



# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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## September 9-10, 2023 ~ 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Daily Mass & Intentions



#### Sunday, September 10

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. – Thanks to the Holy Spirit  
for grace received.

#### Monday, September 11 - NO MASS

#### Tuesday, September 12 at *Sheyenne Crossings*

1:00 p.m. - +Irma Hernandez

#### Wednesday, September 13

9:00 a.m. – +Debbie McCann

#### Thursday, September 14

9:00 a.m. - +Boyd Garman

#### Friday, September 15

9:00 a.m. – +Marvin Klimek

#### Saturday, September 16

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

5:15 p.m. – +Jim Hill

#### Sunday, September 17 Anointing

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. - +Olvido Villimar de Pablo



### Weekly Offering

**Your Support Helps Keep the Light On!**

**September 2-3, 2023**

Adult: \$7,476.69 Children: \$13

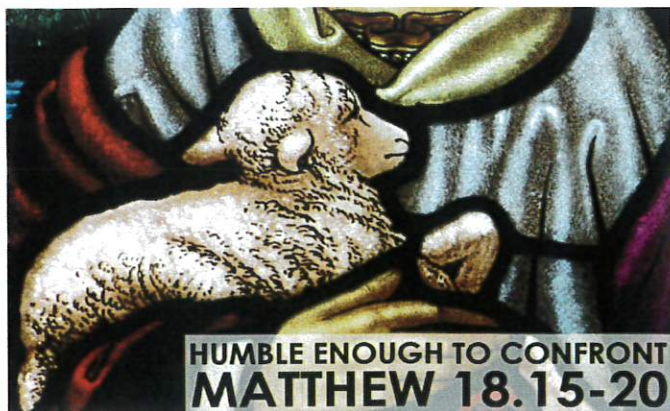
Improvements: \$579

Poor Fund: \$493

#### Collected to Date

#### Goal to Date

\$263,873.49	Adult	\$288,000.00
\$892.00	Children	\$1,080.00
\$25,203.92	Improvements	\$36,000.00
\$63,391.50	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 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

### Family Faith Formation **FAMILY Night!**

Wednesday, September 13, 5:30 p.m., Social Hall

### Safety Team Meeting,

Wednesday, September 13, 7 p.m.

**NO Soup 'N More** September 14!

**Anointing of the Sick**, NEXT weekend at all Masses.

### Fall Dinner & Bazaar News

Sunday October 15, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

### Pick Up Your Raffle Tickets TODAY!! Sell your

**Raffle Tickets!!!** Your raffle tickets for the Fall Dinner are in the Gathering Area. Please pick them up. We don't want to spend money for postage.

**Empty Baskets Are Available** in the social hall for the Take-A-Chance and Silent Auction

- All filled baskets will need to be to the church **NO LATER** than October 3 – this ensures our volunteers time to organize and get set up.
- Please note we are looking for baskets to contain new items.
- Silent Auction baskets are limited to 20 and we are looking for a value of \$50 or more – we ask that you let Julie know if you plan to contribute to the silent auction.
- If you have gently used items, please prepare those for the country store.

**Sign-up Sheets** for helping at the dinner, carnival, bingo, country/jewelry store, food donations, floaters, etc. are **ON THE BOARD** IN THE Social Hall.



**Take-A-Chance** tickets will again be \$1/each. These will be sold before/after masses on October 7 & 8<sup>th</sup> and again the weekend of the bazaar. **ALL TICKETS MUST HAVE A FIRST AND LAST NAME AND PHONE NUMBER.** Just putting that out way ahead of time.

**If You Have Questions** or just want to know more about the Fall Dinner / Bazaar, please reach out to Julie in the Parish Office. You can catch her at church, call 701.282.3321 or email [julie@bscwf.org](mailto:julie@bscwf.org).

