



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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June 22-23, 2024 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daily Mass & Intentions



Sunday, June 23

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, - June 24 – No Mass

Tuesday, June 25 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. – +Edwin & +Margaret Olson

Wednesday, June 26

9:00 a.m. – +Ed McDonald

Thursday, June 27

9:00 a.m. – Travis & Samantha Salter & Family

Friday, June 28

9:00 a.m. – Justin Salter

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, June 29

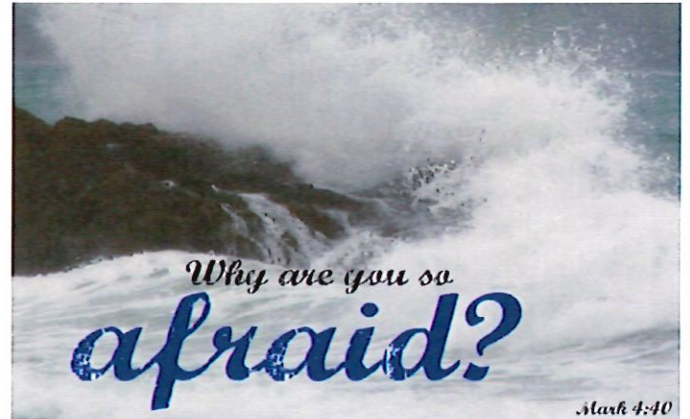
4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. – +Judith Mary Howard

Sunday, June 30

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

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.



Blessed Sacrament Directory

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This Week



Churches United: Thursday, June 27

Soup 'N More, Thursday, June 27

Parish Office Closed, Friday, June 28

Weekly Offering



Thank you for your continued generosity!

June 15-16, 2024

Adult: \$4,500.09

Children: \$28

Improvements: \$141

Poor Fund: \$720

Collected to Date

\$175,106.52

Adult

\$201,600.00

\$549.04

Children

\$720.00

\$11,231.72

Improvements

\$24,000.00

\$62,503.00

God's Gift

\$77,436.00

Goal

Faith Formation



FF Registration Deadline is July 31! Youth from preschool through 12th grade are welcome in our Faith Formation classes. Early registration allows us to plan and purchase supplies prior to the beginning of classes. You can get a form in the Parish Office and, on our website,

<https://www.bscwf.org/childrens-registration/>

If you have questions, contact the Parish Office at 701-282-3321.

After July 31 there will be a \$10 late fee.

Volunteers are Needed!

This summer we are cleaning, sorting, and organizing all the classrooms and going through materials and other items. We would like to have some assistance. Please contact the Parish Office if you are available to help us this summer.

This fall, when the school year starts, we will be needing adults, over the age of 18, to assist with the following:

- Substitute Teachers
- Classroom Helpers
- Hall Monitor
- Door (Exit) Monitor
- Helpers with project preparation
- Sacrament Preparation assistance.

Please contact the Parish Office if you are available to help us during the school year.

Music Ministry



We Need Accompanists & Cantors!

Accompanist – The accompanist is responsible for providing accompaniment for the hymns and acclamations during the Mass. Knowledge of the Catholic Mass is preferred. *This is a paid position.*

Cantor (Song Leader) – The Cantor is both a singer and leader of the congregational songs. The Cantor has the responsibility for leading the assembly, and inviting them in hymns and acclamations used throughout Mass. You should have a strong singing voice. This ministry is open to high school/adult singers. *This is a volunteer opportunity.*

If you are interested in assisting at weekend Masses, please contact Ronda at Ronda@bscwf.org or call the Parish Office 701-282-3321.

GIVE-AWAY – Used Piano. If you are looking for a piano, we have one just for you! Call the Parish Office if you have any questions. 701-282-3321.

Parish Life



Becoming Catholic: If you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Fr. Gary Luiten about RCIA classes, 701-282-3321 or Gary@bscwf.org.

Daily Readings – June 23-29, 2024

June 23: Jb 38:1,8-11, 2 Cor 5:14-17, Mk 4:35-41

June 24: Is 49:1-6, Acts 13:22-26, Lk 1:57-66,80

June 25: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21,31-35a,36,
Mt 7:6,12-14

June 26: 2 Kgs 22:8-13,23-:1-3, Mt 7:15-20

June 27: 2 Kgs 24:8-17, Mt 7:21-29

June 28: 2 Kgs 25:1-12, Mt 8:1-4

June 29: Acts 12:1-11, 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18,
Mt 16:13-19

Eucharistic Adoration is when the Eucharist is exposed for viewing. The exposed Eucharist must not be left alone. July Adoration is as follows:

- Friday: 9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. July 12.
- Saturday Holy Hour: 3:30:4:30 p.m. July 13.

