

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

210 5th Avenue W
West Fargo, ND 58078-1799
Parish Office: 701-282-3321
www.bscwf.org



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.

Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, November 17

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. – + Donna Wanschaffe

Monday, November 18– NO MASS

Parish Office Closed

Birthday: Clarice Dancer

Tuesday, November 19 Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. – + Fr. Julian Kupicz

Wednesday, November 20

9:00 a.m. – Douglas & Jane Krueger

Thursday, November 21 - 8:45 a.m. at Trinity

Friday, November 22

9:00 a.m. – + Jim Hill

Anniversary: Blessed Sacrament (83 yrs.)

Saturday, November 23

4 - 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. - + Lyall Wegner

Sunday, November 24

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

10:30 a.m. – + Jerry Liska



Sunday Collection

November 9-10: \$5,083

Children's Envelopes: \$21.25

Need Per Week \$7,600

Improvements: \$97

Need Per Week \$1,000

Collected to Date		Goal
\$323,954.00	General Fund	\$342,000
\$ 1,137.23	Children	\$ 1,350
\$ 27,662.00	Improvements	\$ 45,000
\$ 18,120.00	Foundation Repair	\$400,000
\$ 58,220.00	God's Gift	\$ 75,790

Sick List: Lila Kalvoda, Bill Ward (uncle of Sherri McFarren) Janice Leidal, Jacob Mattson, Charlotte Lancaster, Leonard Kirkhoff, Jane Krueger.

Our Sympathy to Becky Knudson on the death of her father, Ray Feltman. May Ray rest in peace with our Lord in heaven.

Sunday – Coffee & Goodies

RCIA: Tuesday, November 19, 7 p.m.

Confirmation Parent Meeting: Wednesday, November 20, 5:30 p.m.

Mass at Trinity Elementary: Thursday, November 21, 8:45 a.m. Please join us in celebrating the Eucharist with our Trinity youth.

Celebrate our 83rd Anniversary: Friday, November 22. Daily Mass at 9 a.m. followed by coffee and donuts in the Social Hall.

Readings the week of Nov. 17, 2019

Nov. 17: Mal 3:3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12;
Lk 21:5-19

Nov. 18: 1 Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63;
Lk 18:35-43

Nov. 19: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

Nov. 20: 2 Mc 7:1,20-31; Lk 19:11-28

Nov. 21: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

Nov. 22: 1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Nov. 23: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

Calling ALL Turkeys!!

40th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner: Thursday, November 28, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. We are gearing up for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner and we need help from you! Frozen turkeys, canned corn, pies, and cool whip is what it takes for the meal. If you can donate, THANK YOU!



Please consider volunteering either the evening before (setup) or Thanksgiving Day. *Gobble, Gobble!!*

Beware of this SCAM: There has recently been a scam going around with someone trying to impersonate Fr. Gary. The current one involves a text. They can be phone calls, text messages or emails. The scammers typically request gift cards. Please know that these requests are NOT from Father Gary and are a scam.

Remembering those who passed away.

Nov. 17: Norbert Frank, Norbert Kosir
Nov. 18: Gregory Beauchamp, Joyce Bladow
Nov. 19: John Sinner
Nov. 21: Norman Ulmer
Nov. 22: Lawrence Bartel, Jerome Herbranson
Nov. 23: Josephine Rohrich

40 Days for Life. I would like to say thank you to all who took part in the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil outside of the Red River Women's Clinic for the past three Saturday night/Sunday mornings. Prayer is a powerful thing and with our hope being that our prayers will be answered and the only abortion clinic in North Dakota will be closed. We were also praying for the life across America that have been lost and for the ones that will be saved.

Thank you,
Kevin Tranby

Faith Formation

Class:

Grades PK-5	11/20/19	5:30 p.m.
B4WOW	11/20/19	7:00 p.m.

Confirmation Parent Meeting Wednesday, November 20, 5:30 p.m.

