



# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday Of Easter

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, May 4	5:30 p.m.	Rosendo & Julissa Rivera
Sunday, May 5	8:00 a.m.	Parish Family
Sunday, May 5	10:00 a.m.	"Rain"
Tuesday, May 7	12:05 p.m.	No Daily Mass Due To A Funeral
Wednesday, May 8	12:05 p.m.	Leona Janda +
Thursday, May 9	12:05 p.m.	Larry Dillon +
Thursday, May 9	6:00 p.m.	John Moore +
Friday, May 10	12:05 p.m.	Mary Schlick +
Saturday, May 11	5:30 p.m.	Nancy Zahm
Sunday, May 12	8:00 a.m.	Parish Family
Sunday, May 12	10:00 a.m.	"Special Intentions"



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

From Fr. Marty dated 2018

How good are you? One of my weaknesses has always been that I've never have been able to love myself. Many of my friends have tried to convince me that I'm loved and loveable, but to no avail. I just can't see it. All I can see are my faults, failures and imperfections, and to me these are glaring.

In this Sunday's Gospel for John, we hear Jesus say, "As the Father loves me, so I also love you." I understand how God the Father loves his only begotten Son, but how can he really love me?

The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles shows us that God loves us. Paul and Cornelius' interaction begins with social propriety. Paul, who has a greater social status than Cornelius, arrives, and Cornelius bows to show his humility. It is Paul, who than takes him by the hand and lifts him off his knees, that helps Cornelius recognize his true worth in Christ! Paul revealed his honor, which the Love of Christ had given him. Although not deserved, it was by Christ's Paschal Mystery of the Cross and Resurrection, that each of us is made worthy to be loved, as well.

We are called to remember this in our interactions with one another. There is a story about a reporter who was invited to the Kennedy Inaugural Ball. It was everything that he expected and more. On his very cold walk back to his hotel, he noticed two young boys standing in a doorway, one was a little older than the other. They looked a lot alike, so he naturally assumed that they were homeless brothers. As he watched for a moment, he saw the older boy take his hat off and put it on his younger brother's head, and then they sat down together, in each other's arms, and the eldest brother took off his coat and covered them both with it.

This is the same kind of love that Christ has for us. We may not believe that God can love us, be he does. "For God so loved the world that he sent his only begotten Son." What God sees in his Son, he also sees in each of us.

God wants us to be willing to receive his love and begin to live with one another in that same love, by reaching out in compassion and forgiveness to one another, as he has done for us. Let us just do one thing this week—and acknowledge that we are loved by Christ.

**Contact & Livestreaming Information**

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# THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

**Sunday, 5/5** 8:00 a.m. - Mass  
 10:00 a.m. - Mass  
 Coffee & Rolls - North Breakout  
 Blood Pressure Checks

**Monday, 5/6** 12:00 p.m. - Chair Yoga  
 5:30 p.m. - Mindful Movement  
 6:30 p.m. - Centering Prayer  
 7:00 p.m. - Women's AA

**Tuesday, 5/7** 12:05 p.m. - Mass  
 1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies  
 6:15 p.m. - BeFriender  
 7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. - AA Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. - Charismatic Mass

**Wednesday, 5/8** 12:05 p.m. - Mass

**Thursday, 5/9** 12:05 p.m. - Mass  
 1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies  
 5:30 p.m. - Yoga  
 6:00 p.m. - Mass  
 7:00 p.m. - Parish Council

**Friday, 5/10** 12:05 p.m. - Mass

**Saturday, 5/11** 10:00 a.m. - Al-Anon Meeting  
 10:30 a.m. - Adoration  
 5:30 p.m. - Mass

**Sunday, 5/12** 8:00 a.m. - Mass  
 10:00 a.m. - Mass  
 Coffee & Rolls

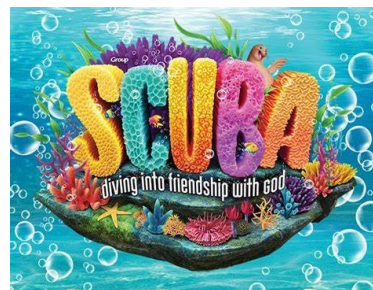
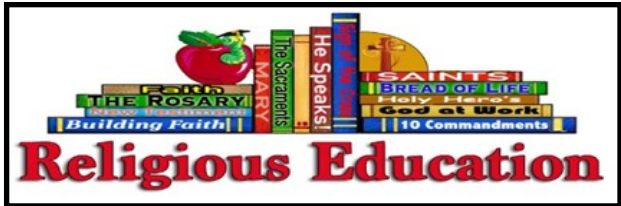
## OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

April 27 & 28, 2024

<b>Adult Envelopes</b>	<b>\$4,718.00</b>
<b>Plate</b>	<b>\$697.14</b>
<b>Online</b>	<b>\$1,202.00</b>
<b>Thrft Store</b>	<b>\$1,279.94</b>

### Diocesan Appeal

Our Goal	\$75,410.00
Received to Date	59,798.00
Donor Goal 220	202



### Vacation Bible School

Hosted by Blessed Sacrament and Resurrection Parish, will be held the week of June 3-7 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Resurrection. Children age 4 to those just completing the 4th grade (so they can be going into 5th grade this fall) are invited to attend. Cost for the

week is \$30 per child, with a \$75 family maximum. Online registration began on April 15. Parents can register and pay online at [www.giresurrection.com](http://www.giresurrection.com). This year's theme is Scuba Diving Into Friendship With God.

