

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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September 30-October 1, 2023 ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, October 1

8:30 a.m. - the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. - +Marvin Klimek Monday, October 2 - NO MASS

Tuesday, October 3 - at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. - +Fr. Scott Sautner

Wednesday, October 4

9:00 a.m. - +Jane Debing

Thursday, October 5

9:00 a.m. - +Philip & +Dorothy Nagel

Friday, October 6

9:00 a.m. - +Christine Nelson

Adoration 9:30a-12: p

Saturday, October 7

Holy Hour with Adoration 3:30 p.m.

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

5:15 p.m. - +David Stephan

Sunday, October 8

8:30 a.m. – +Sara Boyles 10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Weekly Offering



Thank You for Your Support! September 23-24, 2023

Adult: \$5.754.46 Children: \$7

Improvements: \$142.07 Poor Fund: \$116.10

Collected to Date		Goal to Date
\$280,199.32	Adult	\$312,000.00
\$915.00	Children	\$1,170.00
\$36,146.48	Improvements	\$39,000.00
\$64,771.50	God's Gift	\$71.561.00



Welcome! Fr. Gary Luiten, Fr. Tom Feltman, and the faithful of Blessed Sacrament welcome you. We hope your time at Blessed Sacrament may be an opportunity to join in fellowship of our faith and joy in Jesus Christ.

This Week



Sunday: Coffee

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thursday, October 5, 7:00 p.m.

First Friday Adoration,

Friday, October 6, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fall Clean-up:

Saturday, October 7, 9:00 a.m.

Holy Hour with Adoration,

Saturday, October 7, 3:30 p.m.

Fall Dinner & Bazaar News Sunday October, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

FALL DINNER & BAZAAR IS ONLY 2 WEEKS AWAY!!

- Please bring your Take-A-Chance baskets and/or Silent Auction baskets into the Parish Office. Be sure to indicate if it is for the SA or TAC.
- Looking for FOIL roaster liners. These can be purchased at Fleet Farm or online.
- Looking for middle and high school aged kids to help with the games committee.
- Sign-ups are starting to fill up please consider donating some time to help.
- To get involved or if you have questions reach out to Julie. You can catch her at church, call 701.282.3321 or email julie@bscwf.org.

Two Weeks Away!! As you can imagine, things are buzzing here at Blessed Sacrament in preparation for our Fall Dinner & Bazaar. Every household is important for Fall Dinner Success! Without you and your contributions, this fall event would not be successful.

BINGO at the Fall Dinner & Bazaar at 2:30 p.m., following dinner. Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus will host B-I-N-G-O! The prizes are ALL CASH! 10 games for \$10 (3 paper cards per game). The highpoint of Bingo will be the two specialty games. *50/50, where the winner will get 50% of the collection, and *Black-Out for \$200! The specialty games will be \$1 per game.

Donation Envelope. Attached to this bulletin you will find a Fall Dinner donation envelope for the Fall Dinner. Please use this to support our Fall Fundraising efforts. Envelopes are also in the Gathering Area.

Items-for: Bazaar Market, Desserts, and Cool Whip: Please have these items here no later than 3 p.m., Friday October 13.

JoKeR's WiLd Board - HOW IT WORKS.

Win a 55" LG Smart TV! Purchase a card for \$20. If your card is the Joker, the TV is yours! 53 cards are sold, the cards are not revealed until all are purchased. Cards will be sold on Oct 7-8 & 14-15.

Raffle Drawing, at 4 p.m. (following Bingo). 15 CASH Prizes from \$100 to \$2,000 and 2 handmade quilts (each valued at \$400).

Sell Your Raffle Tickets and turn the stubs and money into the Parish Office. <u>If you are not able to sell your tickets</u>, <u>please return them to the Parish Office</u>.

Silent Auction AND Take-A-Chance Assembled Baskets must be at the church by Tuesday, October 3. The committee will start selling chances before and after Mass, October 7-8 & 14-15. There are still some baskets available, in the Social Hall, if you need one to fill.

