



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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November 4-5, 2023 ~ 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, November 5 Litany of Remembrance

Daylight Savings Time Ends

8:30 a.m. – +Christine Nelson

10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, November 6 - NO MASS

Tuesday, November 7 – at *Sheyenne Crossings*

1:00 p.m. – Jim & Margie Normile

Wednesday, November 8

9:00 a.m. – +Boyd Garman

Thursday, November 9

9:00 a.m. – +Dale & Pauline Klinger

Friday, November 10 – NO MASS

Saturday, November 11 *Veterans Day*

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

5:15 p.m. – Michael Joe & Katelyn Gorman

Sunday, November 12

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. – +Joshua P. Allen & Family



Weekly Offering

Your Support Helps Keep the Light On!

October 28-29, 2023

Adult: \$4,200.69

Children: \$17

Improvements: \$88

Poor Fund: \$117

Collected to Date

Goal to Date

\$313,097.54

Adult

\$352,000.00

\$1,089.00

Children

\$1,320.00

\$38,236.04

Improvements

\$44,000.00

\$65,776.50

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 at Blessed Sacrament may be an opportunity to join in fellowship of our faith and joy in Jesus Christ.

This Week



Sunday: Coffee

Soup 'N More, Thursday, November 9, 5:30 p.m.

Parish Office will be closed Friday November 10.

44th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner November 23, 2023

Talk Turkey To Me! To make Thanksgiving Dinner for our community we need Frozen turkeys, canned corn, pies, canned cranberries, and cool whip. If you can donate, Thank you! *Gobble, Gobble!!*

PRE-Thanksgiving Volunteer Opportunities.

When we prepare for Thanksgiving around here, we do it in a BIG way!! Volunteers cut bread to be dried for homemade stuffing; volunteers assist in the cooking and carving of the 60+ turkeys that we prepare; volunteers prepare the stuffing and get it ready for the oven; volunteers help arrange the Social Hall and set the tables. There are plenty of jobs to go around BEFORE Thanksgiving Day and we would be grateful for your assistance. If you would like to help with the preparations for Thanksgiving dinner, please see the sign-up sheets in the Social Hall or contact Julie at 701-282-3321.

Thanksgiving DAY Volunteer Opportunities.

There is nothing comparable to a Blessed Sacrament Thanksgiving and that is thanks to YOU!! We serve a full thanksgiving meal to our community members. To do that we need volunteers throughout the day. We need help in the kitchen cooking food; we need pie cutters; we need people to serve; people to clear tables; people to wash dishes; and MORE!!! If you are interested in helping us on Thanksgiving, please call Julie, Julie@bscwf.org, or see the sign-up sheets in the Social Hall.

**BE A CHRISTIAN,
DON'T JUST SEEM LIKE ONE**

MATTHEW 23: 1-12

Needed For the Blessed Sacrament Thanksgiving Dinner

These are the food items that are needed for Thanksgiving Dinner. If you can donate, please mark it down on the board in the Social Hall so we know it's coming. We are also looking for volunteers for prep and Thanksgiving day. Those sign-up sheets are also in the Social Hall.

Frozen Turkeys

Up to 25 pounds (ideal-15 pounds)
Bring by Friday November 17.



Foil Roaster Liners

Bring by Monday, November 20.



Canned Cranberries (whole berry)

Bring by Wednesday, November 22.



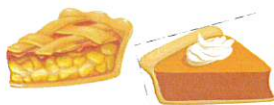
Canned Whole Kernal Corn

Bring by Wednesday, November 22.



Pies (any variety)

Bring by Wednesday, November 22.



Cool Whip

Bring by Wednesday, November 22.



Faith Formation



Class:

Grs 1-5	November 8	5:30 p.m.
B4WOW	November 8	7:00 p.m.
Grs. 1-5	November 15	5:30 p.m.
WOW	November 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: November: 15

In December RCIA class will be on Tuesdays.

Dates: December: 5, 19

FORMED-What to Watch: The "Recently Added" tab has two very interesting and important videos regarding a new approach to address homeless by a group of missionaries called Christ in the City. The titles are *Homeless but Human: Inside Christ in the City* which is a powerful 40- minute documentary that captures the transformation of individuals living on the streets that the Christ in the City missionaries encounter and showcases a new approach to the rising crisis of homelessness. The second very short presentation is called *Christ in the City Presents*, where three individuals share their stories about how the Christ in the City missionaries help them to transform their lives.

