



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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July 12-13, 2025 ~ 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, July 13

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, July 14 - NO MASS

Tuesday, July 15 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. – Robin Salter

Wednesday, July 16

9:00 a.m. – +Merle Nagel

Thursday, July 17

9:00 a.m. - +Karly Hippe

Friday, July 18

9:00 a.m. – +Frank R. Lenzmeier

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, July 19

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

5:15 p.m. - +Kathryn Hecker

Sunday, July 20

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Weekly Offering

June 21-22, 2025

Adult: \$4,667.49 Children: \$12
Improvements: \$113 Poor Fund: \$197

June 28-29, 2025

Adult: \$8,539.77 Children: \$63
Improvements: \$448 Poor Fund: \$484

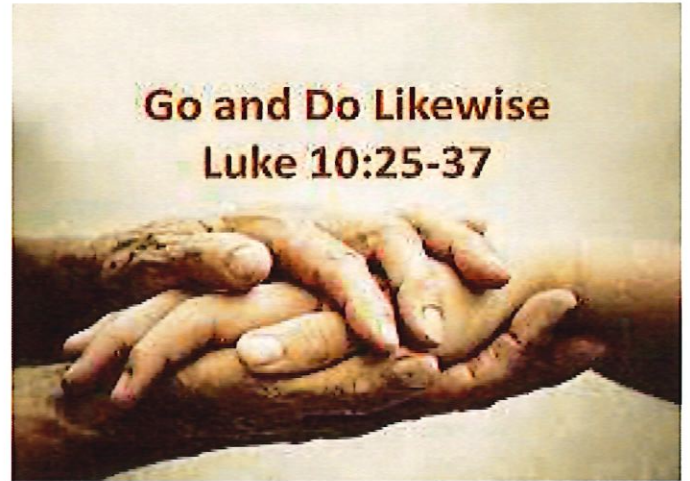
July 5-6, 2025

Adult: \$11,735.11 Children: \$10
Improvements: \$499.49 Poor Fund: \$310

Collected to Date

Goal

\$226,089.99	Adult	\$235,200.00
\$781.00	Children	\$840.00
\$13,515.42	Improvements	\$28,000.00
\$155,151.19	Living our Faith	\$400,807.00
\$59,258.50	God's Gift	\$71,975.59



This Week

Friday, July 19, 2025
Parish Office Closed

Faith Formation

REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2025-2026 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES are due at the end of July. Julie would like to get a handle on how many students to expect. **New members: if you have young children that are 4 & 5 years old; they can attend PreK-K classes on Sundays during 10:30am liturgy.** Deadline is July 31, 2025. Forms are in Parish Office or online.

WE NEED FAITH FORMATION CATECHISTS!! WE NEED Catechists (teachers) for grades 1, 3 and 5. If you are 18 years old or older and would love to interact with our youth; please prayerfully consider becoming a teacher. Contact Julie if you would like more information or are interested 701-282-3321.

BECOME A MASS SERVER! If you have been Confirmed, you can be an altar server, helping Fr. Gary during the Mass. You will be trained so you are not learning alone. Contact Julie in the Parish Office 701-282-3321.

Music Ministry

Substitute Accompanists Needed: We are looking for substitute pianists to play for weekend Masses. If you know a talented pianist, please give Ronda their name and phone number. She'll give them a call. Ronda@bscwf.org

Parish Life

****NEW** Baptism Basket.** There is a baptism basket in the Gatherin Area for 2 month old, Tobias Roscoe Diver, son of Chris Diver & Emily Ertel. Please help fill the basket with baby shower items.

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."*

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Your Council Representatives Are...

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Lori DeKeyser, Karen Hanson*,
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Eduardo Pablo and, Steve Willson

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*Blessed Sacrament Lay Director

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/UCPIK7Ix77I6WwWtNNUQxt5rw>

Daily Readings – July 13-20, 2025

July 13: Dt 30:10-14, Col 1:15-20, Lk 10:25-37

July 14: Ex 1:8-14,22, Mt 10:23-11:1

July 15: Ex 2:1-15a, Mt 11:20-24

July 16: Ex 3:1-6,9-12, Mt 11:25-27

July 17: Ex 3:13-20, Mt 11:28-30

July 18: Ex 11:10-12:14, Mt 12:1-8

July 19: Ex 12:37-42, Mt 12:14-21

Raffle Drawing is NEXT SUNDAY; JULY 20! Knights of Columbus Want YOU to Win \$5,000!

Purchase a raffle ticket for \$100 and possibly win one of the 15 CASH prizes including the \$5,000 Grand Prize! Only 250 tickets will be sold, giving you a great chance to win. All proceeds will go to our beloved Blessed Sacrament parish! To purchase a ticket, contact Mary Beth in the Parish Office or Eduardo Pablo at Eduardo.pablo@outlook.com

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

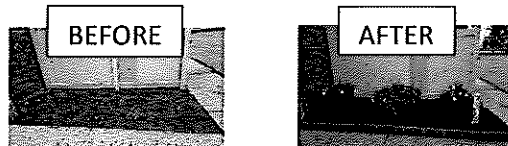
Location: Blessed Sacrament Church

Tickets: \$100 each (must be 18+)

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

- Arland Rasmussen, July 15
- Mary Anne Schuster, July 17

Have you noticed the latest landscaping update by the north entrance?