Silent Auction – HOW IT WORKS. If you wish to bid on a Silent Auction basket, you write your name, phone number and bid 'price'. Someone may out-bid you and you might have to go back and out-bid them! The Silent Auction will conclude at 2 p.m., Sunday October 15.

Take-A-Chance - HOW IT WORKS.

\$1 per chance. Purchase as many chances as you would like. Write your name and phone number on your chance(s) and place it in the receptacle of the basket you would like to win. You can put all your chances in one basket or spread them around into multiple baskets. Take-A-Chance <u>Drawings will</u> begin at 2 p.m., Sunday October 15

Upcoming Fall Dinners:

St. Williams, Argusville - October 1 St. Maurice, Kindred - October 8 Holy Spirit, Fargo - October 8 St. Agnes, Hunter - October 8 Holy Cross, West Fargo - October 22 St. Elizabeth, Dilworth - October 29 Sts. Anne & Joachim - November

Faith Formation



Class:

Grs 1-5	October 4	5:30 p.m.
WOW	October 4	7:00 p.m.
PK	October 8	10:30 a.m.
No Class	October 11	Skate Night!

RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation of Adults).

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.

Dates: October: 4, 18, 25

Let's Go Skating! Wednesday, October 11, at SkateCity from 6-9 p.m. All Faith Formation Families are invited to join us for a fun evening of roller skating! There are 'walkers' to help those who are unsteady on their skates. It is always a fun night, please join us!

Middle School Youth Day sponsored by the Fargo Diocese. "Revival – Life Coming From The Eucharist". Saturday, October 28, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Red Willow Bible Camp, Binford ND. Students in grades 6-8. \$60 per person. As we begin year two of a national movement of Eucharistic Revival, join the Diocese of Fargo for a day dedicated to middle school youth to learn about the power of the Eucharist. To register, contact Lucy at 701-282-3321 or Lucy@bscwf.org.

FORMED-What to Watch: On Friday, September 29, the Church celebrated the Feast Day of the Archangels: Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. To learn more about the angels and archangels, Formed has videos about who they are and what they do. Once in Formed, scroll down to the liturgical calendar and then over to September 29. Click and you will find 8 different presentations on the archangels to choose from or watch them all!! You will also find a presentation on our guardian angels which is very informative.

Scroll down further and you will find a tab called Recently Added. Click and scroll over to a presentation by Chris Stefanick called Sharing Your Faith with a World What Doesn't Want It. And for kids and adolescents, scroll down to find the tab called Comics and view as a family the Digital Disciple: Carlo Acutis and the Eucharist. Carlo was a young man who was so fervently in love with Jesus and the Eucharist that he was driven to research Eucharistic Miracles which he wanted to share with the world using computer technology. Carlo's example of holiness became a beacon of light to many around the world. On October 11, 2006, Carlo died at the age of 15 from a rare incurable cancer. He was beatified by the Catholic Church on October 10, 2020, the last step before he can be recognized as a saint. You can purchase a copy of the comic book about his life and about Eucharistic miracles by clicking on Catholic Market or by viewing it on Formed. He is such an inspiration for all the youth of the world.



Contemporary Choir,

- Sunday, October 8
 - Practice 7:45 a.m. | Sing 8:30 a.m.
- Sunday, October 22
 - Practice 7:45 a.m. | Sing 8:30 a.m.

Joyful Voices,

- Sunday, October 8
 - Practice 9:45 a.m. | Sing 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday, October 15
 - Practice 9:45 a.m. | Sing 10:30 a.m.
- Saturday, October 21
 - Practice 4:30 p.m. | Sing 5:15 p.m.
- Sunday, October 29
 - Practice 9:45 a.m. | Sing 10:30 a.m.

Parish Life



Busy-Bag for Children. Do you need something to occupy your child(ren) during Mass? Let them take a <u>Busy-Bag!</u> The bags are on the red 'tree' under the coat rack. Your child may take home the activity and coloring pages. The crayons and books remain in the bag. Please return the Busy-Bag to the 'tree' when Mass is over.

