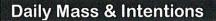
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Sunday, October 8

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

Monday, October 9 - NO MASS

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, October 10 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. - +Boyd Garman

Wednesday, October 11

9:00 a.m. - +Dan Garman

Thursday, October 12

9:00 a.m. - +Carol Ann (Jones) Grahn

Friday, October 13

9:00 a.m. - Rachel Dwyer

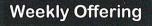
Saturday, October 14

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

5:15 p.m. - Mira Pierce

Sunday, October 15

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners 10:30 a.m. - +Sandy Johnson



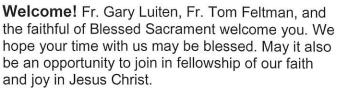
Your Support Helps Keep the Light On! September 30-October 1, 2023

Adult: \$5,880.97 Children: \$41

Improvements: \$254 Poor Fund: \$436

Collected to D	Goal to Date	
\$286,080.29	Adult	\$320,000.00
\$956.00	Children	\$1,200.00
\$36,400.48	Improvements	\$40,000.00
\$65,771.50	God's Gift	\$71,561,00





This Week



Sunday – No Coffee PK Class – 10:30 a.m.

Parish Office Closed. Monday October 9.

Family Skate, Wednesday, October 11

Fall Dinner & Bazaar – NEXT Sunday!!

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 Biding

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

Fall Dinner & Bazaar News Sunday October 30, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Pray for a Successful Event!

Please Attend the BEST EVENT OF THE YEAR! In the past, our Fall Dinner and Bazaar has been successful because of YOU, our parishioners and community members. Let's make 2023 a bigger and better celebration, more than we could

imagine!!

BINGO at the Fall Dinner & Bazaar: Sunday, October 15, 2:30 p.m. Following dinner our Knights of Columbus men will host B-I-N-G-O! 10 games / \$10 (three cards per game). The prizes are ALL CASH! 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 card / per game.

Calling all Bakers, Canners, and Crafters! The Bazaar Market will accept your items! Please donate homemade canned and baked goods and crafts to sell at the Country Store. If it's homemade, we'll gladly take it. Please have your items here before 3 p.m. Friday, October 13.

Contributions and Volunteers are Needed:

Without YOU, the Fall Dinner / Bazaar would not be a success! See the Sign-up Board in the Gathering Area. Please have items here before 3 p.m. Friday, October 13.

- Homemade canned and baked goods.
- Handmade crafts.
- 2-liter bottles of pop.
- Dessert & Cool Whip for dinner.
- Foil roaster liners. These can be purchased at Fleet Farm or online.
- Help in the Dining room and/or Kitchen.
- Help with the Games.

Drawing for Cash Raffle, Sunday, October 15, 4:00 p.m. (following Bingo). You do not have to be present to win.

15 CASH Prizes from \$100 to \$2,000! AND 2 handmade quilts (valued at \$400 each).

Jokers WILD! Purchase a playing card for \$20, when all cards are sold and revealed, the Joker is the winner! The winner takes home a 55" color TV.

Raffle Tickets Stubs and money must be turned in by Friday October 13!

Fall Dinner Donation Envelope. If you are unable to attend the festivities but still want to support Blessed Sacrament, use a Fall Dinner Envelope. They are in the Gathering Area magazine rack.

Thank You Raffle Sponsors!

Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus Tim & Jeannene Allmaras (the Groundsman) Jim Christianson Marvis Doster Stan Dreckman (Stan's Home Repair) Eric & Karen Hanson John & Jody Jones Gerald & Jean Kern Fr. Gary Luiten Brad & Kari Novak John & Kathy Reichert Joe Schweitzer (Taxes Advisor) Tina Tweeter Chuck & Amy Wanzek Kathy Yanish Jeff & Kathy York

Upcoming Fall Dinners:

St. Maurice, Kindred - October 8
Holy Spirit, Fargo - October 8
St. Agnes, Hunter - October 8
Blessed Sacrament - October 15
St. Andrew's, Hawley MN - October 15
Holy Cross, West Fargo - October 22
St. Elizabeth, Dilworth - October 29
Sts. Anne & Joachim - November

Faith Formation



Class:

No Class October 11 Skate Night!
Grs 1-5 October 18 5:30 p.m.
B4WOW October 18 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.

