



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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July 6-7, 2024 – 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, July 7

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, July 8 - NO MASS

Tuesday, July 9 at **Sheyenne Crossings**

1:00 p.m. – +Irene Keller

Wednesday, July 10

9:00 a.m. – +Leonard Wanzek

Thursday, July 11

9:00 a.m. – Henry Salter

Friday, July 12

9:00 a.m. – +Joshua P. Allen & Family

Adoration 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 13

Holy Hour with Adoration - 3:30 p.m.

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. – +Bill Schweitzer

Sunday, July 14

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners



Welcome! Fr. Gary Luiten and the faithful of Blessed Sacrament welcome you. We hope your time at Blessed Sacrament may be an opportunity to join in fellowship of our faith and joy in Jesus Christ.

Demonstration of Jesus' Authority

Mark 6:1-6a - A Prophet Without Honour



Blessed Sacrament Directory

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This Week



Finance Council Meeting: Tuesday, July 9, 7 p.m.

Soup 'N More, Thursday, July 11, 5:30 p.m.

Parish Office Closed, Friday, July 12

Friday Adoration, July 12, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Holy Hour with Adoration, July 13, 3:30 p.m.

Weekly Offering



June 29-30, 2024

Adult: \$4,319.09

Children: \$22

Improvements: \$122

Poor Fund: \$353

Collected to Date

GOAL

\$189,043.73

Adult

\$218,400.00

\$580.04

Children

\$780.00

\$11,863.79

Improvements

\$26,000.00

\$62,508.00

God's Gift

\$77,436.00

Faith Formation



CONFIRMATION PHOTOS ARE HERE! If your child was confirmed this year, we have your pictures in the Parish Office. Your pictures are in labeled envelopes and are on the table outside the Parish Office.

FORMED - Join Today!

- Visit formed.org.
- Click Sign Up (as a parishioner)
- Enter your parish zip code (58078)
- Enter your name and email address – You're In!

Music Ministry



Lord, Prepare Me (Sanctuary).

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried, and true.*

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Instrumentalists Welcome. If you play an instrument and are interested in occasionally accompanying the piano during Mass, please contact Ronda at Ronda@bscwf.org. She will answer any questions you might have. Violin, flute, guitar, accordion, kazoo, etc.

Parish Life



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

Busy-Bags for Busy Children. Busy-Bags are hanging on the red 'tree' by the coat rack. The bags have items for young children to quietly busy themselves during Mass. Please take home the activity and/or coloring pages. The crayons and books remain in the bag. **Please return the Busy-Bag to the tree when Mass is over.**

Daily Readings – July 7-13, 2024

July 7: Ez 2:2-5, 2 Cor 12:7-10, Mk 6:1-6a

July 8: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22, Mt 9:18-26

July 9: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13, Mt 9:32-38

July 10: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12, Mt 10:1-7

July 11: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9, Mt 10:7-15

July 12: Hos 14:2-10, Mt 10:16-23

July 13: Is 6:1-8, Mt 10:24-33

DIRECTORY UPDATE: We are looking to get another day or two of photo sessions. 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.

Eucharistic Adoration has been moved to

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

Happy Anniversary! We pray for those couples celebrating a wedding anniversary this week:

- Chris & Allison Schatzke, July 9, 25 years.
- Travis & Janelle Finseth, July 10, 25 years.

Landscaping and Prayer Garden: Thank you to everyone who has made donations for the flowers in the Prayer Garden and the Landscaping improvements! Thank you to those who have helped plant and to those who are helping with the watering! We appreciate you very much! If you would like to help with the watering, please contact Mary Beth in the Parish Office.

Let US Pray for YOU! Contact the Parish Office with your prayer needs 701-282-3321. Your request will be forwarded on to our Prayer Warriors and/or placed in the bulletin. **You may also request prayers on our website:**
<https://www.bscwf.org/prayer-wall/>

Liturgical Readings & Responses. For those who want to follow the prayers, readings, and psalm response... Did you know that you can access those readings on your smart phone from the Blessed Sacrament website? bscwf.org and from the homepage scroll down to "Daily Readings".

Lost and Found. Items not picked up by July 31 will be donated. We collect items that have been left behind and place them in the tote above the coat rack.

Low-Gluten Hosts Available. For those suffering from sensitivity to gluten, low-gluten hosts are available. Please receive communion from Fr. Luiten. We ask that you sit in the first section closest to the Family Room.

