



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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October 25-26, 2026 ~ 30th 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, October 26

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. – Makenna Pierce

Monday, October 27 - NO MASS

Tuesday, October 28 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. – The repose of the soul of Pope Francis

Wednesday, October 29

9:00 a.m. – +Philip & +Dorothy Nagel

Thursday, October 30

9:00 a.m. – +Bob Creighton

Friday, October 31

9:00 a.m. – +Ella Harbeke

Saturday, November 1 All Saints Day

Holy Hour with Adoration 3:30 p.m.

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. – +John Retterath

Sunday, November 2 All Souls Day

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

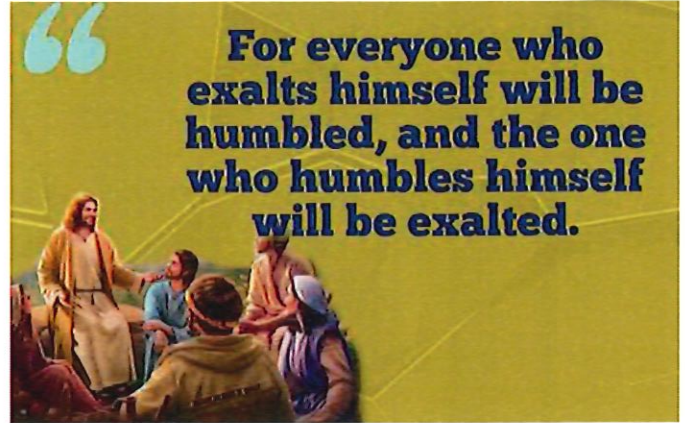
10:30 a.m. – +Ed McDonald

Weekly Offering

Thank YOU for Supporting Blessed Sacrament!

October 18-19, 2025

Adult: \$5,596.27		Children: \$12
Improvements: \$278		Poor Fund: \$107
Collected to Date		Goal to Date
\$321,736.30	Adult	\$361,200.00
\$1,064.00	Children	\$1,290.00
\$20,805.39	Improvements	\$43,000.00
\$177,022.62	Living our Faith	\$400,807.00
\$68,931.00	God's Gift	\$71,975.59



For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.

This Week

Sunday, October 26, 2025

PK, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

Adult Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

OCIA, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

FF-Grs. 1-5, 5:45 p.m.

FF-Grs. 6-12, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 1, 2025

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

Faith Formation

Class, Grades PK-12

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

Grs 1-5 5:45 p.m.

B4WOW 7:00 p.m.

WOW 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 2, 2025

PK 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

Reconciliation Prep 5:45 p.m.

Grs 1-5 5:45 p.m.

B4WOW 7:00 p.m.

WOW 7:00 p.m.


Sunday, November 9, 2025

PK No Class

1st Reconciliation Sacrament Preparation Class for grade 2 students and their parents, the following Wednesday's at 5:45 p.m. Meet with Fr. Luiten in the Church.

November 5, 12, 19
December 10

CLASS CHANGE – Wednesday, November 12.

Let's Show Coach David Richman (Blessed Sacrament Parishioner)  **Support by Attending the NDSU Men's Basketball Game!** Parents and students: **Please join Faith And Family Night** at the NDSU Men's BB game. We would like to offer this as the Faith Formation class that evening. However, Classwork for that week will be sent home and youth are expected complete and turn it in to their teacher the following class.

NDSU Men's BB Game begins: 7 p.m.

Following game: Speaker. (Information to come as to who will speak.)

Program ends: 9:15 p.m.

Cost: \$4 per youth and \$9 per adult. We are asking parents to go with their children. Cost and transportation will be the responsibility of the family's.

Lincoln, NE Mission Trip Deadline Extended!

The deadline for the mission trip has been extended to November 1. If you wish to go, please get signed up right away.

Christmas Program: Our Christmas Program is Sunday, December 14 at 2:00 p.m. Students have received a list of characters and the script at class on October 22. Please review with your child(ren) and mark top 3 choices of characters they wish to play. Hand the list in by class on Wednesday, October 29.

Parents: Let Julie know if you are willing and able help with the Christmas Program as soon as possible. Call Parish Office at 701-282-3321 or email: julie@bscwf.org.

