



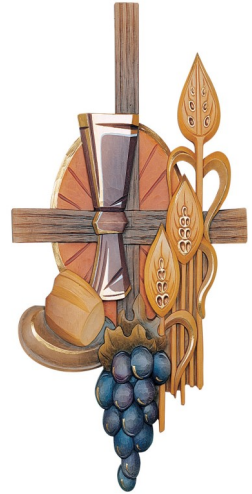
BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 12, 2025

The Baptism of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, January 11	8:00 a.m.	Ed & Rose Cyboron +
Saturday, January 11	5:30 p.m.	Larry Dillon +
Sunday, January 12	8:00 a.m.	Mary Schlick +
Sunday, January 12	10:00 a.m.	Deb Mabon +
Monday, January 13	8:00 a.m.	Leona Janda +
Tuesday, January 14	12:05 p.m.	Dianne Sizemore Smollen +
Wednesday, January 15	12:05 p.m.	Irene Bixenmann +
Thursday, January 16	12:05 p.m.	Anne Jones +
Friday, January 17	12:05 p.m.	The Janda Family
Saturday, January 18	8:00 a.m.	Brad Czaplewski +
Saturday, January 18	5:30 p.m.	Cindy Willey +
Sunday, January 19	8:00 a.m.	Adeline & Ray Houdek +
Sunday, January 19	10:00 a.m.	Luis & Sandra Bermudez & Family 24th Wedding Anniversary



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

When Jesus was of thirty, He came to John the Baptist for baptism, even though He had no sins, He humbled and submitted Himself. Jesus' baptism is the acceptance and the beginning of His mission as God's suffering Servant (Isaiah 53). He allowed Himself to be numbered among sinners. Jesus submitted Himself entirely to His Father's will.

Jesus came to give us the fire of His Spirit, that we may radiate the joy and truth of the Gospel to a world in desperate need of God's light and truth. Fire in biblical times was associated with God, and with His action in the world, and in the lives of His people. His word has the power to change and transform our lives so that we may be burning lights pointing others to Jesus Christ. Like John the Baptist, we, too, are called to give testimony to the light and truth of Jesus Christ.

The Father proclaimed His entire delight in His Son and spoke audibly for all to hear. The Holy Spirit, too, was present as He anointed Jesus for His ministry, which began that day as He rose from the waters of the Jordan river. Jesus will be the source of the Spirit for all who come to believe in Him. At His baptism, the heavens were opened and the waters were sanctified by the descent of Jesus and the Holy Spirit, signifying the beginning of a new creation.

The Lord Jesus is ever ready to renew and refashion us in His likeness through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit, and He anoints us for mission as ambassadors of His kingdom of righteousness, peace and joy.

The Lord Jesus wants His love and truth to shine through us so that many others may find new life, freedom and joy in the Holy Spirit. Let us ask the Lord Jesus to fill you with His Holy Spirit that we may radiate the joy of the Gospel to those around us. Amen.

Fr. Robin Bashir

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Website: blsachurch.net E-Mail: bscc_1@msn.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/blessedsacramentGI

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, 1/12** 8:00 a.m. - Mass
 10:00 a.m. - Mass
 Coffee & Rolls
 3:30 p.m. - Retrouvaille
- Monday, 1/13** 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, 1/14** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
 6:00 p.m. - Baptism Class
 7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting
 7:00 p.m. - Stewardship Meeting
 7:00 p.m. - AA Open Meeting
- Wednesday, 1/15** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
 12:30 p.m. - Prime Time Dinner
 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, 1/16** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
 1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies
 5:30 p.m. - R.C.I.C.
 5:30 p.m. - Serenity Flow
 6:00 p.m. - CDA Meeting
- Friday, 1/17** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
- Saturday, 1/18** 8:00 a.m. - Mass
 10:00 a.m. - Al-Anon Meeting
 10:30 a.m. - Adoration/Confessions
 5:30 p.m. - Mass
 One Rose, One Life
- Sunday, 1/19** 8:00 a.m. - Mass
 10:00 a.m. - Mass
 10:00 a.m. - Children's Church
 Coffee & Rolls
 One Rose, One Life

Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry

Our food pantry has been very busy. We could really use help restocking it with: powdered milk, spaghetti sauce, jelly, cereal, canned meats, noodles, canned fruit, canned mixed vegetables, hamburger, tuna & chicken helpers, crackers, rice, beans, macaroni and cheese. Gift cards are wonderful, also. Thank you all so much for your generosity in helping us help those in need.

OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

January 4 & 5, 2025

Adult Envelopes	\$4,804.47
Plate	\$224.00
Online	\$4,676.00
Thrifty Store	\$767.00

Diocesan Appeal

Our Goal	\$75,410.00
Received to Date	\$39,952.00
Donor Goal 220	125



Baptism Preparation Class

Tuesday, January 14, 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 January 13. If we don't have any registrations, the class won't be held.

First Confirmation Class

For Juniors, January 15, 7:00—8:30 p.m., Blessed Sacrament Jubilee Center. Questions, contact Deb Wetzel, 395-8521.

Confirmation Rite of Enrollment

January 26, 10:00 a.m. Mass. All Confirmation candidates should plan to attend.

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.

Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace # 2227 We will be meeting on Thursday, January 16th, at 6:00 p.m. **Bring a guest.**



Please remember the following individuals in your prayers

Roseann Anderson	Marlene Beacom
Anna Blake	Mary Buhman
Dawn Ferris	Stephanie Godziemski
Anita Graf	Gene Greene
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

Located at 718 West North Front St.
 Store Hours: Friday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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 Donations can be dropped off on Mondays, Fridays & Saturdays.
For more information, or to volunteer, please contact the Thrift Store at 308-398-3443. We need more donations!!!!

“Prime Time” Wednesday, January 15, 2025
Mass: 12:05 p.m. Lunch: (Free –Will Offering)
Topic: “Eunice McCarty’s Trip to Belize”
 Eunice went to Belize at the end of August to train preschool teachers about how to spiritually nourish the children in their classrooms.

RETRouvaille

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Retrouvaille Weekend:
 Friday, Feb. 14 thru Sunday, Feb. 16
 St. Benedict Retreat Center
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Registration:
 Deadline January 31st
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www.retrouvaille.org.



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One Rose, One Life

One Rose, One Life is an annual fund raising campaign conducted by the Nebraska Knights of Columbus, for the Knights of Columbus Culture of Life Foundation of Nebraska. Over 96% of funds raised by the Foundation are used to support various pro-life causes, events & organizations. A portion of these funds were also used to aid in the purchase and installation of ten Ultrasound machines throughout the State of Nebraska, thru the K of C Supreme Council Ultrasound Initiative.



Welcomed into the Christian Community through Baptism:
HARPER ELENA,
 Daughter of,
 Samuel & Jaci (Jones) Puente

2025 Nebraska WALK FOR LIFE & GALA

January 31, 2025
 5:30 PM

EMBASSY SUITES, LA VISTA, NEBRASKA

GALA SPEAKER:

JIM CAVIEZEL



Jim Caviezel is an actor and pro-life advocate, best known for playing Jesus in The Passion of the Christ and Tim Ballard in Sound of Freedom.

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February 1, 2025
 10:00 AM

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WALK SPEAKER:

ELIZABETH GILLETTE



Elizabeth Gillette, pro-life author & speaker who experienced a chemical abortion firsthand.

THE SATURDAY WALK FOR LIFE IS A FREE EVENT!



Our Deepest Sympathy to the Family of SHARON MARSHALEK

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen

Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace #2227 is excited to invite you to pray with us again, as we begin another year of Spiritual Adoption prayer. We are all invited to "adopt" an unborn, unknown baby, and pray for him/her these next 9 months praying: "Jesus, Mary & Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the preborn child I've spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion," as written by Archbishop Fulton J Sheen. Prayer cards are available at our display in the gathering area which includes the fetal development poster of the month. We will end with a Baby Shower in late September and all donations will be given to Grand Island Collage Center.



CHI St. Francis Mass

Mass is celebrated in the hospital Chapel every Wednesday morning at 10:15 a.m. All are welcome!

MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 18 & 19, 2024

Mass Times	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Lector	Volunteer	Greg Rempe	Kathy Bohnart
Minister of Holy Communion	Volunteer	Mike Redman	Volunteer
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