



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church



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November 8-9, 2025 ~ 32nd 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 9 *Litany of Remembrance*

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. – +Gaylas Pritchard

Monday, November 10 - NO MASS

Tuesday, November 11 – NO MASS

Veterans Day / Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, November 12

9:00 a.m. – All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 13

9:00 a.m. – Alice Kapaun

Friday, November 14

9:00 a.m. – the Nagel Family

Saturday, November 15

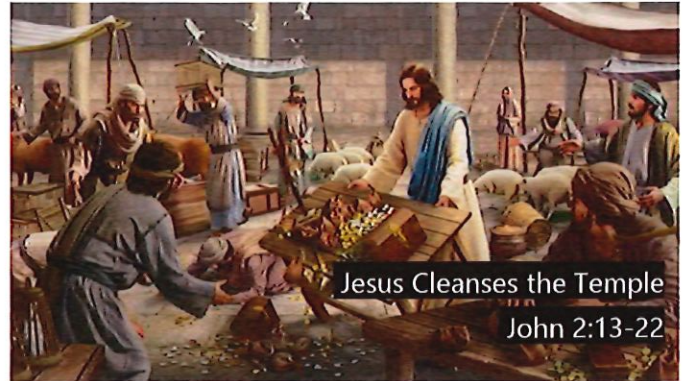
Reconciliation 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

5:15 p.m. – +Val Tareski

Sunday, November 16

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. – +Frank R. Lenzmeier



This Week

Sunday, November 9, 2025

Litany of Remembrance at all Masses

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

Parish Office Closed – Veterans Day
OCIA, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

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

FF- All Grades NDSU Faith & Family Night
7 p.m.

Grs 1-5 not attending game-Group Session
Class at 5:45 p.m.

Thursday, November 13, 2025

Kitchen Konnection, 5:30 p.m.
Pastoral Council, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 15, 2025

Beginning Experience, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Faith Formation

Class Schedule Grades PK through 12

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

Reconciliation Prep 5:45 p.m.

*See below

Sunday, November 16, 2025

PK 10:30 a.m.

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.

Weekly Offering

Thank you for Supporting Blessed Sacrament!

November 1-2, 2025

Adult: \$9,133.89

Children: \$31

Improvements: \$691

Poor Fund: \$436

Collected to Date

Goal

\$337,284.95 Adult \$378,000.00

\$1,105.00 Children \$1,350.00

\$21,719.69 Improvements \$45,000.00

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

\$69,931.00 God's Gift \$71,975.59

Faith & Family Night at the NDSU Men's BB game: November 12, 2025 at 7pm. Please let Julie know if your family plans to attend. You can pay on your own or give money to Julie to get tickets. **If not attending the Faith & Family night** students should be at church for a group session. Julie would also like to know how many will be at church

1st Reconciliation Sacrament Preparation Class for grade 2 students and their parents.

Wednesday's at 5:45 p.m. meet with Fr. Gary in the church.

November: 12, 19

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

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

Lincoln, NE Mission Trip: Details are coming together. Julie will have a meeting with those who signed up to go. She will contact you when it's scheduled. Anyone who has not paid their deposit please do so this week.

Christmas Program: Christmas Program is Sunday, December 14 at 2 p.m. Parts have been decided; however, if your child(ren) has not received a part and plan to be partake please see Julie

Looking for Parents: To help with the Christmas Program. Please let Julie know Call parish office at 701.282.3321 or email: julie@bscwf.org.

My Mass Notes: Our youth can complete mass notes during the Liturgy. The forms are geared to answer questions during the readings and gospel as well as setting good deed goals, praying for others, and realizing what special gifts God gives them. Included are some activities they can take home and work on. Every 2 months or so, Father Gary goes through each one and picks his top 3 favorites. Those "winners" receive a Dairy Queen gift card. Please take time to look through these – they are hanging on our Growing Our Faith wall.

