



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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June 7-8, 2025 – Pentecost

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 8 Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, June 9 - NO MASS

Tuesday, June 10 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. – Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, June 11

9:00 a.m. – Alex Matos

Thursday, June 12

9:00 a.m. - +Gary Speich

Friday, June 13

9:00 a.m. – +Claudia Chioconni & +Luigi Pierpauli

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, June 14

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

5:15 p.m. - +Jerry Liska

Sunday, June 15

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Weekly Offering

Thank you for your Support!

May 31-June 1, 2025

Adult: \$9,859.39

Children: \$15

Improvements: \$650

Poor Fund: \$574

Collected to Date

Goal

\$188,263.46	Adult	\$193,200.00
\$652.00	Children	\$690.00
\$11,259.44	Improvements	\$23,000.00
\$153,431.98	Living our Faith	\$400,807.00
\$52,911.75	God's Gift	\$71,975.59



This Week

Friday, June 13, 2025

Parish Office Closed

Faith Formation

B4WOW & WOW times have changed starting in September 2025. We will have class from 7-8 p.m.. Meal will be from 6:30-7 p.m.

Register Your Child(ren) NOW for 2025-26 Faith Formation Class – The deadline to register is July 31 or the cost may go up. Complete the attached registration form, print one off our website or go to the Parish Office to complete.

Preschool & Kindergarten Faith Formation Classes will be held TWO Sundays a month during 10:30 a.m. Mass. Children 4 years of age by July 31 through Kindergarten qualify to attend. It's never too early to have our youth learning more about Jesus. We would love to have your child in class. For more information, contact Julie in the Parish Office 701-282-3321 or email julie@bscwf.org.

NEEDED: Catechists/teachers for the following grades: 1, 3 & 5. Please pray about this and let Julie know if you would like to teach.

Music Ministry

Choirs are on **Summer Break** until September. However, we are still in need of weekend song leaders (cantors). Please contact Ronda at Ronda@bscwf.org.

Parish Life

Blood Drive Is Coming Up. The next blood drive is Monday, June 30, 3:45 – 6 p.m. You may register on the Vitalant website under Blessed Sacrament, scan QR code or call Julie 701-282-3321 to get signed up. Remember: When you donate blood, plasma or platelets through Vitalant; your donation goes directly to patients.



For eligibility questions, call 1-800-289-4923 or email eligible2donate@vitalant.org

Sun's Up, Sleeves Up. Cool Summer Shirt for Donors. Roll up your sleeve and donate around the July 4 holiday and show off your strength with our exclusive T-shirt – or choose the tank version to really show off your "muscle" as a donor. Plus, a \$20 gift card!

Donate blood, platelets or plasma June 29-July 8 and choose a summer T-shirt or tank top.* PLUS, use code SUMMER20-2025-V when scheduling to receive a \$20 gift card. Donor Rewards program opt-in required to redeem T-shirt/tank and gift card in the online store. While supplies last.**

Blessed Sacrament Jubilee Pilgrimage!

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

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.

**REGISTER NOW AND SECURE
YOUR SEAT ON THE BUS!**

Blessing Box – Nonperishable Food Donations Welcome: Please help us keep our blessing box stocked. Thank you for your kindness. "Give what you can. Take what you need. Above all, be blessed."

Can't Attend Sunday Mass?

• Would you like to receive communion?

To receive in-home communion, call the Parish Office, 701-282-3321, give your name, address, and phone number.

• Watch our Mass on YouTube!

Go to YouTube search for

Blessed Sacrament Church West Fargo.

Or copy and paste this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPIK71x77I6WwWtNNUQxt5rw>

Halfway There!

Support Blessed Sacrament & Win Big!

Don't miss out on 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!

We have sold approximately **125 raffle tickets**, which means we are halfway through our goal of 250 tickets! Thank you to all who have participated so far.

This also means **we are close to the number of tickets, where the money for every raffle ticket sold, will go directly to the church.** Let's make this event successful in helping Blessed Sacrament raise funds that directly contribute to capital improvements.

Remember, only 250 tickets will be sold in total, 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.



