

BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

April 2 & 3, 2016

Divine Mercy, Anointing of the Sick

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 26-27: \$5,630

Children's Envelopes: \$21.55

Combined need per week is \$7,500

Improvements: \$623

The Spring Slide is here!?!?!

Collected to Date		Goal
\$ 85,441.50	2016 Parish	\$ 90,000.00
\$ 282.45	2016 Child	\$ 360.00
\$ 57,910.91	Reserves	\$100,000.00
\$ 6,362.00	Improvements	\$ 35,000.00
\$ 41,840.00	God's Gift	\$ 68,952.00

EUCCHARIST & INTENTIONS:

Sunday, April 3

8:30 a.m. – + Betty Allmaras

10:30 a.m. – The Parishoners

Monday, April 4

NO LITURGY

Tuesday, April 5, at Bethany South

2:00 p.m. -- Prayer w/Communion

Wednesday, April 6

NO LITURGY

Thursday, April 7

NO LITURGY

Friday, April 8

NO LITURGY

Saturday, April 9

5:15 p.m. – + Jackie Tuchscherer

Sunday, April 10

8:30 a.m. – Richard Moody

10:30 a.m. – The Parishioners

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.

Fr. Bert on vacation: Fr. Bert will be gone from the Parish Office, April 4-8. If you need a priest call the Parish Office 282-3321. If you are at a hospital, please ask for the hospital chaplain.

Holy Rosary Circle: Tuesday, April 5, 2 p.m., #4.

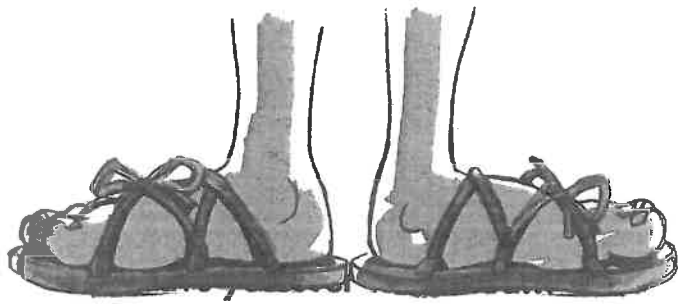
Faith Formation Committee: Tuesday, April 5, 6:30 p.m., #4.

Soup & More: Thursday, April 7, 5:30 p.m., Social Hall.

Young Adults Ministry: Thursday, April 7, 7 p.m., Social Hall. Speaker Fr. Troy Simonson will address the topic: "The Gift of Adoration".

+ 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.Blessed SacramentWestFargo.org



What was it like to live as a slave in Bible times?
 How did they make mummies?
 What happened to Joseph (the guy with the colorful coat)?
 Find the answers to these questions—and more—in Egypt!



Blessed Sacrament

June 6-10

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

For more information, call Lucy at 282-3321

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

- 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.
- Grade 6 & 8 April 13, 7:30 p.m.
- Grs. 1-5 April 20, 4:30 & 6 p.m.

First Eucharist Retreat: Saturday, April 9, 9:30-Noon

Sick List: Marge Zerr, Dennis Muldoon, Richard Moody, Kathy Yanish, Dorothy & Barbara Laybourn, Shirley Sjue.

Our Sympathy to: *Cathy Gross and her sisters* on the death of their father, Peter Gross.

Mass stipends: Needed each week are six names for two weekend and four daily liturgies. A stipend costs \$10. You can name your loved one in a visit to the Parish Office. – Fr. Bert

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

Sonshine Choir: Tuesday, April 5, 6:30 p.m., Music Room.

Joyful Voices: Wednesday, April 6, 7 p.m. Music Room.

Bell Choir: Thursday, April 7, 6 p.m. Church.

Contemporary Choir: Tuesday, April 12, 6:30 p.m., Music Room

Wear White/Gold: During the Easter season.

Serra Club: Thursday, April 14, 6 p.m. dinner in Social Hall; 6:30 p.m. meeting in Classroom #4. Come and join this diocesan group as they discuss vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Sally is Retiring: Sunday, April 17, 1-3 p.m., Social Hall. Program at 2 p.m.

