



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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October 21-22, 2023 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daily Mass & Intentions



Sunday, October 22

8:30 a.m. – +Jenny Pulkrabek

10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, October 23 - NO MASS

Tuesday, October 24 – NO MASS

Wednesday, October 25

9:00 a.m. – +Phil Schafer

Thursday, October 26

9:00 a.m. – +Jerry Liska

Friday, October 27

9:00 a.m. – +Cecelia Kirchoffner

Saturday, October 28

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. – Makenna Pierce

Sunday, October 29

8:30 a.m. – +Betty Allmaras

10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Offertory Gifts



Your Support Helps Keep the Light On!

October 14-15, 2023

Adult: \$9,647.69

Children: \$36

Improvements: \$688

Poor Fund: \$382

Collected to Date

\$304,654.61 Adult

Goal to Date

\$336,000.00

\$1,048.00 Children

\$1,260.00

\$37,813.97 Improvements

\$42,000.00

\$65,771.50 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 No Coffee

Churches United for the Homeless

Thursday, October 26

Soup 'N More- Spooktacular Dinner

Thursday, October 26, 5:30 p.m.

Fall Dinner & Bazaar News

**Blessed Sacrament
Fall Dinner & Bazaar was
a SUCCESS!**

**More than 400 meals
were served!**

The Day Was Amazing! Buzz and excitement filled the building on Sunday, October 15, the day of our Fall Dinner and Bazaar! It was nice to see many familiar faces and new faces as well. The Take-A-Chance Baskets were very well liked, and the Silent Auction Baskets were popular! The Bazaar Market (formerly Country & Jewelry Stores) was kept busy! The Prayer Card sales were all the rage. JoKeR's WiLd was a hit. The fried chicken was delicious. People also enjoyed the games! Who wouldn't like Mega Bowling, Axe Throwing AND Pin the Collar on Fr. Gary? Bingo was as fun as ever and the concessions tasty! The day ended with the \$200 Black out Bingo and the Raffle drawings (see attached poster for winners).



**Render to Caesar
the things that are
Caesar's,
and to God
the things that
are God's.**

Matthew 22:21

Thank You To Everyone who worked on the preparations ahead of our big day! Thank you to those who cooked, served, cleaned, baked, made baskets, and volunteered! Thank you to our Knights of Columbus Council for hosting Bingo! Thank you to those who sold raffle tickets! And finally... **THANK YOU** to everyone that attended and enjoyed the excitement and buzz of the day. We are truly Blessed here at Blessed Sacrament!

See the attached poster for:

Raffle Winners
JoKeR's WiLd
Preliminary Income and Expenses

Raffle Ticket Sales

Thank you to everyone who sold their raffle tickets! 63% of our households sold their raffle tickets. A special thank you to those who went above and beyond.

Most Tickets Sold:

Roger and Beth Mammenga – 7 books.
Geri Walz – 6 books.

Congratulations to the BINGO Winners:

50/50: Brenda Krogen
\$200 Black-Out: Emma Esposito

Game Winners

Guessing Game:

Peanut M&M's (757)
Maureen Koob (guessed 700)
Plain M&M's (1,617)
Renae Jahner (guessed 1001)
Skittles (800)
Marvin Kylmanen (guessed 805)

The Weight of the Pumpkin (55 lbs.):
Jeanine Larson (guessed 55 lbs.!)
(Sorry Hattie 😞)

Faith Formation



Class:

Grs 1-5	October 25	5:30 p.m.
WOW	October 25	7:00 p.m.
No Class	November 1	– Attend Mass!
PK Class	November 5	10:30 a.m.

RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation of Adults).

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

Dates: October: 25
November: 8, 15

FORMED – What to Watch. For those of you who are interested in the Scientific evidence world, here are some suggestions to watch. Once in the platform, scroll down to Faith and Science and open the Shroud of Turin with Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Francis Peffley and then if you want more, click on The Shroud of Turin Is Real with Fr. Robert Spitzer and then the Scientific Evidence for God, also presented by Fr. Spitzer.

Another recommendation would be to start viewing the nine-part series called Lectio: God, the Mystery of the Trinity in the Bible with Dr. Elizabeth, Klein which you can find by scrolling to the tab called Augustine Institute Studio Originals. Dr. Klein will take you through misconceptions about who God is which can become obstacles to your relationship with Him.

Lastly, because October is the month of the Rosary, scroll to the tab the Blessed Virgin Mary and view the Mysteries of the Rosary as you travel to various locations in the Holy Land.

