



# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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## February 14-15, 2026 – 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill.

**Matthew 5:17**

### Daily Mass & Intentions

#### Sunday, February 15

8:30 a.m. – +Dr. Gerald Peterson

10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

#### Monday, February 16 - NO MASS

*Parish Office Closed*

#### Tuesday, February 17 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. – \_Barbara Burley

#### Wednesday, February 18 *Ash Wednesday*

9:00 a.m. - +Pauline Klinger

7:00 p.m. – the Parishioners

#### Thursday, February 19

9:00 a.m. – Benjamin Salter

#### Friday, February 20

9:00 a.m. - +Ray & +Eileen Zettler

#### Saturday, February 21

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

5:15 p.m. – +John Retterath

#### Sunday, February 22

8:30 a.m. – the Prisoners

10:30 a.m. - +Adelson Uy

### This Week

#### Monday, February 16, 2026

Parish Office Closed

#### Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

OCIA, 7:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Ash Wednesday Mass, 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.

FF- All Grades, 7:00 p.m. Mass

#### Friday, February 20, 2026

Stations of the Cross, 7:00 p.m.

All Parish Movie Night, 7:30 p.m.

### Lent 2026

#### Ash Wednesday – February 18, 2026

**Mass Times: 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.**

#### Lenten Regulations

- Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.
- Everyone 18 or older, and under 59 years of age, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted.

When health or ability to work is seriously affected, the law does not oblige. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

### Weekly Offering

*Your Support keeps the Candles Burning*

#### February 7-8, 2026

Adult: \$6,341.76

Children: \$10

Improvements: \$412.49

Poor Fund: \$197

#### Collected to Date

#### Goal

\$48,745.67

Adult

\$50,400.00

\$124.00

Children

\$180.00

\$2,301.98

Improvements

\$6,000.00

\$214,596.92

Living our Faith

\$400,807.00

## THIS Lent at Blessed Sacrament

**Stations of the Cross** – 7:00 p.m.  
All Friday's of Lent

**All Parish Movie Night** – 7:30 p.m.  
Fridays, February 20, March 6 & 27

**Kitchen Konnection** – 5:30 p.m.  
Thursdays, Feb. 26, March 12 & 26.

**All Parish Game Night** – 7:30 p.m.  
Fridays, February 27, March 13

**Friday Adoration**  
March 6 - 9:30a.m. – 12: p.m.

**Saturday Holy Hour:** March 7, 3:30 p.m.

**Reconciliation Service**  
Thursday, March 12, 7:00 p.m.

**Easter Basket Sales:** March 14-15 & 21-22

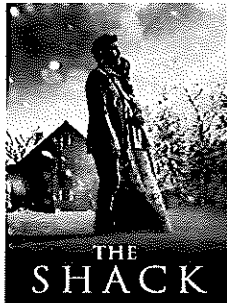
**Fish Fry:** Friday March 20, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

**Pack the Pew** – Through March 22.

**Stew Supper** – Thursday, April 2, 5:30 p.m.

**Holy Thursday Adoration**  
Thursday, April 2, 8:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

**ALL-Parish Movie Night.** Friday, February 20, 7:30 p.m. ***The Shack*** PG-13. The story follows a grieving father who, after suffering a family tragedy, receives a mysterious invitation to visit a shack deep in the wilderness, here he confronts his darkest fears and experiences a transformative spiritual journey. **POPCORN IS PROVIDED!**



**Pack the Pew!** Blessed Sacrament's Parish Lenten Project is "Pack the Pew." NEXT weekend we will start to collect non-perishable food items in a pew of the church. We will watch the pew fill with our parish donations. Food will be collected through March 22. The items will be divided between our Blessing Box and West Fargo Eats.

**Stations of the Cross,** Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m., February 20-March 27. Our youth will be portraying each station in silhouette formation on the following dates: February 27, March 13 & 27.

**We Are Looking Fish** for the Fish Fry on March 20. If you have a fish donation, call the Parish Office. 701-282-3321.

**Wear Liturgical Colors During Lent.** We encourage everyone to attend Mass wearing the 'color' of the season. By doing this, we will enhance the environment and it will be a visual reminder that we are in a special season.

