



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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June 28-29, 2025 ~ Apostles Peter & Paul

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, June 29

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, June 30 - NO MASS

Tuesday, July 1 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. – +Gaylas Pritchard

Wednesday, July 2

9:00 a.m. – +Judith Howard

Thursday, July 3

9:00 a.m. – Gabriel Hager

Friday, July 4 – NO MASS

Adoration – CANCELLED

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, July 5

Holy Hour with Adoration *MOVED to July 12*

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. – +Gaylas Pritchard

Sunday, July 6

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Weekly Offering

June 21-22, 2025 – Will be reported at a later date

Thank you for supporting Blessed Sacrament!

This Week

Friday, July 4, 2025

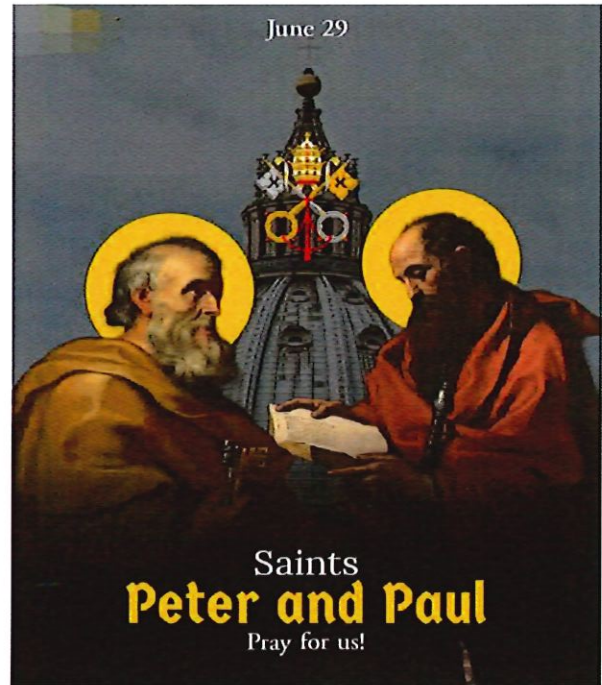
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Adoration Cancelled

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, July 5, 2025

Holy Hour with Adoration, moved to July 12



Faith Formation

Registration for the upcoming 2025-26 Faith Formation classes are open. Deadline is July 31, 2025. Forms are in parish office or online.

NEEDS: Teachers for grades 1, 3 and 5. Please contact Julie if you are interested 701.282.3321.

ELIGIBLE YOUTH FOR SERVING: If you wish to become a mass server, please reach out to Julie. We are giving new servers training during the Liturgies. 701.282.3321

OCIA or the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, is the process for adults to become fully initiated into the Catholic Church, which includes receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion.

OCIA is a journey where individuals are supported by their Catholic community as they learn about the faith, grow in their relationship with God, and prepare to receive the sacraments.

These classes are open to those interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith or those considering becoming Catholic.

Classes at Blessed Sacrament will begin in September. OCIA class will meet most Tuesdays at

7:00 p.m. in the Parish Library. To register for OCIA classes, please contact Fr. Gary Luiten at Gary@bscwf.org or 701-282-3321.

Music Ministry

Contact Ronda (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 Jericha Olson. Jericha is the daughter of Jordan & Catherine. Please help fill the basket with baby shower items

Blood Drive - WE NEED DONORS FOR MONDAY, JUNE 30TH! Register online to donate blood on Monday, June 30, 3:45 – 6 p.m. You can also scan the QR code or call Julie in the Parish Office to schedule a time.



Daily Readings – June 29-July 5, 2025
June 29: Acts 12:1-11, 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18,
Mt 16:13-10

June 30: Gn 18:16-33, Mt 8:18-22

July 1: Gn 18:16-33, Mt 8:23-27

July 2: Gn 21:5,8-20a, Mt 8:28-34

July 3: Eph 2:19-22, Jn 20:24-29

July 4: Gn 23:1-4,19,24:1-8,62-67, Mt 9:9-13

July 5: Gn 27:1-5,15-29, Mt 9:14-17

Friday Adoration. Has been cancelled for the Month of July.

