

Blessed Sacrament

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



August 20-21, 2016
21st Sunday OT/C

Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, August 21 – 20 Sunday OT/C

9:30 a.m. – + Jim Hill

Monday, August 22

9:00 a.m. – Alma Gross

Tuesday, August 23 – at Bethany S.

2:00 p.m. – Nancy Emmel

Wednesday, August 24

9:00 a.m. – + Peter Iverson

Thursday, Aug. 25

9:00 a.m. – Mary Anne Schuster

Friday, August 26 – NO MASS

Saturday, August 27

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

5:15 p.m. – The Parishioners

Sunday, August 28 – 22 Sunday OT/C

9:30 a.m. – +Jerry Liska

**Thank you SignPro for the new
Blessed Sacrament outdoor signs!
They are GREAT!**

Sunday Collection

August 13-14: \$8,811

Children's Envelopes: \$11.50

Combined need per week is \$7,500

Improvements: \$505

Collected to Date		Goal
\$ 221,904.00	2016 Parish	\$232,500.00
\$ 680.99	2016 Child	\$ 890.00
\$ 75,782.06	Reserves	\$100,000.00
\$ 17,615.75	Improvements	\$ 35,000.00
\$ 52,183.00	God's Gift	\$ 68,952.00

Fr. Gary's Installation was very nice and well attended. Thank you to those who came to celebrate with us. Also, thank you to the people who brought treats to the reception.

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.

Parish Office Number: 701-282-3321

Sunday: Coffeetc.

In Social Hall after liturgy.



RCIA: Tuesday, August 23, 7 p.m., Library.

Catechist Meeting: Wednesday, August 24, 7 p.m., Classroom #4.

Soup & More: Thursday, August 25, 5:30 p.m., Social Hall.

Serving Supper at Churches United:

Thursday, August, 25, 4 to 7 p.m. If you are interested in helping contact Karen.

Circle of Grace: Planning Committee Meeting, Wednesday, August 31, 7 p.m., Library.

Sick List: Delores Eisenzimmer, Valerie Hanson, Elizabeth Kress, Dorothy Laybourn, Marilyn Scully, Shirley Sjue, Jeni Winterquist, Bob Yanish,

Our Sympathy and Prayers:

To Sharon Burckhard on the death of her husband, Richard.

From Father Gary's Desk

RCIA classes have started and are on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm in the library. RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Classes begin now by asking questions and learning more about the faith, which leads to full communion with the Catholic Church. Classes are for both unbaptized adults and those who are baptized adults from another faith tradition or who have not yet been confirmed. If you or anyone you know is interested, it is best to call the parish office or e-mail me to sign up, but this is not necessary. Just show up Tuesday evenings. We'll be happy to have you!

-Fr. Gary.

Readings for the week of August 21th

Aug. 21: Isaiah 66:18-21, Heb 12:5-7, 11-13,
Luke 13:22-30

Aug. 22: Isaiah 9:1-6, Luke 1:26-38

Aug. 23: 2 Cor 10:17-11:2, Matt 13:44-46

Aug. 24: Rev 21:9-14, John 1:45-51

Aug. 25: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13, Matt 18:1-5

Aug. 26: 1 Cor 1:17-25, Matt 25:1-13

Aug. 27: Sirach 26:1-16, Luke 7:11-17

Aug. 28: Sir 3:17-18, Heb 12:18-19,
Luke 14:1,7-14



Faith Formation News

- **TIME IS GOING FAST:** Classes begin
- Wed. Sept. 14. Registration forms and class schedules are available per email request, on our website or the parish office.
- **Catechists are needed** for Grades 2 & 4 at the 6 p.m. time slot. We can't have class without a teacher.
- **WOW IS RETURNING!!** Students, grades 9-12 are invited to come and be a part of this group. New and exciting things are being planned so don't miss out. WOW will meet twice per month on Wednesday's at 7 pm beginning Sept. 21, so register NOW.
- **B4WOW:** Students, grades 6-8, class begins Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. and will meet twice per month. The first meeting of the month parents and students will attend together. Second meeting of the month is students only.
- **Catechists meeting:** Wed. August 24 at 7 p.m. Please plan to attend as there are changes and new adventures planned.
- **Faith Formation/Youth Planning Committee:** Tues. Sept. 6 at 6:30 pm. New members are invited to join.
- **Circle of Grace planning meeting:** Wed. August 31 at 7 pm.