- Ash Wednesday – Purple
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent – Purple
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent – Rose
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent – Purple
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent – Red
- Holy Thursday – White
- Good Friday – Red
- Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday – White

Let's fill the church with the color of the season!

### Upcoming Fish Fries:

- **St. Williams Church,** Argusville. Friday, February 20, 4:30-7:00 p.m. Free will offering.
- **Holy Cross,** West Fargo. Every Friday during Lent, Feb. 20-Mar. 27, 5:15-7:00 p.m.
- **St. Anthony,** Fargo. Every Friday during Lent, Feb. 20-Mar. 27, 5-6:30 p.m.
- **Sts. Anne & Joachim,** Fargo. Every Friday during Lent, Feb. 20-Mar. 27, 6:00 p.m.
- **Blessed Sacrament,** West Fargo. Friday, March 20, 5-6:30 p.m. Free will offering.

**What is Ash Wednesday?** Ash Wednesday marks the first day of the Lenten Season. Lent is the liturgical time before Easter when Catholics prepare to commemorate Jesus's Resurrection through prayer, penance, and fasting.

**Receiving Ashes on Ash Wednesday.** During Ash Wednesday Mass, we receive ashes on our forehead in the Sign of the Cross. The ashes symbolize our morality; are a physical reminder that our bodies will decay, but our souls will live on eternally.

*"The cross of ashes means that we are making a commitment – that we are undertaking Lent as a season of prayer and penitence. It also says that we are broken and need repair; we are sinners and need redemption. Most importantly, as followers of Jesus Christ, we are to carry our crosses."*

Fr. Antony Kadavil

## Faith Formation

### Class Schedule - Grades PK-12

Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday

All Grades to attend 7:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, February 22

PK 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, February 25

Confirmation 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, March 1

PK No Class

For all Faith Formation Class Dates and Times, refer to the Faith Formation Calendar on the Blessed Sacrament Website at:

<https://www.bscwf.org/classes/>

**Adult Bible Study**, Tuesday's at 6:30 p.m.

Class Dates: February; 24

March; 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

**OCIA** class is Tuesday's at 7:00 p.m.

Class Dates: February 17, 24

March 3, 10, 17, 24

**Pick An Envelope Board.** The Mission Trip fundraising board is up and ready to accept donations for the June Lincoln, NE Mission Trip. Thank you to all who already gave! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Are YOU Interested in having an impact on our youth and their faith journey?** We have 4 catechist openings for the 2026-27 Faith Formation session. This would begin in September 2026 and go through May 2027. Please prayerfully consider making a commitment, our youth need you!! If interested, please contact Julie at 701.282.3321 or [julie@bscwf.org](mailto:julie@bscwf.org).

### UPCOMING HAPPENINGS\*\*:

#### 3<sup>RD</sup> Grade Confirmation Prep Classes:

Wednesday, February 25, 5:45 p.m. Parents and students meet in the church.

**Bingo Concessions Sales** hosted by the Faith

Formation youth: February 22 and

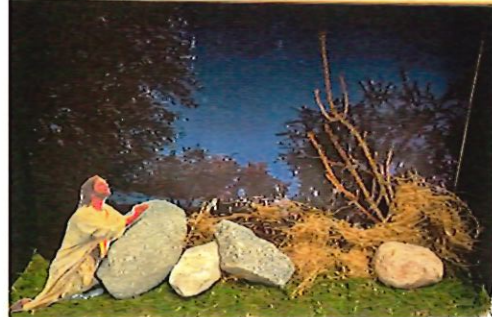
March 1, 8, 15 & 22

**Camp Summit at Red Willow Bible Camp, Binford, ND.** Dates are July 12-18, 2026.

**Vacation Bible School** – August 4, 5, & 6, 2026.

\*\*If you have any questions or are interested in any of the above happenings, please contact Julie on WhatsApp, email her at [julie@bscwf.org](mailto:julie@bscwf.org) or call the office at 701-282-3321.

