



# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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## May 3-4, 2025 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

**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.

### Daily Mass & Intentions

**Sunday May 4** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. – Larry M.

**Monday, May 5 - NO MASS**

**Tuesday, May 6** at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. – Desiree DeKeyser

**Wednesday, May 7**

9:00 a.m. – +Eric Schafer

**Thursday, May 8**

9:00 a.m. – Rosie Nestingen

**Friday, May 9**

9:00 a.m. – +Mary Breker

**Saturday, May 10**

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. – Clarice Dancer

**Sunday, May 11** Mother's Day

8:30 a.m. – +Betty Allmaras

10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

### Weekly Offering

*Your Support Keeps Us Going!*

**April 26-27, 2025**

Adult: \$4,166.27

Children: \$6

Improvements: \$433

Poor Fund: \$542

#### Collected

\$149,353.54

\$598.00

\$8,146.95

\$143,181.52

\$46,170.00

Adult

Children

Improvements

Living our Faith

God's Gift

#### GOAL

\$151,200.00

\$540.00

\$18,000.00

\$400,807.00

\$71,975.59



### This Week

**Sunday, May 4 2025:**

Anointing of the Sick at all Masses

Bake Sale

PK, 10:30 a.m. (last class)

**Tuesday, May 6, 2025**

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, 6 p.m.

**Thursday, May 8, 2025:**

Kitchen Konnection, 5:30 p.m.

**Saturday, May 10, 2025**

Spring Cleanup

### Faith Formation



**Congratulation** to our students who received the sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist!  
(Not pictured: Theodore Salter)



## Class, Grades PK-12

Sunday, May 4 Last Class

PK 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 7 May Crowning

Grs 1-5 5:45 p.m.

B4WOW 6:30 p.m.

WOW 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 14 Last Class

Grs 1-5 5:45 p.m.

B4WOW 6:30 p.m.

WOW 6:30 p.m.

**Recognition for Confirmation & 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Students** is scheduled for Sunday, May 18, 10:30 a.m. Mass with a social following. Parents, please mark your calendars!

**Wrap-up Faith Formation Meeting:** There are only 2 classes of Faith Formation left!! WOW – this year has flown by. Mary Beth and I would love to get in-put from the parents, catechists, and students. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m. Please come with your likes, dislikes, and suggestions for next session.

-Julie



### **True North - VBS**

June 10-11-12, 2025

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

\$35 for Blessed Sacrament youth.

\$40 for visiting youth. To register contact the Parish Office.

*Kody wants you to join us for a GRRRREAT time!*

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER:** June 10, 11, 12 – 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Registration is open, and forms are needed by Friday, May 23. Participants must be entering kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade for the upcoming school year.

**NEEDS: Committee members, set up helpers, station leads, crew leads and helpers.** If you are able and would like to help with Vacation Bible School, please reach out to Julie or Mary Beth as soon as possible.

**REMINDER FOR ADULTS:** \*Adults helping MUST have a background check and completed the Diocese Safe Environment requirements of the Circle of Care and Code of Conduct. Please contact Julie in parish office for further information.

## **Vital Statistics – April 2025**

Baptisms: Kaydynce Ann Davis

Deaths: Dorothy Zdeb, George Schmidt

Newcomers: Jacob Rhode

## Music Ministry

### **Joyful Voices**

May 4

May 18

### Practice

9 30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

### Sing

10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

### **Contemporary Choir**

May 18

### Practice

7:45 a.m.

### Sing

8:30 a.m.

## Parish Life

### **Altar Server & Family Fun Night at the**

**RedHawks!** Join Bishop Folda June 13, 7:00 p.m. for an evening of baseball. All parishes are asked to join Bishop Folda for a baseball fun night at the RedHawks. Fireworks to follow the game. All seats are behind home plate! RSVP to the Parish Office no later than May 27! 701-282-3321 or [MaryBeth@bscwf.org](mailto:MaryBeth@bscwf.org)

### **Attention High School Seniors:**

The Graduation Celebration Mass and social is scheduled for Sunday, May 18. Please mark your calendars for you and your family to attend the 10:30 a.m. Mass. You should have received an invitation, if not, please contact the Parish Office.