#### **Area Fall Dinners:**

St. Andrew's, Hawley - September 17  
St. Benedict's, Horace - September 17  
St. Anthony, Fargo - September 24  
St. Williams, Argusville - October 1  
St. Maruice, Kindred - October 8  
Holy Spirit, Fargo - October 8  
St. Agnes, Hunter - October 8  
Blessed Sacrament, West Fargo - October 15  
Holy Cross, West Fargo - October 22  
St. Elizabeth, Dilworth - October 29

#### **Faith Formation**



**Faith Formation Classes will Begin SOON!** Is your child registered? Contact Lucy if you have any questions. 701-282-3321 [Lucy@bscwf.org](mailto:Lucy@bscwf.org).

**Family Night**, Wednesday, September 13 at 5:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. All students and parents are welcome.

**For all Faith Formation Class Dates and Times**, refer to the Faith Formation Calendar on the Blessed Sacrament Website at:

<https://www.bscwf.org/classes/>

#### **Class Start Dates & Times**

Preschool / Kindergarten (PK)

Sunday, October 8 10:30 a.m.

Grades 1-5

Wednesday, September 20, 5:30 p.m.

WOW (Grades 9-12)

Wednesday, September 20, 7:00 p.m.

B4WOW (Grades 6-8)

Wednesday, September 27, 7:00 p.m.

**RCIA Classes** will begin Wednesday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish library. If you aren't Catholic and would like to be or would like to learn more about the Catholic church, you are invited to attend. To enroll, call the Parish Office.

#### **RCIA Class Dates:**

September: 20, 27

October: 4, 18, 25

#### **FORMED – What to Watch**

It's exciting to share that there are two new features that FORMED has available for you to learn about this week. The first is a 6- part series called the *Art of Living* by Dr. Edward Sri. Dr. Sri and Dr. Ben Akers have six discussions regarding the book of the same name authored by Dr. Sri which explores Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love. Viewers will learn what a virtue is, how to grow in them, and how our ability to love is dependent on our pursuit of the virtuous life. The videos are 10 minutes long and discuss the virtues of Prudence, Courage, Temperance, and Justice. Great discussion so don't miss the opportunity to view this one.

A second new series is called the *Gospel of Work* led by Andreas Widmer; a Swiss Guard at the Vatican who served Pope St. John Paul the Great. In this 8-part series you will learn about the purpose of work and why so many of us struggle to find joy and meaning in our jobs or careers. Each 16-18-minute episode takes a closer look at what Scripture and Tradition have to say about the vocation and meaning of work and the important role it plays in our human flourishing, no matter the field in which we labor.

#### **Music Ministry**



**Choirs to Begin THIS Month.** If you or anyone you know loves to sing and would like to join the choir, please join in the Music Room, to warm up for Mass. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Ronda at [Ronda@bscwf.org](mailto:Ronda@bscwf.org). We hope to see many of you there!

- Joyful Voices,
  - Saturday September 16  
Practice 4:30 p.m. | Sing 5:15 p.m.
  - Sunday, September 24  
Practice 9:45 a.m. | Sing 10:30 a.m.
- Contemporary Choir, Sunday, September 24
  - Practice 7:45 a.m. | Sing 8:30 a.m.

**Joyful Voices Choir** sings most Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and one Saturday per month at 5:15 p.m. This choir invites ALL of you who like to sing from age 6-96!



**Contemporary Choir** sing Sundays at 8:30 a.m. Mass twice a month and features guitars. Instrumentalists and singers of all ages are welcome!



**Anointing of the Sick**, September 16-17 at all Masses. If you are ill; will soon be having surgery; are elderly; if you need healing in mind, body, or spirit. Please stand for the anointing next weekend and receive the prayers of your faith community.

**Blessing Box – Nonperishable Food Donations**  
**Welcome:** Please help if you can. *“Give what you can. Take what you need. Above all, be blessed.”*

**Blessed Sacrament Blood Drive** - Tuesday, September 26, from 2-6 p.m. To schedule your donation time please contact Julie in the Parish Office at 701.282.3321, scan the attached barcode.



