50th anniversary of the priesthood August 6, 2023, with Mass at 4:00 p.m., at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. Dinner will follow. *Limited seating*, please RSVP by July 31 by calling Cindy at 701-429-4888. Cards of congratulations can be sent to Monsignor Laliberte at 619 7th St N, Fargo, ND 58102.

Retrouvaille, September 29-October 1, 2023 in Fargo. 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:

Holy Family - St. Mary's Catholic School, Grand Forks, is searching for candidates for the following positions for the 2023-2024 school year:

- 3rd Grade Teacher, Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, resume, three letters of reference, college transcripts and a copy of a teaching license using the contact information below.
- Kindergarten Teacher, Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, resume, three letters of reference, college transcripts and a copy of a teaching license using the contact information below.
- Preschool Paraprofessional, Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, resume and three letters of reference using the contact information below.

Katie Mayer, Principal

Holy Family - St. Mary's Catholic School
1001 17th Ave S
Grand Forks, ND 58201
or kmayer@hfsmschool.org

JPII Schools - Teaching Positions Fall 2023:

- Art Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary (Part-time)
- Elementary Teacher – Nativity Elementary
- Kindergarten Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary I
- PhyEd Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary (Part-time)
- School Counselor – Trinity Elementary

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

JPII Schools - Support Positions

- Girls Golf, Assistant Coach – Shanley High School

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

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.

July 22-23, 2023 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	9:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	C. Paintner	M. Hoff
EMHC	W. Suchla, S. Perreault C. Paintner, J. Neva, G. Walz	*J. Yourczek, M. Regner, A. Buettner, F. Lenzmeier, M. Kern, **T. English
Gift Bearers	W. & J. Suchla	F. & D. Lenzmeier
Servers	Volunteers	Wells Crew
Ushers	D. & E. Krogen	L. Sample, A. Pritchard
Greeters	C. & M. Glandt	M. & J. Regner
Rosary Leader	P. Pritchard	A. Pritchard
Sacristan	J. Neva	M. Regner
Media Minister	N. Althoff	
*Bread Minister **Takes communion to the shut-ins and sick		

Feast/Holy Day the Week of July 16, 2023

July 18: St. Camillus de Lellis July 20: St. Apollinaris

July 21: Sts. Lawrence of Brindisi & Francis Loran July 22: St. Mary Magdalene

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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Ronda Voss – Music Coordinator – Ronda@bscwf.org

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<p>FOR \$3 PER WEEK</p> <p>THIS SPOT COULD BE YOURS!</p> <p>CALL THE PARISH OFFICE</p> <p>701-282-3321</p>	<p>St. Francis Thrift Store</p> <p>1425 1st Avenue South Fargo, ND 58103</p> <p>Ph: 701-235-5944</p> <p>Needed: Saleable items, cash donations (tax deductible), and volunteers</p> <p>Purpose: To help the needy in our community</p>	<p>BLESSED SACRAMENT</p>  <p>CATHOLIC CHURCH</p> <p>Father Gary Luiten</p> <p>701-282-3321 ~ www.bscwf.org</p>	 <p>firstchoice CLINIC "Putting You First"</p> <p>free confidential services</p> <p>701.237.6530</p> <p>pregnancy Tests -Limited Ultrasounds -Resources & Referrals -STI Testing</p>