### **Daily Readings – May 4-10, 2025**

May 4: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41, Rv 5:11-14,  
Jn 21:1-19

May 5: Acts 6:8-15, Jn 6:22-29

May 6: Acts 7:51-9:1a, Jn 6:30-35

May 7: Acts 8:1b-8, Jn 6:35-40

May 8: Acts 8:26-40, Jn 6:44-51

May 9: Acts 9:1-20, Jn 6:52-59

May 10: Acts 9:31-42, Jn 6:60-69

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

- Audrey Beauchamp, May 6



**Kitchen Connection**  
Upcoming dates, and themes:

May 8 – Cinco de Mayo – Taco Bar

May 22 – Hooray School is OUT! - Brunch.

\*Menus are subject to change.

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

**Jubilee Pilgrimage Hosted by Blessed Sacrament.** Friday, July 11, 9 a.m.- 6:45 p.m. Join us as we visit four of the designated Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites in the diocese of Fargo.

*St. Mary's Cathedral, Fargo*

*Our Lady of Guadalupe Adoration Chapel, Fargo*

*St. James Basilica, Jamestown*

*Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City*

For a complete itinerary, see the attached poster.

All are welcome! Bring your friends and family!

Youth under 18 yrs., must be accompanied by an adult. Cost: \$25 per person for Blessed Sacrament Parishioners. Non-Parishioners \$35. Reserve your seat on the Jubilee Charter Bus by calling the Parish Office 701-282-3321.

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

\*Those who are sick or have medical problems:

*Sandra Nowacki, Thea Yourczek,*

*Sandra Zittleman, Eugene Krei, Cathy Olson,*

*Kasie Lee, Dwight Keller, Stan Dreckman,*

*Darlene Kirchoffner, John Anderson, Larry Kelly*

\*Those who are healing:

*Nate Althoff, Pauline Klinger, Larry Ellner,*

*Veronica Zorn, Kerry Stroik, Joann Moody,*

*Kolby Hunsicker, Gary Lammer*

\*Other prayer requests:

*Jason Stone, Cindy Wulff, The Bosch Family*

**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/>

**We Pray in Remembrance of...**

May 4: Palmer Madson, Victoria Cich

May 5: Mary Schultz, Gaston Libbrecht

May 6: Bernard Wiederholt

May 7: Tony Geary, Josephine Yoder,

Rose Ginsbach

May 8: Christoppher Gaulrapp,

Apollonia Van Slyke, Leroy Thoemke

**Spring Cleaning ~ Inside and Out – Saturday, May 10, 9:00 a.m. CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS** – Help us get the grounds and facility ready for summer and make it shine!! Outside workers; grab your garden gloves and garden tools. Inside workers: We will be dusting, cleaning windows, etc. We will make this building shine!! A light lunch will be served. Please let the Parish Office know if you are coming, 701-282-3321.

**Support Blessed Sacrament & Win Big!** The Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus Council is holding a raffle with fantastic odds. **Only 250 tickets will be sold**, giving you a great chance to win one of the **15 cash prizes**, including the **\$5,000 Grand Prize!** With a total prize pool of \$14,000 and a 1 in 16.67 chance of winning *any* prize for each ticket purchased, your \$100 ticket could bring a significant return. Most importantly, all proceeds will directly fund vital **capital improvements** for our beloved Blessed Sacrament Church. Get your tickets soon before they sell out and help us invest in the future of our parish while getting a shot at winning thousands! To purchase your ticket, contact Mary Beth at the Parish Office or Eduardo Pablo at [eduardo.pablo@outlook.com](mailto:eduardo.pablo@outlook.com).

**Drawing:** Sunday, July 20, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

**Location:** Blessed Sacrament Church

**Tickets:** \$100 each (Must be 18+)

## Volunteerism - Stewardship

**LITURGY MINISTERS:** Thank you to all my ministry volunteers who are using the MSP program. From my perspective it is going well. Please reach out to Julie if you need any help with the program.

**SAVE THE DATE: FALL DINNER/BAZAAR:**

Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025. If you are interested in being on the planning committee, please let Julie know. You can call 701.282.3321 or email [julie@bscwf.org](mailto:julie@bscwf.org). Would like to set up a meeting in June.

## Reflections by Fr. Gary Luiten

**the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter - May 4, 2025**

The Sanhedrin, mentioned in the first reading today on the one hand acted humble. But on the other hand, they thought they knew it all, that they were perfect. They had kind of a "false humility," you might say.

Sometimes we can be like the Sanhedrin. Sometimes we may not like to hear the truth. We don't like it when our consciences are pricked. We remain stuck in our old self-centered ways and refuse to let Jesus into our hearts. Hopefully, this Eucharist can help us to open our hearts even more so to the love of Christ which is poured forth so abundantly in this and the other Sacraments.