Adult Formation – Bible Study - Matthew 'The King and His Kingdom.' Most Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Library,

Class Dates: October 28; November 4, 18, 25
December 2, 9, 16, 23
2026 dates TBD

OCIA Class meets most Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Classroom 4-5. **Class Dates:** October: 28
November 4, 11, 18, 25

FORMED - Join Today!

- Visit formed.org.
- Click Sign Up (as a parishioner)
- Enter your parish zip code (58078)
- Enter your name and email address – You're In!

Music Ministry

Contemporary Choir	<u>Practice</u>	<u>Sing</u>
November 2	7:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
November 16	7:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.

Joyful Voices	<u>Practice</u>	<u>Sing</u>
November 9	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
November 23	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.

Can I join a choir if I have no experience?

Anyone can join a choir whether they have experience or not. It doesn't matter if you have not sung before. You would learn along with everyone else and at the same speed. It's an ideal way to decide if singing is for you.

Parish Life

Becoming Catholic: If you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Fr. Gary Luiten about OCIA classes, 701-282-3321 or Gary@bscwf.org.

Daylight Saving Time Ends NEXT Weekend!

Move your clock back one hour when you go to bed on **Saturday, November 1.**



Daily Readings – October 26-November 2, 2025

October 26: Sir 35:12-14,16-18, 2 Tm 4:6-8,16-18,
Lk 18:9-14

October 27: Rom 8:12-17, Lk 13:10-17

October 28: Eph 2:19-22, Lk 6:12-16

October 29: Rom 8:26-30, Lk 13:22-30

October 30: Rom 8:31b-39, Lk 13:31-35

October 31: Rom 9:1-5, Lk 14:1-6

November 1: Rv 7:2-4,9-14, 1 Jn 3:1-3, Mt 5:1-12a

Eucharistic Adoration is when the Eucharist is exposed for viewing. The exposed Eucharist must not be left alone, Blessed Sacrament parish has two Adoration opportunities each month:

- Saturday: November 1, 3:30:4:30 p.m.
- Friday: November 7, 9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Evening of Remembrance: Friday, November 7, 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to this prayer service as we remember those who have passed away within the last year. A reception will follow. Please RSVP to the Parish Office 701-282-3321.

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

- Bill Rohrich, October 29

Kitchen Konnection,
Only ONCE in the Months of
November, and December. Meals
are served from 5:30-6:30 p.m. on
the following Thursdays:

November 13: Honoring Our Veterans

December 11: Christmas themed

*Menu is subject to change.



Chili Cook-Off Results will be in next week's
bulletin. Thank you to EVERYONE who
participated!

October Combined Collection. Combined
Collection Envelopes are in the Gathering Area
Donations are due Sunday, November 2.

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

*Those who are sick or have medical problems:

*Jerry Sullivan, Kevin Hilzendeger (brother of Tina
Tweeter), Teresa Fischer, Alanna Jourdon,
Bradley Gustafson, Dennis Gustafson,
Tom & Konnie Middleton, Laura Bergen,
Sylvia Birrenkott, Kerry Stroik, Dan Smith,
Elizabeth Decker, Marvin Short, Wally Odegaard.*

*Those who are healing:

*John Anderson, Rodney Loberg, Joann Moody,
Kolby Hunsicker, Gary Lammer*

*Other prayer requests:

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

Nativity Showcase December 6-7. Do you
love to see different Nativity Scenes? Do
you have 1 or more your own? Do you have
one with a special meaning? Please
consider putting your nativity(s) on display. Just fill
out the form on the table by the Parish Office or call
the office to reserve your space. *We welcome
everyone from the West Fargo/Fargo community to
display at our showcase.*



**Receive Notifications of our Masses on
YouTube.** Subscribe to the Blessed Sacrament
YouTube channel!

<https://youtube.com/channel/UCPIK7lx7716WWtNNUQxt5rw>.
Subscribe and click the bell, you will get
notified of our broadcasts and videos.

The Word Among Us. The November issue of *The
Word Among Us* is available, on the Breaking
Bread bookshelves and on the table near the entry.
The Word Among Us shares Catholic Mass
Readings and Daily Meditations. Pick one up while
supplies last.