Benefit for Kolby Hunsicker

<u>Saturday, October 28, 3-6 p.m. at the West Fargo VFW</u>. Kolby and his family are parishioners of Blessed Sacrament. We have watched him grow into the young man he is today.

Kolby, a senior in high school, was riding his motorcycle to his sister's house when he was hit by an SUV. Thankfully, he was wearing his helmet, however the force of the impact targeted his leg. Shortly after arriving at the hospital, he underwent surgery for a below the knee amputation of his right leg.

Blessed Sacrament has stepped up and have partnered with family and friends to support Kolby and his family during this difficult time.

We have been asked to provide bars and cookies for the meal during the benefit on October 28. A sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Area. There will be a Silent Auction. If you would like to provide something for the auction, please bring it to Blessed Sacrament AFTER October 15. Also, if you would like to contribute to the benefit fund go to:

https://lendahandup.org/give/kolby721/
Or drop off your donation at the Parish Office.
Last, but no least: Circulate the attached poster!
Share the Facebook post! Get the word out about the benefit.

WHAT is Blessed Sacrament asked to do?

- Provide bars and cookies for the benefit.
- o Donate an Auction item.
- Donate funds, if you are able.
- Circulate the poster.
 - Extra posters are by the Parish Office.

Thank you!

Daily Readings - October 1-7, 2023

October 1: Ez 18:25-28, Phil 2:1-11, Mt 21:28-32

October 2: Zec 8:1-8, Mt 18:1-5

October 3: Zed 8:20-23, Lk 9:51-56

October 4: Neh 2:1-8, Lk 9L57-62

October 5: Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12, Lk 10:1-12

October 6: Bar 1:15-22, Lk 10:13-16

October 7: Bar 4:5-12,27-29, Lk 10:17-17-24

Eucharistic Adoration. Please join us for our 'First Friday' Eucharistic Adoration. Blessed Sacrament parish will hold Exposition/Adoration on <u>Friday</u>, October 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Envelopes for the October Combined Collection Envelopes are in the Gathering Area, or you can use the form below. Prayerfully consider giving to the charities of: World Missions, Retired Religious, Home Missions, Black & Indian Missions, and Peter's Pence

Please submit your donation by October 28-29.

Name	e:Amount Envelope #
	World Missions (50%)
	Retired Religious (20%)
	Home Missions (10%)
	Black & Indian Missions (10%)
	Peter's Pence (10%)

Evening of Remembrance: Mark your calendar for our annual evening prayer service, Friday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m. This prayer service is for those who have lost a family member within the last year.

Fall Clean-up NEXT Saturday! We will start at 9 a.m. and stop about Noon. We will provide a light lunch to all volunteers that come and lend a hand!

God's Gift Appeal 2023. Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2023 God's Gift Appeal. Blessed Sacrament is 90.51% towards our goal of \$71,561.07.

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

• Lyle & Susan Weber, October 5, 55 years.

Knights of Columbus Council #6465,

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. The next meeting will be on October 5 at 7:00 p.m. For more information contact the Parish Office or speak with Eduardo Pablo.

Let us Pray for You! Contact the Parish Office with your prayer needs 701-282-3321. Your request will be forwarded on to our Prayer Warriors and/or placed in the bulletin. You may also request prayers on our website: https://www.bscwf.org/prayer-wall/

Nativity Showcase is coming December 1 & 2. This will be a display of a variety of nativity scenes. Free standing, wall hangings, ornaments, etc. Do you have a Christmas nativity that you would like to display during this event? If so, the sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Area.



October Mass Count: Every October, we count those who attend Mass here at Blessed Sacrament. Each weekend in October we will count the number of men, women, youth, and adults.

Prayer Warriors. The Blessed Sacrament Prayer Warriors are a group of individuals who pray for those who have requested prayer. If you are interested in joining our Warriors of Prayer or if you have questions, contact Mary Beth in the Parsh Office. 701-282-3321.

Saturday Holy-Hour Adoration. Saturday afternoon, October 7 from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. "My Lord and My God!" Lord Jesus, thank you for being truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist! We adore You, hope in You and love You! You are welcome to join us for holy hour.

