



# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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**January 27-28, 2024 ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Daily Mass & Intentions



**Sunday, January 28** *Council Elections*

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. – Carmin Elshaug

**Monday, January 29 - NO MASS**

**Tuesday, January 30** at *Sheyenne Crossings*

1:00 p.m. – +Fr. Gerald Meyers

**Wednesday, January 31**

9:00 a.m. – +Gerald Peterson

**Thursday, February 1**

9:00 a.m. – +Don Kirchoffner

**Friday, February 2**

9:00 a.m. – \_Ray Zettler

Adoration 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Saturday, February 3** *Blessing Throats*

Holy Hour with Adoration 3:30 p.m.

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. – +Val Tareski

**Sunday, February 4** *Blessing Throats*

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. – Joshua P. Allen & Family

**Welcome!** Fr. Gary Luiten 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

Sun Mon Tue Wed

Thu Fri Sat

**Sunday:**

Concessions, 11:30 a.m.

Bingo, 12:00 p.m.

**RCIA**, Tuesday, January 30, 7 p.m.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting**,  
Thursday, February 1, 7:00 p.m.

**Adoration**,

Friday, February 2, 9:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

**Holy Hour with Adoration**

Saturday, February 3, 3:30 p.m.

## Blessed Sacrament Directory

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**Fr. Gary Luiten**, Pastor – [Gary@bscwf.org](mailto:Gary@bscwf.org)

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## Media Information

**Facebook:**  
Blessed Sacrament Church – West Fargo

**Web Site:** [www.bscwf.org](http://www.bscwf.org)

**YouTube:** Blessed Sacrament West Fargo

## Weekly Offering



**Your Support Helps Keep the Heat On!**  
**January 20-21, 2024**

Adult: \$9,367.67

Children: \$12

Improvements: \$746.07

Poor Fund: \$1,283.10

### Collected to Date

\$20,969.18

Adult

### Goal to Date

\$24,000.00

\$44.00

Children

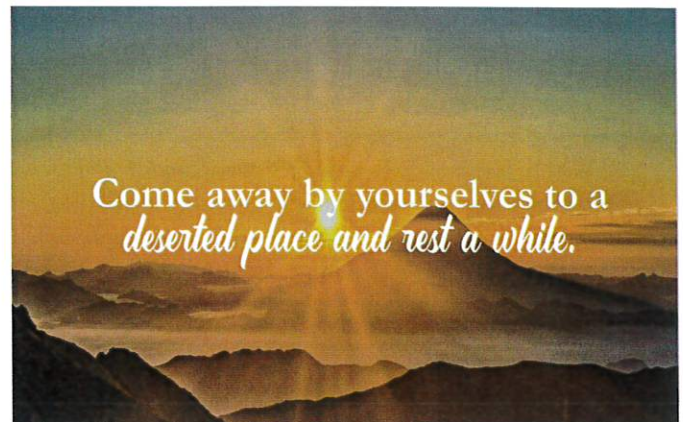
\$90.00

\$1,234.56

Improvements

\$3,000.00

*Come away by yourselves to a  
deserted place and rest a while.*



**School Supply Drive for Trinity Elementary.** To celebrate Catholic Schools Week, we will collect school supplies for Trinity students. They are looking specifically for CRAYOLA brand markers, crayons, and color pencils. Please drop your donations off on the table by the Parish Office NEXT Weekend.

**Spaghetti Dinner** – NEXT Saturday - February 3, 6-7 p.m. Free Will Offering. Hosted by our Knights of Columbus. Proceeds will go toward our JPil stipend fund.

**Blessing of Throats on the Feast of St. Blaise.** February 3 & 4 after all Masses. To commemorate the feast day of St. Blaise, the patron saint of throat illnesses, we will have a blessing of throats following all Masses. All are welcome to come forward and receive this beautiful blessing.

**Children's Offering Envelopes:** Our Faith Formation students have received offering envelopes. Their offerings are to be placed in the basket to the right of the altar or in the collection basket during Mass. If your child is not in Faith Formation but would like to have offering envelopes, contact the Parish Office. Please encourage your child to use these envelopes! We would like our children to learn that giving to their church is a blessed action, no matter how big or little the donation is!

Our hope is to receive \$30 per week from the 'Children's Collection'. We have 145 youth aged 6-18 here at Blessed Sacrament. That is an average of .20 cents per child per week. A small donation each week goes a long way.

**Daily Readings – January 28-February 3, 2024**  
Jan. 28: Dt 18:15-20, 1 Cor 7:32-35, Mk 1:21-28  
January 29: 2 Sm 15:13-14,30,16:5-13, Mk 5:1-20  
January 30: 2 Sm 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30-19:3  
January 31: 2 Sm 24:2,9-17, Mk 6:1-6  
February 1: 1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12, Mk 6:7-13  
February 2: Mal 3:1-4, Heb 2:14-18, Lk 2:22-40  
February 3: 1 Kgs 3:4-13, Mk 6:30-34

**Easter Basket Assembly:** The ladies from St. Jude Circle will be assembling Easter Baskets on March 1. They need some help from you. They are looking for donations of small and medium easter baskets and individually wrapped candy. Please bring it to the Parish Office before March 1.

