

BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

April 23 & 24, 2016
Fifth Sunday of Easter/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

April 16 & 17: \$9,671

Children's Envelopes: \$16.05

Combined need per week is \$7,500

Improvements: \$2,935

You are getting closer to goal!!!

Collected to Date		Goal
\$111,999.00	2016 Parish	\$112,500.00
\$ 366.80	2016 Child	\$ 450.00
\$ 57,910.91	Reserves	\$100,000.00
\$ 10,981.00	Improvements	\$ 35,000.00
\$ 52,183.00	God's Gift	\$ 68,952.00

EUCCHARIST & INTENTIONS:

Sunday, April 24

8:30 a.m. – + Deloris Durbin

10:30 a.m. – The Parishioners

Monday, April 25

9:00 a.m. – Phyllis Pritchard

Tuesday, April 26, at Bethany South

2:00 p.m. – + Bill Thies

Wednesday, April 27

9:00 a.m. – + Wilbert Schuster

Thursday, April 28

9:00 a.m. – + Kathryn Hecker

Friday, April 29

NO LITURGY

Saturday, April 30

5:15 p.m. – Rylan Poston

Sunday, May 1

8:30 a.m. – + Betty Allmaras

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.,

Gathering Area, after liturgies;

CPR/AED training,

1:30 to 4:30 p.m., Social Hall.

Volunteer Dinner: Wednesday, April 27, 6 p.m. Be sure you are on time!

Churches United: Thursday, April 28, 5-7 p.m. If you can help, call Karen at 282-3321.

Soup & More: Thursday, April 28, 5:30 p.m., Social Hall.

Catechists Meeting: Wednesday, May 4, 7 p.m., Classroom #4.

Muffins for Mom: Sunday, May 8, 9 a.m. to Noon. Served by the Knights of Columbus. Moms eat free; family extra.

+ 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



SPEND A WHILE ON THE NILE!

In just a few weeks, we're taking a journey back to ancient Egypt...without leaving our church! Find out what happened to Joseph as he went from Pharaoh's prison to the palace.

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JUNE 6-10

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, call
Lucy at 282-3321

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

Want to be a member: Stop by the Parish Office on the weekend and sign up with a team member. Or you can call Karen at the Parish Office, 282-3321, during the week. – Fr. Bert

Baptism Preparation: If you are seeking a Baptism for your child, please call Mary Beth in the Parish Office, 282-3321. Classes, now led by Lucy, are scheduled as needed by couples.

Media Ministry: We need 2-3 new volunteers to tape liturgy 4 times per year. If you can help, contact Mary Beth in the Parish Office, 282-3321.

*** MUSIC MINISTRY ***

Contemporary Choir: Tuesday, April 26, 6:30 p.m., Music Room.

Bell Choir: Thursday, April 28, 6 p.m., Church.

Wear White/Gold: During the Easter season.

This year's Palms:

There were comments about this year's Palms being single and that you were not able to braid them. We get our Palms from Hurley's, a Fargo religious goods company. As the Palms were arriving, the owner died. The family refrigerated the Palms as best they could and then prepared and participated in the wake, funeral and burial. When they got back to the store, some of the Palms had begun to mold. Thus, Palms had to be stripped to one branch only so the orders could be filled. This was an unforeseen emergency and that is why you could not braid your Palms.



OTHER NEWS

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

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.

Taize Prayer: Friday, May 20, 7:30 p.m., Presentation Prayer Center, 1101 32 AVE S, Fargo. Everyone is welcome.

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May 2016

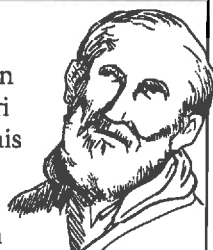
Blessed Sacrament Church

Rev. Bert Miller, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Philip Neri

Born in Florence in 1515, St. Philip Neri was known for his impulsiveness and sense of humor from a young age. Although he was in line to become a successful businessman, he abandoned his career for a life of prayer and study, spending much of his time giving spiritual direction to the youth. He later founded the Oratorians, where reading, singing, and charitable works were to be practiced. He is remembered for his humor and his joyful love of God.



True Charity

True charity is challenging because it requires patience. St. Therese said, "True charity consists in putting up with all one's neighbor's faults, never being surprised by his weakness, and being inspired by the least of his virtues." Think positively about everyone - even those who irritate you.

"True charity consists in doing good to those who do us evil, and in thus winning them over."

St. Alphonsus Ligouri



Give your prayer life a boost

A rich prayer life is the key to happiness in this life and the next. Enriching our prayer is not always about the prayers we say, however. How we approach our time in prayer can be as important.

"Be still, and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:11). When we greet a dear friend, we may wave, hug, or say, "hello." When beginning prayer, start by placing yourself in God's presence and greet him as a dearly loved one.

Come as you are. God is the only one in our lives with whom we can be completely ourselves. We don't need to have special clothing, use flowery

language, or fold our hands a certain way. For prayer to work, we just have to bring our whole selves. You will be amazed by what he will do with that.

Take time out. "Silence is so lacking in this world which is often too noisy, which is not favorable to recollection and listening to the voice of God" (Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI). Find fifteen minutes you can make silent and place God at the center of your attention.

Don't stop with prayer.

Prayer helps us to learn God's will for us. When we act in communion with his will, it is then that our whole life becomes a prayer in action.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics believe in the Trinity?

The Trinity is one of the great, central mysteries of our faith. We believe it because Jesus, who is Truth, revealed it to us. "Go...make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy



Spirit" (Matthew 28:19). The Trinity is one God in three Persons: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, # 253). The Three Persons are distinct from one another, yet each is God.

April 30 & May 1, 2016 – 6th Sunday of Easter Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	B. Kirkeby	J. Klaers	K. Hanson
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	K. Jalbert, T. Krauth, S. Neva, *D. Herzog, *G. Walz	**C. Volk, J. Klaers, J. Hjelden, *D. Chapek, *D. Nechiporenko	D. Fink, D. Winterquist, Volunteer, *E. Hanson, *K. Hanson
Gift Bearers	J. & J. Barta	J. Wells Family	D. Richman Family
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Servers	J. Herzog	J. & R. Hjelden	B. & D. DeKeyser
Ushers	J. Jones, T. Krauth	G. Plummer, A. Pritchard	F. & M. Braun
Greeters	J. & J. Jones	C. & M.A. Schuster	C. Vetter Family
Rosary Leader	J. Iverson	J. Volk	M. Kern
Sacristan	E. Pablo	D. Nechiporenko	K. Hanson
Media Minister	M. Berntson		
	*Bread Minister	**takes communion to the shut-ins and sick	


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