A second suggestion for the week is on the tab "Faith and Home" and take part in a short course on the *Lord's Prayer with Dr. Ben Akers*. When Jesus' disciples asked Him to show them how to pray, He gave them and us the Lord's Prayer. This is a six -session series that takes you line by line through the Lord's prayer, highlighting what it meant to Jesus' first century audience and what it means for us today. This will bring a whole new meaning to the Lord's prayer, and we pray it.

Music Ministry



Joyful Voices,

- Sunday, November 12
 - Practice 9:45 a.m. | Sing 10:30 a.m.
- Saturday, November 18
 - 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 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 bulletin.

BINGO!! 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.

Busy-Bag for Children. Do you need something to occupy your child(ren) during Mass? Have them take a Busy-Bag! The bags are on the red 'tree' near the coat rack. You may take home the activity and coloring pages. The crayons and books remain in the bag. **Please return the Busy-Bag to the 'tree' when Mass is over.**

Daily Readings – November 5-11, 2023

November 5: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8, 10,

1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13, Mt 23:1-12

November 6: Rom 11:29-36, Lk 14:12-14

November 7: Rom 12:5:16b, Lk 14:15-24

November 8: Rom 13:8-10, Lk 14:25-33

November 9: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12,

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17, Jn 2:13-22

November 10: Rom 15:14-21, Lk 16:1-8

November 11: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27, Lk 16:9-15

God's Gift Appeal 2023. Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2023 God's Gift Appeal. Blessed Sacrament is **91%** towards our goal of \$71,561.00.

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

- Ronald Stinar (11/7)

Let us Pray for You! Contact the Parish Office with your prayer needs 701-282-3321. Your request will be forwarded on to our Prayer Warriors and/or placed in the bulletin. **You may also request prayers on our website:**
<https://www.bscwf.org/prayer-wall/>

Nativity Showcase is coming December 2 & 3. We would like you to bring your nativity items and put them on display at our showcase. Do you have an ornament; a wall hanging; a crib with the holy family? Wood, stone, crystal, fabric? Please sign up so we can prepare a space for your items. The sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Area. This will be a display of a variety of nativity scenes. The deadline to sign-up is November 19. Set-up for the event will be November 30 & December 1. The showcase will be on December 2 & 3. Please share the poster!



Our Sympathy to Judy Klaers on the death of her brother John Gits. May John rise with the angels to the arms of our Lord.

Pick up Your 2024 Calendar! The calendars are in the Gathering Area. Thank you, West Funeral Home, for sponsoring our annual wall calendar.

Please Check Lost and Found. Items not picked up by November 30 will be donated. We collect items that have been left behind and place them in the tote above the coat rack. If what you're looking for isn't in our Lost and Found, ask the intercession of St. Anthony of Padua to help you recover it.

Prayer Warriors. The Blessed Sacrament Prayer Warriors are a group of individuals who pray for those who have requested prayer. If you are interested in joining our Warriors of Prayer or if you have questions, contact Mary Beth in the Parish Office. 701-282-3321.

Remembrance Display. There is a memorial in the Gathering Area honoring our parishioners that have passed away within the last year.

Sick List: We pray for our ill parishioners and family members. If you would like your Blessed Sacrament family to pray for you or a loved one, please call the Parish Office. Names will be listed, in the bulletin, for 1 month unless the office is contacted for an extension.

*Larry & Marlys Mattson (parents of Jim Mattson),
Mark Menschel (friend of Michael Pick),
Kolby Hunsicker, Darlene Kirchoffner,
Helen-Jeanne Puvogel, Ford McElveen,
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.

Vital Statistics – October 2023

Baptisms:

Deaths: Fran Gerszewski

Newcomers: Elvina Williams

We Pray In Remembrance of...

