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March 2, 2025

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, March 1	8:00 a.m.	Leona Janda +
Saturday, March 1	5:30 p.m.	Diane Sizemore +
Sunday, March 2	8:00 a.m.	Frank & Alice Smollen +
Sunday, March 2	10:00 a.m.	Brad Czaplewski +
Monday, March 3	8:00 a.m.	Milburn Family
Tuesday, March 4	12:05 p.m.	Cindy Willey +
Wednesday, March 5	12:05 p.m.	Adeline & Ray Houdek +
Wednesday, March 5	6:00 p.m.	Nancy Eoriatti +
Thursday, March 6	12:05 p.m.	Bob & Leona Thomas +
Friday, March 7	12:05 p.m.	Travis Wenzl +
Saturday, March 8	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Tom Ryan +
Saturday, March 8	5:30 p.m.	Parish Family
Sunday, March 9	8:00 a.m.	Geralda 'Gerrie' Johnson +
Sunday, March 9	10:00 a.m.	Dan Wenzl +



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

This coming Wednesday is *Ash Wednesday*, and we prepare ourselves to participate in the blessed season of Lent. It's a season of a sacred journey, purification and participation in the suffering of Christ, which lead us to His resurrection. The third Gospel in the New Testament is written by Saint Luke, a disciple who was trained as a physician. Luke portrays Jesus as the good physician and shepherd of souls, who seeks out those who desire the integral restoration. Jesus came to free us from the worst oppression of slavery: sin, fear, and condemnation. A key step to healing and restoration requires that we first submit to the physician who can heal us.

The Lord Jesus wants to heal and restore us to wholeness, not just for our own sake, but He also wants us to be His instruments of healing, pardon, and restoration for others, as well. It is our duty and requirement as His disciples to bring others closer to Jesus the divine Physician. We are called to help others and not misjudge them.

How easy it is to misjudge others, and how difficult it is to be impartial in giving good judgment. Our judgment of others is usually "off the mark" because we can't see inside the other person, or we don't have access to all the facts, or we are swayed by instinct and unreasonable reactions to people. It is easier to find faults in others than it is in ourselves. It is very easy to do good but very hard to accept goodness in others. Jesus connects soundness with good fruit. Something is sound and healthy when it is free from defect, falsehood, decay or disease. Good fruit is sound living, living according to moral truth and upright character.

Nobody is perfect in this world. We all need help to do good and to be better, and we need a gesture of appreciation to move on. A critical and judgmental spirit crushes rather than heals, oppresses rather than restores, repels rather than attracts. "Thinking the best of other people" is necessary, if we wish to grow in love. May God make us the true friends of humanity and a supportive neighbor to others. Amen.

Fr. Robin Bashir

Contact & Livestreaming Information

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A link to Livestream Mass will be on YouTube: www.youtube.com/@blessedsacramentGl/streams at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, 3/2 8:00 a.m. - Mass

10:00 a.m. - Mass

10:00 a.m. - Children's Church 5:00 p.m. - First Communion Agape

Meal

Monday, 3/3 8:00 a.m. - Mass

5:30 p.m. - Mindful Movement 6:30 p.m. - Centering Prayer Group 7:00 p.m. - Women's AA Group

Tuesday, 3/4 12:05 p.m. - Mass

1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies

6:00 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study

7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting 7:00 p.m. - AA Open Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Charismatic Group

Wednesday, 3/5 Ash Wednesday

12:05 p.m. - Mass 6:00 p.m. - Mass



Thursday, 3/6 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, 3/7 5:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

6:00 p.m. - Mass

Saturday, 3/8 8:00 a.m. - Mass

8:30 a.m. - Cleaning the Church 10:00 a.m. - Al-Anon Meeting 4:30 p.m. - Adoration/Confessions

5:30 p.m. - Mass

Sunday, 3/9 8:00 a.m. - Mass

10:00 a.m. - Mass Coffee & Rolls



Lenten Church Cleaning:

Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace #2227 are meeting on Saturday, March 8, beginning at 8:30 am to clean the main church and chapel. No Adoration on this day. Confessions will be at 4:30 p.m. Your help would be greatly appreciated. If you have a hand held vacuum, please bring it. Lunch

will be provided, and there is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area so that we can plan appropriately. Lunch will be sandwiches, chips, cookies and water.

Thank you!

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In this Jubilee Year of the Church, Bishop Hanefeldt has designated one church in each deanery of the Grand Island Diocese where the faithful can make a pilgrimage to obtain a plenary indulgence. These churches are: St. Mary's Cathedral in

Grand Island, Prince of Peace in Kearney, Holy Spirit in North Platte, and St. Agnes in Scottsbluff. Prayer cards are available in the Gathering Area on the sign-up table with instructions on how to obtain a plenary indulgence listed on the reverse side. Please consider participating in this opportunity to renew ourselves as "Pilgrims of Hope" in our diocese during this Jubilee Year.



Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace #2227

We have prayer cards available at our display in the Gathering Area. As we enter the second month, we pray for the

development of the fetus ("little one") who is now the size of a kidney bean. Amazingly, all organs are now present, and fingerprints are defined on the fingers and toes. At 43 days old, brain waves can be measured by EEG. Thank you for praying with us.



Our Deepest Sympathy to the Families

of JOHNNY DALLAND father of Tyler Dalland & LEONARD SLOAN

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.



Please remember the following individuals in your prayers

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First Communion Family Meeting (Agape Meal)
March 2, 5:00 p.m., Jubilee Center, for all 2nd graders
and their families. Please bring a loaf of bread for your
family, along with one of the following: a salad,
vegetable dish or dessert. Fried chicken, Au Gratin
potatoes, table service and drinks provided. Don't forget
to bring your First Communion Banner.

Ash Wednesday

March 5, no formal Religious Formation classes for preschool through 11th grade students. However, this is not a night off from class. All students are expected to participate by attending Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Rite of Election

Sunday, March 9, 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral. All catechumens and candidates enrolled in the R.C.I.A. process should attend with their sponsors. Everyone should meet in the Cathedral Square at 6:30 p.m.

Baptism Preparation Class

Tuesday, March 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 March 10. If we don't have any registrations, the class won't be held.

No Classes during G.I. Public Schools Spring Break on March 12.

Parents of High School Students

Higher Ground registration at Fort Robinson (near Crawford, NE) opened February 1, 2025. This weeklong retreat is for sophomores, juniors and seniors. HG Camps are being held the weeks of May 25-30, 2025, and June 1-6, 2025. Please talk with your teens about this wonderful opportunity. Check your schedule. Register today at www.gidiocese.org/hgr.

Parents of Middle School Students

Registration is now open for the Higher Ground Extreme Faith Middle School Retreat at Camp Maranatha near Maxwell, NE. This weeklong retreat is for students currently in 6th, 7th and 8th grade. The retreat is from July 6-10, 2025. We hope that you'll talk to your kids about this exciting opportunity to grow in their love for Christ and have fun while doing it! Check your schedule and sign-up today. Register at www.gidiocese.org/higher-ground-middle-school.

Parents & High School Students in Grades 9-12 Stuebenville of the Rockies Youth Conference will take place July 25-27, 2025 at the Gaylord Rockies Resort & Convention Center in Aurora, CO. Join hundreds of Catholic teens for this 3-day youth rally. Register now at www.gidiocese.org/steubenville.

Catholic Family Retreat

"Made for Greatness" is a retreat specifically designed for families with children ages 5-12 (although older siblings are also welcome), August 1-3, 2025 at the Crossing Retreat Center in Lexington, NE. This retreat is a parent's and kid's conference with fun family activities for all. Several families from our parish attended this retreat last year, and THEY LOVED IT! Contact the Diocese of Grand Island for more information at 382-6565.

Women's Spring-A-Ling 2025

Please join us on Tuesday, March 25 at the Blessed Sacrament Jubilee Center for an evening filled with great conversation, delicious food, and a wonderful speaker. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., and a light dinner is served by Whitefoot Catering at 6:00 p.m. Tina Johnson, the event speaker, is the Grand Island Quilts of Valor Group Leader. She will share the History of the Quilts of Valor and how these quilts honor veterans and active military for their service to our Nation. Tickets are \$17 and can be purchased before or after Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church on March 8 & 9 and March 15 & 16. The final day to purchase tickets is March 18. Tickets will NOT be available at the door.



MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 8 & 9, 2025						
Mass Times	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.			
Lector	Volunteer	Greg Rempe	Kathy Bohnart			
Minister of Holy Communion	Volunteer	Mirna Zamarripa Daniel Zamarripa	Volunteer			
Altar Server	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer			
Hospitality	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer			

