



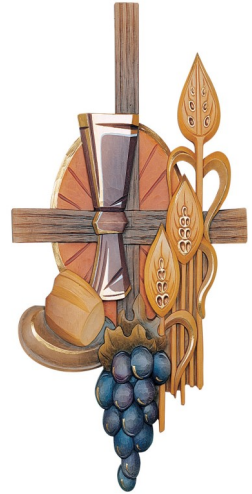
# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 5, 2025

*The Epiphany of the Lord*

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, January 4	8:00 a.m.	LeRoy Arends +
Saturday, January 4	5:30 p.m.	Travis Wenzl +
Sunday, January 5	8:00 a.m.	Nick Hays +
Sunday, January 5	10:00 a.m.	Dan Wenzl +
Monday, January 6	8:00 a.m.	Marcella Petersen
Tuesday, January 7	12:05 p.m.	Les Bruckner +
Wednesday, January 8	12:05 p.m.	Louisa Zavala +
Thursday, January 9	12:05 p.m.	Vincent Zavala +
Friday, January 10	12:05 p.m.	Robert 'Bob' Davis +
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 +



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

The Epiphany is a meaningful feast following Christmas when Jesus came into the world for us. Some magi, a generic word used for the wise persons, priests, magicians, sorcerers, soothsayers or astrologers who were advisers to the kings of the Persians and Medes, also found their way to Bethlehem to pay homage to the newborn King of Israel.

These men were not Jews, but foreigners. They likely had read and discussed the Messianic prophecies and were anxious to see when this Messianic King would appear. God led them by means of an extraordinary star across the desert to the little town of Bethlehem where Jesus was born. In their thirst for knowledge of God, the wise men from the East willingly left everything, their home and country, in pursuit of that quest. In their diligent search, they were led to the source of true knowledge, that is Jesus Christ, the Light and Wisdom of God. The light of a star guided them to the true Light. When they found the newborn King they humbly worshiped Him and gave Him gifts fitting for a king.

This feast extends the family of all human beings, of all nations, and invites them to be illumined. The Lord of the universe who revealed the star of Bethlehem to the Gentiles of the East so they could come and worship Jesus, the Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6) and King of Kings (Revelations 19:16), gives each one of us the same light of revelation to recognize and accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

The feast of the Epiphany in this light is both a call and a challenge for us. The important message is that the magi did not give up. We, too, must have that longing to search for the true light for our lives. May this New Year 2025 bring you a load of blessings and light to shine in this world. Amen. Fr. Robin Bashir

### Contact & Livestreaming Information

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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/blessedsacramentGI](https://www.facebook.com/blessedsacramentGI)

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

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- Sunday, 1/5**      8:00 a.m. - Mass  
 10:00 a.m. - Mass  
 10:00 a.m. - Children's Church  
 Coffee & Rolls
- Monday, 1/6**      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, 1/7**      12:05 p.m. - Mass  
 7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. - Charismatic Group  
 7:00 p.m. - AA Open Meeting
- Wednesday, 1/8**      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 Meeting  
 7:30 p.m. - Rel. Ed. 6-8  
 7:30 p.m. - Freshmen & Sophomore  
                     Godparent Groups
- Thursday, 1/9**      12:05 p.m. - Mass  
 1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies  
 5:30 p.m. - R.C.I.C.
- Friday, 1/10**      12:05 p.m. - Mass
- Saturday, 1/11**      8:00 a.m. - Mass  
 10:00 a.m. - Al-Anon Meeting  
 10:30 a.m. - Adoration/Confessions  
 5:30 p.m. - Mass
- Sunday, 1/12**      8:00 a.m. - Mass  
 10:00 a.m. - Mass  
 Coffee & Rolls  
 3:30 p.m. - Retrouvaille



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

Roseann Anderson	Marlene Beacom
Anna Blake	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

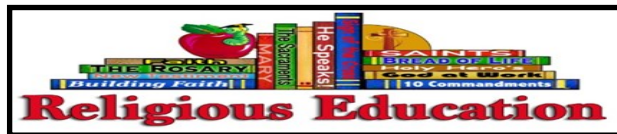
**Pray for military personnel and pray for peace.**

### OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE December 28 & 29, 2024

<b>Adult Envelopes</b>	<b>\$4,088.31</b>
<b>Plate</b>	<b>\$414.22</b>
<b>Online</b>	<b>\$2,638.00</b>
<b>Thrft Store</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>

#### Diocesan Appeal

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



**Religious Formation Classes will resume on January 8, 2025.**

#### **Confirmation Organizational Meeting**

For juniors and parents, January 8, 7:00 p.m., Jubilee Center. Questions, contact Deb Wetzel, 395-8521.

#### **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.

#### **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](http://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.

YEAR END GIVING  
YOUR GIFT MAKES  
A DIFFERENCE

#### ATTENTION: ALL CONTRIBUTORS!

If you wish to make an additional contribution to be reflected in your 2024 giving, it must be labeled 2024 and be received no later than Friday, January 10, 2025. Check with your accountant for a contribution from your IRA. Thank you!



#### **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 and helping us help those in need.

# 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!!!!**

## Red Cross Blood Drive

Twenty-four pints of blood were collected at the Red Cross Drive on December 12. Thank you to all who donated at this time, when the blood supply is very low. Thank you to the Catholic Daughters' who provided the cookies and sandwiches, and those who helped with the drive. The next one will be in April.



**"Prime Time" Wednesday, January 15, 2025 Mass:**  
 12:05 p.m. Lunch (Free – Will Offering). *"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. She has stories and a power point presentation to share with you about her experiences there. We hope you can attend!



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



**SOUP SUPPER Jan 11 5-8pm**  
 Chili, Chicken, Noodle, Broccoli, Cheese  
**\$7**  
 GICC Cafeteria  
 Bowl of Soup, Cinnamon Roll, Drink  
 2025 Holy Days of Obligations

January 1: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  
 May 29: The Ascension of Jesus  
 August 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 November 1: All Saints' Day  
 December 8: The Immaculate Conception  
 December 25: Christmas  
 Every Sunday!

## NOW ENROLLING K-12TH GR



### CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



APPLY FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED AT 1200 RUBY AVE

### GICC Middle School/High School Guidance Counselor

**NOW HIRING**



Grand Island Central Catholic is currently accepting applications for a Guidance Counselor at the Middle & High School level.

Responsibilities include student wellbeing, academic planning, college applications, career planning. Position begins July 2025. Background check required. Submit Application and Resume to Superintendent Dr Jordan Engle. [jengle@gicc.org](mailto:jengle@gicc.org)

### Head Volleyball Coach

**NOW HIRING**



Grand Island Central Catholic is currently accepting applications for a Head Volleyball Coach.

- Responsibilities include player development, summer camps, in-season practices, and game management.
  - Must promote individual growth in athletic skills, teamwork, discipline, respect, and good sportsmanship.
  - Possible elementary teaching position available.
  - Background check required.
- Submit Application and Resume to Superintendent Dr Jordan Engle. [jengle@gicc.org](mailto:jengle@gicc.org)

### GICC Elementary Teachers

**NOW HIRING**



Grand Island Central Catholic is currently accepting applications for Elementary Teachers for the 2025-2026 school year. Duties include planning, guiding, and

evaluating the learning process. Role encompasses teaching, classroom management, student assessment, parent communication and professional development. Must promote Catholic values. Background check required. Submit Application and Resume to Superintendent Dr Jordan Engle. [jengle@gicc.org](mailto:jengle@gicc.org)

## MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 11 & 12, 2024

Mass Times	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Lector	Kelley Sok	Dan Goodman	Anita Graf
Minister of Holy Communion	Volunteer	Marge Koziol Tony Koziol Tim Harders	Dean Graf Stefanie Kutschkau
Altar Server	Volunteer	Diego Bermudez	Adi Kreutzer
Hospitality	Volunteer	Volunteer	Matt Kreutzer Amanda Kreutzer

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