BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 13. 2025 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	
Saturday, July 12	5:30 pm	Bob Kutilek +	
Sunday, July 13	8:00 am	Sharon Jarecke +	
Sunday, July 13	10:00 am	Tom Rainforth +	
Wednesday, July 16	12:05 pm	Deb Mabon +	
Thursday, July 17	12:05 pm	Gerrie Johnson +	
Friday, July 18	12:05 pm	Dan Wenzl +	
Saturday, July 19	8:00 am	Earleen Moroney +	
Saturday, July 19	5:30 pm	Elizabeth Ganow +	
Sunday, July 20	8:00 am	Bob Kutilek +	
Sunday, July 20	10:00 am	Sharon Jarecke +	

No Mass: Monday July 14th, Tuesday July 15th

For daily Mass, you are more then welcome to attend other Parishes daily Masses.



St. Mary's - 7:00 am Daily Mass St. Leo's - 9:00 am Daily Mass Resurrection - 7:30 am Daily Mass

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

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NEIGHBOR AS

YOURSELF.

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Jesus told this dramatic story in response to a devout Jew, who wanted to understand how to apply God's great commandment of love to his everyday life circumstances. This story is found only in the gospel according to Saint Luke. In so many words, this religious-minded Jew said: "I want to love God as best as I can, and I want to love my neighbor, as well. But how do I know that I am fulfilling my duty to love my neighbor as myself?"

Jesus must have smiled when He heard this man challenge Him to explain one's duty towards their neighbor. For the Jewish believer, the law of love was plain and simple: "Treat your neighbor as you would treat yourself." The real issue for this believer was the correct definition of who is "my neighbor." He understood "neighbor" to mean one's fellow Jew, who belonged to the same covenant which God made with the people of Israel. Up to a certain point, Jesus agreed with this sincere expert, but, at the same time, He challenged him to see that God's view of neighbor went far beyond his narrow definition. Jesus told a parable to show how wide God's love and mercy is towards every fellow human being, which is all people.

Jesus tells us that we must be willing to help, even if others brought trouble on themselves through their own fault or negligence. Second, our love and concern to help others in need must be practical. Good intentions and showing pity, or empathizing with others, are not enough. Sometimes, our prejudice gets in the way of mercy. God wants us to be merciful, just as He is merciful. And lastly, our love for others must be as wide and as inclusive as God's love. God excludes no one from His care and concern. God's love is unconditional. So we must be ready to do well to others for their sake, just as God is good to us. True compassion not only identifies and empathizes with the one who is in pain, but takes that pain on oneself in order to bring freedom and restoration.

Remember the words of Jesus always, "Go and do likewise."

Blessings, Fr. Robin



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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, 7/13

8:00 a.m. - Mass

10:00 a.m. - Mass

Coffee & Rolls

Monday, 7/14

5:30 p.m. - Mindful Movement

7:00 p.m. - Women's AA Group

Tuesday, 7/15

1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies

6:00 p.m. - Bible Study (Deacon Frank)

7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting

7:00 p.m. - AA Meeting

Wednesday, 7/16

10:00 a.m. - Bible Study

11:30 a.m. - Confessions

12:05 p.m. - Mass

12:30 p.m. - Prime Time

Thursday, 7/17

12:05 p.m. - Mass

1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies

5:30 p.m. - Serenity Flow

6:00 p.m. - CDA

Friday, 7/18

12:05 p.m. - Mass

Saturday, 7/19

8:00 a.m. - Mass

10:00 a.m. - Al-Anon Meeting

10:30 a.m. - Adoration / Confessions

Sunday, 7/20

8:00 a.m. - Mass

10:00 a.m. - Mass

Coffee & Rolls

OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

July 5 & July 6, 2025

Offertory Collection \$7,565.42
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Diocesan Appeal

 Our Goal
 \$ 75,410.00

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 \$ 66,187.00

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Adoration and Confessions

Please come and join us in adoration every Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m.

We also have confessions from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

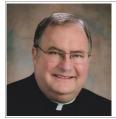
All are welcome!

Prime Time

PRIME TIME JULY 16, 2025

Please join us for a delightful afternoon of connecting with friends and enjoying engaging

activities! Mike Jarosz will be here for Prime Time on July 16, 2025. He will be our caller for **BINGO!** There will even be prizes! Please plan to attend! Sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area.



Please remember in your prayers All the departed, especially:

Fr. Martin Egging

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace. Amen

Fall Fest 2025

Fall Fest planning is currently underway. This year, Fall Fest will be held on Sunday, October 19. There are sign-up sheets in the gathering area to volunteer for the various activities. We need volunteers, monetary donations for the raffle, silent auction baskets, and items for the country store. Our next planning meeting will be held on July 24 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 12.

■ Thank you in advance for helping make this event successful!



Nancy Zahm

Julie Ziller

Please remember the following individuals in your prayers

Roseann Anderson Marlene Beacom **Bob Buck** Anna Blake Mary Buhrman Dawn Ferris Stephanie Godziemski Anita Graf Gene Greene Eugene Hynes **Brooks Hubl** Glen Kluthe Bonnie Kosmicki LeRoy Kramer Parma LaBrie Cindy Petersen Marcella Petersen **Emily Webster**

Pray for military personnel and pray for peace.

Marsha Anderson

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Open Registration for Religious Formation Classes

If you would like to register your children for our 2025/2026 Religious Formation classes, you can do so now by calling Deb Wetzel at 395-8521, anytime this summer. You don't need to wait until August to register.



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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!!



Our Food Pantry is very much in need of some particular items. If you can help, we would be very appreciative! Items needed: canned beans, canned chicken, canned fruit, cereal, jelly, macaroni and cheese, and saltine crackers.

THANK YOU!



Mass at CHI

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

Free Summer Meals Program!

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Grand Island Public Schools is offering free summer meals for all children ages 1-18, which began on June 2, 2025. Adults can purchase meals for \$5.50 each (exact change needed).

Nutritious breakfasts and lunches are being offered at five school locations this summer: Dodge, Howard, Starr, Shoemaker and Grand Island Senior High. For more information, please contact 308-385-5900, opt. 4.

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If you previously authorized Blessed Sacrament to debit your checking account so that you could automatically tithe each month, and your donations have not

been coming out of your checking account, PLEASE STOP IN OUR OFFICE to complete a new authorization agreement for ACH debits. We had a SNAFU at the church back in February, and some people's automatic giving was deleted from our system. We really appreciate your financial support of our parish! Also, if this is something you haven't been doing, but you would like to give to the church automatically, we would welcome you completing a form, as well. If you have any questions, please contact

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

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For more Information please contact Bibyana Guardiola, 308-390-5391.



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Contact Superintendent Dr Jordan Engle with questions: jengle@gicc.org



MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR JULY 19 & 20, 2025

Please sign-up in the Gathering Area, THANK YOU!

Mass Times	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Lector	Volunteer	Justin Shavlik	Volunteer
Minister of Holy Communion	Volunteer	Tiffany Shavlik Volunteer	Volunteer
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