



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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December 27-28, 2025 ~ The Holy Family

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, December 28 *The Holy Family*

8:30 a.m. – +Gerald Peterson

10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Monday, December 29 - NO MASS

Tuesday, December 30 *at Sheyenne Crossings*

1:00 p.m. – the Prichard Family

Wednesday, December 31 *New Year's Vigil*

5:30 p.m. - +Pauline Klinger

Thursday, January 1, 2026 *Mary Mother of God*

10:00 a.m. – the Parishioners

Parish Office Closed

Friday, January 2

9:00 a.m. – +Dr. Gerald Peterson

Adoration 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, January 3

Holy Hour with Adoration 3:30 p.m.

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. – the Joe Wentz Family

Sunday, January 4 *Epiphany*

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. - +Bob Creighton

Weekly Offering

Thank you for your support!

December 20-21, 2025

Adult: 5,414.32

Children: \$ 46

Improvements: \$1,385

Poor Fund: \$264

Collected to Date

Goal to Date

\$395,399.41

Adult

\$436,800.00

\$1,427.00

Children

\$1,560.00

\$25,664.67

Improvements

\$52,000.00

\$200,529.79

Living our Faith

\$400,807.00

\$72,211.00

God's Gift

\$71,975.59



This Week

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Faith Formation

Class Schedule, PK through 12

Wednesday, December 31, 2025

No Class

Sunday, January 4, 2026

No Class

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

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

LIFT Up 7:00 p.m.

LIFT Off 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 11, 2026

PK 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study. Meets in the Parish Library, 6:30 p.m.

Class Dates: January 6, 13, 20, 27

OCIA Class meets in Classroom 4, 7:00 p.m.

Class Dates: January 6, 13, 27

Youth Sponsored BINGO!! Our First Bingo is Sunday, January 4, 2026. MS and HS students please sign up to volunteer. Especially those attending the mission trip. Any money brought in goes to our Faith Formation Youth fund for future trips, events, etc.

Mission Trip Meeting for Students and Chaperones. Wednesday, January 7, 2026, 7:00 p.m. This will be to finalize costs, as well as brainstorm on fundraising. Students will be excused from class to attend this meeting

Music Ministry

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

Parish Life

Baptism Basket. There is a baptism basket in the Gathering Area for 5-month-old Roslin Bachmeier, daughter of Levi & Rachel Bachmeier. Please help us fill the basket with baby shower items.

Bingo - NEXT Sunday - Get Those Dobbers Ready!! Invite your family and friends. Sorry to most of you, but the "loser table" is full.

Concession Sales begin at 11:30 a.m.

Bingo starts at 12:00 p.m.

January Bingo Dates: 4, 11, 25

January Bingo hosts are the Blessed Sacrament Middle School & High School students. Bingo and Concession proceeds will go to our Youth Program.

Daily Readings – Dec. 28, 2025-Jan. 3, 2026

December 28: Sir 3:2-5, 12-14, Col 3:12-21, Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

December 29: 1 Jn 2:3-11, Lk 2:22-35

December 30: 1 Jn 2:12-17, Lk 2:36-40

December 31: 1 Jn 2:18-21, Jn 1:1-18

January 1: Nm 6:22-27, Gal 4:4-7, Lk 2:16-21

January 2: 1 Jn 2:22-26, Jn 1:19-28

January 3: 1 Jn 2:29-3-6, Jn 1:29-34

Eucharistic Adoration. the Eucharist is exposed for viewing and must not be left alone, Blessed Sacrament parish has two Adoration opportunities most months.

- Most First Fridays: 9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Jan. 2.
- Saturday Holy Hour: 3:30-4:30 p.m. January 3.

Kitchen Konnection

We serve a meal on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month. Meals are served from 5:30-6:30 p.m. on the following Thursdays:

January 8: Turkey Noodle Soup & Sandwich

January 22: German theme

February 12: Valentine celebration

February 22: Mexican theme

*Menu is subject to change



Formed: Have you activated your free account on Formed? There are so many good things to access on this program. Don't wait any longer – hop on now

- Sleigh Ride. Sleigh Ride documents two Dominican friars' harrowing mission to celebrate Christmas Mass for three small villages in remote Alaska that have no assigned priest. With only 5 hours of sunlight, during the coldest time of the year, the friars drive over 28 hours and 548 miles through high winds and snow packed roads bringing Christmas to the ends of the earth.
- For Kids: Littlest Saints Littlest Saints features the lives of the saints as told by kids. In each episode, a young child dons a habit, a cassock, a uniform, etc., and acts out a heavenly hero's story, full of drama, comedy, and everything in between. Visit their website here: www.littlestsaints.com

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

- Wes & Geri Weeding, January 2, 55 Years!

