

BLESSED SACRAMENT

210 5th Avenue West
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April 30 – May 1, 2016
Sixth 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 23 & 24: \$5,012.50

Children's Envelopes: \$97.51

Combined need per week is \$7,500

Improvements: \$132

Big slide in revenue last week!!!

Collected to Date		Goal
\$117,011.50	2016 Parish	\$120,000.00
\$ 464.31	2016 Child	\$ 480.00
\$ 57,910.91	Reserves	\$100,000.00
\$ 11,113.00	Improvements	\$ 35,000.00
\$ 52,183.00	God's Gift	\$ 68,952.00

EUCCHARIST & INTENTIONS:

Sunday, May 1

8:30 a.m. – + Betty Allmaras

10:30 a.m. – The Parishioners

Monday, May 2

9:00 a.m. – NO LITURGY

Tuesday, May 3, at Bethany South

2:00 p.m. – + Gladys Miller

Wednesday, May 4

9:00 a.m. – + Tony Walz

Thursday, May 5

8:30 a.m. -- + Jake Kirchoffner

Friday, May 6

9: a.m. – Jack Scheidt & Poor Souls

Saturday, May 7

5:15 p.m. – The Parishioners

Sunday, May 8

8:30 a.m. – + Jerry Liska

10:30 a.m. – Katie Poston

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

Bulletin Printing: Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Food Pantry: Donations are needed!

SUNDAY:

Coffeetc.,

after liturgies in Social Hall;

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

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

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

Our Sympathy to: *Gene & Gina Petermann*, on the death of Gina's brother, Frank Urlacher.

Wear White/Gold: For the celebration of the Ascension on May 7-8.

Circles Bake Sale: May 14 & 15!!!

+ 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

Mary brings us to the heart of her Son

Jesus so loved his mother that his last thoughts on the Cross were of her. He gave her to us as our own mother, and wants us to honor her. "Since Mary is rightly to be regarded as the way by which we are led to Christ, the person who encounters Mary cannot help but encounter Christ likewise" (Mense Maio, Blessed Pope Paul VI).

For her "yes." Without fully understanding what God intended, she unhesitatingly agreed to become his mother. Her "yes" made it



possible for God to become human and be crucified for our salvation. Following her example means saying "yes" to whatever God asks.

For her sacrifice. Wouldn't you be forever grateful to someone who gave up her child so that you and your loved ones might live? Mary loved her amazing child and she experienced unspeakable heartache as he was sacrificed for us. Praying the Rosary regularly reminds us of the life of Jesus and the desire of his Mother to bring us close to his heart.

from Scripture

Luke 9:11b-17, God's generosity

This Gospel illustrates Jesus' compassion and generosity. He and his disciples were tired after a long, hard day of preaching. Certainly he would have been entitled to some rest. Yet when the crowds followed him, he cared for them and taught them. The people were tired and hungry, so he asked the disciples to feed them.



Overwhelmed by the numbers, they asked Jesus to send everyone home to get food. It seemed like an impossible task to feed them all.

Instead, Jesus took what little food they had — five loaves and two fish —

and multiplied it a thousand times. The disciples were awed by Jesus' power. For God, there is no need so great that it can't be met.

We may give God a little time, attention, or service but we cannot "out-give" the Giver. He will take our gift to him and give us something magnificent in return.

We see this clearly in the Eucharist. God only asks for an hour of our time once a week. In exchange he gives us himself — Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity.

Q & A What is Corpus Christi?

Corpus Christi is the solemnity that celebrates the transformation of the bread and wine into Jesus' Body and



Blood in the Holy Eucharist. It is celebrated on the Sunday following Trinity Sunday.

St. Juliana of Mont Cornillon, Belgium, had a deep devotion to the Eucharist. One night, St.

Juliana had a vision. She saw the full moon, representing the Church, with a dark spot in it, representing the missing solemnity. The Eucharist was so important it needed its own feast day.

St. Juliana petitioned everyone from her bishop, Robert de Thorete, to the pope to institute a special feast in honor of the Eucharist. Bishop Robert, who favored her request, ordered the celebration to be held in his diocese. Word of the solemnity reached Pope Urban IV, and in 1264, he ordered a Church-wide celebration for Corpus Christi, and granted indulgences to the faithful if they attended Mass that day. Finally, he asked St. Thomas Aquinas to compose the Office for the feast.

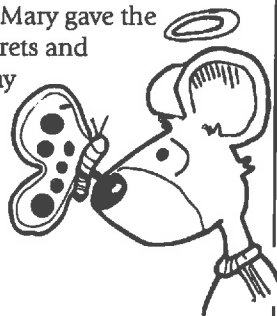
Feasts & Celebrations

May 5 - Ascension of the Lord. This solemnity marks the completion of Jesus' mission of salvation and his triumphant entry into Heaven. Note: In many dioceses, observance of the Ascension has been moved to the following Sunday.

May 10 - St. Damien of Molokai (1889). Born in Belgium in 1840, Joseph de Veuster became Father Damien at the age of 19. He ministered to people with leprosy on the Hawaiian island of Molokai where he built roads, water systems, churches, and coffins. He

began each homily with "My dear Lepers," until one day it became "My fellow Lepers." He died of the disease after serving for sixteen years. He is the patron of lepers and outcasts.

May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima (1917). The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three peasant children near Fatima, Portugal. Mary gave the children three secrets and asked them to pray the Rosary for world peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia.



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after Sunday Liturgies

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May 7-8, 2016 – Ascension Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	D. Normandin	J. Glatt	C. Fischer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	D. Normandin, B. Opoien, C. Paintner, *J. Jones, *B. Knudson	**C. Schuster, D. Loberg, M.A. Schuster, *R. Loberg, *W. Suchla	A. Diemert, J. Lammers, *N. Peterson, *S. Perreault, Volunteer
Gift Bearers	T. Faltersack Family	J. & M. Allmaras	C. Schatzke Family
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Greeters	J. Walter Family	T. Allmaras Family	M. Hendrickson Family
Rosary Leader	P. Pritchard	A. Pritchard	K. Hanson
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