November 5: LaVerne Wetzstein

November 6: Mabel Orth, John Normandin

November 8: Florence Schlick, Robert Gaughan

November 9: Donald Growth

November 10: Emelie Lisburg

November 11: Josheph Hersch, Marcella Bernier

Winter Storm Policy The Blessed Sacrament Parish Office follows the same winter storm policy as West Fargo Public Schools. If the WF Public Schools are *closed* or there is *distance learning*, because of bad weather, the Parish Office will be closed and there will be no evening activities

Volunteerism - Stewardship



SOMETHING TO PONDER AND PRAY ABOUT!!!

- Our church, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, has **444 registered families!**
- Of those 444 families, 130 families are involved in our parish in one form or another as far as serving above and beyond the weekly giving.
- It takes a **minimum of 17 individuals** to assist Father in celebrating the liturgy. With 3 services per weekend, **51 individuals** are needed to be scheduled.
- If you think about it, that means Julie, our Parish Life Coordinator, has to constantly reach out to the same individuals to volunteer during Liturgy, for parish events (i.e., Fall Dinner, Thanksgiving Meal, Bingo), for Holy Days of Obligation, etc.
- All of this means **there are approximately 314 families** that we would love to see get involved in Blessed Sacrament parish events and Masses. Please prayerfully consider being more involved. Julie is anxiously waiting to hear from you. If you have any questions, please contact Julie 701-282-3321 or Julie@bswf.org.

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)

44th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Thursday, November 23rd!!!! Sign-up sheets are in the social hall through the double doors in the gathering area.

If you have not picked up your mass ministry schedule please do so by Sunday, November 5th. Otherwise, they will need to be mailed Monday.

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!!

Eucharistic Revival & Congress



Eucharistic Congress – Family Track

Become a Eucharistic Family

Are you a family with children who are 13 years old and younger? If so, this unique Congress experience is designed specifically for you.

Fostering a love of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist within our homes will have a profound impact on how we love others outside of our homes. Sessions will feature opportunities for prayer as a family—including morning Mass—that are impactful for adults and designed with children in mind. You will learn together, share together, and spend time with each other in dedicated spaces that feature amenities specifically tailored to families with children.

Eucharistic Revival happens at the grassroots level, and the domestic Church is an essential part of this movement. This track will not only lay a foundation of Eucharistic faith in your home, but it will also challenge you to consider how your family lives out the mission of the Catholic Church in our world through breakout sessions and other opportunities for participation. In the evening, families will join the rest of the congregation of the 10th National Eucharistic Congress for evening sessions with special seating designed with families in mind.

Who is this Track for? This experience is intentionally designed for parents or caregivers and children to attend together, with activities, talks, and prayers that will speak to every family member. Families with children aged 13 and younger will find these sessions to be particularly impactful. Older children are welcome either to attend with their family or to join a group and attend the Youth sessions during the day.

**The National Eucharistic Congress
July 17-24, 2024, in Indianapolis, IN**

Community & Diocesan Events

Catholic Man Night, Thursday, November 9, 6 p.m. Holy Cross. 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Adoration & Confession. 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Meal and talk with short discussion featuring speaker Brandon Clark. Come and bring a friend!

Pinochle Party. All are invited to play pinochle in the Holy Spirit Social Hall, 1420 7th St N, Fargo, Sunday afternoon on November 12, at 1:30 p.m. Bring a friend! You are welcome to bring a snack to share if you wish and you do not need to bring a card partner. Pinochle is played at Holy Spirit almost every second Sunday of the month. Call Mary Jo Zacher at 309-253-5173 for more info.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, November 14 at St. Anthony's beginning with the Remembrance 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.

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. 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.

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.

Friendsgiving, November 27, 5:15 p.m., St. Anthony. 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.



Upcoming Fall Dinners:

St. Leo, Casselton – November 5
St. Rose of Lima, Hillsboro – November 5
Sts. Anne & Joachim – November 12
Living Waters Lutheran, Fargo – November 18

Job Openings:

Teaching Positions

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions to start as soon as possible:

- 1st Grade Teacher – Nativity Elementary School
- 1st Grade Teacher – Trinity Elementary School
- Math Long-term Substitute Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School

To apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/> or call 701-893-3231 for more information.

Other Positions

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions:

- After School Program Worker – Multiple locations
- Assistant Cook – Trinity Elementary School
- Boys Basketball 9th Gr Coach – Shanley High School
- Marketing & Communications Specialist

To apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/> or call 701-893-3231 for more information.