### Baptism Preparation Class

Tuesday, May 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 May 13. If we don't have any registrations, the class won't be held.



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

Roseann Anderson	Marlene Beacom
Anna Blake	Dawn Ferris
Stephanie Godziemski	Anita Graf
Sharon Jarecke	Cindy Petersen
Marcella Petersen	Pat Pickerel
Tim Puncocar	Kathy Stava
Heather Tjaden	JoAnn Vodehnal
Emily Webster	Nancy Zahm

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



If you have a high school student graduating this spring, Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace #2227 would be honored to send them a congratulation card. Please send their full name and address to: Shirley Murphy at [mmurphy@kdsi.net](mailto:mmurphy@kdsi.net) or text her at 308-390-6713.

### Fall Fest

It's that time of year when we start planting our gardens and thinking of fresh vegetables and canning when fall comes around. Our Fall Fest will be held October 20, 2024. We will be doing our Country Store again, and we'll be looking for craft items, fresh produce and canned produce, so keep us in mind when canning and crafting. Thank You!



# Thrift Shop

Located at 718 West North Front St.

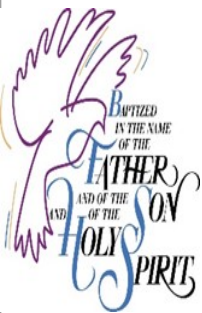
Store Hours: Friday & Saturday  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Donations can be dropped off on Mondays,  
Fridays & Saturdays  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**For more information, or to volunteer, please  
contact the Thrift Store at 308-398-3443.**

## Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace #2227

We ask that you continue to pray the Spiritual Adoption prayer for the unborn and also pray for all parents. Jeremiah 1:5 says, "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you. Before you were born, I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations, I appointed you." God created each of us for a unique and special purpose. At 16 weeks, our little one is almost half a pound and 6" long. By 18 weeks, he/she will be 10". Baby hair is beginning to grow now. Teeth enamel is also developing. Ultrasounds at this stage show movement in the baby's larynx. Baby is also swallowing a lot of amniotic fluid to prepare for future eating. Just think, who may this child that we pray for be one day? What gift will he/she bring to our world?



### Welcomed into the Christian Community through Baptism:

**ROMAN MICHAEL WESLEY**  
son of  
Eric & Jessica (Mues) Carraher  
&  
**JOHN WILLIAM**  
son of  
Matthew & Maureen (Stump) Horne



Thanks to all who donated at the Blessed Sacrament blood drive, and to the Catholic Daughters for the sandwiches and cookies. We were able to collect 28 pints of blood, very much needed at this time. Our next drive will be Thursday, June 27, 2024.



### Prime Time

Wednesday, May 15, Mass at 12:05 p.m. followed by lunch (free-will offering).  
*Presentation by Alice Torpin, Poet and Storyteller.*

## Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace #2227

We invite all women in our parish ages 18 and older to become a member. We are involved in a variety of projects and activities. There is something for everyone to do, and the more women we have involved, the more we can accomplish in our parish and our community. We meet on the third Thursday of the month, September to December at 7:00 p.m.; at 11:00 a.m. in January; and then at 7:00 p.m. from February to June in the North Breakout Room of the Jubilee Center. If you have any questions, you may contact our membership Chairwomen: Shirley Murphy at 308-390-6713; Mary Phelan at 308-382-0311; or Pam VanHeufeln at 308-379-3756.

## EVENTS HAPPENING ELSEWHERE

A big **Thank You** to all of the GICC students who came to help us organize our preschool library, sorted supplies for our Religious Ed. Department, and worked outside to clean up the church grounds. Everything looks great and your help was so very much appreciated!

2024

# Spring Concerts

<p><b>BAND</b></p> <p>Mon, Apr 29 @7pm</p> <p>Call Time 6:30 HS meet in Little Theatre 6th in Band Rm, 7th in Choir Rm</p>	<p><b>CHOIR &amp; GENESIS</b></p> <p>Sun, May 5 @4pm</p> <p>Call Time 3:30 HS meet in Choir Rm MS meet in Little Theatre</p>
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## NOW HIRING



### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Oversee the after school care program at Grand Island Central Catholic for K-5th graders. Duties include activities, homework assistance, and snack. Position begins Fall 2024, and could be combined with a paraprofessional position.



Send letter of application and resume to Dr Jordan Engle: [jengle@gicc.org](mailto:jengle@gicc.org)

## MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR MAY 11 & 12, 2024

Mass Times	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
<b>Lector</b>	Volunteer	Greg Rempe	Volunteer
<b>Minister of Holy Communion</b>	Volunteer	Tony Koziol Marge Koziol	Volunteer
<b>Altar Server</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>Hospitality</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer



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