

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 22, 2024

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, September 21	8:00 a.m.	Ruth Noziska +
Saturday, September 21	5:30 p.m.	Marshall & Darlene Christensen +
Sunday, September 22	8:00 a.m.	Parish Family
Sunday, September 22	10:00 a.m.	Deb Mabon +
Monday, September 23	8:00 a.m.	NO DAILY MASS
Tuesday, September 24	12:05 p.m.	Linda Havelka +
Wednesday, September 25	12:05 p.m.	William E. O'Neil, Jr. +
Thursday, September 26	12:05 p.m.	Tom & Earleen Moroney +
Friday, September 27	12:05 p.m.	Bob Kutilek +
Saturday, September 28	8:00 a.m.	Jerome Starman +
Saturday, September 28	5:30 p.m.	Gary Stegman
Sunday, September 29	8:00 a.m.	LeRoy Redman +
Sunday, September 29	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.

In today's Gospel, Jesus prepares His disciples about His suffering and resurrection. The disciples were not paying attention to His words, rather they were busy talking about their positions and status. Even on asking, they did not reply to Jesus about their discussion on the way, but Jesus knows that the disciples are arguing about who is the greatest among them. Who has the most power? They fret about the questions of precedence. Jesus takes the power paradigm and puts it standing on its head. He took a child and tried to make them understand the spirit and meaning of His followers. The model of greatness in the Kingdom of God is the powerless child. Jesus demonstrated the kind of attitude He expected of His followers.

In that society, children were greatly loved, but they had no social status. They depended totally on the goodwill of their elders. The child has no degrees, wealth, achievements – which we seek to make us “somebody” great, but which in fact make us rivals, competing and jealous of one another. We are constantly seeking things that divide us.

We are very slow to understand what Christianity is all about. As Jesus explains to his apostles about the cross and resurrection, He teaches us too, sometimes, the same thing happens in the communities of the church.

Jesus seizes the opportunity in order to stress one of his basic teachings: those who appear to be first in the church must act with humility in service of their brothers and sisters.

May God enrich us all to be humble disciples to practice our faith by serving others. Amen.
Blessings and Peace, 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, 9/22** 8:00 a.m. - Mass
10:00 a.m. - Mass
K of C Pancake Breakfast
- Monday, 9/23** 12:00 p.m. - Chair Relaxation
5:30 p.m. - Mindful Movement
7:00 p.m. - Women's AA Group
- Tuesday, 9/24** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies
7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting
7:00 p.m. - AA Meeting
7:30 p.m. - Knights of Columbus
- Wednesday, 9/25** 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, 9/26** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies
5:30 p.m. - Serenity Flow
- Friday, 9/27** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
- Saturday, 9/28** 10:00 a.m. - Al-Anon Meeting
10:30 a.m. - Adoration
5:30 p.m. - Mass
- Sunday, 9/29** Priesthood Sunday
8:00 a.m. - Mass
10:00 a.m. - Mass
Coffee & Rolls



Please remember the following individuals in your prayers

Roseann Anderson	Marlene Beacom
Anna Blake	Mary Buhrman
Dawn Ferris	Stephanie Godziemski
Anita Graf	Sharon Jarecke
LeRoy Kramer	Cindy Petersen
Marcella Petersen	Kathy Stava
Heather Tjaden	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!



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!

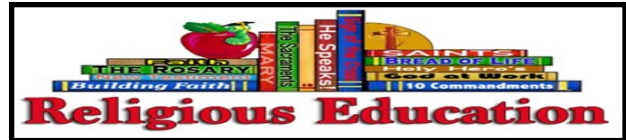
OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

September 14 & 15, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$10,438.00
Plate	\$519.00
Online	\$1,369.00
Thrift Store	\$1,164.15

Diocesan Appeal

Our Goal	\$75,410.00
Received to Date	79,625.00
Donor Goal 220	219



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 refreshment with us.



Pancake Breakfast



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Please plan to attend the pancake breakfast on Sunday morning, September 22, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Jubilee Center. All proceeds from this pancake breakfast will be donated to help support the Blessed Sacrament Religious Education Program. We would really appreciate your family's attendance! Mass times are at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.



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.

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

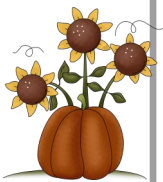
Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace #2227



We appreciate the prayers that you have joined with ours for all the unborn. Our Spiritually Adopted baby is nearing his/her birth date so we are now preparing for his/her arrival with a Baby Shower. In the South Gathering Area by our display, we will have a playpen for you to put your unwrapped gifts in on the weekends of September 21/22 and September 28/29. Gifts will be donated to the Grand Island Collage Center. They are in need of: Unscented Baby Wipes; Baby Washes and Lotions; Diapers size 4, 5, 6; Hy-Vee Gas Cards (\$25); Gift cards to Walmart or Target in any amount; and new ARCH books available at Amazon or Christianbooks.com. If you would like to help the Center out to provide for their clients, you can donate printer/copy paper; paper towels; toilet paper; or cube-sized Kleenex boxes.



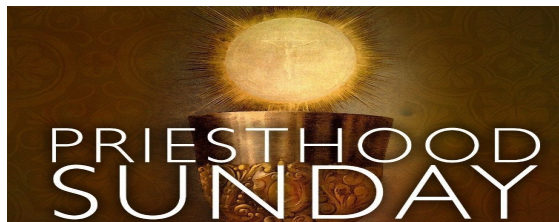
Fall Fest Sunday, October 20, 2024, from 11:00 a.m.– 1:30 p.m. event and 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. for the meal. Menu: Chicken/Pulled Pork, Potatoes, Salad, Dinner Rolls, Desserts & Drinks! Cost: \$15/Adult; \$7/Ages 3-12. There will be no presales for the dinner. We will once again have a Silent Auction, 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 13. The beautiful quilt from the quilting ladies is on display in the Gathering Area. This is a fun day, and everyone is invited.



Red Cross Blood Drive

Thanks to all who donated at the October blood drive. The Red Cross was able to collect 22 pints of blood at a time when the supply is very low. Thanks to the Catholic Daughters for providing the sandwiches and cookies. The next drive will be December 12.

**Sunday
September
29**



EVENTS HAPPENING ELSEWHERE

Encounter Jesus under the mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe with Scott Watts

Sat., Oct. 19, 2024, 8:30 AM-3 PM,
 at St. Patrick Church, 3400 E. 16th St., Fremont, NE
 Cost is \$20 per person which includes refreshments and lunch.

Pre-registration is needed for meal purposes. Send your name, the number of people in your party and payment by Fri., Oct. 11, to:

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MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 28 & 29, 2024

Mass Times	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Lector	Dean Graf	Alice Quick	Justin Shavlik
Minister of Holy Communion	Anita Graf	Dan Quick Tony Koziol Marge Koziol	Tiffany Shavlik
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