WOW: Wednesday, November 27, 6 p.m. Help with Thanksgiving Prep.

Music Ministry

Please consider joining a Choir!

Choir Practice:

Sonshine Family	11/19/19	6:30 p.m.
Joyful Voices	11/27/19	7:00 p.m.



Parish Life / Volunteerism

Call Karen (282-3321) if you would like to volunteer for any of the following:

- Coffee & Goodies – Most Sundays
- Soup & More – December 12 & 16
- Churches United – November 28
- Thanksgiving set-up: November 27
- Thanksgiving – November 28

Building a Firm Foundation Campaign

The construction crew has started on the Foundation Repair Project. The campaign has begun to raise funds. If you have not picked up your informational letter, it has been mailed this week. Please return the pledge card as soon as possible, using the self-addressed envelope. We ask that you keep the campaign in your prayers. May construction go smoothly and quickly, and with your help may we raise the money needed!

Mass at Trinity Elementary: Fr. Gary will be saying Mass at Trinity Elementary at 8:45 a.m. on Thursday, November 21. Please join us in celebrating the Eucharist with our Trinity youth

We Celebrate our 83rd Anniversary!

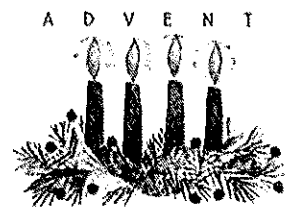
Friday, November 22, we will be celebrating Mass at 9 a.m. Followed by coffee and donuts in the Social Hall. Please join us!

Serenity Group Meetings

Sunday, November 24, 2 p.m. – Reflection, Guest speaker from 2019 Peru Mission Trip. The Serenity Group is for widow and widowers of our parish.

Advent by Candlelight

Sunday, December 8, 2 p.m. The afternoon will include a presentation by Roxane Salonen on "Surrender to Divine Grace", scripture readings, music, and dessert. Doors open at 1 p.m. for table viewing. Program begins at 2 p.m. You must RSVP to the parish office (282-3321) by Tuesday, December 3 if you wish to attend. There will be a free-will offering at the door.



It wouldn't be Thanksgiving without dinner at Blessed Sacrament!

Needed for our Thanksgiving Dinner.

- Frozen Turkeys
Turkeys must be here by Nov. 22
All other items must be here by Nov. 27.
- Cranberries
- Canned Corn
- Pies

Thanks to you and your donations we are able to feed our neighbors on Thanksgiving Day. We feed anyone that comes in our doors. Last year we cooked 100 turkeys and fed more than 1,000 people. This is our 40th year of celebrating Thanksgiving here at Blessed Sacrament. It takes a lot of volunteer hours and donations from people like you. It is a wonderful day. We are very thankful for you!

It's A Wonderful Night:

Sunday, November 24, 6-9 p.m. at West Acres Mall. Tickets will be sold this weekend before and after all Masses. Tickets are also on sale in the parish office. \$5 each. *Proceeds will go to Peru Mission 2021.*



Other News / Information

Holiday Remembrance Service, Wednesday, November 20, 4:30 p.m., West Funeral Home. Call Rebecca Berge-Buss, with questions or to register, 282-6699.

Beginning Experience of Eastern N.D. November 22-24, Valley City. For divorced, widowed and separated individuals. Meet people who have gone through what you are going through. They will share and listen. Turn your pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. For more information contact Jason 701-840-8951 or Marlene 218-998-4300.

Attention ALL Women... Come and be inspired to read more and real well!

Well Read Moms' Founder

Marcie Stokman & daughter, Beth Saturday, November 23, 9:30 – 11 a.m., St. Anthony of Padua. Light breakfast/Coffee served. Free will offering. Questions? Call or text: 701-261-5409 (Vicki).