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WILL BE SOLD

\$100
PER TICKET

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KC Blessed Sacrament Council 6465 RAFFLE

Drawing Sunday, July 20th, 2025

11:00 AM
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GRAND PRIZE \$5000
1ST \$1000 • 2ND \$1000
3RD \$1000 • 4TH \$1000
10 PRIZES OF \$500 EACH

Daily Readings – June 8-14, 2025

June 8: Acts 2:1-11, 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13, Jn 20:19-23

June 9: Gen 3:9-15, Jn 19:35-34

June 10: 2 Cor 1:18-22, Mt 5:13-16

June 11: Acts 11:21b-26,13:1-3, Mt 5:17-19

June 12: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1,3-6, Mt 5:20-26

June 13: 2 Cor 4:7-15, Mt 5:27-32

June 14: 2 Cor 5:14-21, Mt 5:33-37

Emergency Contact Information, Email

Addresses and Phone Numbers: Does the Parish Office have your current contact information on file? Call 701-282-3321 or email MaryBeth@bscwf.org to verify your information.

Happy Anniversary! We pray for those who are celebrating a wedding anniversary this week.

- Kenneth & LaVonne Grosz, June 14, 50 yrs.
- Robert & Kathleen Bennett, June 14, 50 yrs.

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

- Wendy Retterath, June 9
- Gerald Kern, June 12

Kitchen Konnection

Upcoming dates, and themes:

June 26 – Cold Salad Bar, (See information below)

July 10 – 4th of July Celebration, Hamburgers

July 24 – Polish Night

*Menus are subject to change.



Kitchen Konnection – Cold Salad Bar, June 26.

We are looking for individuals to contribute to the Cold Salad Bar on Thursday, June 26. Any type of cold salad is perfect: pasta, lettuce, taco, fruit, etc. If you are interested please fill out the form below, take one from the table by the Parish Office or call Julie. Sign-up forms need to be in by Friday, June 21.

Kitchen Konnection – Cold Salad Bar, June 26

I Plan to bring the following salad:

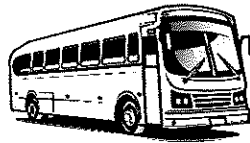
Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please bring your salad to Blessed Sacrament by 12:00 Noon on Thursday, June 26. Clearly mark your container with your name. Call Julie in the Parish Office with questions, 701-282-3321.

Moving? All parishioners are reminded to please call the Parish Office, or drop a note in the mail, whenever you move either within the parish or out of the parish.

Our Sympathy to Charlotte Lancaster on the death of her brother, Larry Kelly. May Larry rest in heaven in the arms of our Lord.

Pilgrimage Information: We have hired a coach bus for our Jubilee Pilgrimage on Friday July 11. The bus holds 50 people. We currently have **26**



people signed up. If we don't fill the bus, we might have to cancel the pilgrimage! We need you to sign up NOW, if you are interested in attending!

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

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

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:**

Drew Birrenkott, Jason Stone, Cindy Wulff, The Bosch Family

Summer Office Hours The Parish Office is closed on Fridays for the summer. Staff will be back to work on Fridays beginning September 5.

We Pray In Remembrance of...

June 9: Genevieve Shoman

June 10: Robert Olmstead

June 12: Leslie Jelinek, Agnes Larson, William Essary, Norbert Block

June 13: Fred Krebsbach, Duane Tougas

**Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
Your Council Representatives Are...**

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Lori DeKeyser, Karen Hanson*,
Rob Haugen, Cindy Fischer, Brad Novak*,
Eduardo Pablo and, Steve Willson

Pastoral Council

Kathleen Jalbert, Steve Neva, Robert Norton,
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*Blessed Sacrament Lay Director



Reflections by Fr. Gary Luiten

the Solemnity of Pentecost - June 8, 2025

Today's solemnity is about church history, the beginning of the church. What does Pentecost and the Holy Spirit have to do with me and my life in West Fargo today, in 2025? It is because of the sending of the Holy Spirit about 2,000 years ago, each one of us today now has gifts. Besides the seven-fold gifts, God also gives us the Holy Spirit! This is shown in the breath that Jesus gave to the disciples. It says in the gospel that "he breathed on them."

