



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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

Daily Mass & Intentions



Sunday, October 29

8:30 a.m. – +Betty Allmaras

10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, October 30 - NO MASS

Tuesday, October 31 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. – Sue Schlenvogt

Wednesday, November 1 All Saints Day

9:00 a.m. – the Parishioners

7:00 p.m. – +Reuben & +Rosella Elshaug

Thursday, November 2

9:00 a.m. – +Merlin Nagel

Friday, November 3

9:00 a.m. – +Marvin Klimek

Adoration 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 4

Holy Hour with Adoration 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. – +Sandy Johnson

Sunday, November 5 Litany of Remembrance

8:30 a.m. – +Christine Nelson

10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners



Offertory Gifts

Your Support Helps Keep the Light On!

October 21-22, 2023

Adult: \$4,242.24

Children: \$24

Improvements: \$334.07

Poor Fund: \$104.10

Collected to Date

\$308,896.85

Adult

Goal to Date

\$344,000.00

\$1,072.00

Children

\$1,290.00

\$38,148.04

Improvements

\$43,000.00

\$65,776.50

God's Gift

\$71,561.00

And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God

with **ALL YOUR HEART** and

with **ALL YOUR SOUL** and

with **ALL YOUR MIND.**

This is the great and first commandment.

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

All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation, Wednesday, November 1. Masses 9: a.m. & 7: p.m.

Eucharistic Congress Meeting

Thursday, November 2, 1:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Meeting,

Thursday, November 2, 7:00 p.m.

First Friday Adoration.

November 3, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Evening of Remembrance,

Friday November 3, 7:00 p.m.

First Saturday Holy Hour with Adoration

November 4, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Faith Formation



Class:

No Class

Nov. 1 - Attend Mass at 7 pm

PK Class

November 5 10:30 a.m.

Grs 1-5

November 8 5:30 p.m.

B4WOW

November 8 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: November: 8, 15

In December RCIA class will be on Tuesdays.

Dates: December: 5, 19

FORMED – What to Watch. This week on Formed you are invited to learn many things once again about our faith that perhaps you didn't know. I experienced that on a short course series called *Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee* with Dr. Tim Gray. I learned that Jesus multiplied loaves to feed the thousands twice. Maybe some of you knew that. If you want to find out more about that, click on Formed Favorites and then on Bread of Life. In just a few short minutes with each of the five episodes, Dr. Gray packs in so much about how Jesus was teaching about the meaning of the miracles behind the multiplication of the loaves and fish to both his disciples and to the people who came to hear him. This is a good one to view and keep viewing.

Two other interesting recommendations for the week include a 43- minute video about the life of St. Teresa of Avila where she learned after years of complacent living in a fashionable convent and after experiencing Divine Inspiration, what a life more pleasing to God would be like. You can find her story by scrolling to This week on Formed and clicking on *True Reformers- St. Teresa of Avila*. The second recommendation you can find under Respect Life Month. Scroll over to the video called *Changing Sides*, the powerful true story about how a Pro-Life Presence changed the heart of a Planned Parenthood Director named Abby Johnson and about her conversion story from her dedicated Pro-Choice beliefs to becoming a leading Pro-Life activist.

Music Ministry



Joyful Voices,

- 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

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

- Instrumentalists
 - Song Leaders
- Substitute Accompanists

Parish Life



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

Calling ALL Turkeys!! We are starting to prepare for our 44th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner and we need help from you! Frozen turkeys, canned corn, pies, canned cranberries, and cool whip is what it takes for the meal. If you can donate, THANK YOU! Also, please consider volunteering. We need volunteers during preparation, set-up and on Thanksgiving day! Sign-up sheets are in the Social Hall. *Gobble, Gobble!!*

Daily Readings – October 29-November 4, 2023

October 29: Ex 22:20-26, 1 Thes 1:5c-10,
Mt 22:34-40

October 30: Rom 8:12-17, Lk 13_10-17

October 31: Rom 8:19=25, Lk 13:18-21

November 1: Rv 7:2-4,9-14, 1 Jn 3:1-3, Mt 5:1-12a

November 2: Wis 3:1-9, Rom 5:5-11, Jn 6:37-40

November 3: Rom 9:105, Lk 14:1-6

November 4: Rom 11:1-2a,11-12,25-29,
Lk 14:1,7-11

Eucharistic Adoration. Eucharistic adoration is when the Eucharist is exposed for viewing. The exposed Eucharist must not be left alone. Blessed Sacrament parish has two Adoration opportunities each month:

- First Friday from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
November 3.
- First Saturday Holy Hour from 3:30–4:30 p.m.
November 4

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.

Holy Day of Obligation – All Saints Day, 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.

Let's Play BINGO on Sunday November 12!!!

Concession sales begin at 11:30 a.m., Bingo at 12 Noon. .25 cents per card per game, prizes will be cash. Sponsored by the Blessed Sacrament Delegation going to the National Eucharistic Congress in July of 2024.

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.

Our Sympathy to Joan Krei on the death of her brother, Donald Schultz. May Donald rise with the angels to the arms of our Lord.

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

*Kolby Hunsicker, Darlene Kirchoffner,
Helen-Jeanne Puvogel, Ford McElveen,
MaryAnne Kosteletzky, Aaron Dahl, Gary Lammer*

Soup 'N More ONCE in November! Honor our Veterans on Thursday, November 9, 5:30 p.m. Menu: SOS, veggies, salad, desserts. Free will offering.

We Pray In Remembrance of...