### Jesus Praying in the Garden of Gethsemane.



This year the Faith Formation Lent Project will be to make displays of Jesus praying in the Garden of Gethsemane (similar to the above picture). The finished projects will be displayed on Holy Thursday in the Social Hall and Gathering Area.

**We are in need of:** Empty shoe boxes, rocks, sticks or money donations to purchase the moss and other needed supplies. If you have any of the above you would like to donate, please bring it to the Parish Office by March 2. Thank you!!

## Music Ministry

### Joyful Voices

February 22

Practice

Sing

9:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

## Parish Life

**BINGO!! Is a Lot of Fun... You should Join us!**

**Sundays, following 10:30 a.m. Mass:**

February 22; March 1, 8, 15, 22. Concessions sales begin at 11:30 a.m. Bingo starts at 12:00 p.m.

**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](mailto:MaryBeth@bscwf.org).

### Daily Readings – February 15-21, 2026

February 15: Sir 15:15-20, 1 Cor 2:6-10, Mt 5:17-37

February 16: Jas 1:1-11, Mk 8:11-13

February 17: Jas 1:12-18, Mk 8:14-21

February 18: JI 2:12-18, 2 Cor 5:20-6:2,

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

February 19: Dt 30:15-20, Lk 9:22-25

February 20: Is 58:1-9a, Mt 9:14-15

February 21: Is 58:9b-14, Lk 5:27-32

**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.)

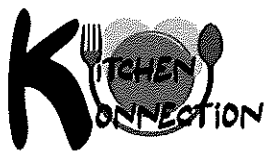
- **Online Giving:** [www.bscwf.org](http://www.bscwf.org), choose 'Get Involved' and 'Give+ Online'.
- **Mobile App:** Download "GivePlus Church" free.
- **Automatic Withdrawal:** [www.bscwf.org](http://www.bscwf.org), choose 'Get Involved', 'Donate', 'Automatic Withdrawal' or Contact [MaryBeth@bscwf.org](mailto:MaryBeth@bscwf.org) to receive a form.

Thank you for your support.

**God's Gift Appeal 2026 – This is the hour for Love.** While parishes rely on the financial support of parishioners through weekly Sunday offertory collections, the diocese also relies on the faithful people of Eastern North Dakota to make possible the many services it is able to provide. The God's Gift Appeal provides more than 50% of the annual funding for more than 40 different ministries that provide services throughout the diocese. This appeal is an opportunity for each Catholic household to help further the mission of the Church.

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

- [LaRae Metzger](#), February 20



We would love to have you join us the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month for a delicious meal, conversation, and laughs:

February 22 – Mexican Night Welcomes You  
March 12 – An Irish Feast

**Knights of Columbus News.** On February 5, the Knights of Columbus Council at Blessed Sacrament recognized the outstanding contributions of its members. Steve Perreault was named Knight of the Month, while John and Jody Jones were honored as Family of the Month. Their dedication and hard work have not gone unnoticed.

Additionally, we are pleased to announce that the Knights raised \$1,186 for the JPII Catholic Schools through the Spaghetti Dinner and the first Bingo event. We sincerely thank everyone for their participation and support.

### Our Sympathy to

- Tim Durbin on the death of his brother, [Rick Durbin](#).
  - The family of [Nic Jalbert](#).
- May Rick and Nic rest in peace in the arms of our Lord.

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

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

*Marvin Short (brother of Joan Short),  
Diane Fink, Betty Spors, Wes Weeding,  
Heather Madson, Joan Anderson,*

*Molly Cabarra, Linda Schafer, Rose LaFromboise.*

**\*Those who are healing:**

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

**\*Other prayer requests:**

*The Bosch Family, Drew Birrenkott*

**The Word Among Us.** The Lent issue of *The Word Among Us* is available, on the Breaking Bread bookshelves and on the table near the entry.

**This is the LAST Week** that the poinsettias are available for you to take home! Any poinsettias left will be disposed of.