There is much to view and much to learn.

Music Ministry



Joyful Voices,

- Sunday, October 29
Practice 9:45 a.m. | Sing 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday, November 5
Practice 9:45 a.m. | Sing 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday, November 12
o Practice 9:45 a.m. | Sing 10:30 a.m.
- *Saturday, November 18*
o Practice 4:30 p.m. | Sing 5:15 p.m.
- No Choir November 26

No Contemporary Choir in November

Parish Life



2024 Calendars are here! You will find the calendars on a table in the Gathering Area. Thank you, West Funeral Home, for sponsoring our annual wall calendar.

All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation.

Wednesday, November 1. Mass Times are 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Holy Days of Obligation are the days other than Sundays on which we celebrate the great things God has done for us through Jesus and the saints. On Holy Days of Obligation, Catholics are expected to attend Mass.

Daily Readings – October 22-28, 2023

October 22: Is 45:1,4-6, 1 Thes 1:1-5b, Mt 22:15-21

October 23: Rom 4:20-25, Lk 12:13-21

October 24: Rom 5:12,16b,17-19,20b-21,

Lk 12:35-38

October 25: Rom 6:12-18, Lk 12:39-48

October 26: Rom 6:19-23, Lk 12:49-53

October 27: Rom 7:18-25a, Lk 12:55-59

October 28: Eph 2:19-22, Lk 6:12-16

Evening of Remembrance: Our annual evening prayer service, for those who have lost a loved one, will be Friday, November 3, 7:00 p.m. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by calling the Parish Office by November 1, 282-3321.

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

- Michael & Julie Hilber, October 27, 50 yrs.
- Darren & JoEllen Rohrich, October 28. 25 yrs.

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 display case in the Gathering Area. This will be a display of a variety of nativity scenes. Free standing, wall hangings, ornaments, etc.

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

Our Sympathy to Gary Speich on the death of his brother, Craig Speich. May Craig rest in the arms of our Lord.

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

Darlene Kirchoffner, Helen-Jeanne Puvogel, Ford McElveen, Larry Fox, Wally Odegaard, MaryAnne Kostecky, Jim Mattson, Frank Metzger, Allan Melander, Kolby Hunsicker, Aaron Dahl, Gary Lammer

Soup 'N More – Spooktacular Dinner! Join us 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!

We Pray In Remembrance of...

October 23: Emil Miller

October 24: John Goldade, Kevin Loegering, Everett Walker

October 25: Mary Denninger, Zacheus Miller, Linda Carlson, Joseph Kirchoffner

October 26: Delores Eisenzimmer

October 27: Leo Grosz, Lois Ward

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** by the Parish Office. 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!

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.

Volunteerism - Stewardship



THANK YOU – THANK YOU – THANK YOU!!!!

Thank you to all of you that stepped up and volunteered to help with the Fall Dinner/Bazaar. Before, during and after. A lot goes into planning, organizing, setting up, cooking, clean-up, contacting winners, etc. Without all of you we wouldn't be able to hold this event. As always, we could have used more volunteers. I hope that soon many more will be inspired to get involved. These types of events are a great way for young families to teach their children about volunteering/helping.

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)

OUR 44th ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!!!! Sign-up sheets are in the social hall through the double doors in the gathering area.

Eucharistic Revival & Congress



Eucharistic Congress – Ministry Track

Revive Your Spiritual Life and Apostolates

Whether you've spent one year in the vineyard of ministry or forty years, you know the challenges and blessings that come with serving in Catholic ministry and are no stranger to the work of revival. In gratitude for our seasoned Church workers and laborers for the Kingdom—including full-time paid staff members, part-time volunteers, and those somewhere in between—we have created an experience just for you.

Fulfilling the call to be a disciple demands constant conversion, renewal, and docility to the Holy Spirit. These sessions will invite you to explore new and creative possibilities of accompaniment, evangelization, and catechesis. Finally, this track will equip you in your ministry as a parish, diocesan, or apostolate leader to invite and cultivate revival in your vineyards and bring about the fruit of anointed and committed Eucharistic Missionaries.

Gather with a passionate group of leaders from around the country for intimate prayer experiences and enter a deeper chapter in your spiritual life and

apostolates through this dynamic experience at the National Eucharistic Congress.

Who is this Track For? These sessions are for any person who serves in a parish, diocesan, or other ministry role, whether you are paid, volunteer, part-time, or full-time. If you are a ministry leader and would like to connect with others who share your challenges and mission, then this is a fantastic way for you to participate at the Congress.

