



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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November 18-19, 2023 ~ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, November 19

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. - +Louis DeKeyser

Monday, November 20 - NO MASS

Tuesday, November 21 at *Sheyenne Crossings*

1:00 p.m. – +Bill Dahlen

Wednesday, November 22

9:00 a.m. – +Jim Hill

Thursday, November 23 - Thanksgiving Day

10:30 a.m. – +Joe & +Joan Barta

Parish Office Closed

Friday, November 24 – NO MASS

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, November 25

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

5:15 p.m. – +Martin Ferber

Sunday, November 26

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. + Phil Schafer



Offertory Gifts

Your Support Helps Keep the Light On!
November 11-12, 2023

Adult: \$4,738.99

Children: \$13

Improvements: \$379

Poor Fund: \$367

Collected to Date

Goal to Date

\$327,306.04	Adult	\$368,000.00
\$1,115.00	Children	\$1,380.00
\$39,254.53	Improvements	\$46,000.00
\$65,782.50	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

Thanksgiving Preparation,

Monday through Wednesday.

Mass Thanksgiving Day,

Thursday, November 23, **10:30 a.m.**

Thanksgiving Dinner,

Thursday, November 23, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Churches United for the Homeless

Thursday, November 23.

Parish Office Closed

Thursday and Friday, November 23 & 24.

44th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner November 23, 2023

A Blessed Sacrament Thanksgiving Thursday, November 23, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Join us for the best Thanksgiving dinner that you've ever had! AND you don't have to do the dishes (unless you want to volunteer). We do not charge; it is a free will donation.

Items Needed for our Thanksgiving Meal

Canned whole kernel Corn,
Canned whole Cranberries,
Pies (any variety),
Cool Whip.
Foil roaster liners.

Please have your food donations to the church by 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22. **THANK YOU!**

Volunteer Sign-up sheets are in the Social Hall!

Faith Formation



Class:

No Class	November 22
Grs 1-5	November 29 5:30 p.m.
B4WOW	November 29 7:00 p.m.
PK	December 3 10:30 a.m.

RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation of Adults).

In December RCIA class will be on Tuesdays.

Dates: December: 5, 19

FORMED – What to Watch. *The Bread of Life* with Dr. Brandt Pitre. Dr. Pitre unpacks Jesus' "Hard Teaching" in the Gospel of John verse 6, which fits into this time of Eucharistic Revival. You can find this presentation by clicking on the Eucharist tab.

For kids, there are great comic book stories for youth to enjoy. *The Digital Disciple: Carlo Acutis and the Eucharist* and *The Mission of Joan of Arc*, Issues #1 and 2. You can find these great stories by clicking on the Comics tab.

Since November is the month dedicated to the holy souls in purgatory, the following is a prayer given to St. Gertrude by our Lord Jesus. Our Lord showed Gertrude a vast number of souls leaving Purgatory and going to Heaven as a result of this powerful prayer, which St. Gertrude said frequently during the day. You will find prayer cards with this prayer on the bookcases in the Gathering Area. Take one home with you and pray as Jesus instructed St. Gertrude.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

Music Ministry



Joyful Voices

- 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



Anniversary Prayer Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

The Lord has done great things for us. Glorious God, we thank You today for filling us with laughter, holy spirit, and prayer. Lord for the uncountable things that You have done in this church **we give You thanks** and we pray that **Your Spirit will guide us** as we celebrate the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Blessed Sacrament turns 87
on November 22nd, 2023.

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.

Daily Readings – November 19-25, 2023

November 19: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31,

1 Thes 5:1-6, Mt 25:14-30

November 20: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63,

Lk 18:35-43

November 21: 2 Mc 6:18-31, Lk 19:1-10

November 22: c Mc 7:1, 20-31, Lk 19:11-28

November 23: Sir 50:22-24, 1 Cor 1:3-9,

Lk 17:11-19

November 24: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59, Lk 19:45-48

November 25: 1 Mc 6:1-13, Lk 20:27-40

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

- Rod & Dianne Loberg, November 23, 50 years.

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

- Robert Larson, November 24.

Participants Wanted for the Nativity Showcase

Do you have an ornament; a wall hanging; a crib with the holy family? Wood, stone, crystal, fabric? We would like you to put your items on display. You MUST Sign-up by November 19! This will help us to set up the appropriate number of tables. Set-up will be November 30 & December 1.

