



# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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## September 28-29, 2024 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary

### Daily Mass & Intentions



#### Sunday, September 29

8:30 a.m.- the Parishioners

10:30 a.m.- +Donald & +Yvonne Pick

#### Monday, September 30 No Mass

#### Tuesday, October 1 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. – +Mary Wild

#### Wednesday, October 2 No Mass

#### Thursday, October 3

9:00 a.m. – Ron & Nancy Tidd

#### Friday, October 4

9:00 a.m. – Joshua Jonason

Adoration 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

#### Saturday, October 5

Holy Hour with Adoration 3:30 p.m.

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

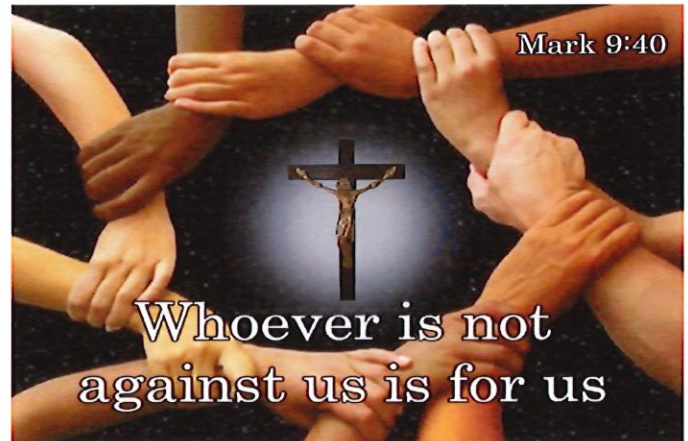
5:15 p.m. – Joe Spors

#### Sunday, October 6 Fall Dinner

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. – +Jerry Liska

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



Fall Dinner / Bazaar Set-up- ALL WEEK!

No Daily Mass Wednesday, October 2.

Fall Clean-up, Wednesday, October 2, 5:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Meeting,  
Thursday, October 3, 7 p.m.

Adoration. Friday, October 4, 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Saturday Holy Hour with Adoration  
October 5, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Fall Dinner & Bazaar, NEXT Sunday!!

### Weekly Offering



September 21-22, 2024

Adult: \$11,424.74

Children: \$33

Improvements: \$155.07

Poor Fund: \$191.10

#### Collected to Date

#### Goal

\$276,506.88	Adult	\$327,600.00
\$809.04	Children	\$1,170.00
\$16,687.98	Improvements	\$39,000.00
\$65,073.00	God's Gift	\$77,436.00

## Blessed Sacrament Fall Dinner & Bazaar October 6, 2024 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Dinner & Games

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Bazaar Market  
Meat Board  
Prayer Cards  
Silent Auction  
Take-A-Chance

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.  
Bingo

4:00 p.m.  
Raffle Drawings

## Faith Formation



### Class:

*All Grades	Oct. 2	5:30 p.m.
PK	Oct. 6	No Class
Grs 1-5	Oct. 9	5:45 p.m.
B4WOW	Oct. 9	6:30 p.m.
WOW	Oct. 9	6:30 p.m.

Class dates and times are listed on the Blessed Sacrament website [www.bscwf.org/classes/](http://www.bscwf.org/classes/)

**Faith Formation This Week:** We have started a new routine with the Faith Formation Classes, and it is going well. One of the things that we are talking with our students about is; *this is the year of prayer*. We are encouraging prayer by 1) praying in class, 2) encouraging students to write their prayers down to be prayed for during weekend Mass, 3) Ending class time with prayer. To discover the power of prayer is an amazing thing. We pray as we seek wisdom, peace, healing, protection, joy and more. We can pray anywhere at any time. We ask you to pray for our students, families, teachers and, helpers. Thank you.

As classes begin to meet on a regular basis, what our students have learned will begin being displayed in the Gathering Area.

### **Faith Formation Volunteers Needed.**

We need a few more 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.
- \*Photographer.

Please contact the Parish Office if you are available to help us during the school year 701-232-3321.

**All Grades Will be Involved in Fall Clean-Up, Wednesday, October 2., 5:30 p.m.** We will be working inside and outside getting everything ready for the Fall Dinner & Bazaar. Hotdogs and Smores will be roasted on the firepit when we are done. Bring a chair and be prepared for cooler weather conditions.

**OCIA (RCIA) Class** meets in the Library Most Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. OCIA (formerly known as RCIA) is for adults wanting to become Catholic, and for Catholic adults who would like a refresher course about their faith.

