

# Blessed Sacrament

210 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue West  
West Fargo, ND 58078-1799



**September 3-4, 2016**  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday OT/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.

## Daily Mass & Intentions

**Sunday, September 4** – 23 Sunday OT/C

9:30 a.m. – + Betty Allmaras

**Monday, September 5** – NO MASS

Labor Day Holiday

**Tuesday, September 6** – at Bethany S.

2:00 p.m. – Mr. & Mrs. John Emmel & family

**Wednesday, September 7**

9:00 a.m. – + Peter Gross

**Thursday, September 8**

9:00 a.m. – + Johanna Hoffert

**Friday, September 9** – NO MASS

**Saturday, September 10**

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

5:15 p.m. – Parishioners

**Sunday, September 11** – 24 Sunday OT/C

8:30 a.m. – + Ron Durbin

10:30 a.m. – + Wilbert Schuster

# Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in joining our parish community. To register, stop by the parish office or see Fr. Gary Luiten after Mass, or call the parish office. We are glad you are here!

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**Sunday: NO Coffeetc.**

**Monday, September 5 - OFFICE CLOSED NO MASS.** In observance of the Labor Day Holiday. (Fr. Gary's Birthday).

**Holy Rosary Circle:** Tues., Sept. 6, 2 pm, SH.

**Soup & More:** Thur., Sept. 8, 5:30 p.m., SH.

**Welcome and Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

**Father Gary! Breakfast:** Sunday, Sept.

11<sup>th</sup> after masses. Please join us.

Sponsored by Pastoral and Finance Councils of Blessed Sacrament.

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

## Sunday Collection

**August 27-28: \$5,468.50**

**Children's Envelopes: \$27.53**

Combined need per week is \$7,500

**Improvements: \$67**

**Collected to Date**

**Goal**

\$ 227,372.50	<b>2016 Parish</b>	\$240,000.00
\$ 708.52	<b>2016 Child</b>	\$ 900.00
\$ 75,782.06	<b>Reserves</b>	\$100,000.00
\$ 17,682.75	<b>Improvements</b>	\$ 35,000.00
\$ 52,183.00	<b>God's Gift</b>	\$ 68,952.00

**Moving?** All parishioners are reminded to please call the Parish Office, or drop a note in the mail, whenever you move either within the parish or out of the parish.



September 4, 2016



## From the Desk of Father Gary Luiten

It is hard to believe summer is coming to a quick end. It has been one of the busiest summers I have ever had, but a very good and spiritually rewarding one. After having helped out on the retreat at Trinity Youth Camp, I also was able to attend the International Beginning Experience convention in Bismarck – hearing many great talks.

It seems as if every day this summer has taught me more of the ropes here at Blessed Sacrament – and I must say that our parish staff has been very helpful and patient with me!

Also, this past Monday I had the privilege of helping to facilitate and assist spiritually with a small group of people who are grieving a loss because of miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant loss. It is a great program that began right here in our parish through the help of Katie and Tom Eskro. If you or someone you know has experienced such a loss, I recommend they contact Finding Hope Ministries. For more information, they are on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/findinghopem](http://www.facebook.com/findinghopem). You can also e-mail them at [findinghopeafterloss@gmail.com](mailto:findinghopeafterloss@gmail.com). It is a great way of experiencing God's healing and mercy especially during this Jubilee Year of Mercy.

~Fr. Gary

### Readings for the week of September 4<sup>th</sup>

Sept. 5: 1 Cor 5:1-8, Luke 6:6-11

Sept. 6: 1 Cor 6:1-11, Luke 6:12-19

Sept. 7: 1 Cor 7:25-31, Luke 6:20-26

Sept. 8: Micah 5:1-4, Matt 1:18-23

Sept. 9: 1 Cor 9:16-27, Luke 6:39-42

Sept. 10: 1 Cor 10:14-22, Luke 6:43-49

Sept. 11: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14, 1 Tm 1:12-17,  
Luke 15:1-32



### \*\*\* Music Ministry \*\*\*

**Cantor Meeting:** W - Sept 7, 7 p.m., MR

**Choir Meeting:** Th - Sept 8, 6 p.m., MR



Choir Practices Begin:

**Bell:** Th - Sept. 15, 6 p.m., Church.

**Contemporary:** T - Sept. 13, 6:30 p.m., MR

**Joyful Voices:** W - Sept. 14, 7 p.m., MR

**Sonshine & Parent:** T - Sept. 6, 6:30 p.m. MR

### \*\*\* Faith Formation \*\*\*

Tuesday, Sept. 6, 6:30 p.m.: Faith Formation Committee meeting, #4.

#### Class

P-K ..... Sept. 14, 4:30 p.m.

Grs. 1-5 .....Sept. 14, 4:30 & 6 p.m.

