

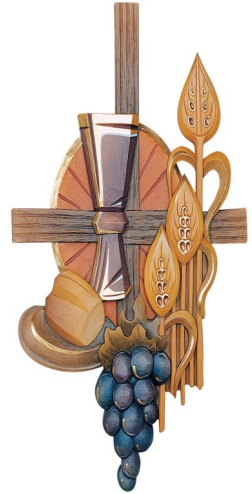
BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 9, 2025

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, February 8	8:00 a.m.	William E. O'Neil, Jr. +
Saturday, February 8	5:30 p.m.	Tom & Earleen Moroney +
Sunday, February 9	8:00 a.m.	Dawn Stobbe +
Sunday, February 9	10:00 a.m.	Wyatt Gildersleeve +
Monday, February 10	8:00 a.m.	Bob Kutilek +
Tuesday, February 11	12:05 p.m.	All Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, February 12	12:05 p.m.	Betty Costello +
Thursday, February 13	12:05 p.m.	Deb Mabon +
Friday, February 14	12:05 p.m.	Linda Havelka +
Saturday, February 15	8:00 a.m.	Jerome Starman +
Saturday, February 15	5:30 p.m.	Fr. Donald J. O'Brien + & Family
Sunday, February 16	8:00 a.m.	Susie Engel +
Sunday, February 16	10:00 a.m.	Dan Wenzl +



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

We have beautiful readings today, speaking to us about the encounter with God. The stories of three people who experience God's holiness in their sinful lives. These three, Isaiah, Paul and Peter, each experienced deep humility, fear, respect and reverence, in short, awe of God. The encounter with God made them realize their own unworthiness. These were life-changing events for them. They were called to be the delegates and sent out to convey a message, or carry out a mission on their master's behalf, not merely to be disciples.

God calls His people to continue the salvific mission. The Good News today is that God can take one who is a very human, fault-filled person, offer one forgiveness, give one a mission, and call one to holiness.

The story of the miraculous catch of fish describes a lot to us. In matters of fishing, Peter was the expert and was well aware of the weather and timing of fishing, but still he throws the net in obedience to his Master, and it brought him to see the glory of God. The revelation of the true identity of Jesus brings more to learn of His love in the call of Peter. He calls him to be a fisher of men. Jesus does not call the very knowledgeable and skilled persons, He calls the simple and humble of heart, those who know their limitedness and unworthiness. He also teaches that following Him in the apostolate presupposes a conversion. This incident tells us an important truth about how God works in, and through each of us, for His Glory. God expects of us greater things than we can do by ourselves. When we cooperate in His works, we accomplish beyond what we can do on our own.

God chooses ordinary people, like you and me, as His ambassadors and uses the ordinary circumstances of our daily lives and work situations to draw others into His Kingdom. Let us recognize the call of Jesus in our lives and submit ourselves to His mission.

A load of blessings! Fr. Robin Bashir

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A link to Livestream Mass will be on YouTube: www.youtube.com/@blessedsacramentGI/streams
at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- Sunday, 2/9** 8:00 a.m. - Mass
 10:00 a.m. - Mass
 Coffee & Rolls
 3:30 p.m. - Retrouvaille
- Monday, 2/10** 8:00 a.m. - Mass
 12:00 p.m. - Chair Relaxation
 5:30 p.m. - Mindful Movement
 7:00 p.m. - Homeowners Assoc.
 7:00 p.m. - Women's AA Group
- Tuesday, 2/11** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
 6:00 p.m. - Baptism Class
 6:00 p.m. - Bible Study
 1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies
 7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting
 7:00 p.m. - Stewardship Meeting
 7:00 p.m. - AA Open Meeting
- Wednesday, 2/12** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
 5:00 p.m. - Rel. Ed. P-5
 6:15 p.m. - Rel. Ed. P-5
 7:00 p.m. - R.C.I.A.
 7:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class
 7:30 p.m. - Rel. Ed. 6-8
 7:30 p.m. - Freshmen & Sophomore
 Godparent Groups
- Thursday, 2/13** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
 1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies
 5:30 p.m. - R.C.I.C.
 7:00 p.m. - Finance Council
- Friday, 2/14** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
- Saturday, 2/15** 8:00 a.m. - Mass
 10:00 a.m. - Al-Anon Meeting
 10:30 a.m. - Adoration/Confessions
 5:30 p.m. - Mass
- Sunday, 2/16** 8:00 a.m. - Mass
 10:00 a.m. - Mass
 10:00 a.m. - Children's Church
 11:00 a.m. - Hospitality Minister
 Meeting
 Coffee & Rolls
 2:00 p.m. - 4th Grade Private
 Reconciliation



Please sign up to come to
"Prime Time"
 On **Wednesday, February 19, 2025**
Mass: 12:05 p.m.

Lunch (Free –Will Offering) Mike Jarosz will be our
 Bingo caller. Prizes will be awarded to our winners!
 Join us for 30 minutes of Bingo fun with your friends!

OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

February 1 & 2, 2025

Adult Envelopes	\$9,910.82
Plate	\$737.89
Children's Collection	\$37.75
Online	\$3,581.00
Thrift Store	\$1,032.67

Diocesan Appeal

Our Goal	\$75,410.00
Received to Date	\$51,102.00
Donor Goal 220	145



Volunteer Appreciation Brunch

Sunday, February 23, 11:30 a.m.,
 Jubilee Center. This brunch is for
 ALL volunteers within our Parish,
 and it includes their family members.

