



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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July 13-14, 2024 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daily Mass & Intentions



Sunday, July 14

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, July 15 - NO MASS

Tuesday, July 16 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. - +Merle Michaelson

Wednesday, July 17 – NO MASS

Thursday, July 18 – NO MASS

Friday, July 19 – NO MASS

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, July 20

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

5:15 p.m. – Travis & Samantha Salter Family

Sunday, July 21

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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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.



AND JESUS CALLED TO HIM THE TWELVE, AND BEGAN TO SEND THEM OUT TWO BY TWO, AND GAVE THEM AUTHORITY OVER THE UNCLEAN SPIRITS. (MARK 6:7)

This Week



No Daily Mass, July 17, 18 & 19. The intentions have been moved.

Parish Office Closed, Friday, July 19

Weekly Offering



July 6-7, 2024

Adult: \$8,302.29

Children: \$10

Improvements: \$736.49

Poor Fund: \$603

Collected to Date

\$197,346.02

\$590.04

\$12,600.28

\$62,558.00

Adult

Children

Improvements

God's Gift

Goal
\$226,800.00

\$810.00

\$27,000.00

\$77,436.00

Faith Formation



Update... We have been cleaning, sorting and organizing and we will be ready for your youth to start classes in September! This month we will be in touch with the catechists (teachers) and discussing curriculum and events for 2024-2025. We are excited for our families to take this journey with us!

-Mary Beth & Julie

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

Faith Formation, grades Preschool through 12 – Registrations due by July 31.

Annual Catechist Retreat. Friday or Saturday, August 16 & 17, Maryvale Retreat Center. Catechists: mark your calendars and if you are interested in attending, please contact the Parish Office.

A Retreat with Dr. David Anders, August 23-25 at Maryvale. This retreat is on Apologetics and would be GREAT for any middle or high school catechists. If you are interested in attending, please contact the Parish Office.

Music Ministry



Substitute Accompanists Needed: We are looking for substitute pianists to play for weekend Masses. If you know a talented pianist, please give Ronda their name and phone number. She'll give them a call. Ronda@bscwf.org

Parish Life



Constant Contact Email Service. You may have noticed that GROUP emails from Blessed Sacrament have a different look. 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. You will be asked to SUBSCRIBE to the weekly bulletin. PLEASE read your emails and respond to the subscription requests. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.

Daily Readings – July 14-20, 2024

July 14: Am 7:12-15, Eph 1:13-14, Mk 6:7-23

July 15: Is 1:10-17, Mt 10:34-11:1

July 16: Is 7:1-9, Mt 11:20-24

July 17: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16, Mt 11:25-27

July 18: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19, Mt 11:28-30

July 19: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8, Mt 12:1-8

July 20: Mi 2:1-5, Mt 12:14-21

Our Sympathy to

- Ursula Benzenberg on the death of her husband, Karl Benzenberg.
- Sharon Bosch on the death of her brother, Terry Weiser.

May Karl and Terry rest in peace in the arms of our Lord.

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

Those who are sick or have medical problems:

Marlin Lothspeich, Jack Fuller, Larry Kelly, Mark Weninger, Pat Barnett, Darlene Kirchoffner, Theresa Spadafore, Gary Speich.

Those who are healing:

Kolby Hunsicker, Gary Lammer.

Other prayer requests:

The Bosch Family

Soup 'N More. Join us on the SECOND and FOURTH Thursday of the month for a great meal, Free Of Charge!! Enjoy the atmosphere and relax because YOU DON'T HAVE TO COOK OR CLEAN!! We serve from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

July 25 – Christmas in July

August 8 – Breakfast for Supper

August 22 – Back to School Night.

We Pray In Remembrance of...

July 14: Robert Goloskie, Orvin Gust, Barbara Schirk

July 17: Alma Grosz, Joe Farrell

July 18: Roy Folstad

July 19: James Kraemer

July 20: Sandy Johnson

Volunteerism - Stewardship



Annual Fall Dinner/Bazaar is October 6, 2024 – Contact Julie in Parish Office at 701-282-3321 or email julie@bscwf.org if you would like to get involved. Watch for early sign ups too. We would like to get a 'games' committee going asap.