Holy Land Crafters: Thank you all that purchased from Holy Land Crafters this past weekend. WOW! Such beautiful items. It is always a good feeling to know that we can come together to assist our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land.

New Year Mass Schedule. Wednesday, December 31, 5:30 p.m. and Thursday, January 1, 10:00 a.m. This is a Holy Day of Obligation, *Mary Mother of God*, all Catholics are expected to attend Mass.

Merry Christmas from Council 6465

The Knights of Columbus Council 6465 wishes all families of Blessed Sacrament a very Merry Christmas! May the light of the Nativity shine brightly in your hearts and homes. We pray that the peace and joy of the Christ Child fill your homes this season and remain with you throughout the coming New Year. Thank you for allowing us to serve you this year, and we look forward to continuing our work of charity and unity in 2026.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Our Sympathy to

- Josie Lammer on the death of her brother, Michael Weigel.
- Jim Roth on the death of his brother, Jerry Roth.

May Michael and Jerry fly with the angels into the arms of our Lord.

Poor Fund: Many of you give to the Blessed Sacrament Poor Fund. But what is our Poor Fund and where does the money go? This fund helps to support our Friends In Need (FIN), within our boundaries, determined by the Diocese.

A FIN must meet with Julie and fill out an application for assistance. During the appointment, the needs are discussed and the situation that led to the need are evaluated. It is then determined if and with what we can help.

There are multiple categories that fall under this fund. Social justice (helping individuals with rent and/or utility assistance), Churches United for the Homeless meals, Kitchen Konnection meals, Thanksgiving Dinner, Nativity Showcase, the blessing box, to name a few. Your support of this fund has given Blessed Sacrament the opportunity to assist individuals from May 2022 to present with \$34,850. Thank you and God Bless you all for contributing to this cause.

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

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

Leslie Wegner, Wes Weeding, Bradley Gustafson (son of Sharon Gustafson), Connie Middleton (sister-in-law of Sharon Gustafson), Clarice Dancer, Vivian Moss, Bruce Reiter, Karyn Dobmeier, Marlys Mattson

***Those who are healing:**

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

***Other prayer requests:**

The Bosch Family, Drew Birrenkott

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, January 1 & 2, 2026.

We Pray In Remembrance of...

December 30: Joseph Kastenbauer, Janich Gehrke
January 2: Jill Shoman

Year End Contribution Note. If you plan to make a year-end contribution to Blessed Sacrament, please make sure your donation is here by Wednesday, December 31.

Volunteerism - Stewardship

Would you like to get involved more? Reach out to Julie at 701-282-3321 or julie@bscwf.org. We are always looking for more volunteers, more ideas to better our parish community.

Help with the environment around the church: Lent and Easter are around the corner so we will be planning what type of environment ideas we can do to beautify the stave, sanctuary, gathering area, etc. Interested in being a part of that please contact Julie at 701-282-3321 or julie@bscwf.org.

Reflections by Fr. Gary Luiten

the Feast of the Holy Family – Dec. 28, 2025

This Feast of the Holy Family calls us to think about the relationship of Mary, Joseph, and the child Jesus. The Holy Family is an excellent example for families today because the Holy Family didn't live in a dream world. They experienced real difficulties just like families today experience. We see in the gospel this weekend that the Holy Family experienced stress when Joseph had just heard the angel of God tell him to flee to Egypt with the family because the King wanted to kill the child. Today's families have stress, too, although perhaps not as great as the Holy Family's. They are not usually fearful about someone taking the life of their child.

We can learn from the Holy Family, because they dealt with the crises that came up in their lives with love for God and one another. Joseph and Mary survived the long flight into Egypt because they were dedicated to preserving and raising Jesus so much that they would do anything for him, even if it meant a long grueling trip into Egypt!

Families today can survive because of the Love of God. When we are open to God's love, disagreements can be settled when Jesus brings the gift of love. Jesus is love. Jesus brings peace. And where Jesus is, there can only be peace. For us, too, tasks can seem easier when we do them out of love for God, family, and others.

And so, if and when we experience difficulties as a parish family, or as individual families, may we turn to the Holy Family for help, guidance, and prayer, because, as adopted brothers and sisters of Christ, we really are members of the Holy Family. And it is in their interest to see peace in their family. May we keep in our prayers our individual parish families and our entire parish family, as we journey through the Christmas season.

Community & Diocesan Events

Made for Greatness Winter Men's Retreat: Rise Up to Greatness. January 23-25, 2026, Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City. While every man is called to, and if fact inherently desires, greatness, the challenge is not only finding out what that looks like for them, it is also that the goal post keeps moving. What manly greatness looks like as a young single man is different than what it is as a married man, a husband, or even an empty nester. Former Protestant pastor turned Catholic evangelist Keith Nester will assist men to identify what greatness God is uniquely calling them to at their own stage of life. In addition to practical real-life insights, there also will be times to meet the Lord God in prayer and the sacraments, as well opportunities for rejuvenation through real brotherhood, great food, and even some friendly competition. Check it out at www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-winter.

