



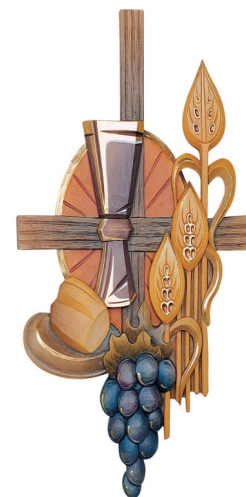
BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 19, 2025

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Date	Time	Intention
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
Monday, January 20	8:00 a.m.	Angie Bourland
Tuesday, January 21	12:05 p.m.	Bob & Leona Thomas +
Wednesday, January 22	12:05 p.m.	Geralda 'Gerrie' Johnson +
Thursday, January 23	12:05 p.m.	Fr. Tom Ryan +
Friday, January 24	12:05 p.m.	Jeff Hruby +
Saturday, January 25	8:00 a.m.	Nancy Eoriatti +
Saturday, January 25	5:30 p.m.	Maureen Smollen +
Sunday, January 26	8:00 a.m.	Velia Venegas +
Sunday, January 26	10:00 a.m.	Clarence & Virginia Pfeifer +



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

It is not easy to arrange a wedding, or a major gathering, and to make every guest happy. Today, we hear about Mary, Jesus and His disciples participating in a wedding. The power of Jesus is revealed on this occasion. God often reveals His glory to us in the unlikeliest of places, such as in a cold stable at Bethlehem, at a village wedding party in Cana, on a bloody cross at Golgotha, or on the road to Emmaus.

In today's Gospel reading, we see the first public sign and miracle, which Jesus performed. The Lord Jesus brought great blessing and joy to a newly wed couple and their wedding party. Jesus would miraculously produce 120 gallons of the best wine (many times more than needed), demonstrating the superabundance of the blessings which He came to offer.

Jesus blessed the wedding, first by His presence, and second by saving them from embarrassment when the wine ran out. Changing water into wine was a remarkable act of kindness. This miracle signifies the "new rich wine" of the Gospel, and it points to the "wine of the new covenant" and the "bread of life," which Jesus provides for His disciples in the Lord's Supper or Eucharist. It also points to the Messianic banquet, which Jesus will provide at the end of the age when He comes again in His glory.

The miracles of Jesus demonstrate the power of God's love and mercy for His people. God's kindness knows no limits. This is the ultimate expression of His love, which is revealed in the person of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. He became flesh for our sake, and He died for our redemption, and He rose that we, too, might be raised up and glorified with Him.

Mary's intercession on behalf of the host family and the couple, and Jesus' subsequent miraculous intervention, is a powerful reminder to us of our own insufficiency in the spiritual life.

May the presence of Jesus and Mary always remain in our families, Amen.

Fr. Robin Bashir

Contact & Livestreaming Information

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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, 1/19** 8:00 a.m. - Mass
 10:00 a.m. - Mass
 10:00 a.m. - Children's Church
 Coffee & Rolls
 One Rose, One Life
- Monday, 1/20** 8:00 a.m. - Mass
 12:00 p.m. - Chair Relaxation
 5:30 p.m. - Mindful Movement
 6:30 p.m. - Centering Prayer Group
 7:00 p.m. - Women's AA Group
- Tuesday, 1/21** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
 1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies
 7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting
 7:00 p.m. - Charismatic Group
 7:00 p.m. - AA Open Meeting
- Wednesday, 1/22** 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, 1/23** 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
 7:00 p.m. - Parish Council
- Friday, 1/24** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
- Saturday, 1/25** 8:00 a.m. - Mass
 10:00 a.m. - Al-Anon Meeting
 10:30 a.m. - Adoration/Confessions
 5:30 p.m. - Mass
- Sunday, 1/26** **Collection for Latin America**
 8:00 a.m. - Mass
 10:00 a.m. - Mass
 10:00 a.m. - Confirmation Rite of Enrollment
 Coffee & Rolls



Red Sand Project

You may see red sand in cracks at various agencies and places of business. The red sand project is meant to raise awareness about human trafficking. The red sand poured into cracks represents people who are often unseen or ignored by society, falling victim to human trafficking.