**First Friday Adoration.** February 2, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

- Dorothy Hanson, January 28
- Marge Cossette, January 31

#### **Our Sympathy to**

- Abbi Horner on the death of her Grandfather, Chris Hess.
- Gale Kirkeby on the death of her uncle, George Lindell.

May Chris and George find eternal joy with our loving Lord.

**Saturday Holy-Hour Adoration.** Saturday afternoon, February 3 from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. *"My Lord and My God!" Lord Jesus, thank you for being truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist! We adore You, hope in You and love You! You are welcome to join us for holy hour.*

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

*Clarice Dancer, Joan Krei, Kolby Hunsicker,  
Aaron Dahl, Gary Lammer*

#### **We Pray In Remembrance of...**

January 28: Angeline Veit, Kenneth Maddocks

January 29: John Tomaszewski

January 30: Wendy Linde, Joseph Blasl,  
Clemence Kuklok, Henry Wulff

January 31: Leona Rausch, Charles Potter

February 1: Joanne Byrne, Jeffrey Brand

February 2: Jack Hlebechuk, Roger Klocke,  
Fred Weiss

**Soup 'N More – Tailgating Time!** Thursday, February 8, 5:30 p.m. Menu: Chili, sliders, relish tray and more! Wear gear from your favorite team! The meal is FREE!

#### **Volunteerism - Stewardship**



**BINGO After 10:30 Mass!!** Concessions open at 11:30 a.m. with Bingo beginning at 12 p.m. We need students and adults help during Bingo and/or bring bars or cookies for the following dates: February 4, 11 & 25; March 3, 10 & 17.

**Upcoming Soup 'N More: Looking for:  
Eaters, Cooks, Bakers, and Helpers!!**

Thursday, February 8:

It's Pre-Super Bowl Tailgating Time

Thursday, February 22:

Presidents' Day Recognized In Style

### NEED AVAILABILITY FOR MASS MINISTRIES:

It's time again to begin sending Julie your availability for weekend ministries for March and April. Please review your schedules and let Julie know by **Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**. Email, call, text or handwrite your availability or lack thereof. If you are available for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter please indicate that. There will be sign-up sheets for those masses. Thank you

**If you listened to Fr. Gary's State of the Parish this past weekend and are ready to step up and get involved contact Julie.**

Email: [julie@bscwf.org](mailto:julie@bscwf.org); phone: 701.282.3321. Here are some of the things to reach out to Julie for:

- Mass Ministries – we **especially need** rosary leaders, media ministers and servers.
- Deliver a pre-made meal to Churches United for the Homeless (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month).
- Bake for: Bingo; Soup 'N More; Coffee Talk.
- Join the environment committee (we come up with ideas for the different Liturgical seasons and "decorate" the church and gathering area.
- Help at Bingo; Soup 'N More; Fall Dinner; etc.
- Host Coffee Talk.
- Become an office helper.

**POINTSETTIAS:** The poinsettias are beginning to lose their beauty. Many of you have a green thumb and know how to restore this beauty. Feel free to take as many frail plants as possible home from the cart by the blessing box. Thank you

### Reflections by Fr. Gary Luiten



#### the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time-Jan. 28, 2024

The gospel this weekend speaks about a demon in a "possessed person." This demon, to get back at God, sets out to harm God's greatest creature: a human being! We don't hear much about demons today, almost as if they don't exist. And that's what the Evil One wants. He wants us to believe that he doesn't exist, so he can go around doing his dirty work of tempting people to turn away from God.

But we know that the contrary is true, that there are evil spirits at work in the world today. There is certainly evidence of the Evil One at work in the world who attempts to harm the most innocent and precious of God's creation, whether they be the born or the unborn, the young or the old. One must also realize there is danger when one is preoccupied with the presence of evil, and the danger is that the person can lose hope and begin to doubt that God can save us from this powerful

force. We know to the contrary that God can save us from the presence of evil and does every day.

Scripture tells us that the Evil One is powerless against Christ. So, it makes a lot of sense that the more we get of Jesus, the better we are in the battle against the Evil One. The more frequently we receive the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation, the better-equipped we are to deal with the presence of evil in the world and in our lives.

This weekend's gospel tells us Jesus' reaction to evil. Basically, he does 2 things. First, he exposes the evil. Second, he drives out the evil. And note that the response of the people in the gospel today. They were amazed. I ask you what your response to the gospel passage this weekend was. Were you amazed? May we be amazed at God's never-ending love for us in his deep desire to root out evil in our lives. May we be grateful for that gift of love and continue to spread that to those we meet.

