



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church



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November 15-16, 2025 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome! Fr. Gary Luiten and the faithful of Blessed Sacrament welcome you. We hope your time with us may be blessed. May it also be an opportunity to join in fellowship of our faith and joy in Jesus Christ.

Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, November 16

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. – +Frank R. Lenzmeier

Monday, November 17 - NO MASS

Tuesday, November 18 at *Sheyenne Crossings*

1:00 p.m. – +Sr. Agatha Lucey

Wednesday, November 19

9:00 a.m. – +Eugene & + Carol Bannermann

Thursday, November 20

9:00 a.m. – +Jack Fuller

Friday, November 21

9:00 a.m. – +Rogene Nagel

Saturday, November 22

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

5:15 p.m. – Mary Pierce

Sunday, November 23

8:30 a.m. – Shawn & Lori DeKeyser

10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Weekly Offering

November 8-9, 2025

Adult: \$5,211.70 Children: \$25

Improvements: \$192.49 Poor Fund: \$147

Collected to Date **Goal**

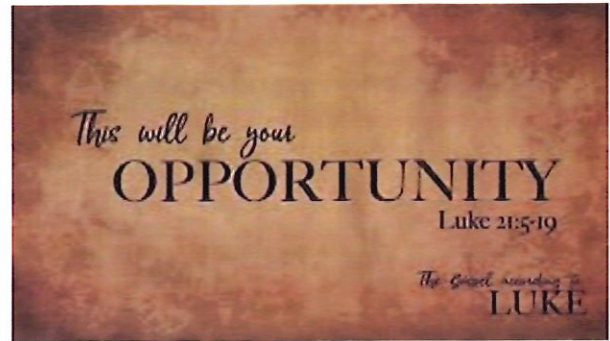
\$342,496.65 Adult \$386,400.00

\$1,130.00 Children \$1,380.00

\$21,912.18 Improvements \$46,000.00

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

\$70,431.00 God's Gift \$71,975.59



This Week

Sunday, November 16, 2025

FF- PK, 10:30 a.m.

Potluck for Decan Shawn DeKeyser, 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Adult Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

OCIA, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

FF- Reconciliation Prep, 5:45 p.m.

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

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

Friday, November 21, 2025

Staff Meeting, 1:15 p.m.

Faith Formation

Class Schedule - PreK Through Grade 12

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

Reconciliation Prep 5:45 p.m.

Grs 1-5 5:45 p.m.

Lift Up 7:00 p.m.

Lift Off 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 23, 2025

PK No Class

Wednesday, November 26, 2025

Lift Up 11:00 a.m.

Lift Off 11:00 a.m.

Grs 1-5 NO CLASS

Sunday, November 30, 2025

PK No Class

Mark Your Calendars: Support our youth by attending their Christmas Program on Sunday, December 14, 2:00 p.m.

Parents: If your child(ren) has not received a part and plan to be partake please see Julie to get their role assigned and to pick up a script. We can begin gathering costumes to make sure we have enough and that they fit each child. Again, reach out to Julie to receive what they should wear.

Looking for Parents to help with the Christmas Program. Please let Julie know as soon as possible. Call the Parish Office 701-282-3321 or email: julie@bscwf.org or message on WhatsApp.

LIFT UP & OFF (grades 6-12). Help With Thanksgiving Preparations on Wednesday, November 26, 10:00 a.m.

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.

Class: November 19

Practice & Retreat: December 10, 5:45 p.m.

First Reconciliation: December 11, 7:00 p.m.

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

Class Dates: November 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: November 18, 25

December 2, 9, 16

Music Ministry

Contemporary Choir Practice Sing
November 16 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.

Joyful Voices Practice Sing
November 23 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

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

- Instrumentalists
- Song Leaders
- Substitute Accompanists

A Blessed Sacrament Thanksgiving

A Blessed Sacrament Thanksgiving Thursday, November 27, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Join us for the best Thanksgiving dinner that you've ever had! AND you don't have to do the dishes. We do not charge for the meal; it is a free will donation.

1 WEEK AWAY!! Thanksgiving Dinner is just 1 week away!! This is one of the most humbling experiences.

Items Needed for our Thanksgiving Meal:

*Frozen Turkeys, Pies (any variety)

Foil roaster liners,

(*Based on last year's meal count,
we need 120-130 turkeys)

You may bring items to the church during our office hours. Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; or on weekends before and after Mass. Please all items on the marked shelves in the Social Hall.

