



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church



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October 18-19 2025 ~ 29th 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 19

8:30 a.m. – Joanne Salter

10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, October 20 - NO MASS

Tuesday, October 21 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. – +Rogene Nagel

Wednesday, October 22 - NO MASS

Thursday October 23

9:00 a.m. – Joe Wentz Family

Friday, October 24

9:00 a.m. – +Louis DeKeyser

Saturday, October 25

Reconciliation 4:00-4:30 p.m.

5:15 p.m. – +Jim Hill

Sunday, October 26

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. – Makenna Pierce

Weekly Offering

Thank You for Your Support!

September 13-14, 2025

Adult: \$8,473.77 Children: \$8

Improvements: \$544

Poor Fund: \$232

Collected to Date

Goal

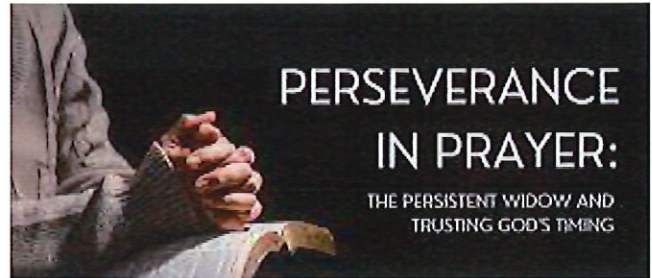
\$316,140.03 Adult \$352,800.00

\$1,052.00 Children \$1,260.00

\$20,527.39 Improvements \$42,000.00

\$177,022.62 Living our Faith \$400,807.00

\$68,926.00 God's Gift \$71,975.59



This Week

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

Adult Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

Finance Council, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

No Daily Mass

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

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

Thursday, October 23, 2025

Kitchen Konnection, 5:30 p.m.

Pastoral Council, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 24, 2025

Staff Meeting, 1:15 p.m.

Faith Formation

Class Grades PK-12

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

Grs 1-5 5:45 p.m.

B4WOW 7:00 p.m.

WOW 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 26, 2025

PK 10:30 a.m.

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.

Faith Formation Parents and Students - We have been invited to **Faith and Family Night** at the NDSU Men's Basketball game on Wednesday, November 12, 2025. We would like to make this the class for that evening. The game begins at

7:00 p.m. Following the game there will be a speaker. Some of the NDSU basketball players may talk about their faith and sports. The program is scheduled to end by 9:15 p.m. The cost is \$4 per youth and \$9 per adult. We are asking parents to go with their children. Our teachers will be taking attendance. Please let the catechist or Julie know if you plan to attend and see attached flyer for more details.

Thank you to Father Gary and Brady Borslien. Fr. Gary led the group session for grades 1-5 on October 8; speaking about Mary and the Saints. He then led us in the rosary. **Great job** by all the students. **PARENTS** when we have group sessions, we ask that you participate with your child(ren). The next group session is, December 3 and will be about Advent. Brady Borslien (Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry) spoke to our L.I.F.T. students. He had a great opening team challenge and then spoke on Social Justice and gave ideas on where we can help in our community. He brought the students into the church and expressed how important it is to have Jesus in our lives first to be able to give to others.

Reminder: Students and parents that are going on the mission trip – need completed paperwork and deposit.

Mass Notes Correction: Father Gary will review mass notes every couple of months – not every month as written in last week's bulletin. When youth have completed their mass note they can either leave it on the clipboard, hand it to Julie or put it in the drop box (on office door).

Christmas Program: This year our Christmas Program will be Sunday, December 14 at 2:00 p.m. Julie will have a list of characters to hand out at class on October 22. The script should be available by that time as well. The program will be similar to last year. Julie is also looking for interested parents to help with the program. Please let her know as soon as possible if you plan to help.

Adult Formation – Bible Study - Matthew 'The King and His Kingdom'. This bible study meets most Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Library.
Class Dates: October 21, 28
November 4, 18, 25
December 2, 9, 16, 23
2026 dates TBD

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)
Class Dates: October: 21, 28
November: 4, 18, 25

Music Ministry

Joyful Voices	<u>Practice</u>	<u>Sing</u>
October 19	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.

