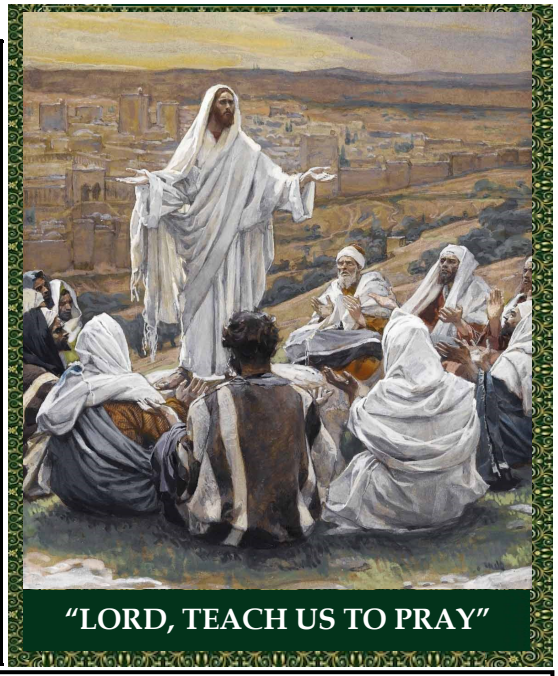
# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

## JULY 27, 2025 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

| DATE | TIME | INTENTION |
|---|---|---|
| Saturday, July 26 | 8:00 am | Fr. Marty Egging + |
| Saturday, July 26 | 5:30 pm | Leona Janda + |
| Sunday, July 27 | 8:00 am | Allen Sorensen + |
| Sunday, July 27 | 10:00 am | Richard Rischling + |
| Monday, July 28 | 8:00 am | Clyde & Betty Ganow + |
| Tuesday, July 29 | 12:05 pm | Dorothy Vejvoda + |
| Wednesday, July 30 | 12:05 pm | Sharon Jarecke + |
| Thursday, July 31 | 12:05 pm | Dorothy Vejvoda + |
| Friday, August 1 | 12:05 pm | Travis Wenzl + |
| Saturday, August 2 | 8:00 am | Ed and Clara Janda + |
| Saturday, August 2 | 5:30 pm | Clyde & Betty Ganow + |
| Sunday, August 3 | 8:00 am | Robert 'Bob' Davis + |
| Sunday, August 3 | 10:00 am | Suzanne Dowd (80th Birthday) |




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

We all know that the best way to talk to God is to pray. A prayer is not only asking something from God, but it is also thanking Him, and knowing His will in our lives. The Jews were noted for their devotion to prayer. Formal prayer was prescribed for three set times a day. And the rabbis had a prayer for every occasion. It was also a custom for rabbis to teach their disciples a simple prayer they might use on a regular basis. Jesus' disciples asked Him for such a prayer. When Jesus taught His disciples to pray, He gave them the disciple's prayer, what we call the Our Father or the Lord's Prayer.

This prayer makes our relationship with God stronger and deeper. It tells us that God is Father, in being the Creator and Author of all that He has made, the first origin of everything and transcendent authority, and He is eternally Father by His relationship to His only begotten Son who, reciprocally, is Son only in relation to His Father (Matthew 11:27). All fatherhood and motherhood is derived from Him (Ephesians 3:14-15).

In the Lord Jesus Christ, we are spiritually reborn and made new, and we become the adopted children of God. Jesus teaches us to address God as "our Father," and to confidently ask Him for the things we need to live as His sons and daughters. We can approach God our Father with confidence and boldness because Jesus Christ has opened the way to heaven for us through His atoning death and resurrection. When we ask God for help, He fortunately does not give us what we deserve. Instead, He responds with grace and mercy. He is kind and forgiving towards us, and He expects us to treat our neighbor the same.

We can pray with expectant faith because our heavenly Father truly loves each one of us, and He treats us as His beloved sons and daughters. He delights in giving us what is good. His love and grace transforms us and makes us like Himself. Through His grace and power, we can love and serve one another as Jesus taught with mercy, pardon, and loving-kindness. God's grace frees us from every form of anger, resentment, envy, and hatred. Let us continue growing in the richness of this powerful prayer of God's providence and forgiveness.