Wall Calendars for 2026 are Here! They are at the
main entrances and on the table by the Parish
Office. Please help yourself.

We Pray In Remembrance of...

October 26: Delores Eisenzimmer

October 27: Leo Grosz, Lois Ward

October 28: Luella Ulmer

October 29: Dale Gilberts, Gordon Erickson

October 30: Frank Kapaun

October 31: Marie Wadeson, Gust Arzt,
Hubert Tintes

November 1: Rosella Elshaug, James Phillips,
Leon Hebert

Volunteerism - Stewardship

NEEDED - Prayer Warriors. The Blessed
Sacrament Prayer Warriors are a group of
individuals who pray, in the privacy of their own
home, for those who have requested prayer. If you
are interested in joining our Warriors of Prayer or if
you have questions, contact MaryBeth@bscwf.org
or call 701-282-3321.

WE NEED MORE USHERS!! Please let Julie know
if you are interested in being an usher for weekend
liturgies. For those current ushers who missed the
training, Julie will be giving you updated information
and scheduling additional trainings before or after
upcoming masses.

WEEKEND MINISTERS: Volunteers, please continue to view schedules on SchedulerPro and sign-up where you are able. If you have issues with the program or just have questions on how to use it? Julie is planning an overview training. Be watching for that date and time or contact Julie directly to go over.

Thanksgiving Dinner. Sign-ups for volunteering as well as food donation needs are in the Social Hall. Please *wait until November 10* to begin bringing in your food donations. Thank you!

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE Is Monday, December 15. Please don't wait until the last moment to sign up. The time is 2:45 – 6 p.m. There are 20 spots to fill. Prayerfully consider and sign-up now to avoid any conflicts in your schedule. You can use this link: <https://donors.vitalant.org/dwp/portal/dwa/appointment/guest/phl/timeSlotsExtr?token=Xr%2FOH1igJlwj%2FhEERcVLvUX2SAXxyXnabsqPMcg5Mtl%3D> or contact Julie to get scheduled. Thank you!

Nativity Showcase Helpers and Displayers – The Nativity Showcase is on December 6 & 7. Forms for displays are on the table outside the Parish Office. Spread the word to your family and friends, they do not need to be parishioners to display. If you would like to help or have a nativity set (or 2 or many) that you would like to display or have questions please contact Julie in the Office 701-282-3321.

Reflections by Fr. Gary Luiten

the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Oct. 26, 2025
Jesus illustrates in the gospels that if our faith is to be true, then we must be a humble people. True humility involves recognizing where we are in our relationship with God and where we stand in relationship to our God. Our Lord wants us to recognize our gifts as well as our weaknesses. Humility involves the realization that we are not God, nor is any created thing God.

Sometimes even thinking about God can humble us. I don't know what the beatific vision is like. I have never seen God. But I do know that if and when (God willing) I see God, I will be in awe. God is so great. Compared to God, we are very small yet very important to Him.

We know that being humble is not an easy thing. The opposite of humility is pride. This can come up not only in our relationship with God, but also in our relationship with each other, such as the tendency not to be open to correction, or the tendency in relationships not to want to say, "I'm sorry I flew off

the handle. It was my fault." Humility takes work. It takes a conscious effort.

Notice, too, in the gospel, that the one who got God's attention wasn't the one who expected God's favor. It wasn't the Pharisee. It was the tax collector who humbled himself. Likewise, in the first reading from Sirach, the ones who get God's attention and who enjoy God's special favor are the humble: the weak, the oppressed, the orphans, and the widows. Why? Because no one else pays them attention, because they have no one to turn to for help except to God.

May God give us the strength to humble ourselves: not to think of ourselves first, but to consider the needs of others first, to place God above all else in our lives: above our work, above our recreation, above ourselves, even above our families.

Living Our Faith, Building Our Future

Blessed Sacrament Goal: \$400,807.00

Collected to Date: \$199,022.62 (as of 10/9/25)

147 Households out of 423 have pledged. That equals 34.75% of household participation. Fr. Gary would like to see 100% participation. Please make your pledge today. Every donation helps. Contact the Parish Office with questions 701-282-3321.