#### 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/UCPIK7lx7716WVtNNUQxt5rw>

#### Daily Readings – September 10-16, 2023

September 10: Ez 33:7-9, Rom 13:8-10,  
Mt 18:15-20  
September 11: Col 1:24-2:3, Lk 6:6-11  
September 12: Col 2:6-15, Lk 6:12-19  
September 13: Col 3:1-11, Lk 6:20-26  
September 14: Nm 21:4b-9, Phil 2:6-11, Jn 3:13-17  
September 15: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-13, Jn 19:25-27  
September 16: 1 Tm 1:15-17, Lk 6:43-49

#### 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](mailto:MaryBeth@bscwf.org) to verify your information.

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

- Collette Folstad, September 14.

**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.

**School Supply THANK YOU!** A big thank you to Dan & Diane Yatskis for the donation of school supplies for our parish family. Your donation of supplies aided several families in getting ready for the start of the new school year.

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

*Kolby Hunsicker, Steve Curfman, Kathy Loney,  
Wally Odegaard, Micah Erickson,  
Mary Beth Odegaard, Aaron Dahl, Gary Lammer*

**NO Soup 'N More on September 14.** Due to a conflict with Cruise Night and WestFest, September Soup 'N More will be **ONLY** on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Soup 'N More**, Thursday September 28: Bountiful Harvest - Vegetable Beef Soup & Sandwich plus more. Have veggies from your garden – would love for you to donate to make this amazing soup!!

#### Trinity Elementary - Back to School Drive.

Since Trinity Elementary had no specific supply needs this fall, we decided to give the students reusable water bottles. The water bottles have the Trinity and Blessed Sacrament logo and will remind the students that Trinity and Blessed Sacrament are part of each other. If you would like to contribute towards the cost of the water bottles, a donation box is on the table in the Gathering Area.

#### We Pray In Remembrance of...

September 10: Lloyd Stromme, LaVerne Tintes  
September 11: Geneva Anderson, Leo Rohrich,  
Ted Brown  
September 12: Bette Brand  
September 15: Brian Iverson, Kelly Quintavilla  
September 16: Kelly Jo Shypkowski

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

##### Finance Council

Lori DeKeyser, Karen Hanson\*, Stacy Montgomery,  
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##### Pastoral Council

Leland Buckmeier, Kathleen Jalbert, Steve Neva,  
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## Volunteerism - Stewardship



**VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS HAVE BEEN MOVED TO THE MAGAZINE RACK BY THE PARISH OFFICE.**

**Sign Up for the Blood Drive, Tuesday, September 26! – There are 24 Available Slots!!** It only costs a pint of your blood and 30 or so minutes of your time to help SAVE A LIFE. Plus, you get water and treats. ☺

**Fall Clean-up** will be Saturday October 7. Begins at 9 a.m. A light lunch will be served. The more people we get to volunteer, the quicker everything gets done. Sign-ups will be in the bookcase on a clipboard.

## Eucharistic Revival & Congress



**Congress Schedule - Day 3  
FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024**

### Into Gethsemane

*"Did not our hearts burn within us while  
he talked to us on the road?"*

**LUKE 24:31**

Today, our eyes will be opened to the effects of sin and the healing that Our Lord wants to give us. On the individual level, there will be opportunities for the healing of the whole person, including physical healing, psychological wounds, and spiritual sin. On the corporate level, the Congress will recognize the areas where we've failed as a Church and the repentance and healing needed to unify the Body of Christ. As we are purified and restored, our hearts will burn with renewed zeal.

- **8:30 AM:** Catechetical sessions and daily Mass
- Lunch break
- **2:00 PM:** Breakout sessions and festival programming in the afternoon
- Dinner break
- **6:30 PM:** General Session 3—*Into Gethsemane*
  - During this impactful session, we will ask the Lord for physical healing, the healing of psychological wounds, and the forgiveness of our sins—both individually and as a Body of Christ.

