

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 13, 2024

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, October 12	8:00 a.m.	Parish Family
Saturday, October 12	5:30 p.m.	John Moore +
Sunday, October 13	8:00 a.m.	Keith Fischer +
Sunday, October 13	10:00 a.m.	Kurt Lewandowski +
Monday, October 14	8:00 a.m.	Mel & Sandra Bottger +
Tuesday, October 15	12:05 p.m.	Leona Janda +
Wednesday, October 16	12:05 p.m.	Alfred Werth +
Thursday, October 17	12:05 p.m.	Bob Kutilek +
Friday, October 18	12:05 p.m.	Velia Venegas +
Saturday, October 19	8:00 a.m.	Dianne Smollen Sizemore +
Saturday, October 19	5:30 p.m.	Wyatt Gildersleeve +
Sunday, October 20	8:00 a.m.	Debbie Christensen +
Sunday, October 20	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family



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

We all have different kinds of attachments in life, but can these attachments make us happy all of the time? Definitely not. Jesus is drawing our attention to the very fact that true happiness comes from inheriting eternal life. Jesus talks about a good young man who comes to Him and asks what he must do to inherit eternal life. He protests that he has kept all of the commandments, so Jesus tells him, “go sell what you have and give it to the poor, then come follow me.” But his face falls at these words, and he goes away sad, for he is a man of great wealth. Jesus looks around and tells His disciples, “How hard it is for those who are rich to enter the kingdom of God!”

Jesus needs not ask every rich man to share his possessions with the poor, since there are many valid ways to follow Him. But He asked it of the young man because Jesus wants us to be detached from the things which are hurdles in our way to embrace eternal life. And in this case, his fidelity to Jesus demanded of him to assume the life of poverty to which the Lord had called him.

What the Lord does demand of all the rich is not to place their trust in money, but to use their wealth in the service of justice and brotherhood. We need to reflect in our lives, as well, our priorities. The toughness of Jesus’ teachings is well manifested in the reluctant reaction of the wealthy youth.

In Christian life, the starting point is always the discovery of Jesus and the gospel as human fulfillment, which makes it possible for us to “leave all things” that are incompatible with our following of Jesus and have a clear orientation about our Christian lives. Millions of Blessings! Fr. Robin Bashir

Contact & Livestreaming Information

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

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- Sunday, 10/13** 8:00 a.m. - Mass
10:00 a.m. - Mass
Coffee & Rolls
K of C Tootsie Roll Drive
2:30 - Retrouvaille
- Monday, 10/14** 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
7:00 p.m. - Homeowners Assoc.
- Tuesday, 10/15** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies
7:00 p.m. - Charismatic Group
7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting
7:00 p.m. - AA Meeting
7:00 p.m. - Stewardship Meeting
- Wednesday, 10/16** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
5:00 p.m. - Rel. Ed. P-5
6:15 p.m. - Rel. Ed. P-5
6:00 p.m. - Scarecrow Patch for
Middle School/High School
7:00 p.m. - R.C.I.A.
- Thursday, 10/17** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies
5:30 p.m. - Serenity Flow
6:00 p.m. - Catholic Daughters
- Friday, 10/18** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
- Saturday, 10/19** 10:00 a.m. - Al-Anon Meeting
10:30 a.m. - Adoration
5:30 p.m. - Mass
- Sunday, 10/20** 8:00 a.m. - Mass
10:00 a.m. - Mass
10:00 a.m. - Children's Church
Fall Fest



Please remember the following individuals in your prayers

Roseann Anderson	Marlene Beacom
Anna Blake	Mary Buhman
Dawn Ferris	Stephanie Godziemski
Anita Graf	Gene Greene
Sharon Jarecke	LeRoy Kramer
Cindy Petersen	Marcella Petersen
Kathy Stava	Emily Webster
Nancy Zahm	

Pray for military personnel and pray for peace.



CHI St. Francis Mass

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

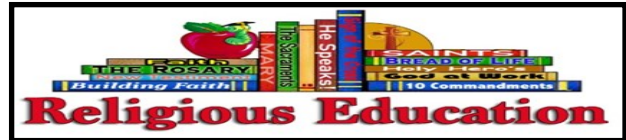
OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

October 5 & 6, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$11,871.00
Plate	\$558.65
Online	\$4,646.00
Thrift Store	\$696.55

Diocesan Appeal

Our Goal	\$75,410.00
Received to Date	\$00.00
Donor Goal 220	000



Religious Formation Registration Fees Now Due

If you have not yet paid, please do so A.S.A.P.

Middle School/High School Scarecrow Patch Outing

Grades 6-11, October 16, 6:00-8:00 p.m., The Scarecrow Patch (Gene & Shelia Horak, owners), north of St. Libory. DIRECTIONS: Located 11 miles north of Grand Island, 1/4 mile east of Hwy's 281 & 58 junction, then 3/4 mile north on Denton Rd. All students need to bring a Permission Form with them, signed by their parent, before they can be admitted to The Scarecrow Patch. The evening includes dinner (roast your own hotdogs, chips, drink and s'mores) & a small pumpkin picked from the pumpkin patch.