Sign-up sheets can be found in the Gathering Area. The
 last day to sign-up is February 20.



Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace #2227

We pray for the development of the
 baby's arms and legs at approximately 3
 weeks and the further development of the head and
 spinal column. We pray that via the developing umbilical
 cord, the embryo receives all the necessary oxygen and
 nutrients needed for healthy growth. We pray that all
 new moms have the loving support needed for a healthy
 pregnancy. Prayer cards are available at our gathering
 area display.

**Sunday, February 16, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass, there
 will be a meeting in the church for all and anyone
 interested in becoming a Greeter, Usher or
 Hospitality Minister. Please join us.**



Free Throw Shooting Contest for Girls and Boys, ages 9-14 as of January 2025.

Sunday, March 2, at GICC
 Gymnasium, 1200 N. Ruby Ave.

Registration at 12:30 p.m.; Shoot at 1:00 p.m. No cost.
 Medals will be handed out to the winners at the end of the
 contest. Questions, contact Steve Martin at
 308-380-9472 or email stephenmichalmartin@gmail.com.



Please remember the following individuals in your prayers

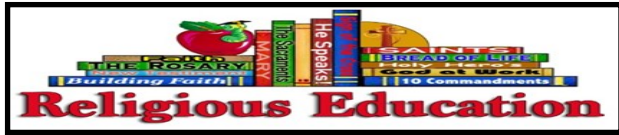
Roseann Anderson	Marlene Beacom
Anna Blake	Bob Buck
Mary Buhrman	Dawn Ferris
Stephanie Godziemski	Anita Graf
Gene Greene	Eugene Hynes
Sharon Jarecke	Bonnie Kosmicki
LeRoy Kramer	Jacque Palacz
Cindy Petersen	Marcella Petersen
Kathy Stava	Emily Webster
Nancy Zahm	Julie Ziller

Pray for military personnel and pray for peace.

Thrift Shop

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 Store Hours: Friday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
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 & Saturdays.

**For more information, or to volunteer, please
 contact the Thrift Store at 308-398-3443.
 We need more donations!!!!**



Edgar Barge Memorial Scholarships

Blessed Sacrament will award scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 and \$750 to two seniors, who are going on to college. **Regular attendance at Sunday Masses will be prioritized.** All applications must be completed online at www.gicf.org and click on the communities tab (scholarships are located under that tab). Completed application must be electronically submitted on or before February 10 at midnight. No faxes, emails, or paper applications will be permitted.

Baptism Preparation Class

Tuesday, February 11, 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 February 10. If we don't have any registrations, the class won't be held.

Teachers' Appreciation Day

February 12, please take this opportunity to say "thank you" to our Religious Formation teachers for all they do.

4th Grade Private Reconciliation

February 16, 2:00 p.m., church. All students and parents must attend. Party following with piñatas.



**Our Deepest Sympathy to the Family of
 ROBERT SCHMITT, father of
 Larry Schmitt. Eternal rest grant unto
 him O Lord, and may perpetual light
 shine upon him. May he rest in peace.
 Amen.**

Attention: Parents & high school sophomores, juniors and seniors.

Higher Ground registration at Fort Robinson (near Crawford, NE) opened February 1, 2025. This retreat is an incredible opportunity to grow stronger in your relationship with Christ, while making new friends from around the diocese. By the end of the retreat, you'll have a greater love for God and a new community of faith. Register today at www.gidiocese/hgr for \$345. (You can save with the Early Bird rate of \$295 through 2/9/25.) These rates include a \$100 non-refundable deposit. A late fee of \$395 will be applied to any registration after 4/20/25.

Attention: Parents & high school students in grades 9-12

Stuebenville of the Rockies Youth Conference will take place July 25-27, 2025 at the Gaylord Rockies Resort & Convention Center in Aurora, CO. Join hundreds of Catholic teens for this 3-day youth rally. Registration began February 1, 2025 at www.gidiocese.org/steubenville. The cost is \$429 with an early bird rate of \$389 until 2/9/25. There is a \$100 non-refundable deposit. A late fee of \$489 will be applied to any registration after 4/20/25.

Attention: Parents & middle school students currently in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades.

Higher Ground Extreme Faith Camp registration opened February 1, 2025. This retreat is held at Camp Maranatha near Maxwell, NE. It's a fun week and a great opportunity to grow stronger in you faith, while making new friends. Register today at www.gidiocese.org/higher-ground-middle-school. The cost is \$400 with an Early Bird rate of \$360 through 2/9/25. There is a \$100 non-refundable deposit. A late fee of \$440 will apply to any registration after 4/20/25.

Young Adult Bible Study

Blessed Sacrament is in the process of organizing a Young Adult Bible Study starting February 11, at 6:00 p.m. in the North Breakout Room, for anyone 18 years of age and older, who is eager to learn more about the Bible. If interested, please contact Deacon Frank at 308-850-7780. Thank You!

Catholic Daughters' Court Queen of Peace #2227

We will be meeting February 20, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the North Breakout Room. If interested in CDA, please join us.

MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 15 & 16, 2025

Mass Times	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Lector	Kelley Sok	Volunteer	Kathy Bohnart
Minister of Holy Communion	Clay Pfeifer	Deacon Frank	Deacon Frank
Altar Server	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Hospitality	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer

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