Holy-Hour With Adoration. Has been moved to Saturday afternoon, July 12, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

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

- Rodney Hoff, June 30
- Sharon Hoiland, July 1



Upcoming dates, and themes:

July 10 – 4th of July Celebration, Hamburgers

July 24 – Polish Night

August 14 – TBA

August 28 – TBA

Meals are the 2ND and 4TH Thursdays of the month from 5:30-6:30 p.m – unless otherwise noted. EVERYONE is welcome to join us, AND you don't have to cook! No Charge!!! Free Will Offering accepted.

*Menus are subject to change.

Knights of Columbus News:

Support Blessed Sacrament & Win Big!

Don't miss your chance to win big while supporting our parish! The Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus Council is holding a raffle with fantastic odds, and we have an exciting update!

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!

If you would like to purchase a ticket, please contact Mary Beth at the Parish Office or Eduardo Pablo at eduardo.pablo@outlook.com.

"Pilgrims of Hope" - Jubilee Educational Event Replaces Pilgrimage.

Friday, July 11, 9:40- 11:00 a.m., Blessed Sacrament Social Hall. Don't worry about traveling on a bus or paying a fee! Come to Blessed Sacrament on Friday, July 11 and learn about the wonders of the **Pilgrims of Hope** declared by Pope Francis for 2025. This Educational Event will be presented by Fr. Gary Luiten. What is a Jubilee? What does the word *Jubilee* mean? What is the significance? Why should it matter to you? Pilgrimages? Coins? The program will begin following 9:00 a.m. Mass (approximately 9:40 a.m.) We would be honored to have you join us. Coffee, juice, and goodies will be available. You may want to go on your own pilgrimage after this event!

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

***Those who are sick or have medical problems:**

*Kathy Camp; sister of Helen-Jeanne Puvogel,
Helen-Jeanne Puvogel, Rodney Loberg, Betty
Pritchard, Diane Heilman, Kathleen Bennett,
Sandra Nowacki,
Kevin Frovarp, John Anderson*

***Those who are healing:**

*Michelle Polries, Pauline Klinger, Larry Ellner,
Veronica Zorn, Kerry Stroik, Joann Moody,
Kolby Hunsicker, Gary Lammer*

***Other prayer requests:**

*Marge Cossette, The Bosch Family, Drew
Birrenkott, Jason Stone, Cindy Wulff*

We Pray In Remembrance of...

June 29: Christine Nelson

June 30: Joseph Hanusok, Beth McDermott,
Catherine Noel, Kenneth Ackerman,
Ervin Laber

July 1 Dennis Muldoon, Letitia Robinson,
Grace Colville, Alice Petermann

July 2: Marvin Leidal, Ann Hlebichuck,
Leona Weinmann

July 3: Karl Benzenberg, Ednah Brown

July 4: Ed Robinson, Henry Epton

July 5: Val Tareski

Volunteerism - Stewardship

Mass Ministers: Please keep checking the schedules and fill in where you are able. I just love seeing everyone jumping in for sub requests and open positions. You are all truly amazing!! THANK YOU!

BAKERS: Need bakers to volunteer to make goodies for Kitchen Konnection. Please let Julie know if you are interested 701.282.3321.

FAITH FORMATION: Looking for 3 teachers for the Fall 2025-Spring 2026 session. Grades needing new teachers are 1, 3 and 5. Please let Julie know as soon as possible if you are interested. Not only will you teach BSC's youth but you will learn more about your faith as well. Julie will guide you every step of the way.

Looking for creative individuals to help with Liturgical "décor". All ages welcome to bring their talents and ideas to BSC's environment. Contact Julie in parish office if interested 701.282.3321

Reflections by Fr. Gary Luiten

Reflections on the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

Sunday, June 29th, 2025

I know many of you prayed for me and for those attending the Beginning Experience weekend that I helped direct, for separated, divorced, and widowed people. Thank you. It was definitely a success as they continue to heal from their brokenness. This weekend we can learn a lot from the lives of Saints Peter and Paul. First, Saint Paul. He went from a non-believer to a deep faith, all the way to death and into eternal life. We also see the deep bond Paul had with our Lord. Paul suffered many misfortunes, including being stoned and left for dead in Lystra, yet God took care of him and preserved his life!

