

BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

March 12-13, 2016
Fifth Sunday Lent/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.

Sunday Collection

March 5-6: \$8,187.50

Children's Envelopes: \$22

Combined need per week is \$7,500

Improvements: 1,649

Still a bit below goal!!!

Collected to Date		Goal
\$ 74,142.50	2016 Parish	\$ 75,000.00
\$ 230.65	2016 Child	\$ 300.00
\$ 57,910.91	Reserves	\$100,000.00
\$ 5,675.00	Improvements	\$ 35,000.00
\$	God's Gift	\$ 68,952.00

EUCCHARIST & INTENTIONS:

Sunday, March 13

8:30 a.m. – + Jeanie Webber
10:30 a.m. – The Parishioners

Monday, March 14

NO LITURGY

Tuesday, March 15

2:00 p.m. – + Donald Kirchoffner

Wednesday, March 16

9:00 a.m. – + Bert Miller

Thursday, March 17

9:00 a.m. – + Elaine Meehan

Friday, March 18

9:00 a.m. – + Ray & Donna Kern

Saturday, March 19

5:15 p.m. – + Jim Hill

Sunday, March 20

8:30 a.m. – The Parishioners
10:30 a.m. – + Jerry Liska

Reconciliation: Saturdays, 4 to 4:30 p.m.

Bulletin Printing: Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Food Pantry: Donations are needed!

SUNDAY:

Coffeetc.

after liturgies, Social Hall;

Easter Basket Sales

after liturgies, Agora.

Holy Week Rehearsals

1-3 p.m., Church.

RCIA: Monday, March 14, 7 p.m.,
Library.

Soup & More: Thursday, March 10,
5:30 p.m., Social Hall.

Stations

of the Cross:

Friday, March 18, 7 p.m.

Lite meal at 6 p.m., Social Hall

+ Church Directory +

Pastor	Fr. Bert Miller (ext 104)
Parish Office	282-3321
Faith Formation	282-3321
DFF/Youth Ministry	Lucy Elshaug (108)
Music Ministry	Sally Haugen (109)
Parish Life/Volunteers	Karen Beets (105)
Parish Nurse	Tina Tweeter (103)
Support Team	Mary Beth Odegaard (101)
Website: www.BlessedSacramentWestFargo.org	

***** FAITH FORMATION *****

P-K March 13, 10:30 a.m., #4
Grs. 1-5 March 16, 4:30 & 6 p.m.
B4WOW March 16, 7:30 p.m./SH
P-K March 20, NO CLASSES!
Grs. 1-5 March 23, NO CLASSES!
P-K March 27, NO CLASSES!
Grs. 1-5 March 30, 4:30 & 6 p.m.
WOW March 30, 7 p.m., GA
P-K April 3, 10:30 a.m., #4
Grs. 1-5 April 6, 4:30 & 6 p.m.
B4WOW April 6, 7:30 p.m./SH
P-K April 10, 10:30 a.m., #4
Grs. 1-5 April 13, 4:30 & 6 p.m.

Sick List: Marge Zerr, Diane Winterquist, Dennis Muldoon, Dorothy & Barbara Laybourn, Shirley Sjue; Virgil McNamee, father of Diane Nechiporenko (1).

Our Sympathy to: *Vernon Miller and family* on the death of his spouse, Joanne.

Improvements Fund: By the end of March, our goal is \$9,000. Currently donations are \$5,675. Please help!!!

God's Gift: If you have not mailed your envelope to the diocese yet, please do so as soon as possible.

***** LENTEN REGULATIONS *****

Catholics 14 years of age or older must abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. There is a limit of one full meal and no food between meals on those days. Two smaller meals are permitted as needed to maintain one's strength.

***** MUSIC MINISTRY *****

Sonshine Choir: Tuesday, March 15, 6:30 p.m., Music Room.
Combined Choirs: Wednesday, March 9, 7 p.m., Music Room.
Bell Choir: Thursday, March 17, 6 p.m. Church.

Wear Red: Please wear red clothing for Passion/Palm Saturday & Sunday, March 19 & 20!!

KC Meeting: Saturday, March 19, 10 a.m. #4.

Stew Supper: Holy Thursday, March 24, 5:30 p.m. Social Hall. If you can volunteer, please see the sign-up sheets in the Agora.

Sign up in Agora: To help with the Easter Vigil reception (March 26) and Heritage Day (April 16).

Please Update Us: Have you moved, changed your phone number or email address? If so, please stop in the office or give us a call 282-3321 and give us the correct information.

***** OTHER NEWS *****

March Dinner: Sunday, March 13, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Hawley. Turkey. Adults \$12; ages 6-12 \$5; preschool free.

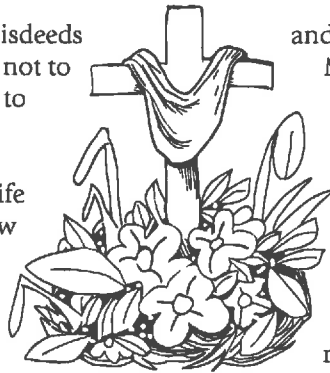
U of Mary Event: Wednesday, March 30, 7:30 p.m., McDowell Activity Center, Bismarck. Bishop Robert Barron of Los Angeles has a dynamic message of evangelization. Free.