Growing our Faith Wall: Faith Formation is well under way. Take time to look at the Growing Our Faith wall as we begin to add more to it from each of the classes. The Catechist will put what the students have worked on. When you see our youth take a minute to say hello and tell them they are a great asset to our Blessed Sacrament Family.

OCIA Class meets most Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Classroom 4-5.

Class Dates: November 11, 18, 25
December 2, 9, 16

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

Music Ministry

Contemporary Choir	<u>Practice</u>	<u>Sing</u>
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.

A Blessed Sacrament Thanksgiving

Celebrate Thanksgiving with Blessed Sacrament! We have been serving Thanksgiving dinner for 46 years! This is the biggest community service project of Blessed Sacrament. We count on you to assist us by donating food, volunteering, and joining us for dinner on Thanksgiving Day! We need volunteers the days before and Thanksgiving Day see the sign-up sheets in the Social Hall.

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

Thanksgiving Dinner Donations. There is a cart outside the Parish Office to drop off donated turkeys and cool whip. We will take the items to the freezer. All non-perishable donations can be placed on the racks in the social hall.

Parish Life

Blessed Sacrament's, Shawn DeKeyser, to be Ordained a Deacon on November 15. Ordination Mass, November 15, 10:00 a.m., St. Mary's Cathedral. Congratulations Shawn, for answering God's call to the Permanent Diaconate life!

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

- Ann Paulsen, November 11.
- Gayle Ferber, November 14.

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." Our current needs are boxed meals, canned meat, soup, and canned fruit.

Bulletin Advertising: 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.

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/UCPIK7Ix77I6WwTnNUQxt5rw>

Daily Readings – November 9-15, 2025

Nov. 9: Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12, 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17, Jn 2:13-22

November 10: Wis 1:1-7, Lk 17:1-6

November 11: Wis 2:23-3:9, Lk 17:7-10

November 12: Wis 6:1-11, Lk 17:11-19

November 13: Wis 7:22b-8:1, Lk 17:20-25

November 14: Wis 13:1-9, Lk 17:26-37

November 15: Wis 18:14-16,19:6-9, Lk 18:1-8

Does the Parish Office have Your Correct Phone Number on File? Phone number, Email Address, Contact Information... this is important information for us to have on file. Please update the Parish Office today!

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 Dinner

*Menu is subject to change

Veterans and Current Serving Military. We would like to thank and honor our Veterans and current serving military individuals on Thursday, November 13 at our Kitchen Konnection. Please let Julie know if you plan to attend.



Faith and Family Night at NDSU Men's

Basketball Game: Wednesday the 12th. If you plan to go but have not gotten tickets yet you can go online at www.GoBison.com/Tickets. Remember to use promo code *FaithandFamily* to get the discounted price.

Ideas to Bring our Parishioners Together

Besides at Weekend Masses. Do you have ideas about programs or events you would like to see at BSC? Feel free to reach out to Julie with your ideas to present to staff.

Moving? All parishioners are reminded to please call the Parish Office, or drop a note in the mail, whenever you move either within the parish or out of the parish.

Nativity Showcase Sign up now to save a spot for your nativity display! Call the Parish Office 701-282-3321 or fill out a slip on the table in front of the office. Set up for the Nativity Showcase will be on December 6-7. You may drop your Nativity(s) off on those days.

Pastoral Council Meeting, Thursday, November 13, 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Library.

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

*Those who are sick or have medical problems:
Wally Odegaard, Janice Diemert (sister of Barb Opoien), Marlys Mattson (mother of Jim Mattson), Richard Boyle, Pat Muldoon, Jerry Sullivan, Kevin Hilzendeger

