



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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July 26-27, 2025 ~ the 17th 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 27

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, July 28 - NO MASS

Tuesday, July 29 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. – +Larry Mickelson

Wednesday, July 30

9:00 a.m. – +Cecelia Kirchoffner

Thursday, July 31

9:00 a.m. – +Jim Hill

Friday, August 1

9:00 a.m. – +Doreen Hilzendeger

Adoration, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, August 2

Holy Hour with Adoration, 3:30 p.m.

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. – +Gaylas Pritchard

Sunday, August 3

9:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Weekly Offering

THANK YOU for Your Support!

July 19-20, 2025

Adult: \$7,981.26

Children: \$19

Improvements: \$453

Poor Fund: \$382

Collected to Date

\$238,879.01

Adult

Goal to Date
\$252,000.00

\$809.00

Children

\$900.00

\$14,168.42

Improvements

\$30,000.00

\$162,630.82

Living our Faith

\$400,807.00

\$60,625.25

God's Gift

\$71,975.59

Lord

teach us to pray



This Week

Friday, August 1, 2025

Adoration, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Parish Office closed.

Saturday, August 2, 2025

Holy Hour with Adoration, 3:30 p.m.

Faith Formation

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION IS DUE NOW. Please get your children registered for Faith Formation Class. Forms are in Parish Office or online.

MARK THESE DATES:

Parent meeting: Wednesday, September 3, 2025

1st night of class: Wednesday, September 10, 2025

'26 Vacation Bible School (VBS): August 4-6, 2026

Only 2 Catechists Now! YEAH! Grades 3 & 5 are still open. Pick up the phone and call Julie at 701-282-3321 or email her at julie@bscwf.org.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP June of 2026! To Lincoln, Nebraska. Blessed Sacrament is partnering with St. Benedict's, Horace. Age requirements: Youth must have completed 6th grade by May 2026 and up through graduating seniors. The trip will be 5 days.
MORE DETAILS TO COME!!

Music Ministry

Contact Ronda (Ronda@bscwf.org) if you are interested in assisting at Weekend Masses:

- Instrumentalists
- Song Leaders
- Substitute Accompanists

Parish Life

Knights of Columbus Raffle AND THE WINNERS ARE...

\$500 winners:

Phyllis Pritchard	Jan Fuller
Mary Bower	Brian Heger
Isaac Rohrich	Amy Fiske
Joe Barajas	Tiffany Bladow
Janet Laedenschlager-Jacobsen	
Blessed Sacrament	

\$1,000 winners:

Glen Henrikson	Jean Keller
Dianne Nechiporenko	
Cory Clauson	

\$5,000 winner:

Andrea Pablo



CONGRATULATIONS to all winners!

We thank the Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus for sponsoring this raffle. The proceeds will go toward Blessed Sacrament Capital Improvements.

Daily Readings – July 27-August 2, 2025

July 27: Gn 18:20-32, Col 2:12-14, Lk 11:1-13

July 28: Ex 32:15-24, 2-24, Mt 13:31-35

July 29: Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28, Jn 11:19-17

July 30: Ex 34:29-35, Mt 13:44-46

July 31: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38, Mt 13:47-53

August 1: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37,
Mt 13:54-58

August 2: Lv 25:1, 8-17, Mt 14:1-12



Upcoming dates, and themes:

Thursday, August 14 – Italian Night

Thursday, August 28 – Back to school already

**Menus are subject to change*

Our Sympathy to Linda Sakrismo on the death of her father, Don Nilles. May Don rest in the arms of the angels above.

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

*Those who are sick or have medical problems:

Amanda Doster (daughter of Marvis Doster),

Louis Hartle, Anthony Suppa, 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

We Pray In Remembrance of...

July 27: Frank Trenkenshuh

July 28: Terry Krauth, William Carroll,
John Deutsch, Richard Rohde

July 29: George Tuchscherer

July 30: Bill Knoll, Charles Matthys

July 31: Peter Iverson

August 2: Mathilda Johnson

Volunteerism - Stewardship

Is it your mission to truly be a disciple of Jesus? Your parish, Blessed Sacrament Church, has many opportunities for you to be a disciple. We are looking for more ushers, servers, greeters, gift bearers, sacristans, and Eucharistic Ministers. Contact Julie if you want to get involved in our weekend liturgies. 701-282-3321

Are you called to Catechesis – teaching 3rd or 5th graders? Our youth are amazing and wanting to learn about their faith. Imagine the positive impact you will have on our youth, our community, and your own spiritual growth. Julie is standing by to hear from you and help you prepare. Pick up the phone and call Julie at 701-282-3321 or email her at julie@bscwf.org.

BAKERS: Contact Julie if you plan to bake for a specific Kitchen Connection dinner. The next few dates are July 24; August 14 & 28. We serve anywhere from 50-110 people. Usually provide a few different types of desserts. Please let Julie know if you plan to bake for a certain dinner 701-282-3321. If Julie does not hear from people a head of time she makes calls to ask individuals to bake.

SAVE THE DATE!! October 5, 2025 is the Fall Dinner & Bazaar. There are a few changes happening. Stay tuned for more information.

Reflections by Fr. Gary Luiten

the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 27, 2025

In today's gospel, Jesus shows us how to communicate with the Father. He gives us the perfect prayer, the Prayer to the Father. In a relationship between two or more people, if it is a healthy relationship, communication involves both listening and talking.