<u>Dates</u>: October: 18, 25 November: 8, 15

FORMED - What to Watch. This week in Formed are two presentations which tell the stories of St. Francis of Assisi whose Feast Day is October 4 and of Our Lady of the Rosary, which is celebrated on October 7. By scrolling down to the Liturgical calendar and clicking on October 4, you will find many options for learning more about this great Saint, Also, in the Liturgical Calendar scroll over to and click on October 7, and again find several options to choose from, one in particular being the animated video for kids: The Rosary with Brother Francis. Under the Faith Formation tab, click on" Who Am I to Judge" with Dr. Edward Sri, a study exploring the classical view of morality. As always, explore the content of Formed and discover so much to learn about the richness of our Catholic faith.



Contemporary Choir,

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

Joyful Voices,

- 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.

The Choir Has Introduced A New Song. "Lord, Prepare Me" is being sung by the choir and/or cantor prior to communion. We've been asked to put the song in the bulletin...



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

- Instrumentalists
- Song Leaders
- Substitute Accompanists



Benefit for Kolby Hunsicker

Saturday, October 28, 3-6 p.m. at the West Fargo VFW. 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.
- Donate an Auction item.
- Donate funds, if you are able.
- Circulate the poster.
 - Extra posters are by the Parish Office.

Thank you!

Blessing Box – Nonperishable Food Donations Welcome: Please help fill our Blessing Box, if you can. "Give what you can. Take what you need. Above all, be blessed."

Bulletin Advertising: Would your business like to advertise in our bulletin? If so, please contact Mary Beth in the Parish Office 701-282-3321. The bulletin advertising money is used to off-set the cost of printing and distributing the weekly bulletin.

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/UCPIK7Ix77I6W WtNNUQxt5rw

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.*

Please submit your donation by October 28-29.

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

Daily Readings – October 8-14, 2023

October 8: Is 5:1-7, Phil 4:6-9, Mt 21:33-43

October 9: Jon 1:1-2:2,11, Lk 10:25-37

October 10: Jon 3:1-10, Lk 1038-42

October 11: Jon 4:1-11, Lk 11:1-4

October 12: Mal 3:13-20b, Lk 11:5-13

October 13: JI 1:13-15,2:1-2, Lk 11:15-26

October 14: JI 4:12-21, Lk 11:27-28

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 to verify your information.

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

• Bob Bosch, October 11.

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.

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.

Our Sympathy to:

- Janet Gerszewski, on the death of her husband, Fran Gerszewski.
- Steve Perrault, on the death of his son, Chris Perrault.

May Fran and Chris rise with the angels into the arms of our Lord.

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

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: Goul-ash, Children of the Corn Bread, Zombie Zest Fruit Salad, Spooky Treats!

We Pray In Remembrance of...

October 9: Calvin Bensen, Eldora Herbranson

October 10: Dale Klinger

October 11: Rudy Eggert, Harold Dancer October 12: Bette Brand, Russell Houser

October 13: Catherine Martin, Winifred Triebold,

James Kuehn, David Stephan

October 13: Thomas Dardis, Al Vetter

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Your Council Representatives Are...

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*Blessed Sacrament Lay Director

Volunteerism - Stewardship



FALL DINNER & BAZAAR UPDATES: WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS!! SEE SIGN UP SHEETS IN SOCIAL HALL

Thank you to everyone who has committed to helping so far! Let's make this a great success.

ALL MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

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

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)

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



Eucharistic Congress – Encounter Track

Jesus Is Calling You Deeper. You've had encounters with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament before, and now you're asking, "What's next?" Whether you are burning brightly or burning out in your faith, whether you're a newly initiated Catholic or a life-long disciple, this track has something for everyone who desires a deeper encounter with Jesus at the National Eucharistic Congress.

Gather with thousands of disciples from all over the United States for rich prayer experiences, impactful keynotes by world-class speakers, and opportunities to storm heaven for revival alongside your Catholic brothers and sisters from all vocations and stages of life. Experience the energy, unity, and inspiration of powerful Catholic conferences—but on a whole new scale.

