

News from the Pews

Monthly Newsletter

Blessed Sacrament

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**Confirmation set
for April 23 at the
5:15 p.m. liturgy**

*Come, join the celebration
as Bishop John Folda
confirms 12 students!*

BSC volunteers “light up our world” at April 27 festivities

By Fr. Bert

Parish volunteers are invited to “light up our world” at a 6 p.m. dinner on Wednesday, April 27.

Volunteers of all ages are invited to attend. Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 20, by calling 282-3321 or emailing the address on the flyer on Page 4.

Many volunteers will be highlighted including those noted at right.



**Father
of the Year:
Brad Novak**

**Mother of the Year:
Bernardine Hesse**

**Catechist of the Year:
Becky Knudson**

Musicians to celebrate Sally April 17

Blessed Sacrament musicians will host a celebration for Sally Haugen on Sunday, April 17, from 1-3 p.m. Program at 2.

Everyone is invited to attend and say “thanks” to Sally, who has been leading music here for more than 12 years.

Sally will leave her day-to-day office job April 17. She will lead music at Confirmation on April 23 and assist team members in hosting the Volunteer Dinner on April 27.

Heritage Day is Saturday, April 16

By Rosemary Coleman

The second-annual Heritage Day festivities will be held on Saturday, April 16, after 5:15 p.m. liturgy until 8 p.m.

This is a feast of the cultures, nationalities and foods that make our lives

so rich and exciting. At least 16 nations will be celebrated with costume and appetizers, main course samples and desserts.

All this for only 50-cents a morsel. Five
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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.***

**Blessed
Sacrament
Leadership**
Parish Office
282-3321

Pastor: Fr. Bert Miller
**Faith Formation
& Youth Ministry:**
Lucy Elshaug

Music Co-ordinator:
Sally Haugen

Parish Life:
Karen Beets
Parish Nurse:
Tina Tweeter
Support Staff:
Mary Beth Odegaard

Pastoral Council:
17- Shawn DeKeyser
Chairperson
17-Eric Hanson
18-Cindy Fischer
18-Leslie Wegner
19-Jenie Aberle
19-Thomas Paulson

Directors
Jeanine Allmaras
Dean Krogen

Circles:
Holy Rosary:
Elsie Keller
Mother Seton:
Alice Pritchard

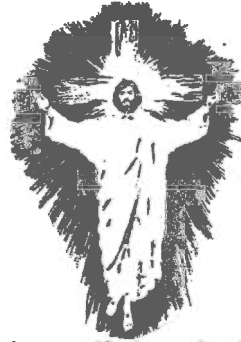
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Scriptures to study in Easter and April

**April 3-4 – Divine Mercy
& Anointing of Sick**
Acts 5:12-16,
Isaiah 7:10-14,
John 20:19-31

Thought: Risen Life is
God's divine Life trans-
forming who and how we
are. Resurrection makes
all the difference!

Question: Can I see/feel myself changing?



April 9-10 – Third Sunday of Easter/C
Acts 5:27-41,
Revelation 5:11-14, John 21:1-19

Thought: The risen Christ transforms the
way we are, enabling us to obey his ongoing
invitation, "Follow me."

Question: Am I following Jesus?

April 16-17 – Fourth Sunday of Easter/C
Acts 13:14-52,
Revelation: 7:9, 14-17, John 10:27-30

Thought: The focus of this gospel is giving,
giving, giving.

Question: Am I a giver?

April 23-24 – Fifth Sunday of Easter/C

Acts 14:21-27,
Revelation 21:1-5,
John 13:31-35

Thought: As Jesus
prepares for Ascension
to the Kingdom, he
gives the disciples the
commandment to love
one another.

Question: Do I love everyone?



Anointing of Sick set April 2-3

The Sacrament of the
Anointing of the Sick will
be celebrated during the
liturgies of Divine Mercy
weekend on April 2 & 3.

Please bring all your
relatives, friends and
neighbors in need of
this healing sacrament.



Vital Statistics

Deaths:

Wilbert Schuster
Joanne Miller

Baptisms:

Cooper Joseph,
son of Donald &
Heather Ahlschlager

Newcomers:

Stephanie Noel
Alea &
Michael Mettler

Lions' Breakfast set for April 2

The Lions' Club will
host their annual
Pancake Breakfast at
Blessed Sacrament on
Saturday, April 2, from
7 a.m. to Noon.

