

# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 6, 2024

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, October 5	8:00 a.m.	Everett Stegman +
Saturday, October 5	5:30 p.m.	Travis Wenzl +
Sunday, October 6	8:00 a.m.	Parish Family
Sunday, October 6	10:00 a.m.	Carroll McBride +
Monday, October 7	8:00 a.m.	Fran Seymore +
Tuesday, October 8	12:05 p.m.	Susie Engel +
Wednesday, October 9	12:05 p.m.	Tom Wieck +
Thursday, October 10	12:05 p.m.	Stanley Stegman +
Friday, October 11	12:05 p.m.	Jacky Braun +
Saturday, October 12	8:00 a.m.	Mel & Sandra Bottger +
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.	Parish Family



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

The relationship is an essential aspect of marriage, and its importance is ever growing. In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "Let no one separate what God has joined." The church's recognition of marriage as a sacrament believes that the relationship of a man and a woman is a sign and means of God being present in their lives. People who are in a relationship are joined in God, and by God, and there will be no need for anyone to separate them.

When the Jews asked Jesus if it were lawful for a man to divorce his wife, they already believed they knew the answer; divorce was permitted by Jewish law. But Jesus surprised them. He referred to the original intention God had in creating man and woman. They were to provide companionship and love for one another and keep the human race going. This drive God put in us to procreate is to be exercised in the exclusive, permanent relationship of marriage. As the scripture tells us, they become two in one flesh. It is based on this unique kind of union that the church teaches and has always taught that the only appropriate expression of physical love is in marriage. Therefore, this relationship is sacred. In marriage, two people promise God, as well as each other, to take each other as husband and wife, "for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health until death."

Matrimony is a communion; a commitment of love whose dynamism is permanent. The demand for mutual happiness derives from there. Therefore, we must encourage and support the couples to live together, and we pray for their healthy married lives. To conclude, it I say whether we are married or not. our major task in life is learning how to grow in love of God and our neighbor. That's what it's all about and that will be our joy in this life and in heaven.

Blessings to all! Fr. Robin Bashir

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

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- Sunday, 10/6** 8:00 a.m. - Mass  
 10:00 a.m. - Mass  
 10:00 a.m. - Children's Church  
 Coffee & Rolls  
 11:00 a.m. - Pet Blessing  
 2:00 p.m. - Right to Life Chain
- Monday, 10/7** 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
- Tuesday, 10/8** 12:05 p.m. - Mass  
 1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies  
 6:00 p.m. - Baptism Class  
 7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. - AA Meeting
- Wednesday, 10/9** 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, 10/10** 12:05 p.m. - Mass  
 1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies  
 5:30 p.m. - Serenity Flow  
 7:00 p.m. - Finance Council
- Friday, 10/11** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
- Saturday, 10/12** 10:00 a.m. - Al-Anon Meeting  
 10:30 a.m. - Adoration  
 5:30 p.m. - Mass  
 K of C Tootsie Roll Drive
- Sunday, 10/13** 8:00 a.m. - Mass  
 10:00 a.m. - Mass  
 Coffee & Rolls  
 K of C Tootsie Roll Drive  
 2:30 p.m. - Retrouvaille



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

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!

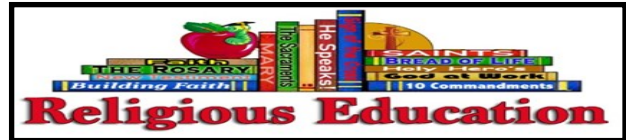
**OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE**

September 28 & 29, 2024

<b>Adult Envelopes</b>	<b>\$6,252.00</b>
<b>Plate</b>	<b>\$640.00</b>
<b>Online</b>	<b>\$1,266.00</b>
<b>Thrft Store</b>	<b>\$1,051.53</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.

**Baptism Preparation Class**

Tuesday, October 8, 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 October 7. If we don't have any registrations, the class won't be held.

**Religious Formation Open House**

Preschool through 8th grade, October 9, during regularly scheduled class times. Parents and grandparents are invited to attend. Come and meet your child's catechists and enjoy refreshments with us.

**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.

**Rite Of Acceptance**

October 20, 10:00 a.m. Mass. All catechumens and candidates enrolled in the R.C.I.A. process should attend with their sponsors. During this special rite, all R.C.I.A. inquirers express their interest in becoming Catholic Christians, and the Church welcomes them as catechumens (unbaptized) and candidates (baptized) for full communion with the Church.



**October—Month of the Holy Rosary**

We will pray the Rosary 30 minutes before each weekend Mass during October. Volunteer leader sign-up sheets can be found in the Gathering Area. For more information, please call Barb Binfield at 379-1671, or Delores Yosten at 384-9717.

# Thrift Shop

Located at 718 West North Front St.  
 Store Hours: Friday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
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**For more information, or to volunteer, please contact the Thrift Store at 308-398-3443.**

## Thank you for supporting the Husker Harvest Food Stand

"THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! Husker Harvest Days food stand was once again a big success for Central Catholic! Proceeds will go to the operating fund at the school to benefit various areas of the school, including Fine Arts and the Athletic Booster Club.

Thank you to everyone who donated items and time...students, parents, faculty, past faculty, parishioners, alumni, parents; grandparents of alumni, Knights of Columbus, priests, friends... everyone who helped in some way or another. We couldn't have done it without you!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF CENTRAL CATHOLIC!

We are looking for new leaders for the 2025 Husker Harvest Days and are willing to work with you throughout the year and show. 2025 show dates are September 9th-11th



**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 by October 7. 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

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!

## Sunday, October 6th, is Respect Life Sunday.

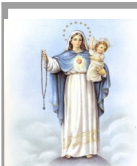
Please join us for a Life Chain on Webb Road between 13th Street and State Street in Grand Island on October 6th from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Parking is available at Heritage Bank at 1333 N. Webb Road and Horst and Associates at 1831 N. Webb Road. Signs will be available at 1:45 pm. Feel free to bring chairs and strollers. If questions, please call 308-381-1253.



**Our Deepest Sympathy to the Families of TOM GOERING, brother of Catherine Kutilek & ROSANNE CHRISTENSEN, sister of Rita Lammers. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.**



**All parishioners should be receiving and appeal letter for the Diocese soon. Please prayerfully consider a gift.**



## Marian Garden

In the month of October, we will be reciting the Holy Rosary every evening at 6:00 p.m. in the garden. Please come and join us for this Marian Devotion.



**Dishes!** If you graciously brought a salad or dessert for a funeral dinner, please stop by the North Breakout Room to pick up your dish. Thank You!

## MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 12 & 13, 2024

Mass Times	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
<b>Lector</b>	Matt Farrell	Greg Rempe	Kathy Bohnart
<b>Minister of Holy Communion</b>	Volunteer	Shirley Murphy	Volunteer
<b>Altar Server</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Matthew Markvicka
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jacob Ambroz Joseph Pedrosa	Leonard McCarty	Volunteer

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