Community & Diocesan Events

Area Fall Dinners

October 26

Holy Spirit, Fargo

St. Elizabeth, Dilworth MN

November 2

St. Leo, Casselton

St. Rose of Lima, Hillsboro

November 9

Nativity, Fargo

Sts. Anne & Joachim

Check the bulletin board for posters

REFORM Wellness Seminar, Saturday

November 1, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Sts. Anne and Joachim. Celebrate All Saints Day with inspiration from the saints on bringing order to our daily life. Join Jackie Mulligan and Dr. Bridget Vander Woude for a seminar on the integration of the health of body and soul together, with a special emphasis on the lives of the saints. They will be covering nine pillars of wellness, including faith, stress management, sleep, nutrition, functional movement, play, community, space, and personal growth. The event is free and open to the public. More information and free registration is available at <https://bit.ly/reformnov1>.

Catholic Grief Coach - You Don't Have to Grieve Alone this Advent. Starts Friday, November 7. Join Catholic women for weekly online gatherings of prayer, Scripture, and support as we walk with Christ through sorrow into hope.
www.catholicgriefcoach.com

Undone Freedom for the Feminine Heart, November 20-22, St. Anne & Joachim. Ladies, do you desire to live in greater freedom? Are you longing for an authentic encounter with your true feminine identity? Join the Undone Women's Conference where you will experience a weekend of truth, beauty, and transformation, as the knots of Eve's disobedience are "undone" through Mary's model of radical receptivity. Available in person or Livestream. For more information
www.jpjihealingcenter.org/events

Stewardship Moment

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."
 Luke 18:14

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.



Trinity Elementary Spotlight

Movement plays a big role in learning for our kindergarteners. At this age, children learn best when they are active, hands-on, and having fun. Movement helps them strengthen their bodies, focus better, work with others, and express their creativity.

Learning happens while we move! We enjoy fun activities like brain breaks with music, movement games, hands-on learning centers, outdoor play, and acting out stories. These moments help students stay engaged, build important skills, and develop a love for learning. We love our Kindergarten teachers, Ms. Wiese & Ms. Funk!



Ms. Funk & Ms. Wiese, Kindergarten

November 1-2, 2025 – All Souls Day Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	J. Jones	J. Allmaras	M. Kern
EMHC	*J. Jones, M. Pierce, K. Jalbert, B. Opoien, B. Krogen	*F. McCann, **N. Peterson, Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer	*Volunteer, M. Kern, Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer
Gift Bearers	M. & M. Pierce	Volunteer, Volunteer	T. Tweeter, Volunteer
Servers	M. & M. Pierce, Volunteer	Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer	Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer
Ushers	A. Larson, Volunteer	Volunteer, Volunteer	Volunteer, Volunteer
Greeters	A. Larson, Volunteer	N. Peterson, Volunteer	T. Tweeter, Volunteer
Rosary Leader	M. Kern	Volunteer	M. Kern
Sacristan	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Media Minister	Volunteer	*Eucharist Minister **to the home bound	

An Evening of Remembrance and Reflection

Three lit white candles are positioned in the center of the page. The candles are of varying heights and are lit, with bright yellow and orange flames. The background is a soft, warm glow, suggesting a candlelit atmosphere.

We invite those who have suffered a loss during the last year, to join us as we remember loved ones and parish members who have passed away.

Friday, November 7, 2025
7:00 p.m. Prayer Service

RSVP by November 3
to the Parish Office 701-282-3321

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Always wanted to **Sing?**



All Are Welcome, No Auditions

Blessed Sacrament Music Ministry is looking to recruit new members who love to sing. With mixed ability and experience, we aim to positively impact our faith community. If you sing in the shower, you are the King or Queen of Karaoke or a keen amateur.

Come and Join us

We meet in the Music Room, prior to Mass (see the bulletin for dates and times). Join an amazing group and sing the Lord's praises, Ronda@bscwf.org

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Directory

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Position	Name	Email Address
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Feast/Holy Day

the Week of October 26, 2025

October 28: Apostles Simon & Jude

November 1: All Saints Day

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*O God, who by the blessed Apostles have brought us to acknowledge your name, graciously grant, through the intercession of Sts. Simon and Jude, that the Church may constantly grow by increase of the peoples who believe in you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.*

## 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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