



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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April 20-21, 2024 – 4th Sunday of Easter

Daily Mass & Intentions



Sunday, April 21

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. – Travis & Samantha Salter Family

Monday, April 22 - NO MASS

Tuesday, April 23 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. – +Edwin Plummer

Wednesday, April 24

9:00 a.m. – +Geneva Plummer

Thursday, April 25

9:00 a.m. – +Fran Gerszewski

Friday, April 26

9:00 a.m. – +Jim Hill

Saturday, April 27

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

5:15 p.m. – +Kathryn Hecker

Sunday, April 28

8:30 a.m. – +Betty Allmaras

10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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Fr. Gary Luiten, Pastor – Gary@bscwf.org

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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



Sunday:

CPR/AED Training: 1 p.m.

Churches United Thursday, April 25.

Soup 'N More Thursday, April 25, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Safety Team Meeting, Thursday, April 25, 7 p.m.

Weekly Offering



April 13-14, 2024

Adult: \$6,939.40

Children: \$10

Improvements: \$141

Poor Fund: \$633

Collected to Date

Goal

\$118,078.65	Adult	\$126,000.00
\$365.04	Children	\$450.00
\$8,901.16	Improvements	\$15,000.00
\$55,014.00	God's Gift	\$77,436.00

I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD.



The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

John 10:11

Logos

Faith Formation



Class:

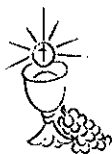
Grs 1-5	April 24	5:30 p.m.
B4WOW	April 24	7:00 p.m.
Grs 1-5	May 1	6:00 p.m.
WOW	May 1	7:00 p.m.

May Crowning, Wednesday, May 1, 5:30 p.m.

For all Faith Formation Class Dates and Times, refer to the Faith Formation Calendar on the Blessed Sacrament Website at: bscwf.org/classes

Congratulations to the Confirmation and 1st Eucharist Sacrament Recipients!

Dorra Anundson	Benjamin Brand
Cyrus Fox	Anna Glandt
Kashmir Missick	BreLee Norton
Brekken Norton	Morgan Pierce
Will Schiele	Henley Smith
Sebastian Sobocinski	
Alexis Supler	Alison Walter
Ainsley Wells	



Student from
The Cathedral of St. Mary's
Evelyn Lorsung



Student from Holy Cross
Ellie Betti

*May the Father always watch over you.
May the Son ever bless you.
And may the Spirit ever guide you.*

Confirmation / 1st Eucharist Youth to be Recognized. Next weekend, April 27-28, at all Masses.

Music Ministry



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

- Instrumentalists
- Song Leaders
- Substitute Accompanists

Parish Life



Bake Sale. The St. Jude Circle will be sponsoring a bake sale May 4 & 5, before and after all Masses.

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 – April 21-27, 2024

April 21: Acts 4:8-12, 1 Jn 3:1-2, Jn 10:11-18

April 22: Acts 11:1-18, Jn 10:1-10

April 23: Acts 11:19-26, Jn 10:22-30

April 24: Acts 12:24-13:5a, Jn 12:44-50

April 25: 1 Pt 5:5b-14, Mk 16:15-20

April 26: Acts 13:26-33, Jn 14:1-6

April 27: Acts 13:44-52, Jn 14:7-14

Get Your Picture Taken for the New Parish Directory! We WANT YOU to be in that directory! Dates for photo sessions are Tuesday, May 28 through Saturday, June 1, from 2:00 p.m. until 8:36 p.m. A member of our staff will be available before and after weekend masses to schedule your photo session. Otherwise, you may schedule yourself online. Let us know in the Parish Office if you need assistance.

Give+ Online, Mobile, or Automatic Withdrawal Giving: Give+ Online, Mobile, or Automatic Withdrawal Giving allows you to contribute to Blessed Sacrament and not worry about donation envelopes. Use online giving from your computer or smart device to schedule one-time or recurring donations! Or Automatic-Withdrawal (forms online or in the Parish Office.)