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 Substitutes – Holy Spirit Elementary School
- Substitute Teachers

Executive Administrative Assistant, President's Office (1.0 FTE) Candidate will provide a wide variety of complex and confidential support including communicating information on behalf of and as acting as a liaison for assigned Administrators with JPII Schools, staff and families, Board of Directors, and other internal groups. Confidentiality, professionalism, and efficient and effective organizational skills are essential. Deadline for applying: Open Until Filled.



May Your New Year be full of Blessings!
Fr. Gary, Deacon Shawn, Mary Beth,
Ronda, Julie and, Jim

January 3-4, 2026 ~ Epiphany Ministries of Service

| Masses | 5:15 p.m. Saturday | 8:30 a.m. Sunday | 10:30 a.m. Sunday |
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| Proclaimers | L. Elshaug | P. Jorgensen | M. Kern |
| EMHC | *J. Jones, Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer | *Volunteer, P. Jorgensen, Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer | *B. Opoien, M. Kern, Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer |
| Gift Bearers | Volunteer, Volunteer | Volunteer, Volunteer | Volunteer, Volunteer |
| Servers | Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer | Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer | Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer |
| Ushers | Volunteer, Volunteer | Volunteer, Volunteer | Volunteer, Volunteer |
| Greeters | Volunteer, Volunteer | Volunteer, Volunteer | Volunteer, Volunteer |
| Rosary Leader | M. Kern | Volunteer | M. Kern |
| Sacristan | Volunteer | Volunteer | Volunteer |
| Media Minister | Volunteer | *Eucharist Minister ~ **M. Doster, A. Pritchard to home bound | |

2025 Christmas Flowers

In Memory of

Raymond Aafedt
Betty Allmaras
Karl Benzenberg
J.R. & Mary Breker
Eugene Christl
Grace Colville
Mike & Peggy Conlon
Robert & Angela Cossette
Deceased Family Members
Irma Diegel
LuAnn Dozenrod
Roger Elliott
Thomas Feist
Art & Kay Hagen
Irma Hernandez
Joe Hernandez Sr.
Al Huber
Jason Huber
Brian Keller
the Kost Family
Marion Kostelecky
Sheri Malusky
Marc Malusky
Debby McCann
Jack McClure

Ed McDonald
Larry Mickelson
Chad Nein
Edwin Plummer
Geneva Plummer
Richard Plummer
Gaylas Pritchard
Dennis Richard
Don & Audrey Sando
Daniel & Velva Sovell
Gary Speich
Orval & Elinor Speich
Tony Walz
Bob Yanish

In Honor of

Alfons Allmaras
Bryant Feist
Kathy Richard
the Walz Children

Given By

Karla & Steve Rosenau
Tim Allmaras Family
Ursula Benzenberg
Jane Speich
Brian, Donna & Emma Christl
Gail & Kevin Plummer
LeRoy & Mary Kay Hagen
Marg Cossette
Kathy McDonald
the Regner Family
Nancy Elliott
Nancy Elliott
Tim & Linda Feist
LeRoy & Mary Kay Hagen
the Regner Family
the Regner Family
Karen Huber
Karen Huber
Dwight & Elsie Keller
Nancy Elliott
Annette Roth
Jack & Marcene Malusky
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Francis McCann
Mary McClure
Tim & Linda Feist
Kathy McDonald
Janet Mickelson
Kathy McDonald
Gail & Kevin Plummer
Gail & Kevin Plummer
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Phyllis Pritchard
Kathy Richard
Brian, Donna & Emma Christl
Tim Allmaras Family
Jane Speich
Jane Speich
Geri Walz
Kathy Yanish & Family

Given By

Tim Allmaras Family
Tim & Linda Feist
Kathy Richard
Geri Walz

2025 Faith Formation Christmas Program





Sunday's in January - 2026



BINGO



Hosted by the Blessed Sacrament Youth

Cash
Prizes!

January 4 - 11 - 15

12:00 p.m.

**Concessions Sales begin
at 11:30 a.m.**

Proceeds go to the Youth Fund
for future retreats and activities

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Feast/Holy Day

the Week of December 28, 2025

December 28: The Holy Family

December 29: St. Thomas

December 31: Pope Sylvester I

January 1: Mary, Mother of God; New Year's Day

January 2: Sts. Basil & Gregory

January 3: Most Holy Name of Jesus

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*Glorious Saint Thomas, Your love for Jesus and faith in him as Lord and God are an inspiration for all who seek Jesus. You gave up your life as an Apostle and as a missionary. You encourage us to be courageous in giving witness to faith and in proclaiming the gospel.*

**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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