We can also learn from the life of Peter. He went from a man of weak faith to a man of deep faith, when we heard in the gospel this weekend, "You are Christ, the Son of the living God!" Peter is also a good example of a person who had a deep bond with Jesus as well. Jesus and Peter's relationship was sometimes rocky, but it was a powerful bond that wasn't broken, emphasized in the first conversation they have after Peter denies Jesus. It happens after the resurrection, and I was at that spot back in February of 2014. I even took a few stones from the shore of the sea of Galilee and wondered, if those rocks could talk, what would they say?

Sometimes that's the way human relationships go. Sometimes the relationship gets kind of rocky and we may think, "What was I thinking by becoming good friends with so and so and doing so many favors for him or her, and they never pay me back? What was I thinking of in working for such an inhumane person? What was I thinking when I married so and so?" But if it's a relationship of divine origin, the relationships can last and withstand the storms and test of time.

Our relationship with God and the Church can sometimes be like that, too. Sometimes it may get kind of stormy. Sometimes there may be waves and we may think, "Jesus, why did you allow this to happen in my life? We know that our relationship with God and of His Church is of divine origin. And so, with God's grace and free will, the relationships do last and withstand the test of time as well.

May you and I risk the safety and comforts of our own lives for Christ. May we be willing to come out of our comfort zones for Christ. Peter and Paul did. The Lord has called you and me to be His faithful followers, much like He has called Peter and Paul. May we be bold enough to let go of our own desires and plans and become the Lord's obedient servants, for our own good, and for the good of the Church.

Jubilee Year of 2025

International Pilgrimage Site
Basilica of St. Peter, Vatican City,
Italy. St. Peter's Basilica in the

Vatican City is the spiritual heart of the Catholic Church. The tomb of St. Peter is believed to be located beneath its main altar. The Basilica and surrounding St. Peter's Square are used for liturgies celebrated by the Pope, which attract millions of pilgrims from around the world each year.

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

-Matthew 16:18-19



Community & Diocesan Events

Miles for Moms Fundraiser. To benefit Woman's Care Center in Fargo. Women's Care Center is an organization that helps expectant mothers and young families with counseling/support, parenting and life skills education, and resource referrals. They are opening a new center this summer in Moorhead. If you would like to learn more about them, please contact Chloe, chloe@wccnd.com or use the link below.

<https://www.womenscarecenter.org/fargo>

Miles for Moms, July 1 to July 31, 2025. Log your miles for any type of activity (Including inside equipment!) as long as you are able to show how many miles and what date you did them in a picture format! (Biking miles will be halved to make things a little fairer though) For every 10 miles you log during that time, your name will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win \$250 or \$100! You don't need to run/walk all 10 miles at once. It accumulates! The drawing will take place during the first week of August! All miles completed in July

that are submitted by noon on Thursday, July 31, will count towards the drawing.

For every person who you refer to Miles for Moms and who identifies you on their registration as their referring source, you will get an extra submission into the \$250/\$100 drawing!

We will ALSO give you an extra submission if you take a selfie for us to post on our Facebook page as a way to encourage others!

That's not all! Every week, the person with the most miles completed and submitted between Monday noon to Monday noon will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card.

You must submit your miles using the following link! <https://forms.gle/gYXkLWzZCNcSxZzB8>

Please send your entry fee of a \$50 check directly to Women's Care Center at 103 University Drive North Fargo, ND 58102 with Miles for Mom in the memo area. Or you can Venmo @mmettler0801.

Good luck! Have Fun! Thank you for helping to support the families of the Fargo-Moorhead area!