*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

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 9: Donald Groth

November 10: Emelie Lisburg

November 11: Joseph Hersch, Marcella Bernier

November 12: Joan Barta, Linda McGuire,

Jackilyn Tuchscherer, Virginia Westman

November 13: Mary Ann Hockert

November 14: Leonard Pulkrabek,

Rosemary Gaden, Mark Derrig, Leland Hockert

November 15: Leonard Zahradka

Reflections by Fr. Gary Luiten

the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - November 9, 2025

We know that a building can be a powerful symbol. If one has ever gone to Washington DC, the many different memorials are powerful symbols of democracy. Today celebrates an important building that is a symbol for the Church. Unfortunately, most of us have never visited Rome or seen the Lateran Basilica. But that building is important, not because of how it was made, but because it represents our common identity as the Church, which is the Body of Christ. The Lateran Basilica, officially called St. John Lateran, is the oldest of the four great basilicas of Rome.

You might also be wondering what this feast has to do with us here in Blessed Sacrament in West Fargo. Actually, this celebration has a lot to do with us, because we are now that place of worship. We are the temple of God. This reality calls forth from us a certain response.

With the coming of Christ, the meaning of the word "temple" really opens up and has many good meanings. Not only does it mean Jesus' Body and Blood, but it also means all of us – the members of the Body of Christ. Paul tells the Corinthians and us, that we are God's building. So, this feast of the building of the Lateran Basilica is really about us. This day provides us with a great opportunity to do a little examining of our consciences. How are we treating ourselves as God's temple? How are we treating other members of the Body of Christ – the rest of God's temple? Do we give our whole attention to God's temple: to one another?

And, as we saw in the gospel, treating God's temple properly was important to Jesus. He took that seriously. You may not think it is important, but Jesus certainly does. And so, this Feast is really our celebration and how we relate to God and the other members of God's temple. May we not build huge walls around ourselves, but may we open ourselves to others and even be willing to become vulnerable in order to the be presence of God for them.

Volunteerism - Stewardship

Next 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%2FOH1gJlwj%2FhEERcVLvUX2SAXxyXnabsqPMcg5Mtl%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. Donation carts for non-perishables are in the social hall and a cart for Turkeys and cool whip is outside the parish office. Please leave the turkeys and cool whip there – staff will put into freezers. Thank you!

Churches United for the Homeless DRIVERS NEEDED: Every 4th Thursday (and if there is a 5th Thursday in the month) we deliver food to Churches United for the Homeless. There are 5 large pans of tator-tot hotdish, salad, dressing, rolls and desserts. Generally, a volunteer comes that Thursday morning between 10-11 a.m to get loaded and bring to the Moorhead location. 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 Mary Beth or Julie in the office.

Living Our Faith, Building Our Future

ONE YEAR AGO, was Commitment Weekend for the *Living Our Faith, Building Our Future Capital Campaign*. Thank you for your determination to raise dollars for the needs of this campaign.

A Little Background: It had been 30+ years since the Diocese partook in a capital campaign. With THIS Campaign, Bishop Folda asked all parishes to participate. However, this campaign not only aids the Diocese but home parishes too! By giving to this campaign, you support our diocese & Blessed Sacrament!

Diocesan Projects:

- Maryvale Retreat Center Renovation and Endowment;
- Priest Retirement Home Construction and Endowment;
- Priest Pension Fund Infusion.

Blessed Sacrament Projects:

- Renovating the Baptismal Font.-*Complete*
- Fix the Bells in the bell tower.-*Working on it*
- Repair the Kitchen Ceiling.-*Complete*
- Replace the oldest unit of the Furnace.
-*Not needed yet.*
- Replace chairs in the Parish Library.-*Complete*

Blessed Sacrament is now retaining 70% of all monies raised with unlimited potential!

This is a FOUR-YEAR Campaign with 3 years remaining. If you have not yet made a pledge to the *Living Our Faith, Building Our Future* campaign, it is not too late. The Diocese and Blessed Sacrament welcome your commitment. Any pledge made at this time could be distributed within the remaining 3-year period. Also, if you would like to alter your previous pledge, you are able to make changes at this time. Call Mary Beth in the Parish Office with any questions. 701-282-3321.