Reasons to Join a Choir:

- You meet new people.
- You will be valued and feel valued.
- You will have a new routine.
- You can feel your progress.
- You sing the Lords praises in church.
- You connect with people.
- You are physically active in a choir.
- You sing and you are heard!

Parish Life

2026 Wall Calendars are Here! You will find them at the main entrances and on the table by the Parish Office. Thank you to West Funeral Home for sponsoring our annual calendar!



Bulletin Deadline: Articles are due to Mary Beth in the Parish Office, Tuesdays by Noon, for the following Sunday. Drop them off in the office or email MaryBeth@bscwf.org.

Daily Readings – October 19-25, 2025

October 19: Ex 17:8-13, 2 Tm 3:14-4:2, Lk 18:1-8

October 20: Rom 4:20-25, Lk 12:13-21

October 21: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21,
Lk 12:35-38

October 22: Rom 6:12-18, Lk 12:39-48

October 23: Rom 6:19-23, Lk 12:49-53

October 24: Rom 7:18-25a, Lk 12:54-59

October 25: Rom 8:10-11, Lk 13:1-9

Evening of Remembrance: Mark your calendar for our annual evening prayer service, Friday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m. This prayer service is for those who have lost a family member or close friend, within the last year.

Family Room – For Infants, Toddlers and Parents! We are blessed to have such a wonderful room for our families with young children. This room is reserved for infants and toddlers with their parents and people with special needs during Mass. The Family Room has comfortable chairs including a rocking chair. If you need help finding the Family Room, please ask a greeter or usher.

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- **Automatic Withdrawal:** www.bscwf.org, choose 'Get Involved', 'Donate', 'Automatic Withdrawal' or Contact MaryBeth@bscwf.org to receive a form.

Thank you for your support.

God's Gift Appeal 2025. Blessed Sacrament is **95.76%** toward our goal of \$71,975. If you would like to give, pledge cards are on the Media Rack.

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

- John & Sandy Koffler, October 24, 55 yrs.

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

- Judy Murack, October 22

Kitchen Konnection,
Only **ONCE** in the Months of

October, November, and December. Meals are served from 5:30-6:30 p.m. on the following Thursdays:
October 23: Chili Cook-Off
November 13: Honoring Our Veterans
December 11: Christmas themed

*Menu is subject to change.

Kitchen Konnection this week is a chili cookoff. Please let Julie know by Monday, October 20th if you wish to participate. Also, in need of bakers for this dinner.

Nativity Showcase is coming December 6 & 7. This will be a display of a variety of nativity scenes. Free standing, wall hangings, ornaments, etc. Do you have a Christmas nativity that you would like to display at the event?

New Member Registration. If you are interested in becoming a registered member of Blessed Sacrament, please see Fr. Gary Luiten, call the Parish Office 701-282-3321 or **register on our website** <https://www.bscwf.org/become-a-member/>



Knights of Columbus Council # 6465

Faith in action. Catholic men living their faith at home, in their parish, and their community.



Next Meeting: Thursday, November 6, 7 p.m.

2025-2026 Officers

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Steve Perreault

No Daily Mass, Wednesday, October 22. Mass intentions have been moved.

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

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

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, Cathy Weiser.

***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

Thank you to Pat & Sherri McFarren for supplying us with tons of gourds. They will be used to decorate for fall and the Thanksgiving dinner.

We Pray In Remembrance of...

October 19: Patricia Kellerman, Winnifred Robillard, Mary Ann Vetter

October 20: Clara Goldade, James Kirchen

October 21: Josephine Hummel, Baby Ficenec, Sheri Malusky

October 23: Emil Miller

October 24: John Goldade, Kevin Loegering, Everett Walker

October 25: Mary Denninger, Zacheus Miller, Linda Carlson, Joseph Kirchoffner

The Word Among Us. The November issue of *The Word Among Us* is available for pickup 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.

Sacraments

Contact Fr. Gary Luiten regarding any of the following sacraments.