We have such a beautiful Prayer Garden and now additional landscaping has been done to the west of the sidewalk leading to the North entrance of the building. The landscaping compliments and expands the Prayer Garden. We welcome you to take some time to to enjoy the Prayer Garden. There are benches, beautiful flowers, birdbath, a cross (originally use at Cardinal Muench Seminary) and, holy statues. It's a lovely, prayerful environment.



Upcoming dates, and themes:

July 24 – Polish Night

August 14 – TBA

August 28 – TBA

**Menus are subject to change*

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

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

*Shirley Olson, Kathy Camp,
Helen-Jeanne Puvogel, Rodney Loberg,
Betty Pritchard, Kathleen Bennett,
Sandra Nowacki, John Anderson*

***Those who are healing:**

*Michelle Polries, Pauline Klinger, Kerry Stroik,
Joann Moody, Kolby Hunsicker, Gary Lammer*

***Other prayer requests:**

Marge Cossette, The Bosch Family,

Drew Birrenkott, Jason Stone, Cindy Wulff
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...

July 14: Robert Goloskie, Orvin Gust,
Barbara Schirk

July 17: Alma Grosz, Joe Farrell

July 18: Roy Folstad

July 19: James Kraemer

Reflections by Fr. Gary Luiten

the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 13, 2025

We hear in the Responsorial Psalm today, "Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live." Let's take a closer look at those words. First of all, this verse presumes that we all have needs. What are our needs? We all have physical needs, such as health. The man in the gospel who was beaten and lying on the roadside realized this. It doesn't say that he turned to the Lord, but we can presume he did. The man was helped by the Samaritan. We have needs such as food, clothing, and shelter.

Then we have spiritual needs, the needs we cannot see, the needs that some people don't even realize they have, such as the need to be fed spiritually by God. We have the need to be loved. That is one reason, I am sure, that Jesus calls us to love our neighbor.

In today's gospel a scholar of the law, we could say a lawyer, asked Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. That's when Jesus drives home to the Jewish lawyer who his neighbor is: even the Samaritans! They were not liked by the Jewish people. They were seen as the "half-breed." In fact, the Jewish man questioning Jesus couldn't even bring himself to say the word "Samaritan." When asked who did the right thing, the lawyer simply said under his breath "the one who treated him with respect." The lawyer knew his challenge was to love even the Samaritans. And so, loving our neighbor even includes loving our enemies.

Loving our neighbor includes at times being reconciled. To be reconciled with God when we offend Him, and when we sever our relationship with Him it needs to be mended for our sakes and it is done in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our relationship with God isn't much different than a relationship between two people, except for the fact

that God is always right, and God is never unjust to us.

Loving our neighbor includes being reconciled with others when we unjustly offend them or when they unjustly offend us. Then we need to work through this and move on with our lives. When we sin, we really offend everyone, all the members of the Body of Christ, because we are all one body.

To love our neighbor sometimes even includes reconciliation with self. To accept the fact that we have done wrong, that we are not perfect, and to give ourselves another chance with the help of God. May we realize that we have the need to love and be loved, and have that right as well. May we indeed turn to the Lord in our need so that we may live.

Volunteerism - Stewardship

BECOME A MASS SERVER! If you have been Confirmed, you can be an altar server, helping Fr. Gary during the Mass. You will be trained so you are not learning alone. Contact Julie in the Parish Office 701-282-3321.

FAITH FORMATION CATECHISTS NEEDED: Looking for 3 teachers for the Fall 2025-Spring 2026 classes. Grades needing new teachers are 1, 3 and 5. Please let Julie know as soon as possible if you are interested or would like more information.

BAKERS: Contact Julie if you plan to bake for a specific Kitchen Konnection dinner. The next few dates are July 24 and August 14 & 28. We serve anywhere from 50-110 people. Usually provide a few different types of desserts. Please let Julie know if you are interested and which dates you will be committing to. 701-282-3321.

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE: I'm Looking for creative individuals to help with Liturgical "décor". It's not just replacing material or flowers to represent the Liturgical colors of the appropriate calendar year. Thought goes into how Blessed Sacrament can truly represent the Liturgical times and beautify the church as well. All ages welcome to bring their talents and ideas to BSC's environment. Contact Julie in Parish Office if interested 701-282-3321.

Jubilee Year of 2025

International Pilgrimage Site
Our Lady of Guadalupe. Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico City, Mexico. The Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, situated in Mexico City, annually draws more pilgrims than any other Catholic pilgrimage site in the world. Dedicated to the patroness of the Americas, the Basilica houses the original, miraculous image of Our Lady of Guadalupe Imprinted on the cloak of St. Juan Diego following his apparitions in 1531.



Am I not here, I who have the honor to be your mother? Are you not under my protection? Are you not in the hollow of my mantle, in the crossing of my arms? Let nothing else worry you.

Words for Our Lady of Guadalupe to San Juan Diego.