B4WOW & Parents..... Sept. 14, 7 p.m.

WOW..... Sept. 21, 7 p.m.

### \*\*\*Parish Life / Volunteerism\*\*\*

Please sign up for the following in the Agora:

- Coffeetc. - Volunteers needed after masses on Sunday.
- Soup & More - Volunteers needed every Thursday.



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### Remembering those who passed away.

Sept. 4: Diane Cich

Sept. 7: Wilhelm Lerch, Mary Thompson

Sept. 10: LaVerne Tintes

Please pray for them and their families.

Sonshine Choir is starting this week! It will be nice to see all the children and at least one of their parents! I'm also excited to start choirs next week and possibly learn some new songs with them!

~Michael

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### Coming Soon! Two Masses on Sunday!

September 11<sup>th</sup> we will be going to two masses on Sunday. 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Please keep this in mind when setting your alarm clock for church!

**Thank you** to all who have brought produce for the Blessing Box! There are tomatoes, apples, potatoes, cucumbers, etc. People are enjoying the fresh produce! *'Take What You Need. Bring What You Can. Above all be Blessed.'*

### Vital Statistics – August 2016

Deaths: Richard Burkhard

Newcomers: Tony Sinkler, Dawn Bird,

Christina Schneider, Tim & Vickie Clark,

Scott & Heather Brown, Stephanie Tauer.

**Direct Your Dollars:** For Blessed Sacrament youth programs. Bring us your Family Fare grocery receipts. The box is by the North Door.



For every \$150,000 in receipts submitted, **\$1,000 will be donated to BSC Youth!**

**Emergency Collection Sept. 17-18:** Bishop Folda has made a call to Support Our Brothers and Sisters in Louisiana. 60,000 homes have been damaged, 20,000 people rescued from flood waters, 106,000 families need aid. Blessed Sacrament will take up a second collection, after communion. Please donate.

### Up Coming Fall Dinners:

Sunday, Sept. 18

- St. Andrews's, Hawley MN. 11am - 1:30pm Turkey dinner.
- St. Benedicts, Horace ND. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Ham dinner.

Sunday, Sept. 25

- St. Anthony, Fargo, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Turkey Dinner

Sunday, October 30

- Blessed Sacrament, WF, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Pork Loin dinner.

### Other News / Information

**Fr. Darin Didier 11th Annual Memorial**

**Mass:** Monday, Sept. 5, 5:20 p.m. at Holy Spirit, Fargo. A meal will follow in the Social Hall. 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. For ticket information contact 701-845-1453.

**Life / Estate Planning Seminar:** Monday, Sept. 19, 6:30 p.m. at Sts. Anne and Joachim's social hall. For more information contact Brenda Hagemeyer at 356-7928.

**2106 Life Walk:** Saturday, October 1, 8:30 -10 a.m., Red river Zoo. Sponsored by First Choice Clinic.

## Save the Date!

**Sunday November 20**

Blessed Sacrament 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Parish Fun Day!

A Celebration of our parish community, young and old. Stay tuned for more information!

**Holy Doors of Mercy Pilgrimage:** October 10-14. Pilgrimage to holy doors sites in Bismarck, Richardton, Rapid City & Denver and more! Sponsored by Real Presence Radio. The cost is \$775. For more information and to register call Lisa at 1-877-795-0122 or email [lisa@yourcatholicradiostation.com](mailto:lisa@yourcatholicradiostation.com).

**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.

### Bible Trivia

The commandments God gave to Moses were written on...

- A. yellow paper
- B. two tablets of stone
- C. a scroll
- D. sand

(answer on page 4)

## Blessed Sacrament Directory

Phone number: 701-282-3321

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# September 10-11, 2016 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday OT/C

## Ministries of Service

### TWO Sunday liturgies begin this week.

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	K. Tranby	J. Glatt	L. Elshaug
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	D. Kirchoffner, B. Opoien D. Normandin, *J. Jones *T. Krauth	**N. Peterson, D. Loberg G. Plummer, *R. Loberg *W. Suchla	A. Diemert, L. Wegner S. Perreault, *Volunteer *D. Fink
Gift Bearers	E. Pablo Family	J & M Allmaras	C. Schatzke Family
Musicians	J. Fischer	B. Schmidt	K. Creighton
Servers	Volunteer	T & D Hartze	B & D DeKeyser
Ushers	T. Krauth, J. Jones	S. Hartze, G. Yourczek	E. Hanson, S. Perreault
Greeters	R. Fischer Family	T. Allmaras Family	B. Behm Family
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**Saint of the Day - The week of September 4<sup>th</sup>**  
 Sept. 5: Theresa of Calcutta  
 Sept. 8: Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Sept. 9: Peter Claver

B. two tablets of stone.

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