Thanksgiving Stuffing Preparations. The Knights of Columbus will be cutting and drying bread, for stuffing, on Saturday, November 22, 9:00 a.m. You are welcome to join them. Please bring an electric knife if you have one. Enter the building through the kitchen door.

Turkeys must be here by Friday, November 21!

Please have all other food donations to the church by 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26. THANK YOU!

Thanksgiving Volunteer Sign-up sheets are in the Social Hall!

Mass Time on Thanksgiving Day is 10:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Dinner is Served from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Parish Life

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.

Consider Advertising in Our Bulletin: Would your business like to advertise in the Blessed Sacrament bulletin? If so, please contact Mary Beth in the Parish Office 701-282-3321. The bulletin advertising money is used to off-set the cost of printing and distributing the bulletin.

Daily Readings November 16-22, 2025

November 16: Mal 3:19-20a, 2 Thes 3:7-12,
Lk 21:5-19

November 17: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43,54-57,62-63,
Lk 18:35-43

November 18: 2 Mc 6:18-31, Lk 19:1-10

November 19: 2 Mc 7:1,20-31, Lk 19:11-28

November 20: 1 Mc 2:15-29, Lk 19:41-44

November 21: 1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59, Lk 19:45-48

November 22: 1 Mc 6:1-13, Lk 20:27-40

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.

Give+ Online, Mobile, or Automatic Withdrawal Giving: *Give+ Online, Mobile, or Automatic Withdrawal Giving* allows you to contribute to Blessed Sacrament and not worry about donation envelopes. Use online giving from your computer or smart device to schedule one-time or recurring donations! Or Automatic-Withdrawal (forms online or in the Parish Office.)

- **Online Giving:** www.bscwf.org, choose 'Get Involved' and 'Give+ Online.'
- **Mobile App:** Download "GivePlus Church" free.
- **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.

Ideas to Bring Our Parishioners Together Besides at Weekend Masses. Do you have ideas about programs or events to happen at our parish. Feel free to reach out to Julie with your ideas to present to staff. Please note that we will keep an open mind but know that staff will be the final decision as to whether we feel it is a good fit for our parish.

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:
December 11: Christmas themed
January 8, 2026
January 22, 2026



*Menu is subject to change

Happy Anniversary Blessed Sacrament!
Saturday, November 22. *Cheers to 89 years!*

Nativity Showcase is coming December 6-7.
Saturday, December 6, 2:00-7:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 7, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
We have had a good response for bringing displays and for helpers. We would love to see more Nativity sets coming. Encourage others to bring theirs too.

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** bscwf.org/become-a-member/

Our Sympathy to:

- Debbie Brand on the death of her stepfather, Richard Boyle.
- Barb Opoien on the death of her sister, Janice Diemert.
- The family of Wally Odegaard.

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

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

Marlys Mattson, Pat Muldoon,

***Those who are healing:**

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

***Other prayer requests:**

The Bosch Family, Drew Birrenkott,

Remembrance Display. There is a memorial in the Gathering Area honoring our parishioners that have passed away within the last year.

We Pray In Remembrance of...

November 17: Norbert Frank, Norbert Kosir

November 18: Greg Beauchamp, Joyce Bladow

November 19: John Sinner

November 20: Sharon Wermedahl

November 21: Bob Yanish, Norman Ulmer

November 22: Ray Langer, Lawrence Bartel,
Jerome Herbranson

Winter Storm Policy. The Blessed Sacrament Parish Office follows the same winter storm policy as West Fargo Public Schools. If the WF Public Schools are closed because of bad weather, the Parish Office will be closed and there will be no evening activities. Fr. Gary WILL say daily Mass if it is scheduled.

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

December Blood Drive, 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 donation 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%2FhEERcVLvUX2SAXxyXnabsqPMcq5MtI%3D>

or contact Julie to get scheduled. Thank you!

Thanksgiving Dinner: Sign-ups for volunteering as well as food donation needs are in the social hall. There is a cart that you can place your turkeys and cool whip on. Julie will put those things in the fridge and freezer. Corn, Whole-berry Cranberries, and foil roaster liners can go on the labeled rack just inside the social hall double doors. Thank you!