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

If we find that we have broken communion with Christ and his Church, we are not properly disposed to receive the Eucharist. However, we should not despair since the Lord in his mercy has given us a remedy. He loves us and deeply desires to forgive us and to restore our communion with him. On the first Easter night, the Risen Jesus gave to the Apostles and their successors the power to forgive sins and to reconcile sinners with the Church. He gave the Church the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation when he breathed on the Apostles and said to them: *Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained* (Jn 20:22-23)

Community & Diocesan Events

Theology of the Body and the Eucharist, Friday, November 17, Sts. Anne & Joachim. Arguably, the most prominent promoter of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body in the country, Christopher West will present a daylong seminar unpacking how the Theology of the Body provides a lens to understand and encounter the Eucharist is a way that is both profound and profoundly transformative. The cost is \$50 for the day, lunch is provided. Registration opens September 8. For more information contact Brad Gray at (701) 356-7903 or via email at brad.gray@fargodiocese.org.

Friendsgiving, November 27, 5:15 p.m., St. Anthony. The Diocese of Fargo hosted by Young Adult Ministry. The evening starts at 5:15 p.m. With mass (not required to be at the meal), followed by a 6:00 potluck meal. After the meal, there will be corn hole, board games, and fellowship. The potluck will be coordinated via Sign-up Genius (check out the QR Code). God Bless! See you there! Contact CorChristi@fargodiocese.org with any questions.

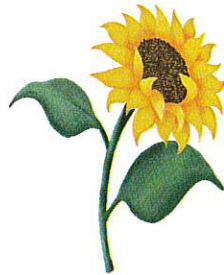


Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Annual Fall Dinner 2023 Report



Raffle Winners

\$ 2,000 - Loretta Harding
\$ 1,000 - Joyce Montplaisir
\$ 500 - Kathleen Creighton
\$ 250 - Joe Schweitzer
\$ 250 - KeAnna Piechowski
\$ 100 - Cynthia Wulff
\$ 100 - Olga Reiter
\$ 100 - Melanie Rohrich
\$ 100 - Beth Mammenga
\$ 100 - Pat Cole
\$ 100 - Kim Suppa
\$ 100 - Beth Stroehl
\$ 100 - Kayla Walter
\$ 100 - Corey Fischer
\$ 100 - Florence Fischer
Quilt #1 - Trisha York
Quilt #3 - Dexter Wingert



JoKeR's WiLd

55" TV - Linda Von Bank

Early Estimate of Expenses:

Printing - \$443
Postage - 125
Chicken - 312 (460 donated)
Other Groceries - 1,102
(including Concessions)
Raffle Prizes - 5,000

Early Estimate of Earnings:

Take-A-Chance - \$1,887
Silent Auction - 655
Bingo - 817
Bingo Concessions - 179
Bazaar Market - 1,415
Event Envelope - 1,750
Games - 132
Meal - 5,281
Prayer Cards - 275
Raffle Ticket Sales - 16,505
JoKeR's WiLd - 1,060
Raffle Sponsors - 6,920

JOIN US FOR A SPOOKTACULAR DINNER



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023

PRESENTING:

"Ghoul"-ash

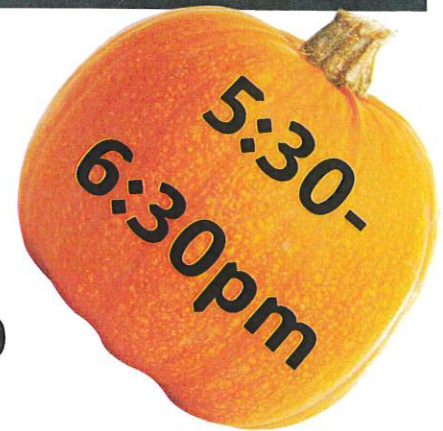
Children of the CORN—BREAD

Zombie Zest Fruit Salad

Spooky Treats

possibly more

(menu subject to change based on availability)