Tickets can be
purchased at the door.
Come and enjoy!

Got any extra 4 us!

Here are some
items you could buy
for the parish: Sunny-
D in a 1-gallon jug;
decaf coffee, 2-3 lb.
cans; Country Time
lemonade, 5 lb. can
or less; Vanity Fair
napkins, 110-660
count; Ore-Ida Tator
Tots, 8 lb. bag or
less, and Cream of
Mushroom soup,
Cream of Chicken
Soup, any size.

Thank you for your
generosity.

Sally is Retiring!

Please join us for a
Farewell Celebration.

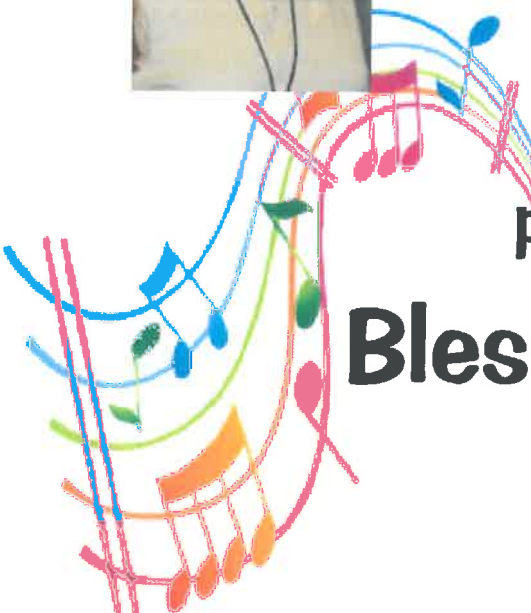


**Sunday
April 17**

1 - 3 p.m.

program at 2 p.m.

**Blessed Sacrament
Social Hall**



Volunteer Dinner

Wednesday, April 27

6 PM – Social Hall

RSVP By Wednesday, April 20

282-3321 or MaryBeth@BlessedSacramentWestFargo.org



You are the Light of the World



Saturday, April 16

6:15-8:00 PM

Come Sample International Cuisine

Served at Blessed Sacrament

210 5th Ave W, West Fargo

Tickets are 50-cents per Sample

Donations are unlimited!



Proceeds Support 2017 Peru Mission Trip.

Blessed Sacrament

Liturgy Schedule

Weekends

Saturdays: 5:15 p.m.

Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays:

9 a.m. M-W-Th

2 p.m. Tuesdays
at Bethany South

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4 to 4:30 p.m.
& by appointment anytime

Heritage Day ... from Page 1 dollars will get you 10 morsels, probably a whole plate full! And if you share your plate with another, you could taste 20 samples from the various nations.

Come, join in the fun! And bring more family members, friends, neighbors and work associates.

Heritage Day is not just about Blessed Sacrament. It is about everyone in our community.

The proceeds of the event will be used to buy new homes for residents in the barrio of Chimbote, Peru. These homes will be assembled by the next group of missionaries going to Chimbote in the summer of 2017.

There will be a jar for larger than food ticket donations in the middle of the Social Hall for your special donations for Peru.

You can reach Staff/Team members at these emails:

Bert@BlessedSacramentWestFargo.org
Lucy@BlessedSacramentWestFargo.org
Sally@BlessedSacramentWestFargo.org
Karen@BlessedSacramentWestFargo.org
MaryBeth@BlessedSacramentWestFargo.org
Tina@BlessedSacramentWestFargo.org

Parish Website

www.BlessedSacramentWestFargo.org

Mass Schedule is noted on the monthly Calendar, online & by calling 282-3321 after hours.

Anointing of the Sick

Third weekend of September and Divine Mercy Sunday in the Spring.

Exposition

First Friday of Feb., May, Oct. & Dec.

Baptism

Parents are asked to contact Parish Office about classes and date/time of Sacrament.

Marriage

Couples are to set appointment with Pastor at least 6 months before proposed date.

Blood Pressures

For all parishioners on First Weekends of Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct. & Dec (before & after liturgies on Saturday & Sunday) in Parish Office by Parish Nurse.