



# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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**October 14-15, 2023 ~ 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Daily Mass & Intentions



### Sunday, October 15

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. – +Sandy Johnson

### Monday, October 16 - NO MASS

Parish Office Open at 1:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, October 17 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. – +Debbie McCann

### Wednesday, October 18

9:00 a.m. – +Edward Scheveck

### Thursday, October 19

9:00 a.m. – +Jake Kirchoffner

### Friday, October 20

9:00 a.m. – +Jim Hill

### Saturday, October 21

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

5:15 p.m. – Lillian Wild

### Sunday, October 22

8:30 a.m. – +Jenny Pulkrabek

10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

## Offertory Gifts



October 7-8, 2023

Adult: \$8,926.63

Children: \$56

Improvements: \$725.49

Poor Fund: \$704

### Collected to Date

\$295,006.92

Adult

### Goal to Date

\$328,000.00

\$1,012.00

Children

\$1,230.00

\$37,125.97

Improvements

\$41,000.00

\$65,771.50

God's Gift

\$71,561.00



*Many are called but few show up.*

**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 – Fall Dinner & Bazaar

Parish Office Opens at 1:00 p.m. Monday, October 16.

**Blessed Sacrament  
Fall Dinner/Bazaar  
October 15, 2023  
11 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

**11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**  
Chicken Dinner, Bazaar,  
and Games

**8 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**  
Bazaar Market  
JoKeRs WiLd  
Silent Auction Bidding  
Take-A-Chance Baskets

**2:00 p.m.**  
Silent Auction Concludes  
Take-A-Chance Drawings

**2:30 – 4:00 p.m.**  
BINGO

**4:00 p.m.**  
Raffle Drawings

## Thank You Raffle Sponsors!

Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus  
 Tim & Jeanine Allmaras (the Groundsman)  
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**Raffle Winners will be Announced  
 in Next Week's Bulletin!**

### Upcoming Fall Dinners:

Blessed Sacrament – October 15  
 St. Andrew's, Hawley MN – October 15  
 Faith & Journey Lutheran, West Fargo – Oct 21  
 Holy Cross, West Fargo - October 22  
 St. Elizabeth, Dilworth - October 29  
 St. Leo, Casselton – November 5  
 St. Rose of Lima, Hillsboro - November 5  
 Sts. Anne & Joachim – November 12

### Faith Formation



#### Class:

Grs 1-5	October 18	5:30 p.m.
B4WOW	October 18	7:00 p.m.
Grs 1-5	October 25	5:30 p.m.
WOW	October 15	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: October: 18, 25

November: 8, 15

**FORMED – What to Watch.** Click on the tab Saints and view the remarkable story of Carlo Acutis whose feast day is October 12. I mentioned Carlo in the October 1<sup>st</sup> bulletin. His website still exists today if you wish to learn more about the miracles, google [www.carloacutis.com](http://www.carloacutis.com)

Since October is the month of Mary, click on the tab Bible Study where you will find an 8- part series called Lectio: Mary with Dr. Brandt Pitre. Each episode is around 30 minutes in length and contains information on why the Mother of God is so important to Catholics.

On October 13, the church also celebrates Our Lady of Fatima, and you can find it by clicking on the October liturgical calendar and then on October 13 where you will find Fatima: Miracle of the Sun, where you learn about Mary's appearance to three young children and about the mission she gave them.

### Music Ministry



#### Contemporary Choir,

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

#### Joyful Voices,

- 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



**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](mailto:MaryBeth@bscwf.org).

**Evening of Remembrance:** Our annual evening prayer service, for those who have lost a loved one, will be Friday, November 3. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by calling the Parish Office by November 1, 282-3321.

**Fall Clean-up Thank You!** To those of you who came to assist us last Saturday, THANK YOU! The church & windows sparkle! The outside looks great, and we planted a tree on the southeast corner of the church. The tree was purchased with the donations many of you gave us for the landscape improvements and prayer garden. We are very grateful for our volunteers and for your donations!

### Daily Readings – October 15-21, 2023

October 15: Is 25:6-10a, Phil 4:12-14, 19-20,  
Mt 22:1-14

October 16: Rom 1:1-7, Lk 11:29-32

October 17: Rom 1:16-25, Lk 11:37-41

October 18: 2 Tm 4:10-17b, Lk 10:1-9

October 19: Rom 3:21-30, Lk 11:47-54

October 20: Rom 4:1-8, Lk 12:1-7

October 21: Rom 4:13, 16-18, Lk 12:8-12

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

- Eric & Karen Hanson, October 15. 40 years.

