

Blessed Sacrament

210 5th Avenue West
West Fargo, ND 58078-1799

August 6-7, 2016
19th Sunday OT/C



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.

Eucharist & Intentions

Sunday, August 7 – 19th Sunday OT/C

9:30 a.m. – + Betty Allmaras

Monday, August 8

9:00 a.m. – + Leo Grosz Jr.

Birthday: Kayden Aberle

Tuesday, August 9 – at Bethany South

2:00 p.m. – + Albert Sadowsky

Wednesday, August 10

9:00 a.m. – David Hammes

Thursday, Aug. 11

9:00 a.m. – +Jake Kirchoffner

Friday, August 12 – NO LITURGY

Saturday, August 13

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

5:15 p.m. – + Bill Witt

Birthday: Roger Cossette

Sunday, August 14 – 19th Sunday OT/C

9:30 a.m. – The Parishioners

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Take What You Need.
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Sunday Collection

July 30-31: \$8,827.50

Children's Envelopes: \$12

Combined need per week is \$7,500

Improvements: \$367

| <u>Collected to Date</u> | | <u>Goal</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| \$207,457.50 | 2016 Parish | \$217,500.00 |
| \$ 650.67 | 2016 Child | \$ 830.00 |
| \$ 75,782.06 | Reserves | \$100,000.00 |
| \$ 16,577.75 | Improvements | \$ 35,000.00 |
| \$ 52,183.00 | God's Gift | \$ 68,952.00 |

Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in joining our parish community. To register, stop by the parish office or see Fr. Gary Luiten after Mass, or call 701-282-3321. We are glad you are here!

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## Sunday: Coffeetc.

In Social Hall after liturgy.



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Soup & More: Thursday, August 11th,
5:30 p.m., Social Hall.

Fr. Gary's Installation Ceremony:

Thursday, August 18, 7:00 p.m. with a reception to follow. Please join us in the church for this momentous event!

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**Sick List:** Richard Burckhard, Bob Yanish, Dorothy Laybourn, Shirley Sjue, Valerie Hanson, Marilyn Scully, Barbara Laybourn, Wayne Ward.

## Our Sympathy and Prayers:

To Gene Nygaard on the death of his nephew, Gary Nygaard. And to Janet Iverson on the death of her husband, Peter Iverson. May Gary and Peters' souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

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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.



A Note from Father Gary

It's been a month since I arrived at my new assignment here at Blessed Sacrament, and I finally have made the time to write a few words for the bulletin. I want to thank those who have introduced themselves to me – and for the prayers, the warm welcome, and even the gifts some of you have given. You may need to keep introducing yourselves a few times, since there are over a thousand of you and only one of me!

After having been in the rural part of the state for a few years, I have forgotten what the fast-pace metro-area life is like. Father Bert left me a great staff to work with, who are really stepping up to the plate and informing me of what has been and what goes on in parish life here at Blessed Sacrament. As far as looking into the future for the parish, I love the parish's mission statement, and plan to continue working and striving for "full and active participation in joyfully serving Christ while recognizing the gifts and dignity of all."

I am eager to serve you here at Blessed Sacrament, Lord willing, for many years to come. I would love to be invited over (or out) to a meal or simply just a cup of coffee. Let us continue to pray for one another.

-Fr. Gary

Readings for the week of August 7th

Aug. 7: Wis 18:6-9, Heb 11:1-2,8-19,

Luke 12:32-48

Aug. 8: 1 Cor 2:1-10, Luke 9:57-62

Aug. 9: Ez 2:8-2:4, Matt 18:1-14

Aug. 10: 2 Cor 9:6-10, John 12:24-26

Aug. 11: Phil 3:8-14, Matt 19:27-29

Aug. 12: Ez 16:1-63, Matt 19:3-12

Aug. 13: 1 Peter 4:12-19, John 15:18-21

Aug. 14: Jer 38:4-6, Heb 12:1-4, Luke 12:49-53



Remembering those who passed away.

Fred H. Franke (Aug. 7)

Douglas S. Burkett Sr. (Aug. 8)

Daisy Leist (Aug. 8)

John Smith (Aug. 11)

Susan Woytassek (Aug. 11)

Bertram Dame (Aug. 11)

Shirley Ackerman (Aug. 13)

Please pray for them and their families.



Baptism Preparation: Please call the Parish Office to register for a parent preparation session prior to Baptism.

Marriage Preparation: Begin arrangements and preparation sessions, with Fr. Gary, at least six months before wedding date.

