



# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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## September 23-24, 2023 – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Daily Mass & Intentions



#### Sunday, September 24

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. - +Louis DeKeyser

#### Monday, September 25 - NO MASS

#### Tuesday, September 26 – NO MASS

#### Wednesday, September 27 – NO MASS

#### Thursday, September 28

9:00 a.m. – +Betty Allmaras

#### Friday, September 29

9:00 a.m. – +Bill Knoll

#### Saturday, September 30

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. – +Edward Scheveck

#### Sunday, October 1

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. - +Marvin Klimek



### Offertory Gifts

Thank You for Your Support!

September 16-17, 2023

Adult: \$5,010.97

Children: \$5

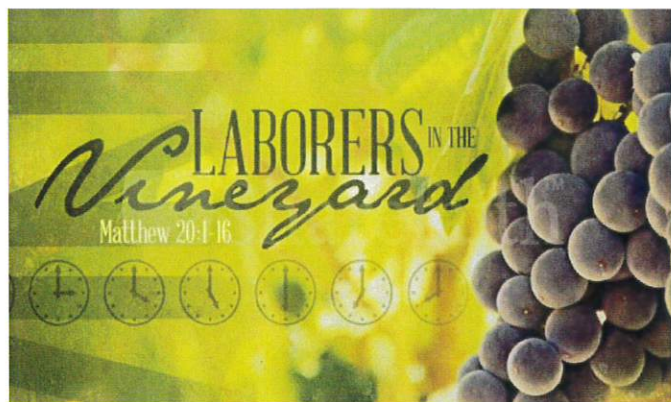
Improvements: \$568

Poor Fund: \$219

#### Collected to Date

#### Goal to Date

\$274,444.86	Adult	\$304,000.00
\$908.00	Children	\$1,140.00
\$36,004.41	Improvements	\$38,000.00
\$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 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

Blood Drive, Tuesday September 26, 2-6 p.m.

No Daily Mass, Wednesday, September 27

Eucharistic Congress Meeting, Thursday, September 28, 1:30 p.m.

Churches United for the Homeless (CUH)  
Thursday, September 28

Soup 'N More – Stone Soup  
Thursday, September 28, 5:30 p.m.

Fall Dinner & Bazaar News  
Sunday October 15, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

## Blessed Sacrament Fall Dinner & Bazaar October 15, 2023 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Dinner & Games

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Bazaar Market  
Jokers Wild  
Prayer Cards  
Silent Auction  
Take-A-Chance

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.  
Bingo

4:00 p.m.  
Raffle Drawings

## OUR FALL CELEBRATION IS IN 3 WEEKS!

We ask that you get involved in some way, big or small. The Fall Dinner is our largest fundraiser for the parish. You are the reason the Fall Event is a success! Your donations, baskets, volunteering all add up to great things for a successful event.

**Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions, 701-282-3321 or email**

**[Julie@bscwf.org](mailto:Julie@bscwf.org).**

- Grab an empty basket from the Social Hall and come up with a themed basket for Take-A-Chance or Silent Auction! Return completed baskets no later than October 3, 2023
- Silent Auction – we are looking for up to 20 auction items.
- Sign-up sheets for all things Fall Dinner/Bazaar are in the social hall.
- We need people for the Games Committee. Hopefully the weather will remain comfortable so we can have the games outside!

**Raffle Tickets Sales.** Please sell your raffle tickets. Return the stubs and money to the Parish Office. Thank you! Pick up more tickets from the Parish Office.

**Games for ALL Ages!** Try your skills at one or all the games such as:

- \*Axe Throwing    \*Inflatable Bowling
- \*Giant Tic Tac Toe    \*and More!

Family games will be outside, weather permitting.

**To Make the Games a Success** we need the following:

- 2-liter bottles of pop
- prizes such as small stuffed animals, matchbox cars, etc.

**The BAZAAR MARKET** is a combination of the Country & Jewelry Stores. The Market is accepting new and gently used items, handmade crafts, homemade jelly & Jam, baked goods & canned goods, etc. Bring your donations to the Parish Office BEFORE 3:00 p.m. Friday, October 13.  
-Special Hours: Saturday, October 7, 4-7 p.m.  
Sunday, October 15, 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

**Dinner**, we need volunteers in the kitchen and dining room AND donations of:

- Pies – All Varieties
- Cool Whip.
- Foil Roaster Bags

Please see the sign-up board in the Social Hall.

