

# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 20, 2024

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Date	Time	Intention
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
Monday, October 21	8:00 a.m.	Bill & Sally Meister +
Tuesday, October 22	12:05 p.m.	Barbara McIntyre +
Wednesday, October 23	12:05 p.m.	Linda Havelka +
Thursday, October 24	12:05 p.m.	Laura Kurtenbach +
Friday, October 25	12:05 p.m.	LeRoy Arends +
Saturday, October 26	8:00 a.m.	Parish Family
Saturday, October 26	5:30 p.m.	Geralda 'Gerrie' Johnson +
Sunday, October 27	8:00 a.m.	Mirian & Dwayne Turner +
Sunday, October 27	10:00 a.m.	Deb Mabon +



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

I am so glad to congratulate all for the **Fall Fest 2024**. Such gatherings and occasions provide us with the opportunity to build community with on another in our Blessed Sacrament Parish family. It is a sign of unity, gratitude and cheerfulness. We give thanks to God for every blessing we receive through this Church.

The Gospel of the day invites us to serve others in our own capacities. After Jesus' third prediction, James and John, who along with Peter had witnessed the raising of the daughter of Jairus back to life, the only two who along with Peter witnessed the Transfiguration, these two now want to be placed ahead of all the others when Jesus comes into his Kingdom.

In fact, James and John are asking for the prominent and important place, but Jesus can only guarantee them a share in his fate which, as he presented it, does not mean that they will make a name for themselves.

When these two brothers asked for the first place in the Kingdom, Jesus also took the occasion to teach all of them once more a lesson on how to really become great and important, not by self-serving, but by serving others just as Jesus came to do. Let us follow Jesus to serve others and "partake of his cup," which in itself is a privilege and a reward.

We love our church, and it is our festival, so let us thank each other too, for their love, service and generous contribution to go on the mission for which God has called us all.

**Many blessings and a big thank you** for strengthening our family of this parish. Fr. Robin

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

# THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- Sunday, 10/20** Fall Fest  
World Mission Sunday  
8:00 a.m. - Mass  
10:00 a.m. - Mass  
10:00 a.m. - Children's Church
- Monday, 10/21** 12:00 p.m. - Chair Relaxation  
12:00 p.m. - Finance Council  
5:30 p.m. - Mindful Movement  
6:30 p.m. - Centering Prayer Group  
7:00 p.m. - Women's AA Group
- Tuesday, 10/22** 12:05 p.m. - Mass  
1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies  
7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting  
7:00 p.m. - AA Meeting  
7:00 p.m. - K of C Meeting  
7:00 p.m. - CDA Postcards
- Wednesday, 10/23** 12:05 p.m. - Mass  
5:00 p.m. - Rel. Ed. P-5  
6:15 p.m. - Rel. Ed. P-5  
7:00 p.m. - R.C.I.A.  
7:30 p.m. - Rel. Ed. 6-8  
7:30 p.m. - Freshmen,  
Sophomore & Junior  
Godparent Groups
- Thursday, 10/24** 12:05 p.m. - Mass  
1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies  
5:30 p.m. - Serenity Flow
- Friday, 10/25** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
- Saturday, 10/26** 10:00 a.m. - Al-Anon Meeting  
10:30 a.m. - Adoration  
5:30 p.m. - Mass
- Sunday, 10/27** 8:00 a.m. - Mass  
10:00 a.m. - Mass  
Coffee & Rolls  
2:00 p.m. - 2nd Grade Reconciliation Meeting



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

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|------------------|----------------------|
| Roseann Anderson | Marlene Beacom       |
| Anna Blake       | Mary Buhrman         |
| 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.**



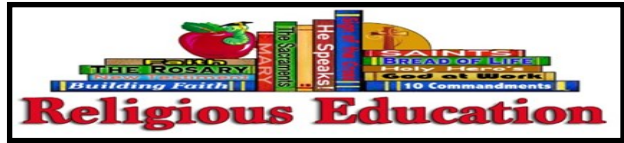
**CHI St. Francis Mass**  
Mass is celebrated in the hospital Chapel every Wednesday morning at 10:15 a.m. All are welcome!

## OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE October 12 & 13, 2024

<b>Adult Envelopes</b>	<b>\$6,385.32</b>
<b>Plate</b>	<b>\$550.00</b>
<b>Online</b>	<b>\$1,303.00</b>
<b>Thrift Store</b>	<b>\$1,155.93</b>

### 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.

### 2nd Grade Reconciliation Family Meeting

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.

### 4th Grade Reconciliation Family Meeting

November 3, 2:00 p.m., Jubilee Center, for all 4th graders & their parents.

### 2nd Grade First Private Reconciliation

November 6 at 6:15 p.m. in the church. Important for 2nd graders and their parents to attend.



### 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.

### DCCW Fall Deanery Meeting

November 8, 2024 at Blessed Sacrament. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. with a \$10.00 fee for lunch. All ladies in the Diocese are welcome. For more information, call Adrianna Davis at 308-383-6575.

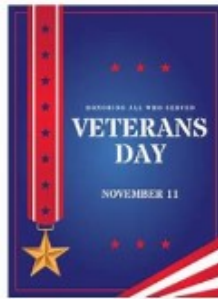
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Dear Parishioners,

Veteran's Day is November 11<sup>th</sup>.  
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## Training for new & old Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

Meet in the Church November 24 at 5:00 p.m.

## 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.

**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.

### Join us this November for a Biblical Theology Conference in Partnership with the St. Paul Center

Hear from Dr. Scott and Kimberly Hahn, Dr. John Bergsma, and Dr. Brueninger at Christ the King Catholic Church in Omaha.

Tickets are \$35 and are available now on the St. Paul Center website! Come to hear the Friday evening talks, the Saturday talks, or however many your schedule allows. Lunches are available for pre-purchase at \$11.

#### SCHEDULE

**Friday Evening, Nov 8th**  
 7:00 - 9:30 PM  
 Introduction & Presentation by Dr. Scott Hahn  
 Book Sales, Presentation by Kimberly Hahn

**Saturday, Nov 9th**  
 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM  
 Presentations by Kimberly Hahn, Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. John Bergsma, Dr. Matthew Breuninger, Book Sales

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## HERE'S WHAT INITIATIVE 434 TRULY DOES:

- Establishes baseline protections for life in Nebraska's state constitution.
- Protects women from unsafe, unregulated abortion practices, ensuring their safety.
- Preserves all current pro-life laws, and safeguards common-sense protection for the health and well-being of women and girls.
- Allows the Legislature to continue regulating against unsafe and coercive abortion practices, ensuring the safety and protection of women and babies.



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## MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 26 & 27, 2024

Mass Times	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Lector	Kelley Sok	Alice Quick	Cindy Pfeifer
Minister of Holy Communion	Paul Hempstead	Dan Quick	CDA
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