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

- LeRoy Johnson, October 18.

## Kolby Hunsicker Benefit

**Saturday, October 28, 3-6 p.m.  
West Fargo VFW.**

Blessed Sacrament has been asked to provide bars and cookies for the meal on October 28. **A sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Area.** Please bring your goodies to Blessed Sacrament by Friday, October 27.

There will be a Silent Auction. If you would like to provide something for the auction, please bring it to Blessed Sacrament by October 20.

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.

Please circulate the benefit poster! There are extra posters by the Parish Office. 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.
- Donate an Auction item.
- Donate funds, if you are able.
- Circulate the poster.

**Thank you!**

**Nativity Showcase** is coming December 2 & 3. 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. This will be a display of a variety of nativity scenes. Free standing, wall hangings, ornaments, etc.



**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/>

**October Combined Collection** Donations are due October 28-29. Envelopes are on the bookcase in the Gathering Area. Prayerfully consider giving to the charities of: *World Missions, Retired Religious, Home Missions, Black & Indian Missions, and Peter's Pence.*

**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.

**Online, Mobile, or Automatic Withdrawal Giving:** 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](http://www.bscwf.org), choose 'Get Involved' and 'Give+ Online'.
- **Mobile App:** Download "GivePlus Church" free.
- **Automatic Withdrawal:** [www.bscwf.org](http://www.bscwf.org), choose 'Get Involved', 'Donate', 'Automatic Withdrawal' or Contact [MaryBeth@bscwf.org](mailto:MaryBeth@bscwf.org) to receive a form.

Thank you for your support.

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

*Ford McElveen (great grandson of Helen Jeanne Puvogle), Larry Fox (brother of Donnie Moore), Wally Odegaard, Teresa Spadafore, MaryAnne Kostelecky, Jim Mattson, Frank Metzger, Allan Melander, 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: Goul-ash, Children of the Corn Bread, Zombie Zest Fruit Salad, Spooky Treats!

**Teaching Your Children to Give.** Ways to teach your child to give all year long (4 of 5):  
Donate. Giving away unused and gently used items is a great no-cost way to show your child how to help someone in need. In addition, helping to meet life-saving needs will show your child that we are all important and connected.

20. Donate clothing that no longer fits your child to local organizations or homeless shelters. Drop boxes are now available in many convenient locations, such as grocery store parking lots.
21. Give old blankets to your local pet shelter. Donate unopened pet supplies, such as pet food, cat litter, training pads, and other necessary pet items. Blankets can also be donated to homeless shelters.
22. Send your child to school with an extra set of school supplies, such as pens, pencils, folders, or paper. Leave a note letting your child's teacher know the supplies are for anyone who can use them.
23. Give blood and consider becoming a bone marrow donor.
24. Donate groceries to your Church's food pantry.

**We Pray In Remembrance of.**

October 15: Joanne Thoemke

October 16: Jeanette Allrich

October 17: Aline Dixon, Nora Pettie,  
Robert Klemisch

October 19: Patricia Kellerman, Winnifred Robillard,  
Mary Ann Vetter

October 20: Clara Goldade, James Kirchen

October 21: Josephine Hummel, Baby Ficenec,  
Sheri Malusky

**Volunteerism - Stewardship**



**SOUP 'N MORE UPCOMING DATES** (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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)

**FALL DINNER & BAZAAR UPDATES: TODAY, Sunday, October 15! Be here and support your parish.**

**Minister Pilgrims – NEED YOUR AVAILABILITY THIS WEEK FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER INCLUDING CHRISTMAS.** Email, text, call or stop in the office and let Julie know.

**KOLBY HUNSICKER BENEFIT:** We, of the amazing Blessed Sacrament Church, are committed to supplying the bars for Kolby's benefit dinner on October 28, 2023. Sign-up sheets are by the parish office. We will accept the baked or store-bought products no later than Friday, October 27 – 4:00 p.m.

**Blood Drive Report**

**THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU!!!!**

To those who stepped up to the plate to help save lives. Here are the results from our September blood drive:

- 16 Donations were projected (goal)
- 17 products were projected (goal)
- 18 out of 24 appointments were filled
- 17 volunteered to donate
- 16 were able to donate
- 16 units of blood for the community!