Grief Support 2016: Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20 & 27, 6:30 p.m., West Funeral Home. Education and support group. Call 282-6699 for more information.

Easter is a Second Chance

What if we could go back and undo all the misdeeds we regret from our past? Wouldn't it be freeing not to just be forgiven for our mistakes but to be able to make things so right it is as if they never happened? That is actually the nature of God's mercy. When Easter morning dawns, our new life begins and we start as new creations. Here's how to make the most of your second chance:

Start off on the right foot: Go to Easter Mass and renew your baptismal promises. Take to heart your vow to renounce evil



and embrace new life.

Make an Easter resolution: Be a truly new creation. Keep all your good Lenten habits going after Easter.

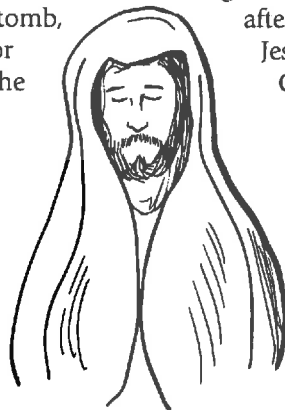
Take advantage of God's bad memory. God's perfect love means he does not bear grudges, keep track of wrongdoing, or hold onto ill will. When he forgives, he forgets. Stay close to the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), and be confident that you are restored to full friendship with God.

from Scripture

John 20:1-9, The Resurrection of Jesus

When Mary Magdalene told the Apostles what she saw at the tomb, John and Peter raced to see for themselves. When John saw the burial cloths inside the tomb, he may have recognized his friend's habits in how the cloths were arranged because "he saw and believed." John realized that Jesus was resurrected as he had promised.

On Easter morning, many truths were revealed to John. It was confirmed that Jesus is the Christ. Jesus is the one anointed by God to reconcile us to God, and Jesus was raised from the dead and is now "judge of the



living and the dead." John was there after the Resurrection when Jesus created the Catholic Church and commissioned her to preach and bear witness to Jesus and to God's love for us.

As followers of Jesus, we know that our love and our devotion to him will eventually reveal the truths of many mysteries to us.

Following Jesus as John did will help us to understand the beauty of God's plan. The key is to love Jesus as his "beloved disciple" did.

Q & A How could God send his only Son to die?

Because Adam and Eve sinned, we needed a Savior to pay the price and save us from sin and death. "For God so



loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16).

While it was not easy for God to send his Son to die, he did it because he loves us and wants us to be with him in Heaven.

However, this does not mean God the Son was forced to die for us. Jesus said, "No one takes [my life] from me, but I lay it down on my own" (John 10:18). Jesus' sacrifice was freely offered to the Father on our behalf. "Indeed, out of love for his Father and for men, whom the Father wants to save, Jesus freely accepted his Passion and death" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, No. 609*). The love of the Father and the Son for us was proved to the end on the Cross.

Feasts & Celebrations

March 6 - St. Colette (1447). St. Colette was born in Corbie, France. She was orphaned at seventeen and gave her inheritance to the poor. She later became a Franciscan Tertiary and lived in solitude. St. Colette was told in a dream to reform the Poor Clares. Despite opposition, she founded seventeen convents under the reformed rule.

March 19 - St. Joseph (1st century). Jesus' earthly father and husband to the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph is a model of fatherhood and a protector of families. We know little about him, but the Bible

tells us he was a "righteous man" (Matthew 1:19). He is the patron saint of a happy death, because he died in the arms of Jesus and Mary.

March 17 - St. Patrick (493). Born in Scotland, St. Patrick was kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a slave. He escaped a few years later and became a priest. He was ordained the bishop of Ireland. He is credited for having established the Church there.



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March 19th & 20th, 2016 – Palm/Pasion Sunday of Lent/C

Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	K. Tranby / L. Elshaug	K. Tranby / L. Elshaug	K. Tranby / L. Elshaug
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	*J. Jones, *D. Herzog, K. Jalbert, K. Beets, Volunteer	*A. Pritchard, *J. Klaers, D. Nechiporenko, MA Schuster, C. Schuster	*A. Diemert, * J. Lammers, K. Yanish, L. Wegner, M. Kern
Gift Bearers	J. Jones, K. Jalbert	Allmaras Family	Butts Family
Musicians	MBO / Sonshine Choir	C. Coir	Joyful Voices
Servers	J. Herzog	V. Yourczek, K. Wells	M. Wegner
Ushers	J. Barta, J. Jones	G. Yourczek, A. Pritchard	Volunteer
Greeters	J. & J. Barta	Yourczek Family	Butts Family
Rosary Leader	----	----	----
Sacristan	K. Beets	D. Nechiporenko	L. Wegner
Media Minister			
	*Bread Minister	**takes communion to the shut-ins and sick	

Please Update us!

Has your home address, phone number or email changed?
Stop in the office or give us a call (282-3321). We want to get our records corrected!

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