To join the Fargo Diocese pilgrimage trip, contact Mary Beth Odegaard, Parish Secretary, for information, 701-282-3321 or [MaryBeth@bscwf.org](mailto:MaryBeth@bscwf.org)

If you want to attend but don't want to go on the Diocese bus, register here:

<https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/register>

We must pray to Jesus to give us that tenderness of the Eucharist. Unless we believe and see Jesus in the appearance of bread on the altar, we will not be able to see him in the distressing disguise of the poor.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

## Community & Diocesan Events

**Catholic Man Night**, Please join us for Catholic Man Night on Thursday, September 14. St. Anthony's. 6-7 p.m. Adoration & Confession. 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Meal with talk & short discussion with featured speaker Blake Rittenman from Real Presence Radio. Free will donation for the meal. Come and bring a friend!

**Women's Eucharistic Retreat** with Bishop Folda: October 6-8, 2023, at Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City. "My flesh for the life of the world". A focus on helping women encounter God in a deeper way through the gift of the Eucharist. Bishop Folda will lead the entire retreat. Registration includes accommodation, supplies, meals on Saturday & Sunday. The retreat will conclude on Sunday with lunch. Cost \$250. Contact Jennie Korsmo 701-356-7901 for more information or register at <https://www.fargodiocese.org/bishop-retreat>.

**Fall Dinner, October 29, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., St. Elizabeth, Dilworth.** Our Fall Authentic Italian Spaghetti Dinner is BACK!! Take-out is available. The cost is \$18 for adults and \$10 for children. There will be a raffle drawing for a ½ beef and ¼ beef!

**MADE FOR MORE, Nov. 16, Sts. Anne and Joachim Church, Fargo.** 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? Tickets are only \$25 and are on sale now. Seating is limited so 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.



# Anointing of the Sick

September 16-17, 2023 at all Masses



## **When should you receive this anointing?**

When dangerously ill, no matter your age

Before surgery

If you are elderly and especially weak

When you need healing in mind, body or spirit

## **Why should you receive this anointing?**

For strength & courage to accept illness

For help in recovery

To help prepare for death

For peace if anxious

**Unite with your Faith Community  
who are praying for you.**



# Faith Formation

## Starting Dates:

### First Day of Class:

Preschool/Kindergarten (PK)	October 8	10:30 a.m.
Grades 1-5	September 20	5:30 p.m.
B4WOW (Grades 6-8)	September 27	7:00 p.m.
WOW (Grades 9-12)	September 20	7:00 p.m.



Contact Lucy Elshaug with any questions, [Lucy@bscwf.org](mailto:Lucy@bscwf.org) or 701- 282-3321



# BLOOD DRIVE



## BLESSED SACRAMENT

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

2:00 - 6:00 PM

SOCIAL HALL

To schedule an appointment,  
please contact Julie Yourczek  
at 701.282.3321, ext. 105 or  
scan the QR code!



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**September 16-17, 2023 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Ministries of Service**

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
<b>Proclaimers</b>	K. Jalbert	C. Pratt	A. Buettner
<b>EMHC</b>	*M. Schiele, K. Jalbert, C. Paintner, J. & S. Neva	*L. Sample, N. Peterson, J. Yourczek, H. Madson, J. Aberle, **N. Peterson	*M. Kern, A. Buettner, G. Larson, S. Richman, M. Regner
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	D. & J. Rohrich	D. Moore, J. Moody	B. & K. Novak
<b>Servers</b>	H. Schiele, E. Rohrich	E. Esposito, W. Lenertz	Richman Girls
<b>Ushers</b>	D. & B. Krogen	A. Pritchard, A. Larson	J. & M. Regner
<b>Greeters</b>	D. & J. Rohrich	D. Moore, J. Moody	B. & K. Novak
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	H.J. Puvogel	J. Yourczek	M. Kern
<b>Sacristan</b>	K. Jalbert	L. Sample	A. Buettner
<b>Media Minister</b>	L. Martin	*Eucharist Minister **Takes to home-bound	

**Feast/Holy Day the Week of September 10, 2023**

September 12: Most Holy Name of Mary    September 13: St. John Chrysostom  
September 14: Exaltation of the Holy Cross    September 15: Our Lady of Sorrows  
September 16: Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

**Blessed Sacrament Directory**  
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