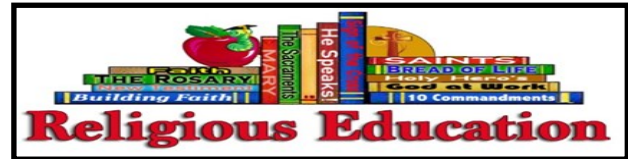
OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

January 11 & 12, 2025

Adult Envelopes	\$7,479.47
Plate	\$729.00
Online	\$1,401.00
Thrft Store	\$1,455.06

Diocesan Appeal

Our Goal	\$75,410.00
Received to Date	\$44,742.00
Donor Goal 220	137



Confirmation Rite of Enrollment

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

No Classes on January 29 so that our catechists can attend a Teachers' Meeting that evening.

Religious Formation Teachers' Meeting

January 29, 6:30 p.m., Jubilee Center. Deb is going to lead all of our catechist in a faith sharing exercise. It will be a great opportunity to interact and get to know one another better.

First Communion Family Meeting

February 2, 2:00 p.m., Jubilee Center, for all 2nd graders and their parents.

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.



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	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.
 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. We need more donations!!!!

RETRouvaille

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Retrouvaille Weekend:
 Friday, Feb. 14 thru Sunday, Feb. 16
 St. Benedict Retreat Center
 Schuyler, NE

Registration:
 Deadline January 31st
 Call 1-800-470-2230

For more information:
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Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace #2227

We have Spiritual Adoption prayer cards at our display in the Gathering Area. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you and before you were born I consecrated you" Jeremiah 1:5. Our earthly life begins on Day 1 of conception. We begin life as a single living cell which consists of 46 chromosomes that make up our unique genetic code. It is important that moms are receiving adequate Vitamin B6 and Folic Acid as our embryo begins to grow.



CHI St. Francis Mass

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

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.

GALA TICKETS & SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE HERE:



February 1, 2025

10:00 AM

NEBRASKA STATE CAPITOL, THEN CORNHUSKER MARRIOTT HOTEL

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!

Anniversary Mass

In celebration of World Marriage Day, Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt will be presiding at an Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 8, 2025 at 5 pm, at St. Mary's Cathedral. All married couples in the Diocese of Grand Island whose anniversary is divisible by 5 in the years 2024-2025 will be honored at the Holy Mass. Please RSVP to St. Mary's Cathedral, 308-384-2523, or email secretary@stmarysgi.com; or Glenda Stittsworth, 308-379-9325, email glenarch@charter.net, by February 3, 2025. A lasagna dinner will follow at Cathedral Square. The meal is dine-in or carry-out. A free will offering is requested.



From the Chancery Office:

If you would like to donate for the California wildfires, we suggest using either of the links below. We will NOT be taking up a special collection through the diocese.

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has set up a donation portal to provide financial assistance to help victims with food, clothing, and other needs related to the fires. Donate or find other fire-related resources and information at lacatholics.org/california-fires. The Archdiocese is also keeping current a page of local donation drives and updates at lacatholics.org/parishes-and-schools-support-California-fire-victims/.

Catholic Charities is taking donations to provide relief to families. Donate at catholiccharitiesusa.org

For a full list of ways to help, please visit: <https://angelusnews.com/local/la-catholics/la-fires-catholic-help/>.

MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 25 & 26, 2024

Mass Times	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Lector	Volunteer	Alice Quick	Gary Houdek
Minister of Holy Communion	Volunteer	Dan Quick Daniel Zamarripa Mirna Zamarripa	Deb Houdek Tiffany Shavlik
Altar Server	Volunteer	Aaron Zamarripa	Ivy Shavlik
Hospitality	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer

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