

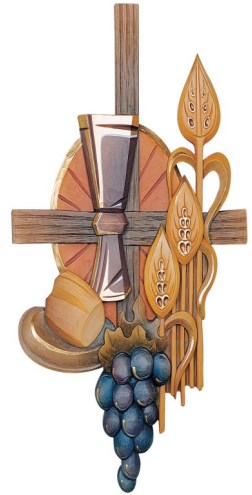
BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 26, 2025

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Date	Time	Intention
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 +
Monday, January 27	8:00 a.m.	Dan Wenzl +
Tuesday, January 28	12:05 p.m.	Rosanne Christensen +
Wednesday, January 29	12:05 p.m.	Leona Janda +
Thursday, January 30	12:05 p.m.	Scott Goodwin +
Friday, January 31	12:05 p.m.	Ann Jones +
Saturday, February 1	8:00 a.m.	Mary Walkowiak +
Saturday, February 1	5:30 p.m.	Ruth Noziska +
Sunday, February 2	8:00 a.m.	Blanche & Roman Swiercinsky +
Sunday, February 2	10:00 a.m.	Marcella Petersen



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

The Scriptures for today focus our attention on the importance and power of the Word of God and its challenge for us today. The Word of God being fulfilled in the ears of people shows us God's presence in our midst. In the Gospel, Luke tells us that his account is utterly believable because it comes from first hand witnesses, who knew Jesus personally, heard Him teach, saw His miracles, and witnessed His atoning death on the cross and His rising from the tomb to everlasting life. He writes the Gospel, which is a powerful and all-merciful word of God for us. It is a life-giving word that has supernatural power to change, transform, and bring freedom and healing to those who accept it as the living word of God.

Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to His own land of Galilee and chose to publicly announce His mission in the synagogue at Nazareth. Jesus awakened their hope in God's promises when He announced that this word was now being fulfilled in His very own person. The people of His town were familiar with Jesus; they spoke well of Him and received His "gracious word" with amazement and wonder. But they also openly questioned how the "son of Joseph" would fulfill this Messianic mission.

The Lord Jesus speaks this same word to each of us, saying, "**Today**" this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." According to Luke, whenever he uses the word 'today' it has a connection with someone's life. It is a time to begin a new life in Christ, a moment of decision, a moment to take a new start and move on with Him. Jesus comes to bring us healing and restoration, pardon and freedom from the oppression of sin, despair, hopelessness and destruction.

May God grant us the Holy Spirit to follow Him with humility, and like Mother Mary, to be always available in service to others, 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, 1/26** **Collection for Latin America**
 8:00 a.m. - Mass
 10:00 a.m. - Mass
 10:00 a.m. - Confirmation Rite of Enrollment
 Coffee & Rolls
- Monday, 1/27** 8:00 a.m. - Mass
 12:00 p.m. - Chair Relaxation
 5:30 p.m. - Mindful Movement
 7:00 p.m. - Women's AA Group
- Tuesday, 1/28** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
 1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies
 7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting
 7:00 p.m. - Knights of Columbus
 7:00 p.m. - AA Open Meeting
- Wednesday, 1/29** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
 6:30 p.m. - Winter Teachers' Mtg.
- Thursday, 1/30** 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
- Friday, 1/31** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
- Saturday, 2/1** 8:00 a.m. - Mass
 10:00 a.m. - Al-Anon Meeting
 10:30 a.m. - Adoration/Confessions
 5:30 p.m. - Mass
- Sunday, 2/2** 8:00 a.m. - Mass
 10:00 a.m. - Mass
 10:00 a.m. - Children's Church
 Coffee & Rolls
 2:00 p.m. - First Communion
 Family Meeting



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.

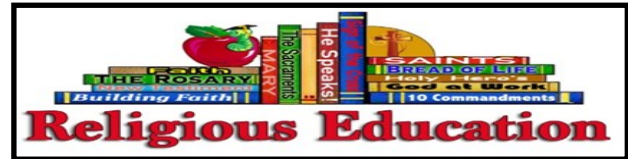
OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

January 18 & 19, 2025

Adult Envelopes	\$3,546.00
Plate	\$368.33
Online	\$1,882.00
Thrft Store	\$1,229.73

Diocesan Appeal

Our Goal	\$75,410.00
Received to Date	\$45,607.00
Donor Goal 220	141



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.

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.



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.

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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
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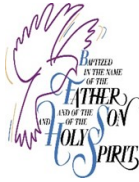
Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.

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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!



Welcomed into the Christian Community through Baptism:
ANTONIO EFRAIN,
 son of,
 Adrianna Cervantes

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.



Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace #2227

We pray today for the continued development of our spiritually adopted baby. Between the first and third day, it

is determined whether we are male or female. On almost the sixth day of development, the embryo attaches to the uterine wall. The heart is beating as early as 18 days after fertilization. Please pick up a prayer card at our display in the Gathering Area and pray with us.



Our Deepest Sympathy to the Family of

KEVIN OBERSCHULTE son of
Melvin & Lorraine Oberschulte
 Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen



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.

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



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.

MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 1 & 2, 2025

Mass Times	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Lector	Paul Hempstead	Justin Shavlik	Eric Hollister
Minister of Holy Communion	Volunteer	Mike Redman Daniel Zamarripa Mirna Zamarripa	Volunteer
Altar Server	Volunteer	Aaron Zamarripa Diego Bermudez	Volunteer
Hospitality	Volunteer	Volunteer	Matt Kreutzer Amanda Kreutzer

February Birthdays

Date	Name	Date	Name	Date	Name
1	Abby Christensen	7	Venus Lopez	14	Jose Perea
1	Bonnie Jacobsen	7	Kourtney Maxon	14	Rich Radke
1	Lorie Massing	7	Henry Moran	15	Lea Birrd
1	Mary Miller	7	Jordyn O'Brien	15	Oliver Blase
1	Scott Miller	7	Allan Payne	15	Tod Brandt
1	Megan Mohr	8	Kane Brandes	15	Cinthya Juarez
1	Dan Schrier	8	Alex Cavazos	15	Marcia Lee
1	Melecia Tinajero	8	Amanda Christensen	15	Jeff O'Callaghan
2	Jordan Barker	8	Nicholas Kizer	16	Janice Budd
2	Landry Bowen	8	James McGahan	16	Marissa Demay
2	Sarah Coleman	8	Marion Murphy	16	Tucker Eriksen
2	Eric Hollister	9	Daniel Alvarado	16	Kendra Harders
2	Scott Laws	9	Maksim Fike	16	Lois Kinne
2	Brock Strehle	9	Leonard McCarty	16	Michelle McDonald
3	Andrew Bartlett	10	Maria Alvarez	16	Liliana Mendoza
3	Mary Budde	10	Ramiro Arana	16	Todd Morgan
3	Karen Cline	10	Cheryl Dillon	16	Laura Salber
3	Calvin Klanecky	10	Andrea Esquivel	16	Nalyn Uldrich
3	Russell Martinez	10	Isaac Jefferson	17	Sarah Connot
3	Timothy Mullins	10	Danielle Lingeman	17	Tim Dvorak
3	Leilani Soto	11	Randy Eickhoff	17	Leisa Gracia
3	Gracyn Tennant	11	Dave Fuller	17	David Janulewicz
4	Donald Brewer	11	Anna Marie Goodwin-Jensen	17	Alejandro Juarez
4	Rachel Brezenski	11	Michael Meier	17	Efrain Lazarin
4	Sofia Jo Cimino	11	Grayson Pritchard	17	Tonya Rodriguez
4	Santiago Fierro Guerrero	11	Jason Schleicher	17	Abraham Ruzicka
4	Cezar Garcia	11	Logan Vakiner	17	Sabrina Samson
4	Jordy Miller	11	Luke Vakiner	17	Kaidyn Soto
4	Tracey Moritz	12	Kelly Hranac	17	Natalie Starostka
4	Sheila Osborn	12	Janice Luth	17	Alex Zamarripa
4	Noah Veik	12	Morgan Mohr	18	Kaitlyn Evans
4	Alayah Zamarripa	12	Mike Puncochar	18	Chris McCoy
5	Thomas Labrie	12	Abigail Rempe	19	Krew Fuchtmann
5	Breanna Salinas Castillo	12	Paul Schwaderer	19	Cayden Homolka
5	Sally Smith	12	Theresa Teichmeier	19	Kendra Jefferson
6	Maxximus Corona	13	Sebastian Chitic-Perez	19	Karsyn Leetch
6	Karla Gyenes	13	Zackary Grier	19	Jeremy McIntyre
6	Hannah Jungck	13	Christina Mullins	19	Jake Rickard
6	Micheal Lynn	13	Alice Quick	19	Frank Riebschlager
6	Troy Noziska	13	Clint Rempe	19	Faith Waterman
6	Vicki Parmley	14	Gabriella Homolka	20	Jeanne Allen
6	Kamilah Rivera	14	Lynelle Homolka	20	Paul Allen
6	Charles Wagner	14	Karlee Lade	20	Valentina Camacho
6	Karen Wells	14	Diane Lucht	20	Rosa Fletcher
7	Kathleen Ganow	14	Sherri O'Callaghan	20	Joaquin Garcia Chavez

February Birthdays

Date	Name	Date	Name	Date	Name
20	Daniel Hays	23	T.J. Lechner	25	Jazmin Chapa Flores
20	Jeffrey Hiegel	23	Aubree Patton	25	Brian Dvorak
20	Gerardo Mendoza	23	Joyce Ryan	25	Sonya Robison
20	Helen Smith	23	Michelle Setlik	25	Sienna Strand
20	Sandra Spiehs	23	Kyleigh Smith	25	Kohen Weeder
20	Braden Taylor	23	Dawn Zulkoski	26	Jeremy Aldridge
20	Judy Trausch	24	Tesa Aldridge	26	Mariana Andazola
21	Howard Fackler	24	Catherine Arends	26	Ledger McBride
21	David Gerhardus	24	Alexis Casillas	27	Tim Bartz
21	Jackie Goosic	24	Thomas Darling	27	Braylon Bilslend
21	Jenifer McKeon	24	Mike Dvorak	27	Payton Loeffler
21	Abel Rose	24	Terri Harders	27	Daniel Moritz
21	Larry Sperling	24	La Vern Jansen	27	Angela Palos
21	Mason Stephens	24	Ronald Johns Jr.	27	Riley Spiehs
21	Hannah Wells	24	Abby Lawver	28	Peyton Allan
22	McKenzie Garrett	24	Jason Luebbe	28	Guillermo Carrillo
22	Asher Graham	24	Pete McAlpine	28	Kale Dillon
22	Heidi Magana	24	Roger Naeve	28	Brooke Eilts
22	Ray Micek	24	Hunter Spanjer	28	Irene Hunt
22	Penny Plambeck	24	Daniel Tinajero	28	Glen Kluthe
22	Patricia Schalk	24	Beckem Van Pelt	28	Michelle Stevenson
23	Mike Carraher	25	Judd Arends	28	Molly William
23	Cydnee Delosh			29	Ernesto Franco

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