Theology on Tap for Young Adults 21-40

Bring a friend and join other young adults on Tuesday, Nov 26 for Theology on Tap from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Blarney Stone Pub in West Fargo with Happy Hour followed by guest speaker, Mike Hagstrom, President of the JP II Catholic Schools in Fargo on the topic: "An Attitude of Gratitude: 'Give Glory and Eternal Praise to Him'" (Dan. 3:59b). One lucky NDSU student will win a \$400 scholarship to attend the upcoming SLS20 Conference hosted by FOCUS in Phoenix, Arizona Dec. 30 - Jan. 3. For more info, email Jeff Benda, jeffinfargo@gmail.com

November is **National Home Health, Hospice and Palliative Care Month** and Catholic Health Initiatives is officially announcing the opening of our home health and hospice **Fargo Agency** serving Cass and Clay counties. This year, it's all about how you live. As we continue to grow our footprint in the FM community, we look forward to working with you, your families and those that you love. To learn more about home health and hospice, please call 888-538-0069 and ask for Sandra Buchholz, Agency Director.

Trivia

The scholarly saint who led a wild life but later became a bishop and Doctor of the Church is...

- a) St. Bartholomew
- b) St. Theodosius
- c) St. Augustine
- d) St. Angela Merici

November 23-24, 2019 – Christ the King Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	J. Jones	B. Schmidt	M. Curfman
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	J. & J. Jones, P. Pritchard, C. Paintner, *K. Beets	**B. Opoien, D. Chapek, M. A. Schuster, R. Wells, *J. Yourczek	D. Fink, M. Jamieson, G. Larson, Volunteer, *L. Wegner
Gift Bearers	L. Elshaug, K. Beets	Volunteers	R. Norton Family
Servers	I. & E. Rohrich	H. & M. Allmaras	M. Wegner, A. Althoff
Ushers	G. Pritchard, K. Tranby	T. Allmaras, G. Yourczek	S. Curfman, N. Althoff
Greeters	D. Ochsner, P. Pritchard	J. Wells Family	K. Volk Family
Rosary Leader	K. Tranby	L. Metzger	M. Curfman
Sacristan	K. Beets	J. Yourczek	L. Wegner
Media Minister	R. Cwikla		
	*Bread Minister	**takes communion to the shut-ins and sick	

Feast/Holy Day the week of November 17, 2019
Nov. 21: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Nov. 22: Blessed Sacrament's 83rd Anniversary!
Nov. 22: St. Cecilia Nov. 23: Sts. Clement I & Agustin Pro

Blessed Sacrament Directory

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Ronda Voss – Music Coordinator – Ronda@bscwf.org

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<p style="text-align: center;">Our new Celebration of Life Room offers the largest and most modern facilities in the region!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Boulger FUNERAL HOME</p> <p style="text-align: center;">123 South 10th St. Fargo 701-237-6441 boulgerfuneralhome.com</p>	<p>Darren Rohrich 701-367-8676 darrenrohrich@gmail.com</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>DAKOTA PLAINS REALTY</small> DakotaPlainsRealty.com</p>	<p>Helping hands with Caring Hearts</p> <p>Comforting Angels 623 Main Ave E, #104 West Fargo ND 58078 701-715-8233</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Knights of Columbus Council #6465</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meet first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Classroom #4 Blessed Sacrament Church</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Catholic United Financial</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Every step, every journey, we're there for you</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">License# MN 40585681 ND 24849515</p> <p>John Ellingsberg Sales Representative</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1336 25th Ave S Ste. 208 Fargo, ND 58103 Call or Text: 701-219-4006 jellingsberg@catholicunited.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">This Spot Could be Yours! Call the Parish Office 701-282-3321</p>	<p>firstchoice CLINIC "Putting You First"</p> <p>free confidential services 701.237.6530</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Pregnancy Tests -Limited Ultrasounds -Resources & Referrals -STI Testing 	<p style="text-align: center;">St. Francis Thrift Store</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1425 1st Avenue South Fargo, ND 58103 Ph: 701-235-5944</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Needed: Saleable items, cash donations (tax deductible), and volunteers Purpose: To help the needy in our community</p>