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/>

Our Sympathy to Joan Krei on the death of her sister, Vernetta Schultz Neva. May Vernetta rest in peace in the arms of our Lord.

Showcase Viewing. You are invited to view our First Nativity Showcase. December 2, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and December 3, 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Holiday music, treats and a beautiful display of all things 'Nativity'. The charge is \$1 or an item for the food pantry, per person.

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

Bruce Pulkrabek (son of Marie Pulkrabek),
Annette Roth, Larry & Marlys Mattson,
Mark Menschel, Kolby Hunsicker,
Aaron Dahl, Gary Lammer

Teach Your Children to Give. Ways to teach your child to give all year long (5 of 5): Give. You don't have to give much, but monetary donations are always needed. Give when and if you can.

26. As a family, pick a charity to which you are interested in giving, such as your church.
27. Give your child a three-part piggy bank—one section for saving, one for spending, and one for donating to your church.
28. In lieu of a gift, give to the favorite charity of a person close to you or in memory of someone special.
29. Organize a bake sale or lemonade stand with your kids and give your proceeds to a charity, or your church.
30. Participate in Giving Hearts Day Give and/or share Giving Hearts Day efforts with your friends, family, and social networks.

We Pray In Remembrance of.

November 19: John Sinner

November 20: Sharon Wermedahl

November 21: Bob Yanish, Norman Ulmer

November 22: Ray Langer, Lawrence Bartel,
Jerome Herbranson

November 23: Josephine Rohrich

November 24: Lewis Olson

November 25: Philip Rausch, Sally Formo

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Upcoming Parish Advent Project – MinisTREE. "MinisTREE for Churches United!". Our MinisTREE will have ornaments with 'wish' items on them. Parishioners are asked to take an ornament (or two), purchase the 'wish' item. Place the un-wrapped item under the MinisTREE. The 'wish' items are from a list given to us by Churches United for the Homeless. The MinisTREE Project will begin the first weekend of Advent (December 2-3). All gifts must be under the MinisTREE by Monday December 18.

Volunteerism - Stewardship



THANKSGIVING WEEK IS UPON US! WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR??

I am thankful that our parish has been serving a free Thanksgiving Meal for 44 years. I am thankful for all the many people that help to make it such a success. Most importantly I am thankful for God and my Blessed Sacrament Family – *Julie*

Next Blood Drive: Monday, December 18, 2023, from 3-6pm. More info to follow. In the meantime, please reach out to Julie if you wish to be scheduled for that drive and a couple of times that would work best for you.

Soup 'N More Schedule for December 2023

December 14: Thank you to Fr. Tom

Baked Potato Bar

December 28: Happy New Year (early)

Finger/Appetizer type foods

Still Need Help for the special masses in December. Liturgy sign-up sheets for the Immaculate Conception, Christmas and New Year's Day are on clipboards by the Parish Office. If you are able to volunteer, please review the sheets and put your name down. Thank you!!

Samples of Nativity Scenes are on the table by the Parish Office. Take a look. If you have one or more you would like to bring for our Nativity Showcase, the sign-up sheets are on clipboards in the magazine rack.

Eucharistic Revival & Congress



We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

Pope Francis

Community & Diocesan Events

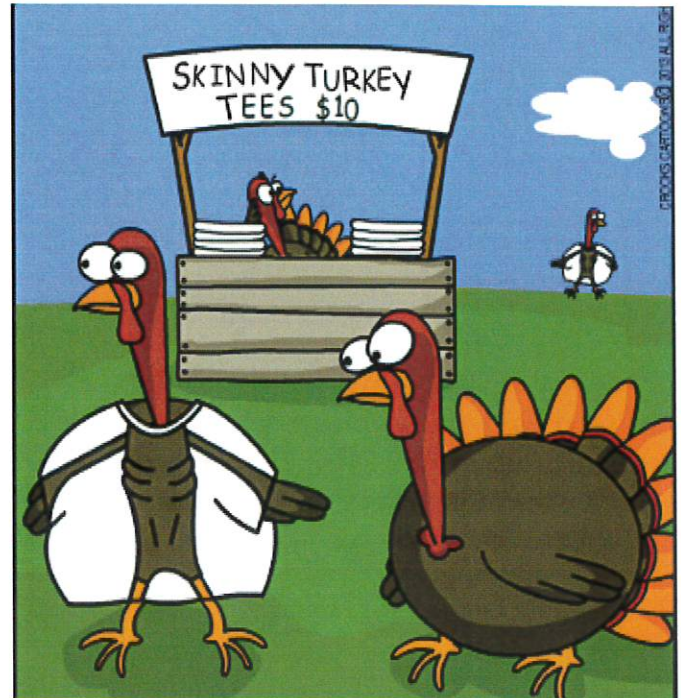
97th Annual Concordia Christmas Concert.

