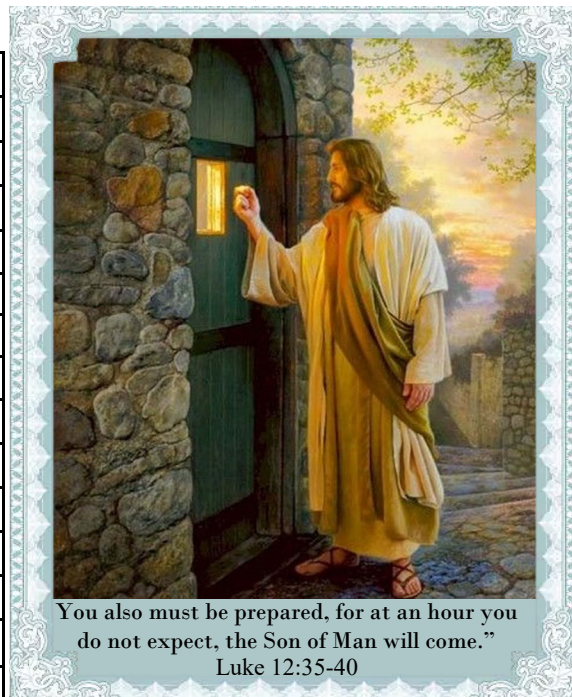


# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 10 , 2025 NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, August 9	8:00 am	Gladys Suares +
Saturday, August 9	5:30 pm	Clyde & Betty Ganow +
Sunday, August 10	8:00 am	Jan Amondson +
Sunday, August 10	10:00 am	Sharon Jarecke +
Monday, August 11	8:00 am	Scott Goodman +
Tuesday, August 12	12:05 pm	Dorothy Vejvoda +
Wednesday, August 13	12:05 pm	Betty Costello +
Thursday, August 14	12:05 pm	Kathy Thompson +
Friday, August 15	12:05 pm	Deb Mabon +
Friday, August 15	6:00 pm	Pastor's Intention
Saturday, August 16	8:00 am	Clyde Ganow +
Saturday, August 16	5:30 pm	Clyde & Betty Ganow +
Sunday, August 17	8:00 am	Roger Smith +
Sunday, August 17	10:00 am	Martha Ellis +



**Reconciliation Times: Wednesday - 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Saturday - 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

The Lord Jesus offers us the greatest treasure possible, but we must first seek it and make it our true joy and possession above all else. We naturally want to have and keep whatever we think will bring us happiness, peace, and security. Jesus offers us a priceless treasure and source of abundant joy and security that is worth selling all else for.

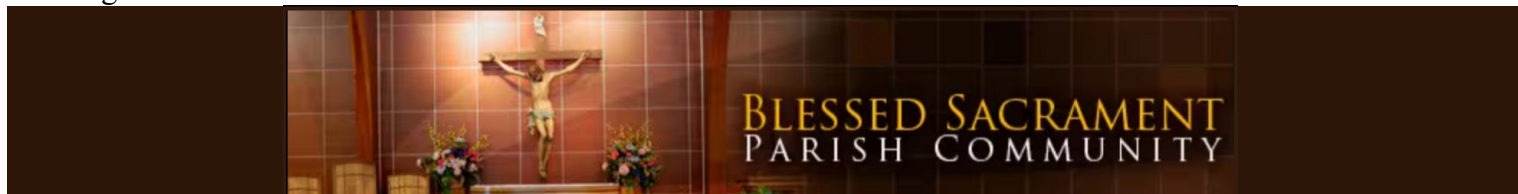


Jesus teaches us through a Parable of the Master who returns from a wedding feast to his home in the middle of the night (Luke 12:35-40). The Master expects the household attendants to be vigilant because they know their Master's voice and are prepared to open the door without a moment's delay. This requires an attentive watchfulness and listening ear for any sign of the Master's approach. No distraction, not even sleep, can be allowed to interfere with the preparation for the Master's return. He wants us to be prepared for His coming at any hour. The Lord will reward those who have believed in Him.