Sick List: We pray for our ill parishioners and family members. If you would like your Blessed Sacrament family to pray for you or a loved one, please call the Parish Office. Names will be listed, in the bulletin, for 1 month unless the office is contacted for an extension.

Teresa Spadafore, MaryAnne Kostelecky, Jim Mattson, Frank Metzger, Allan Melander, George Schmidt, Charlotte Lancaster, Patty Conlon, Kolby Hunsicker, Aaron Dahl, Gary Lammer

Soup 'N More ONCE in October! Join us for a Spooktacular Dinner on Thursday, October 26 from 5:30 – 6:30- p.m. Menu: GHOUL-ash, Children of the CORN-BREAD, Zombie Zest FRUIT SALAD, Spooky TREATS!

Vital Statistics - September 2023

Baptisms: Baker Grace Gilberg
Deaths: 0 Newcomers: 0

We Pray In Remembrance of...

October 4: James Potter, Adeline Quaschnick, Elizabeth Clark, Marlys Wilson

October 7: Mae Robillard

Volunteerism - Stewardship



Fall Clean-up is Saturday, October 7: Sign-ups are on the table outside the parish office.

SOUP 'N MORE UPCOMING DATES (2nd & 4th Thursday of the month unless otherwise indicated) – Sign up to help or bring a dessert or just come and eat

October 26: Spooktacular Dinner November 9: Honor Our Veterans

December 14: Theme TBD

December 28: Happy New Year (early)

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SIGNED UP AND DONATED TO THE BLOOD DRIVE. We plan to do blood drives every 3 months so keep watch for the next one. You are all ROCKSTARS!

ALL MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS – please get your November and December availability to Julie asap. Indicate if you will be available around Christmas too.

Eucharistic Revival & Congress



In the Eucharist, the Son of God comes to meet us and desires to become one with us; eucharistic adoration is simply the natural consequence of the eucharistic celebration. Receiving the Eucharist means adoring him whom we receive. Only in this way do we become one with him, and are given, as it were a foretaste of the beauty of the heavenly liturgy.

Pope Benedict XVI

Customize Your Experience

There are many ways to experience the National Eucharistic Congress. Learn more about the variety of participation options available and explore the focus of each track at the link below. https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/tracks

In order to make this gathering the most fruitful for Catholics of so many different stages of life and vocational callings, speakers and breakout sessions will be organized into tracks with various themes and intended audiences.

Ask the Lord how he is calling you to participate in the Congress and how he wants to form your heart through these five powerful days.

Community & Diocesan Events

Turkey Dinner! St. Agnes Church of Hunter, Sun. Oct. 8, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Adults \$13, Children \$8.

St Maurice, Kindred Fall Dinner, Sun. Oct. 8, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Enjoy a full turkey dinner. Adults \$15, Children 4-10 \$6. Take-out is available by calling 701-428-3094.

The Perry Center Annual Fall Fundraiser. Oct. 9, 7-9 p.m., Hilton Garden Inn of Fargo. Featuring guest speakers Derrick & Julie Tennant.

Rediscover Your Joy. October 27-29. If you or someone you love has been suffering from the emotional and spiritual pains of an abortion - no matter how much time has passed - a Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend will help transform that pain into hope for the future. To register or questions: Carol Kling 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com.

Fresh Grounded Faith – Women's Event. Oct. 27-29, Hope Lutheran Church, Fargo. Featuring Jennifer Rothschild, Margaret Feinberg and Michael O'Brien. For more information call 417-888-2067. FreshGroundedFaith.com.

SEARCH for Christian Maturity, Nov. 3-5, Maryvale, Valley City. A peer-to-peer ministry, allowing youth (ages 16-17) along with young adults (18 and older) to minister to youth and young adults. SEARCH is a way to help you on your journey to discover God, yourself, and a Christian community. This is a time to experience a loving, supportive community of young people who want to learn and experience a closer relationship with God and with others. More details and the application are at

<u>www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm</u> or call Dori at 952-210-2219 with questions. Applications are due no later than Monday, October 16th.