December 1, 2, and 3. Tickets are on sale now! Experience the region's grandest musical tradition performed by more than 300 student musicians. "Rejoice and Sing!" will feature three choirs and a 75-piece orchestra and will be performed in front of a magnificent 140'-wide mural. For tickets, call 888-477-0277 or visit ConcordiaChristmas.com.

Friendsgiving, November 27, 5:15 p.m., St. Anthony. The evening starts at 5:15 p.m. with Mass followed by a 6:00 p.m. potluck meal. Following the meal, there will be 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. You will explore both the Cardinal and Theological Virtues. Registration is \$400 per couple. www.sixstonejars.org/virtues-retreat



November 23, 2023 – Thanksgiving Day Ministries of Service

Mass	10:30 a.m. Thursday
Proclaimers	B. Schmidt
EMHC	*M. Kern; M.A. Schuster, B. Opoien, S. & L. DeKeyser
Gift Bearers	T. & S. Durbin
Servers	Volunteers
Ushers	R. & C. Fischer
Greeters	L. & L. Juve
Sacristan	J. Yourczek

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.

Volunteer Appreciation

We have many individuals here at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, that give their time and talents on weekends, for special events, weekdays, etc. This will be a special page to thank those who help to keep our parish going. Watch each week for a new area and list of those volunteers.

A Special Thank You to all of our Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs)

Jenie Aberle	Marilyn Jamieson	Mary Beth Odegaard	Linda Sample
Amanda Buettner	Judy Klaers	Barb Opoien	Mallary Schiele
Delores Chapek	John Jones	Carolina Pablo	Mary Anne Schuster
Marilyn Curfman	Jody Jones	Eduardo Pablo	Wayne Suchla
Lori DeKeyser	Margo Kern	Connie Paintner	Geri Walz
Shawn DeKeyser	Gloria Larson	Steve Perreault	Leslie Wegner
Marvis Doster	Frank Lenzmeier	Nancy Peterson	Julie Yourczek
Lucy Elshaug	Heather Madson	Mary Pierce	**Newly committed
Teresa English	Francis McCann	Alice Pritchard	**Chris Diver
Eric Hanson	Dianne Nechiporenko	Phyllis Pritchard	**Kari Novak
Karen Hanson	Jody Neva	Maria Regner	
Kathleen Jalbert	Steve Neva	Stephanie Richman	

If you are interested in learning more or wish to become a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion please reach out to Julie Yourczek, Parish Life Coordinator—phone: 701.282.3321; email: Julie@bscwf.org

November 25-26, 2023 – Christ the King Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	J. Neva	C. Pratt	M. Kern
EMHC	*J. & S. Neva, M. Schiele, J. & J.W. Jones	*J. Yourczek, F. McCann, A. Pritchard, B. Opoien, D. Nechiporenko, **A. Pritchard & B. Opoien	*M. Kern, M. Jamieson, L. Wegner, G. Larson, M. Curfman
Gift Bearers	J. & K. Walter	L. & L. Juve	B. & K. Novak
Servers	H. Schiele, Volunteer	M. Allmaras, Volunteer	E. Buettner, Volunteer
Ushers	C. Diver, D. Rohrich	T. Allmaras, G. Yourczek	R. & C. Fischer
Greeters	J. & K. Walter	L. & L. Juve	B. & K. Novak
Rosary Leader	S. Bosch	D. Nechiporenko	M. Kern
Sacristan	J. Jones	J. Yourczek	L. Wegner
Media Minister	M. Berntson	*Eucharist Minister **Takes to home-bound	

Feast/Holy Day the Week of November 19, 2023

November 21: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary November 22: St. Cecilia

November 23: St. Miguel A. Pro November 23: Thanksgiving

November 24: St. Andrew Dung Lac & Companions November 25: St. Catherine of Alexandria

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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