701-282-3321 or Gary@bscwf.org

- **Baptism:** Parents must attend a preparatory class before the baptism can take place.
- **Marriage:** To be married at Blessed Sacrament, one or both persons of the engaged couple must be practicing Catholics. Contact Fr. Gary Luiten at least six months prior to the wedding.
- **Reconciliation:** Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and upon appointment.
- **For the Sick:** You are encouraged to seek the Sacrament of the Sick if you are suffering from a serious illness or are going to be admitted to the hospital for surgery.

Volunteerism - Stewardship

We Need More Ushers!! Please let Julie know if you are interested in being an usher for weekend liturgies.

Weekend Ministers: Volunteers, please continue to be viewing the schedules on SchedulerPro and sign-up where able. Do not have access to the online scheduling program? Just let Julie know when and for which ministry you would like to be scheduled. Julie will get you on the schedule.

Next Blood Drive: Julie is asking far in advance for donors. The last quarterly blood drive for 2025 is Monday, December 15th from 2:45 to 6pm. We have 20 donation spots to fill. Please sign-up now to avoid any conflicts in your schedule. You can use this link:

<https://donors.vitalant.org/dwp/portal/dwa/appointment/quest/phi/timeSlotsExtr?token=Xr%2FOH1igJlwj%2FhEERcVLvUX2SAXxyXnabsqPMcg5Mtl%3D>
or contact Julie to get scheduled. Thank you!

Thanksgiving Dinner!! Yes, we are already talking about the thanksgiving dinner. Sign-ups for volunteering as well as food donations are in the Social Hall. Please wait until November 10 to bring in food donations. Thank you!

Nativity Showcase Helpers and Displayers –

The showcase is not until December but it's time to let us know if you would like to help or have a nativity set (or 2 or more) that you would like to display. There will be forms to fill out on the table outside the Parish Office for displaying. If you have questions please contact Julie in the office.

Reflections by Fr. Gary Luiten

the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Oct. 19, 2025

St. Paul, in his letters, has compared life to persevering in a race. And, with the emphasis in the readings today on perseverance, holding out to the end is very important in our faith. The woman in the gospel persevered. We realize that this was only a story that Jesus told. But think of what it would have been like had it been a true story. Word probably would have gotten around that this woman kept coming to court, day after day. People would probably have laughed at her, thinking that she had no chance of receiving the justice she deserved. But she kept persevering. And because of this, she got what she was searching for. And she got the last laugh!

So, the word for us today is, "Keep at it." Maybe you are praying for someone to convert to the faith. Maybe you are praying for someone to come back to the faith. Maybe you are praying that your business can make a go of it. God does answer the prayers of the one who perseveres, sometimes not in the way we want, but in the best way, in the way God wants.

Finally, in the gospel, Jesus makes one last pitch at persevering. He says, "When the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on the earth?" Hopefully, when Christ comes back again, he will find a thriving community of faith, celebrating often His saving event in the Eucharist, and receiving the sacraments faithfully and frequently. Hopefully he will find a community of faith caring for one another and ready to meet the savior face to face.

Community & Diocesan Events

SEARCH Retreat for Youth and Young Adults.

At a SEARCH for Christian Maturity retreat, you'll experience engaging personal and communal prayer, and dynamic personal testimonies, the Sacraments of Mass and Reconciliation, and a weekend of FUN. **Upcoming dates: Oct. 31-Nov.2; Jan. 9-11; Feb. 27-Mar 1; and April 10-12.** For more information go to www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm

Total Consecration Through the Mysteries of the Rosary. A series of Monday small groups to begin November 3 through December 8. 6-7:15 a.m. or 7-8:30 p.m. online or in person at St. Francis Retreat Center, Hankinson. You will be using the book: *Total Consecration Through the Mysteries of the Rosary: Meditations to Prepare for Total Consecration to Jesus Through Mary* by Fr. Ed Broom, OMV. Participants will pray with the Mysteries of the Rosary throughout the week and come together to share the fruit of their prayer with the group. Contact: Sr. Mary Ruth at 701-242-7195 or smaryruth@sfcretreats.org for more information or to register.

Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church Fall Festival. Sunday, November 9, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Silent auction baskets, farmers market, children's games, bingo and more! Purchase a raffle ticket for a chance to win up to \$8,000! Pork roast dinner; Adults \$15, children 6-14 \$7 and children under 5 - \$free. Take-out available. .

Area Fall Dinners

October 19 Holy Cross, WF
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



Trinity Elementary Spotlight

Musically Yours!

Music is an important part of life at Trinity! Our new 5th Grade Choir leads singing at school Masses, helping us worship with joy. Students also share their gifts in faith-filled performances, and several choir members were recently honored to sing the National Anthem at a Shanley Deacon soccer game. We're so proud of how our students use their voices to glorify God!

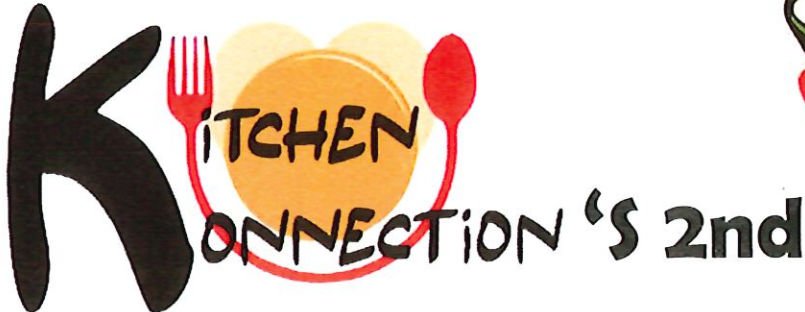


5th graders - National Anthem

October 25-26, 2025 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	L. Elshaug	J. Allmaras	C. Fischer
EMHC	*Volunteer, J. Jones, K. Jalbert, Volunteer, Volunteer	E. & *K. Hanson, P. Jorgensen, Volunteer, Volunteer	*M. Pierce, B. Opoien, M. Kern, Volunteer, Volunteer
Gift Bearers	Volunteer, Volunteer	Volunteer, Volunteer	M. & M. Peirce
Servers	Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer	Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer	M. Pierce, M. Pierce, Volunteer
Ushers	Volunteer, Volunteer	Volunteer, Volunteer	R. Fischer, Volunteer
Greeters	Volunteer, Volunteer	Volunteer, Volunteer	Volunteer, Volunteer
Rosary Leader	Volunteer	Volunteer	M. Curfman
Sacristan	Volunteer	Volunteer	M. Kern
Media Minister	R. Cwikla	*Eucharist Minister	**T. English - To home bound

**BACK BY POPULAR
DEMAND...**



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2025

SERVING FROM 5:30—6:30 PM

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Social Hall

210 5th Ave W—West Fargo, ND

FREE OR FREE WILL OFFERING

**Sign up to participate by
Monday, October 20th.
Slips will be available in
the parish office and at
Kitchen Connections**

You supply the chili and we will supply:

Fixin's for chili

Fruit or Salad

Bread

Desserts

Coffee/Water

Tums & Fire Extinguishers



I want to enter a crockpot of my famous chili in the Kitchen Connection Chili Cook-Off

NAME:

PHONE:

TYPE OF CHILI:

MILD/MED/HOT—CIRCLE ONE



FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT

NOVEMBER 12, 2025

NDSU MBB vs St. Scholastica

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\$9 ADULT TICKETS

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FOR HELP WITH SCHEDULING YOUR GROUP OUTING CONTACT:

**MATTHEW GREGORY
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Directory

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Position	Name	Email Address
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Mary Beth Odegaard - MaryBeth@bscwf.org

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Ronda Voss - Ronda@bscwf.org

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Feast/Holy Day

the Week of October 19, 2025

October 20: St. Paul of the Cross

October 22: St. Pope John Paul II

October 23: St. John of Capistrano


October 24: St. Anthony Mary Claret

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*My Lord and Father, may I know you and make you known; may I love you and make you loved; may I serve you and make you served; may I praise you and make you praised by all creatures. --St. Anthony Mary Claret*

## 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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