**Class Dates:** October: 8, 22, 29.

November: 5, 12, 19, 26.

## Adult Formation – Rediscover Catholicism

You are invited to join in rediscovering our Catholic faith! Catholicism is not a lifeless set of rules and regulations, but a way of life designed by God to help each person reach his/her full potential. Learn to live an authentic life through God's plan for you! All Are Welcome!! Please RSVP to Lindsay, call or text 701-331-1965. **BONUS:** Most evenings, Soup 'N More is scheduled, if you would like to have supper before the book study.

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What: Book Study

*Rediscover Catholicism* by Matthew Kelly

Where: Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

Dates: October 10, 24; November 14, 21

Time: 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Hosts: Lori DeKeyser, Lucy Elshaug and,  
Lindsay Spanier

## **Fall Dinner & Bazaar News**

**Sunday October 6, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

**The Fall Dinner & Bazaar is NEXT WEEK!  
Will you be here to support your parish?**

*Pray for a Successful Event!*

**Please Attend the BEST EVENT OF THE YEAR!**

In the past, Our Fall Dinner and Bazaar has been successful because of YOU, our parishioners and community members. Let's make 2024 a bigger and better celebration, even more than we could imagine!

**Bazaar Market Items** should be here NOW. Bring your items as soon as possible.

**BINGO at the Fall Dinner** Sunday, October 6, 2:30 p.m. The prizes are ALL CASH! 10 games for \$10 (3 paper cards per game). Two specialty games are also played. \*50/50, the winner will get 50% of the collection, and \*Black-Out for \$200! The specialty games will be \$1 per game.

**Bring Those Sold Raffle Tickets** and money to the Parish Office as soon as possible. All stubs and money should be here by Friday, October 4.

**DO NOT MAIL YOUR TICKETS INTO THE OFFICE THIS WEEK!** There is no guarantee they will be delivered by Friday. (We do not get mail on Saturday.)

**Dinner Donations, These items are to be brought to the church by Friday, October 4.**

- Pies – All Varieties
- Cool Whip.
- Green Beans
- Eggs
- Foil Roaster Bags

**Dining Room and Kitchen Volunteers are Needed.** Please see the signup sheets in the Social Hall.

**Fall Dinner Donation Envelope.** If you are unable to attend the festivities but still want to support Blessed Sacrament, use a Fall Dinner Envelope. They are in the Gathering Area magazine rack.

**Games** will be held outside under canopies! Games are very reasonably priced so all children and adults can participate. We need youth and adult volunteers for the games. Please see the signup sheets in the Social Hall.

**Meat Board:** Everyone is a winner! Buy a chance for \$20 and win a wide variety of meat products. Volunteers are needed in this area, see the sign-up board in the Social Hall.

**Raffle Drawing,** Sunday, October 6, 4 p.m. (following Bingo). Tickets will be sold here in the Parish Office until the drawing.

**Silent Auction Baskets** should be here NOW. Bring your items as soon as possible. Volunteers are needed for this area, see the sign-up sheets in the Social Hall. Bidding on the baskets will close at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 6.

**Take A Chance Baskets Items** should be here NOW. Bring your items as soon as possible. Volunteers are needed in this area. See the sign-up board in the Social Hall. Bidding on the baskets will close at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 6.

#### **Area Fall Dinners**

<u>September 29</u>	St. Anthony, Fargo
<u>October 6</u>	Blessed Sacrament, W.Fargo
	St. Williams, Argusville
<u>October 13</u>	Holy Spirit, Fargo
	St. Agnes, Hunter ND
<u>October 20</u>	Holy Cross, W.Fargo
<u>October 27</u>	St. Elizabeth's, Dilworth MN
<u>November 2</u>	Nativity, Fargo
<u>November 10</u>	Sts. Anne & Joachim

*The posters are on the bulletin board.*

### **Thank You Fall Dinner Sponsors!**

Fr. Gary Luiten  
Gerald & Jean Kern  
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John & Kathy Reichert  
Robert & Gloria Larson  
Bob & Pam Potter  
Top Notch Carpet  
Jeff & Kathy York  
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Roger & Beth Mammenga  
Eduardo & Carolina Pablo  
Chuck & Amy Wanzek  
Tim & Jeanine Allmaras

### **Music Ministry**



**If You are Interested in Joining a Choir.** Reach out to Ronda at [Ronda@bscwf.org](mailto:Ronda@bscwf.org). or come to the Music Room for practice time and introduce yourself.