## Upcoming Fall Dinners:

St. Anthony, Fargo - September 24  
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	Sept. 27	5:30 p.m.
B4WOW	Sept. 27	7:00 p.m.
Grs 1-5	October 4	5:30 p.m.
WOW	October 4	7:00 p.m.

**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/>

### RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation of Adults).

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

Dates: September: 27

October: 4, 18, 25

**FORMED – What to Watch.** The month of September is dedicated to our Lady of Sorrows. Formed has four interesting videos: "Our Lady of Sorrows and the Power of Prayer", "Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows", "Our Lady of Sorrow" with Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Edward Sri and "Lectio: Mary, Mother of Sorrow" with Dr. Brant Pitre. Find all four of these videos by scrolling down to the September Liturgical Calendar and click on the tab for September 15, Our Lady of Sorrow.

You may be interested in a video by Bishop Robert Barron called the Holy Eucharist. To find it go to the Programs tab on the Platform page, scroll down to the Eucharistic Revival and find the video. This is an enlightening presentation on the importance of the Eucharist as the source and center of our faith.

For children, there is a three- part series called The Witnesses Trilogy, where kids and parents alike can discover the power and love of Jesus Christ and see why his followers risked all to carry His message to the ends of the earth. Each of the videos is an hour in length and gives a captivating account of Jesus' life. You can find this series by locating programs at the top of the platform page and then click on Kids.



## Music Ministry



### 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 1  
Practice 9:45 a.m. | Sing 10:30 a.m.
- 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.

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

- Instrumentalists
- Song Leaders
- Substitute Accompanists

## Parish Life



### Blood Drive - WE STILL HAVE OPENINGS!

*My name is Dr. Ralph Vassallo, and I'm the chief medical and scientific officer for Vitalant. I'm writing to ask for your help. Vitalant is experiencing a critical shortage of blood, and without more donors, vital patient care may be delayed.*

Blessed Sacrament 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.



### Daily Readings – September 24-30, 2023

September 24: Is 55:6-9, Phil 1:20c-24,27a,  
Mt 20:1-16a

September 25: Ezr 1:1-6, Lk 8:16-28

September 26: Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20, Lk 8:19-21

September 27: Ezr 9:5-9, Lk 9:1-6

September 28: Hg 1:1-8, Lk 9:7-9

September 29: Dn 7:9-10,13-14, Jn 1:47-51

September 30: Zec 2:5-9,14-15z, Lk 9:43b-45

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

- Rick & Dianne Nechiporenko, Sept. 24, 40 yrs.

**Fall Clean-up** is Saturday, October 7, the week before our Fall Dinner/Bazaar: Let's get together to beautify our exterior and interior. It's a great feeling to know you helped make everything look so welcoming. Sign-ups are on the table outside the Parish Office.

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

- Irene Keller, September 24
- Kip Moore, September 25
- Darlene Kirchoffner, September 26

**Looking for Vegetable Donations!** We are making a vegetable beef soup for the September 28<sup>th</sup> meal and are looking for all sorts of home-grown veggies. If you are still harvesting and have an abundance we would love to get: Green Beans, Carrots, Rutabagas, turnips, onions, potatoes, zucchini, corn, etc. Please bring your veggies to the Parish Office by September 26.

**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.



**Notice Anything New?** You may have noticed the new lighting in the Gathering Area, Family Room and Bathrooms. BUT have you noticed the new signage around the building? As you enter the building, new signs welcome you and inform you of Mass times and More! There are a few new signs inside as well. Let's see if you notice! Thank you to SignPro for helping us design and display these new images!

### 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.

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

*Jim Mattson, Frank Metzger, Allan Melander,  
George Schmidt, Charlotte Lancaster,  
Patty Conlon, Kolby Hunsicker, Wally Odgaard,  
Steve Curfman, Aaron Dahl, Gary Lammer*

## Soup 'N More – Upcoming Dates

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month

September 28: Bountiful Harvest – Enjoy a fantastic Vegetable Beef Soup & Sandwich plus more.

October 26: Spooktacular Dinner

November 9: Honor Our Veterans

December 14: Theme TBD

December 28: Happy New Year

## The Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus Council 6465 Reaches 50 Years of Service!

Congratulations to our Knights for your outstanding service to Blessed Sacrament. Thank you for all you do for us.