God's Gift Appeal 2024 Blessed Sacrament goal is \$77,436. As of June 23, we are 81% to our goal! Blessed Sacrament parishioners have *pledged \$62,503 with 42% participation.* We would like everyone to participate. If you are unable to give currently, fill out a card anyway, putting \$0 in the amount area.

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

- Barbara Fink-Suma, June 27
- Donnie Moore, June 28

Prayer Requests: We pray for our parishioners, family members, and friends.

Those who are sick or have medical problems:

*Gail Dancer, Yvonne Toutant, Joan Hill,
Larry Ellner, Theresa Spadafore, Larry Mattson,
Gary Althoff, Gary Speich, Larry Kelly.*

Those who are healing:

Wes Weeding, Kolby Hunsicker, Gary Lammer.

Other prayer requests:

The Bosch Family

Knights of Columbus Council # 6465

Faith in action. Catholic men living their faith at home, in their parish, and their community.



Next Meeting: Thursday, September 5, 7 p.m.

2023-2024 Officers

Grand Knight: Eduardo Pablo
Deputy Grand Knight: Rory Lee
Chaplin: Fr. Gary Luiten
Financial Secretary: Chuck Wanzek
Treasurer: Darren Rohrich
Recorder: John Jones
Chancellor: Steve Curfman
Advocate: Colter Pratt
Warden: Darrell Dimmer
Inside Guard: Bob Kuklok
Outside Guard: Rick Olstad
Trustees: Bill Rohrich, Shawn DeKeyser,
Steve Perreault

Prayer Garden ASSISTANCE NEEDED: We are looking for some assistance outside, watering plants. If you are willing to help, contact Mary Beth, in the Parish Office, 701-282-3321 or MaryBeth@bscwf.org

Receive Notifications of our Masses on YouTube. Subscribe to the Blessed Sacrament YouTube channel!
<https://youtube.com/channel/UCPIK7Ix77I6WWtNNUQxt5rw>. Subscribe and click the bell, you will get notified of our broadcasts and videos.

Soup 'N More, What's Coming?
Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Free Will Offering!
Future Dates:

June 27 – Early 4th of July Celebration.
Burgers & hotdogs on the grill.

July 11 – Hawaiian Night

July 25 – Christmas in July

August 8 – Breakfast for Supper

August 22 – Back to School Night.

We Pray In Remembrance of...

June 23: LaVeryne Puhr, Adeline Denis

June 24: Loran Paczkowski

June 27: Eleanor Growth, Madeleine Hase,
Judy Kraft

June 29: Christine Nelson

Volunteerism - Stewardship



TEAM BSCC IS LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL TEAM-MATES FOR THE DIVINE LITURGY. NO-ONE IS TURNED AWAY.

EVERYONE GETS A CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE. PRACTICES ARE EITHER ON SATURDAY AT 5:15 p.m. OR SUNDAY AT 9:30 a.m.

Time commitment is approximately 1-1.5 hours: rain, wind, snow, or shine.

The following sub-teams have openings:

- **LECTORS:** You engage the rest of the team by reading aloud the scripture readings from the playbook otherwise known as the Lectionary or Bible.
- **ALTAR SERVERS:** You assist Father Gary, our weekly MVP, with play-by-play actions during the Divine Liturgy.
- **USHERS:** You are the referees making sure everyone is okay and following the correct paths. You assist individuals to their seats if necessary. After the Liturgy you bid the spectators farewell and hand them a weekly program (bulletin). Then you check over the stadium commonly known as the Nave or Church to collect any programs left or kneelers put up.
- **GREETERS:** You are the ticket givers and welcomeers. Your main responsibility is to ensure everyone is welcome and ready to follow along during the Divine Liturgy. You give out the programs or Breaking Bread books so the spectators can follow along.
- **GIFT BEARERS:** You present the MVP, Fr. Gary, with the equipment (Bread and Wine) to consecrate them into the largest receivable trophy of all time: the Holy Body and Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- **EUCHARIST MINISTERS:** You present the team-mates and spectators the opportunity to receive these most precious rewards from Jesus – again: His Holy Body and Precious Blood.
- **ROSARY LEADER:** You lead the spectators before the game in a prayer (the holy rosary) to our Mother, Mary. To pray for all special needs and intentions.
- **SACRISTAN:** You are the coach. YOU make sure all the team-mates are present and accountable. You make sure they are aware of their commitments. You also assist the MVP -

Fr. Gary at the end of the mass with the clean-up of the main equipment necessary to finish the successful game of worship. You clean the sacred vessels and prepare them for the next Liturgy.