<u>September 29</u>	<u>Practice</u>	<u>Sing</u>
Joyful Voices	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
<u>October 13</u>	<u>Practice</u>	<u>Sing</u>
Contemporary	7:45 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Joyful Voices	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
<u>October 27</u>	<u>Practice</u>	<u>Sing</u>
Joyful Voices	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.

**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



**2nd Photo Session for Directory:** If you were interested in getting a photo into the new upcoming directory, a parish volunteer called and left a message to schedule you and your family for either December 13 or 14. Please call Julie in the Parish Office to get scheduled. If we fill both days and still have interested parishioners, we will be able to open Thursday December 12 for photos. We have some phone numbers of parishioners that are out of service! We are not able to contact you. If you have changed your phone number and did not update us, please call the office 701-282-3321

### Daily Readings – September 29-October 5, 2024

September 29: Nm 11:35-29, Jas 5:1-6,  
Mk 9:38-43,45,37-48

September 30: Jb 1:6-22, Lk 9:46-50

October 1: Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23, Lk 9:51-56

October 2: Jb 9:1-12,14-16, Mt 18:1-5,10

October 3: Jb 19:21-27, Lk 10:1-12

October 4: Jb 38:1,12-21,40:3-5, Lk 10:10:13-16

October 5: Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17, Lk 10:17-24

### Eucharistic Adoration

- Friday, October 4: 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- Saturday, October 5: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Fall Clean-up** is Wednesday, October 2, 5:00 p.m. We are preparing for the fall dinner. We will begin at 5 p.m. for both inside and out. We encourage all to come to work together to beautify our church. After young and old alike will be able to roast smores and hotdogs on Fr. Gary's firepit. Bring a chair and be prepared for cooler weather. If the weather does not cooperate, we will figure something out in the social hall.

**Happy Anniversary** to those celebrating their wedding anniversary this week!

- Bill & Gloria Smith, November 2, 60 years!

**Knights of Columbus News.** On September 4, the Knights of Columbus Council at Blessed Sacrament elected Rob Haugen as Knight of the Month and Greg & Julie Yourczek as Family of the Month. Thanks to Greg, Julie, and Rob for all your work that has not gone unnoticed at Blessed Sacrament!

**Nativity Showcase** Do you have a Nativity (Manger) scene that you could display at our showcase? If so, contact the Parish Office and reserve table space. The showcase will be on December 7 & 8.

**Our Sympathy** to Marilyn Geary on the death of her nephew, Dustin Reidman. May Dustin 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:

*Tonya Halvorson (sister of Lexie Johnston),  
Larry Fox (brother of Donny Moore),  
John Anderson (brother-in-law of Fr. Gary Luiten),  
Bob Creighton, Kathleen Creighton,  
Darlene Kirchoffner, Joann Moody, Jim Roth,  
Cathy Duffy, Pat Barnett, Larry Kelly,  
Scott Kaufman*

\*Those who are healing:

*Kolby Hunsicker, Gary Lammer, Wally Odegaard*

\*Other prayer requests:

*The Bosch Family*

### Sock Drive for Homeless Children ENDS

**SEPTEMBER 30!** We are collecting socks for homeless children. Place your donations in the big yellow box in the Gathering Area.

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

October 24: Ghoulish Gathering

November 14: TBD

December 12: TBD

Consider helping or attending. Contact Julie if interested in helping [julie@bscwf.org](mailto:julie@bscwf.org) or 701-282-3321.

### We Pray In Remembrance of...

September 29: Frank J. Lenzmeier, Sandra Balster

October 4: James Potter, Adeline Quaschnick,  
Elizabeth Clark, Marlys Wilson

## Volunteerism - Stewardship



We are putting together a **Nativity Showcase Committee.** If you are interested in helping with this amazing event, call the Parish Office 701-282-3321.

**Thank You To ALL Who Donated Blood at our Blood Drive Last Week!** Your commitment to help save lives is greatly appreciated! Next blood drive is Monday, December 16. Get yourself on a regular quarterly schedule right here at church.

**Fall Clean-up:** Wednesday, October 2. We are looking for volunteers to help starting at 5 p.m. If you wish to come earlier there will be duties indoors.