## We Pray In Remembrance of...

September 24: Lorraine Grinsteiner, LeRoy Levin

September 25: David Saxowsky, John Pulkrabek, Philip Nagel

September 26: Rosemary Coleman

September 27: Lorraine Hagen, Roberta Heflin

September 28: Marlys Miller

September 29: Frank J. Lenzmeier

## Volunteerism - Stewardship



**Blood Drive is Tuesday!** Thank you to all who scheduled a time slot to donate. We do have a few spots open. We shall see you all between 2-6pm.

**Contributions and Volunteers are Needed for the Fall Dinner/Bazaar:** We are counting on you! If you can help us with a few items, we will greatly appreciate it. See the Fall Dinner Sign-up Board in the Gathering Area.

**Fall Clean-up is Saturday, October 7:** Begins at 9am. The more people we get to volunteer, the quicker everything gets done. Sign-ups are on the table by the parish office. **Would love to see new faces signing up to help!**

**Remember to Check Out All The Different Volunteer Options and Sign Up!** There are sheets in the gathering area as well as in the social hall.

### 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.

## Eucharistic Revival & Congress



### Congress Schedule – Day 5 SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

**To the Ends of the Earth**  
*"They set out at once."*

**LUKE 24:33**

Pope Francis said the Eucharist is "a summons to go forth, as missionaries, to bring the message of the Father's tenderness, forgiveness and mercy to every man, woman and child." Throughout the history of the Church, the Holy Spirit has empowered the Church to go to the ends of the earth to share the good news. On this last day of the Congress, we will be commissioned to go out into the world as missionary disciples as we enter the third year of the National Eucharistic Revival: the Year of Mission.

- **8:30 AM:** General Session 5—*To the Ends of the Earth*
  - This last day will commission us to go out into the world as missionary disciples to share the love of Christ in the Eucharist in our homes, schools, workplaces, parishes, and communities.
- **11:00 AM:** Closing Mass
- Departures mid-afternoon

To join the Blessed Sacrament Delegation on the Fargo Diocese pilgrimage bus, contact Mary Beth Odegard, 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 need to be conscious of the eucharistic gift we receive, a gift that is none other than the Lord himself in his act of self-giving. We become conscious of this gift when we actively engage our minds, hearts, and bodies to every part of the liturgy, allowing God to speak to us. We actively and consciously participate by listening to the words in the prayers and the Scriptures; by listening to the homily and reflecting upon how the Lord is speaking to us through his ordained minister. We are giving thanks when we join in singing the songs and responses; when we kneel, stand, and sit; and when we pay attention to the liturgical seasons where the entire history of what God has done for us, and is revealed to us.

## Community & Diocesan Events

**Catholic Charities North Dakota.** On September 23-24, please join us online to celebrate Catholic Charities Sunday! [www.CatholicCharitiesND.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesND.org)  
Thanks to your generous support, Catholic Charities assists thousands of individual, couples and families across North Dakota. Donation envelopes are in the Gathering Area on the magazine rack.

**Blue Mass to be Held.** Friday, September 29, 12 p.m., St. Anthony's. A Blue Mass honors, in a special way, all those serving in public safety, both licensed and civilian. The Mass and blessing is being held on the Feast of the Archangels. This Mass will also include prayers and blessings for police officers, firefighters, correctional officers, 911 operators EMS personnel and others serving in public safety. A light reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend!

**Pinochle Party** - All are invited to play pinochle in the Holy Spirit Social Hall, Fargo, Sunday afternoon on October 15, at 1:30 p.m. Bring a friend! You are welcome to bring a snack to share if you wish and you do not need to bring a card partner. Call Mary Jo Zacher at 309-253-5173 for more info.

## Job Openings

**FT Administrative Assistant** - The Diocese of Fargo is currently accepting applications for an Administrative Assistant, within the Finance and Administration Offices. Candidate must be able to work with a team, be organized, and possess strong computer and composition skills. General knowledge of Catholic Church structure and practices, and previous experience as an administrative assistant is preferred. FT position with a generous benefit package. Submit cover letter and resume with three references to: [Barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org](mailto:Barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org). Position is open immediately.