Mass at Sheyenne Crossings, Fr. Luiten celebrates Mass at Sheyenne Crossings every Tuesday at 1 p.m. THERE IS NO DAILY MASS AT BLESSED SACRAMENT ON THESE DAYS.

Our Sympathy to

- Karen Huber on the death of her husband, Al Huber.
- Chris Widhalm on the death of his uncle, Arthur Tobkin.
May Al and Arthur rest in peace in the arms of our Lord.

PARENTS OF BOY SCOUTS: If your child needs community service hours please let Julie or Mary Beth know. We can definitely put them to work.

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

Those who are sick or have medical problems:

*Marlin Lothspeich (father of Kari Novak),
Jack Fuller, Karl Benzenberg, Larry Kelly,
Terry Weiser (brother of Sharon Bosch),
Mark Weninger, Pat Barnett, Darlene Kirchoffner,
Gail Dancer, Yvonne Toutant, Joan Hill,
Larry Ellner, Theresa Spadafore, Gary Speich.*

Those who are healing:

Kolby Hunsicker, Gary Lammer.

Other prayer requests:

The Bosch Family

Soup 'N More. 5:30-6:60 p.m. Free Will Offering!

Future Dates:

July 11 – Hawaiian Night

July 25 – Christmas in July

August 8 – Breakfast for Supper

August 22 – Back to School Night.

Consider helping or attending. Contact Julie if interested in helping julie@bscwf.org or 701.282.3321.

START THINKING OF TAKE-A-CHANCE BASKET IDEAS for the Fall Dinner. **NOT ACCEPTING JEWELRY DONATIONS FOR THE FALL DINNER COUNTRY MARKET**

Vital Statistics from June 2024.

Baptized: Bryx Buenaflor

Deaths: Ted Nilles, John Retterath, Al Huber

Newcomers: Joshuah & Katherine Dockter,
Zach Johnson & Emily Huber Johnson

We Pray in Remembrance of...

July 7: Herbert Rohrenbach

July 8: Carol Schmidt

July 9: Dwayne Zerr

July 10: Rose Murphy, Hattie Potter,
Kenneth Hoiland

July 11: William Marx, Anthony Suppa

July 12: Oscar Belling, Brian Keller,
Norman Tessier

Reflections by Fr. Gary Luiten



the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 7, 2024

The Gospel begins by saying that Jesus “departed from there.” Where is “there?” It is Capernaum, a city on the northern shores of the sea of Galilee. He went from there to his native town, Nazareth. So, what happens in Nazareth? When Jesus came to Nazareth, all they could think of was not the Messiah, but of this man who was once a little boy, who probably ran around town with his friends, doing what little boys do, while at the same time being obedient to his parents. They couldn’t imagine Jesus as the Messiah, as God. And because of that, the gospel says Jesus was “not able to work any miracles there.” For those with no faith in Jesus to begin with, the miracles would be of no use. The problem with the people of Nazareth was that they had no faith in Jesus as God. And because of this, they missed out on His miracles!

This gospel passage prompts us to think about our own faith lives. Is Jesus doing what we think He is supposed to do in our lives? If not, how is our faith life? How is our prayer life? St. Paul’s faith and prayer life was strong. He states that he was even content with mistreatment, sufferings, bad things happening because in those terrible times, it caused him to lean on Jesus.

If we believe in Jesus, then our prayers lives should show that. Then we can expect more blessings from God. Then God can’t use our lack of faith as a reason not to perform miracles in our lives. God can work wonders through a pattern of regular daily prayer, and perhaps many of you can attest to that, too. Does our faith consist in the belief that Jesus is God? You might be thinking, “Well, of course I believe that Jesus is God!” But, yet, in practicality, we treat Jesus as if He doesn’t even exist at times, or as if he was just some ordinary figure out of history.

Hopefully you and I won't make the mistake that the people of Nazareth made in the gospel today. May our faith in Jesus be stronger than theirs. Hopefully we won't forget in belief and in practice that Jesus is our God, and may we serve him, as he is present in one another.

Also, since this is the first bulletin of the new month, I have another item for you.

- **National Eucharistic Congress.** On July 16, three parishioners and I will be attending the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. We will be joining a group from the diocese and taking 2 buses. We will return on Monday July 22. Father Feltman will be presiding at the Masses here the weekend of July 20-21. Nationally known speakers are scheduled, along with daily liturgies. Please keep us in your prayers as we will you. Thank you to all who helped to contribute to our trip.