Call me if you have questions – Lucy.

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## Remembering those who passed away.

Aug. 21: Violet J. Kemp

Aug. 23: William Kraft, Gregoria Vargas,  
Inez L. Wilhelm

Aug. 24: Dorothy F. Livdahl

Aug. 25: Vernetta Engness, Sarah Olmstead

Aug. 26: Edna Gross, Louis Reiter

Aug. 27: Mark Wilken

Please pray for them and their families.

## Music Ministry

Hello everyone! Just a reminder that we have meetings and practices coming up!

- **Cantor / future cantor meeting -** Wednesday September 7, 7 p.m.
- **Choir / future choir members meeting -** Thursday, September 8, 6 p.m.
- **Practices Begin:**  
Sonshine Choir - September 6, 6:30 p.m.  
One parent is required to be at this practice.  
Contemporary Choir - Sept. 13, 6:30 p.m.  
Joyful Voices - September 14, 7 p.m.  
Bell Choir - September 15, 6 p.m.

Hope everyone has a great rest of their summer!

—Michael

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Other News / Information

West Fargo VFW, Homeless Vets Project: Adult Pinewood Derby, October 22. **Pick up your car kit today!** Entry forms are on the bulletin board. Proceeds go to the Homeless Vets Project.

Fr. Darin Didier 11th Annual Memorial Mass: Monday, Sept. 5, 5:20 p.m. at Holy Spirit, Fargo. A collection will be taken up with the proceeds going to the Fr. Darin Memorial College Scholarship Fund. A meal will follow in the Social Hall. Visit the website: www.fatherdarin.com For more information call Cecelia O'Keefe at 701-232-5900.

Tony Melendez in Concert: Sunday, Sept. 11, 4 p.m., Hi-Liner Activity Center in Valley City. Tony is an inspirational Catholic musician. Tony has no arms and plays guitar with his toes! For ticket information contact stkates100@gmail.com or 701-845-1453.

Life / Estate Planning Seminar: Monday, Sept. 19, 6:30 p.m. at Sts. Anne and Joachim's social hall. Will and Probate, Trust and Financial Planning, Health Care Directive, and more. For more information contact Brenda Hagemeyer at 356-7928 or Brenda.hagemeyer@fargodiocese.org.



The Music Liturgy Flowchart



Are You Musical?

No

Why are you reading this?

Awww... Why Not?!

No

No... You should come to the meeting anyway.

Yes! Awesome!
Come to our meeting Thursday Sept. 8th at 6pm in the Music Room!

Instrumental! Would you like to play for mass?

Yes! You should talk to Michael sometime!

Yes! Vocal or Instrumental?

Vocal! Would you like to Cantor?

No... Would you like to be in a choir?

Yes! Sweet!
Come to our meeting Wed. Sept. 7th at 7pm in the Music Room!

August 27-28, 2016 – 22th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ministries of Service

Bible Trivia

The eight statements in Matthew's Gospel that describe a person who is blessed in the eyes of God are called...

- A. Holy Orders
- B. The gifts of the Holy Spirit
- C. the Beatitudes
- D. Pentecost

(answer below)

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	9:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	B. Knudson	C. Wanzek
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	S. Neva, B. Opoien *B Knudson	**D. Kirchoffner, D. Loberg N. Peterson, *R. Loberg *G. Plummer
Gift Bearers	J. Jones, K. Jalbert	Volunteers
Musicians	J. Malusky	J. Sloan
Servers	Volunteer	T & R Regner
Ushers	J. Jones, J. Barta	F & M Braun
Greeters	J & J Barta	J. Regner Family
Rosary Leader	J. Iverson	M. Kern
Sacristan	B. Knudson	G. Plummer
Media Minister	M. Berntson	
*Bread Minister **Takes communion to the shut-ins and sick		

C. the Beatitudes

Saint of the Day - The week of August 21th

Aug. 22: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Aug. 23: Rose of Lima
Aug. 24: Bartholomew
Aug. 25: Joseph Calasanz
Aug. 27: Monica



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