Blessed Sacrament's Status as of 10/9/25

Amount Pledged: \$436,091

Amount Received: \$177,022.62

Community & Diocesan Events

Catholic Man Night, Thursday, November 20, 6 p.m.– 8 p.m., St. Aloysius Church (701 Oak Street, Lisbon, ND). Featured speaker will be Bishop John Folda. Free will offering for the meal. Come and bring a friend!

Retrouvaille A Lifeline for Married Couples. March 13-15, 2026. Retrouvaille is designed to help husband and wife rediscover or re-awaken the love and commitment that originally brought them together. For More information call 701-356-7903 or www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Job Openings:

JPII Catholic Schools Open Positions: To apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/> or call 701-893-3231 for more information.

- Little Deacons Assistant – Holy Spirit Elementary School

FT Controller. Real Presence Radio is seeking a Controller to manage its financial operations. Responsibilities include but are not limited to the preparation of financial statements, budgets, payroll, AP and AR, HR, oversight of all donations, underwriting and insurance, the yearly audit, and the supervision of an accounting support position. The Controller works closely with the Executive Director and the Board of Directors to ensure responsible stewardship of donor resources. Preferred qualifications: bachelor's degree in accounting, related field, or nonprofit experience equivalent. Strong knowledge of accounting principles, payroll systems and financial reporting. High level of integrity, confidentiality, and attention to detail. Firm commitment to the mission of Real Presence Radio. For additional questions or to apply, interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to: Joyce Hajostek at joyce@realpresenceradio.com.



A Stewardship Moment

"Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells within you?"
1 Corinthians 3:16

Simply remembering that we are "temples of the Holy Spirit" should make our daily decision making relatively easy. If we truly want to imitate Jesus, then our words and actions should reflect the love, mercy and forgiveness that flow from His Sacred Heart. Try it for one week. Try to remember that we are temples of the Holy Spirit and see how it affects the way that you live



Trinity Elementary Spotlight

Our students had a wonderful time celebrating All Saints Day! Each child chose a favorite saint to dress up as and shared fun facts about their life and faith. It was a beautiful reminder that we are all called to holiness and can look to the saints as examples of how to live with love, courage, and devotion to God. What a joyful day of faith and learning!



All Saints Day Celebrations

November 15-16, 2025 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary time Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	K. Jalbert	P. Jorgensen	L. Wall
EMHC	*J. & J. Jones, M. & E. Pablo, Volunteer	* Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer	*L. Wegner, Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer
Gift Bearers	A. Larson, Volunteer	G. & K. Plummer	Volunteer, Volunteer
Servers	Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer	Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer	Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer
Ushers	Volunteer, Volunteer	T. Gross, P. Boyles	Volunteer, Volunteer
Greeters	A. Larson, M. Pablo	Volunteer, Volunteer	T. Tweeter, Volunteer
Rosary Leader	M. Barnes	S. Durbin	Volunteer
Sacristan	Volunteer	Volunteer	L. Wegner
Media Minister	Volunteer	*Eucharist Minister **T. English– to the home bound	



Welcomes Veterans



Thursday, November 13, 2025
5:30 to 6:30pm

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church—Social Hall
210 5th Avenue W, West Fargo

Are you a veteran? THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE! Please join us so we can thank you personally!!

MENU...



And...

- Veggies**
- Salad or fruit**
- Desserts**
- Coffee/Water**
- **Menu Subject to change**

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 OR
FREE WILL OFFERING
ALL ARE WELCOME
DON'T MISS OUT

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Feast/Holy Day

the Week of November 9, 2025

November 10: St. Leo the Great

November 11: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

November 12: St. Josaphat

November 13: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

November 15: St. Albert the Great

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*O Saint Martin, help us to have a great confidence in Almighty God. Make us understand that He is One Friend Who will never desert us as long as we are true to Him. Keep us from foolishly presuming that we will be saved without cooperating with Grace, but keep us also from despair, which forgets the mercy of God.*

## 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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