- **Online Giving:** www.bscwf.org, choose 'Get Involved' and 'Give+ Online'.
- **Mobile App:** Download "GivePlus Church" free.
- **Automatic Withdrawal:** www.bscwf.org, choose 'Get Involved', 'Donate', 'Automatic Withdrawal' or Contact MaryBeth@bscwf.org to receive a form.

Thank you for your support.

God's Gift Report. Please submit a pledge form even if you are unable to give at this time. We would like to have ALL HOUSEHOLDS participate. WHY? This shows the Bishop that Blessed Sacrament is an actively participating body of believers!! Currently 36% of our families have submitted a pledge card. You can find a God's Gift envelope on the Media Rack in the Gathering Area or in the Parish Office.

Happy Birthday to those parishioners that celebrate a birthday this week:

- Sharon Gustafson, April 23

Knights of Columbus Council #6465,

The Knights of Columbus meet once a month at 7:00 p.m. The next meeting is Wednesday May 3 in the Library. For more information contact the Parish Office or speak with Eduardo Pablo.

Mass Prayer Intentions Are Needed: We are in need of prayer intentions (names), for all Masses. The suggested fee for a Mass is \$10. Have a Mass said in memory of a deceased loved one or friend; or in honor of someone living. Contact the Parish Office or place your request and donation in the weekend collection.

New Member Registration. If you are interested in becoming a registered member of Blessed Sacrament, please see Fr. Gary Luiten, call the Parish Office 701-282-3321 or **register on our website** bscwf.org/become-a-member/

Our Sympathy to Janet Mickelson on the death of her husband, Larry Mickelson. May Larry fly with the angels into the arms of our Lord.

Preparation of Gifts You may wonder why children are asked to go up to the altar during Mass offertory. The children are taking their 'gifts' to the basket on the altar. The gifts could be non-perishable food items, a youth donation envelope or loose cash. We encourage all youth to participate. They are setting an example for us adults!

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

*Bryan Kuntz, Jeremy Bosch, Joan Hill,
Gaylas Pritchard, Larry Kelly, Lisa Putney,
John Stautz, Wayne Stautz, Kerry Stroik,
Kolby Hunsicker, Gary Lammer.*

Soup 'N More. 5:30-6:60 p.m. Free Will Offering!
Thursday, April 25 – From Italy with Love
Thursday, May 9 – Happy Mothers Day
Thursday, May 23 – Memorial Day BBQ

We Pray In Remembrance of...

April 21: Marie Lipp

April 22: Willie Goldade, Ione Frank

April 24: Wilfred Robillard

April 25: Jeanette Boyer, Arnold Veit

April 27: Irma Hernandez, Clarence Hayek

Welcome to the Family Room! We are blessed to have such a wonderful room for our families with young children. This room is reserved for infants and toddlers with their parents and people with special needs during Mass. The Family Room has comfortable chairs including a rocking chair. If you need help finding the Family Room, please ask a greeter or usher.

Sacraments



Baptism: Parents must attend a preparatory class before the baptism can take place. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule the class with Fr. Gary Luiten.

Marriage: To be married at Blessed Sacrament, one or both persons of the engaged couple must be practicing Catholics. Contact Fr. Gary Luiten at least six months prior to the wedding.

Reconciliation: Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and upon appointment.

For the Sick: You are encouraged to seek the Sacrament of the Sick if you are suffering from a serious illness or are going to be admitted to the hospital for surgery. Please contact Fr. Gary Luiten if you would like to be anointed,

Fr. Gary Luiten - Gary@bscwf.org. 701-282-3321

Volunteerism - Stewardship



Newly Confirmed Students: You are being summoned to become a server. Please parents talk with your child(ren) about serving. Once Julie receives a list we will be scheduling server training for new and existing servers.

Parents/Adults: You, too, can become mass servers. Let Julie know in the office if you are interested. You would need to have a background check; read some materials from the Diocese and watch the Safe Environment video.

NEEDED - 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 MaryBeth@bscwf.org or call 701-282-3321.

NEEDED – Media Ministers. The Blessed Sacrament Media Ministers are the ones that get our Mass on West Fargo Public Access cable channel AND on our YouTube channel! They manage the cameras and equipment to make this happen. They record the Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mass. If you are interested in learning more about being a Media Minister, please contact Julie@bscwf.org or call 701-282-3321.