The Sanhedrin and the apostles and we have something in common. No one is perfect. Remember, Peter denied Christ, and Thomas doubted Christ's resurrection. And the modern-day apostles are not perfect either. The bishops and we priests are not perfect, either. That is why it is important to pray for the shepherds. The second reading really emphasizes the aspect of our imperfection, by showing how perfect and worthy God is when it states, "Worthy is the lamb who was slain to receive power and riches, honor and glory and praise." God, because he took on flesh, is worthy to receive all our praise. In fact, God deserves our praise.

But just because we are unworthy, does not mean we cannot be helped, that we cannot grow in the spiritual life. Not only is God perfect, but God can help us as well. In fact, when our hearts are set on Christ, we will go far! In this weekend's gospel, the disciples went far. They did well when they listened to Jesus. Their nets were full!

And so, despite our own imperfections, may our Love, obedience, and trust in God be as strong as Peter's was when he gave his life for the gospel, and when he said, "Lord, you know well that I love you."

**Since this is the first bulletin of the month, I have a few other items for you.**

- The papal conclave. "Conclave" is a word which means "with the key." The cardinals have "locked" themselves in the Vatican and will soon be choosing a successor to Pope Francis. Let us continue to pray for the cardinals, that a worthy successor will be chosen to shepherd the flock.
- Summer Mass Schedule. Please do not forget that the summer Mass schedule will begin on Sunday, May 25. We will only have one Sunday Mass – at 9:30 a.m., in addition to the usual 5:15 p.m. Mass on Saturday. Also, for you going to the lakes for the summer, let us pray for one another, and don't forget to come back in the Fall!
- Finally, thank you to all who helped with the Liturgies and the environment for Holy Week and Easter. It was truly amazing! Thank you as well, to those who gave me prayers, cards, and gifts this Easter. May the risen Lord always rule in your hearts!

## Community & Diocesan Events

### Speich - Breker Estate Sale

May 1, 2, 3

8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

813 6<sup>th</sup> St E, West Fargo, ND

**TEAMS of our Lady for your Marriage.** Are you interested in enriching your couple/marriage spirituality on a journey with other Catholic like-minded couples? The F-M Sector of Teams of Our Lady now has 12 TEAMS comprised of 72 area couples, 11 chaplains, and has been going strong for 19 years! Join us to learn more at our Spring Information Sessions!

- Info Session #1 – Thursday May 8, 7:00 p.m., Sts. Anne & Joachim Fargo
- Info Session #2 – Thursday June 5, 7:00 p.m., Holy Cross in West Fargo

All couples (BOTH husband and wife) wishing to join TEAMS are *required to attend one* of these two sessions. Mark your calendar as these will be the only Information Sessions this year! For more information, e-mail

[fargosectorinformation@gmail.com](mailto:fargosectorinformation@gmail.com).

More information can also be found on the TEAMS website at [www.teamsofourlady.org](http://www.teamsofourlady.org).

**Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas** will meet Tuesday, May 13, 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).

### Job Opening:

**Redeeming Grace Counseling** is seeking to hire an Office Manager for our Catholic Christian Mental Health clinic in Fargo. Are you a motivated, organized, and passionate individual? We are looking for someone to manage our office operations. If you believe in our mission and vision, and have the experience we are looking for, please send your letter and resume to

[Info@RedeemingGraceCounseling.com](mailto:Info@RedeemingGraceCounseling.com)

For further information about the position, go to our website:

<https://RedeemingGraceCounseling.com/employment/office-manager>

Deadline to apply is May 15, 2025

## Blessed Sacrament Mass on Cable TV through West Fargo Public Access Channel

A Blessed Sacrament Media Minister takes a DVD with the recorded Mass to West Fargo City Hall, places the DVD in a player that is programmed to broadcast on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. For several months now, our weekend Mass has not been broadcast on the West Fargo Public Access Channel. We've been in contact with the City of West Fargo Technology Department to discuss the troubles we are having.

- The City is aware that their equipment is getting older and because of its age, experiences technical difficulty.
  - We have discussed with West Fargo staff, the possibility of a technology upgrade but discussion has gone nowhere.
- There have been changes in staff in the city IT department within the past few years. The most recent staff members don't seem to be too familiar with the current DVD system.
- The West Fargo City Offices have moved to a new location.
  - The IT Department feels that the system, used to broadcast our Sunday Mass, is not worth moving to the new location.
- The City does not consider this a high priority issue and may do away with the service all together rather than produce a solution using today's upgraded technology.

