



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

210 5th Avenue W, West Fargo, ND 58078

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July 8-9, 2023 ~ 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, July 9

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, July 10 - NO MASS

Tuesday July 11 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. – +Debbie McCann

Wednesday, July 12

9:00 a.m. – +Boyd Garman

Thursday, July 13

9:00 a.m. – Herb Camp

Friday, July 14

9:00 a.m. – +Edward Fitzgerald

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, July 15

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

5:15 p.m. – +Alma Grosz

Sunday, July 16

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners



Weekly Offering

Your Support Helps Keep the Light On!
July 1-2, 2023

Adult: \$6,373.81

Children: \$6

Improvements: \$225

Poor Fund: \$173

Collected to Date

\$180,690.32 Adult \$216,000.00

\$588.00 Children \$810.00

\$21,607.80 Improvements \$27,000.00

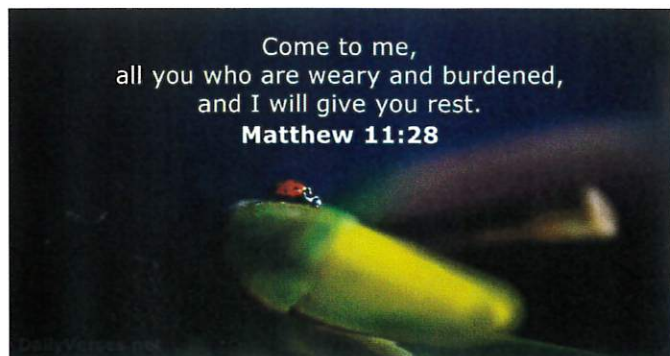
\$455,504.40 Firm Foundation \$400,000.00

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

Goal to Date

Come to me,
all you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28



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

Soup 'N More, Thursday, July 13, 5:30 p.m.

Parish Office Closed, Friday July 14

Faith Formation



Family Vacation Bible School – Registrations due by July 31.

Faith Formation, grades Preschool through 12 – Registrations due by July 31.

FORMED – What to Watch. This week's recommendations include the following: St. Benedict of Nursia, which can be found by scrolling down to the Saints tab. St. Benedict's feast day is July 11 and discussion will entail the Rule of St. Benedict as it applies to our daily lives. Something new for parents with younger children to learn from is called Me and My House, a Catholic parenting program which is a practical game plan for Catholic parents who are struggling with all things parents struggle with. Scroll down to the parenting tab to access this program. Lastly, as we all need to continue learning about our faith, you are invited to view Symbolon, the Catholic Faith Explained, which you can access by clicking on the tab Augustine Institute Studio's Originals. As always, there is so much to view and learn from so in addition to these recommendations, take a look at the many other choices available from FORMED.

Music Ministry



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

- Instrumentalists
- Song Leaders

Substitute Accompanists

Parish Life



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?**

To receive communion, call the Parish Office, 701-282-3321, give your name, address, and phone number.

- **Watch Blessed Sacrament Mass on TV!**

Our weekend Mass airs on West Fargo Public Access Cable channel, *Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m.*

- **Watch our Mass on YouTube!**

Go to **YouTube** search for
Blessed Sacrament Church West Fargo.
Or copy and paste this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPIK7Ix77I6WtNNUQxt5rw>

Daily Readings – July 9-15, 2023

July 9: Zec 9:9-10, Rom 8:9,11-13, Mt 11:25-30

July 10: Gn 28:10-22a, Mt 9:18-26

July 11: Gn 32:23-33, Mt 9:32-38

July 12: Gn 41:55-57,42:5-7a,17-24a, Mt 10:1-7

July 13: Gn 44:18-21,23b-29,45:1-5 Mt 10:7-15

July 14: Gn 46:1-7,28-30, Mt 10:16-23

July 15: Gn 49:20-32,50:15-26a, Mt 10:24-33

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.

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.

Our Sympathy to Sherry Anderson on the death of her mother, Christine Nelson. May Christine rest in the arms of our Lord.

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

*Emery Cabera (nephew of John & Jody Jones),
Bill Sennert (brother-in-law of Alice Pritchard
Allen Pritchard, Georgia Schock, Gail Plummer,
Aaron Dahl, Bryan Kuntz, Gary Lammer*

Soup ‘N More – Grillin’ & Chillin’: Thursday, July 13, 2023, 5:30 p.m. Join us for a Grillin Good Time! Free of Charge!!

The Northside Automatic Door has been fixed. Thank you for your patience.

We Pray In Remembrance of...

July 9: Dwayne Zerr

July 10: Rose Murphy, Hattie Potter,
Kenneth Hoiland

July 11: William Marx, Anthony Suppa

July 12: Oscar Belling, Brian Keller,
Norman Tessier

July 14: Robert Goloskie, Orvin Gust,
Barbara Schirk

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Your Council Representatives Are...

Finance Council

Lori DeKeyser, Karen Hanson*, Stacy Montgomery,
Brad Novak*, Eduardo Pablo, and Steve Willson

Pastoral Council

Leland Buckmeier, Kathleen Jalbert, Steve Neva,
Jamie Regner, Gary Ripplinger, and Ally Wentz

*Blessed Sacrament Lay Director

Volunteerism - Stewardship



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.



Annual Fall Dinner/Bazaar is October 15, 2023 – Contact Julie in parish office at 701.282.3321 or email julie@bscwf.org if you would like to get involved. Watch for early sign ups too. Would like to get a games committee going asap.