Mark Your Calendar!

- Soup 'N More, April 25 – From Italy with Love.
- Spring Clean-up, May 18.
- Grad Celebration Mass & Social, May 19
- Directory Photo Sessions begin May 28.
- June Blood Drive, Tues, June 11, 3:30-6 p.m.
- September Blood Drive, Tues, Sept 24, 2-6 pm
- Annual Fall Dinner/Bazaar, Sunday, Oct. 6.
- 2nd Annual Nativity Showcase: Saturday, December 7 and Sunday, December 8.
- December Blood Drive, Mon., Dec. 16, 3-6pm

Reflections by Fr. Gary Luiten



the 4th Sunday of Easter - April 21, 2024

The focus in the gospel this weekend is about Jesus the good shepherd. A good shepherd is one who cares about the sheep. The shepherd has their best interests at heart. Shepherds have invested a lot of time and money in them and want to make sure that they are well-fed and stay healthy. Those are the qualities of Jesus, too, the good shepherd. He wants to make sure that we are spiritually well-fed and that we stay healthy or become spiritually healthy in our relationship with the Father.

You and I are called to be docile to what God wants of us each day, not to be prideful and think that we know better than God, but to allow the Lord to do His work in being the shepherd of our lives. This is done through prayer, through a close, day-to-day relationship with the father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and with our blessed mother. And we have nothing to worry about when we allow Jesus to become our shepherd, because, as the scripture says, Jesus is the good shepherd.

If you ask most farmers why they don't raise sheep anymore, most likely they'll tell you, "It's because sheep don't bring in any money." On the contrary, we are worth something to God! If you don't think so, remember that Jesus has purchased us at a great price by shedding His blood. And our

relationship with Jesus the good shepherd is an on-going process. We are called to open our lives more to that deeper relationship with Him, through scripture, the sacraments, one another, and God's creation.

May we also pray for ourselves and for others and for our and their continued daily conversion, especially for those who are wandering aimlessly in the barren desert of this life far from God. May we give Jesus a helping hand by helping our fellow brothers and sisters to see the light of the true faith through our example of docility in our relationship with the good shepherd.

National Eucharistic Congress

WHEN? July 17-21

WHERE? Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Indiana

WHO? Laypeople, Clergy, & Religious

For more information regarding the National Eucharistic Congress, visit: eucharisticcongress.org

For more information regarding the Fargo Diocese bus pilgrimage to and from Congress, visit: fargodiocese.org/congress-pilgrimage

Community & Diocesan Events

Fargo Cass Public Health Spring Social, Tuesday, April 30, 5 – 6:30 p.m. Visit with team members to learn more about their local programming, resources and initiatives. Dr. Tracie Newman will deliver a short presentation at 5:30 p.m. Features will include Free gardening kits, Free Narcan and demonstrations, Free mental health resources, and more...

BIKEZILLA! NDSU vs UND bike race and ride. Saturday, April 27. To register go to: <https://bisoncatholic.org/events/ndsu-vs-und-bike-race-bikezilla>

47th Annual Red River Valley Int'l Wood Arts Festival. April 27 & 28, Fargo Air Museum. Saturday 10 a.m.- 5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission, \$5-person, \$10-family. 12 & under-free. Museum admission waived!

Teams of our Lady for Your Marriage

Are you interested in enriching your couple / marriage spirituality on a journey with other Catholic like-minded couples? The F-M Sector of Teams of Our Lady now has 12 TEAMS comprised of 72 area couples, 11 chaplains, and has been going strong for 19 years! Join us to learn more at our Spring Information Sessions!

- Info Session #2 – Tuesday, April 30 at 7 p.m. at Sts. Anne & Joachim Fargo

All couples (BOTH husband and wife) wishing to join TEAMS are *required to attend one* of these two sessions. Mark your calendar as these will be the only Information Sessions this year! For more information, e-mail fargosectorinformation@gmail.com. More information can also be found on the TEAMS website at www.teamsofourlady.org.