START THINKING OF TAKE-A-CHANCE BASKET IDEAS for the Fall Dinner.

DIRECTORY UPDATE: We are looking to get another day or two of photo sessions. In order to do so we need to have a minimum of 18 interested parish households. Please let Julie know as soon as possible if you would like to be put on the list to have your directory photo taken. Once we get those completed, we will then proceed with the design of the directory so we can get them printed.

PARISHIONERS: If you have a child or children who are in need of Community Service hours, we have plenty to do to help fulfill their requirements. Please contact Mary Beth or Julie in the parish office for more details.

HAVE YOU PUT THESE IN YOUR CALENDAR?

Christmas in July Soup 'N More:

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

Breakfast for Supper Soup 'N More:

Tuesday, August 8, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Back to School Soup 'N More:

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

Blood Drive:

Tuesday, September 24, 2 to 6 p.m.

Annual Fall Dinner/Bazaar:

Sunday, October 6

Thanksgiving Dinner:

Thursday, November 28

2nd Annual Nativity Showcase:

Saturday, December 7 and Sunday, December 8

Blood Drive:

Monday, December 16, 3 to 6:30 p.m.

Reflections by Fr. Gary Luiten



the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 14, 2024

There are a number of things that we can learn from the gospel this weekend. One is that it is much easier to go through life without a lot of unnecessary baggage. The twelve apostles realized this when Jesus sent them out. We can get rid of all the unnecessary spiritual baggage that can burden us, called sin, in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and the small sins through an act of sorrow to God. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is usually fairly popular just before Christmas and just before Easter. That is good. But it is quite a long time between Easter and Christmas, and now is about the midway point between the two seasons, which provides us with a good opportunity to receive the Sacrament of reconciliation. Hopefully

we will seize the opportunity. Once we are reconciled with God, it is much easier to follow in the footsteps of Christ and the apostles. Another part of the message of the gospel isn't just what the apostles preached, but how the apostles lived. We don't know much about the backgrounds of most of the twelve apostles. There are different stories that are spread by word of mouth, but we do know some things about a few of the twelve. They possessed at least two good qualities. We know that four of the twelve apostles were fishermen. Those were Peter, Andrew, James, and John. I have found out something about being a fisherman. All those who fish must possess a certain quality, and that is patience. With prayer and a deep relationship with God, we can develop what the Lord wants from us, which is patience.

Another quality the twelve had which we, too, are called to develop and practice, is obedience. When the apostles were chosen, they were in the process of doing what they liked to do. They were fishing. And the Lord said, "Come, follow Me." And yet, they dropped their nets and they followed Jesus. A quality the twelve had here was obedience. Obedience is one thing we have been taught early on in life, from the time we were little children. Our parents taught us to obey them. And, now that many of us are grown, we are still called to obedience, to obey our primary father who is God.

So, realizing God's great love for us, may we be open to God's work in getting rid of the unnecessary baggage in our lives this summer, so we may more faithfully and patiently and urgently follow in the path of Jesus.

Community & Diocesan Events



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\$0.50
— OFF —
ANY COFFEE

EXPIRES ON 07/31/2024 **LIMIT 1 PER GUEST**
LOCATED IN ST. PAUL'S NEWMAN CENTER

July 20-21, 2024 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	9:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	L. Wall	J. Wells
EMHC	*K. Jalbert; C. Paintner; M. Schiele; B. Opoien; P. Pritchard	*/**N. Peterson; D. Nechiporenko; M. Regner; J. Aberle; M. Kern
Gift Bearers	J. Moody; D. Moore	C. & A. Wanzek
Servers	H. Schiele; VOLUNTEER	Wells Crew
Ushers	D. & B. Krogen	J. & R. Regner
Greeters	J. Moody; D. Moore	J. & R. Regner
Rosary Leader	VOLUNTEER	D. Nechiporenko
Sacristan	K. Jalbert	M. Regner
Media Minister	M. Berntson	
*Bread Minister **Takes communion to the shut-ins and sick		

Feast/Holy Day the Week of July 14, 2024
July 15: St. Bonaventure July 16: Our Lady of Mount Carmen
July 18: St. Camillus de Lellis July 20: St. Apollinaris

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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