Medical doctors will tell you that it is important to have a good set of lungs to be able to inhale fresh air. Since we are not just bodies, but also spirits, it is crucial for us to inhale the breath of the Holy Spirit as well. This is done through the frequent receptions of the signs of God's life, the Sacraments that Jesus gave us. One way of inhaling the gift of the Holy Spirit is through receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation often, even several times a year.

The proper response to inhaling the Holy Spirit is to share and exhale the Holy Spirit. We exhale when we share the gift of the Holy Spirit. Once we receive the Holy Spirit, we mustn't be afraid to share it. May we truly come to realize our need for the Holy Spirit, and rediscover that the burning desire God has planted in each of our hearts is not a desire for some created thing, but a desire for the Holy Spirit, a desire for the Father, and Jesus, our savior.

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

- Thank you. I want to thank all who helped with the Spring cleaning on May 10. We had a small turnout, but we got the work done. It is a thankless job, but a necessary one. Thank you for making the Lord's house and grounds beautiful!
- Pilgrimage to the Cathedral, Basilica in Jamestown, and Maryvale. We will be taking a parish pilgrimage to four of the sites designated by Bishop Folda as pilgrimage sites for this holy year. Many graces are given for those who attend. We will begin with Mass here on July 11 at 9 a.m. and will be back in the early evening. Cost is only \$25 for parishioners, which does not cover lunch. Hopefully, we will have a good turnout. Each pilgrimage site has a coin. This is

a good start in collecting all seven from the different pilgrimage sites in the diocese!

- Beginning Experience. I will be the spiritual director for a Beginning Experience weekend June 20-22 at the St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson. It is for divorced, separated, or widowed people. If you are interested in attending, please see me for a registration form. Father Feltman will be presiding at the Masses here that weekend.
- Blessing of Fathers. We will have the blessing of fathers on Father's Day, the weekend of June 15. May God bless our fathers for all they have done for us.
- Have a blessed and relaxing summer. Just a reminder that the parish office is closed on Fridays through Labor Day weekend.

Volunteerism - Stewardship

KITCHEN KONNECTION: We are always looking for more people to get involved at Kitchen Konnection. It is 2 Thursdays a month (sometimes 1). It's Guaranteed that you will build friendships and have fun. Interested?? Please contact Julie in the Parish Office 701-282-3321.

FAITH FORMATION: We are looking for 3 teachers for the 2025-2026 school year. 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 be teaching our youth, but you will learn more about your faith as well. Julie will guide you every step of the way.

ENVIRONMENT NEEDS: Are you interested in becoming involved with "decorating" the church for Liturgical Seasons? Please contact Julie. Looking for High School age and up.

SAVE THE DATE: FALL DINNER/BAZAAR: Sunday, October 5, 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. We will be meeting in June – date and time will be announced soon. Get your thinking caps on and bring ideas

Jubilee Year of 2025

International Pilgrimage Site

Our Lady of Knock. Basilica of Our Lady of Knock, Knock Ireland.

Located in Ireland, the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Knock stands as a national shrine and a pilgrimage site due to an extraordinary event in 1879 – an apparition witnessed by multiple villagers who described seeing the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, St. John the Evangelist, angels, and Jesus Christ as the Lamb of God.

Our Lady of Knock Queen of Ireland, you have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to you Son, remembering His promise: "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find." Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to heaven. Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.



Community & Diocesan Events

Holy Hour in Honor of Priests and Seminarians, Thursday, June 5, 7:00 p.m., St. Paul Newman Center, Fargo. The hour includes Vespers Evening Prayer with Bishop Folda and is open to the public.

Summer Mother Daughter Days, June 12-14 and July 10-12, Hankinson ND. Mothers and daughters are invited to join the Franciscan Sisters this summer for a time of fun and faith while also having a glimpse into life as a Sister. For more information and to register visit ndfranciscans.org/vocation-events or contact Sr. Mary Ruth 701-242-7195.

Collar Classic baseball – Priests vs Seminarians, Sunday, June 22, 5:30 p.m., Elmwood Park, West Fargo. This is the annual face-off between seminarians and priests of the Diocese of Fargo. It began years ago with a rousing game of winter basketball at Cardinal Muench. It continues in a new form as summer baseball. Will the seminarians be able to defend their 2024 victory? Come and find out. Picnic at 5:30 p.m., Game at 7:00 p.m.