Theology of the Body and the Culture of Life

Retreat: May 9-11, 2024. Tim Mosser, Director of the Fargo Diocese Respect Life Office, will lead this retreat, at the Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City, ND. The retreat will focus on St. John Paul II's teaching on the human person known as the "Theology of the Body" and its connection to the Church's teaching on such issues as marriage, contraception, abortion, euthanasia, artificial reproduction, gender and the Eucharist. There will also be Mass, Confessions, Adoration, Praise and Worship music and time for prayer and reflection. You can register as a married couple, single person or as a parent with a teen at least 16 years old. Come learn the "why" behind the "what" of all these important issues and how to share it with others! For more information and to register go to [Retreat 4 - Maryvale - Valley City, ND \(maryvalend.org\)](http://Retreat4-Maryvale-ValleyCityND.maryvalend.org) or contact Tim Mosser at tim.mosser@fargodiocese.org

Icon Painting Workshop: May 17-22, 2024

Learn the art of making an Icon Painting. No art experience necessary. We have a rare opportunity to offer this workshop with iconographer Christine Jentz, sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo. Dates: May 17-22, 2024. Location: St. Paul's Newman Center, 1141 University Dr. N. Fargo. Check out the website for more information, <https://www.fargodiocese.org/art-retreat> or call Mary Hanbury 701-356-7909

7th Annual Rural Life Celebration, June 23, Mass at 2:30 p.m. at the Larry & Jane Anderson Farm, 10 miles Southwest of Oakes.

Volunteer Opportunity:

Women's Care Center is looking for volunteers to help with childcare during life-skills/parenting classes. Wednesdays, 10:45-12:15. Volunteering frequency is flexible; once a month, weekly, occasionally, etc. please contact Angela at 701-237-6530 or angeka@wccnd.com.

Job Opening:

Parish Secretary - St. John Catholic Church in Wahpeton. The position will provide receptionist, secretary, and office services for the parish. This individual must have a minimum of one year of office experience and computer skills. This individual needs to be well organized, flexible, able to handle numerous interruptions, must work well with many personality types, be a self-starter, and have an outgoing personality. A high level of confidentiality is required for this position. Cover letter and resume can be emailed to Joan Steckler at joansteckler@gmail.com Apply immediately, position open until filled.

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

Other Positions

- School Nurse
- Evening Custodian – Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School
- After School Program Workers – Multiple locations
- Substitute Bus Drivers

Teaching Positions – Fall of 2024

- Art Teacher (Part-time) – Holy Spirit Elementary
- English Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School
- Physical Education Teacher (Part-time) – Holy Spirit Elementary School
- Physical Education Teacher – Nativity Elementary School
- Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Nativity Elementary School
- Smart Lab/4th Grade Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary School
- Student Services – Nativity Elementary School/Holy Spirit Elementary Schools

**April 27-28, 2024 – 5th Sunday of Easter
Ministries of Service**

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	K. Jalbert	M. Doster	C. Fischer
EMHC	*K. Jalbert, C. Paintner S. & J. Neva, M. Schiele	S. & *L DeKeyser, D. Chapek, A. Pritchard, M. Doster, **M. Doster	*M. Curfman, M. Jamieson, B. Opoien, M. Regner, M. Kern
Gift Bearers	S. & J. Neva	T. & S. Durbin	S. & M. Surfman
Servers	H. Schiele, VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEERS	R. Regner, VOLUNTEER
Ushers	E. & C. Pablo	S. Perreault, L. Sample	R. Fischer, J. Regner
Greeters	B. & D. Christl	W. & J. Suchla	R. & C. Fischer
Rosary Leader	VOLUNTEER	S. Durbin	M. Kern
Sacristan	K. Jalbert	L. DeKeyser	M. Curfman
Media Minister	R. Cwikla	* Bread Minister **Takes communion to the 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 April 21, 2024

April 23: Sts. George & Adalbert April 24: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

April 25: St. Mark the Evangelist



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Meet first Thursday
of each month
at 7:00 p.m.

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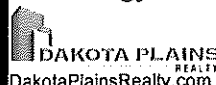


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