Vital Statistics - June / July, 2016

Baptism: Benjamin Brand

Deaths: Conrad Schuster,

Dennis Muldoon, Peter Iverson

Newcomers: Sharon Gustafson, Dawn Bird

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### **Faith Formation News**

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### **Blessed Sacrament Directory**

Phone number: 701-282-3321

**Fr. Gary Luiten, Pastor – ext. 104**

Lucy Elshaug - DRE/Youth Ministry – ext. 108

Michael Mettler – Music Ministry – ext. 109

Karen Beets – Parish Life/Volunteers – ext. 105

Mary Beth Odegaard – Support Staff – ext. 101

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## 🎵 Music Ministry

I hope you've been having a good summer! I have been very busy organizing and planning music. However, most important of all, I have been trying to prepare myself for choirs to start! I have things planned for almost the rest of the calendar year. Whether or not they will work, we'll have to wait and see.

**The most important dates to remember are September 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.** The first Sonshine Choir practice/meeting is September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the music room. If your child has been in or is interested in Sonshine Choir, you should come to this practice with them. A Cantor Meeting is scheduled for September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the music room. If you are a cantor or are interested in being a cantor, you should come to the meeting! A Choir Meeting is scheduled for September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the music room. If you are in a choir or are interested in being in a choir, you should come to the meeting!

All of these meetings are meant to inform you about the expectations that we have for you either as a cantor or a choir member. We will also discuss any possible changes for the future. I can't wait to talk with all of you and hopefully see quite a few new faces! Please call if you have questions.

God Bless, Michael Mettler

## Parish Life / Volunteerism

**Help Needed!** We need people to help us weed Fr. Gary's patio garden. We'll do this on Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. Meet in the Gathering Area. Please bring gloves. When the chore is completed, we will feed you!  
**Many hands make light work.**

We have many needs because our maintenance man has been gone, since May, due to medical issues. We staff have been doing our best to do some maintenance tasks. However, we are not able to address everything.

Starting this month, there will be a sign-up sheet for **help with Coffeetc**, in the Agora. The volunteers will help set up and serve the goodies (provided by the church). If we don't get volunteers, we will not be able to continue Coffeetc after mass on Sundays. For instance, if there are no volunteers for the 8:30 slot, no Coffeetc after 8:30 mass.

Not too early to start thinking of your basket for the Fall Dinner's Silent Auction – More to come...

Please call me if you are interested in being a volunteer here at Blessed Sacrament. There is quite a variety of tasks that you could choose from, both big and small. No volunteer effort goes un-noticed.  
-Karen Beets

## Other News / Information

**Putt 4 a Purpose:** 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic, Monday August 8<sup>th</sup>. Contact Steve Schons 356-7926 or [www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose](http://www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose).

**Prayer Service of the Sick and Disabled:** Wednesday, August 10, 6:30 p.m., St. Anthony of Padua, Fargo. A time filled with prayer, scripture meditation, and music, seeking God's comfort for the sick and disabled in our families and parishes.

**60<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Prairies:** Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2 p.m., Carmel of Mary Monastery, 17765 78<sup>th</sup> St SE, Wahpeton, ND.

### Women's Camp 2016-2017 – Just Be Held

Explore relationships with others and God through conversation, food, and prayer. Dates to choose from: August 19-21, September 23-25, and January 13-15, 2017. Hosted by the Presentation Prayer Center. For information contact Sr. Shawna 701-237-4857 ext. 211.

# August 13-14, 2016 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Ministries of Service

| Masses                                                        | 5:15 p.m. Saturday                   | 9:30 a.m. Sunday                                                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Proclaimers                                                   | B. Kirkeby                           | M. Geary                                                          |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion                     | C. Paintner, T. Krauth<br>*W. Suchla | **N. Peterson, A. Diemert<br>D. Loberg, *R. Loberg<br>*G. Plummer |
| Gift Bearers                                                  | J & J Barta                          | J. Hunsicker Family                                               |
| Musicians                                                     | A. Hesse                             | T. Kooren                                                         |
| Servers                                                       | Volunteer                            | B & D Hunsicker                                                   |
| Ushers                                                        | T. Krauth, D. Krogen                 | G. Plummer, T. Gross                                              |
| Greeters                                                      | J & J Barta                          | M. Geary, S. Curfman                                              |
| Rosary Leader                                                 | P. Pritchard                         | D. Nechiporenko                                                   |
| Sacristan                                                     | W. Suchla                            | M. Kern                                                           |
| Media Minister                                                | R. Elless                            |                                                                   |
| *Bread Minister    **Takes communion to the shut-ins and sick |                                      |                                                                   |

## Volunteer Opportunities:

**Churches United for the Homeless:** Andrea DeMars, ademars@churches-united.org.

**Emergency Food Pantry:**  
Call 237-9337.

**St. Francis Thrift Store:**  
Please call 701-235-5944  
or 701-793-5566.

**Blessed Sacrament:**  
Call Karen 701-282-3321

## Saint of the Day - The week of August 7<sup>th</sup>

Aug. 8: Dominic  
Aug. 9: Teresa Benedicta of the Cross  
Aug. 10: Lawrence  
Aug. 11: Clare  
Aug. 13: Pontian & Hippolytus