LOOKING FOR HELPERS – Soup 'N More:

Please consider joining us every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month. Whether to help or to eat. The upcoming SNM are:

Thursday, July 13: Grillin' and Chillin'
Thursday, July 29: Summer Slump
Thursday, August 10: A Trip to Hawaii via WF
Thursday, August 24: Fr. Gary's Send Off Fish Fry

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, email or text message.

NEED Hosts and/or Bakers for Coffee Talk:

Contact Julie if you would like to help out or sign up on the sheets.

Sunday, July 16
Sunday, July 23
Sunday, July 30

Reflections by Fr. Gary Luiten



The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 9, 2023

Today there are many tired and weary people in the world: people out of work, people tired of work, people tired of looking for work, people tired of each other. There are times when I, too, have weary days. I don't think I'm different than all of you. I suspect we all have those days, weeks, or months, when nothing seems to go right and we seem to be fighting an up-hill battle. In response to that, Jesus says in this weekend's gospel, "Come to me, and I will give you rest." And notice he doesn't say, "Go to drugs, alcohol, or other vices. He says, "Come to ME, and I will give you rest! I can satisfy you better than any created thing."

Sometimes only Jesus can give us refreshment and not even sleep seems to refresh. Jesus tells us by means of the Church how to come to Him: Through the sacraments he gave us. God gives us two special sacraments that help to ease the burden and give us rest and refreshment which are the anointing of the sick and reconciliation. Anointing of the sick helps a person understand sickness and either be cured, or to use it as an experience to grow to maturity in Christ. Reconciliation gives a certain peace that nothing else can give.

And, since Jesus is the one who gives us rest and refreshment, and since we are called to be like Christ, you and I are called also to help give others rest and refreshment to others, and to help to ease one another's burdens. May the Eucharist that we partake in this reason help us to give rest and refreshment to those in need.

Eucharistic Revival



"Unlike any other sacrament, the mystery of the Eucharist is so perfect that it brings us to the heights of every good thing: here is the ultimate goal of every human desire, because here we attain God and God joins himself to us in the most perfect union."

Nicholas Cabasilas, Theologian

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](https://www.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

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

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 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.

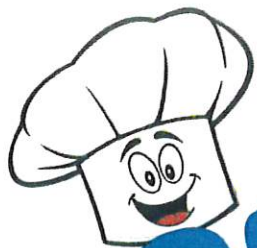
Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Bishop John Folda. October 21-31, 2024. Join Bishop Folda for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. For more information and registration visit:

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

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

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.



GRILLIN' & CHILLIN'

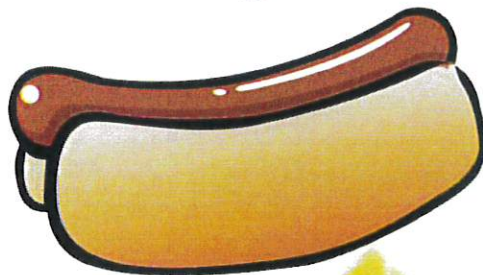
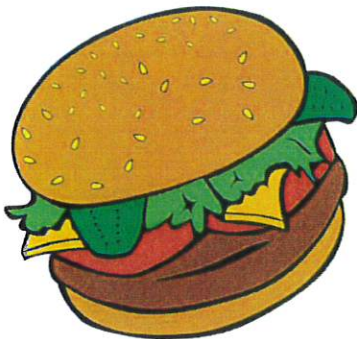


Thursday, July 13, 2023

5:30—6:30pm

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church—Social Hall

210 5th Ave W * West Fargo * 701.282.3321



If you haven't attended you are missing out.

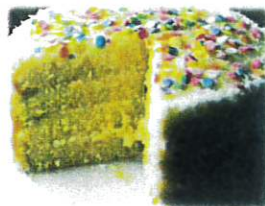
Open for all ages, shapes and sizes



FREE (accept but **DO NOT** expect Free Will Offerings)

Bring a family member, a friend or 2 or 3 or more

The foods amazing and so is the company



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

Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	9:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	K. Jalbert	N. Peterson
EMHC	*K. Jalbert, J. & J.W. Jones, C. Paintner, M. Schiele	*D. Nechiporenko, L. Sample, L. Wegner, B. Opoien, **N. Peterson
Gift Bearers	B. & D. Christl	J. Moody, A. Larson
Servers	H. Schiele, Volunteer	E. Esposito, E. Buettner
Ushers	S. Perreault, S. Hartze	P. Boyles, R. Haugen
Greeters	G. & D. Christl	J. Moody, A. Larson
Rosary Leader	Volunteer	D. Nechiporenko
Sacristan	K. Jalbert	L. Sample
Media Minister	R. Cwikla	
*Bread Minister **Takes communion to the shut-ins and sick		

Feast/Holy Day the Week of July 9, 2023

July 11: St. Benedict July 13: St. Henry

July 14: St Kateri Tekakwitha July 15: St. Bonaventure.

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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

Lucy Elshaug - DRE/Youth Ministry - Lucy@bscwf.org

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<p>Knights of Columbus Council #6465</p> <p>Meet first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Classroom #4 Blessed Sacrament Church</p>	<p>Darren Rohrich 701-367-8676 darrenrohrich@gmail.com</p> <p>DAKOTA PLAINS REALTY DakotaPlainsRealty.com</p>	<p>TRS INDUSTRIES FARGO, ND</p> <p>Custom Covers for Anything 1-701-277-1749—Fargo, ND</p>	<p>Advertise Here! for \$3 per week Contact the Parish Office 701-282-3321</p>
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