**Blessings! Fr. Robin**

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# THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

**Sunday, 7/27**

8:00 a.m. - Mass

10:00 a.m. - Mass

Coffee & Rolls

**Monday, 7/28**

8:00 a.m. - Mass

5:30 p.m. - Mindful Movement

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

**Tuesday, 7/29**

12:05 p.m. - Mass

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, 7/30**

10:00 a.m. - Bible Study

11:30 a.m. - Confessions

12:05 p.m. - Mass

**Thursday, 7/31**

12:05 p.m. - Mass

5:30 p.m. - Serenity Flow

**Friday , 8/01**

12:05 p.m. - Mass

12:30 p.m. - Adoration

**Saturday, 8/02**

8:00 a.m. - Mass

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

10:30 a.m. - Adoration

5:30 p.m. - Mass

**Sunday, 8/03**

8:00 a.m. - Mass

10:00 am. - Mass

Coffee & Rolls

**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!**

**OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE**
**July 19 & July 20, 2025**

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| **Offertory Collection** | **$ 6,766.00** |
| **Online** | **$ 1,787.00** |
| **Thrift Store** | **$ 919.23** |
| **Diocesan Appeal** | |
| Our Goal | $ 75,410.00 |
| Received to Date | $ 67,637.00 |
| Donor Goal 220 | 180 |

**Blessed Sacrament Thrift Store**

718 West North Front St.

**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!!**

**Blessed Sacrament Job Openings**

**Full-time/part-time Religious Ed. Director**
**Any questions, contact the office at 308-384-0532.**

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 !**

**Baptism Preparation Classes**

Tuesday, August 12, 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 August 11. If we don't have any registrations, the class won't be held.

**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. Many hands make for less work.

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

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

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|---|---|
| Roseann Anderson | Marlene Beacom |
| Anna Blake | Bob Buck |
| 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 |
| Nancy Zahm | Marsha Anderson |
| Julie Ziller | Linda |

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

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Registration for Religious Formation Classes**

All students in preschool through 11th grade should attend our Religious Formation Program during the 2025/2026 school year. Register early by phone with Deb Wetzel at 308-395-8521, as classes fill up fast. Classes begin on September 17.

# Confirmation

**Confirmation Planning Session**

August 13, 7:00 p.m., Jubilee Center. All of your 25 service hours should be completed by this date, and you should bring your Service Hours Log with you to this class.

**Confirmation Retreat**

August 17, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (includes lunch), Jubilee Center, attendance is mandatory. We will begin the Retreat with Mass at 10:00 a.m., which parents and sponsors are asked to attend.

**Catholic Faith classes, also know as O.C.I.A**

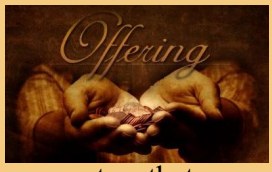
Begin on September 3rd. This is the process an adult goes through who may be interested in joining the Roman Catholic Church. Catholics wanting to renew or learn more about their faith are also invited to attend, along with those adults who would like to be confirmed. The O.C.I.A process is highlighted with Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. The Class meets on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. in the South Breakout Rooms, located right off the Jubilee Center. If interested, contact Deb Wetzel, 308-395-8521.

**Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace #2227**

Spiritual Adoption Update - our unborn baby is now at 28 weeks of development; eyes open and close and are reactive to light; senses are all working and knows mother's voice; doing typical baby "things" (yawning, sucking, hiccupping, crying, smiling). Stop by the display in the Gathering Area & grab a prayer card.

**VOLUNTEER FOR JAIL MINISTRY**

If you are interested in providing religious and spiritual support to inmates in the Hall County Jail by sharing your love of Jesus, and offering guidance in their faith journey, please contact **J.J. Chmelka at 308-381-7420 or Steve Milborn at 308-383-6837.** They are seeking both male and female ministers to assist them in this important ministry. They would be glad to take you on a tour of the jail and answer any of your questions.




**Automatic Tithing to Blessed Sacrament**

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. **Lidia Escalante at 308-384-0532, Ext. 202.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

**Mass at CHI**

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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers are needed to celebrate Mass at the NE State Fair.
**The dates and times are, as follows:**

Sunday, Aug. 24 at 9 a.m. (Contemporary service)
Celebrant: Bishop Emeritus Dendinger

Sunday, Aug. 31 at 9 a.m. (Traditional service)
Celebrant: Most Rev. Bishop Hanefeldt

**Volunteers for the following:**

Altar Servers, Deacon, Greeters, Coordinator assistance, Lector, Collection assistance, and Carrying up Gifts.
All volunteers **get free tickets** to get into the State Fair for the day. If you can help on either day, please contact **Cheryl Jones 308-382-6565.**
If you haven't attended an outdoor Mass at the State Fair, you are missing out.

**Come celebrate with us!**

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

## MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 2 & 3, 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 | Volunteer | Volunteer |
| **Minister of Holy Communion** | Volunteer | Volunteer | Volunteer |
| **Altar Server** | Volunteer | Volunteer | Volunteer |
| **Hospitality** | Volunteer | Volunteer | Volunteer |

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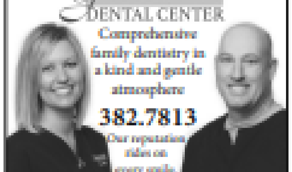
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