Spread the word: There are Thanksgiving Dinner flyers in the office. Feel free to pick some up and spread the word. ND Today will be featuring us on Wednesday, November 19.

DRIVERS NEEDED to Deliver Food to Churches

United for the Homeless: The 4th and 5th Thursdays of the month we deliver food to Churches United. We send 5 large pans of Tator-tot hotdish, salad, dressing, rolls and desserts. Generally, a volunteer comes that Thursday morning between 10-11a.m. to get loaded and bring to Churches United in Moorhead. If this is

something you can help with and are willing please let Julie know so she can set up a schedule.

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.

Reflections by Fr. Gary Luiten

**the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 16, 2025**

As we near the end of another church year, we look forward to what is to come. Jesus is speaking about the upcoming future of his followers, and the future of the world. Here, Jesus predicts three things. First, he predicts the destruction of the temple, which he prophesied to a tee. The Romans leveled the temple to the ground in the year 70 A.D. fulfilling Jesus' prophecy to the letter. Second, Jesus then foretells their own individual future. They will have their own personal tribulations to face because of their faith in him. The first generation of Jewish converts to Christianity were betrayed and even persecuted by their own relatives and families. The only way they would save their faith and earn the life of heaven would be to bear their sufferings for Christ's name.

The third thing Jesus prophesies is the end of the world. We do not know when or how but that end will come. Most likely, long before this time comes, we will have our own particular judgment which will seal our eternal fate. How will we stand in God's sight when that moment comes? An eternity of happiness or sadness will depend on our spiritual state at that moment. Each one of us can put the following simple question to ourselves: How would I do if I were called before the judgment seat of God today? It is good for us to think of this from time to time and to make an examination of conscience.

Ultimately, the Christian who wants to die in the state of grace, that is, in the friendship of God, has one way of making sure of this. We must try to live always in God's friendship. The one who does this by living the Christian life daily need not fear death. It may be a sudden death, but it will never be an unprovided-for time: a time in which Jesus leads us to everlasting life.

A Stewardship Moment

"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us."

2 Thessalonians 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have without Catholic faith.

November 22-23, 2025 – Christ the King Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	J. Jones	M. Doster	M. Hoff
EMHC	*M. Pierce, J. & J. Jones, C. Pablo, C. Paintner	*D. Nechiporenko, M. Doster, N. Peterson, Volunteer, Volunteer	*Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer
Gift Bearers	M. & M. Pierce	Volunteer, Volunteer	Volunteer, Volunteer
Servers	M. & M. Pierce	Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer	Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer
Ushers	Volunteer, Volunteer	F. McCann, P. Boyles	Volunteer, Volunteer
Greeters	E. & C. Pablo	Volunteer, Volunteer	Volunteer, Volunteer
Rosary Leader	P. Pritchard	Volunteer	Volunteer
Sacristan	C. Pablo	Volunteer	Volunteer
Media Minister	R. Cwikla	*Eucharist Minister, **S. DeKeyser – to the home bound	

November 27, 2025 – Thanksgiving Day Ministries of Service

Masses	10:00 a.m.
Proclaimers	Volunteer
EMHC	*Volunteer, P. Pritchard, Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer
Gift Bearers	T. Tweeter, Volunteer
Servers	Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer
Ushers	Volunteer, Volunteer
Greeters	T. Tweeter, Volunteer
Rosary Leader	P. Pritchard
Sacristan	Volunteer

Directory

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Administrative Secretary

Mary Beth Odegaard - MaryBeth@bscwf.org

Music Coordinator:

Ronda Voss - Ronda@bscwf.org

Media Information

Web Site: www.bscwf.org

YouTube: Blessed Sacrament West Fargo

Feast/Holy Day

the Week of November 16, 2025

November 17: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

November 18: St. Rose Phillippine Duchsne

November 22: St. Cecilia

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St. Cecilia; O glorious Saint, who chose to die instead of denying your King. We pray you please to help usas His fair praise we sing!We lift our hearts in joyous song to honor Him this way.And while we sing, rememberingto sing is to doubly pray.At once in our hearts and ourtongues we offer double prayerSent heavenward on winged notesto praise God dwelling there.While with our hearts and tongueswe try with song to praise God twice.We ask dear Saint to help us beunited close with Christ!

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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