### THIS WEEK ON FORMED:

**Lent | What Catholics Believe.** Join Fr. Scott Bailey, a priest in the Archdiocese of Denver, as he answers some of the Internet's most asked questions about Lent. What is Lent? Why is it 40 days long? Or even, what should I give up for Lent? Find out in this episode of What Catholics Believe. **Whole 40 Sit down** with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.

**Heart of Prayer** invites participants into an intimate and peaceful retreat with Bishop Andrew Cozzens. Set in the beautiful Chateau on the Augustine Institute Campus, Heart of Prayer reveals the beauty and transcendence of a prayer life, as Bishop Cozzens draws from Scripture and the saints to offer guidance that is practical and down-to-earth.

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## **We Pray In Remembrance of...**

February 15: George Cavegn

February 17: Florence Trenkenschuh,

Theodore Cich, Kathleen Deutsch

February 18: John Thompson, Douglas Diffely

February 20: William Schweitzer, Joseph Volk

February 21: Anna Dobush

## **PARTS OF THE MASS continued...**

### **Concluding Rites**

During the Concluding Rites, announcements may be made (if necessary) after the Prayer after Communion. The celebrant then blesses the people assembled. Sometimes, the blessing is very simple. On special days, the blessing may be more extensive. In every case, the blessing is always trinitarian: "May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit." It is in the triune God and in the sign of the cross that we find our blessing.

After the blessing, the deacon dismisses the people. In fact, the dismissal gives the liturgy its name. The word "Mass" comes from the Latin word, "*Missa*." At one time, the people were dismissed with the words "*Ite, missa est*" (literally meaning "Go, she—meaning you, the Church—has been sent"). The word "*Missa*" is related to the word "*missio*," the root of the English word "mission." The liturgy does not simply come to an end. Those assembled are sent forth to bring the fruits of the Eucharist to the world. (*taken from United State Conference of Catholic Bishops*)

## **Sacraments**

**Contact Fr. Gary Luiten regarding any of the following sacraments.** 701-282-3321 or [Gary@bscwf.org](mailto: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**

### **Calling on Blessed Sacrament's family**

**members:** As we grow as a parish, we are looking for more parishioners to 'answer the call' to serve in our ministries. We believe everyone has unique gifts to share, whether as a greeter, a lector, or helping with our outreach programs. Your service is a vital 'act of worship' and a blessing to our entire church. Please contact Julie to discuss where you and your talents can work toward the success of Blessed Sacrament. Call 701-282-3321 or email [julie@bscwf.org](mailto:julie@bscwf.org). Thank you for your 'selfless contributions' to our family of faith.

## **Reflections by Fr. Gary Luiten**

**the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 15, 2026**

The gospel today is for all of us, but especially for those people who say, "I really don't sin. I don't break any of the commandments. I haven't killed anyone. I haven't robbed any banks." Jesus breaks the commandments down and points out the fact that we don't have to go all the way and kill our neighbor to be guilty of breaking a commandment, but simply becoming angry at someone is bad enough. Breaking the commandments is a bad thing. And, on the other side of the coin, keeping the commandments is a wonderful thing!

In fact, in the readings today Jesus emphasizes the importance of keeping God's law. The question some people ask is, "It is sometimes a real challenge to keep them, so why should I?" I sometimes respond to those people, "Do we always need a reason when God tells us to do or not to do something? Doesn't that weaken our trust in God?"

For those who need a reason to obey God, there are many. Take, for example, if no one kept God's commandment of love. If we look at the situation in the Middle East, they have been breaking God's law for centuries. In place of this command, there have been wars, killings, unrest, and general turmoil. And this is not good for anyone. God's laws are given to us to keep the human race from hurting ourselves.

If we take a look at particular commandments, like the eighth commandment of not bearing false witness against one's neighbor, if no one obeyed that commandment, then we couldn't trust anyone. And in order to have a society that works, we need

to be able to trust others, at least to some extent. So, the commandments are given to protect us, to give us a peaceful society, and to lead us to the kingdom.

May God, then, give us the grace to keep the commandments and to have pure and generous hearts and pure wills as we live our lives in the Lord's service.