**Now that Fall Dinner is coming to a close OUR 44<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!!!!** Sign-up sheets will be available in the social hall starting Friday, October 20. Start thinking about how you would like to participate. It truly is a humbling experience.

**A Note from Fr. Gary Luiten**

Greetings Parishioners,

Just a note from your pastor on sabbatical out in Baltimore. I am keeping you all in my prayers for a successful Fall Dinner and Bazaar this weekend. I know it takes a lot of time and work, but it is always a true community builder. I will be there in spirit! Since the last time I wrote back in September, I have continued my class auditing and have been doing a bit of traveling. Last weekend I took a side trip to Vermont in hopes of meeting up with a classmate which unfortunately I was not able to see. But I did get to visit a part of the country that I haven't seen before, and the colors were just beginning to change. I could have waited another week, but when I made the train reservation, I didn't know for sure when the trees were going to change.

This past week I visited the Conewego Chapel in Pennsylvania. Now called the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, it is the oldest stone Catholic church in the nation, dating back to 1785. I visit the museums in Washington DC almost every weekend. I continue to offer Mass every day, and I offer the Mass at least once a week for you and your intentions. The weather is still humid, but it is not as hot as it was in September. Thank you for the prayers and let us continue to keep each another in prayer.

Blessings,  
Fr. Gary.

### Eucharistic Revival & Congress



Before we receive Holy Communion, we should make a good examination of conscience to ensure that we are properly disposed to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

#### Eucharistic Congress –

##### Eucharistic Missionary Track

##### *Practical Tools for Evangelization*

You've had a profound encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist and have been transformed by his love. Now you desire to bring other people to encounter our Lord as well!

These interactive sessions will empower you to receive a deepened interior life, be formed in your faith, pray with your peers, and be sent out on the mission of evangelization. This hands-on experience invites a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit by means of gifts and graces that will launch you into something totally new in your relationship with Jesus Christ.

Talks will be filled with practical insight from incredible evangelists on how you can bring other people to the Catholic faith. This isn't just training; it is a springboard into becoming a full agent of Eucharistic Revival in your parish and community.

**Who is this Track For?** These smaller, more intimate sessions are for anyone who wants practical tools to become a "Eucharistic Missionary", evangelizing their community and taking on a deeper role in spreading the Gospel to those around them.

**The National Eucharistic Congress  
July 17-21, 2024, in Indianapolis, IN**

### Community & Diocesan Events

**Catholic Man Night.** Wednesday, October 18, 6 – 8 p.m., Holy Cross. Eat, pray & socialize with the guys. Adoration, Confession, Meal & talk featuring Fr. Ermer.

**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](http://FreshGroundedFaith.com).

**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](mailto:ckling@sdplains.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 [www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm](http://www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm) or call Dori at 952-210-2219 with questions. Applications are due no later than Monday, October 16th.

**Made For More**, Thursday November 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.

#### 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.



**October 21-22, 2023 – 29<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	J. Yourczek	R. Martin
<b>EMHC</b>	*K. Jalbert, TBD, C. & E. Pablo, P. Pritchard	*D. Nechiporenko, M. Doster, S. Perreault, A. Pritchard, L. Sample, **Nancy Peterson	*M.B. Odegaard, M. Regner, M. Jamieson, G. Larson, L. Wegner
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	C. & E. Pablo	L. & L. Juve	R. Norton Family
<b>Servers</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>	M. Allmaras, <b>Volunteer</b>	J. Norton, R. Regner
<b>Ushers</b>	J. & J.W. Jones	T. Allmaras, C. Pratt	J. Regner, R. Haugen
<b>Greeters</b>	J. Walter Family	L. & L. Juve	R. Norton Family
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	P. Pritchard	L. Metzger	M. Kern
<b>Sacristan</b>	K. Jalbert	J. Yourczek	L. Wegner
<b>Media Minister</b>	L. Martin	*Eucharist Minister **Takes to home-bound	

**Feast/Holy Day the Week of October 15, 2023**

October 15: BSC Fall Dinner/Bazaar    October 16: Sts. Margaret Mary Alacoque & Hedwig  
October 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch    October 18: St. Luke  
October 19: Sts. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions    October 20: St. Paul of the Cross

**Blessed Sacrament Directory**

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