Made For More, Thur., Nov. 16, Sts. Anne and Joachim Church. Made For More is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Want to be inspired by beauty and the wisdom of the Church? Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Tickets are \$25. Seating is limited get your tickets today by visiting https://M4MFargo.eventbrite.com.

Please contact Brad Gray or Jennie Korsmo at (701) 356-7900 if you would like more information.



at Blessed Sagrament

Saturday, October 7 - 9:00 a.m.

A lite lunch will be served following clean-up.

Everyone is welcome to join us, regardless of age and ability.

<u>Indoors</u>: Cleaning pews, dusting, window cleaning, sweeping, washing & wiping throughout the building. Let's make it shine!

Outdoors: Grab your garden gloves and round up those garden tools! It's time to get the church grounds ready for winter.



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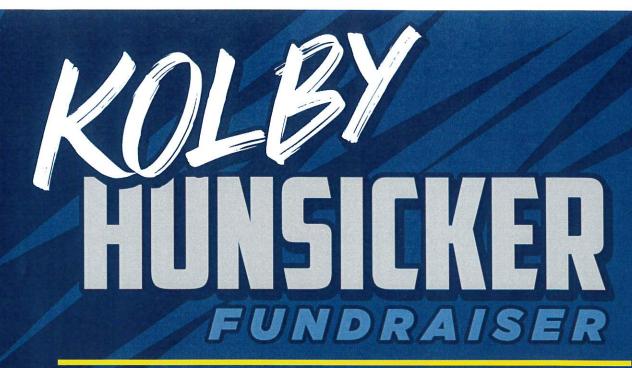
PARENT CONSENT FORM DUE WEDNESDAY OCT. 4 Consent form on Reverse Side

Blessed Sacrament Church Parent Consent and Release Form

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the Family Skate Event on Wednesday, October 11, 2023. 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 these activities 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:

Signature of parent or guardian _		Date
I will chaperone		
especially the chaperones, and v	activity, I will follow the directions will treat them with respect. I unde arents will be called to immediatel	erstand that if I do not
Signature of Youth Participant _		
Youth Name		
Address		
Parent's Name	Phone	
Emergency contact	Phone	= <u>-</u>
Medical Provider	Phone	
Medications	Additional information _	
Signature of Parent/Guardian		



TACO IN A BAG & BARS FREE WILL DONATION + SILENT AUCTION

OCTOBER 3PM-6PM
WEST FARGO
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High school senior Kolby was riding his motorcycle to his sister's house to let her dog out, when he was t-boned by an SUV. Thankfully, he was wearing his helmet, however it was unable to protect his leg from the impact. Shortly after arriving to the ER, he underwent surgery for a Below the Knee Amputation of his right leg.

Kolby's family is experiencing financial hardship due to medical bills and taking time off work to care for him as he heals and learns to live as an amputee. Your gift will be boosted 20% when you give online, and 100% of your donation will go towards Kolby's family. Cash/checks may be gifted directly to the family.



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October 7-8, 2023 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	S. Neva	M. Doster	K. Hanson
ЕМНС	*M. Schiele, S. & J. Neva, C. & E. Pablo	*D. Chapek, S. Perreault, J. Aberle, J. Yourczek, M. Doster, **TBD	*K. Hanson, M.B. Odegaard, E. Hanson, G. Larson, M. Regner
Gift Bearers	J. Walter Family	D. Moore, J. Moody	B. & K. Novak
Servers	H. Schiele, Volunteer	M. Allmaras, E. Esposito	T. & W. Lenertz
Ushers	B. & D. Christl	S. Hartze, T. Allmaras	J. & R. Regner
Greeters	J. Walter Family	D. Moore, J. Moody	B. & K. Novak
Rosary Leader	H.J. Puvogel	L. Metzger	K. Hanson
Sacristan	J. Neva	J. Aberle	M. Regner
Media Minister	M. Berntson	*Eucharist Minister	**Takes to home-bound

Feast/Holy Day the Week of October 1, 2023

October 2: Holy Guardian Angels October 4: St. Francis of Assisi October 5: St. Francis Xavier Seelos October 6: St. Marie Rose Durocher October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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