2nd Grade reconciliation Family Meetings

October 27, 2:00 p.m., Jubilee Center, for all 2nd graders & their parents. Additional preparation with the 2nd graders for their First Confession will be done during their regularly scheduled class time on October 30. Second graders will then make their First Private Reconciliation on November 6 at 6:15 p.m. Important for 2nd graders to be present on both of these dates.



November 1—All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation

This is the day that we commemorate the lives of the Saints. Mass times are at 12:05 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. All children attending the 6:00 p.m. Mass are invited to dress up as a saint.

Fr. Robin will have Holy Cards for them! Hope to see you all there !



October 30 - Mass for Mary

We will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Marian Garden. There will be candles with a free will offering that will be blessed and lit. We will have a procession from the garden to the Chapel while saying the rosary. The Mass will be in the Chapel at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Thrift Shop

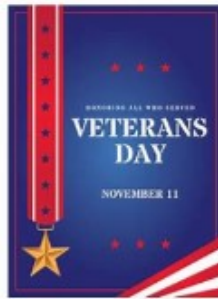
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Dear Parishioners,

Veteran's Day is November 11th.
 Do you have a loved one or friend who is currently serving our country, or someone who is a retired veteran? If so, we would be most honored to send them a card and let them know how much they are appreciated.
 Please fill in this information and either drop it in the collection box, or you can call, text or E mail me personally

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Fall Fest Sunday, October 20, 2024, from 11:00 a.m.– 1:30 p.m. event and 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. for the meal.
 Menu: Chicken/Pulled Pork, Potatoes, Salad, Dinner Rolls, Desserts & Drinks!
 Cost: \$15/Adult; \$7/Ages 3-12. There will be no presales for the dinner. We will once again have a Silent Auction, Split the Pot, and games for the kids, including face painting. Silent Auction baskets need to be worth at least \$50 and turned in as soon as possible. We will have the Country Store with baked items, garden produce—fresh or canned. Please think of the Country Store when you are canning or have fresh produce available to be dropped off at the office by October 18 & 19. The beautiful quilt from the quilting ladies is on display in the Gathering Area. This is a fun day, and everyone is invited.



RECTORY IMPROVEMENT FUND GOAL \$20,000.00
 The rectory is in need of updating—specifically new flooring and new paint. It has been 16 plus years since this type of upgrade was done, and it's long overdue. Please consider a donation to this fund, above and beyond your regular giving. If you are interested in contributing to this fundraiser, please give your contribution to Teri Puncochar, our office manager. Make sure that you specify "rectory improvement" and put your donation in a special envelope. Thanks so much for your continued support of our parish!



Campaign for Life Postcard Party: Our parish captains, Michelle McDonald and Marge Koziol, are requesting volunteers to help write postcards to educate the public about Ballot Initiative 434 and 439. Please meet in the Jubilee Center on Tuesday, October 22, from 7-9 pm. Questions, call Michelle at 308-379-3104.

Catholic Daughter Court Queen of Peace #2227 would like to thank all of the parishioners from Blessed Sacrament and Resurrection for praying with us these past 9 months for the unborn and their mothers. Your generous donations to our Baby Shower were received with much joy from the Grand Island Collage Center. Thank you again and in January we will begin our 9 months of prayer again.

Campaign for Life: If you did not receive a bulletin insert or an informative palm card last weekend, please find these items on the tables in the Gathering Area. It is very important that we make use of the educational materials provided by the Nebraska Catholic Conference and endorsed by our Nebraska Catholic Bishops for this upcoming election so that we vote FOR 434 and AGAINST 439. There will be more information to follow.



We would like to inform our parishioners that you should have received an appeal letter regarding the upcoming Diocesan Appeal. We encourage you to prayerfully consider your gift when you receive the letter. Every contribution, no matter the size, helps us strengthen our community and further the work of the Church. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our parish and diocese.

MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 19 & 20, 2024

Mass Times	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Lector	Justin Shavlik	Cindy Pfeifer	Gary Houdek
Minister of Holy Communion	Tiffany Shavlik Peg Wirth	Kevin Pfeifer Mike Redman	Deb Houdek
Altar Server	Ivy Shavlik	Volunteer	Volunteer
Hospitality	Jacob Ambroz Joseph Pedrosa Dale Brabander	Leonard McCarty	Volunteer

Respect Life Eucharistic Procession at the Cathedral- October 13th, 2024

Respect Life Month Theme: "I Came That They Might Have Life"

St. Mary's Cathedral and the Diocese Pro-Life Office will host the 3rd annual **Respect Life Eucharistic Procession** from 3:00 to 4:00 PM on Sunday, October 13th, 2024. We will process around the campus and around the neighborhood. This is a wonderful opportunity during **Respect Life Month** to give honor and praise to our Lord and to be the Light of Christ in the public square. We pray for our Nation and our State to stop the killing of babies in the womb. All are invited to attend.

While ending legalized abortion remains our preeminent priority, the most immediate way to save babies and mothers from abortion is through prayer and thoroughly surrounding mothers in need with life-giving support and personal accompaniment. This is creating a *Culture of Life*.