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

DATE	NAME	DATE	NAME	DATE	NAME
1	Brandon Burch	7	Mitch Messmer	14	Giovanni DeLaTorre
1	Christy King	7	W eston Noel	14	Marcia Ewoldt
1	Dick Rischling	7	Luis Rivera	14	Daniel Mitchell
1	Felix Rodriguez	7	Tyler Weeder	14	Gladis Perez-Moreno
1	Erica Sheldon	8	Claire Aguilar	14	Carol Peters
1	Ralph Vogel	8	Rob Czaplewski	14	Michael Saldecki
2	Arnold Bates	8	Nancy Dvorak	15	Jim Godeker
2	Jacob Chapa Flores	8	Terry Markvicka	15	Alma Hayman
2	Yvonne Mora	8	Scott Montgomery	15	Brooklyn Kolbet
3	Paula Carlson	8	Brooke Starman	15	Terry Kyriss
3	Nastassja Cruz	9	Eris Ceballos	15	Macy Moran
3	Emery Haag	9	Greyson Gosch	15	Rafaela Rivera
3	Ximena Leon	9	Lindsey Hiegel	15	Violeta Ruiz
3	Dennis Miller	9	Doreen Vogel	16	Ayden Beran
3	Heidy Ramirez	10	Hailey Brandes	16	Roman Carraher
3	Darren Sanchez	10	Eric Carraher	16	Elizabeth Diederich
3	Cindy Stahlnecker	10	Wade Carraher	16	Eddie Garcia
4	Rafael Barbosa	10	Michael Curran	16	Mary Kohl
4	Adeline Haag	10	Emanuel Delgado	16	Gianna Miranda
4	Charlotte Harders	10	Carolyn Lewandowski	16	Kate Mueller
4	Aiyanna Hernandez	10	A licia Martinez	16	Michael Pierson
4	Gerard Houdek	10	Barbara Miller	16	Christina Salinas
4	Blake Muir	10	JoAnn Oseka	16	Scott Shafer
4	Diego Orozco	10	Treyton Renz	17	Evelynn Brandt
4	Lexi Puncochar	10	Susan Ziska	17	Andres Delgado Rojas
4	Elaine Shelton	11	Angie Araya	17	Jeff Hoffman
5	Brandon Cloud	11	Margaret Boersen	17	Jennifer Richey
5	Samson Javed	11	Jesus Bonilla	17	Charles Rinkol
5	Elizabeth Trausch	11	Jerome Brezenski	17	Pam Sorahan
6	Norma Ceballos	11	Dick Brown	17	Mary Walton
6	Stephanie Chitic-Perez	11	Mandee Lade	18	Tom Cobler
6	Katrina Lee	11	Jacy Soto	18	Eric Howells
6	Brian Luth	12	Klay Fuchtman	18	Laramie Lingeman
6	Alex Noel	12	Kay Kelly	18	Julie Markvicka
6	Jolie O'Hara	12	Zach Mader	18	Mason Messmer
6	Jim Roe	12	Raymond Mora	18	Connie Morgan
6	Gavin Schwartz	12	Sharon Nolan	18	Riley Morgan
7	Jane Boehle	12	Jayden Palik	18	Nathan Starman
7	Monica Camacho	12	Marco Torres	18	Jim W eakland
7	Valeria Cardoza	13	Emily Ann Cruz	19	Alivia Kutschkau
7	Kaylee Cloud	13	Jesus Martinez	19	Landon Kutschkau
7	Daisy DeLaTorre	13	Leah Michalski	19	Quinn Roush
7	Ira Haake	13	Stacie Ryan	19	Yasel Ruiz
7	Matt Kreutzer	13	Rick Stepanek	19	Brian Siegel
7	Joyce McAlpine	13	Everett Wiley	20	Mariana Garcia

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

DATE	NAME	DATE	NAME	DATE	NAME
20	Alois Husak	23	Juan Mares	26	Steph Tennant
20	Alicia Hynes	23	Joyce May	26	Daniel Tinajero
20	Joseph Janulewicz	23	Patricia Myers	27	Andrew Harders
20	Isai Juarez	23	Melissa Ring	27	Scott Kulus
20	Bunny Schlick	23	Alex Rodriguez	27	Judy O'Neill
20	Donna Strehle	23	Jennifer Smith	27	Taryn Torson
20	Alessandra Tinajero	24	Lainey Aldridge	27	Olivia Young
21	Caidyn Delosh	24	Marsha Anderson	27	Ryan Zimmerman
21	Travis Grabowski	24	Rodney Galvin	28	David Anderson
21	Nikki O'Hara	24	William Goosic	28	Grace Halouska
21	Diego Ramirez Orozco	24	Misa Kori	28	Gayle Miller
21	Sloane Scheideler	24	Gladys Maciejewski	28	Robert Ring
21	Leonard Sorahan	24	Andrew McDonald	29	Major Bowen
21	Steve Stahlnecker	24	Macy McDonald	29	Victoria Corona
21	Jose Tinajero	24	Jeff Miller	29	Mike Harders
22	Pat Fitzgerald	24	Alena Tinajero Cervantes	29	Cindy Jarosz
22	Jonathan Flores Gutierrez	25	Diego Bermudez	29	Joel Lestor
22	I sabelle Francisco	25	Barbara Binfield	29	Waylon McDonald
22	Ava Gerhardus	25	Larry Blauhorn	29	Kaden Pfeifer
22	Amy Gydesen	25	Christopher Fila	29	Heather Williams
22	Charles Kosmicki	25	Terri Gappa	30	Tisha Smith
22	Matthew Markvicka	25	Travis Stump	30	Jasmine Urbanski
22	Emmalyn Rogers	25	Daniel Zamarripa	30	Alejandro Villa-Ortiz
22	Phillip Welding	26	Catalina Chavez	30	Kirby Wells
22	Skylar Wood	26	Lourdes Coronado	30	Howard Williams
23	Mary Dunning	26	Douglas Harders	31	Braxton Burch
23	Quincy Haake	26	Kermit Hasselman	31	Addison Oster
23	Rosa Hernandez	26	Margaret Palu	31	Sybra Porter
23	Judith Johnson	26	Beatrice Rodriquez	31	Connie Reisdorph
		26	Graclyn Simmons		



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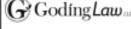
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