## Community & Diocesan Events

**Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed.** Valley Senior Services is seeking volunteers to help deliver Meals on Wheels to local seniors in Fargo and West Fargo during the lunch-time hours, Monday through Friday. Routes take about one hour and offer a meaningful way to serve through both a nutritious meal and a friendly visit. We will work with your schedule, whether you'd like to volunteer weekly, monthly, or anywhere in between. If you're interested, please contact Megan at 701-359-1429 or visit [valleyseniorservices.org](http://valleyseniorservices.org) to learn more. A brief background check and short in-person orientation are required.

**Redeemed: Restoring Your Masculine Identity in Christ.** March 19-21, St. Joseph's Church, Moorhead. A man's mission is meant to flow out of a deeply felt internal conviction of who we are and where we come from; in short, our identity. This is what fueled Jesus Christ in His ministry of redemption – He knew He was the beloved Son of the Eternal Father and out of that conviction He transformed human history. For many of us men, that conviction has faltered, and we look instead to what we can do to find our worth. When we add our sins and failures into the mix, sooner or later we find that we are standing on shifting sand. The Redeemed Men's Retreat presented by the John Paul II Healing Center will dive deep into our identity as beloved sons of God. It will invite Jesus Christ to restore our wounded masculinity, bringing us into the purpose, mission, power, and freedom that is ours as sons in the Son. Find out more details or signup to be notified when registration opens on December 15 by visiting [www.fargodiocese.org/fm-redeemed](http://www.fargodiocese.org/fm-redeemed).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter,** March 20-22, Maryvale. This is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly, without any group sharing, therapy, or marriage counseling. Couples who attend Worldwide

Marriage Encounter weekends not only rediscover the joy, intimacy & romance in their relationships, but also become more active in their parish.

*Great Marriages Don't Just Happen.* All marriages need attention, effort, and nurturing. Worldwide Marriage Encounter provides an opportunity for you to explore your relationship together and find ways to make it more fulfilling and stronger for a lifetime.

## Job Openings

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

- Head Volleyball Coach – Shanley High School (Fall 2026)
- Kindergarten Teacher – Nativity Elementary School (Fall 2026)
- Religion Teacher Sacred Heart Middle School (Fall 2026)
- Math Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School (Fall 2026)
- English Language Arts Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School (Fall 2026)
- 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.

**Advancement Officer.** The Advancement Officer will increase the school's capacity for fundraising major gifts and serve as an ambassador for the St. John Paul II Catholic Schools. Successful candidate will work closely with the President and the Advancement Director and be an integral part of the Advancement Team. The position is responsible for the identification, cultivation, solicitation, and stewardship of major gifts and planned gift prospects, including new prospective donors. The Advancement Officer will develop and implement strategic actions for achieving specific goals as outlined in the strategic plan. Application Deadline: Open Until Filled.



# Trinity Elementary Spotlight

Our SMART Lab provides hands-on learning where students collaborate to solve problems, think creatively, and learn together. Through teamwork and shared ideas, students build both academic and life skills.