When we begin to venture into the sports world, whether it's in grade school, middle school, high school, college, or intramural sports, we are nervous. Thoughts of can I do this? Will everyone like me? Will I be good enough to make the team? Will I fall down? Participating on BSCC's team you don't have to worry about those things. Jesus accepts all of us. As long as we are trying, we are good enough. He won't kick you off His team only unless you want to be. If you fall down, He is going to pick you up.

1 to 1.5 hours of your time once a week is all Team BSCC is asking. Think about how we are all able to fit those practices in for our children, for ourselves. Maybe it's book club, fantasy football, going to games, plays, musicals, etc. We find the time. We find the time to work concessions, to drive our children and their friends to where they need to go. Think about the rewards you will receive. Parents/Grandparents/Godparents, etc. – think about what you can teach your children. What if your child doesn't make a team, what if they make the team but become a bench warmer all season and never get a chance to shine? But we make sure they are there for every practice and game. Jesus would love all of us to be on HIS team, to use our talents during the Divine Liturgy.

So, what is holding you back? If Jesus came to you and asked, why don't you get involved with the Divine Liturgy? What would you say to Him face to face?

Although I have compared participating in the Divine Liturgy to sports and/or other commitments taking up time. By no means is it alluding that the Divine Liturgy is a game. In fact, it is so much more important and all the more reason we should get more involved.

Have You Put These Dates in Your Calendar?

- **Blood Drive:** Tuesday, Sept. 24. 2 - 6 p.m.
- **Annual Fall Dinner/Bazaar:** Sunday, Oct. 6,
- **2nd Annual Nativity Showcase:** Saturday, December 7 and Sunday, December 8, 2024
- **Blood Drive:** Monday, December 16, 2024, 3 - 6:30 p.m.

Reflections by Fr. Gary Luiten



the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 23, 2024

If this weekend we were to have another name other than the "12th Sunday in Ordinary Time," it probably would be "Storm Sunday," since the readings are about storms.

One person in the Old Testament who grew close to God in the storms of life was Job. Today's first reading was from the book of Job. The innocent afflicted man, Job, although accused of guilt by his "friends," must remain content with unseeing trust in God. In chapter 38, God show his superiority over the seas that symbolize evil. God implies that the final victory is His. Therefore, Job has no reason to experience doubts. Contrary to what people thought, God was not evil, but was and is actually very good.

How easy it is for us to make false assumptions about God. How easy it is to judge God as we often tend to judge others without knowing all the particulars of a situation and how easy it is for us to doubt God's forgiveness and mercy. Rather, our faith should be in God who never fails.

Paul had a similar way of handling the problem of evil in the world. He, too, looked to God, and God revealed to him his love, as we heard in the second reading from the letter to the Corinthians. Although the disciples did a bad thing in the gospel by having a lack of faith in Jesus, they did one thing right. They turned to Jesus for help in the presence of evil and Jesus helped them.

We can make it through the bad storms in our lives, and be even stronger because of them. We can make it through the storms in our lives when we begin to do what Paul says to the Corinthians, "He died for all so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for Him...!" And that, in a nutshell, is the key to surviving the storms of life, to live to Christ. Notice what happened when the disciples began to focus on Jesus in the boat: they turned to Him, and the storm dissipated. The weather got quiet, and so, may we come to a deeper realization each day that the Lord can calm even the biggest of storms.

Community & Diocesan Events

Putt 4 a Purpose – 18th Annual Golf Event, Monday, August 5, Rose Creek Golf Course, South Fargo. Bishop John Folda invites you to join him to Putt 4 a Purpose. Join the fun and fellowship. A round of golf, dinner and prizes! Register three golfers and bring your Priest, Deacon or Seminarian as your 4th player for free! Register online at fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose.

If you are not a golfer, please consider sponsoring a priest or seminarian or a hole on the golf course. Your contribution will help support the event and defray costs. For further information, contact Steve Schons at the Diocese, 701-356-7926 or steve.schons@fargodiocese.org.