Community & Diocesan Events

Mysteries and Messengers: The Angels & The Rosary, Wednesday, July 16, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at Sts. Anne & Joachim Parish in Fargo. Renowned speakers from the Midwest province of the Order of Preachers, Fr. James Pierce Cavanaugh, OP from the Angelicum in Rome, and Fr. Adrian Patrick McCaffery, OP, will delve into the profound mysteries of the rosary and the mystery of the angels in scripture and tradition. Don't miss this opportunity for spiritual enrichment and deep reflection. All are welcome to attend this inspiring gathering at 5202 25th St. S. For more information, please visit our parish website: <https://stsaa.org/event-calendar/mysteries-and-messengers/>

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, donate, 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:

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

- English Language Arts Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School
- Math Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School
- Religion Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School
- Long-Term Substitute Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Trinity Elementary School
- Long-Term Substitute Science Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School

Other Positions

- Evening Custodian – Shanley High School/ Sacred Heart Middle School (Immediate)
- Director of Theatre – Shanley High School/ Sacred Heart Middle School (Fall 2025)
- Hot Lunch Cook – Holy Spirit Elementary School (Fall 2025)
- Hot Lunch Assistant – Trinity Elementary School (Fall 2025)
- Little Deacons Childcare Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary (July 2025)
- Little Deacons Childcare Worker – Holy Spirit Elementary School (Fall 2025)
- Paraprofessional – Holy Spirit Elementary School (Fall 2025)

Stewardship Moment

July 13, 2025 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus said to him, 'go and do likewise.'"

Luke 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

CATHOLIC VIRTUES part 2 of 3:

We all think we have virtues, but so many people can't name more than a few of them. In the Catholic Church, there are three very distinct categories of virtues which we all should be praying to have more of. The first category is known as the Cardinal Virtues, the second is known as the Theological Virtues, and the third is the Capital Virtues.

The Theological Virtues

The 3 Theological Virtues are straight out of the Bible (1 Corinthians 13:13), and can only be acquired as a free gift from God. God pours these virtues into our very being through sanctifying grace, which we all know is obtained through the seven sacraments and through prayer. They are also called supernatural virtues. They are as follows:

Faith - The theological virtue that is "the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen," our firm belief in God and all that He has revealed to us through Holy Mother Church. Faith is an intellectual virtue, and if we are true to ourselves, we will know that God is infallible, and He cannot be deceived, nor can he deceive us. We then know that He has revealed all truth in His Church, and we will not deviate one iota from the Church's teaching on faith and salvation.

Faith manifests itself in how we handle our day-to-day lives, how we treat others, and in our Catholic devotions. It is written on our hearts, and all of our actions are the result of our faith. One of the ways we know we have true faith is if we are very afraid of offending God in anything, and are very anxious to please Him in everything.

Hope - The theological virtue that allows us to totally trust in Jesus and to desire eternal bliss in heaven with him, forever. Hope is a virtue of the will, and helps us to keep going in the face of adversity, mockery, and dry times. We know how it will all come out in the end, and it always helps to ask ourselves this question – "Where will I hope to be in a hundred years?" And when we answer with "HEAVEN!", everything else seems rather small and insignificant, especially when we meditate on the Passion and what Jesus went through.

Charity - The theological virtue of love for God over all other things for His sake, and our love of neighbor as ourselves. St. Paul tells us that love is the greatest of the three theological virtues. Jesus left us two commandments – To love God with everything we have, and our neighbor as ourselves – And if we do these two things, then charity toward everyone, even our enemies, becomes second nature to our will.

July 19-20, 2025 ~ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	9:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	B. Kirkeby	L. Elshaug
EMHC	*B. Opoien, J. Jones, B. Krogen, K. Jalbert, Volunteer	*M. Kern, M. A. Schuster, **N. Peterson, M. Doster, Volunteer
Gift Bearers	A. Larson, Volunteer	G. Plummer, K. Plummer
Servers	Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer	Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer
Ushers	D. Krogen, Volunteer	Volunteer, Volunteer
Greeters	G. Kirkeby, A. Larson	Volunteer, Volunteer
Rosary Leader	M. Polries	A. Pritchard
Sacristan	Volunteer	M. Kern
Media Minister	L. Martin	
*Eucharist Minister ~ **Takes to home bound		

Directory

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Position	Name	Email Address
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Pastor: Fr. Gary Luiten – Gary@bscwf.org

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Julie Yourczek - Julie@bscwf.org

Administrative Secretary

Mary Beth Odegaard - MaryBeth@bscwf.org

Music Coordinator:

Ronda Voss - Ronda@bscwf.org

Media Information

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Feast/Holy Day the Week of July 13, 2025

July 14: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

July 15: St. Bonaventure

July 16: Our Lady of Mount Carmel


July 18: St. Camillus de Lellis

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*St. Kateri, maden so pure, Christian so faithful,  
lover so kind, I call on you with faith and hope to  
intercede with our Lord Jesus to bring physical,  
emotional and spiritual healing to my family and friends.  
Inspire me to believe as you have believed in the  
presence and power of Our Lord.*

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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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