Housekeeper – Bishop's Residence

Diocese of Fargo has an immediate need for a part-time (10-15 hours a week) housekeeper at Bishop's Residence; hours will vary depending on guests and social events. Tasks would include house cleaning and upkeep, changing sheets and bedding, and household laundry. The role does not include cooking. The house is large with many stairs. A successful candidate will have the ability to honor and maintain confidentiality and have attention to details. Please contact Barb Augdahl at 701-356-7932 for more details.

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.

Please join us to Honor Our Veterans

Thursday, November 9, 2023

5:30 to 6:30pm

**BACK BY
POPULAR
DEMAND...**

S.O.S

And...

**Veggies
Salad or fruit
Desserts**

**Planning meal still in
process and subject to
change**



FREE

OR

**FREE WILL
OFFERING**

**ALL ARE
WELCOME**

**DON'T
MISS OUT**

**Are you a veteran? Consider joining us for our
Soup 'N More so we can recognize and thank you!!**

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church—Social Hall—210 5th Avenue W, West Fargo

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44th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 23
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

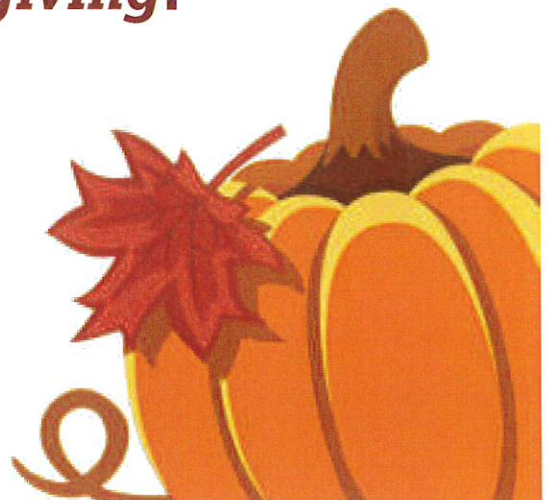
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Take-out Available

NO Deliveries!

Join us and Experience
*a Blessed Sacrament
Thanksgiving!*

Free-Will
Offering





Third Annual **MinisTREE** Advent Project

The Blessed Sacrament
MinisTREE
will arrive in the Gathering
Area on December 1.

**Brighten the Holidays for
families in our local
homeless shelter.**

If you would like to help,
take an ornament (or two)
from the MinisTREE.

Purchase the item listed on
the back of the ornament.

Return the unwrapped gift,
before noon on December 20.

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*Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
Invites you to a*

Nativity Showcase

Saturday, December 2: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 3: 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Admission Fee
Donation of \$1
or a
Nonperishable
Food Item for
the Blessing Box



*Refreshments
will be available
while you view
the display.*

Listen to
Holiday Music
as you browse
in wonder.

Come enjoy the start of the Advent Season.
In viewing this collection of Nativities, you will be amazed
at the variety of interpretations (materials, sizes, etc.)

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November 11-12, 2023 – 32nd 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	F. McCann	M. Curfman
EMHC	*K. Jalbert, C. Paintner, J. & J.W. Jones, B. Opoien	*F. McCann, W. Suchla, M. Doster, L. Sample, S. Perreault, **T. English	*M. Jamieson, M. Regner, M. Curfman, M. Kern, L. Wegner
Gift Bearers	K. & A. Jalbert	K. & A. Kottsick	J. & M. Regner
Servers	E. Rohrich	E. Esposito, Volunteer	R. Regner
Ushers	A. Larson, E. Krogen	A. Pritchard, C. Pratt	S. Curfman, Volunteer
Greeters	G. Kirkeby, T. Tweeter	K. & A. Kottsick	J. & M. Regner
Rosary Leader	S. Bosch	L. Metzger	M. Kern
Sacristan	K. Jalbert	W. Suchla	M. Curfman
Media Minister	L. Martin	*Eucharist Minister **Takes to home-bound	

Feast/Holy Day the Week of November 5, 2023

November 5: Daylight Savings Time Ends November 9: Lateran Basilica
November 10: St. Leo the Great November 11: St. Martin of Tours
November 11: Veterans Day

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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