### National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

#### Jesus is Coming to YOU!

Shortly after his Resurrection, Jesus accompanied two disciples on their journey from Jerusalem to Emmaus – walking with them in their grief, offering hope, and finally revealing himself through the breaking of bread. Jesus wants to do the same for YOU!

The 2024 Eucharistic Pilgrimage will be one of the largest Eucharistic pilgrimages in history. Just as crowds followed Christ throughout his earthly ministry, our nation will process with our Eucharistic Lord through cities, along highways, and past rural towns on his way to the 10<sup>th</sup> National Eucharistic Congress.

For more information go to  
<https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>

### Community & Diocesan Events

**Sunday Breakfast.** January 28, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., St. Benedicts, Church (11743 38<sup>th</sup> St. S. Horace). Free will offering. Hosted by the St. Benedict's Men's Group. All are welcome!

**Trinity Elementary Family Fun Fair!** Sunday, January 28, 12 – 3 p.m. in the Trinity Elementary School Gym. Silent Auction, Face Painting, Games, Bake Sale, Pizza, Magic Show.



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Free-Will Offering

# Spaghetti Dinner

*Saturday*  
**February 3**

**6:00 - 7:00 P.M.**

The Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus  
invite you to a Spaghetti Dinner  
*to celebrate Catholic Schools Week!*

*Proceeds to benefit BSC - JPII Stipend Account*







# **FEAST OF SAINT BLAISE**

## **BLESSING OF THROATS**

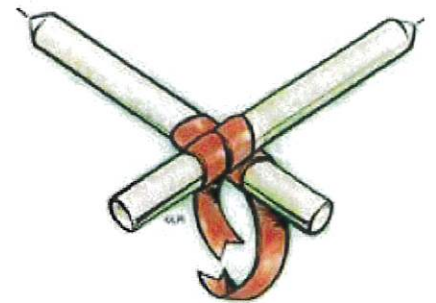
# **February 3 & 4, 2024**

## **Blessings will be given after all Masses**

**Mass times:**

**February 3 - 5:15 p.m.**

**February 4 - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.**



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# KC BINGO



## Sundays

### February

### 4 - 11 - 25

### & March

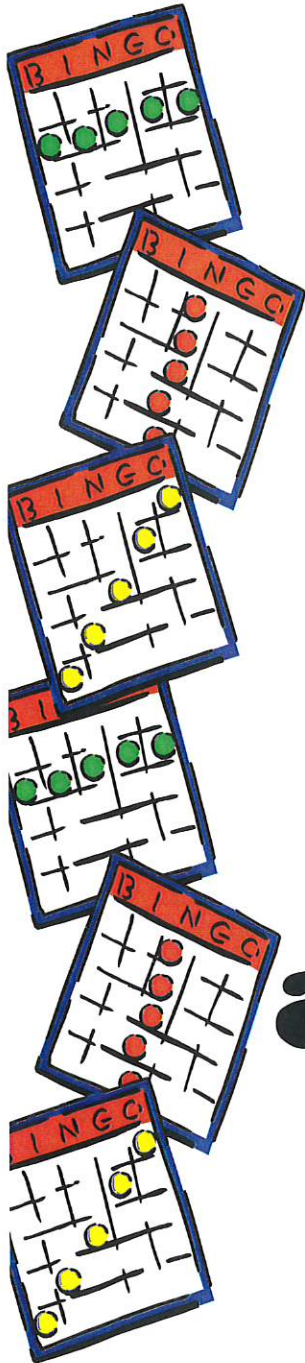
### 3 - 10 - 17

## at 12:00 p.m.

### Concession Sales begin at 11:30 a.m.

## in the Social Hall

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**February 3-4, 2024 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Ministries of Service**

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
<b>Proclaimers</b>	K. Jalbert	J. Allmaras	M. Kern
<b>EMHC</b>	*M. Schiele, K. Jalbert, J. & J.W. Jones, C. Paintner	*W. Suchla, A. Pritchard, S. Perreault, M. Doster, D. Chapek, **T. English	*M. Regner, M. Kern M.B. Odegard, J. Yourczek, B. Opoien,
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	D. & B. Christl	A. Larson, J. Moody	R. Norton Family
<b>Servers</b>	E. Rohrich, H. Schiele	M. Allmaras, W. Lenertz	E. Buettner, J. Norton
<b>Ushers</b>	J. & D. Rohrich	S. Hartze, T. Allmaras	R. & J. Regner
<b>Greeters</b>	D. & B. Christl	A. Larson, J. Moody	R. Norton Family
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	P. Pritchard	A. Pritchard	M. Kern
<b>Sacristan</b>	M. Schiele	W. Suchla	M. Regner
<b>Media Minister</b>	M. Berntson	*Eucharist Minister	**Takes to home bound

**Blessed Sacrament 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.

**Feast/Holy Day the Week of January 28, 2024**

January 28-February 3: Catholic Schools Week!    January 31: St. John Bosco  
February 2: The Presentation of the Lord    February 3: Sts. Blaise & Ansgar

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