**If you feel that the Blessed Sacrament Mass should remain  
on West Fargo Public Access Channel  
CALL THE WEST FARGO CITY COMMISSIONERS!**

Mayor: Bernie Dardis, 701-367-2784

Commissioners:

Brad Olson, 701-715-2177    Roben Anderson, 701-831-7489

Amy Zundel, 701-831-7272    Rory Jorgensen, 701-831-7273

If you would rather send an email, go to: <https://www.westfargond.gov/365/City-Commission>

## May 10-11, 2025 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
<b>Proclaimers</b>	B. Kirkeby	P. Jorgensen	M. Curfman
<b>EMHC</b>	*M. Schiele, C. Paintner, D. & B. Krogen, M. Pierce	*A. Pritchard, S. Perreault M. A. Schuster, N. Peterson, F. McCann	*M. Curfman, B. Opoien, S. Richman, A. Buettner, M. Kern
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	B. & D. Christl	J. & C. Hunsicker	D. & S. Richman
<b>Servers</b>	H. & W. Schiele, M. Pierce	E. Esposito, S. Neva, <b>Volunteer</b>	E. Buettner, J. Norton, <b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	C. Diver, E. Krogen	L. Sample, S. Hartze	R. & C. Fischer
<b>Greeters</b>	A. Larson, G. Kirkeby	L. Sample, J. Yourczek	R. & C. Fischer
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	M. Polries	S. DeKeyser	M. Kern
<b>Sacristan</b>	M. Schiele	A. Pritchard	M. Curfman
<b>Media Minister</b>	L. Martin	*Eucharist Minister    **T. English - Eucharist to home bound	





# Easter Flowers

Updated April 28, 2025

## In Memory of

Betty Allmaras

Eugene Christl  
Mike & Peggy Colon  
Robert & Angela Cossette  
Grace Coville  
Deceased Family Members  
Jerry & Pat Desotel  
Jeff Feist  
Thomas Feist  
Art & Kay Hagen  
Doreen Hilzendeger  
Dennis Kanwischer  
Brian Keller  
Jerry Liska  
Debby McCann  
Jack McClure

Ed McDonald  
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Ted Nilles  
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Geneva Plummer  
Richard Plummer  
Gaylas Pritchard  
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Clem Von Bank  
Bob Yanish

## In Honor of

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Bryant Feist

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Tim & Linda Feist  
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Francis McCann  
Tim & Linda Feist  
Mary McClure  
Kathy McDonald  
Jan Mickelson  
Linda Nilles & Family  
Gail & Kevin Plummer  
Gail & Kevin Plummer  
Gail & Kevin Plummer  
Phyllis Pritchard  
Brian, Donna, Emma Christl  
Alfons Allmaras  
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Hazel Von Bank  
Kathy Yanish & Family

## Given By

Tim & Jeanine Allmaras Family  
Tim & Linda Feist





LET'S TACO 'BOUT IT

**KITCHEN CONNECTION**  
In celebration of  
**CINCO DE MAYO**

Presents

**Thursday, May 8, 2025** in  
the Blessed Sacrament Social Hall

a...



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- Enjoy all the fixins' that make up a taco bar
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# Spring

CLEAN UP

Saturday, May 10 ~ 9:00 a.m.

A light lunch will be provided to volunteers

Please sign up by calling the Parish Office  
701-282-3321

## Calling All Parishioners!

**Outdoors:** Grab your garden gloves and round up those garden tools! It's time to get the church grounds ready for summer.

**Indoors:** Dusting, window cleaning, sweeping, washing & wiping throughout the building. Let's make it shine!



## Spring Cleaning Inside and Out

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church ~ 210 5 Ave W, West Fargo



# Graduate & Youth Recognition



Please join us as we honor

Graduating High School Seniors

AND

Confirmation/1st Eucharist Students

**Sunday, May 18, 2025 ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass**

All parishioners are welcome to attend  
the reception following Mass.



## Directory

**Phone: 701-282-3321**

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**Feast/Holy Day**

**the Week of May 11, 2025**

### May 13: Our Lady of Fatima

May 15: St. Isidore

*Dear Lord, Thank You for fearfully and wonderfully creating each of us. Thank You for giving us worth in Your eyes. Help us live as the one You uniquely intended us to be. Help us abide instead of strive, living peacefully and joyfully as heirs to Your Kingdom and co-heirs with Christ. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

## 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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