Volunteerism - Stewardship



MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR JULY/AUGUST ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP ON TABLE OUTSIDE PARISH OFFICE. There are availability forms attached for September/October. If you do not have a schedule this time please grab a form for each month from the folders on the table. Thank you all for your commitment to serving Our Lord during the Divine Liturgy!! You are all very much appreciated!

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 Mary Beth in the Parish Office. 701-282-3321.

Mark Your Calendar!

- **Hawaiian Soup 'N More:** July 11, 5:30 p.m.
- **Christmas in July Soup 'N More:** July 25, 5:30 p.m.
- **Breakfast for Supper Soup 'N More:** August 8, 5:30 p.m.
- **Back to School Soup 'N More:** August 22, 5:30 p.m.
- **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.

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. Join Bishop Folda on a pilgrimage to 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, you 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. You 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 your spiritual lives and a greater understanding of the universal Church. 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, Join Bishop Folda on a 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. This pilgrimage will begin in Milan, and you'll travel to Turin to see the special Jubilee exposition of the Shroud of Turin. You'll also visit Florence, Assisi, and Rome where you will go

through the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica and the other Papal Basilicas of Rome. An estimate of the cost 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

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

Other Positions – Fall 2024

- Paraprofessional
- School Lunch Head Cook – Multiple locations
- Football Cheerleading Advisor
- Basketball Cheerleading Advisor
- After School Program Workers – Multiple locations
- Substitute Bus Drivers

Teaching Positions – Fall of 2024

- Elementary Music Teacher – Nativity Elementary School
- Elementary Teachers – Multiple Locations
- English Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School
- Kindergarten Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary
- Physical Education Teacher (Part-time) – Holy Spirit Elementary School
- Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Multiple Locations
- Religion Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School

Activities Director. JPII Catholic Schools is seeking an Activities Director to lead the school system's co-curricular programs and activities in alignment with its philosophy, mission, and strategic plan. Duties will include but are not limited to: supervise and evaluate coaching staff; schedule and supervise events; schedule transportation for events; supervise the maintenance of athletic facilities and equipment; manage budget for activities; promote positive school climate; promote positive communications between coaches, parents and students; serve as a member of the system's administrative team. Preferred: Administrator's license or the ability to obtain an Administrator's license, Coaching Experience. Start Date: July 2024. Deadline for applying: Open Until Filled. To apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/> or contact Human.Resources@jp2schools.org for more information.

Liturgy and Music (70%) & Young Adult /High School Ministry (30%) Coordinator

Nativity Church in Fargo. The individual will be responsible for coordinating liturgical and music ministries, encouraging the ministry of parishioners, and assuring that all ministries work together to celebrate good liturgy and prayer. The individual is responsible for ongoing development of the parish based pastoral ministry with young adults (ages 21-39) and high school youth (grades 9-12), including formal high school catechesis and providing service opportunities for Young Adults and Youth. The individual will develop close communication with and mutual support from families of youth and collaborate with other community and parish youth organizations. If you have questions, feel free to contact Margaret Zeren at 701-232-2414 - Monday or Tuesday. For primary consideration, please email resume and three references to Margaret Zeren

at margaretz@nativitycatholicchurch.net



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LOCATED IN ST. PAUL'S NEWMAN CENTER

Stewardship Moment

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'"

Ezekiel 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on you feet, and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

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

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	9:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	F. McCann	S. DeKeyser
EMHC	*W. Suchla; F. McCann; M. Pierce; C. Diver; B. Opoien	*S. & J. Neva; F. Lenzmeier; G. Larson; L. DeKeyser; **S. DeKeyser
Gift Bearers	W. & J. Suchla	F. & D. Lenzmeier
Servers	M. Pierce, VOLUNTEER	G. Yourczek, VOLUNTEER
Ushers	J. W. & J. Jones	R. & C. Fischer
Greeters	M. Pierce Family	R. & C. Fischer
Rosary Leader	VOLUNTEER	L. Metzger
Sacristan	W. Suchla	J. Neva
Media Minister	R. Cwikla	
*Bread Minister **Takes communion to the shut-ins and sick		

Feast/Holy Day the Week of July 7, 2024

July 9: St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions July 11: St. Benedict July 13: St. Henry

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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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