The first part involves listening. Last week we saw how Mary sat at the feet of Jesus and listened to Him. We, too, are called to listen to our God who speaks to us. Notice, Mary didn't just listen to what she wanted to hear. Rather, she listened attentively, with an open heart and mind. It is important for us, when we listen to the word of God, to listen with an open mind. What we mean when we say "open-minded," is that we are called to put aside all thoughts of Jesus as a God who is out to harm us, as a God who does not want us to be happy, as a God who enjoys it when we suffer, because those are all false beliefs about the way God really is and how God has revealed himself to us, as a God who cannot deceive.

And to listen means that we will be loyal followers of him. When Jesus tells us to do something, we are called to respond by doing it. When he tells us to love our neighbor, we must then do it. Jesus speaks to us in a lot of ways. One way is through scripture. Jesus also speaks through tradition which involves the magisterium, or the teaching body of the church, including our Holy Father and the bishops, remembering that Jesus told Peter, "Whatever you declare bound on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you declare loose on earth shall be loose in heaven."

The second part of prayer involves talking to God. This should come from the heart. A person can speak spontaneously. This may seem kind of awkward at first, but it can be a good way of praying. A person can begin by praising Him, and then by saying how much you love Him. One can thank God for all He has done for us. One can then express sorrow for the times we have offended Him in the things we do, and then ask Him for help in making daily decisions. Hopefully prayer is not just once a day before meals. Hopefully we make Jesus

our best friend and talk to him often. Actually, we can't pray any better than by praying to God in the words that Jesus himself gave us: the Lord's Prayer. It's the summary of the whole gospel. St. Thomas says, "It is the most perfect of prayers. This prayer not only teaches us to ask for things, but also in what order we should desire them."

So, if we listen to Jesus, and learn to speak to him, to treat him as a real person, because that's what He is, we will grow in the spiritual life! We can learn more about Him and more about ourselves, and we can be at peace. May we receive through our prayer more grace from God, the strength we need to continue to trust in the Lord and to continue to ask for the things we need and not lose hope.

Living Our Faith, Building Our Future

Blessed Sacrament Goal: \$400,807.00

Pledged Dollars: \$437,291.00

Collected to Date: \$162,630.82 (as of 7/17/25)

147 Households out of 423 have pledged.

That = 34.75% household participation 😊

Fr. Gary and the Councils hope to achieve 100% participation. Please make a pledge today if you haven't already.

Every donation helps no matter how big or small.

Contact the Parish Office if you have questions.

Community & Diocesan Events

Putt 4 A Purpose – Golf Event. Monday, August 4, Rose Creek Golf Course. If you'd like to 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

FT Parish/School Custodian & Maintenance

St. Joseph Church and St. Joseph School/St. Mary Academy in Devils Lake ND is seeking a full-time custodian and maintenance professional. Time will be split approximately half-and-half between the Church and School. Key duties include general cleaning, grounds upkeep, and simple maintenance at St. Joseph Church and Parish Center, and St. Joseph School/St. Mary Academy. Candidate must possess necessary janitorial skills and knowledge and have some maintenance expertise. Work week is 40 hours and benefits included. Position available now and open until filled. For more information call (701) 662-7558 or email office@stjosephdnd.com or stop at St. Joseph Parish Office to pick up an application.

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

- Boys Head Tennis Coach – Shanley High School
- 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 (Fall 2025)
- Hot Lunch Assistant – Trinity Elementary (Fall 2025)
- Little Deacons Childcare Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary (July 2025)
- Little Deacons Childcare Worker – Holy Spirit Elementary (Fall 2025)
- Paraprofessional – Holy Spirit Elementary (Fall 2025)

Advancement Officer will increase the school's capacity for fundraising major gifts and serve as an ambassador for the St. John Paul II Catholic Schools. Successful candidate will work closely with the President and the Advancement Director and be an integral part of the Advancement Team. The position is responsible for the identification, cultivation, solicitation, and stewardship of major gifts and planned gift prospects, including new prospective donors. The Advancement Officer will develop and implement strategic actions for achieving specific goals as outlined in the strategic plan. Application Deadline: Open Until Filled.

**August 2-3, 2025 ~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ministries of Service**

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	9:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	F. McCann	M. Kern
EMHC	*B. Opoien, P. Pritchard, F. McCann, K. Jalbert, J. Jones	*/**A. Pritchard, M.A. Schuster, M. Kern, Volunteer, Volunteer
Gift Bearers	T. Tweeter, Volunteer	T. & S. Durbin
Servers	Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer	Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer
Ushers	W. Suchla, J. Jones	Volunteer, Volunteer
Greeters	T. Tweeter, Volunteer	Volunteer, Volunteer
Rosary Leader	P. Pritchard	M. Kern
Sacristan	W. Suchla	M. Kern
Media Minister	M. Berntson	
*Eucharist Minister ~ **Takes to home bound		

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

God's Work, Our Hands Your gift, Your choice

Ways To Donate to Blessed Sacrament

Direct - Cash or check donation into the plate.

Envelopes - Weekly donation envelopes.

Electronic Funds Transfer -

Automatic withdrawal from your bank account.

(Form available from the Parish Office)

Credit/Debit Card

Online -

Make a donation on our website - www.bscwf.org

Give+ App -

Search "Give Plus Church" in your Smart Phone App Store, download and find Blessed Sacrament by zip code, 58078.



Thank you for your generous support!

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