Jesus' parable adds an unexpected reward for those who have faithfully served and watched for the Master's return. When the Master finally arrived home from the wedding feast, at a late hour of the night, he did the unthinkable for his servants who were present to welcome and let him in. He put on a servant's apron and tells his servants to be seated at his own banquet table. Once they are all seated, the Master then personally waits on them and serves them with his own rich food and drink (Luke 12:37). It gives us the understanding of Our Master, how He loves us and serves us. He prepares us to be servant leaders. Jesus' parable turns the world's way of thinking upside-down.

The Lord Jesus knocks on the door of our heart each and every day. We need to listen to His word and receive it with trust and joy. The Lord calls to each one of us, and He says, "Listen! I am standing and knocking at your door. If you hear My voice and open the door, I will come in and we will feast together" (Revelations 3:20). Let us open the door of our hearts to welcome Him and serve Him through all humanity.

Blessings! Fr. Robin



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## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

### Sunday, 8/10

8:00 a.m. - Mass

10:00 a.m. - Mass

Coffee & Rolls

### Monday, 8/11

8:00 a.m. - Mass

5:30 p.m. - Mindful Movement

7:00 p.m. - Women's AA Group

### Tuesday, 8/12

12:05 p.m. - Mass

1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies

6:00 p.m. - Bible Study (Deacon Frank)

6:00 p.m. - Baptism Preparation

7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting

7:00 p.m. - AA Meeting

### Wednesday, 8/13

10:00 a.m. - Bible Study

11:30 a.m. - Confessions

12:05 p.m. - Mass

7:00 p.m. - Confirmation Planning Session

### Thursday, 8/14

12:05 p.m. - Mass

1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies

5:30 p.m. - Serenity Flow

### Friday 8/15

12:05 p.m. - Mass (Assumption of Mary)

6:00 p.m. - Mass (Assumption of Mary)

### Saturday, 8/16

8:00 a.m. - Mass

10:00 a.m. - Al-Anon Meeting

10:30 a.m. - Adoration

5:30 p.m. - Mass

### Sunday, 8/17

8:00 a.m. - Mass

10:00 a.m. - Mass

10:00 a.m. - Confirmation Retreat

Coffee & Rolls

## OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

August 2 & August 3, 2025

Offertory Collection \$ 7,085.93

Online \$ 1,459.00

Thrift Store \$ 1,216.80

### Diocesan Appeal

Our Goal \$ 75,410.00

Received to Date \$ 70,787.00

Donor Goal 220 180



### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, August 15 Mass Times

12:05 p.m.

6:00 p.m.



Please come and Join us to wish Deb Wetzel, our current Director of Religious Education, a happy retirement. Her party will be held Sunday, August 31, from 11am - 1 pm; in the Blessed Sacrament Jubilee Center. We are having a card shower for her, and a box will be placed in the Gathering Area on August 24 & 31 (August 31, 2025 is her last day with us as a DRE). There will also be a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area if you want to come to the party.



### Blessed Sacrament Thrift Store

718 West North Front St.

#### Hours:

Friday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Donations can be dropped off on: Mondays, Fridays & Saturdays.

For more information, or to volunteer, please contact the Thrift Store at 308-398-3443.



The Blessed Sacrament Thrift Store is entered in the Best of GI 2025. Please take a minute and vote for us under Retail - Best Thrift Store. You can vote every day. Thank you.



Our Deepest Sympathy to Kim Harold and the Family of

**Remy Hansen**

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace. Amen.



### **Please remember the following individuals in your prayers**

Roseann Anderson

Anna Blake

Mary Buhrman

Stephanie Godziemski

Gene Greene

Brooks Hubl

Bonnie Kosmicki

Parma LaBrie

Marcella Petersen

Nancy Zahm

Julie Ziller

Marlene Beacom

Bob Buck

Dawn Ferris

Anita Graf

Eugene Hynes

Glen Kluthe

LeRoy Kramer

Cindy Petersen

Emily Webster

Marsha Anderson

Linda

**Pray for military personnel and pray for peace.**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Registration for Religious Formation Classes

All students in preschool through 11th grade should attend our Religious Formation Program during the 2025/2026 school year. Register early by phone with Deb Wetzel at 308-395-8521, as classes fill up fast. Classes begin on September 17.

