



# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church



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## July 20-21, 2024 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Daily Mass & Intentions



#### Sunday, July 21

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

#### Monday, July 22 - NO MASS

#### Tuesday, July 23 – NO MASS

#### Wednesday, July 24

9:00 a.m. - +Carter & +Easton Supler

#### Thursday, July 25

9:00 a.m. – +Debbie McCann

#### Friday, July 26

9:00 a.m. – +George Nelson Jr.

#### Saturday, July 27

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

5:15 p.m. – +Albert & +Elsie Sadowsky

#### Sunday, July 28

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.

**When Jesus saw the vast crowd,  
His heart was moved  
with pity for them,  
for they were like  
sheep without  
a shepherd;  
and He began to teach  
them many things.  
-Mark 6:34**



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### Blessed Sacrament Directory

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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

### This Week



**No Mass** at Sheyenne Crossings on Tuesday, July 23. The intention has been moved.

**CUH**, Thursday, July 25

**Soup 'N More**, Thursday, July 25, 5:30 p.m.

**Parish Office Closed** Friday, July 26

### Weekly Offering



July 13-14, 2024

Adult: \$2,297

Children: \$16

Improvements: \$200

Poor Fund: \$281

#### Collected to Date

#### Goal

\$11,601.51

Adult

\$16,000.00

\$32.00

Children

\$60.00

\$488.49

Improvements

\$2,000.00

## Faith Formation



**Attention Catechists - Catechist Retreat:** Friday, August 16, or Saturday August 17, at Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City. Fr. Andrew Jasinski will direct a retreat with a series of talks reflecting on prayer in preparation of the Jubilee year next year. The day will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. Register in the Parish Office by August 7.

**Confirmation Photos are Here!** If your child was confirmed this year spring, we have your pictures on the table outside the Parish Office.

**Gathering Area Tables:** You will see a table or two that have odds and ends on them. Items such as material, books, used (but still full) notebooks, movies, games, etc. Feel free to browse and take what you would like. There will be a free-will donations jar/box if you wish to contribute. Any donations received will go to the Faith Formation budget.

## Music Ministry



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

- Instrumentalists
- Song Leaders
- Substitute Accompanists

## Parish Life



**Baptism Basket.** There is a Baptism Basket in the Gathering Area for 1-month old, Julian Paul Johnson, son of Zachary & Emily Johnson. Please help us fill the basket with baby shower items.

**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](mailto:MaryBeth@bscwf.org).

**Constant Contact Email Service.** For many months we have been having trouble sending emails to parishioners. We have tried many different approaches to emailing you. Most have failed. We have contracted with a company called Constant Contact. PLEASE read your emails. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.

## Daily Readings July 21-27, 2024

July 21: Jer 23:1-6, Eph 2:13-18, Mk 6:30-34

July 22: Sb 3:1-4b, Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

July 23: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20, Mt 12:46-50

July 24: Jer 1:1, 4-10, Mt 13:1-9

July 25: 2 Cor 4:7-15, Mt 20:20-28

July 26: Jer 3:14-17, Mt 13:18-23

July 27: Jer 7:1-11, Mt 13:24-30

**Family Room – For Infants, Toddlers and Parents!** 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.

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

- Marlene Brown

**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/](http://bscwf.org/become-a-member/)

**New Parish Directory – Were you Unable to Schedule Photos in May?** Maybe you are new to our parish, were on vacation or just couldn't make it work with the original dates. That is quite alright because... we are looking to get another day or two of photo sessions so we can make this directory as complete as possible. Please reach out to Julie in the parish office if you wish to be put on the list to get your picture taken.

**Our Sympathy** to Wendy Retterath on the death of her nephew, Micha Erickson. May Micha rest in the arms of our Lord.

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

Those who are sick or have medical problems:

*Maxine Pfeifer,*

*Veronica Zorn (sister of Julie Yourczek),*

*Wally Odegaard, Marlin Lothspeich, Jack Fuller,*

*Mark Weninger, Pat Barnett, Darlene Kirchoffner,*

*Theresa Spadafore, Gary Speich.*

Those who are healing:

*Kolby Hunsicker, Gary Lammer.*

Other prayer requests:

*The Bosch Family*

**Preparation of Gifts** You may wonder why children 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!

**Soup 'N More. The 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the Month.** 5:30-6:60 p.m. Free Will Offering!  
Future Dates: July 25, August 8 & 22.