October 29: Dale Gilberts, S. Gordon Erickson

October 30: Frank Kapaun

October 31: Marie Wadeson, Gust Arzt,
Hubert Tintes

November 1: Rosella Elshaug, James Phillips,
Leon Hebert

November 3: Anna Marie Berg

November 4: Ann Jones

Volunteerism - Stewardship



STOP AND CONSIDER!!!! Fellow parishioners, we are in need of more people to volunteer for mass duties. We have many great people/families already helping but they need breaks too. None of the duties are difficult and some can be done with children. It's also a perfect way to teach volunteering to children and to one another, as well as meet and get to know your parish family. Here are areas we need more involvement in:

Rosary Leaders for Every Mass: One half hour before mass begins you lead the rosary. Sounds scary, maybe uncomfortable right? We have cheat sheets!! Mary would be so proud!!

Ushers for Every Mass: You are the watcher of the congregation. Field questions, seat people, if necessary, collect the offertory, pass out bulletins. Double check pews after mass and put kneelers up and any Breaking Bread books that were accidentally left behind get put back onto bookshelves. Another great way to get to know your parish family.

Servers for Every Mass: Parents, please talk with your children about serving God. Becoming a server can seem scary and intimidating. We are not perfect, and God knows that. Fr Gary and Fr. Tom know this. They are very patient and welcoming and want to help teach. It takes practice just like getting better in a sport. Children who have been confirmed can serve. Parents can also serve - with their children.

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

November 9: Honor Our Veterans

December 14: Thank You to Fr. Tom

December 28: Happy New Year (early)

Our 44th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner is Just FIVE Weeks Away!!!! Sign-up sheets are in the social hall through the double doors in the gathering area.

MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULES ARE LATE – PLEASE PICK UP RIGHT AWAY ON THE TABLE BY THE PARISH OFFICE.

Eucharistic Revival & Congress



Eucharistic Congress – Youth Track

Empower Young Catholic Disciples

Throughout history, revival in the Church has been accompanied by a revival of faith in the youth. Teenagers face numerous obstacles and challenges in our world today: rising rates of mental illness, an onslaught of post-Christian values that run contrary to our faith, and a world wracked with violence and indifference. There has never been a better time for young people to become witnesses to the power of Christ's love and agents of Eucharistic Revival.

Teenagers are invited to a unique youth conference experience at the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. During the day, they will join thousands of young people from across the United States to gather in worship of Jesus Christ and be empowered as Catholic disciples to become

evangelists in their parish, community, and culture. In the evening, teenagers will join the entire congregation of the National Eucharistic Congress to be part of tens of thousands of Catholics in Lucas Oil Stadium for the evening program, providing an incredible witness to the power of youth to the Catholic Church in the United States.

This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity will transform teenagers at your parish forever and will be the catalyst to revival in their lives and the life of your community.

Who is this track for? These sessions are for teenagers aged 14 to 18, including those who are entering high school in the fall or recently graduated the previous spring. Teenagers must register with an adult, a family, or a youth group.

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

The lives of the saints and blessed show us the importance of the Eucharist on our journey as disciples of Jesus. Many testify to the power of the Eucharist in their lives. We see the fruits of Holy Communion in their lives of faith, hope, and charity. It was their intimate union with Jesus in Holy Communion and frequently their prayer before the Blessed Sacrament that nourished and strengthened them in their journey to heaven. They teach us the "growth in Christian life needs the nourishment of Eucharistic Communion, the bread for our pilgrimage until the moment of death, when it will be given to us as viaticum."

Catechism of the Catholic Church

Community & Diocesan Events

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. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel 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. Christopher West will present a daylong seminar unpacking how the Theology of the Body provides a lens to understand and encounter the Eucharist. The cost is \$50 for the day, lunch is provided. For more information contact Brad Gray at (701) 356-7903 or 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 p.m. potluck meal. Following 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.



Catholic Married Couples Retreat
December 8-10, 2023, Maryvale, Valley City. During this retreat you will explore both the Cardinal and Theological Virtues. Registration is \$400 per couple. www.sixstonejars.org/virtues-retreat

Made for Greatness - 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. 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.

Upcoming Fall Dinners:

St. Elizabeth, Dilworth - October 29
St. Leo, Casselton - November 5
St. Rose of Lima, Hillsboro - November 5
Sts. Anne & Joachim - November 12
Living Waters Lutheran, Fargo - November 18

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.

LET'S PLAY...



Sunday, November 12, 2023

Concession sales begin at 11:30 a.m.

Bingo at 12:00 p.m.

Menu: Sloppy Joes, Chips, & Sweet Treats

Bingo: .25 per card per game

Prizes: CASH!



Proceeds will go to the Blessed Sacrament Delegation attending the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis Indiana in 2024.

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November 4-5, 2023 – 31st 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. Jones	N. Peterson	M. Hoff
EMHC	*J.W. Jones, J. Jones, E. & C. Pablo, M. Pierce	*J. Klaers, A. Pritchard, N. Peterson, D. Chapek, B. Opoien, **N. Peterson	*E. & K. Hanson, G. Larson, S. & L. DeKeyser
Gift Bearers	M. Pierce Family	R. & D. Chapek	E. & K. Hanson
Servers	M. Pierce	W. Lenertz, G. Wells	Richman Girls
Ushers	D. & B. Krogen	L. Sample, J. Yourczek	R. Haugen, R. Fischer
Greeters	D. & B. Krogen	L. Sample, J. Yourczek	Richman Family
Rosary Leader	P. Pritchard	J. Klaers	L. DeKeyser
Sacristan	M. Pierce	A. Pritchard	K. Hanson
Media Minister	L. Martin	*Eucharist Minister **Takes to home-bound	

Feast/Holy Day the Week of October 29, 2023

November 1: All Saints Day November 2: All Souls Day
November 3: St. Martin de Porres November 4: St. Charles Borromeo

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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