As you learn about the incredible gift Christ gives us in the Blessed Sacrament and encounter him there with new eyes, you will receive a fresh understanding of your call to follow Jesus. Renewed in your mission, you will be invited to recognize and live your identity as a son or daughter of the Father, disciple of Jesus, and instrument of the Holy Spirit in a powerful way. You will learn how to share your particular vocation with a missionary heart. Are you ready to take your next step into the mission of the Church?

Who is the track for? These sessions are for anyone who desires a deeper renewal of their faith and a richer understanding of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, and who is wondering what the next step in their faith journey will be after the National Eucharistic Congress.

Eucharistic Adoration

We rejoice in the growing number of faithful who pray in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, a testament of faith in the Real Presence of the Lord in the Eucharist. We encourage this devotion, which helps all of us to be formed by the self-giving love we behold in the Lord's gift of himself in the Eucharist.

"When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now."

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Community & Diocesan Events

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Tuesday, October 10 at St. Anthony's beginning with Mass at 5:15 p.m., meal to follow, and meeting at 6:30 p.m. Members are invited to bring non-perishable food items. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Any questions, please send an email to regentctstann@gmail.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.

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.

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 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.

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. This would be a great opportunity for ongoing enrichment for your parish staff. Registration opens September 8. For more information contact Brad Gray at (701) 356-7903 or via email at brad.gray@fargodiocese.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter will be offering marriage retreats at: Medora (November 17-19), Mandan (February 9-11), and Valley City (March 22-24). Live your best life in love! For more information, call Rob & Angie at (701) 347-1998 or apply at www.encounter.org.

Men's Retreat, January 19-21, 2024, Maryvale, Valley City. This retreat will be focused on equipping men to be dynamic, Godly leaders in their homes. Internationally renowned speaker, author, husband, and father, Devin Schadt will unpack the means for men to lead their families to the fullness of life that God intends for them. In addition to profound insights and transformative sacramental encounters, this retreat will feature lots of meat, adult beverages, times of recreation, and will forge lasting bonds of brotherhood. Made for Greatness retreats commonly fill up months in advance, so secure your spot today at www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-winter. Contact Brad Gray (701) 356-7903 with any questions you might have.

Retreats at Maryvale, Valley City

- Beloved Husband Men's Retreat –
 November 30 December 2, 2023.
- Couples Retreat December 8-10, 2023
- Made for Greatness Men's Winter Retreat January 19-21, 2024.
- Beloved Father Men's Retreat February 1-3, 2024.
- Couples Retreat Feb. 9-11, 2024.
- Women's Directed Ignatian Retreat –

April 4-7, 2024.

If you have questions about upcoming retreats, please contact Amanda: 701-845-2864, Amanda.Kunze@MaryvaleND.org



Fall Dinner & Bazaar

Sunday October 15 at 2:30 p.m.

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10 Regular Games

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*\$200 Black-Out

October 14-15, 2023 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	B. Kirkeby	M. Hoff	M. Kern
ЕМНС	*J. & J.W. Jones, K. Jalbert, C. Paintner, TBD	*H. Madson, F. McCann, L. Sample, W. Suchla, J. Aberle, **B. Opoien	*M. Kern, M. Jamieson, S. Richman, M. Curfman, TBD
Gift Bearers	Glandt Family	W. & J. Suchla	G. & R. Larson
Servers	Volunteers	Wells Family	Richman Family
Ushers	D. & B. Krogen	C. Pratt, J. Yourczek	R. Haugen, D. Epping
Greeters	G. Kirkeby, T. Tweeter	C. Pratt, J. Yourczek	D. Richman Family
Rosary Leader	S. Bosch	A. Pritchard	M. Curfman
Sacristan	J. Jones	F. McCann	M. Kern
Media Minister	N. Althoff	*Eucharist Minister *	*Takes to home-bound

Feast/Holy Day the Week of October 8, 2023

October 9: Sts. John Leonardi, Denis & Companions October 9: Columbus Day October 11: St. John XXIII October 14: St. Calistus I October 15: BSC Fall Dinner/Bazaar

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