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

July 21: Milo Haugen

July 23: Danny Ulmer

July 24: Michael Dobush

July 25: Melvin Knudson

July 27: Frank Trenkensuh

## 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](mailto:Gary@bscwf.org). 701-282-3321

## Volunteerism - Stewardship



**All Liturgical Ministers:** Please get your availability for September and October to Julie by July 31. There are forms to fill out on the table outside the parish office. Otherwise, if you are out of town Julie can email them to you.

**Are You New to Blessed Sacrament?**

**WELCOME!!** Julie would love to meet you and introduce herself to you. Feel free to call Julie at the parish office at 701-282-3321 or introduce yourself at the weekend liturgies. Don't be surprised to receive a phone call from her too.

**Start Thinking of Take-A-Chance Basket Ideas!** for the Fall Dinner/Bazaar.

**We are Looking for Members to be on the Fall Dinner/Bazaar Committee!!** If YOU ARE INTERESTED... please let Julie know as soon as possible. We would like to meet and brainstorm new ideas for fundraising. Remember the Fall Dinner/Bazaar is our largest fundraiser for our parish. The monies earned help pay some of the parishes regular bills.

**HAVE YOU PUT THESE IN YOUR CALENDAR?**

**Soup 'N More - Christmas in July**

Thursday, July 25, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

**Soup 'N More - Breakfast for Supper**

Thursday, August 8, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

**Soup 'N More - Back to School**

Thursday, August 22, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

**Blood Drive:** Tuesday, September 24, 2 - 6 p.m.

**Fall Dinner/Bazaar:** Sunday, October 6, 2024

**Thanksgiving Dinner:**

Thursday, November 28, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Nativity Showcase:**

Saturday, December 7 and Sunday, December 8

**Blood Drive:** Monday, December 16, 3 - 6:30 p.m.

## Community & Diocesan Events

**Job Openings:**

**Women's Care Center** has an opening for a part-time Client Care Education Coordinator. Seeking special people committed to our mission, who are personable with excellent communication skills. Will train. Degreed and non-degreed candidates are encouraged to apply. Please forward your resume to [angela@wccnd.com](mailto:angela@wccnd.com) or call 701-532-1928 for further details or questions.

**Women's Care Center** is seeking to hire a Community Engagement Manager. We are looking for special people committed to our mission, who are personable with excellent communication skills. We are seeking candidates with confidence, curiosity, creativity, initiative, and experience to drive awareness and engage the community in our mission through marketing, public relations, education and business development. This is a full-time position. Please forward your resume to [angela@wccnd.com](mailto:angela@wccnd.com) or call 701-532-1928 for further details or questions.

## July 27-28, 2024 – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Ministries of Service

<b>Masses</b>	<b>5:15 p.m. Saturday</b>	<b>9:30 a.m. Sunday</b>
<b>Proclaimers</b>	J. Jones	M. Hoff
<b>EMHC</b>	*J.W. & J, Jones, L. Grosz; S. & J. Neva	*L. Wegner; M. Doster; G. Larson; M. Kern; J. Yourczek; **M. Doster
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	K. & L. Grosz	R. & G. Larson
<b>Servers</b>	<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	E. Buettner; <b>VOLUNTEER</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	W. Suchla; F. McCann	G. & J. Yourczek
<b>Greeters</b>	G. Kirkeby; T. Tweeter	L. & L. Juve
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	H.J. Puvogel	M. Kern
<b>Sacristan</b>	J. Jones	L. Wegner
<b>Media Minister</b>	L. Martin	
*Bread Minister    **Takes communion to the shut-ins and sick		

### Feast/Holy Day the Week of July 21, 2024

July 22: St. Mary Magdalene    July 23: St. Bridget    July 24: Sharbel Makhluf  
July 25: Apostle James    July 26: Sts. Joachim & Anne

### 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.



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