Join Bishop Folda on a Pilgrimage to the shrines in Fatima, Spain, and Lourdes October 21-31, 2024. Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I would like to personally invite you to join me on a pilgrimage where we will visit the holy sites of Fatima and Lourdes where Our Lady appeared to young people with her messages of conversion, peace, and healing. In Fatima, we will join thousands for the Rosary and candlelight procession. Lourdes, as you may know, is the place of the miraculous waters of healing that millions of people visit every year. We will visit the birthplace of St. Anthony in Portugal and see the burial place of St. Teresa of Avila along with many other saints and martyrs. There will also be a special stop to visit a church with a Eucharistic miracle. To visit and worship in these holy places can bring a renewal in our spiritual lives and a greater understanding of the universal Church. I am grateful to offer this opportunity to you, and I hope you will join me. Price \$4,900 based on double occupancy, with flights out of Fargo. For more information and registration fargodiocese.org/pilgrimages for questions call Mary Hanbury 356-7909 or email mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org

Join Bishop Folda for a pilgrimage to Italy for the Jubilee Year! Dates: Oct 28-Nov 6, 2025, Pre-Registration now open!

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I would like to invite you, your family, and your friends to join us on this Jubilee pilgrimage to Italy's greatest cities and special places dear to Christian hearts! A pilgrimage is an important part of a Jubilee year because it is a symbol of the Christian life. Jesus called the disciples to leave their ordinary world and

follow him on an extraordinary adventure. Our pilgrimage will begin in Milan, and we'll travel to Turin to see the special Jubilee exposition of the Shroud of Turin. We'll also visit Florence, Assisi, and Rome where we will go through the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica and the other Papal Basilicas of Rome. At this point only the land package is a set price. An estimate with flights out of Fargo is \$4,900-\$5,000. For more information and registration: fargodiocese.org/pilgrimages for questions call Mary Hanbury 356-7909 or email mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org

Job Openings:

PT Elementary Music Teacher - St. John's School, Wahpeton ND is seeking a part-time music teacher for the 2024-25 school year. To inquire or apply please contact Kaja Kaste, Principal kaja.kaste@k12.nd.edu.

FT Executive Director - The Sacred Heart Foundation, East Grand Forks MN is seeking an Executive Director to enhance donor relations, increase our endowment, and develop other revenues to further the Foundation's mission to support Sacred Heart School. The Executive Director will develop and foster relationships with new and existing donors, stakeholders, and community partners, including alumni, businesses and others who may be interested in supporting Catholic education. Under the direction of the Foundation Board, this person will work to establish a robust and engaged donor portfolio and is responsible to plan, organize, and execute major fundraising efforts including securing gifts or donations, and growing the endowment fund. Qualifications: Prefer prior experience in nonprofit development including annual giving, planned giving, and major fundraising project; however related work experience will be considered. Experience with Raiser's Edge or similar software is preferred. This is a full-time benefited position; salary plus incentive plan will be dependent upon experience. In the alternative, the Board will consider a proposal for a part-time, independent consultant, remote or hybrid, or other arrangement for the right person. The position description can be found at <https://bit.ly/4bWxVCy>. The position will be open until filled. If you are interested in this position, please email a cover letter, resume, and proposal (as appropriate) to Erin O'Leary, shfoundation@sacredheartegf.net

June 29-30, 2024 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	9:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	F. McCann	C. Pratt
EMHC	*B. Opoien, F. McCann, K. Jalbert, W. Suchla, B. Krogen	*A. Pritchard, J. Aberle, M. Regner, G. Larson, J. Yourczek, **A. Pritchard
Gift Bearers	J. Moody, A. Larson	C. & A. Wanzek
Servers	VOLUNTEERS	Wells Crew
Ushers	J.W. & J. Jones	C. Pratt, J. Wells
Greeters	G. Kirkeby, J. Moody	Wells Family
Rosary Leader	VOLUNTEER	L. Metzger
Sacristan	K. Jalbert	A. Pritchard
Media Minister	R. Cwikla	
*Bread Minister **takes communion to the home bound.		

Feast/Holy Day the Week of June 23, 2024

June 24: The Nativity of John the Baptist June 27: St. Cyril of Alexandria
June 28: St. Irenaeus June 29: Apostles Peter & Paul

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.

 <p>Residential & Light Commercial Specializing in <i>Kitchens, Bathrooms,</i> & <i>Handicap Bathroom Renovations.</i></p> <p>Owner: Stan Dreckman ~ standreckman@outlook.com 701-799-1768 (Leave Message)</p>	 <p>Brad Novak, CFP® Vice President / Partner</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PH: 701.232.0702</p>	 <p>Meet first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Classroom #4 Blessed Sacrament Church</p>	
 <p>Look for our products at your local grocery store.</p>	 <p>2220 2nd Ave. E. • West Fargo, ND 58078 701.461.7309</p>	 <p>We Put the World at Your Feet 4601 17th Ave. SW Fargo 235-7525 www.carpetworldfargo.com</p>	 <p>Professional electrical services for residential, commercial and industrial establishments in the Fargo area. 701-232-1991</p>
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