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## Faith Formation News

*\*\*Faith Formation Registrations are due: please stop by the Parish Office. Classes begin Wednesday Sept. 14 for students Pre/K- Grade 5 and students grade 6-8*

*Classes begin Wednesday Sept 21 for students 9-12*

*\*\*Preschool/Kindergarten Faith Formation is moving to Wednesday's at 4:30 only*

*\*\*B4WOW (Grades 6-8)/WOW (Grades 9-12) faith formation is moving to 7:00 pm on alternating Wednesday's*

*\*\*Confirmation classes for parents/sponsors begin on Tuesday September 20 from 7-8 pm.*

### Other News:

*\*\*Catechists are needed for Grades 2, 4, and 5 at the 6:00 pm time slot*

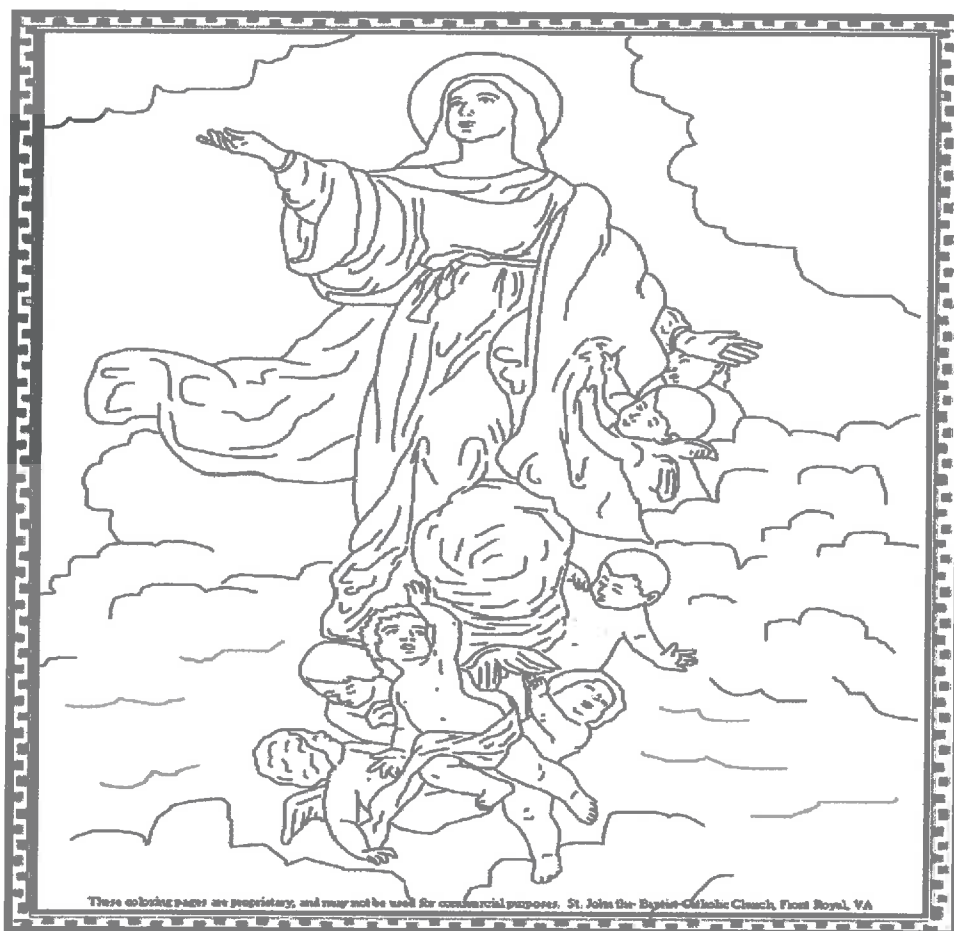
*\*\*Catechist teachers meeting is Wed, August 24 at 7pm*

*\*\*Catechist retreat is Friday August 26 in Valley City/ registration deadline is Wednesday August 17. Registration forms are available on line at [www.fargodiocese.org/catechistretreat](http://www.fargodiocese.org/catechistretreat).*



August Youth Fun and Facts Coloring Activity

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary/ August 15*



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*Did You Know?*

*Because Mary committed herself, body and soul, to a divine yet dangerous undertaking, Mary was taken up body and soul into heaven. Anyone who lives and believes as Mary did will get to heaven. Mary, the Mother of God was united with Jesus on earth as no other human being was or could be. Mary is the Queen of Heaven, and in her motherhood she is quite close to us.*

*Taken from YouCat: 147*