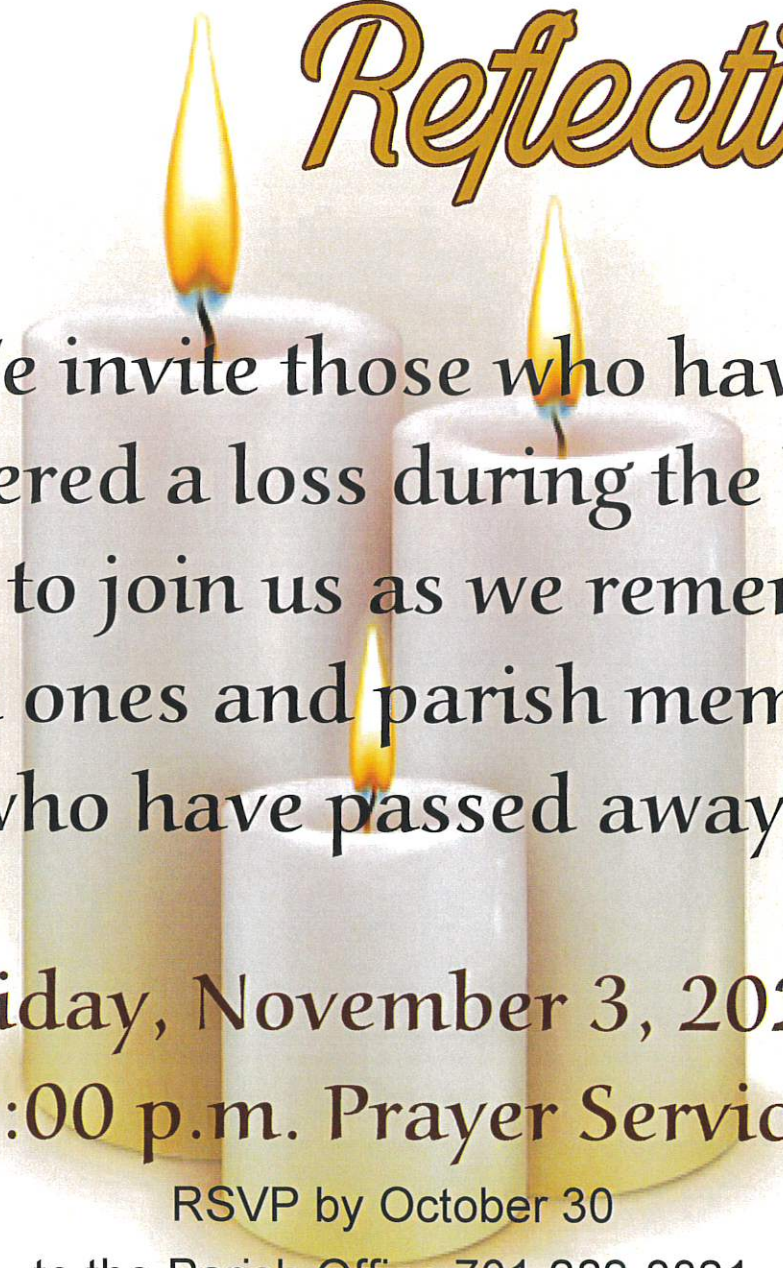
**FREE TO ALL OR FREE
WILL OFFERING**

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

Social Hall

210 5th Avenue West, West Fargo

An Evening of Remembrance and Reflection

Three lit white candles are positioned in the background, with their flames glowing. The candles are of varying heights and are arranged in a slightly overlapping manner.

We invite those who have
suffered a loss during the last
year, to join us as we remember
loved ones and parish members
who have passed away.

Friday, November 3, 2022

7:00 p.m. Prayer Service

RSVP by October 30

to the Parish Office 701-282-3321

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October 28-29, 2023 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	J. Neva	B. Schmidt	C. Fischer
EMHC	*M. Pierce, C. Paintner, J. & S. Neva, M. Schiele	*M. Doster, F. McCann, M.A. Schuster, W. Suchla, D. Nechiporenko, **M. Doster	*S. Richman, M. Curfman S. & L. DeKeyser, M. Kern
Gift Bearers	C. Glandt Family	B. & S. Schmidt	B. & K. Novak
Servers	M. Pierce, E. Rohrich	E. Esposito, Volunteer	S. DeKeyser, Volunteer
Ushers	D. & J. Rohrich	J. Aberle, H. Madson	R. Fischer, S. Curfman
Greeters	C. Glandt Family	W. & J. Suchla	B. & K. Novak
Rosary Leader	H.J. Puvogel	S. Durbin	M. Curfman
Sacristan	J. Neva	D. Nechiporenko	S. DeKeyser
Media Minister	R. Cwikla	*Eucharist Minister **Takes to home-bound	

Feast/Holy Day the Week of October 22, 2023

October 23: St. John of Capistrano October 24: St. Anthony Mary Claret

October 28: Apostles Simon & Jude

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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