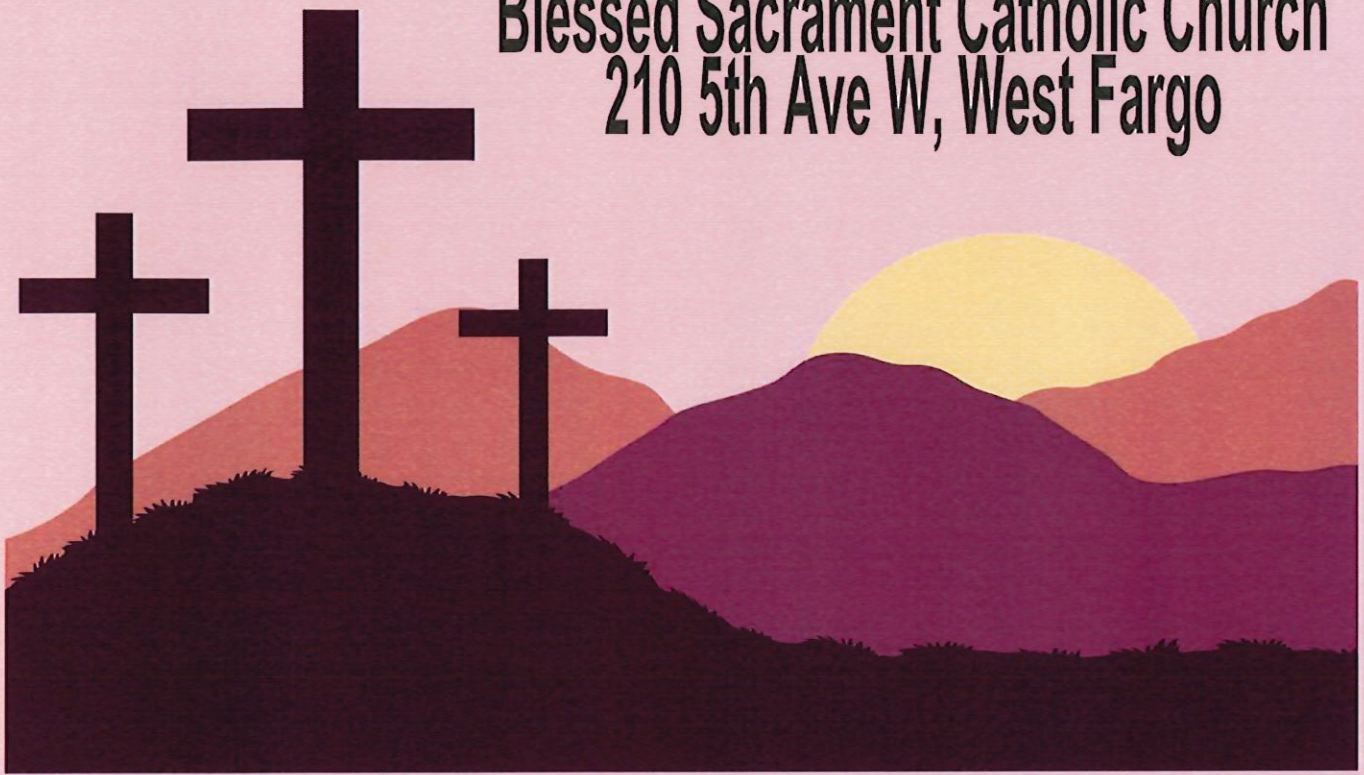
## Ministries of Service – February 18, 2026 – Ash Wednesday

Masses	9:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Proclaimers	J. Jones	J. Neva
EMHC	*J. Jones, F. McCann, P. Pritchard, M. Kern, A. Pritchard	*J. & S. Neva, G. Larson, M. Doster, B. Opoien
Gift Bearers	A. Pritchard, <b>Volunteer</b>	R. & G. Larson
Servers	G. Yourczek, <b>Volunteer, Volunteer</b>	G. Yourczek, <b>Volunteer, Volunteer</b>
Ushers	J. Jones, <b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer, Volunteer</b>
Greeters	<b>Volunteer, Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer, Volunteer</b>
Rosary Leader	M. Kern	<b>Volunteer</b>
Sacristan	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>

## February 21-22, 2026 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	L. Elshaug	F. McCann	M. Hoff
EMHC	*M. Curfman, J. & J. Jones, C. Pablo, <b>Volunteer</b>	*F. McCann, M. Doster, **N. Peterson, <b>Volunteer, Volunteer</b>	*B. Opoien, M. Kern, <b>Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer</b>
Gift Bearers	J. & J. Jones	<b>Volunteer, Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer, Volunteer</b>
Servers	<b>Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer</b>
Ushers	<b>Volunteer, Volunteer</b>	P. Boyles, <b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer, Volunteer</b>
Greeters	<b>Volunteer, Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer, Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer, Volunteer</b>
Rosary Leader	M. Barnes	<b>Volunteer</b>	M. Kern
Sacristan	M. Curfman	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>
Media Minister	R. Cwikla	*Eucharist Minister	** Communion to home bound

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church  
210 5th Ave W, West Fargo



# STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Friday Evenings at 7:00 p.m.**  
**February 20 - March 27, 2026**

Our youth will be portraying each station in silhouette formation on the following dates: February 27, March 13 and March 27.