## Confirmation



### Confirmation Planning Session

August 13, 7:00 p.m., Jubilee Center. All of your 25 service hours should be completed by this date, and you should bring your Service Hours Log with you to this class.

### Confirmation Retreat

August 17, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (includes lunch), Jubilee Center, attendance is mandatory. We will begin the Retreat with Mass at 10:00 a.m., which parents and sponsors are asked to attend.

### Catholic Faith classes, also known as O.C.I.A.

Begin on September 3rd. This is the process an adult goes through who may be interested in joining the Roman Catholic Church. Catholics wanting to renew or learn more about their faith are also invited to attend, along with those adults who would like to be confirmed. The O.C.I.A. process is highlighted with Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. The class meets on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. in the South Breakout Rooms, located right off the Jubilee Center. If interested, contact Deb Wetzel, 308-395-8521.



### Blessed Sacrament Job Openings

Full-time/part-time Religious Ed. Director  
Any questions, contact the office at 308-384-0532.

### Baptism Preparation Classes

Tuesday, August 12, at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Room. This is for parents (and godparents) preparing for the Baptism of their baby. This class is required, unless you have already taken the class within the past year. Please call Deb Wetzel at 395-8521 to register no later than August 11. If we don't have any registrations, the class won't be held.



We invite you to attend "Darkness to Light" training on Thursday, August 14, 2025, from 9:00am to Noon. This training program is designed for all of us who work in organizations that serve youth and for individuals concerned about the safety of

children. Darkness to Light is a leader in child sexual abuse prevention education, research, and advocacy. The training will be hosted by and held at the Central Nebraska Council on Alcoholism and Addictions offices, 3204 College Street, Grand Island with trainers Jo Smith and Donna Helzer.

Space is limited – Cost is \$25/person. To Pre-register email : [Officemanager@cnaa.net](mailto:Officemanager@cnaa.net) or call 308-385-5520.

## Fall Fest 2025

Fall Fest planning is currently underway. This year, Fall Fest will be held on Sunday, October 19. There are sign-up sheets in the Gathering Area to volunteer for the various activities. We need volunteers, monetary donations for the raffle, silent auction baskets, and items for the country store. Many hands make for less work.

**Thank you in advance for helping make this event successful!**



Our Food Pantry is very much in need of some particular items. If you can help, we would be very appreciative! Items needed : canned beans, canned chicken, canned fruit, cereal, jelly, macaroni and cheese, and saltine crackers.



### VOLUNTEER FOR JAIL MINISTRY

If you are interested in providing religious and spiritual support to inmates in the Hall County Jail by sharing your love of Jesus, and offering guidance in their faith journey, please contact **J.J. Chmelka at 308-381-7420 or Steve Milborn at 308-383-6837**. They are seeking both male and female ministers to assist them in this important ministry. They would be glad to take you on a tour of the jail and answer any of your questions.

### Nebraska State Fair Mass Schedule

The dates and times are, as follows:

Sunday, Aug. 24 at 9 a.m. (Contemporary service)

Celebrant: Bishop Emeritus Dendinger

Sunday, Aug. 31 at 9 a.m. (Traditional service)

Celebrant: Most Rev. Bishop Hanefeldt

### Volunteers for the following:

Altar Servers, Deacon, Greeters, Coordinator assistance, Lector, Collection assistance, and Carrying up Gifts.

All volunteers **get free tickets** to get into the State Fair for the day. If you can help on either day, please contact **Cheryl Jones at 308-382-6565**.

If you haven't attended an outdoor Mass at the State Fair, you are missing out.

**Come celebrate with us!**



## Grand Island Central Catholic



Aug 12 - 6th Grade Starts School

Aug 13 - k-5 & 7-12 Start School

Aug 19 - PreK Starts School



## MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 16 & 17, 2025

Please sign-up in the Gathering Area, THANK YOU !

Mass Times	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Lector	Volunteer	Volunteer	Kathy Bohnart
Minister of Holy Communion	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Altar Server	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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