**Youth Discipleship Position** - Holy Spirit Catholic Parish in north Fargo is seeking a mission-minded disciple of Jesus Christ to coordinate our Youth Discipleship program. Our program follows the YDisciple small group model and would involve assisting mentors and parents of our 6-12 graders with the goal for our youth to know, love, and serve the Lord. This position is part time or full time with additional responsibilities. Please send a cover letter and resume to: [pastor@holyspiritfargo.com](mailto:pastor@holyspiritfargo.com).

**CNA/PCA-FT, PT, Casual.** Sisters of Mary of the Presentation- Convent, Valley City is looking for FT, PT and Casual CNA/PCA's to work various shifts 7-3pm, 3-11pm and 11-7am. Applicants will be caring for our elderly Sisters. Warm, home like atmosphere that is faith filled. Competitive salary and benefit package, \$2.00 night shift differential pay, and sign on bonuses (\$5,000 for FT, \$2,500 for PT, and \$1,250 for Casual). Eager to hire! Complete online application at <http://www.sistersofmaryofthepresentation.org/smp-employment-application/> or call Amanda at 701-845-2864.

**St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions for Fall 2023:**

### Teaching Positions

- Elementary Teacher – Nativity Elementary.
  - PhyEd Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary (PT)
- To apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/> or call 701-893-3231 for more information.

### Other Positions

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions:

- After School Program Worker – Multiple locations
- Marketing & Communications Specialist

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

**Elementary School Principal – Nativity.** St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is searching for a dynamic, faith-filled educational leader to serve as Principal at Nativity Elementary for the 2023-24 school year. The school serves children Pre-Kindergarten through grade 5. The Principal is the administrative and instructional leader of the total school program who supervises, observes, and evaluates staff and the instructional program, establishes a positive school climate, promotes positive communications between the school and community, and manages school resources and budget. Successful candidate must be a practicing Catholic with knowledge of Catholic teachings. Candidates also must hold and be able to obtain the current ND Teaching Certificate and ND Principal's Credential. Deadline for applying: Open Until Filled. To apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/> or contact [Human.Resources@jp2schools.org](mailto:Human.Resources@jp2schools.org) for more information





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# *Anniversary Certificate*

presented to the members of  
The Blessed Sacrament Council 6465

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in grateful recognition of  
50 years of service  
to our Orders principles of  
Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism  
on behalf of Holy Mother Church,  
our country and fellowman.

*Patrick E. Kelly*  
Supreme Knight

April 15, 2023

Date





# **BOUNTIFUL** **HARVEST**

A large, white ceramic bowl filled with a hearty soup. The soup contains chunks of white meat, possibly chicken or pork, and various vegetables including green peas, corn, and diced carrots. The broth is a light, creamy color. The bowl has a red handle on the left side.

**Join Us**  
**Thursday,**  
**September 28**  
**From 5:30-to-**  
**6:30pm**

***FEATURING:***

**STONE SOUP** (If you have an

**abundance of fresh vegetables please donate)**

**Grilled Cheese Sandwiches,**  
**Desserts, plus more??**

**FREE TO ALL**

free will offering accepted but NOT expected!!

Blessed Sacrament Church Social Hall

210 5th Avenue W West Fargo



**September 30-October 1, 2023 – 26<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>	C. Paintner	F. McCann	M. Curfman
<b>EMHC</b>	*M. Pierce, M. Schiele, C. Paintner, C. & E. Pablo	*F. McCann, M.A. Schuster, W. Suchla, F. Lenzmeier, A. Pritchard, **TBD	*L. Wegner, A. Buettner, M. Kern, M. Curfman, B. Opoien
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	M. Pierce Family	F. & D. Lenzmeier	R. Norton Family
<b>Servers</b>	M. Peirce, H. Schiele	<b>Volunteers</b>	J. Norton, E. Buettner
<b>Ushers</b>	J. & J.W. Jones	L. Sample, H. Madson	C. & R. Fischer
<b>Greeters</b>	B. & D. Christl	W. & J. Suchla	R. Norton Family
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	P. Pritchard	S. Durbin	M. Kern
<b>Sacristan</b>	M. Pierce	A. Pritchard	L. Wegner
<b>Media Minister</b>	L. Martin	*Eucharist Minister **Takes to home-bound	

**Feast/Holy Day the Week of September 24, 2023**

September 26: Sts. Cosmas & Damian    September 27: St. Vincent de Paul  
 September 28: Sts Wenceslaus, Ruiz & Companions  
 September 29: Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael    September 30: St. Jerome

**Blessed Sacrament Directory**

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