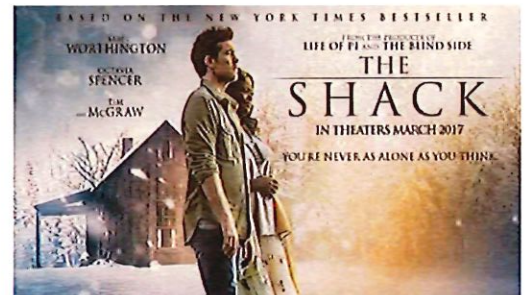
# Come reNEW Your Spirit All Parish Movie Night

Movie will follow Stations of the Cross

**Friday, February 20, 7:30 p.m.**

## **The Shack** (PG-13)

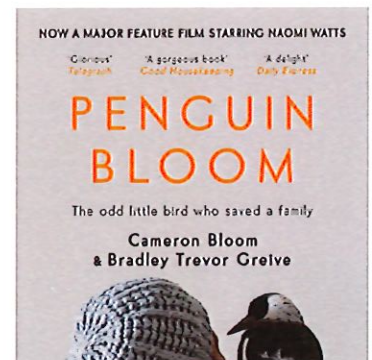
The story follows a grieving father who, after suffering a family tragedy, receives a mysterious invitation to visit a shack deep in the wilderness, where he confronts his darkest fears and experiences a transformative spiritual journey.



**Friday, March 6, 7:30 p.m.**

## **Penguin Bloom** (PG-13)

Based on a true story about Sam Bloom, an Australian woman paralyzed in a 2013 accident, who finds hope after her family adopts an injured magpie named Penguin. The bird's resilience helps the family overcome depression and grief, prompting Sam to regain her confidence through kayaking.



**Friday, March 27, 7:30 p.m.**

## **A Week Away a Musical** (PG-13)

Musical revolving around a teen given one final chance to avoid juvenile detention by going to a summer camp, which provides what he has been missing since his parents died, a family.



Blessed Sacrament  
**Parish Lent Project**  
Food Bank Campaign



Bring Non-Perishable Food Items  
Place in designated pew in the church  
**February 19-March 23, 2026**

Most commonly requested food items are:

Cereal, small bag/box of white rice, peanut butter, cream soups, egg noodles,  
hearty soups, baking items (small flour, sugar, oil, etc.)

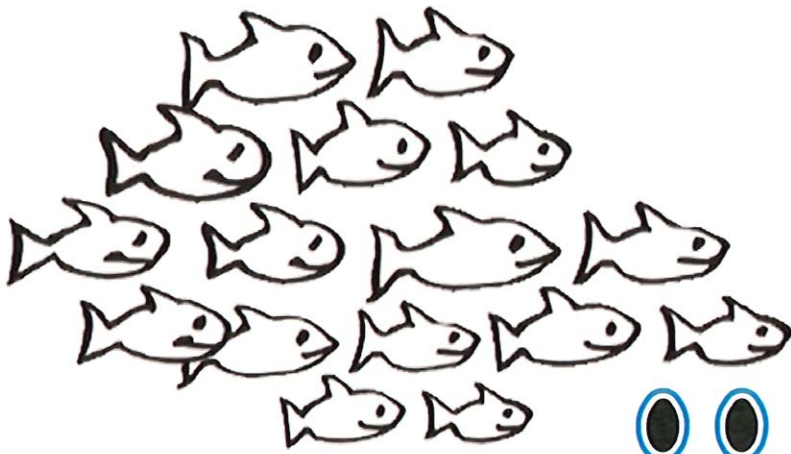
Hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.



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# Feast/Holy Day

the Week of February 15, 2026

February 16: President's Day

February 18: Ash Wednesday

February 21: St. Peter Damian


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*To love one's neighbor -- whom Jesus identifies as anyone who has need of us -- is within everyone's reach.*

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