### Please Put These Dates on Your Calendar!

- **Faith Formation:** Wednesday, October 2, FALL CLEANUP.
- **Annual Fall Dinner/Bazaar:** Sunday, Oct. 6. **SEE ABOVE**
- **Thanksgiving Dinner:** Thursday, Nov 28. **BEGIN GEARING UP**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Nativity Showcase:** Saturday, Dec. 7 and Sunday, Dec. 8.
- **Blood Drive:** Monday, Dec. 16, 3 - 6:30 p.m.

### Reflections by Fr. Gary Luiten



(There are no reflections from Fr. Gary this week.)

### Community & Diocesan Events

#### Passing on the Faith to Children/Teens

**What:** Have you ever wondered how to *best* support children/teens on their journey of life and faith, falling in love with God, especially in these immensely challenging times? How can we help our young ones (ages newborn to age 18) not only to learn about God's truth in their heads, but also come to *hunger* for Him in their hearts?

**Who is Invited:** Newly married, parents, grandparents, schoolteachers, catechists, DREs, youth ministers, CGS helpers, etc. anyone who is interested in passing on the Faith to those age newborn to 18.

**Where:** St Anthony's Catholic Church,  
710 10th St S, Fargo, ND 58102

**When:** Thursday, October 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Speaker:** Sr Mary Michael Fox, OP, check her out:

**Episode 86- Following God's Pedagogy | CGSUSA**

**Her book:** *Following God's Pedagogy* published by LTP is available on Amazon.

**Cost:** Free-will donation

**Sponsored by:** St Anthony's Parish, Fargo

**For more information** & to register (not required): April Mitchell, [april@stanthonyfargo.org](mailto:april@stanthonyfargo.org)

**Catholic Daughters** - Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, October 8, St. Anthony's beginning with the Mass at 5:15 p.m., meal to follow, and meeting at 6:30 p.m. Members are invited to bring non-perishable food item donations. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Any questions, please send an email to [regentctstann@gmail.com](mailto:regentctstann@gmail.com).

**Bread of Life Conference 2024.** October 7-9, 7 p.m. every evening, St. Elizabeth, Dilworth MN. Day 1: speakers Ben & Janelle Gergen "We Brought Our Son to Jesus". Day 2: Speaker Fr. Vincent Miller "Living the Spirit of Our Baptism in the Eucharist". Day 3: Bishop Andrew Cozzens "Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life."

**SEARCH for Christian Maturity.** October 25-27, Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City. SEARCH is a peer-to-peer ministry, allowing youth (ages 16 and 17) along with young adults (ages 18 and older) to minister to youth and young adults. SEARCH is a way to help you on your journey to discover God, yourself, and a Christian community. More details and the application are at [www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm](http://www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm) or call Dori at 952-210-2219 with questions. Applications are due no later than Monday, October 7th.

**Catholic Healthcare Retreat** November 8-10, Maryvale Retreat Center. A retreat for women healthcare workers to find rest. Please email Nichole Haugen with questions [catholicnursecoach@outlook.com](mailto:catholicnursecoach@outlook.com) or call/text 701-320-8469

**The Perry Center 2024 Annual Fall Fundraiser** Monday, October 14, 7-9 p.m., Hilton Garden Inn, Fargo, 4351 17<sup>th</sup> Ave S. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Featuring guest speaker, Kelly Lester.

### Blessed Sacrament Directory

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**YouTube:** Blessed Sacrament West Fargo

## October 5-6, 2024 – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	C. Paintner	N. Peterson	M. Hoff
EMHC	*C. & E. Pablo; C. Paintner; M. Schiele; B. Opoien	*/**N. Peterson; J. Aberle; M. Doster; S. Perreault; D. Chapek	*S. Riehman; M. Jaimeson; K. Novak; M. Regner; M. Kern
Gift Bearers	D. Moore; J. Moody	S. & T. Durbin	K. & K. Volk
Servers	H. & W. Schiele	E. Esposito; <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Riehman-Crew
Ushers	D & B. Krogen	W. Suchla; F. McCann	J. Regner; B. Novak
Greeters	D. Moore; J. Moody	D. & R. Chapek	K. & K. Volk
Rosary Leader	M. Kern	S. Durbin	H.J. Puvogel
Sacristan	C. Pablo	J. Aberle	M. Regner
Media Minister	L. Martin		
*Bread Minister      **Takes communion to the shut-ins and sick			

### Feast/Holy Day the Week of September 29, 2024

September 30: St. Jerome    October 1: Terese of the Child Jesus  
October 2: Holy Guardian Angels    October 4: St. Francis of Assisi  
October 5: Sts. Faustina & Francis Seelos

### *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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