St. John Paul II said: "In firmly rejecting to *kill our children* ('pro-choice') it is necessary to become courageously 'pro woman,' promoting a choice that is truly in favor of women who need our care and protection. The only honest stance, in these cases, is that of radical solidarity with the woman. **It is not right to leave her alone.**" He continued:

"As God's most precious gift of life is attacked, we are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'...we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life." <https://www.respectlife.org/>

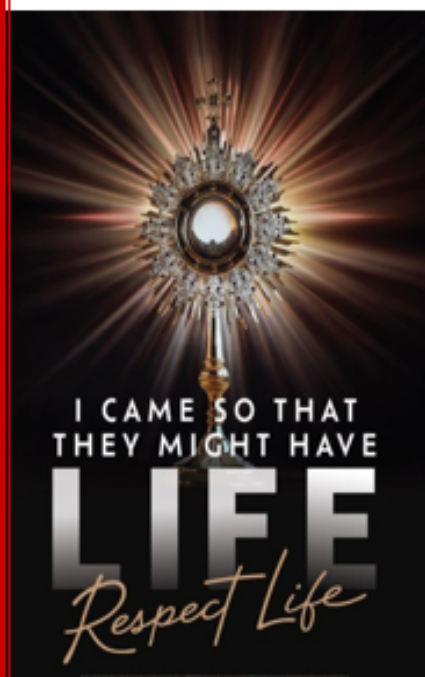
A Prayer for Life to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

O Jesus, you came that we might have life—and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love You for all eternity.

As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it.

By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable.

For you are God, forever and ever. Amen.



WHY VOTE AGAINST 439?

EXTREME ABORTION INITIATIVE

INITIATIVE 439, pushed by pro-abortion activists, will cement unregulated late-pregnancy abortion in the Nebraska Constitution, funded by taxpayers.



IT'S UNSAFE.

- × Fifty years of common-sense protections against coerced abortions will be eliminated.
- × Late-pregnancy abortion will be cemented in our constitution, exposing women and girls to significant health and safety risks.
- × Widely supported laws requiring informed consent before abortions & basic safety inspections of clinics will be eliminated.

IT'S UNREGULATED.

- × Purposefully vague and abstract terms will drastically expand abortions in Nebraska.
- × Abortion clinic employees will manipulate "viability," putting healthy babies in the second and third trimesters at risk.
- × Babies who need time in the NICU will be labeled as non-viable by abortion clinic employees, and will be aborted.

IT'S UN-NEBRASKAN.

- × The abortion industry makes women feel afraid and alone, subtly coercing them into abortions, while family, friends, and fellow Nebraskans offer compassion and care throughout pregnancy and beyond.
- × Out-of-state special interest groups and America's largest abortion corporation are funding Initiative 439. They stand to profit from increased abortions in Nebraska.
- × Unregulated abortion will allow businesses to push abortions on employees instead of creating family-friendly workplace accommodations.

 **VOTE AGAINST 439**
UNSAFE. UNREGULATED. UN-NEBRASKAN.



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WHY VOTE FOR 434?

Launched by medical professionals, **INITIATIVE 434** will amend the Nebraska state constitution to protect babies in the second and third trimesters and keep women safe.

The three Bishops of Nebraska urge Catholics to vote for **INITIATIVE 434** as a defense against the pro-abortion initiative.



PROTECTS WOMEN & CHILDREN

- ✓ Babies will be constitutionally protected from abortions in the second and third trimesters.
- ✓ Nebraska's widely supported, common-sense safeguards will remain intact to protect women against unsafe, coerced abortions.



PROTECTS WHAT WE VALUE

- ✓ Initiative 434 maintains current abortion-related safety laws including informed consent, parental notification, and licensing and inspection requirements for abortion facilities.
- ✓ Legislators could provide additional protections against abortion for the safety of women, babies, and everyone involved.



Vote  **R 434**
Keep Nebraska NEBRASKA



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Harvest the Fun!

Sunday, October 20, 2024

11:00 am –1:30 pm (event)

11:00 am - 1:00 pm (meal)

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets available in the gathering area and in the parish office beginning September 8th

Raffle Ticket Challenge

The person or family selling the most raffle tickets will win \$100



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518 W. State Street
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Activities Include:

- Dinner, drinks and dessert
- Silent auction baskets (\$50 minimum value)
- Quilt raffle
- Raffle drawings (cash prizes and gift cards)
- Kids games, face painting and Candy Walk
- Split the Pot
- Country Store (baked items, garden produce, canned goods, crafts, collectible Marie Osmond dolls, and more)

Dinner Menu - Meal served 11:00 -1:00

- Fried Chicken and Pulled Pork
- Potatoes and Gravy
- Salads
- Dinner Rolls
- Drinks
- Desserts



Ticket Prices

- Dinner Tickets: \$15 (adults); \$7 (ages 3-12)
- Quilt (queen size) Raffle Tickets: \$5 per ticket
- Prize Raffle Tickets: \$2 per ticket (\$20 for book of 10)
- Weber Gas Grill Raffle Tickets: \$5 per ticket

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