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*****

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

Catholic Daughters: Tuesday, April 12, 5:15 p.m. liturgy, 6:30 p.m. meeting, St. Anthony, Fargo. All adult Catholic women welcome. A Baby Shower for Birthright will be held.

Spaghetti Dinner: Sunday, April 24, 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Dilworth St. Elizabeth. Adults \$10, ages 6-12 \$5, preschool free. 207 Main ST N.



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April 3, 2016

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy. Concluding the Octave of Easter, this feast is a gift of Easter, a gift which reveals and expresses to us the depth of God's mercy. Mercy is a gratuitous gift that opens our hearts to the hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness.

This year Divine Mercy Sunday bears even greater significance as we celebrate the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. I would like to address my letter today to a special group of people for whom this Jubilee of Mercy can be a sign of *hope* and *forgiveness*. Since the legalization of abortion in 1973, we know that nearly 10 million Catholic women have had an abortion. In addition, the fathers of these babies who have died, together with grandparents and friends, have also been in some way affected by these abortions. Many of you who are reading this letter today have experienced this pain and personally know the tragedy that abortion is.

I desire to offer you words of hope and encourage you not to despair over your abortion decision. Turn to the Heart of Christ who is *mercy* itself, who alone can heal this deep and profound wound in your hearts. For some, this may be a secret that you have kept hidden for the past 10, 20 or even 40 years. For others, it may be an experience as fresh as this past week.

You may ask, where do I begin? I want to assure you that the Church is here for you. Once we admit the truth of our actions and the seriousness of the sin of abortion, healing can begin. The priests of our diocese will welcome you in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We have retreats which provide a safe and confidential environment for you to enter into the *freedom* found in forgiveness. Support groups are available to help you be healed of the emotional and spiritual wounds which abortion inflicts. And for those of you who may be experiencing serious post-abortion symptoms of destructive behaviors or suicidal tendencies, we have specially trained professional counselors to help you.

It is my hope that through these ministries, which we call *Project Rachel*, you will find the *peace* your heart longs for, a peace which only the Risen Lord can give. If you or someone you love needs help, call the Project Rachel hotline at 844-789-4829 or visit www.projectrachelfargo.org.

This Divine Mercy Sunday I invite you to meditate on Jesus, who became one like us to reveal to us the face of the Father, a Father who loves each of us and in whose mercy no sin is too great to be forgiven. He is "merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness." (Ex 34:6)

Sincerely yours in Christ,


†Most Reverend John T. Folda
Bishop of Fargo

**April 9 – 10, 2016 – 3rd Sunday of Easter
Ministries of Service**

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m., Sunday
Proclaimers	V. Yatskis	J. Allmaras	N. Peterson
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	C. Normandin, B. Opoien, C. Paintner, *B. Knudson, *J. Jones	**J. Klaers, J. Hjelden, R. Wells, *P. McFarren, *D. Nechiporenko	N. Peterson, L. Wegner, *A. Diemert, *S. Perreault, Volunteer
Gift Bearers	Walter Family	McFarren Family	D. Rohrich Family
Musicians	L. Elshaug	B. Schmidt	JV / B. Creighton
Servers	Volunteers	H. & M. Allmaras	M. Wegner, I. Rohrich
Ushers	J. Jones, J. Barta	P. & N. McFarren	J. & T. Regner
Greeters	J. Moody, A. Hesse	J. Hunsicker Family	M. Hendricksen Family
Rosary Leader	J. Iverson	J. Klaers	M. Geary
Sacristan	B. Knudson	D. Nechiporenko	M. Kern
Media Minister	L. Volk		
	<i>*Bread Minister</i>	<i>**Takes communion to the sick and shut-ins</i>	

St. Paul's Newman Center, Fargo ND is seeking 2 temporary Development Officers to help assist with the onset of a capital campaign (30-40 hrs/wk). The primary responsibility will be to assist the Development Team's external operations. Responsibilities also include caseload management, donor research, special event support, and personal and phone visits with current and potential partners of the campaign. Visit www.bisonCatholic.org – "Recent News", email melissa@bisoncatholic.org, or call 701-235-0142.

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