Putt 4 A Purpose – Golf Event. Monday, August 4, Rose Creek Golf Course. Proceeds from the event benefit seminarian education and youth programs throughout the Diocese of Fargo. The programs include March for Life, SEARCH, and youth camps. If you'd like to Putt 4 a Purpose, make a donation, or become a sponsor, please contact the Catholic Development Foundation, 5201 Bishops Blvd. S., Suite A, Fargo, ND, 58104. For more information, please contact Steve Schons at (701) 356-7926

or steve.schons@fargodiocese.org.

*****NEW START TIMES THIS YEAR*****

Registration begins: 10:00 am

Shotgun Start: 11:30 am

Social & Banquet: approx. 4:30 pm at Rose Creek Event Center

Job Openings

FT Accounting Position. Diocese of Fargo has an immediate opening and is accepting applications for an accounting clerk in the Parish Service Department and Finance Office. This position provides bookkeeping and payroll services to parishes within our diocese. Duties will include accounts payable, bank deposits, payroll, records management and other financial needs and priorities that the parishes may have. Position will also train and cover military training leave for staff member in the Finance Office, moving between departments and software. Looking for someone to start ASAP to allow for training and experience before military leave starts. The successful candidate will have an accounting degree and two plus years of experience. Email cover letter, resume and three references to: barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org.

Elementary School Principal. St. Ann's Catholic School in Belcourt, ND, a small pre-K through 6th grade elementary school located on the Turtle Mountain Reservation, is seeking a dynamic and faith-filled Catholic principal for the 2025-2026 school year. Applicants should possess a North Dakota teaching license in addition to having a ND principal credential, or be willing to work towards a principal credential, and be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church. The principal is responsible for ensuring that the Catholic identity and educational mission of the school are carried out in a safe and caring environment. A job description and application may be found on the school's [website--stannschoolbelcourt.com](http://stannschoolbelcourt.com) or by calling 701-477-2667 or emailing sacsbelcourt@gmail.com

PT Custodian. St. Charles Catholic Church in Oakes, ND seeks part time custodian responsible for cleaning and light maintenance of the church buildings, applications accepted until filled. Hourly pay to be negotiated. Contact Fr. Tim Schroeder for more information (701) 520-0838.

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

Teaching Positions – Fall of 2025

- Elementary Teacher – Nativity Elementary
- Math Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School
- Religion Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School
- Long-Term Substitute Science Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School

Other Positions

- Evening Custodian – Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School (Immediate Opening)
- Director of Theatre – Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School
- Hot Lunch Cook – Holy Spirit Elementary
- Hot Lunch Assistant – Trinity Elementary
- Little Deacons Childcare Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary
- Little Deacons Childcare Worker – Holy Spirit Elementary School
- Paraprofessional – Holy Spirit Elementary

**July 5-6, 2025 ~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ministries of Service**

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	9:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	J. Jones	M.A. Schuster
EMHC	*J. & J. Jones, P. Pritchard, B. Opoien, F. McCann	*G. Larson, M. Kern, M Doster, A. Pritchard, P. Jorgenson
Gift Bearers	A. Larson, Volunteer	R. & G. Larson
Servers	K. & A. Jalbert, Volunteer	L. Epping, Volunteer, Volunteer
Ushers	Volunteer, Volunteer	P. Boyles, Volunteer
Greeters	A. Larson, Volunteer	Volunteer, Volunteer
Rosary Leader	P. Pritchard	M. Kern
Sacristan	F. McCann	J. Yourczek
Media Minister	E. Ripplinger	
*Eucharist Minister ~ **M. Doster -Takes to home bound		



Jubilee 2025

Jubilee Educational Event

Friday, July 11, 2025
9:40 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

(following 9:00 a.m. Mass)

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Learn about the wonders of the Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year. Declared by Pope Francis for 2025. This Educational Event will be presented by Fr. Gary Luiten, Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.

History of Jubilees Jubilee Indulgence
Ordinary Jubilee And More!

We would be honored to have you attend this event which is replacing the Blessed Sacrament Bus Pilgrimage.

Coffee, juice, and goodies will be available. Free of Charge.