Come & See, June 27-29 or August 8-10, Hankinson ND. Come & See what it is like in a Convent with the Franciscan Sisters in Hankinson for a weekend experience. For more information and to register visit ndfranciscans.org/vocation-events or contact Sr. Mary Ruth 701-242-7195.

Putt 4 A Purpose, Monday August 4, Rose Creek Golf Course, 10:00 a.m. Golf followed by Social and Banquet. To Register call 701-356-7926 or online: www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, August 8-10. For those suffering from the emotional and spiritual pains of an abortion experience. To register or get information, contact: Sherry 701-520-1229 or Tim 701-799-2051.

Celebrating Maryvale – Faith & Fun Day. Saturday, August 16, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Yard games, Dunk Tank, Bouncy Houses, Live Music, Bake Sale, Silent Auction, Food and MORE! Bring your own lawn chair! Register online at www.maryvalend.org

June 14-15, 2025 ~ Holy Trinity Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	9:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	B. Kirkeby	A. Buettner
EMHC	*J. & J. Jones, W. Suchla, C. Paintner, B. Opoien	*A. Buettner, D. Nechiporenko, J. Yourczek, Volunteer, Volunteer
Gift Bearers	K. & A. Jalbert	Volunteer, Volunteer
Servers	Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer	Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer
Ushers	J. & J. Jones	P. Boyles, Volunteer
Greeters	G. Kirkeby, Volunteer	Volunteer, Volunteer
Rosary Leader	Volunteer	J. Yourczek
Sacristan	W. Suchla	J. Yourczek
Media Minister	Volunteer	
*Eucharist Minister ~ **T. English, takes to home bound		

2025-2026 Faith Formation Registration Form

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 210 5th Ave W, West Fargo, N.D.
 Kindergarten students must be enrolled in kindergarten in public or JP II Catholic school.
 Pre-school children must be age 4 by July 31 to enroll in Faith Formation.

Registration Due Date: July 31, 2025

Parent(s) Name: _____

As a family we attend:

Address: _____

5:15 p.m. _____

8:30 a.m. _____

Home Phone (land-line): _____

10:30 a.m. _____

Mom's Email _____

Mom's Cell: _____

Dad's Email _____

Dad's Cell: _____

Parent and/or Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name	Relationship	Occupation	Business Phone/Ext.	Religion

Emergency Contact Information

Name of Contact	Relationship	Contact Address	Emergency Phone #

Remarks: _____

Class Times: Preschool/Kindergarten: Two Sundays per month, 10:30 a.m.

Grades 1-5: Most Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m.

Grades 6-12: Most Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Student	Sex	Grade	School	Birth Date	Class Time	Sacraments Received			
						B	R	C	E

The Following is a Legal Permission - Please be sure to read it before signing.

In the event I cannot be reached for a medical emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the DRE/YM or his/her designee to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my child(ren) as named above. I give permission to administer first aid for my child. Limitations or Allergies (use back of form).

Enter any limitation to the above permission, then sign below

1. Number of students _____ x \$50.00 = \$ _____ (maximum \$150.00)	
2. If Catechist child \$0.00 _____	
If Parent Helper child 50% off _____	
Total \$ _____	
Paid _____	
3. Balance Due to be billed \$ _____	

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date Signed

BLOOD DRIVE



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MONDAY, JUNE 30TH

3:45 - 6:00 PM

SOCIAL HALL



To schedule an appointment, please contact Julie Yourczek at 701.282.3321 ext. 105 or scan the QR code!

*Donate blood June 29-July 8 and choose a summer T-shirt or tank top. Use code SUMMER20-2025-V when scheduling to receive a \$20 gift card.** Opt-in required

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Position **Name** **Email Address**

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Julie Yourczek - Julie@bscwf.org

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Music Coordinator:

Ronda Voss - Ronda@bscwf.org

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Feast/Holy Day the Week of June 1, 2025

June 2: Sts. Marcellinus & Peter

June 3: St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

June 5: St. Boniface

June 6: St. Norbert

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Lord God, you have made the blood of martyrs become the seed of Christians. In your love, grant that your Church, the field that was moistened by the blood of Saint Charles Lwanga and his companions, may always yield a fertile harvest for your.

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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